

The Blue And White

Since journalism is only a one-year course and the members of the fall class have had no experience in collecting and writing news, some of the students of last year's class have volunteered to collect whatever news they have time to get. Their schedules in most cases are heavy; consequently, we particularly commend Shirley Baker, Leona Broege and Hugh Schram for the fine co-operative spirit they have shown in suggesting the present arrangement.

SCHOOL FACULTY WILL ATTEND NEA CONVENTION

Schools in Farmington will be closed Thursday and Friday, October 17 and 18, for the annual Michigan Education Association convention for region six to be held in Detroit. Channing Pollock, lecturer and playwright, and several other fine speakers are scheduled for special lectures.

A general program has been planned for Thursday, beginning at 9:45 a. m. in the auditorium of Cass Technical High School. The main speaker will be Eugene B. Elliott, state superintendent of public instruction, who will discuss "Making a Profession of Teaching."

Division programs will be held during the afternoon, in which there will be outstanding talks by Clyde Miller, director of the Institute for Propaganda Analysis, New York City; William H. Kilpatrick, emeritus professor of education, Teachers College, Columbia University; Kate V. Woford, director, Rural Education Department, State Teachers College, Buffalo; and D. J. Heathcote, Kalamazoo, fifth vice-president, Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers.

On Friday morning there will be section discussions. Lynn M. Rohrer is chairman of the commercial meeting to be held in the Bagley Room, Statler Hotel. The sessions will close Friday afternoon with a general program, at which the principal speaker will be Channing Pollock, whose talk will be, "Wake Up America."

Literary Department

My Friend, The Dentist

A dentist chair may have a soft leather cushion, leather arm rests, a place to put your head, and a footrest to brace your feet, but I don't care to spend any great length of time in it again.

This summer I planned my vacation with great gusto until I was told I was to have an appointment with my friend, the dentist, and his lovely soft-cushioned chair.

I moved to my brother-in-law's place where I was to receive my transportation to and from the dentist, to have my bridge-work done.

Monday morning I was to have my first appointment. I was hauled, yes actually hauled out of bed at seven o'clock. I ate a very good breakfast for fear I wouldn't be able to eat when I returned. I was roughly hurried about (though I didn't actually hurry) until every one was ready, (every one but me).

I rode in a car which went much too fast, but I had plenty of time to think. To think about something I wished would happen. Perhaps we would have a flat tire, or run out of gasoline, or we might even have an accident. Not one of these things happened, but my brother-

in-law parked his car a half-mile away from my destination, so I really didn't give up hope of some thing happening.

As I had an appointment with my friend, I knew he would not be busy, and would be waiting for me. My work was only worth about seventy-five dollars. His office was way up on the tenth floor, so we had to take the elevator, but really I wanted to walk up. Soon my feet were beating the wood teeth, teeth, teeth, on those shiny corridor floors. I looked at all of the names on the doors. Doctor so and so, Lawyer so and so, until I thought perhaps we were on the wrong floor, or my friend might have moved. Nope, here it was, staring me in the face. My friend was very much engrossed in the Life magazine. That meant he could take me as soon as I was ready. If it had been up to me I would never have been ready, but my brother-in-law said I could start right away.

The next thing I knew, I was sitting in one of those comfortable chairs with a strap around my neck, my mouth open with his fingers in it. My brother-in-law told him the sad news that I was to have a tooth bridge put in, and then both of them were looking in my mouth. My brother-in-law just up and disappeared, leaving me alone with my fate. Oh, that couldn't I do to that dentist. His window was open, I could push him out, but I didn't think that would be very nice of me. And anyhow, that would be murder.

So, I sat there and watched him fix that thing called a drill. The next thing I saw was nothing; the drill was in my mouth. Ow! did that hurt. "Open wider," he said, as if my mouth wasn't open wide enough. Well the happy news came to my ears, that that was all he could do at present. (As if he hadn't done enough).

Two more trips and I would be finished. Ah, me, the beauty of life when things go as you want them, and the horror when they don't.

Thus I end my story of my appointment with the dentist.

Robert Martin
Sophomore English

Our Noble Knight

You've all no doubt read stories of knights so brave and bold. Sworn to help good people in golden days of old.

Of those who loved adventure and shirked at no hard deed. Well, this is of a modern knight, who oft helped those in need.

He saved two boys from drowning during a storm of '35. They'd been headed for open water—Thanks to him they're still alive. Once a bear had bothered his people,

So he hunted it day and night. One afternoon he found it. There followed a terrible fight. Brave Rexie's leg was broken, But the bear came back no more. Our noble knight had done his deed.

