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JUNIOR CLASS ENTERTAINS 1948 SENIORS

A vote of thanks is sent to the Juniors by the Senior class for the fine banquet they gave them Saturday evening, May 15.

Following a delicious three course meal, Fred Allen, toastmaster, opened the program by greeting the guests. Mr. Robert Sill then led the group in singing.

A cordial welcome was extended by Junior Class President Velma Goers, with the response delivered by Carolyn Early, Senior President.

June Toth, concert pianist, played Debussy's "Gardens in the Rain". On behalf of the school board, Mr. Frank Labadie spoke briefly concerning useful living, and Mr. G. V. Harrison, representative for the administration, conveyed a timely message about the need for vision as well as education.

The program concluded with songs by the Boy's Quartet, followed by an evening of dancing.

M.E.P.

QUILL AND SCROLL INITIATES TO BE INDUCTED

The Quill and Scroll initiation will be held at 9:45 on May 21. Students to be inducted into Quill and Scroll are: Phyllis Bunge, Rose Marie Bybee, Ira Carley, Pat Evers, Dolores Garvey, Doris Kroecker, Peggy Labadie, Janet Louys, Mary Pagenkopf, John Petthone, Doris Ray, June Toth, Ernie Tyler, Marilyn Vivier and Marge Young.

Also, at the assembly, a certificate will be awarded Sue Sugden for her critical review of "Gentleman's Agreement", which received commendation in the National Scholastic contest.

The program is open to the general public.

R.M.B.

Forensic Activities Reach Climax

Last Wednesday evening, May 12, Peggy Labadie and Fran Hough were dinner guests at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club, where they gave the readings they had used in the school and district contests.

The Regional Forensic contest was held on May 13 at the Rochester High School. Patty Bump, Pontiac Waterford Twp. School, won first place, and Bob Fritch, Lake Shore School, took second.

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EDITORIAL

GENIUS AT WORK

And We Do Mean Work

The content given by June Toth last week was a distinct shock to most of us who knew that she could play, but had no idea how well.

The selections presented by Miss Toth ranged all the way from Beethoven's "Appassionata" to "Mazurka". These selections were intended to be of varied types and to illustrate various styles. They were all soulfully, perfectly, and almost affectionately played.

The audience, which often is bored stiff at the snobbish programs of piano concerts, sat in rapt, almost fierce concentration. Such is the appeal of actually fine music well played.

June, salutatorian of her class at 16, boasts a repertoire of approximately 60 selections, nine of which were presented in one and one half hours last Wednesday. She hopes eventually to master "at least" 150 pieces.

All of F. H. S. and Farmington are bursting with pride at June's achievement and wish her all the luck in the world. Which she obviously will not need!

Campaign Assembly

Held Tuesday

Second hour last Tuesday morning marked the opening of the Student Council Campaign Assembly. Each candidate was allowed to give one speech for himself and to have one supporting speech. Three petitions for S. C. president were turned in for Velma Goers, John Buck, and Dick Martindale. Candidates who were nominated at this time from the floor without petitions were not permitted to campaign. (This is a new ruling put into effect by the S. C. this year). The program consisted of the following: "The Star Spangled Banner", pledge to the flag, a short address by Lee Lathrup, this year's S. C. president, and the campaign speeches. Then the candidates for all offices were announced. The assembly was terminated by the singing of the school song. J.B.T.

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LEADERS AWARDED AT HONOR CONVOCATION

The Honor Assembly was held in the gymnasium May 13. Awards for outstanding work in various fields were granted students.

The program opened with group singing led by Mr. Sill and Mr. Smith. Miss Damon delivered a short speech concerning the D.A.R. award and presented Marge Young, the winner.

American Legion awards were given by Mr. Dunckel to Patricia Evers and Lee Lathrup in senior high, and to Glenda Kellogg and Donald Stephen of the junior high. The V.F.W. awards in the essay field were presented by Mrs. Spies to June Toth, Ruth Gatzley and Suzanne Labadie.

In the American Legion Auxiliary contest, prizes were won by Dorothy Howard, Robert Erickson, and Katherine Kingsley in the senior high; the junior high honors went to Patricia Pithie and Rita Christian.

Eileen Whitehead was honored as the best vocal music student; and Mr. Sill announced that those receiving Glee Club letters were: Pat Kelly, Ann Plimpton, Joan Pangel, Sharon Andrews, Corrine Garlow, chevron: Louise Brown, Marge Young, Beverly Fisher and Eileen Whitehead.

Debate awards were declared by Mr. Smith to Marilyn Jones, Betty Prior, Mary Weaver, Frances Hough, Marguerite Labadie and Homer Carter. Band letters and other honors were also presented.

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by Mr. Smith to Velma Goers, Kenneth Siler, Charles Gronlund, June Toth, Gabriel Muhling, William Nichols, Barbara Carpenter, Carol Paschke, Carl Goers, Ivar Anderson, Frank Coon, Pat Bradley, Betty Mitchell, Richard Jones, Joan Rosenboom, Ellen Mae Culham, Beverly Kauffman, David Mitchell, Carolyn Gardner, Clark Bates, Allen Frazer, Bob Roberts, Deloris Wykoff, Denis Caussert, Audrey Vivier, Esther Rupert, Evelyn Nichols, Elsie Nichols, Lorene Hamlin, Shirley Shaw, Lois Gately, Arlene Polks, Duane Baggett, William Barbour, Carolyn Early, Dorothy Howard, Phyllis Hough, Marilyn Jones, Lore Laidig, Carl Milburn, Donald O'Keefe, Andrews Parks, Robert Piegner, Irene Romanzic, Charles Wadley, Arthur White, James Bates, Rita Pieren, Gladys Pyorala, James Whitman.

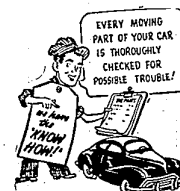
High awards were granted in the field of endeavor for the following: Forensics, Frances Hough and Marguerite Labadie; Journalism, Marge Hunt; Mathematics, Harvey Barnes; English, June Toth; Social Science, Patricia Evers; athletics, Fred McLean; band, Velma Goers.

Library honors were given by Miss Brandenburg in the form of service pins, to her assistants, Velma Adams, Pat Elm, Anna Ferrante, Virginia Harrison, Jacqueline Kelly, Betty Slusser and Dolores Wilke.

Mr. Harrison introduced the valedictorian, Patricia Evers, and the salutatorian, June Toth, to the student body and faculty.

The program closed with the singing of the school song. P. J. B.

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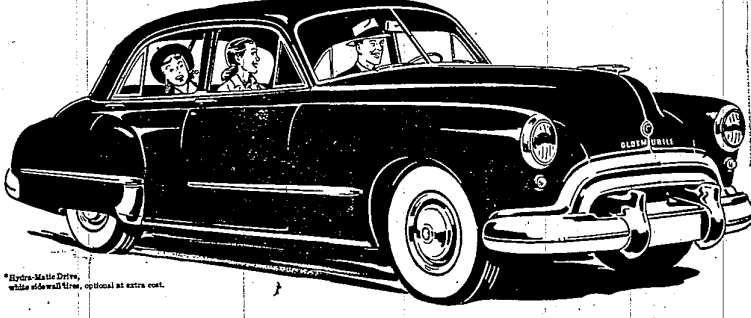
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