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The Young Scholars Program offers grade-school children an opportu-
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Not all classes are for all ages. Tuition runs from $40 to $45. For an application or more information, call Extended Education at ext. 6-7196.

Poly Trekkers program accepting applications

The ASI Children’s Center is accepting applications for its summer program designed for children ages 6 through 10 who have just completed kindergarten through fourth grade.

The program offers five, two-week sessions plus an additional one-week session at the end of summer.

Call ext. 6-3366 for information and a registration packet.

Appointments

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Information on the display or to make a group reservation, call Mary Lou Brady or Carol Geite at the library at ext. 6-2273.

Health and wellness fair winners announced

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