

THE BLUE AND WHITE

PARENTS URGED TO CONSULT COUNSELORS

Guidance is not a class, not a department, but it is ever-present. Guidance leaders, class advisers, and the administration are striving to make this year particularly conducive to happy and effective school life. You, both students and parents, are urged to consult counselors regarding situations which puzzle you. Sometimes it is only a matter of talking things over; often it is a matter of figuring things out.

Are you worried about credits, college requirements, aptitudes, interests? Do you feel a need for a hobby or making friends? Do you wish to participate in more activities? Do you, as students, have special social or personal problems? As parents, do you wish to tell us anything about your son and daughter that will help us to help them; are your children working to the best of their ability or are they doing less than they are capable of doing; how can you aid them at home with their educational problems? These are a few of the things you can discuss or discover through your guidance leaders.

Personal observations and the results of interviews, aptitude and preference tests form the bases of conferences. All previously enrolled juniors and seniors have taken these tests. Freshmen recently took the California Mental Maturity test. Sophomores and new students will be examined soon. Interpretations of these tests are given in interviews. Scores are used in scheduling students and in recommending them for college or for jobs.

Students wishing conferences with Miss Dammon, in charge of the guidance program, should make appointments now. You may have an appointment in the morning or afternoon, the first or second hours through November.

Parents desiring conferences with children's teachers or advisers (four for each grade) may arrange for them directly or through Miss Dammon. (The name of each child's counselor appears on his report card. Each counselor tries to be familiar with situations relating to all members of his group and will be glad to discuss your problems with you.)

Students, get acquainted with your advisers. Parents, please drop in to see us. You and we have a mutual interest. Let's be practical, constructive, and actively concerned in giving that mutual interest the best we have to give.

SIXTY-SEVEN STUDENTS NAMED ON HONOR ROLL

Sixty-seven students in the Farmington Junior and Senior High School have been placed on the Honor Roll. It was announced by school officials this week.

Following is the list of students by grades who attained the highest scholastic records in the first six weeks of school:

7th Grade: Virginia Casto.
8th Grade: Richard Alexander, Margaret Durgan, Barbara Howie, Sally Lutz, Gabriele Muhlberg.
9th Grade: John Boyce, Donna Bryan, Gloria Carlson, Ida Carnovale, Eunice Collins, Ellen Costello, Bob Gerdes, Patti Lou Kelly, Suzanne Labadie, Joan Pagel, Ann Plimpton, Jackie Rudern, Richard Schreiber, Charlotte Simpson, and Mary Welch.

10th Grade: Leonard Desmelik, Velma Goers, Dorothy Howard, Betty Kneaves, Lore Leidig, Dorothy Simon, Walter Stever, Sue Sugden.

11th Grade: Phyllis Bunge, Elbridge Dunckel, Carolyn Early, Patricia Everly, Dolores Garvey, Sam Green, Doris Greshawick, Virginia Gunnett, Elaine Henke, Marjorie Hunt, Marilyn Jones, Janet Louys, Thomas McKay, Janet Pagel, Mary Pagenkopf, John Pettibone, Doris Ray, June Toth, Marilyn Vivier, Margaret Young.

12th Grade: Joan Adams, Joan Archenbrenner, Robert Beall, Thomas Blattner, Vera Dietrich, Helen Early, Marilyn Eichler, Margery Flaher, Doris Green, Charles Horvath, Carol Joy, Doris Lathrup, Elleen Logue, Burke Martin, Robert Morris, Helen Sapienz, Norma Tressler, Pat Wheeler.

Girls Organize Athletic Association

A Girls' Athletic Association has been formed, under the sponsorship of Miss Parker, girls' gym teacher. Seventy high school girls attended the first meeting.

It is planned to have interclass competition in basketball, volleyball, softball and field hockey.

The date of the next meeting, at which officers will be elected, will be announced later.

ENGLISH STAFF TO DISCUSS CURRICULUM

Through a weekly workshop, members of the English department are working to develop a more constructive and more closely interwoven course of study for English classes, from seventh grade through the twelfth. The program includes planning of objectives, statements of prerequisites, outlines of work to be covered in each class, correlation within the department and with other departments, recommendations for textbook sequence and for a detailed course of study for next year.

