

Orchestra Committee Picks Clark Williams

The Junior Class J-Hop Orchestra Committee has selected the band of Clark Williams for the January 24 dance.

The group of juniors journeyed to Detroit Memorial Building to hear the band November 8, and decided to contract him following this.

The whole class voted Thursday, November 13, to pay for a vocalist. The group, D. Bowers, C. Chapp, D. Goulet and R. McCracken, with advisor Mr. Thomas Peace, was very pleased with the Williams band.

Williams' band has performed at Mackenzie High School and U. of D. Homecoming. The vocalist is now appearing in Chicago and has appeared on radio and TV.

Members of the orchestra committee are D. Atsworth, D. Bowers, K. Gardner, V. Hallock, P. McCracken and G. Walters. P. S. K.

ROLLING DOWN THE RIVER



By Bob Kettler

Even though no one ever believes that we work hard enough for an evening on the town, such ideas in no way stop us from going to one of the most famous and pleasant occasions. You can tell the ones that are the most famous by the size of the numerals on the menu.

So what with dear season so very close, we go out the other night and while waiting for a table, are shunted into the establishment's bar. Almost worthwhile though when we overheard a lady of not a few years remark to her husband, "Buy me another drink, dear," she says, "they make you sound so intelligent."

Now during this month of November and the big trade-in allowances we somehow keep right on giving, we'll be most intelligent to hurry right over and take advantage of us. Not only will you get a tremendous allowance, greater than you expected, on that car of yours, but you'll immediately be driving the wonderful new Studebaker, a car famous for its built quality, power, comfort and economy. You'll be surprised at what a lot of car you'll get and what a pile of money you'll save!

We're not the sort to repeat a lot of gossip, but we do hear that a certain professional friend of ours who is also a bachelor by trade, hires himself a surprisingly beautiful blonde as a combination receptionist and bookkeeper. "Not much good at addition," he tells us, "but she's simply tremendous at distraction."

That reminds us, if that car of yours is proving extra extracting these cold mornings, such as a sluggish motor, grinding gears, or EVEN (heaven forbid) falling to start, we'd advise that you get the car over to the boys in the back shop. They're truly expert at correcting all items and associated things, and will give the car a bit of new life. Take a look at the tab on the left front door and see when you last had the car lubricated. Could be it needs some more.

That's that, but we overheard a couple of Juniors bragging about "making the other day." "Well," says one, "how do you like married life after all these months?" "Not so bad," says his pal, "especially now that she's made me a trusty."

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THE BLUE AND WHITE

French I Class Views Film Slides On Arabia

"Students ask much more intelligent questions than adults," stated Dick Yorkey, an American who has taught in the American University in Beirut, Arabia. Mr. Yorkey talked to the Farmington High French Class. He began by writing his name in Arabic and told a little about his life and teachings in Beirut. He then showed colored slides on old ruins around Beirut.

One thing Mr. Yorkey was interested in was the students' reactions to the East and he asked for questions from the class. To the question, "What is stopping Communism in Arabia?" Mr. Yorkey replied that the only thing stopping it is their religion. His visit was arranged by his cousin, Carole James, a French student. P. S. K.

Club Organizes Plans For Yule Dinner Party

The Language Club met to discuss and plan a Christmas party Wednesday, November 12. The club plans to hold a potluck dinner on Monday evening, December 22. After the dinner, there will be a community sing and games in the gym. The club members will draw names for the exchange of Christmas gifts. A pinata made by Pat Beckett will hold the gifts and will be broken after dinner. C. E. M.

BLUE AND WHITE

"The Best School in Farmington" published weekly by The Farmington High School. Staff: Editor - Jack Swartz, Assistant Editor - Harry Callison and Marie Tullison, Copy Editor - Leo Howling, Layout Editor - Patty Black and Dorothy King. REPORTERS: Lenore Gildemester, Phyllis Keast, Bob Mansfield, Colleen Morris, Jose Selva, Joyce Smith, Mary Ellen Weber, and Carol Wheeler - Leo S. Feil

Alumni News

Ronnie Duham, class of '50, was killed in his first day of battle in Korea. Ronnie was in the service several months previous to his death.

Nancy Greetham, class of '52, is attending Asbury College in William, Kentucky.

