

J-Hop Theme Committee Meets November 25

The J-Hop Theme Committee held its second meeting Wednesday, November 25. At this time they turned in various themes to be considered for the annual dance.

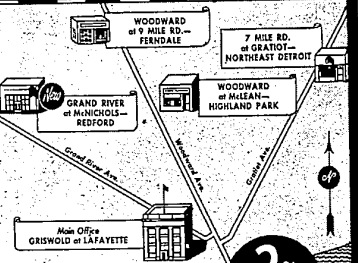
Some of the themes to be voted on are: "Sleigh Bell Serenade," "New York Terrace," "Blue Moon," "Winter Paradise," "Black Magic," "Mardi Gras."

ANNUAL "BOOK WEEK" CELEBRATED BY LIBRARY

The week of November 16 - 22 was set aside as "Book Week" at Farmington High to encourage the reading of good books. The school library purchased 60 new books, instead of sponsoring its annual book fair.

Various books dealing with romances, sports, handicrafts, and hobbies were purchased. These books were displayed in the library during the week.

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Alumni News

Helen Wolfe, class of '50, is employed as a secretary at Hulet and Phoenix.

Gino Carnevale, class of '52, is employed for the winter at the Polk Printing Company.

Norman Hamlin, class of '52, is employed at the National Bank of Detroit.

June Hunt, class of '49, is engaged to Gordon Walker of Birmingham. June will graduate from Wayne University next June.

Joan Shay, class of '52, is employed as a filing clerk at the Ford Motor Company.

Bruce Yanke, class of '50, expects to be transferred to C. E. M. on December 15.

ROLLING DOWN THE RIVER



By Bob Kettler

Fellow we know, the father of four children and a Studebaker owner (says with four kids he needs an economical car) dropped in the garage the other day. Inform us that he was feeling a bit on the side of extra good, and knowing the character we asked him how come. So he says as follows: "On my way to work this morning, happened to encounter my four-year old daughter in the yard. For some reason, she loves to call me and her mother by my first names, so she greets me with 'Hello Jim!'"

"So I hello right back, so one of the two of the little boys that are also playing in the yard pipes up with 'now I know your name, it's Jim' and the second small fry really makes me feel good when he refers to my two kids, saying, 'I know your two kids, Jerry and David'."

Personally we think that the kids were being a bit on the extra smart side and were making a strong play for the two-bits he should have given. Owning a Studebaker he's saved much more than that, and if he gets around to trading the car he's now driving for a brand-new - up-and-at - 'em Studebaker, he'll get such an extra large trade-in he'll save a lot more. Be a good idea for you to drop around this way in a bit of a trade-in. We are being extra liberal with our allowance this month and there is no good reason why there shouldn't be one of those to take advantage of it and us. You'll get a wonderful car too. One so full of power, so beautiful, so economical, you'll wonder why you didn't get one months and months ago.

Well here it comes Christmas, then New Year's Eve and of course after that comes March 15th, which we don't think that even the new Republican Administration will affect too much this year. Some one once asked Joe Louis who hit him the hardest during the years he was champion and Joe answered, "The Collector of Internal Revenue."

Now that's not too good a paragraph to put right there, as we sort of like to lead from a paragraph of chit-chat to a paragraph of advertising and how we go about a lead from such a dead-end street as income taxes we'll never know. All we know is what the boys in the shop tell us, and that is... if you don't change the oil, get new grease and have the motor of your car checked at regular intervals, well you're in for trouble. Better have the mechanics of ours give your car the once-over right away and be all set for the winter ahead.

That's that, but we'd like to report a conversation we overheard. One woman tells another that she, "doesn't worry about her husband chasing other women, he's too mature."

"What do you mean, mature," says her friend.

"To which the first woman answers, 'too old!'"

Yours,
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Seniors Lead In Honor Averages

The Senior Class of 1953 has 23 of its members on the latest honor roll announced December 1. The class also gained the distinction of placing the least on the failure list, only 4%.

In second place the eighth grade, a class of 195, listed 17% as B or better students. Nevertheless, 15% failed in this marking period.

The ninth graders came in third by placing 16% of their 156 enrollment on the honor roll. However, nearly 20% of them were listed as failures.

The Juniors followed with 15.5 per cent of the 129 students on the honor roll. The eleventh graders also had 10% of the class on the failure list.

The school as a whole placed 15% in the B or better classification and 12% as failing students. English still seems to be the "Waterloo" for high school students with a total of 26 failures.

16 of these were freshmen and seven were juniors. (English is required for three years in high school and a fourth year is optional.)

The junior high students, too, were troubled with English. Math, social studies and general science also proved to be difficult.

Other failures were listed in math, social sciences, mechanical drawing, commercial subjects, sciences, art, physical education, language and choir. D.A.C.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Saturday, December 6 — Talent Show and Dance, sponsored by the Student Council, 8:00 p.m. F.H.S. auditorium.

Tuesday, December 9 — Boys' Bowling, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Bowling Alley. Varsity Basketball, Wayne, 7:00 p.m., here. Freshman Basketball, Clarencville, 4:00 p.m., here.

Wednesday, December 10 — G. A. A., 4:00 - 5:00 p.m., gym. C. W.

Ralph Klees, class of '50, was home on an emergency ten-day furlough. Ralph is stationed at Biloxi, Mississippi.

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Language Club Decides On Christmas Potluck

A discussion of the Christmas potluck set for December 22 was held at the meeting of the Language Club November 24. The club, which includes Spanish, French and Latin students, intends to have a table decorated to represent a language.