Surveys are being made of the Farmington situation and analyses will be made of courses suggested by good teacher training schools and of those used by other accredited schools.

Faculty members taking part in the discussion, which will extend throughout the year, are Miss Ruth Baily, Miss Virginia Carley, Louis Gilson, Earl Krausbeck, Miss Mary Alice Lynklyp, Mrs. Elora McChaslin, Loyd Smith, and Miss Marion Dammon.

Juniors To Give J-Hop In December

The class of '48 is knee deep in plans for the J-Hop, to be held Saturday, December 7, in the gymnasium. Al Cox, his singer and seven piece orchestra will furnish music for the gay Mexican Fiesta. Committees are already at work with Margie Hunt and Carolyn Early in charge of decorations; Ed Hier, orchestra selection; Phyllis Bunge, advertising; Patti Everly, dance programs; and Margie Young, refreshments.

F.H.S. Again Has A Varsity Club

This year for the first time since 1944, Farmington High School has a Varsity Club. All boys who have earned a varsity letter in sports or for being a manager are eligible for membership. The officers of the club are Harold Lawton, president; Duane Delling, vice-president; Bob Aalgar, secretary and Bob Neff, treasurer. Mr. Todd is the sponsor, and to date the club has approximately 25 active members. On October 5 the club successfully put on the first orchestra dance of the year in the gymnasium. The club will have about ten new members as soon as the football lettermen for this year are announced.

Students Meet To Organize Debate Teams

A special meeting for organizing debate teams was held Tuesday.

day, October 15, at the bandhouse. Mr. Smith, debate coach, called the meeting which was for everyone interested in debating on the question of the year, "Socialized Medicine."

Those present at the meeting were Laura Hutton, Nancy Robertson, Marguerite Wedin, Janet and Dick Louys, Frances Hough, Larry Meir, Bill Gardner, Homer Carle, Marilyn Thureson, Mary Pagenkopf, Jim Whitman and Herbert Lucas.

Sadie Hawkins Dance Is Well Attended

A Sadie Hawkins Dance, with everybody dressed "Dogpatch" style, was held in the Farmington High School Gymnasium Friday evening, October 25. It was a girl bid affair, sponsored by the Girls Glee Club.

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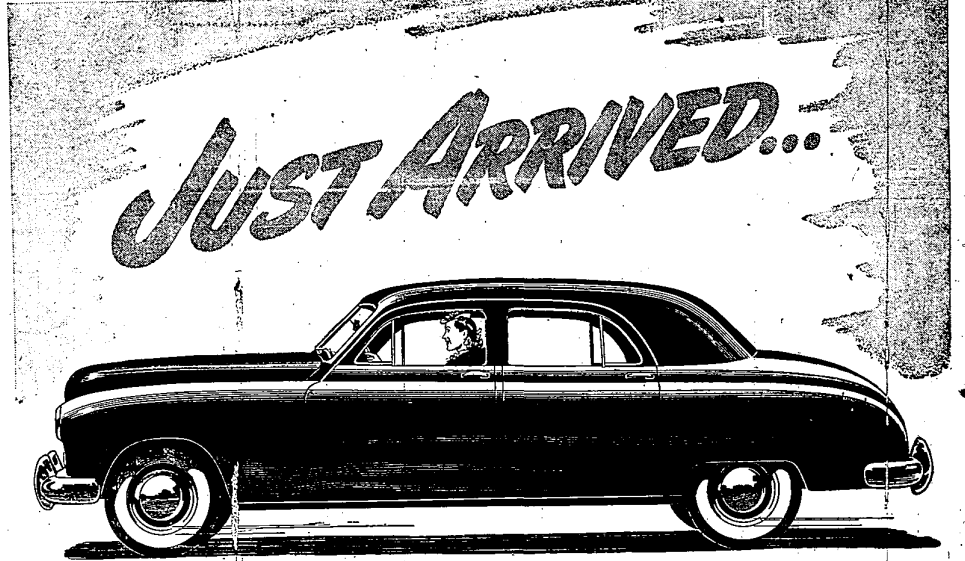
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