Bruce Yankee, class of '50, is in the Marines. Bruce is stationed in California waiting to be shipped to Korea.

Charles Wedyke, class of '51, is employed as a machinist at Goddard and Goddard.

Susie Labadie, class of '50, plans to work at Winkelmans and return to U. of M. next semester.

Robert Redner, class of '47, will graduate from Antioch College this June. He has recently published an article, "It's Necessary To Filter Clear-Looking Fuel Oil," in the magazine Master Plumber and Heating Contractor.

A Review: Seniors Give Good Performance Of Comedy, "Come Rain Or Shine"

Reviews in the Blue and White are expressions of the personal opinion of each writer and should not be construed as opinions of the staff in general or of the administration of the school.

By DOROTHY CANT

Despite a rather poorly written play, the Seniors scored a hit with their performance of the comedy "Come Rain Or Shine" Saturday evening, November 15, in the Farmington High auditorium. The audience was pulled and wearied by the constant bickering between characters which did not add to the complete enjoyment of the play. This is primarily the fault of the play itself.

Loren Clifford as Mr. Glenn Grayson excelled throughout the entire play. However, a few times his voice exploded too violently to clearly understand his words.

Sandra DeMarco as his wife, Mrs. Lillian Grayson, gave a good performance, especially toward the end, after seemingly reciting lines at first. At times she did not seem convincingly motherly, which could stem from the fact that it was difficult to hear her at all times.

Lois Dowling, though nervous and tense at first, loosened and went into the swing of the play, performing excellently as the Grayson's high spirited college girl. However, as the curtain descended on the final act, she left the audience confused because her actions were not distinct enough and lacked obvious motivation. This could be partially attributed to a quick curtain.

Peter Peterson as the lazy and nockish Glenn Grayson, Jr., performed well.

Nancy Harley, portraying Agnes Holden, a suitor of Glenn's, played her role to the hilt and in one of her best scenes gave a convincingly resounding slap across the face of Glenn. Frequently Nancy's actions spoke louder than words.

Mary Lou Thornton, who played a beautiful and sophisticated young girl lost or lacked character at times but regained it to give a good performance.

Joan Egan as Rosemary's eccentric and domineering grandmother carried her dramatic characterization very well. Although overdone and unattractive at various instances, she always proved to be good for laughs.

Dave Wyman gave a good performance.

as Dan Lyons, the handsome play director and object of the girls' affection, but almost completely talked out of his head to the audience and therefore lost his appeal. This could be an effect of unpreparedness due to the fact that Dave undertook this role only a week ago.

Dorothy Monk, who was always good for a laugh as the noisy busy-body neighbor, Mrs. Sparks, proved to be a worthwhile cast member.

Jack Covart portrayed his happy-go-lucky self well as Dick Clement.

Phyllis Keast as Anne Barry lacked expression in her most important lines and at times proved to be hard to hear. Nevertheless, she gave a good performance.

Barbara Waters did a good job in her minor role of Irene Holden.

Susan Schlotterbeck as "times" in Mr. Raymond Shortgill's English and speech instructor at the high school, exhibited an exceptionally brilliant job of direction. June Turner and Diana Hunt, as the student directors and Solly Leonard and Dick Mason, the prompters, assisted him.

The lighting effect on the porch windows was outstanding. However, the use of footlights would have added to the production.

Mr. Raymond Shortgill, English and speech instructor at the high school, exhibited an exceptionally brilliant job of direction. June Turner and Diana Hunt, as the student directors and Solly Leonard and Dick Mason, the prompters, assisted him.

YEARBOOK STAFF SENDS FIRST SET OF PAGES TO PRESS

"Farmington High's yearbook, the Rollcall, has eight pages to press today," stated Dorothy Cant, editor-in-chief. "Another ten pages will be due on December 13."

The sale of advertisement is due to close shortly. Bill Kingsley is head of this business group.

Pat Bartkus, art and layout editor, with the assistance of her committee, has almost completed sketching the dummy copy of the yearbook. New cover designs are also being made by the staff.

Literary Editor Colleen Morris and her committee are gathering histories of classes and organizations. Proverbs for the seniors are also being selected by this staff, which has already compiled the senior lists.

