

EDITORIAL

THE FIRST "LATCH-KEY"

This edition of the Latch-Key is the last one of this year except for the special edition to be published separately from the Farmington Enterprise after commencement.

This year is the first time that anything in the nature of a school newspaper has been published by F. H. S. This would have been impossible without the aid of Hyman Levinson, editor of the Enterprise.

The paper has kept the school posted on affairs relating to high school life. It has served as a medium for understanding between the parents, teachers and students.

Not only has the Latch-Key benefited the school and the town in general but it has also benefited the Journalism class. It has given them experience in quick and clear thinking and for those who intend to take up journalism as a life's work it has afforded the foundation on which to build their career.

The Latch-Key will go on next year and we hope for as much success after as F. H. S. has this year. We hope it will grow from the small paper it is to a large and flourishing enterprise. But as long as it goes on the first staff, directed by Miss Miel, will always be remembered as the originators.

BUSINESS COLLEGE HEAD SPEAKS AT HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. O. Cleary, vice-president of the Cleary Business College at Ypsilanti, spoke to the High School Friday on "Foundation of Success." He named knowledge of the English language, self-control, social ability and loyalty as "the four most important bricks in this foundation."

Knowledge of the English language he divided into three divisions: reading, writing and speaking. "The value of reading beyond ordinary studies," he said, "is this: when one attempts to get a position he is expected to be an experienced person. One can, independently and individually undergo all the experiences of the race since the beginning of time. But these experiences have been set down in books to be gleaned by reading." He stated that success depends on originality which is a change from the existing order, not a complete revolution. Thus, without a thorough knowledge of the existing order there can be no originality. "This," he declared applies not only to business but to any other phase of life."

SIXTY-THREE STUDENTS HONORED AT BANQUET

The honor banquet for all the honor students, athletes and debaters, of the year '28-'29, was held Tuesday. There were 90 guests present, including faculty and 63 honor students.

The program for the evening was as follows:

Introduction of toastmaster, Mrs. Norman Lee.
Response, Mr. Crawford.
Music, Farmington High School Orchestra.
Introduction of debating group, Dean Parker, speaker.
Introduction of Girls' Athletic group, Virginia Adams, speaker.
Music, Girls' Sextet.
Introduction of Boys' Athletic group, Philo McCulley, speaker.
Introduction of Scholastic group, Winifred Sealey, speaker.
Music, orchestra.
Main address, Mr. Sawyer, teacher at Redford.

GIRLS RECEIVE LETTERS

The girls had a poor season in baseball this year. They won one game and lost six.

Ten letters were given to the girls at assembly Wednesday. Zwahlen, Adams, Vanderburgh, and Banfield, who will graduate in June, will not appear again in the F. H. S. lineup.

GRADES PLAN PICNIC

The kindergarten is planning on going to the Detroit Zoological Gardens Thursday for their picnic. This will mark the last day of school for them. The first and second grades wish to go together to the "Zoo" Monday of Tuesday as do the third and fourth grades.

The fifth grade will have their picnic in the valley on Monday. Tuesday. The sixth grade is planning on having their picnic at Island Lake. The seventh grade is leaving for Walled Lake at about 9:30 Monday morning. The eighth grade expects to go to Maceady Lake.

Mayor Lodge may have thought he was starting something when he let the office seek him but F. H. S. has carried on this plan in election of the Student Council president for four years.

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F H S CLINCHES TENNIS TITLE; FIFTH IN TRACK MEET

The victory over Birmingham Monday clinched the League championship for the High School tennis team, making it sure that the League cup will repose in the F. H. S. trophy case next year even if the team should meet defeat at the hands of Rochester Friday. Farmington has won every League game thus far while every other school in the League has lost at least two.

Milford was easily defeated Friday. In the single matches Eleanor Perry won her sets 6-2, 6-1. Mary Ellen Fink defeated her opponent 6-1, 6-0. Virginia Otis and Roberta Russell won the doubles.

In the match played with Birmingham Monday, Mary Ellen Fink was victor by scores 6-2, 6-4, while Eleanor Perry defeated her opponent in close contest, 6-4, 7-5. Because of the late hour only two sets of doubles were played, Birmingham taking the first at 6-1 and Virginia Otis and Dwayne Murphy winning the second, 6-4.

Farmington was defeated by Royal Oak in a second practice match played with them last Wednesday. Mary Ellen Fink lost two, Roberta Russell lost her sets, 4-6. Mary Ellen and Roberta played doubles and lost, 4-6.

Fifth At Meet

Farmington placed fifth with nine and one-half points in the League track meet at Ypsilanti, last Saturday. There were only six representatives from Farmington.

Otis tied for second in the pole vault for which he received two and one-half points. He also placed second in the 100-yard dash, adding three more points to make his score five and one-half points. Jyleen came in fourth in the 800 and the javelin throw. His total score was two.

