

Farmington High News

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New Courses To Be Offered

Several new courses will be offered to F. H. S. students for the first time in September, 1956.

A driver training class will be a one-semester course offering one credit unit of credit. Students between the ages of 16 and 18 who complete the course will be able to obtain drivers' licenses.

Sociology will be an elective class for twelfth graders with one-half unit credit. This will be for college preparatory students completing a major in social studies.

Commercial law, a one-semester course dealing with development of law, contracts, and law of sales, will be elective for grades 10, 11, and 12.

A one-semester typing course will be offered for students wishing to learn typing for their own personal use. It will be elective for grades 10, 11, and 12.

A survey will be conducted in the home rooms on Wednesday, March 21, to determine the approximate number of students interested in taking the new courses next year.

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STUDENT COUNCIL VOTES ON CHANGES IN CONSTITUTION

Several changes in the Student Council constitution were proposed and voted upon at a recent meeting of the group. The amendments pertained to the election of Council members as well as the president and vice-president.

The proposed changes are:

1. Student Council members will be elected at large by the four classes and placed in homerooms at random.
2. Persons wishing to run for Student Council must take out a petition.
3. As a result of the two preceding provisions, a smaller percentage will be required to sign each petition.

The reason behind the changes is to give a maximum number of qualified students a chance to run for and be elected to the Student Council.

Another amendment, which was voted down, would have provided for separate ballots for the offices of president and vice president.

G.A.A. BASKETBALL PLAY CONTINUES INTO 8TH WEEK

G. A. A. basketball games have continued into the seventh consecutive week.

At the meeting held Wednesday, March 7, Brown downed Curtis, 5-4, placing Brown alone in first place.

The second game was won by Sewell over Kelly, 15-9. Nan Williams, high-point girl on Sewell's team, tipped in 10 points.

Burbank and Latham tied, 4-4, in the third game.

Robinson smothered Ellis, 8-2, in the fourth game.

The last game was forfeited by Ableton to Ellis.

The present standings are:

Team	Won	Lost	Tied
Brown	6	1	0
Ableton	5	2	1
Ellis	5	2	1
Sewell	4	2	1
Robinson	4	3	1
Latham	3	3	1
Kelly	3	4	1
Burbank	3	3	1
Biggs	0	5	1
Curtis	0	7	0

G.A.A. Foreign Exchange Campaign Started

The Farmington Senior High G. A. A. will assist the Language Club in its money-raising campaign to help support foreign exchange students in Farmington.

The project will be to sell sweat shirts to G. A. A. girls. Part of the proceeds will go to the Language Club for support; the remainder will be placed in the G. A. A. account.

Speech Classes To Present Plays

The speech classes are preparing a series of plays, to be presented before several classes this year.

The first hour class will present three performances "Party Line," "Missing Link," and "Sand of Time."

The second hour class will offer "The Boy Next Door," "You Don't Belong To Me," and "A Hero's Homecoming."

Marlene Fenton, Guy Hower, and Bill Landner will act as student directors for the plays.

The plays will be presented before individual classes.

Rehearsals will begin in three weeks. The plays will be presented early in April.

TEAMS 6, 3 TIED IN F. H. S. BOYS' BOWLING LEAGUE

Team Three of the Boys' Bowling League, led by Dave Haeber, has caught up with pace-setting Team Six. The two teams, now tied for first place, have been within two or three points of each other for the past few weeks. The other four teams are still fairly spread out.

Howard Green, who boosted his average from 153 to 156, led in the individual high three games with 565. He was followed by Ron Roberts and Fred Menke with 504 and 453 respectively.

Individual high single games were rolled by Roberts, 205, and Green, 201 and 184.

Team Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Team 6	36	24
Team 3	36	24
Team 1	34	25
Team 2	27	32
Team 5	24	36
Team 4	22	28

The total land area of Michigan is about 361 million acres! Originally, nearly all was covered by dense forest, but the needs of civilization have reduced the total forest area to 19 million acres.

Clarenceville School Athletic Survey Conducted

A recent survey conducted in the Clarenceville School system revealed that several students in the schools were participating in some form of athletics.

The survey disclosed that during this school year 88 boys in grades 9 through 12 participated in interscholastic football contests and that 31 eighth graders took part in the intramural program. A total of 56 boys in grades eight through twelve participated in interscholastic basketball and another 140 boys took part in physical education classes, open to all boys.

Girls also were active in sports. The survey showed, a total of 55 participated in speedball competition, 38 in bowling, 65 in volleyball, 34 in table tennis, 50 in basketball, and 19 in badminton. Physical education classes and game days with other schools also attracted many girls.

The survey was conducted only fall and winter sports, and did not include the numbers participating in tennis, track, baseball and softball in the spring.

Collections For Senior Trip Reach \$1,200

The 49 members of the Senior Trip Club have paid \$1,200 of the needed \$3,000 toward the cost of their trip to Washington, D. C. The balance, \$1,800, is to be paid by the first of May.

The seniors will leave Farmington for Washington on May 31 and return June 3.

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