

RAH! RAH! RAH!

The inside story of what happens at their practices was enacted by the six cheerleaders of F. H. S. on Friday. The occasion was the pep meeting preceding the Milford-Farmington basketball game.

New improvements in both cheers and leading were presented by Virginia Fryhoff, Geraldine Haskins, Esther Hupert, Dorothy and Martha Orofino and Grace Toman. Marjorie Charron, variety basketball player, "cracked a joke or two" and cheering was encouraged by contests between sections of the student body.

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COMING EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY

February 10, Senior Basketball practice at 6:30 to 9 in the gym.

February 11, Keno Harbor Basketball game, 7:15 in the gym.

February 12, Valentine Dance by Sophomores at 8:30 - 12 in the gym.

February 14, Interclass Student Council meeting, 7 to 10 in the gym.

February 14, Senior Basketball Practice, 6:30 - 9 in the gym.

February 15, Plymouth Basketball game, 6:45 at Plymouth.

February 16, Farmington Male Chorus, 8 to 10 in the Bandhouse.

February 16, G. A. A. from 7 to 9 in the gym.

February 17, Faculty Fun Night, 7 to 9 in the gym.

February 18, Holly Basketball game, 7:15 at Holly.

February 19, G. A. A. Day, 9 to 3 in the gym.

February 19, V.F.W. Military Ball, 9 to 12 in gym.

February 22, Basketball practice for Seniors, 6:30 to 9 in the gym.

February 23, Farmington Male Chorus in the bandhouse from 8 to 10.

February 23, G. A. A. 7 to 9 in the gym.

February 26, G. A. A. 9 to 3 in the gym.

February 26, Senior vs. Faculty Basketball game in the gym.

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GRAPEVINE

Don't look now, but I feel a sermon coming on. One of the big faults of this world is people. Yet, on the other hand, it would be an odd world without them.

Since we must and do have people (races, color, and sizes), we must, in turn, put up with each other and bear it. Yet we could ease the situation by using one of our greatest assets, common sense. One of the gifts to mankind is the power of making sounds, which through time has developed to the stage that we can communicate by what we call talking. The power of speech is a mighty weapon as well as a relationship between mankind.

When we reach maturity, we are supposed to have mastered the fundamentals of our native tongue. This may be true, but in many ways we show our ignorance in our use of a language. By this I am trying to get a little grip on a very touchy subject, this subject commonly called gossip. Gossip is a wonderful way of transmitting news, probably the most widely used method of spreading news, there is in the world today. I classify information into two general categories, good news and bad news. And under these I would place the really important divisions, news that is desirable and news that is undesirable. If "conversationalists" would only consider these last two when they pass on some juicy news, I believe that a lot of people would be saved some unnecessary trouble that results from talk. When you hear or read something that doesn't seem too hot, think it over and use a little common sense. It really isn't a bad world if we keep the air clean.

G. S.

GAME OF THE YEAR

Listen, my children, and you shall hear:
It's seniors and teachers in the game of the year.

That's poor poetry, but it looks like a whole of a game. The day has been set for Saturday, February 26.

The teachers seem rather confident. In fact there have been rumors of something like a twenty-point victory for those "hot shots" of the faculty.

The latest odds quoted by Dick Wheeler, bookie, are 7 to 1 that the faculty will trounce the seniors.

But if you don't mind a little advice from this humble person, don't bet your lunch money on it: the seniors won't go down without a fight.

P. A.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Why does Farmington High School have two papers?

Does the journalism class edit both of them? Doesn't it seem as if two papers would cause too much competition, resulting in ill relations between the students?

Who are the sponsors for the two papers, or are they both sponsored by the same person?

These are questions about which I, as well as many other people, have often wondered. Would you please enlighten us?

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In the library this week different exhibits are being shown in the case.

A map of the United States during the Civil War (contributed by Robert Erickson) shows some routes of famous battles.

Also on the top shelf are the Falcon pins.

The two lower shelves are filled with various valentines from John Gere's collection.

HERE AND THERE WITH THE ALUMNI

Hi, Kids:

Perhaps some of the alumni would be interested in hearing of the birth of a baby daughter, Kristin Ann, on January 18, to Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vaudeberg (the former Jean Wisniewski). Chris makes her home at 3309 Van Zandt Road, Drayton Plains, Michigan.

We heard, by way of Jo, that Fred Brodel with his wife and two sons are making their home in Brisbane, California; however, they plan a trip to Farmington some time this summer.

The former Kathleen Tassie, Class of '44, (now Mrs. Harold Booth) is the mother of a baby boy, born February 3, 1949.

I received rather a sad letter from Pat (1111) Clayton Yoder the other day. He's a mighty homesick soldier and would like his new address put in the paper. So here it is: RA 1626844, P. O. Box 590, C. Albuquerque, New Mexico. Itchy announces that he will hit town about April 1 and that he will have 20 days.

That's all for now, kids.

As Ever, Barb

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