

NOTICE

A special meeting of the Commission will be held March 29th, 1947 at 7:30 p.m., to receive and canvas petitions for City Officers, to be elected April 7th, 1947.

March 28th, 1947 at 8:00 p.m. is the last day to file petitions.

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**STUDENT COUNCIL
ISSUES ACTIVITY
BULLETIN**

Final preparations for the Bunny Hop to be given March 21 in the F.H.S. gymnasium were completed at the Student Council meeting Tuesday morning. Committee chairmen are: Carolyn Early, decorations; Jerry Miller, finances; Ernie Tyler, refreshments; Bob Aulgur, advertisements.
On Tuesday, March 25, there will be a donkey basketball game. Tickets will be sold first hour Tuesday morning, and children who ride must have parents' permission. (The same will be held after school.)
The Student Council launched a Junior Red Cross drive beginning Wednesday morning. Their goal is to have every student a member. The date for the Variety Show was scheduled as April 12.

**STUDENTS HOPE
TO BE MEMBERS IN
QUILL AND SCROLL**

At present members of the Journalism class at F. H. S. are counting the number of inches they have written for the Blue and White since it was first published in issue in other publications. The reporters will select their best stories and submit them to Miss Damon to send with selected analyses to the international secretary, Mr. Edward Nell, at Northwestern University.
Also, students who have done outstanding work for the Falcon and Roll Call will be eligible for membership in Quill and Scroll upon the recommendation of their sponsors.

**Farmington Students
Give Radio Program**

The combined music and speech departments gave a radio program over WCAW Monday morning. A skit was given by Larry Meyer, Jerry Miller, Lea Eberole, Junior Fondt and Vera Dietrich.
The coronet trio consisted of Jim Martin, Homer Cartes and Bob Plegier played a special number.
Jim Martin also played a coronet solo.
The Doodle Bugs - Margo Young, Beverly Fisher and Eileen Whitehead, sang a special St. Patrick's Day number.
The Quartet, consisting of Bob Redner, Jack Hallor, Paul Sechler and Jerry Kosmensky, also appeared.

**EASTER SEAL
DRIVE UNDERWAY
THROUGHOUT STATE**

The most active plans for what promises to be the biggest Easter Seal Sale for crippled children since its inception 14 years ago are underway this month.
 Percy Angrove, Executive Director of the Michigan Society for Crippled Children and Disabled Adults, Inc., 449 W. Ferry Avenue, Detroit 2, Michigan, reports that ninety million Easter seals have been distributed to all of the 53 counties in Michigan. Committee members and co-workers totalling upwards of 2,000 under the leadership of 92 volunteer chairman, are generously giving of their time to assure a successful campaign.

Easter seals also symbolize the public's generosity to the physically handicapped and makes possible the proper execution of a broad program of services that are state wide in scope. In brief, the services involve expert diagnosis and treatment, the furnishing of braces, wheelchairs, crutches, hearing and visual aids, artificial limbs and other appliances, special transportation, special education, camping and social adjustment activities, vocational guidance and suitable employment.

Easter seals also make possible the handicapped themselves.
Occupational therapy and craft work for the home-bound, the forgotten cripple, which not only provides functional development, but which is also remunerative to the handicapped themselves.

The maintenance of a Rheumatic Fever Control Centers already established to cover the entire state. Rheumatic Fever kills many more children than any other major child's disease. A very large percentage of heart ailments in children is caused by Rheumatic Fever.

A program for the epileptics is being established which means for many, freedom from socio economic pressure. It is established that there are 20,000 in Michigan.
Special services for the Cerebral Palsied are available, who need special treatment and training. Speech and hearing correction and also occupational activities. It is est-

EDITORIAL

Each spring when the snow melts, something is said about staying in the grass and cleaning up around the school grounds. So, in this editorial I would like to discuss the present situation.
The grass in front of the gym has been so trampled that it will probably need reseeding. That muddy, cut-up patch, makes Farmington High School, to a stranger, look like an untidy, unkempt school. We all know this is not the case. Our maintenance men work many extra hours keeping school property conditioned... and pick up, my friends, after us.
Then, there is the problem of rubbish about the school yards. This hasn't been too bad as yet. Let's see that it doesn't be using the garbage cans outside and the paper baskets inside the buildings.
Dirty lockers create another problem. How can we keep the hall clean when every time a locker is opened, paper cascades out onto the floor?
The one way to keep a clean school is to have a school-wide clean-up campaign consisting of cleaning up school grounds, the school itself, and your lockers. All right, remember not to walk on the grass.
One person cannot do this. It will take every one who uses school property - from the freshman up to the seniors and adults - to make and keep our school truly presentable.

