

JOURNALISM CLASS PLANS TO SPONSOR LEAP YEAR DANCE

The Journalism Class will present a "Leap Year Dance" Friday, February 29, from 8:30 to 11:30 in the high school gym.

The dance will be a girl bid, but the boys and girls may also come. Tickets will be sold at the door throughout the evening. Students in blue jeans will not be admitted.

Chairmen of the committees are: Eugene McCracken, tickets and advertising; Joan Rogers, refreshments; and Arlene Alton, decorations.

The rest of the class members will serve on each committee. A. A.

ROLLING DOWN THE RIVER



By Bob Kettler

Would you like to see the most beautiful thing wheels? Drop around this Studebaker Emporium of ours this Friday or Saturday and we'll have it. The new Studebaker for 1952 makes its bow this week and man oh man it's beautiful. New from end styling, long sweeping lines, sleeker built in loveliness that makes this the Studebaker you'll want to wrap up and take right home. Something extra this year too—the Studebaker hardtop convertible, dashing and sporty. You've got to see the car to believe it possible. There's other chances too, and once you've got your breath back, we'll be glad to explain them to you—every one designed to make Studebaker the best car in 1952.

Well, three cheers for us, but we're so doggoned thrilled with the '52 Studebaker, we're having a tough time with this column. All we want to do is write Studebaker — Studebaker — Studebaker! Suppose we ought to tell you though of a conversation we overheard while having the morning's cup of coffee. Couple of fellows seated near us were talking of this and that and one of them asked "how's things at home?"

"Not too bad," said his friend, "not bad at all! The wife isn't talking to me this week and I'm not in the mood to interrupt her."

Incidentally, our complaint of the week is the waitress that always manages to wipe the counter with a wet cloth just before we sit down and park our elbows.

Being so enthused about this new Studebaker of ours, we're not sure whether we should ask you to bring your car in for a lubrication, an oil change or a motor tune-up, even though we know some of you have put such tasks off too long now, because of the holidays. Personally we'd be happy just to have you drop around and see the amazingly beautiful, powerful Studebaker for '52. Trouble is the boys in the shop are now in the habit of eating regular and would hate to give up the practice. It's their expert servicing of your car that enables them to park a load of vittams on the table come meal time. Then, too, there's a lot of weather and tough driving in and, as why not drive in and be sure your car is mechanically fit to tackle snow, ice, sleet, rain, deep freeze and January thaw.

That's that but a friend of ours was complaining of the changing times. "A while ago," says he, "whenever a family added another dependent, it practically wiped out the income tax for that year. Now, every time a guy adds an extra dependent the government adds two more dependent tax-payers." Just impossible, it seems, to break even.

Yours,

BOB KETTLER

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THE BLUE AND WHITE

Debate Team Sharpens Up In Pre-Tournament Meets

The Farmington High debate squad has been preparing for their first two Inter-Lakes League tournaments, January 14 and 21. One practice debate has been scheduled for next week and two were held this week at Highland Park and Northville. A trip to the Detroit Public Library has been tentatively planned for next week. C. T.

Krosh Defeat Redford Union 38 To 22

The Farmington Freshmen defeated Redford Union's freshman team 38-22 on January 8. This was the second win for the team. High point man for Farmington was John Fawcett with 16. J. Rice and R. Donaghy had 8 each. D. West scored 4 and Shogquist 2 to complete the scoring. The next game is with Highland Park January 10. G. W.

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Seniors who will play are T. Brown, E. Cox, E. Thupert, N. Raupp, G. Williams, W. Aldrich, E. McCracken, D. Stephen, H. Weber, J. Ponzini, D. Byrne, G. Carnevale, P. Calkins, D. Pressley, B. Abbot, R. Kaiser, D. Whitehead and R. McCracken. Farmington's faculty women are again organizing a cheerleading squad. J. M.

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EDITORIAL

DO YOU THINK?
"John! If there going to be an assembly next week."
"Huh? Er, uh, what did you say?"
Do you find that you get many an answer such as this from people today? Every time or nearly every time, you speak to someone, do his eyes focus upon you or some object one hundred miles from here? The causes for this are many. It could be that present day living is moving at such a rapid pace that hardly anyone has time to stop and concentrate. It could also be that our educational institutions are not preparing their students to think intelligently. Instructors who make students think by teaching them to reason properly are in the minority. It seems that too many teachers ask student questions and then, one half minute later, tell them the answer. How can students learn to reason and use their own mental powers? This is the question which we are not going to learn by having everything answered and done for them. How will students who do not use their own powers accomplish anything when they get out on their own where Mom or Dad or the teacher are not there to plan every move for them?

Even college students do not seem to be able to concentrate wholly upon what is being said to them. How thoroughly will they ever learn a profession, a trade, or the skill of some art if they have not been taught to put facts together logically? Sure, they pass, and some graduates even get by with good grades but we are wondering how much of that knowledge goes in one ear, stays there long enough to take a test, and passes right out through the other ear? How many people can take a problem, reason it out themselves, weigh both sides, and arrive at a final answer?

Reading can help develop and influence one's thinking but it seems too many people are in too much of a hurry to read or keep up on world affairs. If reasoning were stressed during the early years of a person's life he would be more apt to make a point of keeping himself informed about what is going on. Young people are more easily impressed and less "set in their ways."

It is a very good asset to be able to completely absorb what a person says and then form an honest opinion all by one's self. Few people can put two and two together and come up with the right answer. This is not a lack of intelligence in most cases, but failure to develop that intelligence which one has. Something can be done about this, but it has got to be done while students are learning basic fundamentals in elementary school, high school and college. It must be said over and over and over again until it becomes a habit and this is just one one . . .

THINK!

Semester Examinations Scheduled For Jan. 22 - 23

Final examinations will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, January 22 - 23. Exams will be given during third and fifth hours on Tuesday and during the second, fourth and sixth hours on Wednesday. Students are expected to review on their own time. There will be no school January 24 and 25. Instructors will check and grade papers and mark cards during this period.

Independent Cagers Suffer Second Defeat

Farmington's independent basketball team suffered its second defeat, at the hands of Grace 22-9 in Detroit January 2. D. Whitehead, G. Carnevale, J. Dunn, R. Hammond and Mr. Christensen started for the locals. The team now has won two games and lost two. Dr. Whitehead and Howard Ots are sponsoring the squad. E. M.

NEWS TO SHOW WRECKED CAR

HERE AND THERE WITH THE ALUMNI

Many alumni were in town during the Christmas holidays. Home from college were J. Wheaton, M. Weaver, R. Hamilton, D. Louys, A. Plughton, A. Buck, R. Piron and C. Bates. Some of the alumni attending the New Year's Eve dance were J. Bates, J. Yuill, J. Plam, F. Aschenbrenner, D. Alexander, A. Olson, J. Sowers, C. Matthews, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ditchfield. Chuck Comp and Chuck Markham had furloughs during the holidays. Chuck Stunts and Bill Conroy were married December 23. Bill is in the Army. Sally is finishing the semester at Denison University.

Falcons Hold Pep Meeting Before Walled Lake Game

The Yarsity Club sponsored the pep meeting before the Walled Lake basketball game Friday afternoon at 2:15. Various members dressed up to resemble Walled Lake players and showed the students the way they thought Walled Lake played basketball.

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