

The Latch-Key

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EDITORIAL

A new department will appear in the "Latch-Key" under the name "Student Opinion." This new department will be based on some school subject chosen by the editor each week, on which probably six people composed of the faculty and student body will be interviewed.

In this way we hope to establish a new and different interest in the school paper so as to sponsor student co-operation. In adding this department to "Latch-Key," the staff sincerely hopes they will receive co-operation from the students and they in turn will put all they have in to the paper.

The first question upon which the faculty and students were interviewed was "What Improvement Do You Think Could Be Made On the School Paper?"

EDITORIAL

Because all the "League" football games are over our thoughts turn voluntarily to the coming basketball season, which promises to be an excellent one.

The team last year was quite successful, tying with Northville for second place in the League. Ten letters were given out at the end of the season.

The basketball schedule for the Suburban League is as follows:
Dec. 19—Belleville, there.
Dec. 26—Northville, here.
Jan. 10—Wayne, there.
Jan. 17—Plymouth, here.
Jan. 24—Dearborn, here.
Feb. 7—Belleville, here.
Feb. 14—Northville, there.
Feb. 21—Wayne, here.
Feb. 28—Plymouth, there.
Feb. 28—Dearborn, there.

Johann Lapham will lead the team this year as captain, with that prospective goal in sight—first place in the League!

STUDENT OPINION

In the new department added to the "Latch-Key" this week the subject, "What do you think could improve the school paper?" was chosen.

Helen Westfall, president of the Student Council, believes that the school paper is good just as it stands although the feature department could be enlarged.

Marion Edwin agrees with Helen on this development and thinks that humorous incidents around school should be played up more.

Mr. Crawford, when interviewed, said he thought that the paper should be enlarged.

Alice Parker says "more feature stories." She suggests editing the student body write feature stories and hand them to the Journalism Class.

MEASELL ELECTED CAPTAIN

Edward Measell was elected captain for the F. H. S. 1930 football team at a meeting of the first string players in coach Shadley's room Monday. Alvin Nicholson was also nominated.

Measell entered Farmington High in 1927. That year he played fullback and has held that position ever since. Next year he will be the only man on the team that will be playing his fourth year of football.

Measell has proven himself a very accurate passer and can drive his 130 pounds through a line as hard as many backs weigh five 200 pounds.

The material for next year points toward a good season.

BLUE AND WHITE LOSE

Farmington suffered a 31 to 0 defeat Friday, November 15, in the last game of the season. The game was played with Howell on their gridiron before a large crowd from both towns.

Howell's attack was mostly through the air. Long gains were made by passes. This same passing attack was the cause of Howell's defeat last year when McCulley intercepted one of their passes and ran for a touchdown, this being the only scoring done.

Farmington received the kickoff and made a first down by plunging and an offside penalty. Two passes failed and Fendt punted, giving Howell the ball in mid-field. An end run and two passes brought Howell 25 yards from the goal line. A long pass which completely fooled the Farmington backs gave Howell the first touchdown.

Farmington received again but did not gain a first down. Their runs were failures. Several yards were gained through the line. Fendt again punted and Howell opened a passing attack. Few of their passes were knock-

ed down. Those that were not completed were either wild or the receiver missed them.

Howell scored another touchdown in the second period and gained the lead. The game was half ended with score 13 to 0.

At the opening of the half Farmington kicked off. Howell's left half ran the ball back to Farmington's 31-yard line where it was brought down by Cox. From here Howell marched to a touchdown.

Jyleen received the kickoff and carried the ball through an on-field to the 50-yard line. The punt was blocked and it was possible but they could not make their yards. Howell took the punts and in this period was able to take the ball over twice.

In the last period Farmington hopes were gone but the fighting went on. In the beginning of the game period a Howell fullback and punter, tackled him just as he crossed the goal line. The ball carrier came down on Fendt's face and severely bruised his cheek bone. It was carried from the field by Hunter, who reported him. Turner was called back from left end to do the punting.

