

Tryouts for the 1956-57 cheerleading squad will be held on Tuesday, April 17, in the gymnasium.

Students interested in trying out will be judged on general appearance, cooperation with others, general attitude, acrobatic ability, coordination, pep, knowledge of cheers, and leadership.

Several practices have been held in the past two weeks at which the present cheerleaders have been teaching cheers to the prospective students.

Eight cheerleaders will be chosen by the faculty, Student Council members, and the graduating senior cheerleaders.

Now is the time for all good men to come to and head for the woods until spring-cleaning season has passed.

The purpose of the meeting is to approve colleges and secondary schools from the 21 states which are included in the association. Each year schools must be approved by the State Board and the Association meeting. Several committees deal with the various problems for approval.

Mr. Harrison is serving on the Committee on Schools to be Unqualifiedly Approved.

The Association is responsible for maintaining high standards in colleges and secondary schools throughout the Mid-west.

## Junior Play Cast, Committee Busy With Final Plans, Rehearsals For Play

The Junior Play, "Mother is a Franchise," will be presented April 21 and 22 at 8 p.m. in the Junior High gymnasium.

The cast of fifteen, nine girls and six boys, has been rehearsing for about three weeks under the direction of Mr. Shetpits.

Donna Wilkins plays Mrs. Abigail Abbott, a widow of thirty-five, who looks younger than she is. She has excellent taste in clothes and makes frequent changes in costume throughout the play.

Susan Abbott is played by Carol Rosenboom. Susan is Mrs. Abbott's eighteen-year-old daughter who is a trifle self-centered. She also has good taste in clothes.

Mrs. Miller is a housemother at Pointer College. She is quiet, pleasant, and about fifty. Elsie Ann Fawcett plays the part.

Bunny, another card, is a rather naive girl. Sharon McEachin plays the role of Bunny.

Claudia Costelli plays Helen, a sophisticated girl who is far more interested in men than her studies at Pointer.

Carrie, played by Ginny Nelson, is a carefree, happy-go-lucky student at the college.

Clara is somewhat of a scatter-brained girl and tags after Susan like a puppy. Mary Urbain has the part of Clara.

Marge, portrayed by Betty Ports, is a rather heavy girl with a sweet tooth.

Dave Rantz plays Bobo, a pleasant-looking but slightly eccentric fellow. He too, is a college student at Pointer.

Jack, Howie, and Bill are likeable, good-natured college boys. They are played by Fred Pepper, Dick Hoffman, and Dennis Coffman respectively.

Dean Gillingham is a man in his sixties, dignified, and austere. Once in a while, he "lets himself go" and is quite charming.

DeGroot plays Dean Gillingham.

Professor Michaels, played by Don Pember, is a personable man in his early thirties. He teaches zoology at Pointer College.

The play has two settings, one in the living room in Mrs. Abbott's home, and the other in the reception hall of Green Hall Girl's Dormitory at Pointer College, Pointer, New York.

The different committees are busy preparing the necessary items for the junior play. The committees and the chairman are as follows: ushers, Janet Kelly; tickets, Nancy Beal; makeup, Sue Larson; stage crew, Fred Bendig; and props, Dorothy Baldwin. The student director is Barbara Schamaneck.

## Senior Class Prom Planned May 12

In the midst of the rains of Ponce de Leon, the F. H. S. seniors will present their annual Senior Prom.

On May 12 the Senior High gym will take on the atmosphere of an outdoor affair as the students dig into an ancient city buried by flowing lava and scorching ashes.

The highlight of the dance will be the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius which will be created on one of the walls.

The different committees are already in progress with their individual jobs and the construction of the volcano will begin in about one week.

"Pompeii del Valle" was the name chosen for the ball and the Pompeian influence will be the theme for the dance.

The dance will begin at 8:00 p.m. and will end at 12:00 p.m. Tickets will be on sale the middle of April.

## By The City Council City of Farmington, Michigan

WHEREAS: The City Manager has submitted a proposed budget covering the operation of the City of Farmington for the fiscal year of 1956-57, as required by Section 8.2, Chapter 8, of the City Charter;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That in accordance with Section 8.3, Chapter 8, of the City Charter, a Public Hearing on the proposed annual budget shall be held on Monday, April 23, 1956, at 8:00 p.m. in the City Hall; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized and directed to publish notice of said hearing, a summary of the proposed budget, and notice that said budget is on file in the Office of the City Manager;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a true copy of the complete proposed budget shall be on file for inspection during office hours for a period of one week prior to such hearing.

