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EDITORIAL

FACULTY AS FRIENDS

Just how many of us think of the different members of the faculty as friends to be valued—individuals whose friendships are to be cultivated.

Many seem to stand aloof from their teachers and look upon them in awe as people so far above them that the only time they can have anything to do with them is in the class room.

This is the wrong attitude to take toward any instructor. Perhaps a long time ago, when all teachers were either tall old maids in high-laced shoes, long skirts, and hair done high on the back of their heads, or elderly men who made the hickory limb their constant companion, this was the natural attitude. These school "mams" and "masters" demanded this sort of respect, but not so with the modern teachers. In fact practically all of the modern teachers do not have to go so far back to remember when they were in the same position you are in today. One reason why we have such young teachers is because they know our problems, and can understand and help us. Make them your friend—that's why they are here.

—Jean Storms.
—Virginia Adams.

TWO NEW YELLS TAUGHT AT HIGH PEP MEETING

Two new yells were taught to the student body by Chief Leader Ross at a pep meeting Friday. One used most frequently at the Northville game in the evening was:

Fight for the blue! fight for the white.

Fight for Farmington! fight, fight, fight!

The second yell was:

Who fight? We fight! blue and white, fight, fight!

Blue fight! white, fight! white, fight! blue, fight!

Blue and white, fight, fight!

The yells, which were loud and vociferous aroused much enthusiasm for the game.

Donald Ross is now the official cheer leader since the resignation of "Jimmy" Hogle, who was unable to attend all evening games.

"ADAMLESS" PARTY BEING ARRANGED FOR GIRLS

An "Adamless" party will be given for the Girls' League in April, it was decided at a recent Girls' League Council meeting. The committee chosen are as follows: dancing, Esther Seeley, chairman; Melba Keech, and Virginia Otis; refreshments, Dorothy Talbot, chairman; Dwayne Murphy, and Emma Ische; games, Helen Burrows, chairman; Leola Murphy, and Kathryn Redding; decorations, Roberta Russell, chairman; Virginia Adams, and Mildred Stanley.

SHOWS GRAIN SLIDES

Mr. Hall showed slides picturing the growth of grains and how they are made into cereals to the members of the commercial geography class last Friday. Slides on vegetables were shown on Tuesday.

To add a patriotic touch to their rooms for February, many of the grades have pasted on the blackboard colored blocks of paper to form an American flag.

The Library Corner

By Virginia Adams

Many people consider plays as books to be read just in the class room or ones that must be read for book reports but a great deal of pleasure can be derived from reading plays for their entertaining qualities. For instance the short play by Goldsmith, "She Stoops To Conquer," portrays the life of the people in the early part of the eighteenth century, and in it the son of a very wealthy family sends some people to his father's manor as though to an inn. The whole situation is carried off in a very humorous manner.

There are two books of Irish Folk plays which are very interesting and are filled with Irish wit and humor. A book of One-Act Plays by American Authors is very good and has a short biography of each author before the plays. There are volumes by George Bernard Shaw, "Plays Pleasant and Unpleasant."

There are many of Shakespeare's plays in the library and they are very enjoyable.

Annual Carnival Of High School Planned

The annual High School Carnival in charge of the Student Council is to be held at the High School the early part of March. Each class will be responsible for a booth and there will be various sideshows.

Miss Ingalls and Mr. Roiser will be in charge of the main performance.

Final arrangements have not been completed.

FARMINGTON HOST TO FOUR H-I-Y CLUBS

A council meeting, attended by representatives from the H-I-Y clubs of Wall Lake, New Hudson, Milford and South Lyon, was held at the Methodist Church, Monday evening.

At 6:30 dinner was served, during which the High School orchestra played several numbers and Mr. Eaton led in singing.

The president of each group reported on his club and school activities.

Mr. Kimball was the chairman of the program and Mr. Anderson, who is a graduate of the University of Madras and who is now studying at the University of Chicago for his master's degree, was the principal speaker. The theme of his talk was "Friendly relations between men."

The dinner was prepared by Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. McCulley, Mrs. Langbecker and Mrs. Cox. Four High School girls served.

NORTHVILLE GAME GATE RECEIPTS TOTAL \$108

With door receipts \$108 (the Northville game was a huge success financially although \$20 was lost by having to turn people away.

The bleachers were packed and every inch of available standing room was in use. People were even lined up in the hall and some stood on chairs.

Great difficulty was experienced in playing because of the excited crowd and both games had to be stopped to quiet the spectators.

The support of the townspeople is greatly appreciated by the Student Council.

HEALTH CAMPAIGN TO BE STARTED ON MONDAY

Miss Hyde's food class is to start a health campaign on Monday, February 18, which will last through that week. The special subjects for each day are as follows:

Monday, Foods day; Tuesday, Exercise day; Wednesday, Posture day; Thursday, Personal day; Friday, Clean building day. On Thursday a short program will be presented to the Girls' League.

The campaign is to be aided by posters made by the Foods Class and distributed through the school.

ROSES PRESENTED TO TEACHERS BY SENIORS

A dozen roses were presented last Thursday night to both Miss MacKellar and Miss Ingalls in appreciation of the work they had done in directing the Senior play, "Once There Was A Princess."

Dean Parker made the presentation speech between the second and third acts.

Between the two scenes of the last act, Virginia Adams, the leading lady, was presented with a corsage of roses from Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Grimmer.

Every room in the grade building had a short program of some sort on Valentine's Day.

