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Spanish Instructor Visits Old Mexico

Miss Alice Montes, Farmington High School Spanish and English teacher, visited relatives for seven weeks this summer while attending the National University of Mexico in Mexico City.

She was left with three outstanding impressions of the Mexican people. Their extreme courtesy and expression of good will toward their neighbors (as shown by their respect for a statue of George Washington) were two of her vivid impressions. The other was that, among the thatched houses of the few outlying villages she was able to see, the one different building, of stuccoed masonry, was the escuela or school. But the thing that she enjoyed most was that while the center of Mexico City resembled any of our large cities, everywhere she turned she heard and saw evidence of the old Mexican life.

Since a country or its inhabitants can not be thoroughly understood in a matter of a few weeks, Miss Montes hopes to return again, not only for a more complete background for teaching the language but also for another pleasant experience. B. J.

Here And There With The Alumni

Hello Everybody. What is it? It's surely grand. What is it? This feeling we have that our graduates still wish to keep in touch indirectly at least, with the old high school crowd. Your response to last week's request was most gratifying.

What changes, you ask, have taken place about school? Frankly, there are many, but we shall mention the recent and most obvious. The cafeteria has been converted into a part-time study hall; the big assembly hall, the library and Mr. Oliver's room have sound proof ceilings and new lighting; the little room in the gym — at one time used by Mr. Grady McKay for Distributive Education classes — is now art headquarters; we have a full time nurse; the Athletic Field has temporary bleachers; there are a few recreation chairs especially constructed for left-handed students; the small maple tree between the grade school and gym has been removed and the remaining hole in the sidewalk cemented to provide an unbroken passage; there is a bookstore in the basement, just around the corner from the furnace room. Does this give you an idea?

Late conversations show that Rogers Park is a popular home site with our alumni. Several of our friends are living there: Arthur and Kathleen Mallard (Chick Morris), Richard and Margaret Fisher (Ronnayne), Donald and Mary Ann Prior (Isley). Kathleen and Art (Isley Imperial) have a young daughter Judee, who is a year-and-a-half old. Dick and Marge — 19507 Lennare — are proud parents of two: Ricky, who is two and a half, and Lynn, a year-younger. Don and Mary Ann live on Garfield. Sorry we don't have their exact addresses. We have given the house numbers so you can drop in and renew acquaintances should you be driving around sometime with a few minutes to spare.

The Robert Innans (Ruth Elliott) live at 19445 Wornor, Detroit. We hear they have a baby girl named Gale, quite a young lady of eighteen months. Elbridge Dunkel, U.S.N., is stationed at a hospital in New York, Long Island. He likes his work and from all reports is very busy. John Pettibone, pre-med, and Harvey Barnes, M.R.O. of T.C., have returned to the U of M, where they are sophomores. Fred Hamlin and Elliott Tyler are attending M.S.C. Fred is a senior in Business Administration. We're not sure of Elliott's course, so we won't say.

Jim Ratliff, U.S.N., is home from Great Lakes before being sent to Seattle. He looks fine and was looking forward to seeing some of his old teammates in a game before he took off. Donna Turney and Barbara (Putnam) Turner visited us last week. Don, who is with the Bell Telephone Company in Ann Arbor, just received a promotion. Barb is studying a cook book these days. Donna says she's becoming a genuine artist and suggests that we take some of that food for evidence. How about that Harold? Is the food really that good, or are you being a sport and eating it anyway? (We are sophomores.)

We'll be with you again next Thursday. Liz.

Quill And Scroll Announces Contest

Having been notified of the annual National High School Poetry Association Contest, the local Quill and Scroll Chapter organized rules to sponsor the project.

Pupils may submit as many poems as they wish, but each must be on a separate sheet of paper. All entries must be an original composition and signed by the author. The school and home address must also accompany the poem. The closing date of the contest is November 15.

Local judges are: members of Quill and Scroll, Miss Ruth L. Bailey, Miss Virginia Carley, Miss Marian Dammon, and Miss Shirley Rowe. All worthy compositions will be sent to the National Contest. Winner here will be published in the "Annual Anthology of High School Poetry".

In addition, the yearbook staff may print some of the better poems in this year's annual.

Tracksters Take First Meet

In the first meet of the year the Falcon barriers defeated a squad from Berkley. An unusual sport in which the low score wins, the thin-clad from Farmington edged their rivals 25 - 23.

Heading the pack home was Jim Will with a creditable time of 11:21 for the hilly two mile course. The victory would have been more decisive had Dave Turner not been slowed down by a stomach cramp to tenth place. Dave has a best time of 11:34. With his running at peak form, first place might have been a toss-up between him and Jim Yull. These two could develop into a nice running combination.