Dick Mason's photography staff last week received the proofs of group pictures taken by Powell Studios and now await the arrival of the glossy prints. The committee is also making arrangements to have Powell's take pictures at the Talent Show, Christmas Vocal Concert, J-Hop and Senior-Faculty basketball game. Other activities may be added in the future.

Yearbooks will be distributed to subscribers after Swing Out on June 5, 1953. D. A. C.

SPEECH STUDENTS PLAN ASSEMBLY FOR THANKSGIVING

The annual Thanksgiving Assembly is being arranged by the Speech Class under the direction of the student-teacher, Miss Zimble, and instructor, Mr. Shortgill.

A committee of four has been working on dialogue and settings so something out of the ordinary will occur. The group, composed of J. Turner, M. Kudis, S. Hayes and L. Dowling, has been striving to create the idea of the origin of Thanksgiving. The class will pantomime scenes of the life of Sarah Hale, the woman responsible for Thanksgiving being a national holiday.

The assembly will be presented Wednesday, November 26, for the junior and senior high schools. L. A. D.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, November 20—Girls' Bowling, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., Bowling Alley.

Monday, November 24—F.H.A. Meeting, 3:45 p.m., Homemaking Room.

Tuesday, November 25—"Our Town", movie sponsored by the Blue and White and English Department, 7:00 p.m., Farmington High School gym. Boys' Bowling, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., Bowling Alley.

Wednesday, November 26—G. A. A., 4:00 - 4:45 p.m., gym.

Thursday, November 27—Girls' Bowling, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., Bowling Alley. C. W. L.

Friday, November 28—Senior Prom, 7:00 p.m., Farmington High School gym.

Saturday, November 29—Senior Prom, 7:00 p.m., Farmington High School gym.

Sunday, November 30—Senior Prom, 7:00 p.m., Farmington High School gym.

Monday, December 1—Senior Prom, 7:00 p.m., Farmington High School gym.

Tuesday, December 2—Senior Prom, 7:00 p.m., Farmington High School gym.

Wednesday, December 3—Senior Prom, 7:00 p.m., Farmington High School gym.

Thursday, December 4—Senior Prom, 7:00 p.m., Farmington High School gym.

Friday, December 5—Senior Prom, 7:00 p.m., Farmington High School gym.

Saturday, December 6—Senior Prom, 7:00 p.m., Farmington High School gym.

Sunday, December 7—Senior Prom, 7:00 p.m., Farmington High School gym.

Monday, December 8—Senior Prom, 7:00 p.m., Farmington High School gym.

Tuesday, December 9—Senior Prom, 7:00 p.m., Farmington High School gym.

Wednesday, December 10—Senior Prom, 7:00 p.m., Farmington High School gym.

Thursday, December 11—Senior Prom, 7:00 p.m., Farmington High School gym.

Friday, December 12—Senior Prom, 7:00 p.m., Farmington High School gym.

Saturday, December 13—Senior Prom, 7:00 p.m., Farmington High School gym.

Sunday, December 14—Senior Prom, 7:00 p.m., Farmington High School gym.

Monday, December 15—Senior Prom, 7:00 p.m., Farmington High School gym.

Tuesday, December 16—Senior Prom, 7:00 p.m., Farmington High School gym.

Wednesday, December 17—Senior Prom, 7:00 p.m., Farmington High School gym.

Thursday, December 18—Senior Prom, 7:00 p.m., Farmington High School gym.

Friday, December 19—Senior Prom, 7:00 p.m., Farmington High School gym.

Saturday, December 20—Senior Prom, 7:00 p.m., Farmington High School gym.

Sunday, December 21—Senior Prom, 7:00 p.m., Farmington High School gym.

Monday, December 22—Senior Prom, 7:00 p.m., Farmington High School gym.

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Girl Athletes Plan Annual Alumnae Party

Plans for the annual Alumnae Party of the Farmington High Girls Athletic Association are under way.

G.A.A. alumnae will play the senior girls in basketball as the main event. The other girls will play against each other according to grade and ability.

The approximate date of the party is Wednesday, December 17. Yesterday G. A. A. began practicing for its basketball season.

Students will probably be chosen at the next week's meeting. S. A. L.

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