

DOROTHY HOWARD SCORES HIGH IN HONOR TESTING

Scoring in the upper tenth of 5,915 members who competed in a national scholarship contest, Dorothy Howard received special commendation this week.

The examination, sponsored by the National Honor Society, was given to students from all parts of the United States in the schools having chapters. All contestants wrote in March 29 in their respective schools with the principal, or a teacher designated by him, acting as administrator.

Velma Goers and Lore Lelidg, also chosen to represent Farmington High School's chapter, placed in the upper half. A recent letter of explanation stated that even the lower quarter showed relatively high scores.

Be yourself. Ap no greatness. Be willing to pass for what you are. A good farthing is better than a bad sovereign.

THE BLUE AND WHITE

Seniors Show Summer Styles

The Senior Class presented a Fashion Show with the assistance of the Lou's Apparel Shoppe and Schaefer's Men's Haberdashery Friday, May 13. Models were the seniors, faculty, and townsmen.

The ladies showed date dresses, play clothes, summer suits, sun dresses and bathing suits. Jackets, shirts and trousers were modeled by the men.

Entertainment was furnished by Beverly Fisher and Gordon Rowe, each singing a solo. Florence Tamm played a piano selection. Following the fashion show cake and coffee were served in the cafeteria.

J. H.

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EDITORIALS
LAZY BONES

Some students lose interest in their last year of school. A few do not seem to care whether their marks are good or not because they will get by on previous ones. This does not always work.

Occasionally lack of time is responsible. If this is the case, exceptions are made. However, usually students would rather finish the western story or write a love story to Johnny. They say that you would realize that their marks go on a permanent record.

Lack of enthusiasm is almost always due to things outside of school which look more inviting than they really are. It is like the old saying, "Grass always looks greener on the other side of the fence." Some kids prefer to get a job and earn a bit of money, but they soon realize that their marks go on a permanent record.

It is hard to come to school every day and follow the same regular routine. You tire of home work every night and tests once or twice a week. But when you analyze it all, the benefits you are getting, it is worth it. A high school education is very important today and will grow more so in the future. If you keep up your effort, you will be proud later to show your diploma and honestly say that you worked hard and missed little school, even though the going was rough once in a while.

A. H. P.

SPORTS PERSONALITY
Farmington will be losing an outstanding athlete in Keith Wieland when Commencement exercises are concluded in June.

Keith was born May 18, 1931, in Dearborn, Michigan. He is now living at 20755 Grand River with his parents, William and Adaline Wieland.

He entered F. H. S. in his freshman year and even then began participating in sports. He is a three year letterman in track, a two year letterman in football, and a two year letterman in basketball. He has played in these three sports his entire four years in high school. He is also a member of the "All-League" basketball team.

Keith's biggest achievement so far this year came when he competed against 30 different class B schools in the 50 yard dash at Ann Arbor and won.

He is one of two seven lettermen of the class of '49, Fred McLean is the other.

Upon graduation, Keith is planning to attend Lawrence Tech, where he is going to study engineering.

A. V.

Air Force Man Gets Promotion
Pfc. Herbert L. Lucas, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lucas, 30175 Ten Mile Road, Farmington, was promoted to corporal on May first, according to an announcement by Col. S. D. Grubbs, Commandant of the Headquarters Command, Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, D. C.

A former student of Farmington high school, Lucas has been in the Air Force since January, 1948, and is assigned to the 119th Station Medical Squadron there as a medical technician.

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Nurse Leads Busy Life

Farmington is most fortunate in having a conscientious school nurse. Mrs. Opal Imonen attended Highland Park School of Nursing and Wayne University Department of Public Health. She was originally from Gladstone, Michigan.

Mrs. Imonen's duties are very generalized. She deals with the families of students as well as the students themselves. If the situation exceeds her local facilities, she refers them to the Oakland County Health Department.

She says she is very pleased with the cooperation parents have been showing. Most of them take her seriously and do their best to correct unfavorable conditions and to improve the health of their children.

The following is her schedule: High School or office: Monday, 8:30 to 9:45; Tuesday, 8:30 to 10:30; Wednesday, 8:30 to 9:45; Thursday, 8:30 to 10:30 and Friday, 8:30 to 9:45.

Farmington Elementary: Monday, 10 to 12; Wednesday, 1 to 2:45; Fairview: Monday, 1 to 2:45; Friday, 10 to 12.

William Grace and Noble: Wednesday, 10 to 12; Friday, 1 to 2:45; Bon: Tuesday, 10:45 to 11:45; 1 to 2:45; Thursday, 10:45 to 11:45; German: Tuesday, 11:30 to 12; Thursday, 11:30 to 12.

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HERE AND THERE WITH THE ALUMNI

HI, Kids:
Jerry Miller dropped in on the Journalism class Monday. He has been stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, where he will return on May 31 after a twenty day furlough.

Jerry, very interested in radio, has been attending radio school for two and one half months. He has a year to remain in service. Then he plans to marry and work in his dad's refrigerator shop.

Bob Aulgar and Harold Turney are also stationed at Fort Bliss. Barbara Haggard and Al Wallbank were married Saturday, May 7, in Highland Park, Michigan. We haven't heard where they will be living, but we hope nearby.

A. R. F.

Finally, education alone can conduct us to that enjoyment which is, at once, best in quality and infinite in quantity.

Successful Dinner Proves Girls' Ability

In order that girls of Homemaker III may learn to plan, cook and serve large meals, they gave a dinner on Thursday, May 12.

Meat loaf and potatoes served as the main dish, with fresh asparagus as the vegetable. A side dish of gelatin salad was molded into the shape of small cones. Rolled strawberry and whipped cream cake topped off the meal as dessert.

A large bowl of colorful tulips, bleeding hearts and lilacs of the valley held the center of table interest, while hostesses Beverly Taylor and Detsy Udell conversed with the guests.

D. S.

Winners To Attend Boys' State At Lansing

From June 18 to June 24 four boys from Farmington High School will be in Lansing to attend Boys' State. George Barrons, Bruce Treweek, Ralph Kless and Lee Trier were elected by the junior class and the faculty on a basis of citizenship, scholarship and leadership.

Barbara Henke was elected by the class as the representative to Girls' State, which is to be in Ann Arbor from June 14 to June 21. Her alternate is Ann Plumton.

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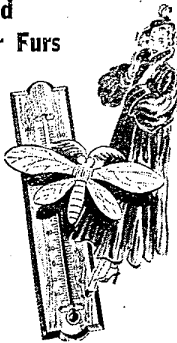
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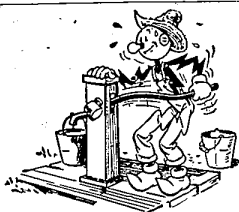
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