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CAN YOU HELP

Have you ever wondered why students lost their rubbers and hats and sometimes scarfs in school? Then take a good look at the clothes-presses. After having done this I'm sure you'll be ready to agree that they are very untidy.

What can be done about this situation? Perhaps if a few hooks were added there might be room enough for all the coats. This would prevent the throwing of coats upon the shelves originally intended for hats. If rubbers and galoshes are left in the clothes-presses, they could at least be lined up in pairs so they could be easily found and at the same time greatly improve the looks of the clothes-presses.

Perhaps someone or maybe a lot of someones would like to suggest a remedy for this. The Latch-Key would appreciate any help in this matter.

If you like to do so, please write your suggestion on a slip of paper and drop it into the Latch-Key box on the Bulletin Board.

CORRECTION

Through error, the editing of the "Library Corner" in recent weeks has been credited to Eleanor Perry, instead of Louise Perry, whose name should have appeared. Beginning this week, the "Corner" will be conducted for a time by Virginia Adams.

Evelyn Dennis, class of '28, has secured an office position at Wilson's Foundry, Pontiac.

Norman Grimwade, class of '26, is recovering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Brethour entertained Mr. Brethour's parents from Grand Rapids over the week end.

Miss Wondergem and Miss Roe attended the musical comedy, "Miss in May," in Detroit last week end.

Miss MacKellar was unable to meet her classes Friday due to illness.

The Library Corner

By Virginia Adams

Our library, though inadequate in a great many ways, is well provided with books on the lives of men and women who have helped make history.

There are many editions on the lives of our presidents, statesmen and orators. Among them are: "Patrick Henry," "Henry Clay," "Daniel Webster," "Abraham Lincoln and His Public Service," "George Washington the Christian," an autobiography of "Theodore Roosevelt." And have you noticed "The Conqueror" by Gertrude Atherton? It is one of the best biographies on the life of Alexander Hamilton from the time when he lived on small West Indian island on through the years when he became Washington's aide and secretary. It relates great political battles in which he triumphed over his enemies, his beautiful home life, the readjustment of the United States' finances which gave our country a foothold in the competition of nations. It follows him up to the time of his death at the hands of his greatest enemy, Aaron Burr. It makes a very vivid, interesting story and one well worth reading.

War heroes come in for their share of attention and stories may be found on the lives of "Napoleon and His Marshalls," Lord Nelson, at whose hands Napoleon's navy suffered crushing defeats in the battle of Trafalgar, and many other naval encounters. "Daniel Boone" is the story of a young man and the adventures he met on his trips into the Indian inhabited West. The latest book added to this list is the Autobiography of Sergeant York. This is a very thrilling tale of the World War in which Sergeant York an illiterate man from Tennessee, became the outstanding World War hero. In the Argonne Forest, practically unassisted, he whipped an entire German machine-gun battalion, killing 28 of the enemy, capturing 25 machines guns, with the help of a handful of doughboys, bringing in 132 prisoners.

There is also an interesting story of the tragic life of Mary Queen of Scots.

These books may be very helpful in oral reports, outside reading and book reports.

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FARMINGTON WINS 3rd Farmington Debaters

LEAGUE VICTORY AT PLYMOUTH

A third league victory was chalked up for Farmington last Friday night when the local team defeated the Plymouth five on their floor by a score of 10 to 3. If the Blue and White team was the same success when they meet Dearborn on their floor this Friday night, Farmington will have a very good chance for League Championship this year.

As the score indicates, the game was the sort that affords the greatest interest to spectators. It was close all the way through—a field basket for Plymouth early in the game followed by free throws by Otis and Cox. Two more points were made for Plymouth; the score was evened by Schweim. The half ended with Plymouth leading by a score of 5-4. At the start of the third quarter, however, for Plymouth another field goal. Schweim soon brought Farmington's total to six. Then two foul shots by Lapham gave the home team a one point lead, a lead which was of short duration, however, for Plymouth again scored. The quarter ended with the enemy leading 9 to 8. The last quarter was nerve-racking for both sides. On the first play Lapham received the ball and made a basket which gave the Blue and Whites the one point lead which they maintained until the final whistle. Plymouth fans were "praying" for the basket that would bring them victory. The climax of the game was reached when, with less than two minutes to play, a foul called on Farmington gave Plymouth a chance to make the one point they needed to tie the score. The basket was missed, however, and the score stood at 9 to 10 when the game was over.

The passing of both teams could have been much better. When Farmington plays did work however, they were exceptionally good.

