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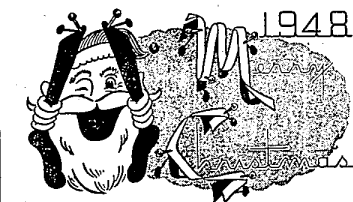
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# THE BLUE AND WHITE

Dominic Adibush, a medical student from Nigeria, talked informally to Mr. D. B. McCarthy's history classes on Monday, December 20. Mr. Adibush is studying at Central Michigan College, Mt. Pleasant. He spoke briefly about the political and educational situations in Nigeria.

B. J.

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**EDITORIAL**  
**What Does Christmas Mean To You**

In many people's eyes, Christmas is just a time for receiving gifts and having a good time. This is not all that Christmas stands for. It is a time for worship, good spirit, and human kindness.

Don't let your Christmas turn into a money-spending game for merchants. Enjoy your Christmas, but worship the right thing.

If your sister or brother didn't give you something as nice as you gave them, don't let it harden you. Just remember that it isn't the quality of the article that counts, but it's the thought behind that little token of memory.

Enjoy the holiday with a smile and a hearty handshake for all who come your way. A great feeling of pride comes from knowing that you have made someone happy.

B. K.

**GOODFELLOWS ENTERTAIN CHILDREN AT THEATRE**

The annual Goodfellow Theatre Party was attended by Farmington school children on Wednesday, December 16, at the Civic Theatre.

Children from outlying schools were brought in by a bus to see Dickens' "Christmas Carol," which starred Basil Rathbone as old Scrooge.

Each child brought either canned or packaged food as his admission ticket.

This food will be distributed by the Goodfellows to spread Christmas cheer among the less fortunate.

A. R. catton.

**Hurray, Basketball's Here For The FHS Girls**

Basketball began for the G.A.A. members on Wednesday, December 16. The girls chose teams from their own classmates.

Practice games were held on both December 15 and 22. The basketball tournament will start on the first Wednesday after Valentine's Day.

A. R. catton.

**FALCONAIRS ASKED TO GIVE A REPEAT MUSICAL PROGRAM**

Farmington's Falconairs are on their way. The Falconairs, who made their first appearance on Thanksgiving morning over station WCAR, are one of nine groups selected to do a repeat performance of their number "Gloria" from the Twelfth Mass, by Mozart.

The group selected from these nine will be on the entertainment program for the Kiwanis State convention to be held later.

G. S.

**FARMINGTON MEETS LINCOLN PARK HIGH FOR FINAL DEBATE**

The fourth and last round in the official series of State High School debates will be fought between Farmington and Lincoln Park. The debate will be held on January 7, 1949, at Lincoln Park.

Farmington's affirmative team consists of James Whitman and Richard Schreiber, the negative of Richard Thomas and Caroline Gardner.

B. J.

**Christmas Music Vs. Popular Kind**

Sacred carols are still the traditional Christmas music despite the increasing trend in popular songs. In recent years composers have been commercializing the Christmas music. As a result, the true meaning of the "greatest story ever told" is taking a back seat in the modern ruletide season.

Songs like "All I Want for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth", "Christmas Song", and a number of others do not in any way suggest the reason why people worldwide celebrate Christmas. These songs will not last so long as "Silent Night" or any of the true Christmas music.

R. G.

**Season's Greetings**

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As the wonderful, star-crowned-story of Christmas moves once more through our lives, there is no one of us who is not conscious of the inexpressible divinity of the season. It is a time to be generous, a time for deep happiness, a time for neighborliness and good will towards all.

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