

Select Cheerleaders For 1952-53 Season

Farmington High's Freshmen Cheerleaders were selected for the 1952-53 school year on Thursday, September 25, in the high school gym.

Chosen were: J. Auger, L. Ayres, B. Hancock, C. Hanson and D. Myers. A Hedgecough was named first alternate.

The girls were judged on knowledge of cheers, enthusiasm, neatness in appearance, leadership, cooperation and ability to cheer with others.

Judges were Principal G. V. Harrison; freshman advisers Miss Margaret Lingo, Mr. Raymond Sherpitt, Mr. Isaac Snell, Mr. Lloyd Smith, Mr. Harold Humble and Miss Beverly Hamilton.

The Varsity Cheerleaders, N. Banks, D. Cox, L. Gildemester, K. Holcomb, M. Robinson and D. Cunt, captain, also voted on the girls.

Miss Hamilton will act as faculty advisor for the new cheerleaders. D. C.

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By Bob Kettler

Come this month, we discover the Studebaker people have been in the transportation business for 100 years, which is quite a number of years, no matter how you happen to look at it. What with taxes and all. But, that being the case, we figure that we should proclaim the matter to the world and ask you to watch for a few special features that we have in mind. After all, it isn't every automobile company that has been in business for a hundred years and though we must admit that Studebaker's early transportation means were of one or two horse-power, live horse-power at that, the carriage itself was famous for the comfort and durability that has remained a standard up to the present day.

Incidentally our parts department boss says that this beautiful country, a hundred years ago, was referred to as 'the land of promise', and he adds, somewhat doily, "what with this being an election year and with all the politicians scattered through the land, it still is!"

Oh well, he hasn't anything on this obstinate bachelor friend of ours who comments occasionally on modern day marriage, children and other incidentals. "Can't really blame today's kids for their forceful aggressiveness," he says. "After all, how can they learn good manners without a chance to observe any?"

Of course the good manners of your car depend on how you happen to treat it, and if you've been a bit backward in providing grease and oils in sufficient quantities and qualities to keep it happy, how can you blame it for grumbling a bit? Wouldn't hurt, either, to give that motor a bit of the expert tune-up the boys in our shop provide, to be sure of fine motoring during the long beautiful autumn days ahead.

That's that, but why is it that when ever someone has an hour "to spend" he usually spends it with some one that hasn't?

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Alumni News

Fred Raupp and Don Byrne are attending the University of Detroit.

Jim Bates, Class of '51, is in his sophomore year at the University of Michigan and according to his coaches is a promising member of the football squad.

John Mansfield, Class of '52, is attending Hillsdale College at Hillsdale, Michigan. He is a member of the football squad.

Chuck Tulp, graduate of '52, is attending Theological School at Elmhurst, Illinois.

Sally Delong, Sue Dickie, Jane Hamlin and Norman Raupp are attending Michigan State College.

Bob Brown and Jim Mayer are attending Alma College at Alma, Michigan.

After studying at Central Michigan College for two years, Ruth Hamlin is now studying at Ford Hospital.

Peter Calkins, Jim Fanzini, Eugene McCracken, Don Stephen and Bill Weber are attending the University of Michigan.

Clark Bates, Class of '50, is attending Mortuary School at Wayne University.

Bud Presaley and Dean Whitehead are attending Central Michigan College.

Doris Moffatt, graduate of '51, is attending a practical nursing school in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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Freshmen Hold Western Dance

The freshmen presented "Wig-wam Twirl" Wednesday, October 8, from 8:30 to 11:30.

The dance, following a western theme, was planned by the following committees. Entertainment: Mr. Raymond Sherpitt, advisor, S. Russell, M. Penlon, J. Plick, E. Kinsman, B. Landacre. Decorations: Miss Margaret Lingo, advisor, D. Graham, V. Duncan, C. Harris, J. Auger, D. Meyers, R. Petersmark, A. Hedgecough, D. Radloff, C. Smith, L. Gildemester, E. Curcio.

Refreshments were planned by Miss Beverly Hamilton, advisor, K. Kullgren, C. Parsons, B. Hancock, R. Spiller. Tickets, Mr. Isaac Snell, advisor, L. Nathan, J. Mitchell, C. Bishop, B. Woods. Clean-up, Mr. Harold Humble, advisor, D. Nichols, D. Lott, M. Walgora. Advertisement, Mr. Lloyd Smith, advisor, and D. Domes. C. M.

Girls' League Set To Bowl

League competition for the Girls' Bowling League will start Thursday, October 16, at 4:00 p.m.

The girls had practice bowling October 6 when the regular teams were chosen and the fundamentals of bowling were discussed.

This year's officers are: president, Kathryn Gardner; secretary, Virginia Hallcock; and treasurer, Carol Aho. M. E. W.

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Girls' Teams Set Ready To Compete

The Farmington High Girls' Athletic Association has held several meetings since the start of the year. Miss Donna Lea, new G.A.A. sponsor, and the officers were introduced to new and old G.A.A. members at the first meeting. The girls were divided into two groups according to grades and captains were selected.

