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is comparable to football or basketball training in many ways. In order to write well one must continually think ahead of the action of the hand so that the hand will at all times be definitely controlled by the thought. Such procedure is required in all athletic activities. In fact, the greatest value of athletics to the student is to build the ability to think and act at the same time. Just as the best football players have been trained to think in advance of the action they are doing, plan the next move and the next, so the rightly trained penman must at all times have the hand under conscious control while planning the slant, spacing and direction of the coming letters. The training thus attained is one of the greatest values of learning a smooth, rapid and graceful hand writing. The ability to do this very thing is an accomplishment that is used in nearly every activity of our lives. One is unconsciously taught to rapidly plan a definite course of action and carry it out with dispatch and accuracy. Just another reason for learning the EARLY-WAY method of penmanship.

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## HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL SHOWS INCREASE

Mr. V. O. Bates, high school principal, announces that these students maintained a B or better average during the last six weeks:

Seniors: Jean Anderson, Norman Balone, Lavin Beam, Bill Brooks, Margaret Brown, David Carley, Lois Carpenter, Bill Conroy, Naomi Cox, Bill Daines, Mary Eberole, Virginia Erickson, June Garchow, Eunice Garchow, Bertha Hanson, Bob Herbert, Milton Heywood, Betty Hunt, Elizabeth Johnson, Edgar Lind, Bob Miller, Theophilus Muhling, Bob McLean, Bob Newell, Martin O'Connell, Bob Fuzenkopf, Delphine Foley, Peggy Frisk, Janet Robertson, Marjorie Schroeder, Dolly Tipton, Harold Turney, Alma Rose Wadestorer, Margaret Wolfe, Mary Ann Isley.

Juniors: Joan Aschenbrenner, Shirley Ault, Helen Early, Lee Eberole, Marilyn Eicher, Margaret Fisher, Doris Green, Margaret Haich, Laura Hutton, Carol Joy, Donald Kobman, Doris Lathrup, Avis Maki, Pat Mungo, Charlotte Rhoads, Nancy Robertson, Helen Sapientz, Lois Schmoll, Nancy Taylor, Marjorie Wain, Pat Wheeler, Mary Youngblood, Margaret Yuhara.

Sophomores: Harvey Barnes, Carolyn Early, Patricia Evelyn, Dolores Garvey, Virginia Gunnelt, Elaine Henke, Joyce Hill, Marge Huhst, Marilyn Jones, Peggy Labadie, Janet Lohry, Mary Pagekopf, John Pettibone, Sally Roseberry, Lawrence Scott, June Toth, Marilyn Vivier, Charles Wells.

Freshmen: Frederick Allen, Nora Briggs, Anne Brennan, Edward Bryant, Leonard Desmullik, Patricia Elm, Alice Fawcett, Betty Gerds, Velma Goers, John Hays, Dorothy Hendry, Dorothy Howie, Marie Howie, Lillian Hunt, Otto Johnson, Katherine Kingsley, Betty Kneaves, Lore Laidig, Bill Loag, Margaret Maas, Richard Martindale, Ruth McCurdy, Thomas McKay, Fred McLean, Evelyn Nichols, Barbara Putman, Irene Romanuk, Martha Rosenboom, Dorothy Simon, Walter Stever, Dick Wheeler.

Those students whose records are incomplete at the present time because of illness will be listed later should they qualify. —C.R.

## Senior Players Perfect First Act

Are you startled by screams in the night? Don't worry; it's just the seniors practicing their hair-raising play "You'll Die Laughing" in the bandhouse.

The cast consisting of Mary June Eberole, Norman Potts, Betty Hunt, Elizabeth Johnson, Bill Daines, Jean Anderson, Bob Newell, Tom Balone, Ethel Mae Johnson, Harry Taddeo, Catherine Zarzycki, Nancy Smith and Art Orloff have been rehearsing for the past week under the direction of Lloyd Smith, Jr. They are now working on the second act. —N.S.

## Elizabeth Johnson To Attend Conference

Elizabeth Johnson, D.A.R. representative from Farmington, plans to attend the morning session of the State Conference on March 29. A luncheon will follow in the honor of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage candidates.

According to Mrs. E. W. Malke, who extended the invitation, the meetings will be held at the Fentliff Hotel, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

At this time the candidates, who are girls of similar interests and achievements, will have an opportunity to become acquainted. Representatives from other years will also be present to share their post-high school experiences.

Following this conference, state winners will be announced. —N.S.

## School Song Used To Oust Students

At the special assembly Friday afternoon, Natchuk held the undivided attention of his entire audience. He told of his life in Alaska and the Aleutians. His experiences whaling and fishing were especially interesting items, as well as his winning a music scholarship from a Chicago music college.

The climax of the program came when he played the piano. He chose to play three Alaskan numbers, a lullaby, a folk song and a Christmas carol.

He received three encores and played some well known pieces. Finally he had to play the school song in order to get the students to stand up and leave the gym. —M.A.I.

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## EDITORIAL . . .

This is March — the month when the Red Cross Organization stands out in bold relief.

Everyone is well acquainted with the projects of the Red Cross, projects too numerous to mention.

During the war, perhaps, you contacted the Red Cross to trace a friend in service—maybe your own brother or father has spoken of the packages sent to the concentration camps that did so much to bolster up their morale and to make the days a little less miserable.

The war is over, but there are still hundreds of thousands of servicemen overseas who require — and get—Red Cross aid. In addition to this, there are peacetime problems throughout the world.

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## D. O. F. WINS TITLE IN LEAGUE

The Farmington Junior High School Intramural Basketball League now has its first champions. The D.O.F.'s (Diagnose of Farmington) finally won after a long and exciting battle. The "champs" were captained by Charles Markham.

The winners were forced to go all out to stay ahead of the charging Rams and rushing Fleet Wings. It has been suggested that these Junior High boys continue this competitive sport field by forming softball teams. Get busy, fellows!

Team W L T Pct  
D.O.F. . . . . 5 1 0 .834  
Rams . . . . . 6 2 0 .714  
Fleet Wings . . . . . 3 1 1 .700  
Brown Bombers . . . . . 3 2 1 .554  
Skunks . . . . . 1 2 1 .300  
Red Wings . . . . . 1 3 1 .300  
Risky Dinks . . . . . 1 4 1 .200

## FOUR WIN DICTIONARIES IN SPELL DOWN

In order to win a dictionary, coveted prize of The Detroit News Spelling Bee, each pupil in the fifth grade, sixth grade and junior high tried his best at the spell-down last Friday, March 15.

Carol Edwards, eighth grade winner, spelled "gratitude" after Charlotte Simpson had misspelled it. Norma Smith was the third from the last to remain standing. The word "acquaintance" made Mike Ferrante winner of the seventh grade when both Kenneth Kemp and Fern Smith failed to spell it correctly.

In the sixth grade Ann Louys won on the word "allence," while Suzanne Dickie and Eugene McCracken were runners-up.

Billy Kingsley's winning word in the fifth grade contest was "machine." The other finalists were Carol Starkey and Eileen Willis. —M.J.S.



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