

The Library Corner  
By Virginia Adams

Historical novels of every period and especially those of America are always popular and in favor with all ages of readers.

There are many books in our library by William Sterns Davis: "The White Queen," "Belchazar," "A Friend of Caesar" and "God Wills It" all are stories of ancient history and the plots are worked out in such a way as to keep one's interest aroused to the very end.

Based on early American history there is "America First" which tells the story of America from the early colonial days through the days of the Civil War.

"The Story of Detroit" by Captain is one of the best and most authentic stories of its kind in our library. It begins with Detroit as a tiny French fur-trading post. Fierce battles were fought with the blood-thirsty Indians who strove in vain to keep their favorite hunting grounds from their enemy, the white man. The story follows the small settlement through the years of its gradual development up to its present state.

## That Early Exam

Eight o'clock—a group of unfortunate persons who have an early "exam" come straggling into the assembly room. Teachers, who consider themselves as unlucky as the students, give a few instructions and questions are passed around. A slight pause, a rustling of paper, then how pencils fly! For an hour or more all that is heard is the rustling of paper, and once in a while the footsteps of some student going to the teacher for explanation. Then one by one, those who succeeded in finishing earlier leave the room.

Groups gather in the hall. "Wasn't that terrible?" "Did you get?" "What did he mean by?"

Another group arrives and questions and comments continue to fly. "Was it hard?" "Let me see your questions." "How many do you have to take?" "I thought you didn't have to take any." "Absent?" "Oh."

A few go into study rooms to do last minute cramming. Some go into the library to do all time to do formerly. 11:45, grand dash for the lunch room to mix food and examination conversation.

Such is the scene in F. H. S. at the end of the semester.

## A DEEP, DARK MYSTERY

Some one has been trying to poison the school but since he used salt instead of potassium cyanide, he succeeded only in making the cocoa served in the luncheon Tuesday taste mildly of salt.

Some blamed the cook, some blamed Miss Hyde, and others blamed the Hi-Y boys as they had breakfast down there the day before.

It couldn't have been the Hi-Y boys as this dastardly deed was done sometime between Tuesday, lunch and Wednesday noon. It couldn't have been the cook as Miss Hyde made the cocoa, and it wasn't Miss Hyde as the guilty person put the salt in the sugar before she assembled the materials.

Who salted the cocoa?

## SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

Freshmen: Helen Burrows, Marian Erwin (5), Viola Lamb (5), Beulah Gullen, Lewis Maas, Duane Murphy, Dolores Revette, Roberta Russell, Jean Sturm (5). Sophomores: Mary Clark, John Lapham, Barbara Moon, Virginia Otis, Hedwig Schoen. Juniors: James Hoge, George Maires, Virla Jean McCafferty (5), Lillian Murphy, Eleanor Perry, Winnifred Seely, Esther Seely. Seniors: Eileen Lapham, Dean Parker, Louise Perry (5).

## PLAN FIVE-DAY WEEK

"The orchestra should be conducted on a plan of five days a week," Mr. Eaton stated recently. "There is," he said, "No reason why such an arrangement should not be carried out. It would mean a great deal of work but a much better orchestra." It is to be hoped that such a measure may be carried out in the near future.

## THE SENIOR CLASS

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## ONCE THERE WAS

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## PRINCESS

in the

## TOWN HALL

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## The Latch-Key

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4 SECONDS LEFT. F. H. S. School Thankful For  
TIES DEARBORN, THEN WINS

In a three-minute overtime period Farmington won its fourth league game from Dearborn, an all-veteran team, on their floor Friday night by a score of 22 to 20. The game was a thrilling one.

The end of the first half found the home team at the low end of the 13 to 8 score. The end of the third quarter found them even farther behind by a score of 19 to 10.

The last period saw fast action. Farmington began piling up scores.

Lapham, Otis then Lapham again made baskets which brought their team's total to 16. Schweim and Otis made free puts, Lapham retaliated with a put made in the same way. With four seconds left in play and with Farmington's last basket behind, Cox the captain, called time out and instructed his men. It was Farmington's ball out of bounds. Instead of making a short pass into the thick of Dearborn men as they expected, Schweim passed to Cox who was waiting unguarded in the middle of the floor. A couple of dribbles down the floor, a clean basket, whistle and the game was over.

During the overtime period Otis made the basket that brought victory to the Blue and Whites and the game ended with the score 22 to 20.

Lovs played his game but too much credit cannot be given to Cox for his clever head work in a crucial moment.

A group of young men from Ypsilanti entertained between halves with tumbling and bar work.

Lineup: F. Cox, f. Lapham, f. Otis, g. Schweim, c. Lapham, f. Drake, f.

