

The Blue and White

Debaters Prepare For Tournament

Fans Celebrate Victory With Dance

In preparation for the crucial tournament debates to be held in the Ann Arbor High School on Wednesday, January 16, F.H.S. met Clarenceville in a practice debate Monday, January 7. Since then, Coach Smith has been trying to iron out some of the rough spots, hoping that Farmington will be able to take the necessary four debates out of four if they are to continue in further competition. Five schools will be in the tournament: Ann Arbor, Melvindale, Lincoln Park, River Rouge, and Farmington. The question concerns compulsory military training.

And then we danced! Following the Stafford game, January 8, the Student Council sponsored the first dance of '46. New records and a good crowd combined to make such a wonderful evening that most of the kids openly hoped that more dances of this sort would be held. M.A.F.

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STAFF ARRANGES FOR ANNUAL YEARBOOKS

A bigger and better annual is promised by this year's staff, who have been working behind the scenes all semester writing and organizing as well as contracting photographers and printers. No mean task, as any staff member will tell you.

All seems to be coming along nicely under the capable direction of Miss Hoeflin, sponsor. Pictures were taken last Wednesday and arrangements are nearly completed for printing.

However, Editor-in-Chief Harold Turney's main worry now is finding a name for the annual. For that reason a contest is being held, the person suggesting the best name to receive a free copy.

The staff, consisting of Harold Turney, Editor; Betty Hunt-Art; Naomi Cox, will, prophecy, history; Dolly Tipu, classes; Dave Carly, athletics; Bill Daines and Betty Hunt, photography and printing; Alvin Garbow and Bill Daines, activities, will have the Yearbook ready sometime in June. —H.M.H.

ARMY ENLISTMENT CAN BRING MANY BENEFITS

Senior students of Farmington Township High School have been issued a special invitation by Captain Frederick A. Trumpf, Commanding Officer of the Pontiac Army Recruiting Station, to investigate the unusual educational opportunities now available to them through enlistment in the Regular Army.

"It's a good opportunity — anyway you look at it," he went on to explain that anyone now enlisting in the Regular Army would be entitled to the full benefits and privileges offered by the G.I. Bill of Rights. As far as students of Farmington Township School are concerned, the outstanding of these many benefits are the broad educational opportunities which permit Army veterans to enjoy as many as four years of free schooling.

"For example," said the Captain, "high school graduates who enlist for a three-year period will have the opportunity of attending the college of their choice following their honorable discharge from service. Not only will they have at least \$300.00 in cash — their muster-out pay for foreign duty — but while they are attending college, the government will pay them a minimum of \$50.00 per month for living expenses. Tuition, books and fees will be taken care of by the \$500.00 per year which the government pays to the college or university which the veterans attend."

In inviting senior students of Farmington Township School to drop in for further first-hand facts and information, Captain Trumpf emphasized the fact that the Army is not encouraging students to leave school prior to graduation.

"Our main reason for offering this information at this time," said Captain Trumpf, "is so students and their parents may have ample time to discuss the matter before the students graduate. Under circumstances as we want any student to interrupt his education or leave school before he gets his diploma."

Offices of the Pontiac Army Recruiting Station are located at 834 West Huron Street, and are open daily until 5:00 p.m. —M.H.

ENTERTAINMENT VARIED FOR HOME GAMES

The introduction of "Timothy the Goat" as an earlier basketball game met with such approval that it will be repeated in the "Gay Nineties Review" at the game on January 25. A wedding will be included as part of the program.

There also will be song and drama numbers. The Glee clubs will join the band to entertain between the halves of the first team game.

Sometime near Lincoln's birthday, WCAR will carry a program of F.H.S. talent from the Glee clubs and Speech classes. Preparations are now under way.

Since several members of various sections of the F.H.S. band have appeared at different times to entertain, they have decided to organize into groups: The Miller-leers, who include Bob Miller, Don Kobman, Bill Daines and Marvin Mitchell, took a bow at the pep meeting Friday. Of interest to the fellas will be the all-girl orchestra, called "Ted Sweet and His Ten Hearts," to which all F.H.S. band members may belong. Admirers of the classics will enjoy the "All Stars," to be made up of the best musicians who will play classical music only. —M.J.S.

TAIL LIGHTS

That this year's trigonometry class of 26 is the best in four years is verified by Mr. Oliver. Although these students are exceptional mathematicians, they are tearing their hair out over difficult equations, some of which require a good hour of study before their solutions can be found. However, they are taking heart for January 26 marks the end of trigonometry and the beginning of solid geometry.

The project at present of the second year home-making group is studying the problems of the high school cafeteria with regard to improvements in management, accommodation, menus, and the conduct of students in the cafeteria. The class intends to make their objective school-wide by putting up suggestion boxes so that every student has an opportunity to voice his opinion and offer suggestions. —M.L.P.

