

Highest Honors Go To Girls

Margaret Ann Plumton and Suzanne Labadie respectively received honors as valedictorian and salutatorian of the Class of 1950 at the National Honor Society induction on March 9.

Ann, besides maintaining her excellent scholastic average, has participated in many extra-curricular activities during her four years in high school. As a freshman she was class treasurer. She was a Student Council representative in her sophomore year and class secretary in her junior year. She is vice-president of the G.A.A., of which she has been a member for four years. She has been a member of Camera Club for two years. By working on the Falcon staff, Ann was elected to Quill and Scroll in her junior year, which made her a reporter on the Blue and White. She is now assistant editor of the 1950 Rollcall. Everyone remembers her especially for her role as Emily in "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" and for her indispensable job as accompanist for the Boys Quartette. She has served continuously on many committees.

Suzanne, with a scholastic average which almost tied Ann's, has also led a very busy school life. In her freshman and sophomore years she was vice-president of the class. She has served on the Falcon staff for four years, and was elected to Quill and Scroll, for which she is now treasurer. "Suzie" has further displayed her journalistic ability by working on the Blue and White and by acting as assistant art editor of the 1950 Rollcall. Camera Club, Art Club, Debate Club, and Glee Club have been some of her special interests. During the Senior play she endeavored herself to her audience as Therese. As chairman, of many decoration committees, she has shared her artistic talent. M. W.

Junior High Vies For Spelling Honors

Under the guidance of Mrs. Elora MacCaskill, the seventh graders had their spelling bee last Friday. The winner was Robert Lou Shriver, since she outspelled Shirley Temple on the word license. The eighth graders' results will be published next week. (They had not completed their bee at the time we went to press.) R.H.

Bates Chosen Basketball Captain

Jim Bates, Farmington's husky six-foot forward, was honored Monday by his team mates by being elected basketball captain for the 1950-51 season. Although being out for five weeks because of a foot injury, Bates returned to spark the Falcons in their last three games with his brilliant backboard play. B. H.

Seventeen Elected To National Honor Society

In the sixth initiation to the National Honor Society, held March 9 in the school auditorium, seventeen new members were enrolled, the following to the platform: George Barrons, Jack Boyce, Donna Bryan, Frank Coon, Robert Erickson, Corinne Garchow, John Gers, Ruth Hamlin, Ralph Klees, Suzanne Labadie, Ann Plumton, Gladys Pyoralis, Anne Marie Ruch, Richard Schreiber, Sally Stuntz, Bruce Treweek, and Les Tyler.

Other members of the faculty committee assisted in the program. Mr. Byron Oliver briefly outlined the purposes and origin of the organization. Mr. G. V. Harrison administered the oath; Miss Mary Alice Linkkilp supervised the signing of the register; Miss Marian Dammann presented the certificate. Special music was provided by the Girls' Glee Club. They presented Mozart's "Alla Lupa" under the direction of J. W. Henderson. Ronald McLeish then played "Claire de Lune" by Debussy.

To become a member of this society, the senior must be in the upper third of his class. He must qualify not only in scholarship, but also in service, leadership, and character. H. W.

Speech Contest Winners Enter District Tournaments

March tenth at Farmington High School the Annual Speech Contest was held. The results in the various classes are as follows: Declaration: Myrna Hurkett; Oratorical: Helen Waligora; Dramatic Declaration: Edna McKerracher; June Turner and Virginia Fryhoff (alternate); Extempore: Charles Tulip and Pat Brenner.

The above pupils will represent their school in the district tournaments to be held on March 28 in the Farmington Methodist Church. They will compete with Holly, Millard, Northville, Bentley, and Walpole Lake. L. G.

Bake Sale To Be Held March 25

Since the ten-cent bus fares charged for the last three basketball games did not cover the cost of the Student Council, Varsity Club, and G. A. A. are preparing a bake sale to help defray expenses. The date of this sale is March 25 in the Detroit Edison Company office in Farmington. There will be a variety of cakes, pies, cookies, buns, coffee cakes, and breads. B. H.

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Editorial

This coming week, March 19 through 25, the National Conservation Society is sponsoring National Conservation Week. Throughout the nation, 441 Club Scout and agricultural organizations are uniting with the society in trying to present to the public the need for conservation of our national resources and beauty.

In the suburban towns the people should take special notice of the ideals of the organization for it is here that the natural beauty of states like Michigan really shows. It is, however, the duty of the city dwellers who visit the suburban and the recreational areas in a most state to help preserve this beauty. To students in school, too, this should be important; for it will not be many years until they will be understanding and begin to appreciate it. If they do not already, this need for nationwide cooperation in the problem of preservation of our natural wealth.

The society's pledge best presents the duty of every man, woman, and child in America when it says, "I give my pledge as an American to save faithfully to defend from waste the national resources of my country, its soil and minerals, its forests, waters, and wildlife." If we all try to follow and obey the ideals set forth in this pledge, we will have a more beautiful and prosperous country. S. S.

Here And There With The Alumni

Hi there. We certainly are glad to hear of two engagements in the past weeks. Donna Turney will be married to Henry Chamberlain and Lela Gateley is engaged to William Mitchell. Both are June weddings.

The Earl Harrisons, Jr. (Virginia Erickson) have another baby boy, named Robert Thomas, almost a month old. His big brother, William, is a good sized youngster now. Congratulations!

I was talking to Velma Goers the other day. She is taking a non-preference course at Alma, second year. She also is pledged. I hear from Velma that Jack Clark has joined the Theta Chi frat.