Total: 8 14 22

Substitutions: J. Cox for Lapham

The reserve team was defeated by Dearborn's second team by a score of 14 to 6 in a preliminary game.

Lineup: F. Fendt, f. L. Cox, f. Maas, c. Measell, g. Cairns, g.

Total: 0 6 6

Substitutions: J. Cobb for Cox; Grimes for Cairns; For Maas.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

PICTURES RECEIVED; TO BE RETAKEN LATER ON

The pictures of the football team, H-Y, and Student Council taken January 17 have arrived.

Although the Hi-Y is a highly respected organization, the effect produced by a row of prominent members sitting with folded arms and solemn faces appeals to the sense of humor. Jim Hoge was, as usual, active and stirred his picture. In the pictures of both the Hi-Y and the Student Council Mr. Crawford looks sterner than he ever did in assembly.

The Student Council looks very dignified and quite competent to run High School affairs. Even the Freshmen representatives can hardly be distinguished from the Seniors.

The football team doesn't look natural, as no one in High School can remember them sitting so still. Coach Brethour is the most unnatural as his jaw is not working.

These pictures are so unsatisfactory that they are to be retaken. It is hoped that one or the other of these groups of pictures will appear in the large edition of the "Latch-Key" which will be published at the end of the year.

OPERETTA IS CHOSEN

"The Bell of Barcelona," a musical comedy, the scene of which is laid in Spain, has been chosen by Mrs. Loomis as the operetta to be presented by the chorus this year. Although the cast has not been selected the chorus will begin working on the songs at once. Mrs. Loomis states that she hopes to present the operetta before spring vacation.

Louise Sheills '28, has regained her health sufficiently to permit her to return to her home from West Lawn Sanitarium, Northville.

Mrs. Baker is recovering from a

School Thankful For  
New Coasting Slides

GIRLS' TEAM DEFEATS  
BERKLEY FOR ITS  
3RD VICTORY

The School and Community wish to thank the people who with us have been so generously connected with the erecting of the slides. Every winter they will provide entertainment of the healthiest kind for the community.

The credit for this fine structure should be given to Mr. Baker. He performed a large share of the work and looked after the engineering end of the job. We wish to thank the School Board who so willingly furnished the funds to carry on the building.

HOWELL H. S. DEBATERS  
ARE DEFEATED

Farmington won the last debate of the preliminary series from Howell last Friday. There was only one judge, T. G. Green, professor of political science at M. S. C. The judge criticized each debater and his arguments before announcing his decision.

"He told the audience that Louise Perry "did some good thinking on her feet," although she hesitated a little too much. He also said Louise chose important points for her attack but suggested greater force in presenting her idea of why their points were wrong. E. H. Dean to be the best speaker of the six.

Farmington may have a chance to enter the elimination series although they have earned only eleven points of the possible sixteen. Only 64 schools will be allowed to enter the elimination series.

FARMINGTON H. S. GIRLS

DEFEAT ROCHESTER IN  
PAIR OF GAMES HERE

The Farmington girls scored two victories against Rochester, the first team 27 to 22 and the second team 24 to 19, last Friday, on the home floor.

The score at the end of the first quarter stood 6 to 5 in Rochester's favor. However, in the next quarter Farmington made three baskets and one foul shot while Rochester scored only one basket.

During the second period Banfield tallied four baskets and two foul shots and Zwahlen two baskets. The game ended 13 to 8 in Farmington's favor.

In the third period Banfield made three baskets and so did Rochester. The score was 20 to 14 in Farmington's favor.

The last period was very exciting. Rochester began scoring and managed to tally eight points before being stopped. However, Farmington scored seven points, Banfield making three baskets and Zwahlen one.

The second team game was not so swift. The first quarter ended 11 to 1 in Farmington's favor. Otis, making three baskets and Russell, one. In the second period Otis scored two baskets and Russell one. Rochester failed to score three baskets. The half ended 7 to 7 in favor of Farmington.

In the third quarter Lamb and Russell, Fink substituted for Otis and Schenck. Fink succeeded in scoring one basket while Rochester did the same. The score was 9 to 9 in Farmington's favor. Otis and Russell again played in the last period, Otis making three baskets against Rochester's five.

The game ended 24 to 19 in favor of Farmington.

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## TEACHERS GET BARGAINS!

"Activity" tickets will be sold to the teachers at special rates. It was decided at a Student Council meeting Monday, the 16th, to sell on sale at \$1.50. A meeting of the committees assisting in the Carnival preparations was held.

## BASKET BALL

GIRLS vs. HAZEL PARK

HERE—4:30

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

BOYS vs. ROOSEVELT

THERE—7:30

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