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Editorial

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE MEN?

Ten essays on the League of Nations were submitted by Farmington High School students in the recent contest sponsored by the Farmington Woman's Club. Of the ten who entered, nine were girls, while only one boy made an attempt to uphold man's claim to superior intelligence. The one male representative failed to win a prize or receive honorable mention, although his very manifest hard effort won commendation of all three judges.

Nor was it in the essay contest alone that the male made a rather sorry showing. At the address itself, the proportion of men and women attending was approximately the same as in the subsequent essay contest. Neither can the circumstance of its being a woman's club activity excuse the men's failure to show some interest in the event. In the conspicuous intellectual activity of Farmington men of late, the bringing of several noted speakers last year by the Sunday Noon Club of the Methodist Church, as many women attended the lectures as did men, if not more.

Are men becoming more and more disinterested in what the world is doing? And if this is so, are we some day to see the world ruled, if not ostensibly, then naturally, by women who have developed superior knowledge of world affairs, while men have been reading the sporting pages?

It is perhaps a little far-fetched to attempt to draw conclusions of such sweep from a small gathering in the little community of Farmington. But it seems to be the rule in every activity—at least, in Farmington. To go back to high school students, the school debating team is composed of girls, whereas 15 years ago a girl on a high school debating team was an anomaly. The high school journalism staff is made up entirely of girls—why, the girls even have to "cover" the boys' own football games for them!

Possibly those high school lads who are not actually out on the gridiron to do or die for the old school, believe that while they're not quite husky enough to make the team, still it would be a little too effeminate for them to sit down and put on pencil and paper what they saw—and what the girls hardly understand.

Apparently the man of 1923 doesn't know a whole lot about the League of Nations. But he knows all about the American and National Leagues, and of course he knows just who ought to be on the "All-American" football team. Even worse, it appears likely that his son not only will be ignorant of world affairs, but will have to ask his sister to help him out with his 1938 "All-American."

What's the world coming to?

"GREAT OAKS"

Farmington banks this week are mailing out to scores of happy recipients scores of delightful Christmas gifts—Christmas Savings Club checks.

Down in a little factory in the South, so we are told, a foreman

some years ago conceived for his men the idea of saving throughout the year for the increased expenses of the holiday season. The idea worked, and it spread, and from this small beginning grew the now great Christmas Savings Clubs, probably the outstanding banking development, from the standpoint of the individual depositor, that has ever appeared in this or any other country.

How many family pocketbooks have been filled just when they needed it most can be determined by statistics, and just how much they received is also a matter of record. But the amount of happiness that has been saved to little kiddies who might otherwise have longed for things to play with—and wished in vain—can never be calculated or told. And so the greatest growth of the Christmas Savings Clubs will come some years hence when these children grow up and have boys and girls of their own whose happiness they will assure in the same way.

Picked Up At Random

By Contributor

Wanted—An Honest Patrol

According to reports of government officials the Detroit river border patrol is about 99.04% spigotts, through which Canadian whiskey, wine and beer has been pouring into this country almost uninterruptedly for the past year. The members of this patrol, recruited principally from the ranks of the A. S. L. on account of their outwardly dry leaning, are the same boys who were put on the job to plug up the leaks across the border, and a sorry mess they have made of it through their greed for wet pickings.

For months it has been evident to the public that this border patrol was honey-combed with grafters, and of the most brazen sort that ever disgraced a public service. So rank had it become that many bootleggers and smugglers were willing to give up their businesses to join the force.

And why shouldn't they when they saw so many goody-goody boys fattening on graft that made their illicit earnings look like a church collection plate on a rainy Sunday morning?

It is gratifying to note that the public has not been alone in its suspicion. Department officials were convinced some time ago that graft was rampant in the ranks and got busy with the result that many of the grafters have been trapped and will probably pay the penalty.

Fear is now expressed by one of the enforcement officials that with nearly the entire force discharged much Christmas cheer will be smuggled as, he says, it will be almost impossible to prevent it with inexperienced patrolmen.

Experienced and honest men are no doubt necessary for a satisfactory enforcement of the law against smuggling, but a few seasoned officers with a hundred raw hands who do not know the difference between a boat-hook and a tow-line will prevent more smuggling than 150 experienced grafters.

Get a lantern and find a few honest men. Beware of the applicant with a political or A. S. L. pull.

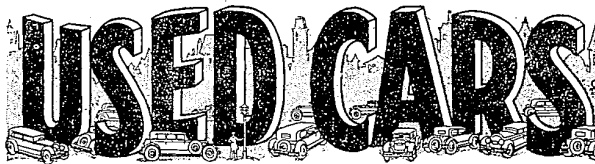
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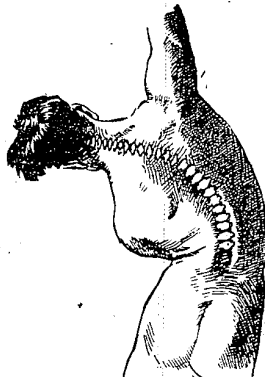
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