Miss Lea selected members from all classes and placed them into four teams. At the September 17 meeting the captains, Beverly Wendlandt, Marlene Robinson, Pat McCracken and Ruth Petersmark, met with their new teams and chose names. They are: Wendlandt's Witty Wizards, Robinson's Block Busters, McCracken's Crackles and Petersmark's Bluffs.

The G.A.A. officers are: June Turner, president; Dorothy Cant, vice-president; Barbara Waters, secretary; Sally Leonard, treasurer; Erna Dey, major sports manager; and Carol Aho, minor sports manager. Because yearbook pictures will be taken earlier this year, the officers have decided that all old members must pay their fee dues during the first two weeks of October in order to have their pictures in the yearbook. S. L.

Falcon Thinclads Win In Triangular Meet

Farmington High's cross country team with 21 points, defeated Wyandotte, 44 points, and Hamtramck, 69 points, in a triangular meet on the home course September 30. Wyandotte and Hamtramck are both Class A schools.

B. Mansfield, J. Bryan and Captain M. Stanek were the first to finish. D. Carroll, M. Walgora, Sutherland, eighth; G. Wilson, eleventh; and D. Harris, twelfth, completed the scoring for the Falcons.

Other Farmington runners were B. Shoguet, D. Mahoney and L. Williams. The time of the two-mile event was 11:41. B. M.

Varsity Debaters Receive State Topic

"Resolved: The Atlantic Pact Nations should form a Federal Union" is the state debating topic for the 1952-53 season.

The following varsity debaters returned this year: June Turner, Lou Dowling and Lee Barthel. A fourth varsity debater is yet to be chosen. He will take the place of Chuck Tulp, who graduated last June.

The first Inter-Lakes debate is to take place in December at Farmington High. Farmington, Southfield, VanDyke, Walled Lake and Waterford High are in this year's league. L. D.

Sophs Set Pace With 'Autumn Whirl'

"Autumn Whirl" was the name of the dance presented by the Sophomore Class on Saturday, October 4.

The gym was decorated with yellow and orange crepe paper streamers from basket to basket and colored leaves on the walls. Refreshments consisted of pop and candy.

Entertainment was carried on every half hour throughout the evening. The entertainment consisted of an accordion solo by Bill Dickerson; Vincent Curcio singing Santa Lucia; and Phyllis Rydell singing several numbers, including an impersonation of Johnny Ray. M. R.

Frosh Eleven Ties With Bentley

The Freshmen team played to a scoreless tie with Bentley September 29.

The starting line-up was: E. Bonville and F. Sundrala, ends; D. Seitz and G. Buckner, tackles; C. Toole and B. Morris, guards; J. Plautz, center; L. Gildemester, quarterback; D. Robinson, fullback, and E. Curcio and D. Lott, halfbacks.

Mr. Warren Piche is the team's coach.

Don Robinson was the only freshman player who dressed for the varsity game October 3 as a reward for the outstanding play in the Bentley game. J. S.

Homecoming Date Set For October 24

The Farmington High Homecoming date has been set for October 24, 1952.

This will be the second annual Homecoming for Farmington. The day's schedule will begin with a football game with Waterford at 3:30 and end with a dance in the evening.

A queen and her court will be chosen. The queen will be a senior and her court will consist of one member from each grade nine through twelve.

The committee chairman for the dance are as follows: Refreshments: D. Mason; decorations, J. Turner; entertainment, M. Shoguet; tickets, A. Hamlin; advertising, B. Waters; and clean-up, B. Shoguet. M. R.

Junior Class Choses 'Lucky Star' Class Ring

The "Lucky Star" was chosen as this year's junior class ring at a poll taken of the junior class on Thursday, September 25.

A committee of juniors and their advisors selected two rings, the "Lucky Star" and the "New Yorker" from a display of rings shown by Mr. Wehyling of Wehyling Brothers in Detroit.

During study hall on Wednesday, October 8, each junior had his ring fitted and paid a \$5.00 deposit.

Mr. Wehyling said that the juniors would receive their rings in January. M. W.

The class officers chosen this year are as follows:

Seniors: Colleen Morris, president; Nancy Harley, vice-president; Patricia Beckett, secretary; Gertrude White, treasurer.

Juniors: Richard Goulet, president; Robert Isley, vice-president; Patricia Cox, secretary; Carol Aho, treasurer.

Sophomores: Ronald Clark, president; Nancy Lange, vice-president; Jack Phelps, secretary; Rudy Golla, treasurer.

Freshmen: Elsie Kinsman, president; Lois Racheor, vice-president; Don Robinson, secretary; George Mallin, treasurer.

Eighth Grade: Dale Golla, president; Tom Smith, vice-president; Judy Hoofnagle, secretary; Linda Kelly, treasurer. Student Council representatives, Steve Wynch and Barbara Hoppe.

Seventh Grade: Mollie Kemp, president; Dick Kingsley, vice-president; Judy Shelters, secretary; Dickie Cairns, treasurer. Student Council representatives, Herb Bruggman and Pam Chapman. L. D.

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