ROBERT B. LINDBERT, Mayor  
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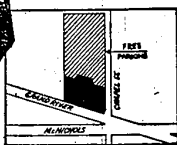
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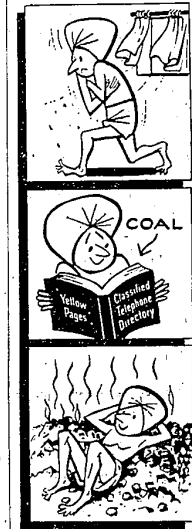
## Student Dress Group Preparing Set Of Rules

The Student Council dress committee, under the direction of Mr. Clayton Graham, will compile a set of rules for student dress to take effect next September.

The committee plans to send letters to the parents of students who fail to abide by the rules to gain their cooperation.

The members of the committee are: Lee Jane Larch, Jerry Flick, Don Pember, Rod Layton, Betty McNatt, Sharon Hosler, and Pat O'Flaherty.

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## MANY TEACHERS HOLD OR SEEK MASTER'S DEGREES

About half of the Farmington Senior High's faculty have obtained or are working for an advanced degree, a master's degree. This degree is granted for the first year of college work, after the usual four years of college.

Those who have them are: Miss Shawley, physical education; Mr. Bailey, English; Miss Balsanielli, foreign language; Mr. Humble, education; Mr. Geiger, math; Mrs. McCreight, math; Mr. McCreight, math; Mr. Zimmerman, music education; Mrs. Murphy, education; Mr. Timmons, education; Mr. Mahtala, education; Mr. Hayes, physical education.

The teachers working on their Master's degree are: Mr. McGrath, Latin; Mr. Shetpits, speech; Mr. Peel, education; and Mr. Bantz, science education.

## Literary Magazine Plans Progressing

Plans for the publication of the annual literary magazine "Generation" are progressing nicely. Officials handling the publication are: Editor Nick Spicer and Miss Virginia Carley. English V instructor. The layout committee is headed by Willie Fulton. Cover and page design is headed by Clara Hanson. Carol Davis is in charge of advertising and Rod Layton will see that the necessary typing is done. Numerous writings have been submitted to the staff and several have been accepted for the "Generation."

The sizes of pages and the cover have been selected and the cover design will be chosen in the near future.

"The 'Generation' has made considerable progress," commented Editor Spicer. "We hope that more students will enter their literary works for possible publication in the magazine." D. N.

## Four To Attend F.H.A. Convention

Representatives from the Farmington F. H. A. Chapter left this morning for Grand Rapids where the F. H. A. State Convention is being held.

The delegation from Farmington are Mary Urbain and Judy Yordy. Judy Skokan will also attend with Miss Kirschner accompanying the group.

Thursday evening the girls will attend a banquet celebrating the F. H. A.'s tenth anniversary, for which Miss Kirschner is the chairman of the decorations committee. Various meetings will be held Friday in the Civic Auditorium. Among these are "Beautification Through Lighting" a demonstration presented by the Detroit Edison Company, and a talk given by Martha Griffiths, Congresswoman from Michigan.

The group will stay at the Pansil Hotel. They will return Saturday morning.

## FUTURE NURSES CLUB TO VISIT FORD COLLEGE

The members of the Future Nurse's Club will travel to Henry Ford Community College Thursday, April 12, at 3:00 p.m.

During the past year the club has visited several schools having nursing programs. The course offered at Henry Ford is a two year course and is now in its experimental stage.

The group will go on a tour of the college and have a chance to ask questions.

The group will be accompanied by Miss Virginia Carley and will return at 6:00 p.m.

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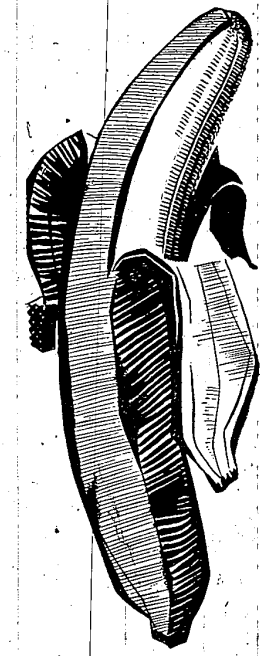
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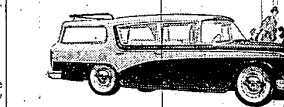
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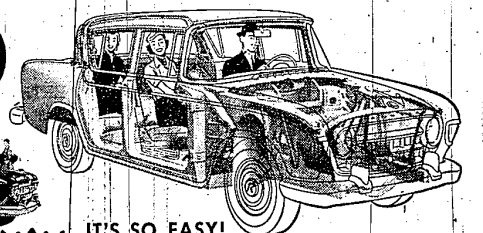
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