

# Farmington High News

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## Western College Choir To Sing

The 80-voice Western Michigan College Choir, under the direction of Dr. Elwyn Carter, head of Western's music department, will present two concerts in Farmington on Thursday, November 29. One of the concerts will be primarily for students, and the other will be for townspeople.

The first concert, at 2 p.m., in the F. H. S. gym, is being sponsored by the Student Council for the faculty and student body.

The evening concert will be held in the Farmington Junior High gymnasium at 8 p.m. with both adults and young people welcomed. Tickets may be purchased from members of the school newspaper, at Davis and Leet or Bel-Aire Drugstore.

The journalism class is sponsoring the evening concert as a contribution to the community and is in charge of tickets, advertising and making the arrangements for dinner for the choir.

Lois Ayres, Class of '56, is a member of the choir, and Paul Lachmann, Class of '56, has qualified and will fill the next opening.

## Plans For Senior Trip Being Made

The Farmington High Trip Club held a meeting Wednesday, November 7, at which time a representative from Whittier Travel Service spoke to the members concerning "Teen Tours" to New York and Washington.

This was the second such sales talk held by the club. The first was a week earlier by a representative of "Seniortama Tours" conducted by the Boersma Company.

It was announced that the group would be able to take a five-day trip this year rather than the customary four day trip.

This is a result of the fact that Memorial Day falls on Thursday this coming year, and the students will be able to leave Wednesday afternoon rather than Thursday afternoon as in the past. They will return on Sunday morning and will have missed only one day of school.

At still another meeting last Friday morning, a committee composed of Linda Chambers, Gloria Thomas, Mike Walker and Tom Kosty met and drew up a ballot which was distributed to Trip Club members during yesterday's home-room.

On the ballots, members marked their preference for both a trip and a company.

At the time of this writing the results were not known.

## Looking Ahead

By DR. GEORGE S. BENSON

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research so they and the public must depend upon the bigger companies for improvements and new products. For instance, du Pont spent \$27 million over a period of 10 years to develop and produce nylon. Today nylon yarn and plastic, supplied by du Pont, are made into thousands of articles by hundreds of little manufacturing companies which didn't exist a few years ago.

**Teamwork For Progress**

America's biggest company is the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. In its Bell Laboratories, it developed the tiny, miraculous transistor which is revolutionizing the science of communications and bringing great benefits to thousands of small manufacturers as well as to the public generally. At our Kiwanis Club the other day, a telephone technician explained the role ahead for the tiny transistor. He said that within a comparatively few years it would make possible a telephone network in America through which any person could dial any other person in America or Canada on his home telephone and be talking within a few seconds. The Bell Laboratory scientists foresee in the future the possibility of a small wrist walkie-talkie over which you may communicate with any other person in any part of the world, and see his face as the conversation goes on! Our American business system—big and little companies working as an interrelated team—holds out great promise for an ever brighter future, if we effectively resist the forces which seek to tear it down.

**CELERY**

Good quality celery is easy to select. See that both leaves and stalks are fresh and crisp looking and free from bruises or any other damage. Get celery that is nice and green, as it contains more vitamin A than bleached celery. Serve celery as a relish for youngsters after school, stuff it with a cheese filling for snacks, cream it for a meal-time vegetable or use it in soups and stews.

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## Students Enter Area Discussion Conferences

The first annual discussion conference was held November 5 at Waterford Township High. The schools participating in the discussion were Farmington, Walled Lake, Oak Park, and Southfield. Farmington, with the most students attending, showed the greatest participation.

Those students from F. H. S. attending were: Dick Hoffman, Tamar Davis, Keith Carlson, Ann Lumie, John Beard, Janet Cervin, Terry Davis, Judy Stokan, Jackie Burbank, Mike Walker and Judy Hoofnagle.

At Waterford the students were divided into four groups with a chairman from each school. Judy Hoofnagle acted as chairman from F. H. S. Approximately ten students were in each group.

The topic discussed was "What agricultural policy will best serve the interests of the people of the United States?" The group was given an hour to talk, during which each participant was graded by one of the four speech coaches from the different schools. Mr. Sherpitts sponsored the Farmington group.

Monday, November 12, the second conference was held at Walled Lake High. Eleven F.H.S. students participated. The same procedure was followed and the same topic discussed.

The third conference has been scheduled to discuss the same topic, but, as yet, the date and place haven't been decided upon.

The University of Michigan sponsored these discussions. Students taking part are qualified for membership in the Forensics Association and win the right to wear the Forensics pin.

## Named To Aid In Better Human Relations Projects

Thomas Campi, F. H. S. English and world history instructor, attended the Michigan Curriculum conference at Lansing, November 9 at 10 a.m.

Mr. Campi was appointed by Dr. Clair Taylor, superintendent of Public Instruction in Michigan, to work on the Better Human Relations committee.

"The purpose of the conference is to coordinate the various educational elements in Michigan," stated Mr. Campi.

## Civics Class Visits City-County Building

Twenty-two students of the second hour Civics class visited the Detroit City-County Building, Tuesday, November 13.

The class attended a City-County meeting where actual governmental business was in progress. Following this session, they took a 45-minute tour of the building.

## "BETTER LATE THAN NEVER"

(Author's Name Below)

If you have any persistently recurring ailment, even though it does not seem serious enough to require medical attention, do not delay consulting your physician. Nature may be warning you of some future trouble.

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## Future Teachers Make Education Week Display

American Education Week, November 11-17, is the theme of the display in the main lobby showcase this week.

The Future Teachers' Club planned the display to make other students aware of American Education Week and a portion of the material available on educators and education.

Plans for the showcase were carried out by Dennis Wilkins and Nancy Beal assisted by Miss Estelle Stang, club sponsor.

Pheasants, Michigan's most popular game bird, first arrived in this country from China in 1881. The birds were released in Oregon's Willamette valley and now have a range that extends through most northern states.

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## Practice Debate Sessions Start

Farmington's 14-man debate squad will begin two weeks of practice debating before starting its regular season.

This Thursday night, they will visit Owosso, and, besides having a debate with the Owosso club, will attend a livestock sale. The sale should prove helpful because this year's debate concerns farm prices.

The squad will also practice debate with Northville, Clarenceville and Southfield. On November 20, they will debate before the Farmington Farm Bureau.

The probable schedule for '58-'59 is as follows: December 3 at Farmington, U. of D. judges; December 10 at Walled Lake, Wayne State University judges; January 7 at Southfield, U. of M. judges; January 14 (no school determined), Wayne State University judges.

Lloyd Smith, debate coach, describes this year's squad, as "very encouraging." The Farmington debaters will be seeking to repeat their first-place finish of last year.

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## F.H.S. Students Attend Inter-Lake Council Meet

An Inter-Lakes Student Council meeting was held at Van Dyke, Wednesday, November 7.

Those from Farmington who attended were: Carolyn Schkibill, Karen Leil and Diane Hubert.

The meeting was conducted by John Walker, Inter-Lakes Student Council President. The Council discussed the purpose of the Council and the Inter-Lakes Talent Show.



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