From the younger brother I hear that both Nancy and Janet Robertson are studying in the geological field. Janet is now taking post graduate courses at U. of M. She hopes to work with an oil company. Nancy is in her third year at the University. She was lately planned by Bob Dott.

Preparing for her June wedding to Dave Ernst, Betty Hunt has been very busy lately. She is also working in the General Motors building. Love, Betsy.

Jones' Team Leads; Juniors, Shaw's Tie

The results of last Thursday's games are as follows: Jones Seniors whipped Wynn's Freshmen with a score of 34-4. B. Wynn, B. Waters scored 2 points for the freshmen and F. Wallace 10 for the seniors. In the second game, Shaw's Seniors beat the sophomores 12-7. Sherman was high scorer for the Sophs with 4 points and P. Kelly for the seniors. The score of the last game, Juniors vs. Wynn's Freshmen, was 22-9. Pioner scraped up 10 points, and Cant made 5.

Present standings are:
Team Won Lost
Jones' Seniors 7 2
Juniors 7 2
Shaw's Seniors 7 2
Hayes' Freshmen 3 6
Sophomores 2 9
Wynn's Freshmen 0 9
B. H.

Red Riding Hood Speaks Spanish

The tale of the bad wolf and the little girl was given in play form with Spanish dialogue in Miss Alice Montez' room.

Five members of the Spanish Club (Buenos Amigos) presented the performance on Friday, March 10, during noon hour.

The characters were: Margaret Clapp as mother, Gabriel Mullins as Red Riding Hood, Rita Pioner as the wolf, Dorothy Orfino as the hunter, and Sally Lutz as the grandmother and narrator. All Spanish students were invited. J. S.

Superintendent Dunclek Attends Convention

The American Association of School Administrators opened its 79th annual convention Saturday, February 25, and continued through March 2. Mr. O. E. Dunclek, Superintendent of Farmington Schools, attended.

Among the many prominent speakers were: Branch Rickey, president of the Brooklyn National League Baseball Club; U. S. Senators Morse and Smith of Oregon and Maine; Walter Reuther, president of the UAW-CIO; David Lilienthal, former chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission; Dr. Earl J. McCrath, U. S. Commissioner of Education; and Waurina Walker, vice-chairman of the National Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards.

Many resolutions were adopted by the convention on public education. A commercial exhibit, an auction, was also presented in the arena of the Atlantic City Auditorium. M.W.

Reviews "Midsummer Night's Dream"

That the University of Wayne's production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" presented this Shakespearean comedy in a most entertaining and convincing way was the comment of the English IV class, which saw the play last Friday afternoon.

The pages of a gigantic storybook provided the magical background in which a playful Puck scorned and mocked the follies of mortals.

Through smooth backstage timing, the scenes unfolded quickly and the acts progressed without halts between scenes.

The actors themselves did a fine job of portrayal, and their costumes and makeup were extremely striking and effective.

Adding to the brilliance of the play was the dance choreography, under the direction of Ruth Murray, and the complete Mendelssohn score was played by the University Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Valter Poole.

In short, the performance was completely satisfying and workers in all fields who made it possible are to be commended. S.S.

Library Club Studies Technique

The Farmington High School Library Club toured the Detroit Public Library on Wednesday, March 8. The trip was planned to give information to members interested in library work as their future vocations, and to acquaint them with the way that larger libraries operate.

They were first shown through the children's department. At this time the new system of checking out books and filing was explained to them by the guide. Later they examined the recording and sorting departments.

As they went from department to department, the guide explained the story of all the wall murals, showed them the recording department, and explained how films can be checked out and how the machines for showing the microfilm are operated.

The group left school at 3 o'clock and returned at twelve. Because the club is small, the trip was made in two cars rather than by school bus. F. W.

JUNIOR FALCONS NEWS

Florence Wallace again holds the honors of high game, high series, and high average. They are 148, 103, and 120, respectively. Barb Jones had a close second place for high game with 146. Rita Pioner has the second high average, 122. The team standings are: Pin-Ups, Three Hundreds, Gutter or Nothing, Lazy Lotfers, Lucky Strikes, and the Four Tears. R. H.

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Pin Kings To Enter Tournament

Fred Groux, Ken Siler, Karl Milbane, Jim Whitman, and Dick Alexander will enter in the bowling tournaments held at the Farmington Recreation Center the last Saturday in March. After the tournament the scores will be sent in to the American Junior Bowling Congress in Chicago. The winners in Chicago, one boys' team and one girls' team, will be guests of the American Bowling Congress.

Each team will be given a handicap, thus making the competition fair. The winning team will be the one that bowls the highest score above their average.

Last year the girls' team from Farmington placed 70 out of 400 teams, and the boys' team placed 90 out of 300 teams. E.C.

Bowling News

Dick Alexander stole the show last Thursday with a high score of 223. Herbert Deibel and Ken Siler ran second and third with 207 and 189 respectively. The individual high three games were bowled by Alexander with 540, Deibel with 481, and Siler with 471.

Fred Groux's Pin Kings took the high single game with a score of 673. Dick Beam's Timber Tumbler captured the team high three games with 1766.

The team standings Thursday, March 9, were:
Team Won Lost
Pin Kings 36 38
Timber Tumbler 35 39
Alley Knights 35 39
Bull Shooters 32 32
Four Dudes 27 37
Runaways 26 38
P.C.

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