Jim Keck might well be considered the hero of the meet, taking third place behind Berp of Berkley. Jim had been running in sixth place on the team. Captain Ralph Kleses garnered fifth place; Art Olson took seventh; Turner, tenth, completed the scoring.

Other faithfuls for Farmington were Stozek, eleventh; Storey, twelfth; Clifford, fourteenth; Whitman, seventeenth; Brunk, nineteenth; Tulip, twentieth and Shaw, twenty-first.

The forthcoming meet with Wall Lake, who have defeated last year's champs from Milford already this season, is the crucial one in the eyes of Coach Hoessler. With the addition of Jim Ratliff, who has been suffering from a cold, it should be an interesting meet.

Student Council Opens Student Court

On Wednesday morning, October 5, the Student Court went into effect with the purpose of enforcing the rules for school conduct as established by the Student Council. Under the court set-up each class is represented in the jury. Court sessions, which are open to an audience, will be held when there is no conflicting football or basketball practice. No tickets will be given in classrooms, and no excuses for not knowing the violations will be accepted. Both the receiver and the giver of the ticket must be present at the court session.

Included in the violations are the following: dropping papers, trespassing, smoking on school grounds, eating in cars parked on school grounds, loitering in halls, eating in locker rooms, snovalling in front of school buildings, messing up unlocked lockers the third time, destruction or abuse of school property, and poor sportsmanship.

Some of the punishments to be given at the judge's decision, are picking up papers, writing letters, staying after school, S. S.

Band Introduces F. H. S. Hymn

The solemn song heard played by the F. H. S. Band while in the traditional "F" formation at the football game in Farmington's "Alma Mater", [This was arranged by Mr. Lloyd Smith, band director. Since the words are not well known to non-students, they are given below:

"Stand and sing the glorious phrases
For the White and Blue —
Lo, for noble Alma Mater
Glorious to view.
Lift the chorus; speed it home-ward.
Sing her victories won.
Hail to thee, oh, Alma Mater!
Hail to Farmington."

Seniors Chose Famous Comedy

"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" is the play chosen by the seniors to be presented on November 19 at the Farmington Gymnasium. The cast will include seventeen people; and with these, plus all other students, jobs a complete production of the senior class will be represented at its showing.

OAKLAND COUNTY OFFERS AUDIO-VISUAL COURSE

Two short courses in Audio-Visual education will be offered this fall to any teacher who is interested. There will be no charge for these courses and no credit is given.

Two classes of this type are scheduled for this fall, one in Pontiac and another in Ferndale. Tuesday, October 25, marks the beginning of classes in Pontiac. The purpose of the class in Pontiac is to give the educators an opportunity to acquaint themselves with the Audio-Visual field as a whole. Instruction will be given in use, evaluation of techniques, materials and equipment. Personnel of Wayne University will be staffing the classes. Mr. Host and Dr. Stenlus, also of Wayne University, will be the directors. It is hoped that the participants as well as the staff of the classes will work out the details of the class.

Classes at Pontiac will continue at least four successive Tuesday evenings.

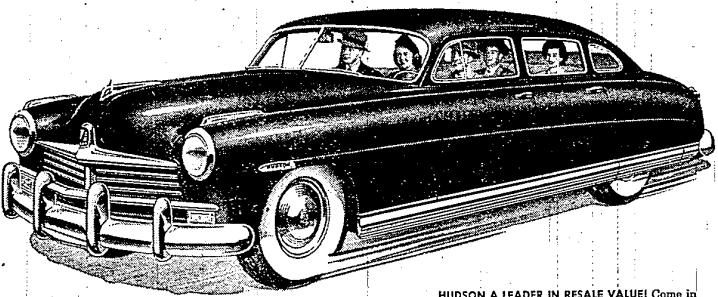
The first meeting of the Audio-Visual course at Ferndale will be Wednesday, October 12. The membership of the class will decide the course content and activities. They will be expected to include all their questions and interests in a practical and functional course. Classes at Ferndale will be conducted by Helge E. Hanson, assistant director of the University of Michigan Audio-Visual Education Center. This class is to run four weeks also. S. L.

Artists Make School Posters

The Art Class of Farmington High School has been busy making posters for various events connected with school affairs. Soon the class plans to begin doing water colors. Next they will use oils. Reports have been given regarding equipment and technique required to do these two types of painting. S. L.

With Anne Marie Rich presiding as mistress of ceremonies, the Student Council held a pep meeting in the gymnasium before the game Friday, October 7.

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