Farmington supporters, though few and scattered, showed their loyalty by lusty cheering under the leadership of Don Ross. The Plymouth band furnished music between halves.

The reserve team also scored a victory, defeating the Plymouth second team 7 to 4 in a preliminary game.

This game resembled the first-team game both because of the similarity plays used by the Farmington lads and because of the low score, the score at the end of the half being 2-2. In the last period Plymouth made a field goal which was matched by one by Measell. McCully broke the tie with a successful foul shot. In the last few seconds of play Cairns added two more points to Farmington's total, making the score at the end of the game 7 to 4.

Lineup with substitutions:

	FP	FG	Tot.
Lapham, f	2	1	4
Turner, f	0	0	0
Drake, g	0	0	0
Schweim, c	1	0	2
R. Cox, f	1	0	2
Otis, g	1	0	2
	4	1	10

PROFESSOR TO SPEAK

Professor M. L. Smith, head of the rural department at Central State Teachers' College, will be the speaker at the next P. T. A. meeting which has been postponed until January 31. This is to be an evening speaking and will commence at 8:00 o'clock.

ATTEND "MACBETH"

Eleven students of the Senior English Literature class and three of the Public Speaking class, accompanied by Miss MacKellar and Miss Ingalls, attended the matinee performance of "Macbeth" at the Masonic Temple, Saturday.

Miss MacKellar went to her home Saturday after attending "Macbeth" in the capacity of chaperone to the Senior Class.

WHY MR. BAKER DOES NOT USE THE SLIDE ANY MORE

The teachers stood gaily at the top of the slide. Gazing on Mr. Baker with pride, As he stepped upon a brand new sled, Which was gleefully polished in yellow and red. He waved his hand haughtily and started to go, But his flight was impeded by a large mound of snow. The sled stopped at once but Mr. Baker went on. He tumbled and bumbled and became very wan. Still he continued what seemed certain slaughter, Then alas, he was stopped by a large pool of water. The teachers stood staring, which was not very nice. While poor Mr. Baker congealed into ice. At last Mr. Biesbeek awoke from his doubt, And carried his senior away to thaw out.

Journey To Howell H. S.

Farmington's debating team had practice debate at Redford last Thursday. There were no judges but Miss Ingalls considers that our team compared very favorably with the Redford team. On Monday a second debate was held at Monroe. The Monroe team was a stronger opponent than Redford but the Farmington debaters matched them well.

This Friday afternoon the local team will journey to Howell for the last debate of the Preliminary Series. Rodney Humiston drove the team to Monroe.

NEW SPEAKING CLASS TO BE STARTED

An extemporaneous speaking class is to be conducted next semester by Miss Ingalls. She plans to meet the class for thirty minutes every Wednesday at 3:15. The students will prepare for the contest of extemporaneous speaking to be held in the early spring. They will study the January, February and March copies of the Review of Reviews and the Literary Digest. On the day the class meets they will discuss what they have read.

So far, Miss Ingalls says, she knows of only two students who will enroll. It is expected that two or three public speaking students will enroll.

Some time in March, one person will be chosen from the class to represent Farmington in the State contest.

Faculty Shows Latest

Fashions For Winter

The latest styles in winter sports clothing were displayed at a faculty costume party Wednesday. The riot of color was the most noticeable thing about the feminine costumes, while the men showed "the last word" in hats. Not only was the party showing of fashions' latest in clothes, but it was the type of party that will probably be in vogue this season, at least in Farmington High School.

Mrs. Brethour were the most striking costumes composed of a pair of black pleated woolen basketball bloomers, a blue blouse, and two orange "Western" sweaters. Miss Ingalls and Miss Miller displayed the last word in tweed knickers. A white sweater, a tan and red scarf, a tan hat, a pair of green socks, and a pair of high top hiking boots finished the costume of the former. Miss Miller looked very chic in a black sweater and her imported Roman striped scarf finished her outfit with a dash. Miss Hyde and Miss Hallett wore those darling knitted caps so much in vogue—among the grade children.

Mr. Rohrer, Mr. Baker and Mr. Hall displayed the newest in masculine headgear. Mr. Rohrer wore his droopy felt hat that he keeps for all great occasions. Mr. Baker wore a knitted helmet that resembled a revival of war time headgear. Mr. Hall wore a red stocking cap.

The party went off well save for a few accidents. Mr. Baker warned the teachers not to go down on sleds sitting up. Mr. Brethour and Mr. Eaton showed disregard for leg and limb by attempting this feat. The next day Mr. Eaton came to school with a gash on his face. Miss Hyde went into a thorn bush but was not injured.