With about four minutes left to play McCulley ran a punt back from Howell's 40-yard line and crossed the goal line. However, the ball was called back to the 20-yard stripe, because McCulley had stepped on the outside line. From here a pass was completed which gave Farmington first down on the 5-yard line. It looked like a score, but the final whistle blew before a play could be called.

Farmington's lineup was:
Left end, Turner, right end, Young, left tackle, Jyleen, left guard, Lapham, center, Drake, right guard, Criss, right tackle, Nicholson, quarter back, McCulley, right half, Cox, left half, Measell, full back, Fendt.

Substitutes: Trombley for Gravin; Hunter for Fendt.

INTER-CLASS FOOTBALL

The Freshmen and Juniors are to play the Sophomores and Seniors in the annual inter-class football game tomorrow night on Warner Field.

The Juniors and Freshmen have a good team, all being on the regular team whereas the Seniors have only a few on the regular team and less than half having even gone out for football.

BASKETBALL

A meeting of all the boys who intend to take up basketball was held in the Physics laboratory last Thursday night after school. The meeting was held to learn the number who wanted to buy basketball shoes.

LIBRARY CORNER

Winston Churchill, one of our American authors, brings much pleasure for any reader who enjoys a historical romance. His book, Richard Carvel, portrays the gay and easy life that was prevalent before the Revolutionary War. It follows through the war showing the division in politics in families, hardships and unhappy conditions result when Richard Carvel declares his loyalty to the Whigs for his grandfather was a very rigid Tory and set in his own conceited, Dorothy Manners, his childhood sweetheart, defies him but he is not swayed.

There is a typical villain whose cunning causes many high points of interest for the reader. The story moves rapidly leading to a vital climax and is drawn quickly to a close so that it is not at all tiresome.

Miss Chettle: "Mr. Marsh what is a billock?"

Mr. Marsh: "I dunno."

Miss Chettle: "Do you know Mr. Maas?"

Mr. Maas: "Yes ma'am—a young hill."

HI-Y GUSTS AT WALLED LAKE

Farmington HI-Y Club held a joint meeting with the Walled Lake HI-Y Club at Walled Lake, November 11.

Dinner was the first thing on the program, and this was served by the Home Economics Class. After dinner Mr. Kimball, assistant secretary for HI-Y clubs in Oakland County, led the fellows in the singing a few songs.

The President of the Walled Lake Club had each fellow rise and introduce himself. At this point the meeting was turned over to Mr. Crawford, who took charge of the discussion. The topic, "Interscholastic Sports-

manship" was divided into four sub-topics and two members of each club were given topics to talk on. "Courtesy Toward the Visiting Teams" was the first topic and Roy Smithearn of Walled Lake talked on this topic.

"Sportsmanship on Field and Sidelines" was discussed by George Mairs of Farmington. "Before and After the Game" by George Campbell of Walled Lake, and "Attitude Toward Officials" by Roy Young of Farmington.

After these four topics had been talked upon the whole assembly of boys were allowed to give their ideas on these topics, and also the teachers and other prominent members gave their ideas and suggestions.

PLANS FOR ANNUAL FOOTBALL BANQUET

The Hi-Y Club held a meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 in Room 11. It was decided to make a little change from former years as to a football banquet. This year the banquet will be followed by a dance. The committees were chosen to have charge of eats, decorations, music and advertisements.

Ivan Cox, Raymond Fendt, and Roy Young have charge of the eats; Bob Hunter, Philo McCulley, and George Mairs, decorations; Don Walters, music for the dance; George Grimme, the advertisement tickets; Glenn Warner, will present the plot of the party to the social committee in order to receive permission for the dance. Mr. Crawford will engage the speakers for the banquet.

The band and orchestra are playing Thursday and Friday evenings at the Farmington Players' Play, called "Billy."

HOW ABOUT A GAME BOYS?

Playing keep-away is a favorite game for the girls' Gym class. Anyone witnessing last week's practice would have been led to believe that a football game was in progress.

