

Latin Students Show Friendliness To Others

Inspired by a letter that Miss Ruth Bailey received from a friend in Holland, who has adopted 15 war orphans, the Latin 2 classes bought and packed about 85 pounds of food and clothing.

These articles were sent to Miss Bailey's friend in Warmod, Holland, near Leiden.

The boxes are expected to arrive by Christmas.

Vacation Practice For Falcons

On Friday, December 6, Mrs. Buell's sixth grade class had a perfect attendance for the first time since school began.

Coach Hutton announced that the basketball teams will hold practice December 23, 30, 31, and January 1, during the Christmas vacation. The Reserves will meet from 1 to 2:30 and the Varsity, squad from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

THE BLUE AND WHITE

FHS DELEGATES PARTICIPATE IN PRESS CONFERENCE

Farmington High School was well represented at the eleventh annual press conference, held in the Rackham building, Thursday, December 6. The seven students who attended were Robert Beall, Marguerite Weidin, Doris Lathrup, Marilyn Thureston, Lee Lathrup, Margo Hunt and Carol Joy.

Last year, approximately 600 delegates attended the conference, this year there were 850.

In the auditorium lobby was a display of various school papers and yearbooks from high schools in the Detroit area.

Among them were the '45 Finale and the Falcon. At 10:15, the delegates assembled in the main auditorium, where they heard a concert given by the Wayne University band. The band concluded its program by playing Irving Berlin's ever popular "White Christmas."

Following the concert, Mr. Glenn Hanson, editor of the Scholastic Editor, gave a very interesting and helpful talk on don'ts to the editors of yearbooks. He also presented the delegates with a bird's eye view of editors and school papers all over the country.

A luncheon was served in the banquet hall at 12 noon, following Mr. Hanson's talk. After lunch, entertainment was provided by the three Wayne-deers from Wayne University. In addition, a tiny colored boy played two selections on the piano.

The afternoon was taken up by film demonstrations of the various layouts of school yearbooks and papers. The various discussion meetings began at three with the delegates separating and going to the ones in which they were most interested. These discussions covered everything from columns and features to yearbook copy and caption.

After the discussions, the five Farmington girl representatives went down town and had a Snoo-gasbord dinner at "A Little Bit of Sweden" restaurant.

Juniors Give Successful J-Hop

Approximately 130 couples enjoyed the annual J-Hop held on Saturday, December 7, in the F.H.S. gymnasium, where they danced in Fiesta atmosphere to the music of Nick Jay's orchestra.

The most unusual feature of the decorations were the hand painted murals covering all the lower walls. At one end was a bull fight painted by Hilma Howard; sleeping Mexicans by Mary Pagenkopf and Janet Louys; and a desert scene by Eileen Whitehead and Jerry Fisher. Two lifelike Spanish dancers, by Joyce Hill, also drew favorable comments.

The J-Hop was the fourth successful dance given by the class of '48. Those preceding the Hop were the Aloha, Christmas, and Funny Paper dances.

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STUDENTS:
The staff of the Blue and White, invite you to present them with your problems about school, in the form of letters to the editor.

The most interesting letter will appear every other week. We will send out a qualified reporter to gather information and answer your questions in the following column.

This is for your benefit. We will appreciate your cooperation.

Robert Beall, Editor.
Vera Dietrich, Asst. Editor.

HONOR ROLL SHOWS INCREASE IN SECOND PERIOD

The Farmington High School honor roll for the second marking period is as follows:

Seventh grade: Marjorie Conkey, Shirley Covington, James Fanzini, Eugene McCracken, Edna McKenracher.

Eighth grade: Barbara Chesley, Donald Bunge, Sally Giroux, Nancy Isley, Sally Lutz, Alice Miller, Gabriele Muhling, Rita Pieren.

Ninth grade: Donna Bryan, Ida Carney, Frank Conn, Ellen Costello, Herbert Deubel, Barbara Jones, Suzanne Labadie, Betty McKaye, Joan Pagel, Ann Plunton, Richard Schreiber, Charlotte Simpson, Mary Welch, Louella Whitehead.

Tenth grade: Fred Allen, Florence Banfield, Leonard Desmellek, Velma Goers, Dorothy Howard, Marie Howie, Betty Kneaves, Lore Lelldig, Martha Rosenboom, Dorothy Simon, Walter Stever, Sue Sugdon.

Eleventh grade: Thomas Bertia, Ira Carley, Elbridge Dunkel, Carolyn Early, Patricia Eberly, Mary Flick, Doris Giesekowak, Elaine Henke, Marjorie Hunt, Marilyn Jones, Janet Pagel, Mary Pagenkopf, John Pellibone, Janet Louys, Thomas McKay, June Toth, Ernest Tyler, Marilyn Vivier, Helen White, Margo Young, Dolores Garvey.

Twelfth grade: Joan Adams, Joan Aschenbrenner, Vera Dietrich, Helen Early, Marilyn Elchler, Margery Fisher, Doris Green, Margaret Hatch, Carol Joy, Doris Lathrup, Burke Martin, Robert Morris, Robert Monaghi, Elsa Nystrom, Robert Redner, Helen Sapientz.

Freshman Dons Falcon Feathers

You've heard of Queen for a Day? Well, here's a new one. Each week the F.H.S. varsity squad will pick the freshman 'athlete of the week.' This lucky freshman will be dressed in the uniform of the varsity for the game of that week.

George Barrons is the first to be picked for the Redford Union game, with Jack Boyce next on the list for the Tuesday game with Wayne.

This is an added honor for the freshmen because this year there are no freshmen either on the reserve or on the varsity squad. L.H.

Mrs. Lemuel Irving spent Thursday with Mrs. Rowley in North Farmington.

Grade School Anticipates Christmas

Youngsters in the grade school are busy decorating their rooms for the Christmas holidays. They are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Christmas trees so they can begin trimming them. To add to the holiday fun, they drew names for exchanging gifts.

TICKET TALK

The last Student Council meeting having been called, it was decided to sell season athletic tickets for the home basketball games.

Members came to the conclusion that such sales would be easier and would save time. All students are urged to take advantage of this opportunity.

Also, all students are asked to buy their tickets for away games at the high school preceding the game. The reason for this is that many schools charge more for admission at the game.

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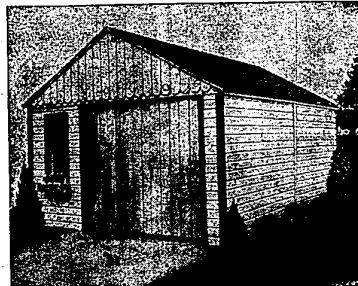
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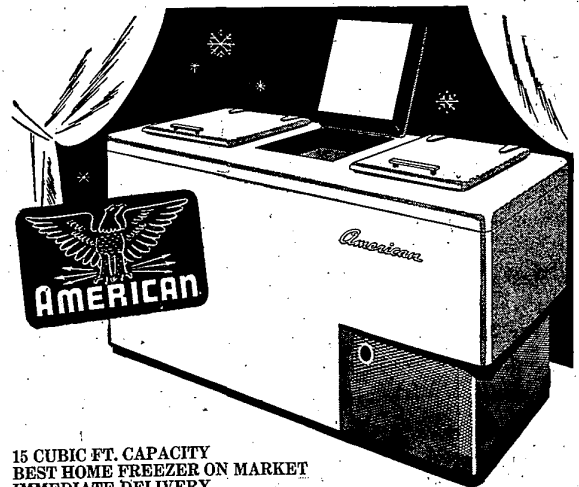
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