NEW YEAR REVIVES OLD CUSTOM

When the Boys' and Girls' Glee clubs present "Behold of Bagdad," Saturday, February 23, in the high school auditorium, they will bring a type of entertainment almost forgotten here. It has been several years since a high school opera with mixed voices was presented.

Although try-outs were heard Monday, January 7, the directors, Miss Phyllis Gardner and Lloyd Smith, have not announced the cast.

Faculty members working with the Music department are: Miss Abbott, publicity; Miss Parsons, costumes; Miss Lockeman, dances; and Miss Hoeflin, finances.

The most active of these committees at present is the publicity group. Members are Leah Heron, Margaret Corbit, Hermina Amberger, Betty Hunt, and Elizabeth Johnson.

A matinee for grade school children is scheduled for Friday, February 22. —M.J.S.



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PHOTOGRAPHS OF MID-WINTER WEDDING
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FARMINGTON WINS THREE LEAGUE BERTHS

Southwestern Oakland County Conference has announced its 1945 All-League team picked by coaches of Keego Harbor, Walled Lake, Milford, Farmington, Northville, Brighton and Holly.

First Team
Ends: Tyler (F); Tyler (H)
Tackle: Beach (H); McDonnell (K.H.)
Guard: O'Shaughnessy (K.H.); Fisher (F)
Center: Lee (WL)
Quarterback: Miller (F)
Halfback: Costy (WL); Blake (WL)
Fullback: Strickow (H) Capt.
Second Team
Ends: Burt (WL); Robinson (WL)
Tackle: Gillow (M); Anderson (B)
Guard: Lister (N); Jones (WL)
Center: Turney (F)
Quarterback: Deane (WL)
Halfback: Webb (KH); Phillip (WL)
Fullback: Satterfield (C)
Honorable Mention
Ends: Carley (F); Moore (WL)
Tackle: Sweeney (WL)
Guard: Nison (WL); Reinfric (B); Kobman (F)
Center: Beek (M)
Quarterback: O'Shaughnessy (KH)
Halfback: Webb (M); Gibson (H)
Fullback: Addis (H). —B.C.

THUMBNAILED BIOGRAPHIES

Marjorie Schroeder
Brown hair, green eyes, and 16 years of life add up to something very nice and likable, namely, Marjorie. Ambition — College. Ideal Date — Park. He is tall, tall or, neither it doesn't matter, but he must be a good conversationalist and be a little human. Favorite song, "Symphony."
Alvin Garbow
Standing very tall and athletic, Alvin reminds us that he is 17 years old and has light brown hair and blue eyes. Ambition — Mordecai. Ideal Date — Blondie, 5 ft. 8. and gay. An evening of fun at the Star-Club seems ideal to him. Favorite song, "Please No Squeals at the Banquet."
Margaret Brown
"Brownie" is 17 years of age with medium brown hair and brown eyes. Ambition — A buyer. Ideal Date — 5 ft. 8. big, good sense of humor. The hippy twosome would attend a stage play in Detroit and then have dinner in some swanky restaurant. Favorite Song, "Make Believe." —M.H.V.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Do you think the voting age should be lowered to eighteen?
Tom Balone, senior: Heck yes. I think the age should be lowered because there are just as many young people with high enough intelligence to vote as there are older people. Besides, the older people are more susceptible to politics.
Carolyn Farmer, senior: No. There are a lot of young people who are very intelligent, but how many 18-year-olds have finished high school or have learned to really think? It takes thinking to vote intelligently. Previous generations have made a pretty big mess of this old world. Let's take a little more time and see if we can't do better.
Marguerite Wedin, junior: Yes. The educational system has been improved even since our parents went to school. Haven't you heard them speak of the great opportunities this generation has they didn't have? Students are being trained to think about government and to analyze politics.
Nan Smith, senior: Yes. Boys 18 years of age have been fighting for their country. If they are old enough to die, they are old enough to vote. —M.B.

Skin Peaches
Peeling canned peaches wastes time and the fruit. Instead try this simple way of removing the skin. Place about 10 or 12 peaches in a wire basket, and plunge the basket into boiling water for a half minute or until the skins are loosened. Remove the basket and set it in a pan of cold water. Then simply slip the skins off the peaches with your fingers.

Dry Sand Heavier
Measure for measure, dry sand is heavier than wet sand, up to a cer-

Board Will Analyze Building Shortage
The Board of Education meeting held January 14 will be devoted almost entirely to the discussion of the acute situation confronting the district in regard to additional classroom space. Farmington schools are faced with the possibility of placing some of the pupils on half-day sessions if extra classrooms cannot be secured soon. —C.R.

State Checks Home Department
Mrs. Alba Anderson, a representative from the State Board of Control for Vocational Education, visited the home-making classes in December and gave constructive advice for strengthening the program. An annual check-up of the home-making departments in Michigan's schools is made by the State Board of Education. —M.J.P.

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