

EDITORIAL

PAY YOUR DUES!

Most of the classes and clubs voted last fall that the dues should be paid before the end of each semester, at the latest. Dues are coming in very slowly, and with the end of the first semester so near, it is doubtful whether or not they will pay them. If a person does not pay on time it is usually true that he won't pay after the date has gone by, unless he is prodded. As it appears now, the treasurers will have to make a personal request of every person who has not settled. That would require an almost impossible amount of work.

Are you loyal to your class and school when you do not pay your "taxes"? Every citizen of Farmington who has taxable property is required to pay taxes to balance the privileges granted him by the town, county, state, and nation. You should be willing to pay for the privilege of being a member of Farmington High School, a member of a class and a member of the clubs organized for your benefit.

If you have no way of raising money other than going without ice cream and candy, do that. Your reputation in general and your health will be the better for it.

Think not only of showing your loyalty but think further; think of your credit. Some of the most prominent students in High School have not paid their athletic fees and it is nearly time to pay them again.

What you are now reflects what you will be!

LET US YELL!

It is our aim not only to play fair in athletic games but to treat our opponents in a courteous manner.

How much kinder your feelings are toward another school when the opposing team's supporters give your team encouragement with a yell when your boosters are few.

We are proposing that you encourage an outside team not only when their supporters are few but when their loyal followers are many.

Don't you want outsiders to speak well of this school in every way?

Why not make it a custom to give a yell for the visiting team at the start of every game?

FACULTY

Miss MacKellar spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit at the home of her cousin, Margaret Grant.

Miss Hyde attended a performance of "Strange Interlude" at the Wilson Theatre Saturday evening. Saturday afternoon Miss Hyde was a guest at a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Gordon in Detroit.

Miss Halsted, fifth grade teacher, was absent from school Friday because of the death of her uncle, Edward Halsted of Novi.

Next Saturday, Miss Hyde will attend a luncheon at the Detroit City Club, given by the Kappa Theta sorority of which she is a member.

The Library Corner

By Eleanor Perry

Stories of travel always have a certain charm for all people of all ages. On a cold winter day nothing could be better than any one of the numerous travel books from the library. Farmington is especially fortunate in having so large a collection.

"Carpenter's World Travels," a set of twenty volumes and "Burton Holmes Travelogues," in thirteen books, bring sunny France, dreamy Spain, the Holy Land, half civilized South America and Africa very close. The ruins of Rome and Greece seem very real in these two sets of books. The United States' next-door neighbors, Canada and Mexico, come in for proper treatment. The hot Sahara desert of Africa, the cold wastes of Siberia make interesting reading.

"Vagabonding Down the Andes" with Harry A. Frank, who made a journey from Panama to Buenos Aires mostly on foot, banishes all thoughts of cold weather. Interesting, it is not without humor.

Peary and Stefansson take one to the frozen north in their books, "The North Pole" and "The Friendly Arctic" respectively. These books show a marked contrast between the present days of exploration by air and the days of dog sleds.

"African Game Trails" by Theodore Roosevelt is an interesting volume of the big game hunts in the tropics.

The one that is, or ought to be, the most interesting of all is "Michigan's Thirty Seven Million Acres of Diamonds" by Clyde L. Newman. It tells of Michigan's factories and forests, mines and rivers, education and sports. This book is "worth reading" even if you thought the reader may feel he knows this state rather well.

# The Latch-Key

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## VICTORY OVER WAYNE GIVES F. H. S. THREE IN ONE DAY

When the boys' first basketball team defeated the first team of Wayne on Friday, 19-17 they triumphantly finished a day during which Farmington won three major victories, two by basketball teams, one by the debating team. However, the boys' second team failed to make the day's contests completely victorious when they were defeated by Wayne's second team, 14-15.

The first quarter of the game between the two first teams was hard-fought. No field goals were made by either team. Two free throws were made for Farmington by D. Cox and Drake while Wayne scored only one. The team needed 2 to 1 in favor of Farmington.

In the second period both teams made better scores. Schweim and D. Cox divided the scoring between themselves, with Schweim making three baskets and D. Cox making one. Wayne scored three baskets. When the half ended the score stood 10 to 7 in Farmington's favor.

During the third quarter not much scoring was done. The Farmington lads made two baskets and one foul shot, Otis and Schweim making the baskets and D. Cox the free throw. Wayne made one foul shot. Thus, when the three signals had been blown, the score was 15-8 still in Farmington's favor.

The last period was nearly the same. Farmington made only four points but Wayne pulled on its own team. Schweim and D. Cox scored a basket each. The game ended 19-11 in favor of Farmington. Schweim was high point man with five baskets, ten points, to his credit.

The second team did not fare so well, even with the help of the first team reserves. The reserves played the first three quarters and then the second team was put on the floor.

