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**OLD SOPHOMORE
ENGLISH TEXTS
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New literature text books for Sophomores English students are being rented for fifty cents this semester to save students the expense of buying another book. The change in texts was made now because it was decided that the older books no longer contained sufficient material for a full school term. The old books will be discarded at the end of this term and the new books will be bought outright by next fall's Sophomores. According to state law, a change in text books is only permitted once every five years to protect parents against needless expense. There are enough of the new books to accommodate the students in Miss Carley's and Mr. Sberplius' English classes in addition to approximately fifteen in the library. J. R.

**FILMS --- MUSIC
NEWS REPORTS**

- Feb. 17 - 11:15 - F. V. Dabold
- Marimbist - Jack Conner
- INDIA
- Feb. 17 - 7:30 - Wayne Saunders
- BRAZIL
- Feb. 19 - 7:30 - Cecil Fletcher
- PALESTINE
- Feb. 20 - 7:30 - L. L. Donaldson
- FAR EAST
- Feb. 21 - 7:30 - R. E. Thompson
- MISSIONARY AVIATION
- Feb. 22 - 7:30 - Pilot Nellis
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EDITORIAL

WHAT IMPORTANCE, GRADES?
Is it possible that too many parents place too much emphasis on a sheet of paper with letters on it, namely a report card, that they seem to forget that the only grade to get is an "A". "A's" are fine and look nice sitting next to a hard subject. But a person should not be proud of a "C" or a "D" if one does not get them. "C's" are average and parents should not expect their children to be geniuses. When a child brings home a grade that there is no great problem unless it is certain the student can do better. Grades are out of proportion to their significance when the parents make such a hullabaloo that the child begins to feel ashamed because he could not get "A's". Grades are not all there is to school life. If a student works on his character, activities, and learns to be considerate of others, learns sportsmanship and leadership he has received more good than an "A" could ever give. If the child knows not to try at all, then it is another case. But for those who have tried and high grades do not come, perhaps a little bit of kind, understanding words would go a long way in the right direction. We should not forget that teachers are human and can make errors. An instructor can not possibly see all that a student does and the grade he puts down cannot be one hundred per cent correct. R. C.

**Kefauver Wins Democrat Nomination
In Mock High School Primary Election**

Senator Estes Kefauver was voted the candidate in a presidential election primary poll in Farmington High sponsored by the Blue and White. Out of a total of 276 ballots Kefauver drew 195 votes. Dwight Eisenhower was second with 152. On the ballots were four candidates each from the Democratic and Republican parties. Students were directed to vote for one Democrat and one Republican. The other candidates and their total votes were: Democrats - Harry S. Truman, 61; Fred M. Vinson, 34; and Senator Russell, 18. Republicans - Robert Taft, 59; Earl Warren, 44; and Harold Stassen, 21. Only pupils in grades 9 - 12 were allowed to vote. The ballots were compiled and distributed by Blue and White staff members. A mock election to pick the next president of the United States will be held later, again under sponsorship of the Blue and White. J. F.

**SOPHOMORES HOLD
VALENTINE DANCE,
"HEARTS' CONTENT"**

The Sophomore Class held the annual Valentine Dance "Hearts' Content", Saturday, February 9, in the high school gym. Decorations consisted of red and white streamers running vertically across the ceiling of the gym with hearts suspended from them. A heart was placed in the doorway through which dancers had to walk to get on to the dance floor. Hearts with verses were put on the walls and a cutout cupid was suspended in front of the stage curtain. The cafeteria tables were covered with white paper and were decorated with cutout hearts in the shapes of people, and boxes decorated with hearts. Each student was given a heart with a number on it as he came in to the gym. At about the middle of the dance, the boys were allowed to find the girl with the same number and dance with her. Refreshments were served in the cafeteria. A. A.

**Local Teacher To Publish
Book On Mackinac Island**

Mr. Robert Benjamin, Farmington High art instructor, will publish a book on the history of Mackinac Island this spring. The information has been compiled from books previously written. The book will also contain a historical map pointing out places of interest. Approximately 100 pages, "Mackinac Island" will contain many photographs, some old and some modern. Many of the photographs were taken by Mr. Benjamin. "Mackinac Island" will be printed by the Gouff Printing Company of Marquette, Michigan, and published May 1. J. D.

**Seniors To Take Exam
For Regents-Alumni**

Six Farmington High students have been notified to take the examination for the University of Michigan Regents - Alumni Scholarships.

**Freshmen Defeat Bentley
For Seventh Straight**

Bob Stumbaugh netted 13 points to lead the Freshmen to their seventh straight win February 8 against Bentley. The score was 40-23. B. Shouqist dumped in five long shots for 10 points. J. Favcott had 7; J. Rice 6; R. Donoghue and H. Evert had 2 points each. The next game is with Redford Union February 19. G. W.

**STUDENTS PROPOSE
INTRAMURALS
FOR HIGH SCHOOL**

In order to provide recreation in basketball and baseball for those boys who do not compete in them interscholastically, a group of senior boys, with the assistance of Mr. Harrison, Farmington principal, are attempting to organize an intramural athletic program. To be eligible for the intramural competition the boys must fulfill the following requirements: 1) They must be in grades nine through twelve. 2) They must not, at the time of intramural competition, be playing on any varsity, junior varsity or ninth grade squad. 3) They must show a definite interest in the program. Fifty boys have thus far expressed interest in the program. E. M.

**New Advertising Record
Set By '52 Rollcall Staff**

The 1952 yearbook business staff has exceeded all previous records for the sale of advertising. The former record was held by the Class of '51. The '52 staff sold eight pages of ads compared to seven in '51. The total ad value was \$451.00 in comparison to last year's \$396.00. Robert Johnson, and Eugene McCracken proved to be the top advertising salesmen, accounting for four and six-tenths of the eight total pages. The amount of their sales was \$255.00. The business staff, headed by Fred Raupp, is now selling yearbooks. Carl Dryden is far ahead of the rest of the salesmen, having already sold 53 copies as of this writing. "Rollcalls" will be on sale until April. E. M.

**Student Body Votes
On Student Court Issue**

The student body was given the opportunity to vote again this week on whether or not Farmington High should have a student court. The vote was taken Tuesday and Wednesday by secret ballot, when student council reports were given. Results are not yet known. The vote was taken after a petition signed by ninety-two students was given to the council asking for the vote. R. C.

**Forensics Group Makes
Plans For March Contest**

Persons interested in forensics discussed and planned the various contests to be held before March 15 at a meeting Wednesday, February 6. Mr. Sberplius, forensics coach, said that approximately 15 people will compete in the intra-school contest. There will be five classes of oratory in the contest.

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