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Editorial

MOTHER
"All that I am or hope to be I owe to my angel mother."
"My mother was the making of me."

So spoke Abraham Lincoln and Thomas Edison. It is any wonder then that we should designate May 8, Mother's Day — a day set aside to honor the one we take for granted every other day of the year?

Perhaps it is good practice to set aside a special day for giving Mom her due; at least one day of the year she receives deserved appreciation she might not otherwise be given. But wouldn't she appreciate it more if we treated her as a princess all year round rather than "queen for a day"?

Assembly Talk Stresses College Preparation

In order to assist high school administrations in preparing students for college, the University of Michigan Bureau of School Services presented a discussion assembly for this purpose.

Held in the Rackham Amphitheater in Ann Arbor on Thursday, April 23, this conference was attended by high school and college officials from all sections of Michigan. Among these was Mr. G. V. Harrison, principal of Farmington High School. Discussion leaders were from such high schools as Central (Kalamazoo), Wayne, Muskegon, Cooley and Ann Arbor. Colleges represented were the University of Michigan, Michigan State, University of Detroit, Alma, Albion and Northern Michigan. James B. Conant, president of Harvard University, was also present.

The subject considered was "What Should Colleges Expect of the Entering Freshmen?" Character was stressed as an important factor. Students should be mature enough to accept the responsibility of freedom that college life brings. Ability to solve simple mathematical problems and ability in English composition, which includes spelling, are also prerequisites. The use of the library and references should be understood. Good health is also necessary so that classes will be able to be cut too often, thereby losing some of the benefits of college. While still in high school, students should strive for good records in whatever subjects they undertake.

Back Through The Years

This week we again have pictures on the bulletin board in room 14 illustrating incidents that happened back through the years. The pictures include snapshots of Icky Yoder, graduate of '48, now a member of the United States Army; of June Toth, graduate of '49; and of a former teacher, Miss Hope Dubois. Then we have three group pictures, one of the class of 1950 taken in 1935, when they were in the kindergarten; Students in the picture, still enrolled in F.H.S., are Pat Bradley, Ann Plumton, Shirley Shaw, Leo Tyler, Joan Kemp, Audrey Vivier, Fred Steinkopf, Barbara Diehr and Helen Tamm. A. V.

Quill And Scroll Accepts 17 Members

Wednesday afternoon seventeen new members were initiated into National Quill and Scroll. The program was held in the gymnasium before the student body.

Miss Marian Dammann, assisted by Phyllis Bunge, Dolly Bybee and Marje Hunt (graduates of '48 and former members of Quill and Scroll) conducted the candle ceremony which inducted Fred Allen, Anna Ferrante, Betty Gerds, June Hunt, Barbara Jones, Bettie Knevez, Suzanne Labadie, Fred McLean, Ann Plumton, Barbara Putman, Martha Rosenboom, Anne Rich, George Scammell, Dorothy Simon, Sally Stuntz, Florence Tamm and Audrey Vivier.

George Scammell, Falcon editor, presented a certificate of recognition from the Quill and Scroll organization to Miss Carley for her work and sponsorship of the Falcon.

Rose Marie Bybee, on behalf of the 1948 Journalism class, presented to the school a first place award earned by that Blue and White staff for outstanding achievement in Journalism. J.H.

Famine occurs in some portion of India every year.

Faculty, Student Council Select Cheer Leaders

Virginia Fryhoff, Geraldine Haskins, Nancy Holcomb, Charlotte Mathews, Helen Siggins, and Nancy Snyder will compose the 1949-50 cheerleader squad. The girls won over twelve other participants in tryouts held Thursday, April 28, after school.

The purpose of choosing the team early is to give the girls an opportunity to polish up the cheers

Calendar Of Events

May 6, Bandales, Gym, 8:00 p.m.
May 19, Choir, Bandhouse, 7 to 9 p.m.
May 11, G.A.A., Gym, 2:30 to 5 p.m.
May 13, Fashion Show, Gym, 7 to 11 p.m.
May 17, P.T.A., Gym, 8 to 11 p.m. F. T.

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