To watch Wawayne Murphy imitate Jack Jyleen in some of his spectacular flying tackles and Gladys Krumm, Philo McCulley going through for a line plunge was certainly great and worth watching. To see about five girls making a dive for a ball and coming up badly bruised, one would say they were Scotchmen after a quarter. When Eleanor Perry and Lena Sheple rush after the ball, each getting a strangle hold on it, one trying to get it from the other, you can set in your mind a picture of Gus Sonnenberg and one of his opponents in a wrestling match.

As the ball slips through Hedwig hands, she and Viola Lamb pounce upon it, both resembling ostriches trying to bury their head in the sand.

Through the noisy atmosphere comes the piercing sound of a whistle as Miss Webster tries to bring about peace and quiet among the players.

Come on up folks and join in the fun.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Reports were made on basket ball equipment by Raymond Fendt and Philo McCulley. Neither

the suits or sweat shirts are in very good condition. It was suggested that the student council either buy new sweat shirts or new trunks and jersey's. Samples were sent for.

HOW ABOUT A GAME BOYS?

It was suggested that the high school and grade school combine and give a hundred dollars to reforest forty acres of land. This was left to be suggested to Mr. Baker.

GIRLS FILL OUT QUESTIONNAIRES

The meeting of the Girls' League Thursday at 10:00 O'clock was called to order by Melba Keech. The minutes for the last meeting were read by the secretary, Beulah Gullen. The Girls' League song was sung, accompanied by Roberta Russel at the Piano and directed by June Johnson.

Miss Hyde took charge at this point and questionnaires were passed out to find out what the girls are interested in, so that plans can be made for the coming year.

WHAT SOME OF OUR CLASSES ARE DOING

Mr. Rohrer's advanced typing class, which is composed mostly of senior girls have posted charts on the bulletin board outside the typing room door, that show the accuracy and speed of the students in the official Underwood and Remington tests which are given four times a month.

Miss MacKellar's twelfth grade English class has completed the study of the seventeenth century in English Literature and they will spend a few days on review.

Mr. Eaton's Civics class is studying Federal Government, with special emphasis upon the effect of the Federal Reserve Board on the recent stock market break.

ANNOUNCE \$100 PRIZE ESSAY COMPETITION IN HISTORY OF MICHIGAN

The Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society offers for the year 1930 a prize of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) to the person submitting the best article on some subject in Michigan history.

The word "history" is to be interpreted broadly, to cover the entire field of Michigan's life: its industries, people, politics, government, wars, institutions, the church, the press, the schools, anything of importance that has to do with the past in Michigan.

The work must be based on original and properly documented. The length of the article should not be over 5,000 words.

The competition is open to anyone without restriction. Each manuscript must be sent to George M. Fuller, Secretary, Michigan Historical Commission, Lansing not later than September 1, 1930.

The award will be announced at the Fall meeting of the Society in 1930.

Automobiles and The Telephone

Thirty years ago the automobile was a novel plaything which only the well-to-do could afford.

Today the automobile is a necessity. Motor trucks and buses play a large part in the transportation of freight and passengers. Commercial motor vehicles are indispensable.

Motor cars take us out-of-doors, enable thousands to enjoy the advantages of travel and make accessible many beauty spots in every state. Commercially and socially, the automobile has broken down the barrier of distance and made neighbors of all communities.

Michigan leads the world in the development of the automobile. Great corporations, producing a majority of the nation's motor-driven vehicles, have made Michigan the center of automobile manufacture.

Closely associated with and contributing to the growth of Michigan's major manufacturing industry are the telephone wireways. More than 3,000,000 miles of telephone circuits in Michigan serve in the purchase of raw materials, the directing of manufacture and transportation, the contacting of dealers and the buying and selling of the finished product. Telephone wireways carry the voice of motordom throughout the country, and even overseas.

Thus, are wireways serving Michigan's great industry and aiding in the prosperity and growth of our state.

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