

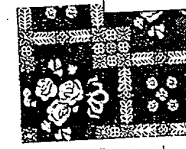
Alumni News

Cliff Storey, class of '50 is now stationed in Japan.
Clifford Culham, class of '43, is in the 82nd Airborne Division.

and is now stationed at Camp Drum, New York.
Earl Cox, class of '51, has volunteered to go to Korea in previous teaching in Japan as he previously planned.
Grace Toman, class of '52, and E. V. Clark, a former F.H.S. student, are engaged to be married. No date has been set as yet.
G. E. M.



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The Business and Professional Women's Club of Farmington is offering scholarships to senior girls and graduates of Farmington High.

This scholarship is being given on the basis of scholarship, citizenship, seriousness and purpose, and financial need.

Applications must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from your high school principal and two faculty members.

An annual \$100 scholarship will be awarded for four years to the college of the student's choice.

The scholarship board of the club will select a winner and announce the final choice will be made June 1.

All applications must be in by March 15, 1953. For further information see Miss Back.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, January 22—Varsity basketball, Farmington vs. Southfield, 7:00 p.m., here.

Thursday, January 22 and Friday, January 23—No school for students. Faculty grades cards.

Saturday, January 24, "Manhattan Premier", J-Hop, 9:00 to 12:00 p.m., Farmington gym.

Monday, January 26—Intramural basketball, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the gym.

Tuesday, January 27—Boys' Bowling, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Bowling Alley.

Wednesday, January 28—G.A.A., 3:15 to 5:00 p.m. in the gym.

Thursday, January 29—Girls' Bowling, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Bowling Alley.

BLUE AND WHITE

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Editorial

THE SCHOOL NEEDS SPORTS

Sports are to a school as good character is to a person. This is a solid axiom which is as true today as it was yesterday. When officials or referees come to Farmington to supervise games they can tell which kind of a school we have, not only by the way we play or act in sports but also by the attitude and spirit of the crowd.

Winning or losing is the smallest part of sports. For sports create an immediate thing to school we are one of the things that make sports a very important item in the total school program. Secondly, sports are important to a school because there is no other activity that better draws the students together into a single, unified group. Sports give students an immediate thing to strive for. Sports not only help the school but also help those participating in the athletic program. There is a Sportsman's Code which all participants should abide by: an athlete, represents his school; he should recognize that the good name of the school is more valuable than winning or losing a game; athletes should accept the officials' decisions without question; a participant in sports should be familiar with the rules of the game. These are just a few of the many unwritten laws of sports.

Sports truly make a person a more honest and better individual. A fine example of good sportsmanship took place at a football game in Kansas last fall. A coach saw a touchdown made by one of his team members. The officials counted it, but the coach would not let the touchdown pass because he saw that the runner had slipped one step out of bounds. This kind of thing happens more often than is generally known.

GOULET ESTIMATES BUDGET OF \$250 FOR ANNUAL J-HOP

The budget for the annual J-Hop was set at \$250 by Dick Goulet, junior class president.

The J-Hop, "Manhattan Premier", will be presented Saturday, January 24. The decorations will center around a theme of city night life.

Tickets for the J-Hop will be on sale until Friday, January 23 and will also be sold at the door. They can be purchased from the following people: Wayne Beuthin, Roger Goers, Tom Isley, Joe Petty, Gary Walters and Philip Warriner.

Inquiring Reporter Asks:

What Do Sports Mean To You? Students Give Their Answers Below

Building good sportsmanship is the school and the community in the Farmington High students.

In a recent survey girls and boys in grades eight through 12 were asked to answer the question: "What is the importance of high school sports to you?"

The results are as follows:

Alice Langsner: "The importance of sports is that they give a school good standing; it gives the students a chance to use good sportsmanship; it shows the students how to cooperate with others."

Louis Ayres: "I think sports should be continued because they show the students have good interest in sports, besides, it teaches good sportsmanship."

Mary Lee Bryan: "To me sports are one of the most important things in school. Maybe we don't learn how to read or write in sports, but we learn something just as necessary, or more so; we learn good sportsmanship and we find good friends."

Carol Janick: "Sports are good if they are played not for the purpose of winning all the time but for good sportsmanship."

Colleen Morris: "I think sports should be continued because they build cooperation among the students and they are good recreation for everyone concerned."

Competition, sportsmanship, friendship, physical condition, enthusiasm toward school; these are some of the answers boys gave to the question: "What do high school sports mean to you?"

To "Tim" Thomas sports mean making new friends, learning to get along with others, and learning to obey orders.

Sports help keep you interested in school and make you want to keep your mark up," says Tim. Without sports Tim claims school would be spiritless and uninteresting.

Bob Stumbaugh feels high school sports help keep him fit and healthy. Bob says he learns to get along with other fellows and has a lot of fun. "Besides the fun," said Bob, "it teaches you sportsmanlike conduct."

Jack Cowart has a different outlook compared with the others. Jack says, "Sports give me the opportunity to meet competition, both mentally and physically." It makes him appreciate the opportunities in this free country of ours where every boy has a chance to get on the team.

When someone goes out with the question, "What do high school sports mean to you?" it starts you. At first thought sports don't mean a great deal, but as you think about it and all the benefits, you are slightly glad you live in a country where high schools have a sports program.

B. W. M.

Seniors Rent Gowns For June Graduation

The Senior Class was measured for their caps and gowns during noon hours January 12 to 16.

The seniors rented the gowns for \$2.25 from the Wayne Brothers Company. If students wished to keep the Blue and White tassels on the cap they had to pay an extra 25c.

F. H. S. SENIOR TAKES TRIP TO FLORIDA

An all-expense vacation trip to Sarasota, Florida, was the recent experience of Jim Taggart, Farmington High senior. He drove a '52 Cadillac, belonging to the E. S. Turners of Marine City, former residents of Farmington, for whom Jim once worked. Taggart remained with them eleven days.

While in Sarasota, Taggart stayed at the Turners' winter home at Long Boat Key on the Gulf of Mexico. With this as a landing base, Jim, among other things, visited the winter quarters of the Ringling Brothers Circus, a school where all classes are held out of doors, and the famous Trailer City at Bradenton.

Jim saw Myra Hurkett, a girl who used to attend Farmington, at a wrestling match.

Regarding the Turners Jim said, "The Turners are the three most wonderful people I have ever known." Jim will return in May to bring the Turners back to Marine City.

L.A.D.

Councils Begin Plans For Interlakes Picnic

A committee was chosen for the Interlakes Student Council picnic at the last meeting, held at Farmington January 12. The committee is composed of Jack Cowart, chairman; Barbara Kruger, Water-basse, Jim, among other things, visited the winter quarters of the Ringling Brothers Circus, a school where all classes are held out of doors, and the famous Trailer City at Bradenton.

Other things discussed were: Having refreshments for the opposing team in sports, and each school explained its system of awarding letters, etc.

Immediately following the meeting, refreshments were served.

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