

# The Latch-Key

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## EDITORIAL

A few years ago the Farmington High School debating team won for itself a wall plaque for gaining entrance into the "elimination" debates of the Michigan Debating League. Every year for a long time there has been a debating team maintained and the league debates have been held. This year should not be an exception. Surely there are enough persons in the High School competent to hold and even better the debating record for their school. Farmington has always had a good representation in all league contests and as debating is on the schedule, why not make it successful?

Debating is really the only inter-scholastic contest which encourages research and broadens the mental faculties. In addition, there is much valuable experience in public speaking realized. There will be a debating coach appointed if enough students show interest along that line and we feel that it is necessary to complete the regular school activities.

The Student Council has selected the advertising committee for the coming year and Lewis Maas was elected chairman.

Philo McCulley has been instructed to see about the sale of grade school tickets for all the football and other games for the coming year. The price for students in the sixth and seventh grades will be 20 cents and below the sixth grade the price will be 10 cents per game. The grade school teachers will furnish different colored tickets for each game, and in return will receive money from the student council with which to buy necessary equipment for the different rooms.

Glenn Werner has charge of the season tickets for the teachers and the price will be \$1.00.

## ATHLETICS

Cooley vs. Farmington  
After putting up a good fight, Farmington was defeated by Cooley High, Friday, September 20, the score being 12 to 0 in favor of Cooley.

Although the tackling of the Farmington boys was good, they were unable to break the defense of the Cooley team. A 20-yard gain was made from the 50-yard line by Philo McCulley when he intercepted a pass. This gain, however, was lost when our team was penalized 15 yards for pushing.

Some of last year's Freshmen and Sophomores showed up well in the game.

Cooley gave the Farmington followers a yell when they arrived and were very courteous in every way.

The lineup was as follows:  
Turner, le; Jyleen, lt; Lapham, lg; Nicholson, c; Gravin, rg; Grimme, rt; Young, re; McCulley, qb; Mensell, rh; Fendt, lb; Calk, lb.

Substitutions made during the game were:  
Gaff for Turner; Trombley for Lapham; Fox for Grimme; Cairns for Young; Hunter for Cox.

Ten o'clock, Thursday morning, September 18 saw between 35 and 40 girls troop into room 10. A meeting was held to determine how many girls were going out for athletics. All present signed up, so there is the promise of a large girls' athletic team for the coming year.

Miss Webster, the girls' coach, suggested that each girl buy a lock for her own locker because the ones that were used last year are worn out.

The first gym class was held Tuesday, September 23. They will be held every Tuesday and Thursday at 4:15.

A group of students, consisting of Philo McCulley, Harford Uley, Hedwig Schoen, Viola Lamb, Chelma Garlick, Virginia Bistwick, attended an older boys' and girls' conference at Cranbrook last Saturday. They were accompanied by Miss Hyde and Mr. Crawford.

The party left at 7:30 for Cranbrook where they had breakfast. This was followed by church services and a trip over

the Cranbrook estate.  
At 1:20 o'clock dinner was served after which the delegate visited the Greek amphitheatre. Then they broke into several discussion groups. Each group selected a place on the large estate to discuss some phase of religion, conduct, character, and the place of each in the high school life.

After the group meetings, all the visitors returned to the amphitheatre to the closing session of the conference. They were addressed by Rev. W. Hamilton Aulenback, assistant pastor of Christ Church, Cranbrook. His subject was "Religion in our Choices."

## LIBRARY CORNER

Two books in the library, by English authors, which have only a few names on the "checking" cards are "The Forsyte Saga," by John Galsworthy and "The Young Enchanted," by Hugh Walpole.

"The Forsyte Saga," a story concerning the chronicles of the Forsytes, an English family of the Victorian era, centers around Soames Forsyte, a typical English business man and the father of Fleur, one of the leading characters. This is an interesting book for the older students.

"The Young Enchanted," is an interesting novel that has to do with the experiences of a brother and sister, Henry and Millie, Trenchard who are trying to earn their own living in London.

Both of these books will hold the readers' interest as well as making him acquainted with these two very important present day authors.

## GIRLS' LEAGUE

The Girls' League of Council will meet with their adviser, Miss Hyde, Thursday, September 26, to make plans for the coming year.

## FACULTY NEWS

Miss MacKellar attended the Wilson Theatre last Friday and saw a very interesting play, "Caprice."

## GRADE SCHOOL

First Grade  
The first grade are enjoying the library which they have just completed by bringing books from home and adding them to the books that were already there.

Third Grade  
The pupils of the third grade are having a very interesting contest in their spelling class. Each week the perfect spellers get stars. The people receiving stars for perfect spelling last week were:

George Aubill  
Virginia Fisher  
Theresa Himmelsbach  
Gerald Miller  
Daniel Starkey  
Helen Louise Ward

## THIS WEEK A YEAR AGO

The eighth grade moved to the High School and the old room was to be used for the kindergarten.

A gymnasium class was formed by Mr. Hall for the boys of the eighth grade.

The name "The Latch-Key," submitted by Olla Whitney, was chosen for the school paper.

The Girls' League and the H-Y planned questionnaires for all the students in the High School under the leadership of Miss Miel and Mr. Crawford.

In spite of the cold weather, the Sophomore Class "swimming party" at Storm's cottage, was a great success. Although very few went in swimming, there were three boats and a canoe which were used by everyone. A weenie and marshmallow roast was held on the beach and the bus started home about 8:45.

## CLASS NOTES

A special meeting was called Friday, September 20, for the seniors, to discuss a money-making plan.

A representative from the Crowell Publishing Co. explained to them about their magazine-selling campaign which will start this week.

Two sides were chosen with Helen Westfall captain of the "reds" and Philo McCulley captain of the "blues."

The seniors will sell the "American," "The Woman's Home Companion," "Collier's," and "Farm and Fireside" magazines. They will also renew subscriptions for these magazines.

## PERSONALS

Mildred Graham, '29, driver of bus load of children to school every morning from District No. Three.

Minnie Bell Coleman of Piqua, O., entered the Farmington High School, Monday, September 23rd. She is in the tenth grade.

Miss Chettles' tenth grade World History classes have been reading myths to learn the beliefs of the Greeks and Romans.

A catalog of all the pictures in the High School is being made by Miss MacKellar's tenth grade English classes.

The classes made a careful research into the background of the pictures and the biographies of the artists. The catalog will contain a summary of this material.

The two new pictures put in the High School "The Home of Heron" and "The Santa Fe Trail" gave the class the inspiration to make the catalog and tell the history of the ten pictures in the High School.

## WEST FARMINGTON

Mrs. Irvin Knapp  
PHONE 4084

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox are entertaining Mrs. Cox's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Watson of Clifton, Kans.

Mrs. Edith Graham spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Giegler and family at Hartland.

Mrs. Emma Kurdt is spending the week with her parents at Plymouth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reinas. Mrs. Reinas is very sick and Mrs. Kurdt is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham of Keego Harbor entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Watson at dinner Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Cox will accompany her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Watson, on a trip to Southern Illinois where they will visit their birthplace.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Leland of Redford were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox.

Wendell Green and Virgil Burton will attend Michigan State College this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heliker

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and son Starr spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Giegler at Hartland.

Mrs. Eliza (Robison) Roshford and daughter of Arizona, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robison.

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