McCulley, Werner, Gimme, and Otis ran in the relay in which Farmington placed third for two points. The total number of points was nine and one-half.

Medals were received by each individual who received a place in the finals. Otis came home with three, McCulley with one, Gimme with one, and Werner with one.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The following is a financial report of the Student Council for '28-'29, prepared by the treasurer, Virginia Adams:

Deposits:	
Old accounts	\$56.18
Athletic dues	174.71
Tickets from games	279.73
Pennants	22.22
Mr. Brethour	96.00
Pencil money	22.05
Carnival	189.92
Miscellaneous	264.89
Total	\$1102.25
Disbursements:	
Referees	\$174.50
Debating	25.08
School supplies	36.87
Driving	25.29
Pennants	88.74
Suits cleaned	37.75
Athletic fees	153.75
Athletic material	454.89
Miscellaneous	50.29
Total	\$1046.49
Balance	\$29.19

LEAGUE NOMINATES

Nominations were made Thursday at the Girls' League Council meeting for the officers for next year. These girls will be voted on at the first meeting next school year.

The nominations were as follows: President, Helen Westfall, Alice Parker.
Vice-president, Hedvix Schoen, Mildred Stanley.
Secretary, Jean Storms, Beulah Gullen.
Treasurer, Wanda Drake, Helen Borchardt.

WINS "IRISH FORD"

Wanda Drake, of the eighth grade, is the winner of the "Irish Ford" given by C. H. Dunham, manager of the Oakland-Pontiac Sales. Names were written on cards which were drawn from a cylinder by Mr. Crawford and Wanda was the lucky person. There were 88 who wrote on this examination.

Miss Hyde was in East Lansing this week end visiting friends at M. S. C.

Helen Westfall First Girl Council Leader

Helen Westfall, junior, elected president of the Student Council for '29 and '30 by the student body last Friday, is the first girl to receive this honor.



The highest F. H. S. offers. Helen has for two years been secretary of the Student Council.

Philo McCulley and George Gimme, both juniors, were also nominated.

Helen is the fourth president of the Council, to hold this office. Helen was president of her class in her freshman year. She has been nominated as a candidate for president of the Girls' League for next year. She is a "B" student despite the fact that she works outside of school.

LETTERS ARE GIVEN TO ATHLETES

Letters were presented in the assembly, Wednesday, to athletes and members of the debating team.

Coach Brethour presented the letters for basketball, baseball, track, and golf. I. Cox received letters for basketball, baseball, track, and golf; Otis, McCulley and Schweim for basketball, baseball, and track; I. Cox and Fendt for basketball, baseball and golf.

Those who received two letters were Gimme for basketball and track; F. Drake and Mensell for basketball and baseball; Lapham for basketball and golf.

Those receiving one letter were Nicholson, Cairns, and Stuckey for baseball; Jyleen and Werner for track.

Miss Hyde presented letters to the girls. Those receiving P's for both baseball and basketball were Shirley Zwahlen, Virginia Adams, Kathryn Banfield, Stella Vanderburgh, June Johnson, Dwayne Murphy, Gladys Krumm, Eleanor Perry, received letters for basketball; Lucille Jacobs, Viola Lamb and Lenn May Shefro for baseball.

The following received letters for tennis: Eleanor Perry, M. E. Fink, Roberta Russell, Virginia Otis, Dwayne Murphy.

Persons receiving letters in debating were Jean Jean McCafferty, Louise Perry, and Dean Parker.

GOLF TEAM DEFEATED IN LAST TWO MATCHES

Farmington lost its last two golf games to Wayne by scores of 9-3 and 9 1/2-2 1/2.

The first game with Wayne was played last Thursday at Maple Ridge with John Lapham leading with a total score of 78, and Raymond Perne a close second with 81. Dick Cox came next with 85 and Ivan Cox with 96.

In the second game with Wayne played Monday at Birch Hills Fendt made the only score for Farmington which was 2 1/2 points and led with 82; Johnny Lapham followed with 85; Dick Cox with 93 and Ivan with 96.

The boys have had quite a successful golf season losing only the two games to Wayne out of the eight games on the schedule. One game with Dearborn was won by forfeit because the opponents failed to appear. The other games were won by Farmington, two with Northville and one with Dearborn.

SCORE 44 1-3 IN TRACK

In track the boys have not shown up as brilliantly as in some of the other sports. They participated in four meets, their total score for the season being 44 1-3.

Otis, one of the best athletes Farmington has ever produced, took on outstanding part in the track meets. Off was one of the fastest men on the field and showed up well in the pole-vault. During the season he made 32 points for Farmington.

Six members received letters for track. Of these five will return next year.

