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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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SENIORS COMPETE FOR U. OF M. SCHOLARSHIPS

Farmington High School was represented in Ann Arbor, Tuesday, March 26, by seven students trying for the academic scholarship to the University of Michigan.

The examinations required six hours of constant writing with only an hour out for luncheon. Alvin Garrow, Betty Hunt, Dolly Tipu, Bob McLean, Bob Pagenkopf, Bill Dabney or Harold Turney will receive this award which pays all tuition fees as long as passing grades are maintained. The winner will be announced by Mr. Bates at the Commencement exercises. —H.T.

Donkey Basketball Enjoyed By Crowd

There is no doubt about it — that Donkey Basketball was at the top of the humor list in last week's entertainment as ten holed, and faced, away-backed jacks galloped into the F.H.S. gymnasium to give the Farmington basketball fans an animal's version of the game.

The first tilt brought together the seventh and eighth grade. Jerry Fulcher, started for the senior graders with his Roy Rogers style of mounting the trusty steed. This brought many a laugh from the crowd.

Big Dick Miller took the worst beating with his slippery necked donkey. Dick would be going on top speed in a slow walk when all of a sudden his mount would plow her nose and send Dick crashing to the floor.

The fourth and final game of the evening proved to be a tear-hair contest between the females of F.H.S. Their scoring didn't run very high, but they surely did give the fans a lot of entertainment.

The games were sponsored by the Farmington Kiwanis Club, who, incidentally, are not responsible for Wednesday morning aches and pains. —B.C.

You'll Die Laughing Chills Audience

Spine tingling screams were common Friday night when the senior class presented the mystery comedy "You'll Die Laughing."

The ghost of Rupert Knightbridge, better known as Alvin Garrow, put the audience in a nervous state and started the play with a warning: that someone would die laughing.

After the play the cast presented Mr. Smith with a wallet. Several members of the cast received flowers.

Music was provided by Bill Conroy and his Orchestra. —M.A.I.

Music Lovers Applaud Albion Concert

Under the direction of Conway Peters the Albion College Band and Orchestra played both classical and modern music at their concert in the Farmington High School gymnasium on Sunday, March 31, at 8 p.m.

The group has 14 engagements and will complete its tour on Friday, April 5, at Plymouth. —N.S.

The funniest part of that donkey basketball game Tuesday night was one sophomore pulling a junior off the beast. Better watch out Muscles!

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EDITORIAL

This is the part of our school year that bubbles. Perhaps the biggest bubble in Farmington's history was in the form of the recent basketball tournaments. The farther our team went, the more we complimented them and our selves for going to school just the year that such an event took place. Then came the Senior Play. We felt very lucky and glad to be alive as we watched our friends up on the stage. Still looking on the horizon are the Junior-Senior Banquet, assemblies, Baccalaureate and graduation. All are very big bubbles indeed.

Some of us will be graduating in '46, while others will not. It's for us who remain to keep the kettle boiling. What we experience today will be our memories for tomorrow. Some of the bubbles will burst and be forgotten. Let's put forth every effort to improve school activities, social and otherwise. —M.H.V.

Those weren't tears that everyone was shedding after the game last Friday, or were they? Sniff sniff!

The team really likes Lansing. In fact one fellow is thinking of going up again this week end.

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FALCONS TREATED LIKE KINGS

The Farmington High School basketball squad is certainly being well paid for their outstanding work in the 1946 State High School Basketball Tournament.

Last Thursday the boys were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kosmosky and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kobman at the Kosmosky home, where they enjoyed a fine dinner. On Monday the Champs were entertained by the Women's Guild of the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church, who served a very fine dinner. Harry J. Smith, a member of the church was toastmaster for the evening and he gave the lads many a laugh. Some of the talented members of the squad furnished the entertainment and the program was closed by a short play from Elliot Tyler Sr., father of the Falcon captain. The Falcons were allowed to bring their lady friends, and every one had a swell time. —B.C.

Track And Baseball Start Spring Training

The F.H.S. baseball and track squads began their spring practice last Monday after only a week's lay-off from their very successful basketball season.

Many fellows are returning from last year's teams to again represent Farmington in these two spring sports.

The Falcon speedsters will meet Redford Union this Friday in preparation for their April 18 Invitational Meet at Ann Arbor.

Coach Maattala has taken over the F.H.S. sluggers and with a very experienced squad he hopes to capture the league crown. —B.C.

Juniors To Give Juke Box Dance

A dime dance, to be sponsored by the juniors, will be held at the gym Saturday at 8:30 p.m. The juke box will furnish the music and a grand floor show will be presented. —H.M.H.

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