

# FRANKLIN FACTS

## Wear Your Booster Button Buster

By ANN OPLAND  
"Senior Week is here! This week the seniors have been proudly wearing their "Seniors" buttons, and have been eating their lunches at a reserved section of the lunch room, on tablecloth covered tables.



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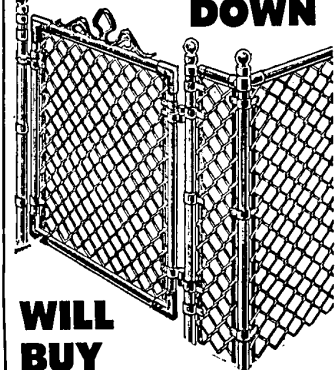
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# ST. AGATHA

## Slave Auction

### Fees Are Low

By JEAN ANN MANGOLD

Latin I and II classes haven't been the same for weeks, as the Sophomores and Freshmen alike, prepared for the annual "Roman Banquet".

The ritual began on Monday with a slave auction. Latin II students paid a quarter for the first year Latin student of their choice. Tuesday was spent decorating the lunchroom with murals and paper pillars.

Freshman girls made "broomstick fans" to fan their masters, and the boys fashioned tin foil swords and shields in preparation for their "gladiatorial combats".

The Sophomores, each impersonating an ancient Roman figure, began to arrive at six. As a first course slaves served, cheese, pickles and olives, eggs, carrots and celery, followed by pills, peas, chicken, and for dessert they enjoyed cake, nuts, mints, and apples.

James Sherman portraying Jupiter, broke a "meal cake" to see if the omens were "favorable", and after a solemn procession, blessed wine (grape juice) in the presence of all the gods.

The evening's entertainment, put on by the slaves, included a pantomime of an ancient fable Pyramis and Thisbe, a Roman dance, and fine gladiatorial combats where slave boys given the thumbs down signal, met death.

Also attending the festivities were the nuns, Miss Mary Cusik, Miss Charlene O'Leary, and Mr. Robert Walker. The evening was climaxed by the freeing of the slaves.

Officer Irwin presented a movie to the entire high school on crime and its causes. Afterwards, he answered all questions.

The talk by Lieutenant Stein on Communism, originally scheduled to be given to the members of Miss Cusik's classes, was extended to include most of the Juniors and Seniors.

# CLARENCEVILLE

## Geometry Students

### Visit Automobile Plant

By TONY READ

Clarenceville High School and the Ford Motor Company are certainly getting to know one another. On Thursday, May 12, the Geometry classes of Donald Evelyn took a trip to the plant in Dearborn.

The students were taken on a guided tour and saw the various auto parts being manufactured and different aspects of the assembly line. The trip was most interesting and was enjoyed by all the students.

Clarenceville was a strange sight on Friday, May 13. Instead of the usual school attire the

students were wearing shorts. This was Bermuda Shorts Day as officially declared by the student council. The student council also sponsored a dance the same day during weekly activity period.

All students who wore shorts to school were allowed in free of charge. Those not wearing shorts were charged a slight fee. And to make it a real festive day another dance was held that night in the school balcony.

As you probably know the date of the spring musical "Oklahoma" is drawing near. It will be held on May 25, 26 and 27 at 8 p.m. each evening. Tickets, if bought ahead of time will be \$1 for adults. Children 6-12 may see the musical for 50 cents and if under 6 for free. Tickets are available at the High School office or from any number of students.

It will be money well spent on an enjoyable evening. Students wishing to do something for the play may bring in any of the needed props which are listed on the hall bulletin board.

# North Farmington

## Work Day

### Profit: \$750

By DEBBIE LUSKY

The annual Student Council Work Day, held on May 7, brought a profit of over \$750. The money will be used to provide scholarships for deserving 1966 graduates.

Response to the Student Teacher Exchange Day was impressive. Seniors will temporarily take over classes tomorrow.

Congratulations to everyone involved in "The King and I." The production, fine entertainment for all, was both a financial and artistic success.

"Focus," NF's literary magazine, was sold during the performances of the musical.

Jan Maisei, Darby McGlinchison, and Rick Nelson will participate in the Youth For Understanding's summer exchange program. Jan will visit Holland. Rick will stay in Sweden, and Darby's destination has not been specified.

There will be a Senior Class meeting on May 25 to discuss the Senior Gift, Prom and Trip plans, and preparations for Swingout, Baccalaureate, and Commencement.

# THURSTON

## Pinafore

### Runs Gamut

By LYNN BARNETT

French Club bake sale took place May 10. The most hilarious musical comedy ever presented at Thurston was given May 11 through 14.

Observers laughed at the antics of the crew, sympathized with the eternal love of the ages that rank could never permit, and wondered at the mysterious dark secret that stood in the way of marital bliss. "H.M.S. Pinafore" was a hit with all.

Intramural ping-pong tournaments began during lunch hour, last Wednesday.

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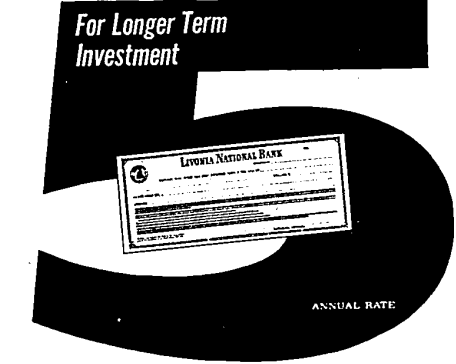
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