Louise Perry attended the M. S. T. C. Spring Festival at Ypsilanti, Wednesday, as the guest of her sister, Ellen Perry, class of '27.

Mr. and Mrs. Brethour saw a baseball game Saturday at Tonawanda High School where Mr. Brethour will coach next year.

F H S OFFERS PUPILS ADVANTAGES OF BEST SCHOOLS

With the closing of school there are many wondering whether to continue their high school education, where to continue it, and what to take.

Among the advantages offered by Farmington High School is a complete primary Commercial course, including two years of bookkeeping, two years of shorthand, and two years of typewriting.

The Home Economics department offers one year of food which takes in planning and preparing meals, and two years of clothing which takes in dressmaking, millinery, tailoring, study of material and historical costumes, and home planning.

Physics, chemistry and for the first time, biology are the laboratory sciences offered here. One year of laboratory science is required for college entrance. Two years of a foreign language are also required for college entrance and F. H. S. offers two years of both French and Latin. Public speaking, journalism, advanced Mathematics, commercial arithmetic and geography are also offered as elective subjects.

There are a few changes in the required subjects for next year. One year of world history is being substituted for a year of each ancient and modern history. A full year of American history replaces a semester of American history. Social science is being offered as a one semester course to follow one semester of civil government.

Besides the variety of courses offered the standard of the High School is very high. Farmington is on the University accredited list and on that of the North Central Association of Universities and Secondary Schools.

The tuition last year was \$125 for the High School, \$100 for the Junior High, and \$75 for the grades below the seventh but Supt. Baker states that it is reasonable to believe that it will be lowered next year.

F. H. S. also provides for many extra-curricular activities. For the students interested in music there are chorus and glee clubs under the direction of Mrs. Loomis and orchestra and band directed by Mr. Eaton. All the major sports for both girls and boys are offered, and to those who are interested, debating will prove a profitable method of winning honors.

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN

Mr. Crawford was pleasantly surprised Monday when 16 seniors dropped in for the evening. The party was held to honor both Miss MacKellar and Mr. Crawford. Bunco was played after which refreshments were served. Mr. Hall and Mr. Rohrer were also guests.

Mr. Crawford and Miss MacKellar have been with the seniors ever since their entrance in High School.

ISSUE GRADE PAPER

The fourth grade will get the "Fourth Grade Eagle" the latter part of this week. The "Peppy Paper," edited by the fifth grade will also be off the "press" the last part of this week. The Sixth Grade Gazette was handed to the pupils last Thursday. The Eighth Grade Broadcaster will be handed to the students in the middle of next week.

HAVE AVIATION BOOK

An interesting scrap book on aviation has been completed by a group, with Edward Fink as leader. It contains articles on the history of aviation and articles on and by famous aviators as well as pictures of all types of air crafts. The cover is printed in red and blue, with a picture of Lindbergh on it.

Flowers were presented to Miss Dorothy Ingalls between the second and third acts of the Junior play Thursday night, for her assistance in directing the play. The presentation speech was made by Philo McCulley.

The High School Foods Class went to Walled Lake for a breakfast, Friday, June 7. The girls went in swimming and afterwards the class had a lesson on camp cooking. The menu consisted of rolls, scrambled eggs, and bacon with pickles cocoa and doughnuts.

Examinations were scheduled to begin Thursday. The first examination of the day began at

eight and the last at three. These are two hour examinations.

Miss Miel spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Green was in Adrian Monday to attend the Commencement exercises of her husband, who graduated from Adrian College.

Mr. and Mrs. Brethour will spend the summer vacation at the Highland Park Boys and Girls' Camp at Platte Lake.

"Go as far as you can see, then see how far you can go" is the motto above the bulletin board this week and is a bit of advice to the Seniors who are about to enter the "wide, wide world."



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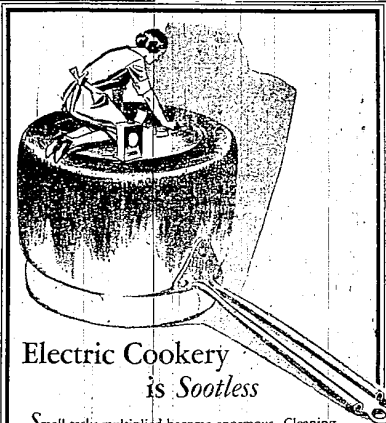
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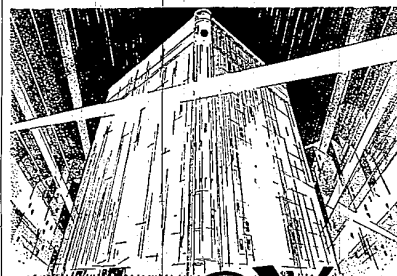
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