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**"I HEAR MUSIC" TO BE PRESENTED BY VOCAL DEPT.**

Farmington High's Vocal Department will present "I Hear Music" on Saturday, March 7, at 8:00 p.m. in the Farmington High auditorium.

Under the direction of Mr. J. W. Henderson, the various groups of the department will sing many new selections. Among these will be a new arrangement of "The Lord's Prayer" and a solo by Ann Redner in "Wayfaring Stranger".

There will be a new group appearing for the first time. This is the Boys' Glee Club consisting of boys from grades 9 through 12. The Junior High Choir will also be present.

**Legion and VFW Groups Sponsor Essay Contest**

Farmington High's English department announced the American Legion and VFW essay contest Monday, February 23.

All English students will be required to write an essay on one of the two subjects, "What Our Flag Means to Me" or "Democracy is What We Make It".

Those essays which are considered worthy enough for entry in the contest will be chosen by the faculty and turned over to the American Legion or the V. F. W.

Winning essays in the Farmington district will receive cash prizes. Prizes will be given for the three best essays on each subject.

The winning essays in this district will be sent on to the higher district for further judging and awarding of prizes. S.A.L.

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**Editorial**

**ARE PARENTS TO BLAME?**  
Teenagers are just as good or just as bad as people want to make them.

In a recent article in the Reader's Digest, the author stated that many years back no special preparations were made for the teenager. That is, there were no special clothes for them, they were not treated as royalty at home, and they were not allowed to monopolize the telephone, radio, etc.

Now let us ask: Who brought about this change? Was it the teenager himself? We doubt very much if it was. It has probably been caused by nothing more than parental love for their children.

Probably our parents and had a few of the things that we have they wouldn't try to give us all they do. It is just natural if you don't have very much and are not happy that you would want your children to be the same way and you would do your best to give them what you didn't have.

Therefore we do not think that the teenagers are to blame for all they are being accused of today, but it goes back to their parents. Not our parents, but their parents, and yes, even their parents.

M. R.

**STAFFS MATCH FUNDS TO HELP PAY FOR PRESS**

Farmington High may have its own printed newspaper next year. Investigation of the cost of used presses is being made. If a press is secured at a reasonable cost the Farmington Enterprise will not only straight news matter and the Farmington High Journalism Class will set the headlines and do the press work.

The paper will be of tabloid size and will be four pages in length. It will be similar to the ones Plymouth and Walled Lake High put out.

The Falcon staff has voted to give its funds of approximately \$100 to the Journalism department. The Journalism department will have about \$100 at the end of the school year. This will not be enough to buy all the necessary equipment, and the department is looking for new means to raise more money.

If a printed paper becomes a reality, it will be the end of the Falcon, now run off each week by the ditto process.

If a press is secured the Journalism class may be extended to a two-hour period and 1½ credits given for the course. P. B.

**Film Show Planned By Language Club**

The Language Club met Monday, February 23, to plan its carnival project. The club will show 2 comedy, a musical, and a travel film at the Athletic Association's Carnival on March 28.

A selling committee of the following people was chosen: D. Hunt, chairman, C. Abo, B. Amette, E. Atkins, P. Beckett, P. Brown, P. Bartkus, D. Burnette, E. Culham, S. DeMarco, J. DeNels, D. Domes, J. Egnor, L. Esterline, S. Gaylor, D. Goulet, C. James, P. Kosmensky, A. Redner, S. Regentik, C. Smith, C. Wheeler and D. Wolfe.

Advertisement committee consists of Pat Beckett and Ellen Culham. C. M.

**CHEERLEADERS FOR '53-'54 SEASON TO BE CHOSEN SOON**

Tryouts for the 1953-54 Varsity cheerleaders will be held in the gym immediately following the close of this year's basketball tournament. All students, girls or boys, from grades 8 through 11 are eligible.

Two practice sessions under the supervision of Miss Margaret Lingo, the squad's faculty advisor, and this year's cheerleaders, will be held prior to the selection. The present cheerleaders are Captain D. Cant and M. Robinson, seniors; K. Holcomb, L. Gildensieder, D. Cox and N. Banks, juniors.

Those who do not intend to come to the practices but want to try out, should see Miss Lingo at least two days in advance of the scheduled tryouts.

Should Farmington be eliminated this week in the tournament, the first practice will be held Thursday, March 12, and the second on Monday, March 16. Tryouts will then follow on Thursday, March 19. If, however, Farmington wins this week, later dates will be announced.

The contestants will be judged on enthusiasm, personal appearance, knowledge of cheers, acrobatic ability, leadership and coordination with others. Each person will be required to perform alone and then again with a group.

Those selecting the 1953-54 squad will be members of the faculty and student Council and this year's two senior cheerleaders.

**Junior Play Tryouts To Be Held Today**

Tryouts for the Junior play will be held today at 3:00 p.m. in the library.

The play, "Arsenic and Old Lace", has a cast of fourteen, nine boys and five girls.

All Junior advisors and Mr. Sherpitts will judge the tryouts. Results will be announced as soon as possible following the meeting.

L.E.G.

**BIOLOGY CLASSES SEE TESTS MADE IN CANCER LAB**

The Biology I classes have been touring the Cancer Society in Detroit this week. One group went Monday, one goes today and another will go tomorrow.

A fifteen minute movie, "From One Cell", showing how cancer develops, has been part of the program. After seeing the movie, the groups make a tour of the laboratories where various tests are being made for cancer.

The groups have been accompanied by Miss Buck, science instructor. M.E.W.

**YEARBOOK STAFF INCREASES PRICE FOR LAST MONTH**

The price of yearbooks has been raised to \$1.75 for the remaining selling period of March. No orders will be taken after March 31.

Seniors, too, will have to buy yearbooks now. However, money may be refunded if the class treasury has sufficient profits after the prom and other activities.

Approximately 330 orders for the "Rollcall" have been taken. LeRoy Paschke has broken the school records of sales set last year, and is still leading the other sellers with over 180 orders.

Students may purchase yearbooks now from any of the following: L. Paschke, D. Nichols, J. Cowart, N. Robinson, B. Moss, L. Clifford, D. Osmus, L. Dowling, W. Kingsley, or J. Smith.

Students will be able to order copies of the glossy prints taken by Powell Studios for the yearbook sometime after April 20.

Yearbooks will be distributed to subscribers after "Swing Out" exercises on June 5. D.A.C.

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