

Camera Club Makes Projector Slides

Last Thursday's Camera Club program was directed by Ralph Klees, Richard Schreiber, and Bob Erickson, who made glass slides for one of the school's projectors. The slides, which pictured views of animals at the zoo, turned out amazingly well. When they were projected on the screen, the pictures showed up very sharply.

The program was actually a carry-over from the week before.

Freshmen Defeat Walled Lake Five 27 - 12

The Farmington freshmen returned home with another victory under their belts last Tuesday when they downed the Walled Lake freshmen 27 to 12.

The young Falcons held Walled Lake to one point throughout the first half. The score at halftime was 13 to one. The final buzzer saw the scoreboard reading 27 to 12 in favor of Farmington.

Denver Nichols was high point man with 19 points to his credit. He was followed by Richard Tyler, who put in seven.

WHITMAN SETS RECORD

Last Thursday James Whitman, captain of the Alley Knights, topped both boys' and girls' teams for this year with a high game of 214. The other two high scorers of the week were John Gazy with 189 and Dick Alexander with 153.



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Seniors Complete Trip Plans

The "Queen of the Lakes", the S. S. North American, will take travel-minded members of the Class of 1950 on their trip. Leaving the afternoon of Friday, June 9, they sail for Port Colborne, where they will dock on the next day. From there, special buses will transport them to Niagara Falls. Here the entire day will be spent sightseeing. They will also have an opportunity to sail into the famous Welland Canal, which connects Lake Erie and Lake Ontario. After leaving Port Colborne and entering Lake Erie, they will again sail for home.

The group will also be entertained aboard ship. The entertainment will include various types of dancing, a variety show, and a talent show in which anyone may participate.

Here And There With The Alumni

H: It certainly seems as though it were spring with so many engagements being announced. Pat Wheeler's parents have announced her approaching marriage to John Schubel on January 27. John also attends Michigan State. Another betrothal is that of Virginia Lint. She and her fiance, Robert E. Harris, are planning a March wedding. Last but not least is Pauline Early. She and Carl Hanson will be "middle class" but they have not set the date. Some time ago Caroline Early's engagement was announced to Nicholas Bailey Schooley. Nichols is a senior at U. of M., where he is studying electrical engineering.

Florine Garehow Woodcock was at school the other day to substitute in the Home Ec. department. She and her husband live on Flamingo near Seven Mile.

It was certainly nice to see Katy Roberts at the Talent Show last Saturday night. She represented her class in singing "Dear Hearts and Gentle People".

It is a boy for Ed and Olive Maasi! He was born last Saturday afternoon, weighing 8 pounds and 4 ounces. We hear the name will be either Daniel or Michael. Love, Betty R. H.

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Editorial

Semester Aid-or-Headache
A semi-annual tradition at PHS will be renewed again this coming Tuesday and Wednesday, when semester examinations will be given.

To the seniors, especially, this is an important occasion; for they are not always required to take semester examinations in June. This, then, may be their last chance to prove they can work well under pressure.

To every high school student, however, the actual writing of examinations should be of prime importance, for they are a vital factor in determining grades. Fortunately or unfortunately, colleges, employers, and the armed services ask for grades. The student should consider examinations not as things to gripe about and to blame the teachers for, but as a necessary part of school life. If every pupil conscientiously studied and did his best work consistently, he wouldn't have to go around complaining. Such complaint is, in reality, merely a means of shifting the blame for himself for not studying to the teacher for giving the test.

The main things to remember are to start studying now in a systematic way, not waiting until the night before the test; and to make good use of all spare time. Complete make-up work for the days when you have been absent. Get plenty of sleep on the nights before your tests. If you are well prepared, you will have fewer worries.

Good luck. C. G.

The block of granite which was an obstacle in the pathway of a weak, becomes a steppingstone in the pathway of the strong.

Exams Begin Next Week

Semester examinations will be given on Tuesday, January 24, and Wednesday, January 25. The schedule is as follows: Tuesday - first, third and fifth hours; and Wednesday, second, fourth and sixth hours.

There will be no school on Thursday and Friday, January 26 and 27. Students will meet in their home-rooms on the following Monday, which is the first day of the second semester, to receive their report cards. Otherwise classes will be conducted as usual.

There will be few changes in schedules except for those whose classes were for one semester only, such as Business English, American government, economic geography and economics. M. W.