**Close Of Season
Brings Memories**

Looking back on the basketball season brings a host of memories to us.
The schedule this year was composed of a wide range of schools, and we were given ample opportunity to see what a fine team we really had.
The Falcons were the first team to win a trophy for basketball in the newly formed Inter-Lakes Conference league for the league championship.
They also were the Class 'B' district champs for the fourth consecutive year.
Their defeat by Walled Lake in the regionals was a bad break, but we're all eagerly looking forward to the 1948 pace-setter.

**Coach Announces
Letter Winners**

The boys who are to receive letters for basketball after winning the league and district championships were announced by coach Robert Hutton Monday. They are Bob Neff, Jack Hinzman, Harold Lawton, John Greco, Ernie Tyler, Bob Weaver, Jerry Fisher, Junior Fondt, George Hays, Junior Nicholas, Duane Dellinger and Don Kobman.
Next year there will be ten lettermen returning to the team.

It is estimated that there are at least 6,000 such severely handicapped children in Michigan under 16 years of age and a constant case load of 38 per 100,000 of total population.
Angrove states that, for our crippled children, happiness is but a few steps away, but with all their brave hearts they can not take these steps alone, they need a guiding, helping hand - our hands - to start them on their way.

**STUDENT NAMES
RELEASED FOR
HONOR ROLL**

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Twelfth Grade - Joan Adams, Joan Aschenbrenner, Shirley Ault, John Brennan, Vera Dietrich, Helen Early, Marilyn Elchler, Margery Fisher, Doris Green, Margaret Hatch, Charles Horvath, Laura Hutton, Carol Joy, Don Kobman, Orvin Lubinski, Burke Martin, Robert Morris, Robert Redner, Helen Spelanz.

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Do Men Like Women?
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But I wouldn't say that that was so in our town. Look at the Coppersmith couple - like the Coppersmiths wouldn't they fit in? They go together - essential parts of a successful marriage.

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And when he does go off, for an afternoon of fishing down at Seward's Creek, or for an evening glass of beer at Andy Bolkin's Garden Tavern, there is almost always with him (except when she's got a spot of baking in the oven).
From where I sit, respect doesn't rule out everyday companionship... and never should. They go together - essential parts of a successful marriage.

How you can help YOUR ARMY DO ITS PART FOR PEACE

With the President's proposal for the discontinuance of Selective Service on March 31, America will rely on the voluntary enlistments for the maintenance of the Regular Army at authorized strength.
In view of world conditions today, this is a step of the gravest importance to every American citizen. Never before in history has any nation raised and maintained a million-man army by the volunteer system alone. Our ideals, our belief in individual freedom, our safety and our duty to promote world peace - all are bound up in this decision.
This is your Army, and voluntary enlistment is your choice. It must not fail. With your help it will not fail. The Army must continue to provide adequate occupation forces overseas, to supply these forces, and to help in keeping America strong and secure.
Your help and understanding can do much to encourage a steady flow of 3-year voluntary enlistments, and the opportunity for thorough training in valuable skills of the Army's task.
When you discuss this subject with your sons, brothers, husbands or friends who may be considering an Army career, bear in mind the advantages offered by a 3-year enlistment. Among them are the choice of branch of service and of overseas theaters where openings exist, and the opportunity for thorough training in valuable skills. A job in the new Regular Army compares favorably with the average in industry, and has more opportunities for promotion than most.
You can help by giving your respect and support to the man who enlists voluntarily - to do his part in carrying out your country's world-wide obligations to build a peace that will endure.

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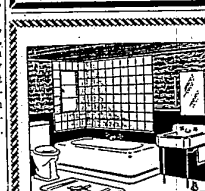
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