In a previous meeting the club members wrote down names of people that they wanted to send Christmas cards to. At last week's meeting ten names were drawn who will receive cards. The cards were obtained from the United Nations Children's Fund and represent three different languages. L. E. G.

Speech Class Gives Assembly For Thanksgiving

The annual Thanksgiving assembly of Farmington High was given by the speech class on Wednesday, November 26, at 10:00 a.m.

The Farmington High Choir opened the program by singing "Call To Rememberance" and "Grant Us Peace". Following this the Falconaires sang "The Winter Song" and "The Thanksgiving Prayer".

"A Day of Thanksgiving" is a movie about giving thanks for what we have, was shown during the assembly.

The skit given by the Speech Class was about Mrs. Sarah Japhale Hale, the "Mother" of Thanksgiving. The skit was given in pantomime style.

B. Wyron played Mrs. Hale. She was sitting on the stage supposedly thinking of the events of her life that led to the passing of the law that made Thanksgiving a legal holiday in 1863.

EIGHTH GRADE TOPS HONOR ROLL FOR FIRST TIME

The eighth grade with 34 members leads the second honor roll, which was issued Monday, December 1. The Senior class followed closely with 30. The Freshman class was third with 25, while in fourth place were the tenth graders with 22. The seventh and eleventh grades tied for fifth place with 20 each.

Twelfth Grade: P. Bartkus, P. Buckett, P. Clark, P. Clifford, P. Cunniff, J. DeNies, L. Dowling, N. Flaher, D. Harris, N. Hoffman, P. Kesti, W. Kingsley, M. Kudla, B. McCoy, D. Mitchell, D. Monk, C. Morris, D. Ommus, M. Roberts, M. Robinson, J. Smith, P. Sowers, R. Spaller, E. Staley, W. Tamm, A. Tarr, J. Turner, C. Wheeler, G. White and J. Williams.

Eleventh Grade: C. Aho, S. Bates, W. Blakely, J. Brewbaker, S. Durke, C. Chapp, M. Dane, L. Gildemeister, M. Goers, R. Goulet, C. Groscock, S. Hicks, K. Hill, C. J. James, P. J. Janssens, C. Lemon, J. Rosenboom, M. Sampson, P. Warriner and M. E. Weber.

Tenth Grade: S. Andrew, B. Annette, V. Auger, P. Bohi, M. L. Bryan, R. Clarke, C. Costello, G. Dynda, L. Esterliffe, H. Evert, R. Golla, C. Lony, M. Porell, P. Ridi, C. Rockafellow, E. Shoquist, D. Sowers, S. Temple, C. Tessmer, D. Trombley, A. Williams and M. Yanke.

Ninth Grade: A. Annette, L. Ayres, S. Bunhill, D. Burdick, D. Cargill, C. Daniels, R. Desmille, D. Domes, D. Franjac, B. Graham, B. Hallowell, S. Hamilton, C. Hanson, M. Howe, E. Kinsman, K. Kullgren, W. Landacre, P. Miller, N. Mitchell, G. Mullin, M. Runyon, N. Spicer, L. Urphart, M. Vetter and B. White.

Eighth Grade: B. Beals, J. Clingan, E. Fawcett, D. Golla, H. Greun, R. Hodges, R. Hoffman, J. Hoofnagle, J. Irwin, L. Kelly, S. Larson, E. Labstaff, N. Lind, J. McCaskill, W. McGuire, B. McNatt, N. Mitchell, V. Nelson, N. Nelson, N. Nichols, M. Ohman, B. Place, B. Portis, R. Rogers, L. Ross, C. Rosenboom, K. Senob, I. Scott, A. Scott, B. Schmanek, T. Smith, G. Urquhart, S. Walters and S. Wynch.

Seventh Grade: G. Brown, D. Burke, A. Cellinski, P. Chapman, L. Clarke, J. Cook, S. Gosgrove, A. Dunn, M. Durfee, E. Jones, C. Johnson, B. Kemp, V. Landacre, J. Marsh, R. Moss, E. Newburg, M. Oliver, A. Riding, T. Sampler and N. Smith. D.A.C.

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STUDENT COUNCIL COMMITTEE REVISES LIST OF VIOLATIONS FOR STUDENT COUNCIL

The Farmington High Student Council set up a committee to revise Student Council violations.

The committee, composed of Dick Tyler, chairman, Carol Aho and Nancy Lutz worked for several weeks before finally completing the job.

The violations passed by the Council are:

1. Dropping papers on school grounds or up town during school hours.
2. Trespassing.
3. Eating or loitering in cars parked on school grounds.
4. Smoking on school grounds.
5. Eating in locker rooms or gym.
6. Snowballing around school grounds.
7. Messy or unlocked lockers for the third time.
8. Destruction of school property.
9. Skipping pep meetings.
10. Discourtesy and poor sportsmanship during school and extra-curricular activities.

The violations passed by the Council are:

11. Student Council jurors who miss two consecutive meetings.
12. Student Council members who miss two meetings in six weeks.
13. Rowdiness on buses.

M. R.

Senior Class Trip Club Holds Second Meeting

The Trip Club held its second meeting November 25 and elected Pete Peterson president, Dave Mitchell vice-president, Dick Mason secretary and Dorothy Sunasack, treasurer.

The Trip Club is a separate organization from the class as a whole. The members run the club with the assistance of an advisor. As of this time the club has not decided where they will go on the trip.

F. B.

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