In the second grade, the rows of seats were named as alphabet and the desks were numbered in order that the special mail of that room could be delivered.

Miss Leonardson's pupils invited their younger brothers and sisters.

Miss Wondergem told the life of St. Valentine to the kindergarten children on that day.

The fourth grade had the largest box in the building to serve as the postoffice.

Many of the grades had "frost-bites" and cookies for refreshments.

BASKET BALL

GIRLS vs. HALFWAY

There—4:30

Friday, February 15

BOYS vs. WAYNE

There—7:30

Friday, February 15

BOYS vs. WALLED LAKE

Here—7:30

Saturday, February 16

NORTHVILLE DEFEATS FARMINGTON 25-22; GIRLS IN TIE

Farmington was defeated by Northville 25-22, Friday, on the home floor in one of the best played games of the season. As a result of this game Northville holds first place in the League and Farmington is tied with Dearborn for second place.

The first half was fast but Coach Brethour's quintet failed to score many baskets. During the first quarter Cox, Otis and Lapham scored, Lapham with a foul shot and a field goal, Cox with a foul shot, and Otis with a basket, while Northville scored six baskets. The first quarter ended 12-6 in Northville's favor.

Farmington scored more than Northville did in the second period, Otis making a basket and Lapham a free throw to Northville's two foul shots. However, this failed to bring the score up as the half ended 14-9 still in Northville's favor.

Farmington scored three baskets in the third quarter, two by Lapham and one by Cox, while Northville scored two baskets.

The quarter ended 18-15 in Northville's favor. In the last period Lapham scored two baskets and a free throw and Otis tallied two foul shots. Northville scored seven points by making three baskets and one foul shot.

The game ended 25-22 in favor of Northville.

Lapham was high point man

with 13 points on five baskets and three foul shots.

The lineup was as follows:

	fg	ft	tp	f	m	Tot
Lapham, f	5	5	3	13		
Drake, f	0	0	0	0		
Schwinn, f	0	1	0	0		
Otis, g	2	4	2	6		
Cox, g	1	2	1	3		
Total	8	12	6	22		

The girls played Northville to a tie of 17 as a preliminary game. According to Girls' League rules no overtime periods are played as both teams are credited with one-half a game and Farmington still holds first place in the League.

The score stood 8-0 in Farmington's favor at the end of the first quarter. From that the score climbed to 12-5 at the end of the half. Northville's score went up to 11 in the third period and reached 17 at the end of the game.

With 12 seconds to play Northville was given a free throw which would have brought victory if successful. However, the basket was not made and the game ended 17-17.

The lineup was as follows:

	fg	ft	tp	f	m	Tot
Banfield, f	7	1	1	15		
Zwahlen, f	0	2	1	3		
Adams, c	0	0	0	0		
Johnson, c	0	0	0	0		
Krumm, c	0	0	0	0		
Perry, g	0	0	0	0		
Substitutes:						
Otis, f	0	0	0	0		
Murphy, c	0	0	0	0		
Vanderburgh, g	0	0	0	0		
Total	7	3	1	17		

Miss Hyde entertained Miss Matthews, domestic science teacher at Northville, and Miss Andrus, domestic science teacher at Fordson, last Friday.

Saturday they attended a bridge party given by the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority in the Georgian room at Hudson's.

FOODS CLASS PREPARES AND SERVES LUNCHEON

A formal luncheon was prepared and served Thursday morning by the Foods Class in the Domestic science room. The menu consisted of macaroni and cheese, rolls, cabbage salad, chocolate cake, peaches and milk.

The host was Ethel Hill; the hostess, Gladys Krumm; the waitress, Dwayne Murphy. Dishwashing and drying was by those who had no part in table work. The general managing was done by Ethel Hill.

OUT OF STATE CONTEST

Because they lacked one point, the debating team was eliminated from the State contest. If the class had secured a unanimous instead of a two to one decision at the Milford debate, Farmington would have entered the elimination series. At present the Public Speaking class is studying "vice control."

A New Hudson teacher, Miss Farnley, visited French, Latin, and English classes at the High School last Thursday. Visiting day is compulsory at New Hudson and a report must be made to the other teachers and school board.

Miss Campbell and Mrs. Green went to the University Hospital at Ann Arbor Saturday to visit Constance Stansell, a third-grader, who is suffering from a broken leg.

Miss MacKellar's mother, of Ypsilanti, attended the Senior play Thursday.

Miss Ingalls spent the week end in Ann Arbor.

Miss Ross visited friends in Flint Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Moore, former second grade teacher, visited Mrs. Green last week end.

Miss Heaton visited her sister in Orion last week end.

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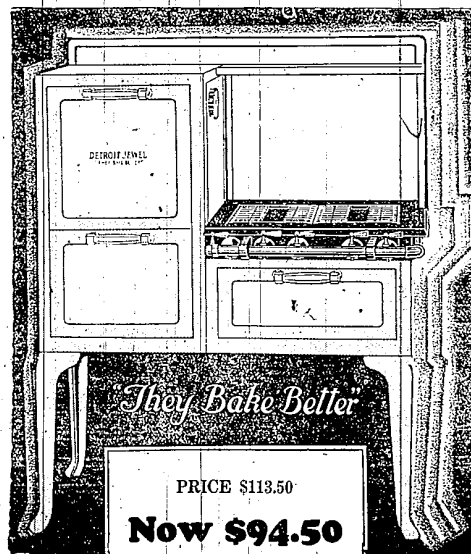
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