Refreshments were served in the lunch room. These consisted of hot dogs, cocoa, sugared fruit cakes, cookies, pickles, and Miss Hallett donned a cuko. After lunch they played an impromptu game of keep-away. Coach, thinking he was playing football, tackled and upset everyone. Since the party was getting too rough for them the teachers separated and went home to correct papers.

Louise Shellie, class of '28, who is at West Lawn Sanatorium at Northville, is regaining her health.

HOWELL HANDS CAGE

SQUAD ANOTHER DEFEAT, 16-12

A second defeat at the hands of Howell this season met the Farmington cagers when they played the Green and Gold team on the home floor Tuesday night and lost by a score of 16-12.

Although the Howell team was leading by two points at the end of the half, hopes ran high for victory for Farmington when the Blue and the White team tied team tied them at 11 at the close of the third quarter. A basket by Cox and two beautiful long shots in rapid succession by Otis quickly brought the score from 5 to 11.

In the last quarter Farmington was able to gain only one point while the opposing team added 5 more to their total. Drake played a nice game of guarding under the basket and Lapham was right with the ball every minute when he played in the first half. Cox with six points to his credit was high point man.

Howell won on free throws, making six to Farmington's two. Both made the same number of field goals.

By a score of 12 to 6, the second team vanquished the Howell reserves, thus squaring the count with them for the first team defeat.

During the first half only two points were scored by each side. In the third quarter however, the Farmington lads began to pile up points and at the same time allowed Howell only one field goal. In the last period the two teams made a basket apiece.

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Turner, f	0	0	0
Drake, f	0	0	0
Schweim, c	0	0	0
R. Cox, f	2	2	6
Otis, g	0	2	4
	2	10	12

MODERN HISTORY CLASS IN SEMESTER PROJECTS

Members of the Modern History Class have been making semester projects. The work is voluntary and the students receive their inspiration from the text: "It incites the pupils to do better work," states Mr. Brethour.

George Mairs has made a map in very brilliant colors of Europe in 1810 when Napoleon was at the height of his power.

Henry Mahaney's project, which represents the storming of Bastille, consists of a small stage. In the corner of it is a peasant ready to shoot a toy cannon. Beside the cannon are tiny cannon balls (gumballs) held in place by a piece of gum. The French Tricolor, red, white, and blue, drapes the background.

TEACHERS FAVOR PLAN

That the teachers of Farmington are in favor of the proposed plan for managing the teachers' retirement fund was shown when an informal vote was taken at a recent teachers meeting. Mr. Baker explained that the bill which is now before the Legislature is somewhat like an insurance policy. A discussion followed Mr. Baker's explanation.

At the meeting Mr. Hall reported on a demonstration lesson he observed in Detroit.

HI-Y BREAKFAST

A four-course breakfast was heartily enjoyed by the Hi-Y Club Tuesday morning at 7:00 o'clock. "Picky," Philo and Roy held the position of cooks and were expected to be on duty at 6:00 o'clock. The courses came in the following order: grape fruit, oat meal, fried eggs, toast and cocoa, peaches.

The dishwashing squad was composed of all the fellows who did not cook.

CHOSEN CAPTAIN

A second basketball squad has been chosen with Hiedwig Schoen captain. The girls on this team are: Lucille, Jacoby, Schoen, Lena, May, Sherpa, Mary, Ellen, Fink, Viola, Lamb, Jean, Storms, Virginia Otis, Roberta, Russell, Dwayne Murphy and Gladys Krumm.

The last four are also substitutes on the first team.

The second grade is working out a Post Office project for arithmetic. The children will learn to buy and sell stamps and on St. Valentine's Day will mail their Valentines through their own office.

BASKETBALL!

GIRLS vs. ROCHESTER

4:30 Here 25c

BOYS vs. DEARBORN

7:30 There 35c

FRIDAY, JAN. 25

ONCE THERE WAS

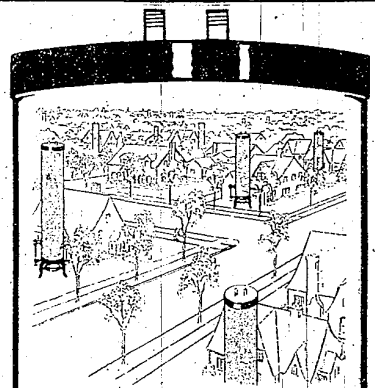
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8:15 FEB. 6-7

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