

F. H. S. Students Win Two-Third Place Awards In Forensics Meet

Farmington won two-third place, one in oratory and one in interpretive reading, in the annual District speech contest held March 22 in the Farmington Methodist Church.

Winners from Farmington were Shirley Bunnell and Bob Serafini. Others who participated were David Warriner, Elsie Kinsman, Marylene Denton, Mary Vetter, and Denis Coffman.

Shirley Bunnell's speech dealt with the influence of comic books on youth. It was an original composition.

Bob Serafini did an excerpt from "The Robe" by Lloyd C. Douglas. It was called "Into A Better Kingdom."

Elsie Kinsman lost first place in the humorous division by running one sentence overtime.

The contest was open for those doing declamation, interpretive, humorous, oratory, and extempore readings.

In the declamation section, Warriner and Walled Lake took first and second places.

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Farmington High News

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99 Students On F.H.S. Honor Roll

An official honor roll, released last week, revealed that the seniors had placed 30 students on the list. Juniors were second with 27, freshmen were next with 23 and the sophomores trailed with 19.

The following students ranked highest in their classes during the last marking period:

Seniors — G. Ableen, J. Auger, L. Ayres, S. Bunnell, D. Burnett, D. Cargill, Mr. Carmack, B. Coutts, C. Daniels, R. Desmelik, J. Edwards, W. Fulton, D. Franjoie, B. Hultock, C. Hanson, B. Hower, K. Kingsley, B. Landacre, A. Langford, R. Layton, D. Nichols, J. Oliver, L. Rackov, S. Repenik, R. Spaller, N. Spicer, J. Urbain, L. Urquhart, M. Vetter.

Juniors — N. Beal, B. Beals, J. Boyce, J. Carter, L. Chambers, D. Coffman, D. Ferrante, D. Golla, H. Green, R. Hoffman, B. Hoppe, B. Kucera, S. Larson, M. Lind, M. Martin, V. Nelson, M. A. Ohman, B. Place, B. Ports, R. Rogers, L. Ross, K. Senob, M. Walker, S. Walters, D. Warriner, A. White, D. and Wilkins.

Sophomores — G. Brown, V. Cawley, J. Chapman, L. Clarke, J. Hanson, P. Johnson, R. Jordan, L. Mahan, Y. Manseau, J. Marsh, N. Ortwine, D. Paterson, B. Ridings, L. Sandula, C. Scully, and N. Smith.

Freshmen — H. Biggs, M. A. Burnham, T. Byrtus, M. Chellman, S. Hansen, S. Hodges, N. Irwin, C. Johnson, R. Jordan, L. J. Larch, A. LeSage, T. Murphy, B. Hoppe, D. Parker, J. Roth, K. Scheffer, K. Schamaneck, J. Seaman, P. Stokosa, D. VanVeren, N. West, S. White, W. Wright.

LIBRARY CLUB MEMBERS ATTEND REGIONAL MEET

The Library Club of Farmington High School, which is a member of the Student Library Assistants' Association of Michigan, attended the Southeastern Regional meeting on Wednesday, March 14.

The region met in a panel discussion and lecture by author Jack Wilson. The talk given by Mr. Wilson was on the formation of the story and the novel. He described sections of his poetry, including his first poem, and a passage from one of his books, "The Dark and the Damp."

The panel was made up of foreign exchange students who told about library conditions in their own schools. The foreign students who participated came from schools in Egypt, England, France, Germany, and Norway.

The students from Farmington who attended were: Donna Cox, Jeanette Edwards, Sarah Gallant, Helen Goodson, Barbara Hoppe, Patricia Johnson, Linda Kelly, Carol Kinsman, Lois Leach, and Shirley Walters. The group was accompanied by Mrs. Murphy, Farmington Senior High Library instructor.

School Paper Wins First Place National Award

"The Blue and White," Farmington High School student publication, has won a first place award in the 32nd annual Columbia Scholastic Press Association contest. It was disclosed recently by Columbia University.

Twenty-five other Michigan high schools received first place awards in the national contest.

Schools are divided into classes according to enrollment. The Blue and White and the Keystone, Sault Ste. Marie, were the only schools in Michigan to receive a first in the 751 to 1,000 enrollment class.

The CSPA was established in 1925, and 179 papers were entered that year.

The association is sponsored by Columbia University, but is not affiliated with any one school or department.

