

EDITORIAL

UPPER CLASS FRIENDSHIP
TO FRESHMEN

What one of us, who has been a freshman doesn't remember the experiences we went through and the hazing we received from the upper classmen?

Freshmen always furnish a certain amount of fun, no matter where they are. But, Freshmen, all these little things which fairly make you "hate" the school and all those in connection with it are not being done to make your days in school miserable but in a friendly, "big-brotherly" way. Next year when you are in a position to do the same to the new Freshmen, you will see that it is all done in a spirit of friendliness.

The first week at school one can see at almost any time of day when classes are passing, some Freshman boy or girl who has never been in the High School before, going up to the older students and asking, "Where could we find the commercial room? or "Could you please tell us what class we are to go to now?" And who ever saw or heard of the older students refusing to show him how to get to the classroom? No one, because all the students like to help one another.

ALUMNI NOTES

Howard Catherman and Howard Middlewood of the class of 1928, are working in a box factory. Howard Catherman was the president of the student council last year.

Inez Weston, Anna Palacky and Gladys Wood are enrolled in the Cleary Business College at Ypsilanti.

Evelyn Dennis and Martha Graupner are entering a business college in Detroit.

Ellen Perry, who has been working for the Michigan Bell Telephone Company since her graduation in 1927, is entering Normal School at Ypsilanti.

Gustave Rozenboom is entering the University of Michigan this autumn.

Lois Young and Clayton Langbecker, who graduated in 1928, will enter Ypsilanti Normal School this fall.

Charles Button has enrolled in the M. S. C. at Lansing.

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SENIORS SEEK SPACE
IN AN OLD BARN
FOR PAPERS.

The Senior Class is searching for a barn or building in which to keep their papers.

For the last several years the class has kept its papers in the superintendent's barn. Since this is about to be torn down, the president has asked that anyone in Farmington having an empty barn or building in which they could keep their papers, to please let them know by communicating with Richard Cox.

A magazine contest is being carried on in the senior class this year to help provide funds for the Washington trip. In other years this contest has been carried on by the whole high school; but it is limited to the senior class this year, which is expected to mean more work and more money for the seniors.

Seniors "In Business"

The seniors held a class meeting last Friday and decided to buy and sell some package-goods. They also voted to take 100 boxes of Christmas and assorted cards which they will soon start to sell.

PLAN QUESTIONNAIRES

In connection with the Hi-Y and Girls' League, Mr. Crawford and Miss Miel plan to give out questionnaires to students in the high school. Some of the questions will be:

What study do you like best and what do you like about it?

To what clubs or organizations outside of school do you belong?

Do you take outside lessons? In what?

Name three of your favorite books.

Do you like to work alone or with other people?

Along what line do you seem to have natural ability?

Will you care to join any of the musical organizations of the high school? (a) Band. (b) Orchestra. (c) Glee Club. (d) Chorus.

GYM CLASS FORMED

The eighth grade has organized a class in gymnastics under the leadership of Mr. Hall. A tournament within the class is planned. Teams in football, baseball, basketball, quoits and tumbling will be organized. At present the class is devoting its attention to football.

FROSH CHOOSE COLORS

The freshmen, who held their meeting last Friday decided on blue and white as class colors.

The class voted to set the class dues at \$1.00 per year.

The juniors at their class meeting last Friday discussed rings with Mr. Chamberlain and a representative of a jewelry company.

24 NAMES SUGGESTED
FOR SCHOOL PAPER

Ola Whitney's entry in the contest to name the new school paper was chosen by the faculty committee appointed for that purpose.

Out of the 24 names suggested by students in the High School, the faculty committee, Mr. Crawford, Miss MacKellar and Miss Ingalls selected "The Latch-Key."

HI-Y TO TAKE IN NEW
MEMBERS

The Hi-Y held its first meeting on Tuesday, September 11. The organization officers are as follows:

President, Philo McCully; Vice-President, Henry Otis; Secretary, Richard Cox; Treasurer, Glen Werner.

One-half of the members were lost at graduation last June. The question of how many new members would be taken in was discussed at the meeting. Induction will be held the last of the month.

The Club will meet every two weeks, with a special meeting once a month. The special meetings will be held in the morning, breakfast, or in the evening.

Three Farmington boys spent the last ten days of August at Camp Haya-Went-Ha, a Hi-Y training camp on the shores of Torch Lake, not far from Traverse City. The boys were Philo McCully, Glen Werner and Roy Young.

Robert Lynd of Birmingham, who has charge of the Hi-Y work of Oakland County, was in Farmington last Thursday afternoon to discuss plans for the year.

DATE OF GAME CHANGED

A change in the date of Farmington High School's first football game with Berkley, was made necessary on Wednesday, and the game was set ahead to Thursday, instead of Friday, as originally scheduled.

The new football suits arrived this week. The money for these suits was donated by business men of this city. The football players had their physical examinations Tuesday.

SOPHS FIX DUES

The Sophomores at their meeting last Friday decided that dues should be 50 cents per semester, to be paid by the first Friday in October. The class chose a social committee consisting of Margery Cain, June Johnson and Charles Schulkens, to work with Francis Drake. Miss Hyde, the class advisor, explained the banking system.

EIGHTH GRADE MOVED
TO HIGH SCHOOL
ON MONDAY

The eighth grade was moved to the high school and the kindergarten to the eighth grade room Monday.

Because of dampness and poor light this change was considered desirable. Mr. Baker reports that many complaints had been received about the kindergarten being in a basement room. The departmentalizing of the eighth grade made it as easy to have their home room in the high school as in the grade school. The books and school supplies are kept in lockers. A shipment of five dozen lockers arrived Tuesday.

The old kindergarten room is to be used for a recreation room. On days when the weather prohibits outdoor playing, the children will spend their recesses and hours there. This room will also be used for a lunch room by the children.

Mr. Baker states that this is expected to aid in management of the school and to relieve congestion in the high school cafeteria.

Mr. Hall, eighth grade teacher, reports this new arrangement satisfactory.

COUNCIL PLANS WORK

Selling small felt pennants on canes to advertise the high school was suggested to the Student Council at a meeting Monday afternoon.

The athletic season tickets for the first semester were planned. Virginia Adams was chosen chairman of the committee in charge of selling tickets. Donald Ross, James Hogle, and Virginia Otis were chosen as the advertising committee.

The Council is considering issuing either an annual or a handbook.

Mr. Baker is planning to have some of the reference books and encyclopedias placed in the assembly room to relieve the rush to the library.

CHORUS MEMBERSHIP UP

An increase from 50 to 90 members in the high school Chorus has been made possible by the joining of the eighth grade to the high school. Barbara Moon was chosen by Mrs. Loomis to play the piano.

Twenty-six high school girls have joined the Girls' Glee Club and the addition of the eighth grade girls will make the class slightly larger.

Of the forty-two pupils enrolled in the first grade, twenty-nine are boys while only thirteen are girls.

Of the 135 students in the high school 57 of them are non-resident pupils.