During the first quarter one point was made by Wayne and none were made by Farmington. Only two baskets and one free shot were made during the half by Wayne, while Lapham was the only scorer for Farmington with one basket. At the end of the half the score stood 5-2 in Wayne's favor.

The third quarter was no better. Wayne made the only score, a free throw. The score was 6-2 still in Wayne's favor.

When the second team was put on in the last period Wayne also changed and put five new men on the floor. After that Nicholson scored four baskets and Drake a basket while Wayne tallied four baskets. The game ended 14-5.

The lineups were as follows:

**Farmington**  
 FG PF Tot.  
 Cox, g 2 0 4  
 Turner, f 0 0 0  
 Schweim, c 5 0 10  
 Drake, f 0 0 0  
 Otis, g 0 0 0  
 Substitutes:  
 Lapham, f 0 0 0  
 Total 8 0 19

**Wayne**  
 FG PF Tot.  
 McCulley, g 0 0 0  
 Lapham, f 0 0 0  
 Measel, g 0 0 0  
 I. Cox, f 0 0 0  
 Marsh, g 0 0 0  
 Fend, c 0 0 0  
 Cairns, c 0 0 0  
 Taggart, f 0 0 0  
 Nicholson, g 0 0 0  
 Jubb, f 0 0 0  
 Grimme, g 0 0 0  
 Total 2 0 5

The boys' team won the first league game of the season when they defeated Birmingham 28-19 Friday afternoon on the home floor. Kate Banfield was the home team's best player. Her toughness which kept her from playing at Northville. The team played the entire game without a substitution.

The game was fast and interesting due largely to the refereeing by Miss Nixon, a graduate of Sargent, which was very efficient. Several of the lads who were among the spectators said that the game was "almost as good as a boys' game".

During the first half the teams seemed to be evenly matched. The playing was swift and the score at the end was tied 13-9.

In the second half Farmington's forwards began working together better and the centers improved considerably in teamwork. Johnson, playing running center, was the mainstay of the team. He played the last half. Through teamwork Banfield and Zwahlen

## Two Sketches Chosen For Detroit Exhibit

A charcoal drawing by Catherine Storms, grade 7, and a pen and ink sketch by Howard Thayer, grade 8, have been chosen by Mrs. Loomis, manager and art teacher, to be entered in an art exhibit held in Hudson's auditorium this week.

The Federation of Women's Clubs is sponsoring this exhibit in which schools in Oakland and Wayne Counties may enter a drawing for each of three grades. Cash prizes are being offered for the best entries.

People interested in the work of the schools can see the drawings during the remainder of this week and Monday and Tuesday of next week.

## FARMINGTON IS AGAIN ON U. OF M. LIST

Farmington High School has been put on the University list for three years, the term ending June 30, 1932, as a result of inspection on December 14, 1928 by R. W. Cowden of the University.

The one great advantage the students will receive is that they can enter almost any school in the country without taking any entrance examinations. Interest in the progress of the school is thus stimulated and the development of questionable practices and tendencies prevented. The patrons of the school also have more confidence in a High School recognized by the University.

Farmington High has been on the accredited list since 1920. Our school has also been recognized by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

## EXAMINATION SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK ANNOUNCED

The schedule for the examinations next week is as follows:

Thursday, January 24th:  
 Bookkeeping 10, English 9, Latin 10, Advanced Typing, Modern History, Short-hand, French 12.

Physics, Ancient History, Short-hand, Algebra.

Friday, January 25th:  
 Bookkeeping 11, General Science, Foods, Geometry 10, French 11.

Advanced Math, American History, Latin 9, Beginning Typing, Chemistry, Journalism, Sewing, Commercial Arith., English Literature, American Literature, English 10.

## A HANDSOME PICTURE

By Helen Burrows

There is a very handsome picture just over the spot usually occupied by the candy stand in the lower hall of the High School. It is the Senior Class of 1929, or so a small brass plate proclaims, although it reminds the spectator very strongly of "Aureum" by the artist. In fact you can hardly tell them apart.

The main figure in the picture is evidently the president of the class sitting in a chair and clad what appears to be a long pink scarf. He is driving very carelessly with one hand (task task) breaking the law again) while in a small group around him are beautiful maidens (his old "flames") with the most beautiful of all leads the way out over the slumbering world. We hope the president had a pleasant ride and managed to overcome the law of gravity.

## HONOR ROLL—DECEMBER

Seniors: Eileen Lapham (A), Dean Parker, Louise Perry (B), Juniors: Winifred Seeley (A), Eather Seeley (A), Eleanor Perry (A), Lois Murphy, Glen Werner (C), Virginia J. McCaffery, Sophomores: Hedwig Schon (A), Barbara Moon (A), Virginia Otis, John Lapham, Mary Clark.