Publications are rated in five groups: medalist (top honors), first, second, third, and fourth. All but fourth place awards receive a certificate.

The CSPA also conducts a year-book contest.

Three Win Writing Contest Awards

Three seniors from F. H. S. were among the 1,029 winners in the 1956 Southeastern Michigan Scholastic Writing Contest. There were more than 6,500 manuscripts submitted in the contest.

Shirley Bunnell won a key award for her historical article on Franklin Village, "The Town That Time Forgot," and commendation for her familiar essay, "Don't Be A Perfect Gentleman."

Willie Fulton received honorable mention for two of his entries. They were: "Wool," a familiar essay, and "Jersey 23," a short sketch.

Russ Desmelik won commendation for "Doomed," a short, short story.

The key award is the highest award that is given. It is followed by the honorable mention and commendation awards.

The manuscripts were written by students as an assignment for the English V class.

Mother Nature's greatest invention for spreading seeds of the various weeds is the home gardener.

University Day Planned April 28

The annual University Day, sponsored by the University of Michigan Union, is again being offered to all juniors and seniors of Farmington Senior High Saturday, April 28.

The event is presented to upperclassmen in high schools who have a chance to see what college life is like at the U. of M.

The day's events will consist of visits to typical classes, living quarters, social events, campus entertainment and a complete tour of the campus.

Aside from this, the students will have a chance to talk with college students and other high school students interested in college.

All juniors and seniors interested must turn in their names, along with 75 cents for lunch, to Mr. Timmons before Friday, April 6.

Teacher Attends Physical Education Convention

Miss Nancy Shawley, F. H. S. physical education teacher, left Saturday, March 24, for Chicago where the National Physical Education convention is being held this week.

Traveling by train, she was accompanied by Miss Burbin from Ferndale. On her arrival she stayed at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, where the convention took place.

While she was away, Miss Schwabow substituted for her physical education classes.

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THREE G.A.A. CAGE TEAMS REMAIN IN THREE-WAY TIE

G. A. A. basketball games continued into the eighth week after the previous week's meeting was postponed.

There is another three-way tie between Brown, Abeleen, and Ellis. Ellis joined the leaders when her team defeated Brown 10-9. Suzanne Martin scored six points for the winning team.

Sewell, who is next in line, was whitewashed by Abeleen. Lois Ayres sank 12 points for the victorious team.

The third game was forfeited by Curtis to Kelly.

Latham smothered Biggs, 25-10, in the fourth game, with Virginia Landacre scoring 13 points.

In the last game, Burbank took a victory over Robinson, 11-19. Carole Rozenboom led the scoring with six points.

Clubs Raise Money For Exchange Student Aid

The F. H. S. Language Club has been selling several items to raise money to help some foreign exchange student come to Farmington Senior High School next year.

Members of the Language Club have raised approximately \$50 by selling A. F. C. badges, notebooks, paper, pencils, Kleenex, and candy bars to F. H. S. students.

"The Language Club," stated Nick Spicer, vice-president, "wishes to thank the Spanish II class for selling shamrocks and the future homemakers for selling potato chips in the cafeteria to help raise money. Also, we extend our thanks to the Junior Class for its contribution of \$25."

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GUTTER GALS MAKE BID FOR FIRST IN GIRLS' BOWLING

The hard-pushing Gutter Gals, headed by Janet Cervin, are still moving up in the Girls' Bowling League.

They are one game behind the Yellow Jackets, who have held first place for several weeks.

The team standings are:

Yellow Jackets	40	14
Gutter Gals	39	15
Alley Wizards	35	19
Real Hummingsbirds	23	31
Mis-Steps	16	38
Lucky Strikes	10	44

Linda Kelly, a high scorer of the Gutter Gals, had two high games with 159 and 152. Linda also took high series with 410.

Pam Chapman, high scorer for the Yellow Jackets, had a second high game of 157.

Seniors Select Official Class Motto By Vote

The motto for the class of '56, as decided by a vote taken in all senior homerooms on March 23, will be, "We have crossed the harbor, the ocean lies before us."

Out of the three mottos that were voted on, the one selected received 61 votes.

"To strive, to seek, to find, but not to yield" received 30 votes.

"To be what we are, and to become what we are capable of becoming, is the only end of life" received 28 votes.

If criticism had any real power to harm, the skunk would be extinct by now.