

ST. AGATHA ACCENTS

# Alums Challenge Varsity

By Mary Lou Mansold

One of the school activities scheduled during the Christmas holidays was the annual Varsity-Alumni basketball game. Familiar faces, many home from school for the Christmas season, enlivened the court and bleachers.

Challenging the Varsity were: Mike Siela ('64), Mike Branch ('61), Tim Lafferty ('61), Dennis Gaucher ('61), Phil Davidson ('63), Mike Roemer ('63), Bob Schimmel ('64), Tom Anthony ('63), Bob Derech ('63), Jack Harrington ('63), Don Jetke ('63), Claude Inch ('61), Rick Collins ('63), Bob Roemer ('63), Bill Lenaghan ('62), and Mike Murphy ('63).

On Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 29 and 30, several St. Agatha students attended a science program in Packham Memorial Building of Wayne State University and sponsored by the Engineering Society of Detroit.

This year's two-day program dealt with space exploration. Guest speaker Dr. Molloy told of plans for investigation of the moon and near planets, orbits and trajectories, and a close-up look at the United States space program and time-table.

Films, question and answer periods, and banquet luncheons, were among the day's highlights. Physics teacher Richard Elliot, Gregory Brower, Kenneth Krupansky, and Christopher Berger attended the session.

The progress of the 1966 Saza is proceeding according to schedule. With the copy deadline Wednesday, Jan. 5, almost all the writing had been submitted by the students to the yearbook staff. Saza officers and 32 deposits will be taken next week.

The staff announced recently that the 1965 Saza received a first place rating from the Columbia Student Press Association.

With the annual card party only one month away, the Varsity Club is busy preparing. Tickets were distributed to the student body.

Farmington High

## Band Peps Up Games

By MADGE HILDEBRANDT

Strains of the Fight Song and other pep music greet fans at Farmington High's home basketball games. The source of the lively tunes, which are played before and after the games and during half time, is a group of 12 young musicians.

The newly-formed pep band, which is composed solely of boys, is an extra-curricular activity which requires hours of thankless practice.

Clarinet players include Rick King and Bruce Carlson. There are also two trombonists, Lee Perry and John Weldon. Four boys play the saxophone: Steve Shottwell, Bob Brown, John Bailey, and Barton Foster. Gary Lake, Bob Charles, and Jim Williamson are on the trumpet, and the lone drummer is Rick Curtis.

The Gun Club at FHS is enjoying a more active season than in the past years. The 13 members have made three trips thus far to Proulx Lake State Park to use the available shooting facilities.

Members attend the Sunday

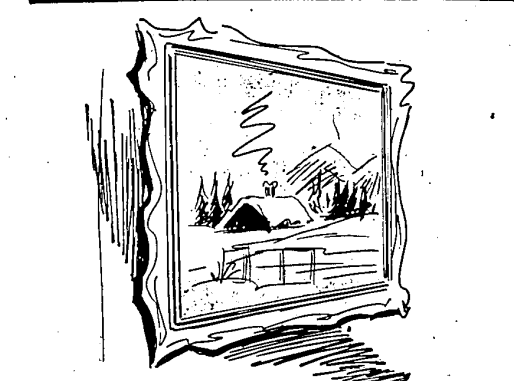
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# 'Winter Fantasy' Prom Set for January 22

By SUE DOWELL

Pastel gowns, dainty corsages and neatly tailored suits will all fit into the gay festivities, that will be carried on in Bentley's gym on Jan. 22. This, of course, will be part of this year's Junior Prom.

The theme is, "Winter Fantasy." And from the looks of the weather outside this selection is perfect. To entertain the guests during the evening, the Les Shaw Orchestra will provide the music.

Semiformal will be worn by girls who attend. Their dates will be dressed in suits and ties and polished shoes.

Tickets with gold printing will go on sale soon. They can be purchased for \$3.00 a couple, so that students will never forget this memorable evening. Remembrance booklets will be handed out.

The dance will begin at 8:30 and end at 11:30. Teacher sponsors will also act as chaperones along with several other selected teachers. The sponsors are Mr. Herman, and Miss Diane Plak. The student chairman of the Junior Prom is Gary Moss.

Basketball is interesting to watch. But even more fun is a basketball game that is played just for fun. Bentley's annual Senior-Faculty game is just that. It is just about that time of the year again when the seniors try their hardest to get the better of the teachers by competing against them in a basketball game.

These men have to play against Bentley's senior boys. The games begin at 7:30 and are followed by a sock hop that will end at 11 p.m.

Plymouth High

## Semester Nearing End

By Margaret Rudolph

Now that everything is pretty much settled down in Plymouth High after the holidays, I would just like to offer a word of warning to those students who are going to put off studying exams one more week. There are only 10 school days until the semester ends. Better hurry up and get busy!!!

Students, for your convenience the high school library will be open Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7-9 p.m. throughout January. This sort of makes useless the old excuse that your house is too noisy to study in.

And now a special word for the Juniors—

The National Merit Scholarship Qualifying test will be given on Saturday, Feb. 26. All those interested Juniors may sign up in the guidance office now.

The Quill and Scroll Club will hold its initiation ceremony Feb. 15, from 7-9 p.m. All prospective members are invited to bring their parents. If there are any questions, contact senior Margaret Rudolph.

For a fun filled get together after the games, come to the Firemen's Association a dance will be held after the same this Friday and the games on January 22 and 28. The Spanish Club will also hold a dance on January 21.

Parents who wish to find out what is going on at school will have their chance. Two guidance meetings are scheduled for parents within the next two months. A meeting January 11 for parents of the Juniors and on February 6, for the parents of sophomores.

This is the opportunity for asking any questions you may have about curriculum and the college future.

NORTH FARMINGTON HIGH

# 'Seniorities' Takes Over

By DEBBIE LUSKY

"Seniorities" is beginning to spread through North Farmington.

Plans for the Senior Trip are well underway, and the strange ritual of signing and swapping Senior pictures is, becoming a common occurrence.

Last Wednesday the class held nominations for the D.A.R. good citizenship award. Perseverent Senior girls are still trying to persuade the administration that they should be allowed to wear white gowns for graduation.

The proceeds from the Student Council Christmas card postal service, over \$300, were donated to the Tuberculosis Association.

Literary-minded students entered their works in the National Scholastic Writing Competition. Results of the preliminary judging will be announced in March.

On Jan. 8, the Gymnastics team, coached by Mr. Richard Shilling, traveled to Allen Park for their first meet of the season. Next Saturday they head for Hillsdale.

Student Council Exchange Days will be held between North Farmington and Franklin on Jan. 12 and 13.

New faces can be seen heading towards the faculty lounge these days. Several student teachers have joined the North Farmington routine, and we extend a welcome to them.

This week NF honors this area's exchange students. Posters bearing slogans translated by Mats Alberts, Bengt Hansson, Monica Raffacell, Lenna Rosenbergs, and Julia Wachtendorf into Swedish, Spanish, Finnish, and German (respectively) will be hung in the hall.

On Friday at 1:30, a special assembly to introduce the exchange students will be presented. They will be assigned to NE "brothers and sisters" who will escort them to classes and in whose homes they will be guests for the weekend.

The exchange students will attend the Thurston basketball game and the Exchange Club singing. They will return home on sponsored dime dance follow Saturday.

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