Freshmen: Marion Erwin (5), Helen Burrows, Lewis Russ, Dolores Reavettes, Viki Lamb, Zephiah Gullen, Roberta Russell, Jean Storms.

Dolores Reavettes name was omitted from last month's Honor Roll by mistake.

managed to tally 15 points and Adams and Johnson kept the ball in Farmington's court most of the time. Birmingham scored six points in this period. The score at the end was 28-19.

The lineup was as follows:

**Farmington**  
 FG PF Tot.  
 Banfield, f 13 4 23  
 Vanderburgh, g 0 0 0  
 Adams, f, c 0 0 0  
 Johnson, r c 0 0 0  
 Perry, g 0 0 0  
 Zwahlen, f 3 0 6  
 Total 16 4 29

## DEBATING TEAM WINS 3-0 DECISION FROM WALLED LAKE

The debating team, consisting of Dean Parker, Louise Perry and Viria Jean McCaffery kept their New Year's resolution when they defeated Walled Lake here last Friday by a unanimous decision of the judges. Miss Avery, debating and public speaking teacher of Pontiac complimented Miss Ingalls on her team, mentioning especially Dean Parker. Farmington upheld the negative of the question: Resolved that a federal subsidy for the developing of an American merchant marine would be a wise national policy.

The Farmington team stood out especially because they did not read carefully prepared speeches but talked extemporaneously to the audience. The constructive speech of Viria Jean McCaffery was unusual in that during the first few minutes she gave extemporaneous refutation of the speech of the first speaker for the affirmative.

In the rebuttal the home team showed ability to "think on their feet," and ignoring small details addressed to the main issues of the debate.

The next debate will be with Howell at 3 o'clock, Friday, January 25.

## BOOK REPORTS CHOSEN AS BEST IN CLASSES

Two-book reports from the Freshman, Sophomore, and Senior English classes, have been chosen and displayed by Miss MacKellar. These reports were chosen because they are interesting and because the writer chose the right thing to say and said it well.

Miss MacKellar stated that these reports were posted to incite the students to better efforts.

From the Freshman class, Helen Burrows' report on "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court" and Dolores Reavettes' on "Anne of Avonlea" were chosen. Virginia Otis' report on "Ramona" and a report on "Hawaii, Past and Present" by Lester Water were chosen from the Sophomore class. The reports of Eileen Lapham and Kathryn Reding were chosen from the Senior class. Eileen's report was on the "Tempest," and Kathryn's was on "Lorna Doone."

There are several other very good reports, especially in the Freshman class, that were not put up," Miss MacKellar declared. The report of Virginia Otis is especially outstanding since it was all printed by hand. "Kathryn Reding," Miss MacKellar said "always writes good reports, but the one chosen is unusually good."

## THE LUNCHEON HOUR

By Virginia Adams

Gang Way! A mad dash for the hall, the narrow, dark flight of stairs taken in two or three leaps, a slide across the stone floor and the entire High School finds itself in the small room containing four benches and tables which has been designed for the purpose of disposing of lunches.

One tries to reach over the head of some youngster to get a dish of jelly which seems to have on it a little more whipped cream than the others. The innocent little one underneath must jump up and down just at that moment at the sight of some unfortunate person wedging his way between the benches with a tray of food precariously balanced on three fingers and a cup of hot soup in the other two, while the other arm is used to ward off attacks of the younger children as they make a desperate charge for the wide open spaces.

Soon the small children leave the room to the High School dominance and peace reigns.

## CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

The Social Committee is to sponsor another matinee dance on January 18 in the gymnasium. Admission is free.

## BASKETBALL

Girls vs. Berkley  
 4:30—There  
 First and Second Teams  
 Friday, January 18

Boys vs. Plymouth  
 7:30—There  
 First and Second Teams  
 Friday, January 18

Boys vs. Howell  
 Tuesday, January 22  
 7:30—Here

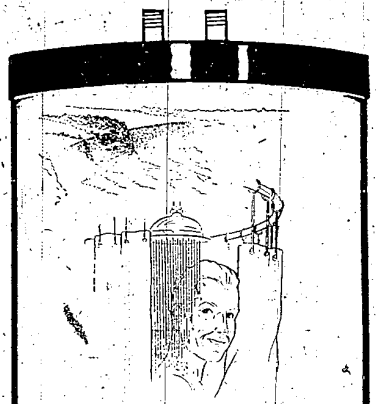
Admission 35 Cents

## SENIORS MAKE \$208

The sum of \$208 was made by the Senior class this year from the sale of licenses. This breaks the record for all previous years. The class of 1928 made about \$145.

## "FLU" LOSES GRIP

The "flu" is beginning to lose its hold and the assembly and class rooms are again taking on their former aspects. Mildred Stanley is back after an absence of two weeks.



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