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Farmington High News

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FHS Debate Team Will Compete In District Meet

By virtue of its first place victory in the Inter-Lakes Debate League, the Falcon Debate Squad has been invited to participate in the District Elimination Series of debate tournaments. The group will journey to Ypsilanti State Normal College on Friday, February 17, to vie with six other schools for the district championships. Should Farmington win in these debates it would emerge from the tournament as one of the six teams in the Class A division remaining in the State contests. In a drawing at Michigan State University, Farmington's affirmative team was pitted against the negative team of Van Dyke Lincoln High. Nancy Hodgins and Barbara Place will represent Farmington on the affirmative side.

Should Farmington's affirmative win, the negative team of Dan Burnett and Nick Spicer might then be drawn to compete in the second round. Approximately forty teams will enter the District tournaments. Other schools participating in the Ypsilanti tournament are: U. of D. High, Warren, Melvindale, Hamtramck, and Belleville. Mr. Smith reports that the teams are working hard in preparation for this crucial test. "I think they have a fair chance to go all the way," he said.

Funds Sought For 2 Exchange Pupils

The F. H. S. Language Club, in cooperation with the Farmington Exchange Club, is staging a now-or-never campaign to enable two foreign students rather than one to visit Farmington Senior High School next year. Gunilla "Christy" Aboelen, senior, is sponsored by the American Field Service and is visiting in this country from her home in Sweden. The American Field Service sponsors 653 students from 25 countries. Last year 605 American high school students lived for six or seven weeks in 14 of these countries. Two F. H. S. students have applied for the summer program to visit foreign countries. They are Barbara Place and Betty Lou Port.

YELLOW JACKETS ON TOP IN GIRLS' BOWLING LOOP

The Yellow Jackets still hold first place in the F. H. S. Girls' Bowling League with 26 wins and 10 losses. Members of the team are: Mary Durfee, captain, Pam Chapman, Linda Clark, Suellen Hynes, and Judy Cook. Janet Corvin and her Gutter Gals hold a close second with 25 wins and 11 losses. After holding first place for four weeks last month, the Alley Wizzards have now slipped into third place. Shirley Porter bowled both high game and high series with 164 and 388 respectively. The league standings are now as follows:

Team	Won	Lost
Yellow Jackets	26	10
Gutter Gals	25	11
Alley Wizzards	23	13
The Real Humdingers	17	19
Lucky Strikes	9	27
Miss Steps	8	28

School Yearbook 'Rollcall' Now On Sale At F. H. S.

The high school yearbook "Rollcall" is now on sale and may be purchased in the lobby of the school at noon-hour or from members of the yearbook staff. Starting Monday, February 20, the yearbook will cost an additional 25 cents and the price will remain the same for the rest of the year. Yearbooks may be purchased from Pete Quisenberry, Diane Fanning, Lois Ayres, Guy Howver, Dan Burnett, Nancy Place, Carol Davis, Alice Lancaster, and Russ Desmelik. The business staff hopes to sell 600 yearbooks this year.

Two F. H. S. Teachers In Jaycee Minstrel Show

Two members of the faculty of F. H. S. will participate in the Jaycee Minstrel Show on February 23. Mr. William Feucht, vocal director, will do a solo entitled "Ole Man River." Mr. Robert Zimmerman, band instructor, will conduct the music for the show. The Minstrel Show will be presented in the Farmington Junior High School at 8 p.m. February 23.

LEGION, V.F.W. ESSAY CONTEST TOPICS ARE CLASS ASSIGNMENTS

The Auxiliaries of the American Legion and the V. F. W. have chosen "The Lamp at Our Doorway" and "America—Beacon of Hope" as the topics in their annual essay contests. The Legion students of F.H.S. have a choice of one for a class assignment, which will be due on February 24. The V.F.W. contest is open to all students. The topics are the same. The essays will be chosen by teachers and entered in the contests sponsored by the auxiliaries. Cash prizes will be awarded for the three best essays on each subject and the winning essays will be sent to the next higher district for further judging and awarding of prizes.

Area Band To Play At 'Paper Capers'

The "Humdingers"—the dance band in which Farmington High's Dick Stumbaugh and Mike Agoe play—will be featured during the first part of the "Paper Capers" dance on February 25. Advanced ticket sales this week have forced the journalism class to move the dance from the cafeteria to the gymnasium. Tickets are being sold by members of the school newspaper staff. "Paper Capers" is the second Quadrantals Leap Year dance. The 1955-56 journalism class started the idea. Members of the "Humdingers" are: Bill Belz, Larry Fountain, and Dorn Vitchokis from Redford High School and Mike Agoe and Dick Stumbaugh from Farmington. They will play all types of dance music including waltzes, fox-trots, swing, jitterbug and rumba.

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Brotherhood Assembly Planned For Feb. 22

A Brotherhood assembly will be held at the Farmington High School on February 22 from 9:25 to 9:55 a.m. The program will begin with a panel discussion on the meaning of Brotherhood. Those on the panel will be Lois Valentine, Nick Spicer, Joanne Mitchell, Alice Annette, Alice Langford, and Christy Aboelen. A boy and a girl from another school will sit in on the panel to discuss their experiences as exchange students in foreign countries. The discussion will be followed by a movie entitled "High Wall," which deals with racial prejudice. The planning committee for the assembly is composed of Lois Ayres, Alice Annette, Joanne Mitchell, Lois Valentine, and Alice Langford.

TEAM SIX HOLDS LEAD IN F.H.S. BOYS' BOWLING LEAGUE

Team Six of the F. H. S. Boys' Bowling League continued to hold fast on first place by taking one point from Team Four. Team Three, which is in third place, took three points from second place Team One. Team Six is composed of Bob Goers, Ed Bonville, Howard Green, and Dennis Hamilton. Individual high three games were bowled by Ron Roberts, 449; Melvin Sutton, 472; and Dennis Hamilton, 451. Individual high single games were rolled by Ron Roberts, 188; Melvin Sutton, 179; and Howard Green, 170. Howard Green and Bob Masters lead the league with averages of 152. Team Standings:

Team	Points	Wins
Team 6	29	15
Team 1	24	10
Team 3	23	17
Team 4	18	22
Team 2	16	23
Team 5	15	27

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English V Class Plans Literary Magazine

The editing and publication of the annual literary magazine, "Generation," will be done by the English V class this year. The magazine has been published each May for the past two years and includes original writings of Farmington Senior High students. The first publication of "Generation" continued only the writings of freshmen and last year included contributions from all grades. The English V students will soon be contacting English teachers for material for this year's publication.

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