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Farmington High News

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FACULTY REQUESTS I. D. CARDS BE ISSUED ALL H. S. STUDENTS

Because of the rise in enrollment at Farmington High, it has become increasingly difficult for faculty members to know who is and who is not a Farmington High student at functions sponsored by the school. Therefore, the faculty, at its meeting Tuesday, voted in favor of some form of student identification cards, which must be presented at the dances.

Anyone not carrying a card would not be allowed to enter a dance.

The proposal was brought up to the Student Council for discussion at last Tuesday's meeting by Mr. Geiger, assistant principal.

The ruling will not go into effect unless approved by the Student Council.

S. J. G.

Foreign Students To Speak At Assembly

Two or three foreign students will speak at the Brotherhood Week assembly in February. Mr. Hanning, a representative for the American Field Service, will also speak.

The American Field Service is an organization that supplied ambulances after World War I for the European countries.

The faculty has approved the idea of having a foreign student attend Farmington High if the student should so desire.

The new board ruling that non-resident students cannot enroll in Farmington will have to be waived to enable a foreign student to attend Farmington.

The Brotherhood Week assembly will be held sometime in February.

L. H.

About 100 Attend Movie, 'Julius Caesar' In Detroit

About 100 people attended the movie version of Shakespeare's 'Julius Caesar' on November 17 at the Krim theater in Detroit.

The students left at 4:30 and returned about 9. The transportation was by school bus and the cost for the film was 50 cents.

Miss Sada Blaine, Miss Ruth Bailey, Mrs. Gene McGrath, Miss Estelle Stang, Miss Virginia Carey and Mr. Lee Peel were among the advisors who attended the movie with the students from the English, Latin and history classes.

J. E. B.

Don Robinson Named '55 Falcon Gridiron Captain

Don Robinson was chosen captain for next year's football team at a meeting held Tuesday, November 9.

Only the varsity football players were eligible to vote.

Robinson has played two years on the varsity team as an end and fullback. He is a fine pass receiver and is good on defense.

When he was a sophomore he was chosen honorable mention to the all-league football team.

Robinson is also active in basketball and baseball.

J. R.

Art Class Hosts German Visitor

Mr. Gerhart Gertsman from Berlin, Germany, visited the Farmington High School art students Tuesday, November 9.

Questions by art students were asked about German schools, teenagers and customs.

In Berlin the school hours are from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., 6 days a week. Students go home for lunch (they have lunch) and then come back to school for afternoon classes, which end at 5 p.m.

Only academic courses are offered. Those students who study only a little are sent to the "dumb school" where their future is more or less decided for them: street cleaners, garbage collectors, etc.

Students who study are given diplomas and are asked to continue their education with a promising future almost assured.

Dates are less plentiful for the younger teenagers of 15 to 16. However, if their parents accompany them it's pretty all right.

Mr. Gertsman is now living with Mr. Glenn until he finds a job in Detroit. He plans to find work as a mechanical engineer and send for his wife in about a year.

J. C.

SENIOR GROUP TO ATTEND ENGINEER CONFERENCE NOV. 30

Approximately a score of seniors will journey to the Rackham Building on November 30 to attend an engineering conference.

All students attending are seniors in the trigonometry class who have had three or four years of math and two or three years of science.

The conference is being sponsored by the Engineering Society of Detroit. This is their annual vocational guidance conference for high school students.

Dean John D. Bessler, School of Engineering at USC, will give the main address. Following the address, students will break up into smaller groups and have conferences with various engineers.

The conference will start at 10 a.m. and end at 1 p.m.

J. R.

Tickets For Messiah At Southfield Available

Tickets for the "Messiah" to be held December 9 at the Southfield High School can be obtained from Mr. Bill Feucht, music director, for the student price of 35 cents.

Those who are interested in buying tickets should see Mr. Feucht at Room 141-C, preferably before school, between November 19 and 24.

A bus will be available to take the students to Southfield High and return them to Farmington High.

The "Messiah" will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Future Teachers' Club Elects New Officers

The Future Teachers' Club elected officers at the November 10 meeting. They are as follows: president, Nancy Gaddie; vice-president, Mary Giffin; treasurer, Nick Spicer; secretary, Charlene Daniels.

The following students volunteered for the program committee: Lois Ayres, Shirley Bunnell, Mary Giffin, Roberta Spallier, Sally Vykdel, Gerald Wheeler, and Mary Howe.

The members who attended the meeting on November 8 will soon begin to write the constitution.

Committee Picked To Plan Talent Show

A committee was selected from the Student Council to plan the annual Talent Show, set for December 4, and the Inter-Lakes Talent Assembly, to be held after January 1.

The committee, consisting of Elsie Kinsman, Larry Lynch, Lois Leach, Jerry Rice and Vivian Auger, will set a time for auditioning and choose the talent that will be on the program.

J. M.

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, November 23 — Camera Club, Physics Room, 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, November 24 — G. A. A., 3:35 - 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 25 — No school, Thanksgiving Day.

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Absences Down During First Seven Week Period

The percentage of absences for the first seven weeks of school this year has been much less than that of the first semester average of last year.

This year the juniors have the lowest amount of absences with 3.8%. Seniors are second with 3.6%, and the freshmen and sophomores have 4.3% and 4.6% respectively.

Last year's percentages were as follows: ninth grade, 7.5%; tenth grade, 8.8%; eleventh grade, 7.2%; and twelfth grade, 8.2%.

S. J. G.

John Clappison Sells Insurance

Picked For Athletic Publicity Committee

A committee of Student Council members to publicize athletic events for the rest of the year was appointed at the November 9 Student Council meeting.

The committee will put up posters and advertise games during the rest of the year to keep school spirit up.

The committee is as follows: Chuck Urquhart, Jerry Rice, Dave Trombley, Dave Warriner, Jane Boyce, and Joanne Mitchell.

J. R.

Ninth Grade Girls To Go To Ann Arbor Nov. 26

The ninth grade girls' gym classes are going on a field trip Friday, November 26.

They will travel to the University of Michigan to see the National Women's hockey tournament.

Buses will leave the school at 9 a.m. to enable the girls to be at the university in time for the first game, which will begin at 10 a.m.

Sponsors for the field trip are Miss Nancy Shawley and Miss Mary Moreau.

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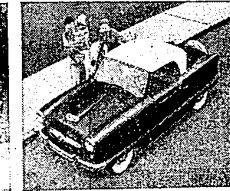
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