

Two Typists Hit 60-Word Rate

Miss Elsie Barnard, Farmington commercial instructor, this week announced that two second-year typing students, Helen Tamm and Suzanne Labadie, have reached the sixty-word-a-minute mark on a five-minute timed test. This, Miss Barnard feels, constitutes a fine record for the first six weeks of the course.

Ginny Gunnelt tells us she and Dolores Garvey see each other often. Their husbands are good friends. One week Ginny has the group for dinner; the next week Dolores does. Sounds like fun

THE BLUE AND WHITE

Seniors Lead First Honor List

With thirty members of the class listed, the seniors take top honors for the marking period: Twelfth Grade: G. Barrons, J. Boyce, D. Bryan, F. Cheek, H. Deibel, R. Erickson, C. Garchow, J. Gere, L. Wilson, C. Greenham, R. Hamlin, B. Henke, R. Kees, S. Labadie, A. Plunton, G. Pyoralis, A. Ruch, P. Schreiber, C. Simpson, M. Simpson, B. Smith, S. Stuntz, H. Tamm, R. Tupper, L. Tyler, A. Vivier, M. Welch, J. Whitman, S. Zarzycki.

Eleventh Grade: F. Aschenbrenner, A. Blair, S. Giv, J. Gunnelt, B. Hovila, A. Miller, G. Muehling, R. Pleron, M. Weaver.

Tenth Grade: F. Fanzini, C. Gardner, J. Hamlin, R. Jones, S. McCracken, P. Raupp, D. Sonzatti, D. Stephens, W. Weber, F. Wheeler, J. Rogers.

Ninth Grade: P. Black, D. Cant, L. Clifford, W. Dryden, D. Grier, P. Est Gay, K. King, E. Kiest, D. Nichols, D. Osmus, J. Setz, D. Shaw, J. Smith, D. Sunasack, A. Tarr, B. Walters, G. White.

Eighth Grade: S. Bates, J. Brakke, J. Brewster, G. Bell, W. Dry, A. M. Goers, D. Goodrich, K. Holcomb, R. Isley, N. Lutz, W. Make, N. Mayer, P. Meyers, J. Rosenboom, M. Weber, E. Wilson, R. Zingelmann.

Seventh Grade: R. Donoghue, R. Golla, J. Granger, P. Kolan, M. Powell, J. Puckett, G. Rice, B. Sovereign, D. Sowers, S. Switzer, L. Wood.

NAME COMMITTEES FOR COMING SENIOR PLAY

In preparation for the coming senior play, "Our Hearts Were Young," the following committee has been named:

Student Directors (Miss Virginia Carley, sponsor) John Gere and Sally Stuntz; Programs (Miss Ruth L. Bailey, sponsor) Dick Tupper, chairman; Tickets (Mr. Joseph Manz, sponsor) Ralph Kees, chairman; Phyllis Hough, Pat Kelly, Joan Koppelo, Homer Majors, Joanne Russell, Donella Sanderis, James Whitman, Bruce Yankee; Ushers (Miss Elsie Barnard, sponsor) Joan Ainsworth, chairman, Clark Bates, Pat Bradley, Joanne Russell, Shirley Shaw, Helen Walligora; Promoters, Gladys Pyoralis, Isabel Weller; Stage (Mr. Clayton Timmons, sponsor) Pat Brennan, Floyd Cheek, Herbert Deibel, Ronald Dunham, Irving Godfrey; George Goers, Robert Spaulen, Albert Szostek; Properties (Miss Ann Metzger, sponsor) Donna Bryan, chairman, Judy DeLong, Mary Morris, Joan Papp, Make-Up (Miss Margaret Lingo, sponsor) Dolores Hughes, Joan Kemp, Nancy Snyder; Costumes (Mr. J. Warren Henderson, sponsor) Barbara Henke, chairman, Curtane Garchow, Barbara Smith, Helen Tamm, Isabel Weller; Advertising (Mr. Robert Benjamin, sponsor) Larry Gilson, chairman, Helena Cattell, James Crawford, Mary Welsh.

Where you tramping through the leaves, too, a good hunting dog at your heels? Some were pretty lucky around here, but in general, the report is that the pheasants are getting smarter and smarter. We saw some beatles down by the river (back of the country) Sunday they know about the city limits.

The world's largest airplane tire — weighing more than a quarter of a ton with its inner tube — has been made in England for a British military transport. It contains 224 miles of nylon cord.

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EDITORIAL

Name Staff Heads For Yearbook

The yearbook staff has chosen its department heads and is well underway on its job of editing the "Tollie".