Students Brush Up On Art Work

Paris being too far away, the students of Farmington High are learning the skill of canvas and brush in Art Club.

The club was started in October under the direction of Mr. Robert Benjamin, art teacher for elementary through high school classes. From seven to nine on Wednesday nights the members meet.

Oil painting, charcoal sketching, and water colors are treated with equal importance, according to the person's preference. "After all, it isn't fair to hide a light under a bushel basket." He also urges others to join if they are interested in learning to paint with oils, with which the club is currently working. J. S.

CALENDAR

Thursday, January 19, Boys' Bowling, 4 p.m., alleys. Camera Club, 7 p.m., Room 3. G. A. A., 7 p.m., gym.

Friday, January 20, Walled Lake game, 7:15 p.m., gym.

Monday, January 23, Debate, 7 p.m., Band House.

Tuesday, January 24, Exams, Girls' Bowling, 4 p.m., Alleys. Choir, 7 p.m., Band House.

Wednesday, January 25, Art Club, 7 p.m., Room 22. Exams. R. H.

Art Projects Show Variety

What's going on here? That is the question strangers might ask if they walked into any of Mr. Robert Benjamin's art classes, for they would see students hard at work on different assignments. The seventh graders are designing houses, rooms, cars, and textiles. The eighth graders are photographing still life objects. Oil painting is now the project of the high school artists. M. W.

BOWLERS TIE

Florence Wallace and Ruth Hamlin tied for the high game of 143 last Tuesday. Florence also had the highest series with 411, followed by Ruth with 401. R. H.

Juniors Chose "The Perfect Idiot"

After much deliberation, the juniors definitely have decided to present a play. It will be the first time the juniors have given a play in more than a decade.

During a meeting of the play selection committee, consisting of Helen Siggins (chairman), Marjorie Petermark, Douglas Thompson, Clifford Storey and Sally Groux, they chose "The Perfect Idiot", a comedy in three acts.

The play books will be available soon in the library for all those who wish to try out for a part. Tryouts will be held sometime in February. No date has been set for the presentation. P. K.

All growth depends upon activity. There is no development physically or intellectually without effort, and effort means work.

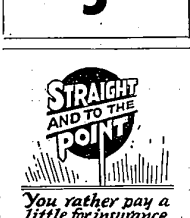
FTA Program Features Sports And Music

The Farmington P. T. A. is planning an interesting program for Saturday, January 21, in the gymnasium. It will begin at 8 p.m., and tickets will be sold at the door.

Entertainment will be divided into three parts. The first will be a men's basketball game; the second will be a musical program under the direction of Mr. Lloyd Smith in the instrumental department and Mr. Henderson in the vocal department, and the third will be very unusual, according to statements made by the planning group. Refreshments will be available in the cafeteria. Elementary school mothers, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Robert Cassell, donated the food. F. W.

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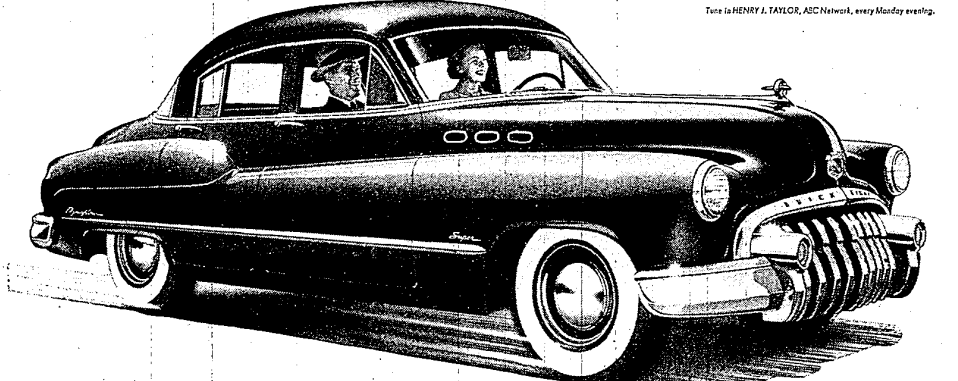
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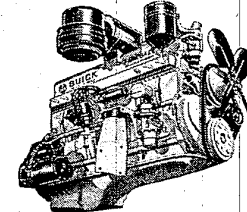
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