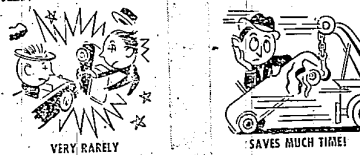
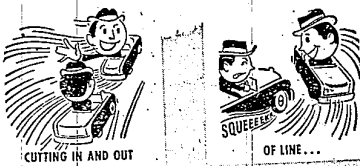


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Four new classes may be offered for the first time at Farmington High next year.

Auto mechanics for grades 11 and 12 may be offered as a full-year course.

Physical science—a combination of science, chemistry and physics with less emphasis on mathematics—may be given for grades 11 and 12. This course, however, can not be used as a substitute for another science to fulfill major and minor requirements.

One semester of blue-print reading for grades 11 and 12 is another possible course for boys and girls without a drawing course. Another one-semester course may be shop math, also for grades 11 and 12.

Faculty members will take a survey of next year's juniors and seniors who might be interested in these courses at advisory meetings on Friday, March 13. P.S.K.

BLUE AND WHITE

"The Best School is an Informed School." This motto is the guiding principle of The Farmington High School Journalism Class through the courtesy of The Farmington Enterprise.

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EDITOR'S NOTE

Much has been written in the last few years about the future of today's youth. The Blue and White herewith presents two views.

THE NEXT STEP?

"What do I care of the future?" says the youth of today. "My next years have already been planned by the rest of the world." This question and this answer is very typical of any boy 16 or over.

Young men are confused by the world situation and hesitate to plan their lives, and rightly so. Many realize that there is a job to be done by someone and they will have to go sooner or later. Therefore, they want to get it over with. Others take a downcast attitude which is natural. However, these individuals should and can plan their future themselves to include at least two years in the armed forces.

This then should be followed with further education or occupational training.

War is nothing new and neither are the problems that confront youths at such a time. Granted, both are difficult but what is life without challenges? D.A.C.

WHY DO TEENAGERS LOSE HOPE

Why shouldn't teenagers be pessimistic? At the present time the United States is engaged in military action in Korea in which there is no immediate hope of victory.

This action is not considered to be war; yet many young men are losing life and limb. And for what reason? Almost no one here is very concerned, except those involved.

When the United States was engaged in World War II, the general feeling of young men was of hope, a willingness to go and get it over with faster so they could return home sooner. That feeling is not present now.

The sole accomplishment of the United Nations in Korea has been the destruction of a great number of Communists, a great number which represents but a small fraction of the total. At the same time we have lost many young people.

Give us hope of victory and you will see in us many of the loyalties and ambitions which are lacking at the present time. B.C.

SPEECH CONTEST TO BE HELD IN NEAR FUTURE

Entries for the annual Farmington High speech contest, to be held in mid-March, are now being taken.

The local contest will be held in the library. Judges for this contest have not been chosen.

In the extemporaneous division, the participants to date are June Turner and Lou Dowling. One contestant in the original oratory is Gordon Ayres. In humorous readings Nancy Harley, Ed Styr, and Elizabeth Moresnak. In the dramatic readings are Ann Redner, Maxine Kudla, Joan Potts and Kay Holcomb.

Other students interested should see Mr. Sheppit's immediately.

The District Contest which follows the local one will be held April 15. The place has not been determined. J. Seitz

Dorothy Cant To Attend State D.A.R. Conference

Dorothy Cant, Farmington High's D.A.R. "Good Citizen," will attend the D.A.R. State Conference in Saginaw tomorrow, March 13.

At this time the state D.A.R. winner will be announced and presented a \$100 defense bond.

All D.A.R. winners from the entire state are expected to attend the last day of this organization's conference and be guests at a luncheon in their honor. D.A.C.

Blue And White Staff To Present "Lost Horizon"

The Journalism and English departments will present "Othello" by William Shakespeare and "Lost Horizons" April 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school gym.

The two films are part of a series of films being shown by the two departments.

SOCIETY MEMBERS ARE INITIATED AT SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Fifteen members were named to the National Honor Society at an assembly Wednesday, March 4. The new members are: Patricia Beckett, Dorothy Cant, Loren Clifford, Joanne DeNels, William Kingsley, David Mitchell, Dorothy Monk, Colleen Morris, Donald Osgun, Miller Roberts, Joan Smith, June Turner, Richard Tyler, and Gertrude White.

The members are selected on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character and service. In order to be eligible, seniors must be in the upper one third of the class.

Mr. Byron Oliver, assistant principal, was the chairman of the program. Miss Ruth Bailey read the citations regarding the initiates of the students. Miss Margaret Lingo and Miss Virginia presented the certificates.

The Falcons began and ended the program with "Come Unto Me," and "The Lord's Prayer." Lenore Gildemeister played "Clair Delune."

Dorothy Cant and Dorothy Monk were named Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

Plans Being Made For Council Picnic

Definite plans were made this week at a meeting of the inter-lakes Student Council, March 2, for the inter-lakes Student Council picnic, which will be held in May. The location of the picnic will be Kent Lake. The date is tentatively set for May 23. Each student council will bring its own food.

Representatives from Farmington were: Jack Cowart, Don Nichols, Rodger Clark, Jim Brownbaker and Jerry Flick.

Refreshments were served immediately following the meeting. M.R.

June Turner Resigns From Student Council

June Turner, senior representative, has resigned from her position on the Student Council. Because June is so active as president of G.A.A., editor of the Falcon, and participant in numerous other activities, she did not feel that she could devote the proper time to the Student Council.

Nancy Fisher has been appointed by Colleen Morris, president of the E.G. senior class, to replace June.

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