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Awards Assembly Honors Students

The annual school Honors Assembly was held Thursday morning. The program opened with the Falconettes, directed by Mr. J. W. Henderson, singing "The Lord's Prayer".

Miss Elsie Barnard, mistress of ceremonies, first introduced Mr. James Norjlan from the American Legion, who presented the American Legion Citizenship Awards to Dorothy Cant and Edward Kiles of Junior High, and Velma Goers and Howard Packard from the Senior High School.

Following these awards, Lore Loidge received the R.A.R. Good Citizenship Award. Mrs. Spies gave the V.F.W. Auxiliary Essay Contest prizes to Sally Stuntz, 1st place; Betty Gerds, 2nd place; and Donna Bryan, 3rd place.

The American Legion Auxiliary Essay Contest Awards for the Junior High were: first prize, Daryl Morris; second, Shirley Wilkinson; and third, Sally Leonard. Senior high winners were Rita Pleron, first place; Anna Ferrante, second and Gabriele Muhling, third.

Mr. Henderson then presented Glee Club certificates. Next, band letters were given by Mr. Lloyd Smith, director. The outstanding band student award for four years of band was received by Dorothy Howard. James Bates was named the outstanding member of the senior band.

Only five subject field awards were made this year: Commercial award to Betty Kneever by Miss A. A. Lyngkling; Industrial Arts to Al. LaPresse by Mr. Clayton Timmons; Science to Richard Schreiber by Mr. Joseph Mandl and Social Studies to Nora Krug by Mr. Tarmo Maatila. Marie Howle was awarded the Forensic Award. Carolyn Gardner, Richard Schreiber, Dick Thomas and James Whitman received debate letters.

Valedictorian Velma Goers and Salutatorian Dorothy Howard were commended by Mr. G. V. Harrison. The program was closed with Mr. Harrison directing and Mr. Smith accompanying the students in their school song.

Competition in commerce, deceit in councils, dishonor in nations, dishonesty in trusts, begin with "Who shall be greatest?"

MEMORIAL DAY

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EDITORIAL

IN MEMORIAM
"It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us — that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain."

These words were spoken by Abraham Lincoln nearly a century ago, but they are applicable to a situation today.

Since that bloody civil war, America has taken active part in three major ones. Each was to have been a war to end all wars, but always another followed.

Today world events seemingly are leading to another. In each of these struggles many lives have been lost. Our soldiers fought so that we could live in peace. But that peace has not lasted.

I have heard people say that to raise a family today is useless. All through infancy and childhood the parents guard the children from danger and disease. Then they are snatched away by the machine of war which is operated with the fuel of human lives. Thoughts such as these do not coincide with happy living.

Just what makes war? According to my observations, the chief causes are greed, jealousy, and prejudice. The seeds of war grow early in life. Two children will fight over trifles. Adults quarrel with their neighbors. Gradually we come to a stage where countries take up arms against each other.

When we can not live peacefully with our neighbor, how can we expect one government to get along with another? To learn a true one must start at the bottom. So, too, it must be with peace. We must learn to cooperate with our neighbors before we can go on to a larger scale. That is our job.

Next Monday is Memorial Day. Parades will be formed, and many cemeteries will be visited throughout the country. On that day it would be appropriate for us to recall the day that Lincoln dedicated another burial ground. Those immortal words he spoke there will be brought back to our minds. Then we may ask ourselves if all those honored dead who fought for peace and freedom for us have died in vain because we failed to carry on where they left off.

A. R.

Holly Student To Attend Conference

At the last meeting of the Inter-Lakes Student Council, Don Frowner, president of the Holly Council, was voted to attend the National Student Council Conference at Cincinnati, Ohio, in June. Each of the Inter-Lakes schools belonging to the National Student Council Association sent a nominee to the meeting at Milford. These students were interviewed and then by secret ballot Don Frowner was chosen with Jack Boyce, from Farmington, his alternate.

J. H.

The diligent fostering of a candid habit of mind, even in trifles, is a matter of high moment both to character and opinions.

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Seniors Hosts To Seniors

On Saturday, May 21, the juniors were hosts to the senior class for an evening of games and dancing at the Farmington High School Gymnasium. Beginning at 7:30 p.m., ping pong, hockey and various card games were enjoyed by all.

Activities of the past four years were listed on the walls for the decorating theme. A senior roll-call, listing the names of the graduates, was included.

Refreshments served were punch, ice cream and cupcakes decorated with the class colors and flowers.

A. R.

Seniors Honored At P.T.A. Meeting

The May meeting being their last together, the Farmington P.T.A. invited the seniors to attend. The program included the installation of officers for 1949-50, and a talk by Miss Irene Stacey, a student of Wayne University. Her subject, "Behind the Iron Curtain," dealt with her experiences in Communist dominated countries of Europe, particularly Hungary. She spoke of the many changes she noticed. Communist controlled educational system, differences in post-war life in cities and the country, behavior of Russian soldiers, and the present political situation.

Dr. H. E. Viergutz, new president, closed the meeting, and then refreshments were served.

R. G.

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Quill And Scroll Initiates Three

A special initiation was held on Tuesday, May 17, to introduce three new members into the Quill and Scroll Society. Those introduced into the society were: Ruth Gasky, Fred McLean, and Martha Rosenboom.

This initiation was held in the Journalism room in order to give the three journalists a formal introduction into the society. Ruth, being accepted several days after the initiation before the student body, and Fred and Martha, who were absent that day, went through the complete procedure of becoming members of the Upton Close chapter.

Betty Gerds, Jane Hunt and Florence Tamm officiated at the ceremony.

C. L.

Students Teach Elementary Grades

While the teachers of the elementary grades attended a P.T.A. meeting Tuesday, May 24, approximately 30 Junior and senior girls from Farmington High School taught their classes. These girls, considering teaching as a career, worked in the afternoon at Farmington City and Township Schools.

A. R.

Attend Zoo

The biology class, under the guidance of Mr. Joseph Manzi, traveled to the zoo on Tuesday, May 24. Leaving on a school bus at 8:15 a.m., the day was spent observing the various animals. The bus returned to school at 2:30 p.m., when the students returned to their classes.

A. R.

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Girls State Slated June 14 To 21 at U-M

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