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FOUR BOYS CHOSEN TO ATTEND STATE FOR SUMMER SESSION

The names of four Junior boys who will represent Farmington at the Wolverine State, East Lansing, this year were released this week.

Farmington Township will send Eugene McCracken, Farmington City; Donald Stephens, The Exchange Club; Charles Tulip; and The Lions Club; Robert Brown.

These boys were selected by the Junior class and faculty on the following basis:

1. High sense of duty and morality.
2. Mental alertness and intellectual curiosity.
3. Vigor, enthusiasm, and attractive personality.
4. Honesty and industriousness.
5. Cooperative attitude and amiability.
6. Sportsmanship and considerate feelings for others.
7. Marked qualities of potential leadership.

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IT'S ALL PART OF EDUCATION. Although the usual text book education is indeed necessary, it is by far insufficient to give students a sound foundation in preparation for making a living. Young people must be introduced to some of the daily problems which are to be encountered in the world before graduation. One of the best ways to get this experience while yet in school is to have a hand in extracurricular activities.

Some students want to belong to almost everything available; some do not want to belong to anything. Both are wrong. A student should use discretion to choose the activities in which he is most interested and best suited. He should arrange his schedule so that time is also left to do the necessary work in school and at home.

Contrary to the views of some parents and teachers, these extra activities, however, are as important and vital to an education as reading, writing, and arithmetic. They help to prepare youngsters' lives by putting responsibility in their hands. It gives them a chance for real practical thinking, not just "book-worm" practice.

In addition these activities help students in the social development of their lives. They can also find out where their interests and talents lie.

Extra curricular "doings" can help to broaden a person's outlook within a particular field. For instance, if one's interests should lie in the scientific field and extra activities of that kind are available, it would be an excellent way to increase one's knowledge in science. For the last, but very important reason, these activities, especially sports, create teamwork and co-operation among students, a vital necessity for a successful career in the world of today.

Here And There
With The Alumni

Two of our alumni now attending Olivet, Bud Bryant and Devane Delling, are on their college's first string baseball team. Bryant is catcher and Delling plays short-stop.

Speaking of college boys, Jim Miller is now attending U. of D. He is resuming his Architectural Course there.

If you happen to walk into Blakelee's don't be surprised to find Florence (Tamm) Lasch back at her old job again.

Bob Chapp is home from the hospital in one piece now. Reports say his broken leg is healing.

Lollie Poppers Beat Sox; Bottoms Ups Still Lead

The Bottoms Up, G. A. A. softball team, downed Holcomb's Tee-nie Wieners 17-9 to maintain their undefeated position.

Trailing at the end of the third inning 12-9 the Tee-nie Wieners started a rally and came through with nine runs in their half of the fourth to almost pull an upset.

Next week the Bottoms Up will take on the Dirty Sox and the Lollie Poppers will play the Tee-nie Wieners.

Eddie Marshall To Play At Prom, Stevenson Freed

The Senior Prom orchestra committee has voted to release Jimmie Stevenson from his contract. Eddie Marshall has been engaged in his place.

A change in orchestras was necessary because Stevenson had a summer concert which opened on May 19, the night of the Prom.

CALENDAR

April 26 — Truck meet at Farmington, 4:00. Camera Club, 7:00 to 9:00.
April 27 — Baseball game at Farmington, 4:00.
May 2 — Track meet at Farmington, 4:00. G. A. A., 3:45 to 5:00.

The 1951 Rolland business start announces that it has changed its sales. 371 yearbooks were ordered.

Freshman English Classes Check Effects Of TV On Teen-Agers

Editor's Note — Three Freshman English classes recently conducted polls on "The Effects of Television on Teen-Agers". The following guest article was written by Richard Goulet on the findings of one of the classes.

It was selected by Blue and White editors out of a group of six submitted to them from the three classes. In the other two classes, 58% and 72% of the students have TV.

One of the main results of the fourth hour freshman English class TV poll showed that 87% of the whole class has TV. Out of the 24 students who have television, twenty thought TV a luxury while three thought it was a necessity. There was a 12-12 tie regarding the question, "Do you believe that TV takes up much of your time?"

Ninety per cent said that they spend just as much time out of doors as when they didn't have TV. Most students agreed that they still have time for other activities. Almost 86% of the class said that TV does not affect their studies or sleep. Most of the students also said that they didn't rush media for TV. Fifty six per cent of the students that voted said they read as much now as they did before they had TV. Half of the class said that they still go to the movies as much as they did before they had television. Thirty six per cent said they listen to the radio as much, but others pointed out that the radio listeners have fallen off.

Sports and drama programs tied for top honors, while puppet shows were disliked most. Two thirds of the class thought there was adequate variety in TV, but 56% of the class wanted more sports on TV, 17% wanted more music, 52% more movies, and 56% wanted more drama.

Although it was found that 26%

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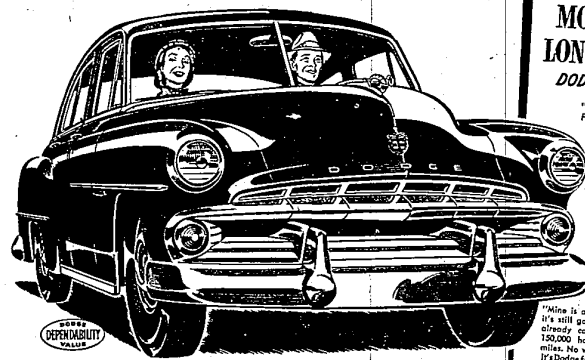
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