The students elected were: Anne Ruch, editor-in-chief; Ann Plunton, assistant; Ruth Hamlin, layout editor; Sally Stuntz and Corinne Garchow, assistants; Frank Coon, photography editor; Richard Schreiber, assistant; Barbara Jones, literary editor; Barbara Jones, assistant; Larry Gilson, sports editor; George Barrons (football); Leo Tyler and George Goers (basketball); Albert Szostek (track), assistants; Charles Greenham, advertising editor; Donna Bryan, assistant; Mary Welsh, art editor; Suzanne Labadie, assistant; Jim Crawford, publicity editor; Mariene Simpson, treasurer; and Joan Pappel, chairman of the typists.

Other staff members are Gladys Pyoralis, Pat Kelly, Donella Sundra, Julie Burnette, Jackie Rubberg, Florence Wallace, Judy DeLong, Dolores Hughes, John Gere, Richard Hamlin, Bob Erickson, and Beverly Gillespie.

Eight Attend Annual Journalism Day At MSC

On Friday, October 21, eight students of Farmington High School participated in the Annual Journalism Day activities at Michigan State College. They were Frank Coon, Larry Gilson, Ruth Hamlin, Barbara Jones, Anne Ruch, Charles Greenham, Sally Stuntz and Sue Labadie.

Throughout the day conferences were held with newspaper and yearbook problems as the topic for discussion. In the newspaper department such things as "Editorial Writing," "Newspaper Advertising," "Feature Articles," "Sports Reporting," etc., were covered. "Staff Organization," "Makeup Problems," "Advertising Problems," etc., were the topics in the yearbook section. Guest speakers were prominent men and women from various Detroit newspapers, Michigan State publications and high schools.

At 3 p.m., Mr. A. A. Applegate, head of the Department of Journalism at Michigan State, presented the 1949 awards to winners in newspaper and yearbook competition. The day ended at 5 p.m. with a criticism period in which both good and weak points of high school publications were pointed out.

Here And There With The Alumni

Hello — Robert Brough and I had a nice chat in Sandra's — over the second or third mailed milk — a few weeks ago. He's putting on a few pounds, and begins to look more like himself. Bob's interested in radio television, and as a U.S.A.R., is studying at the Electronics Institute, stationed at Selfridge Field.

If you drop into Smith-Bradley's, you're likely to meet Dorothy Landberg, who is now working there. Robert and Mary Churchill (Pagenkopf) are living in Detroit — right across from J. C. (Robert was graduated from Redford). Marge Hunt chats with Mary occasionally. Norm Potts and Jo Brodel chatted with me over cokes last Friday. Jo was enthusiastic about a course in medical terminology she starts at Grosse Pointe Tech. November 28. Good going, Jo. Norm asked if Miss Dammon would go over the Kuder Preference Test with alumni. I just asked her about it, and the answer was "Surely, anytime". However, try to let her know a day or so in advance so she can have your folders ready.

As we were going to press, Fran Hough (former Blue and White reporter) visited us. She was wearing a beautiful new diamond, but she says the wedding date has not been set. Fran looked rather thin, but when I questioned her further, I was sorry to learn she had been a polo victim this summer, too. She has made an excellent recovery. It was fun hearing about her modeling experiences.

Tony Himmelsbach tells us that George and Susan are "going steady" these days. It seems that each generation has serious affairs start earlier and earlier. Susan is Tony and Mary Lou's young daughter and George is Ed and Olive Maas's young son. Their families have many pleasant get-togethers, so the youngsters have a real opportunity to battle and make up!

I'll see you next week, I hope.

Complete Individual Shop Projects

Various individuals in the Shop II class recently completed separate projects. George Goers, Albert Szostek, Don O'Keefe, and Bill Hanson have refinished antique furniture brought in by some townspeople. Dick Tupper made a rack for the encyclopedias, and Tom Mathas constructed a gun rack. A living room table was built by Gordon Harris.

The basketball runs in the gymnasium were welded by Bob Schroeder and painted by George Goers. A furnace water tank was welded by Alfred Hadash. Carl Goers made a new set of legs for the teacher's work table in the upper hall. The new legs were made six inches longer.

Ronald Dunham and Floyd Cheek are working on Senior Play scenery.

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Other men from Farmington were Clifford, twelfth; Storey, fourteenth; Shaw, fifteenth; Whitman, eighteenth; Brunk, nineteenth; and Tulp, twentieth.

After the meet Coach Hostler chose the seven men to represent Farmington at Albion: Yull, Turner, Keck, Kees, Olson, Szostek, and Ratliff.

The next meet is Holly, here, on Thursday, October 27, at 4 p.m.



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