And ended the Bruno War. He once was a famous leader. His subjects were proud of their knight.

As he was proud of his master, for whom he had many a fight. His good deeds are too numerous to mention.

So I'll close this memory log, And say "God rest your Rexie's soul."

For he was a real dog.

Anna Griffin,
Sophomore English

H. E. CLUB, WITH MEMBERSHIP OF 60 PLANS PROGRAM

At their last meeting, Thursday, October 4, the girls of the Home Economics Club decided to divide the club into three groups. These groups change about every month. They are (1) Community and Home; (2) School Group, which does the publicity work, plans parties, programs, and ways for earning money; and (3) Handicrafts, a group planning to make things for themselves, such as hobbies and art work. The general group has not definitely decided what their plans are.

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Juniors and Seniors Begin Busy Terms

Junior and Senior activities have started in full swing, with juniors considering the purchase of class rings and seniors discussing invitations and pictures.

The seniors will sponsor an open masquerade dance, November 1, in the gymnasium.

Many members in the class, interested in taking part in the senior play which is to be given in about six weeks, have been trying out for places in the cast.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT REACHES NEW PEAK

416 students have enrolled in school this term. We have three new students who have entered since the fall term opened. They are Felice Stevens, Redford high school; Tom Rock, Royal Oak; Theo Griffin, Maclellan City.

HIGH SCHOOL ELECTION

The high school grades are planning to elect their officers by an election similar to the Presidential election.

Four members of the American Government and Economics classes will talk to the assembly on the "Significance of Voting," "Registration," "Election Officials," and "Instruction on voting."

The election will be held October 14 in the "Town Hall" (Gym).

LIBRARY CLASS ENJOYS OUTING

The library class had a westerly roast at the Glen Eden recreation park, October 8. Miss Rasmussen and Miss Hazeltine were chaperones.

GRAND BLANC VIADUCT RITES SET FOR NOV. 1

Dedication of the new \$385,000 Grand Blanc viaduct on US-30 at the Pere Marquette railroad is tentatively set for about November 1.

Murray D. Van Wagoner, state highway commissioner, said this week.

Construction, which started a year ago, has been completed but paving of the roadway at the underpass will be finished this month, he said.

The railroad intersection, along the heaviest traveled route between Flint and Pontiac, has been the scene of numerous fatalities.

The Grand Blanc project is one of four in the Flint area for which the highway department has allocated over \$1,000,000 in the last year, said the commissioner.

Concrete paving of the remaining four miles of the Flint South Belt from US-23 to M-78 will be finished late in this month at a cost of \$246,000. This includes two new bridges on which bids were opened September 25. The bridges will not be completed when the road opens, but turnouts will allow traffic to use the beltline, Van Wagoner said.

Included in the beltline cost is extra right-of-way of 50 feet on one side of the road and 100 feet on the other side. This is to provide for future construction of a divided-lane road with a center parkway.

A viaduct for the Grand Trunk railroad at the west end of the beltline is proposed for the future, Van Wagoner added.

The first step in the plan to build an underpass for M-10 at the Grand Trunk railroad in Flint, at Michigan and Fourteenth Streets,

will be completed November 1 when the \$45,000 Thread Creek Bridge and channel relocation for the Barton Street extension opens access to M-10 for residents who will be "trapped" by the elevation of the railroad tracks.

"We hope to let contracts late in October for the railroad viaduct," said the commissioner.

"Negotiations with the railroad are nearly completed. The project will take about a year and cost around \$448,700. That includes \$168,700 for right-of-way, on which the city will pay 50 per cent."

Read the Want Ads!

ALMA PARK DEDICATED

With a flag raising ceremony recently the Gratiot county conservation league formally dedicated to public use the Conservation League park it has established at Alma's city limits. Plaques for bridges and other landmarks were unveiled and plans were reviewed for a new clubhouse, tennis courts, driveways and landscaping.

Some of the money for financing park improvements was raised by selling trees of the park's woods, the trees to "sold" being tagged with the "buyer's" name.

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Through advertisements the mother of today learns authoritatively about new methods in the care of children's teeth. About antiseptics and hygienics. About body-building and health-giving foods. About new comforts as well as new styles, in juvenile wearing apparel. About books and schools and vacation camps.... The advertisements pour innumerable hints and suggestions into her store of knowledge. They make her a more capable manager of the home and guardian of the family exchequer.

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