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WRITING CONTEST WILL BE ENTERED BY ENGLISH PUPILS

Students entering the Scholastic Writing Contest are in the ninth and tenth grade English classes. Students participating from Mrs. Peck's classes are Phil Ludwig, who is entering a satire on summer vacations entitled "Two Weeks of Paradise"; Jane Gringer, who wrote a poem "Little Brown Fairy"; and a short story "Lost Days"; Joan Hargreaves is entering a short story called "Goodbye, My Wonder Horse".

Paul Kosmetsky, from Miss Carley's class, is entering a humorous essay entitled "My Sixth Hour Study Hall" and an autobiographical sketch, "Determined". Margaret Altemus will submit an autobiographical sketch entitled, "You Never Forget".

Richard Goulet's entries consist of several works. He is submitting two short stories, "Mechanical Hero" and "The Wheat Men", and two short-short stories entitled "The Mistake" and "The Big Man's Picnic". He is also entering an autobiographical sketch called "Conversion" and an article on science-fiction entitled "The Rise of The Spacemen".

Journalism Class To Publish Adult Ed. Bulletin

An adult education booklet will be published by the Journalism Class in May and will be available for immediate distribution to the general public in September when the adult classes begin.

During April each member of the Journalism class will have an interview with Mr. Read, the assistant Superintendent, regarding some aspect of the program. The class will then prepare the booklet containing all the information regarding the courses.

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EDITORIAL

STUDENT ENTHUSIASM OR COOPERATION

At a recent basketball game about 50 Farmington High students turned out to support the team. Granted, this year's team has had a poor record, but the boys are trying, which is very important. But why should they win when only 5.8% of the student body shows up to watch them play?

Take another example of student response to duty, the Student Court. Since the resumption of court activities last December, eleven violation tickets have been issued, which represents 18 tickets per student council member for each month of operation. One member has given four tickets and 13 members none. In other words, no one prosecutes, no one abides! The rank and file student feels a flagrant disregard for the court rules.

The point is that too many of our students feel no pride, responsibility or enthusiasm toward Farmington High. Granted, we do not have the best buildings or facilities, but we do not have the worst.

Unless we have a re-awakening of the responsibility of each individual student toward his daily six hour "home", all good that comes from school may be lost.

LOCAL SENIORS TRY FOR AWARDS OF ELKS LODGE

Ten Farmington High seniors were recently given scholarship applications by the Michigan Elks Association.

The applicants were chosen by Miss Lingo, senior advisor, on the basis of scholastic standing.

The girls chosen were S. DeLong, N. Davis, A. Aho, J. Rogers and R. Jones. The boys were E. McCracken, J. Fanzini, D. Samsmith, D. Weber and F. Raupp.

All entries will be judged and the winners will be announced sometime in May, at which time the winners will be invited to the Michigan State Elks Convention at Kalamazoo in June.

At that time an award of \$300 will be presented to the highest ranking girl and boy in the state.

The winners in the state are then eligible for the \$900 National award.

Pianist Takes First Place In Annual Talent Show

Ruth Jones took first place in the Farmington High Talent Show held February 18 with her piano solo of "Un Sospiro" by Liszt. Runners up were Ann Redner, who sang "Ave Maria", and Joan DeKies, who did a tap dance.

Eight talented contestants entertained a much larger crowd than last year. The audience numbered 207.

Other participants and their acts were L. Ayres and D. Donta, a piano duo; "Rhythm Busters" an instrumental group composed of K. O'Brien, J. O'Nan, E. Daniels, B. Gringer, D. Jones and B. Spencer; J. Gringer and C. Hortensen, balloon twirling; B. Dickerson, accordion solo; Jean Shay, electric guitar solo; P. Ludwig, magician; the Falconaires, a ballad, and Ronald Murphy, a current solo.

A juke box dance followed the show.

Preparations For Spring Forensics Contests Begin

Fourteen students are preparing for the spring Forensics speech contest to be held before March 15, according to Mr. Sherpits, speech coach.

Charles Tulp, who won the school district and regional contests last year in extempore, will change to oratory this year. Bill Kingsley, Junior; Lee Barthel and Kay Higcomb, sophomores, will also give oratorical speeches.

Four students are preparing for the dramatic reading portion of the contest. They are Nancy Greetham, Joan Shay, Bud Pressley and Rupert Thompson, all seniors. Two other seniors, Ted Brown and Dale Gillespie, plan to give humorous readings.

Dick Mason and Wendell Smotherman, Juniors, and Al McFarland, a senior, will give extempore speeches.

The state of Illinois has produced more than three billion tons of coal since 1800.

High School Assembly Fetes Brotherhood Week

Farmington High recognized Brotherhood Week Wednesday, February 20, at an assembly given by the Speech and Economics classes. The assembly was opened by Dale Gillespie who introduced the film "Don't Be A Sucker". This film, put out by the Detroit Round Table of The National Conference of Christians and Jews, showed how we used small differences to separate friends.

Following the film Dale Gillespie introduced the panel which discussed the many prejudices that men encounter today. Members of the panel were Chairman Wendell Smotherman, Al McFarland, Carolyn Gardner, Eugene McCracken, Bill

DEBATORS TO GO TO DISTRICT MEET AT ALBION HIGH

The Farmington High Debate Squad goes to Albion today for the District Elimination Tournament. Nine other schools will participate, including Northville and Birmingham for this area.

There will be four rounds of debating. The school which wins will be one of four left in Class A and B in the state. Two of these schools will be eliminated and the two remaining schools will debate for the state championship in Ann Arbor on April 25 in the Rackham Memorial Auditorium.

C. T.

Kingsley and Sally DeLong.

The entire assembly was organized by Mr. Sherpits and Mr. Matela.

N. G.



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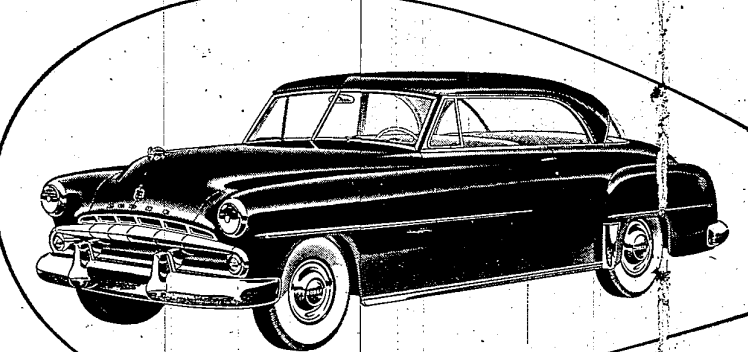
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Leap Year To Be Theme Of Journalism Dance

Attention, girls! February 29 comes but once every four years and on that date the Journalism Class is sponsoring a "Leap Year Dance". It is to be strictly girl bid. Of course, this doesn't mean that the boys cannot come stag.

The dance is to last from 8:30 to 11:30 in the high school gym. The price for stags will be higher than the price for couples. It has also been decided that students in jeans will not be admitted.

A. A.

Sales Record Set

The Journalism Class has reached another high in the sale of Enterprise. Since the beginning of the school term, the amount of papers sold has increased from 40 to 90 copies a week.

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J. R.

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