

SENIORS BEGIN FINAL WEEK WITH BACCALAUREATE

Baccalaureate was held Sunday evening at 8:00 in the Farmington High gymnasium.

This was the second time the seniors wore their caps and gowns. This was the beginning of the final week of festivities for the seniors.

The speaker for the evening was Dr. Gordon Northrop, minister at the Farmington Baptist Church. Dr. Northrop's talk was entitled "Things That Matter".

Rev. Carl Schultz, from the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church, and Rev. Russell Sursaw from the Farmington Methodist Church, were also present.

The choir and Glee Club combined and sang "O Lord Most Holy", a capella. The choir sang "We Praise Thee", also a capella. L.E.G.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday, June 11 — GRADUATION EXERCISES, 8:00 p.m., Farmington High School.

Friday, June 12 — SCHOOL ENDS. Cards given out, 8:15 a.m. C.W.

Junior Class Chooses Motto, Colors, Flowers

The class of '54 has voted on their class motto, color, and flowers.

The flower selected was red rose and the colors were light and dark blue.

The motto decided upon was "United to learn, departed to serve". P. B.

Picnics Provide Finale In Year-End Activities

The Sophomore class will go on a picnic tomorrow at Cass Lake. Mr. Gelger, Miss Kirchner, and Miss Carley, sophomore advisors, will accompany the group. Some parents of the students will go also. The group will go on school buses.

The Student Council went on a picnic yesterday at Kent Lake. The picnic was for old and new members and guests.

Mr. Gelger and Mr. Oliver accompanied the group.

The band went on a picnic at Stony Lake last Saturday. The band members and their guests were invited. There were approximately 50 people who went. Dick Tyler went along as his guard. Mr. Smith accompanied the group. L. E. G.

THE BLUE AND WHITE

AN EDITORIAL:

A Tribute To The Students Of Farmington High School

(An editorial every student and taxpayer should read)

From time to time taxpayers of the community are usually presented with a tax increase proposal which they understandably do not like. However, we of the Blue and White feel that a little light should be cast on the amount students contribute to the school program.

Each year, as tradition has it, the graduating class leaves the school a gift. In 1949 a fund was started for a lighted athletic field with the provision that it could be spent as necessary after a period of five years. The Class of 1950 bought the present blue plastic stage curtains and with the aid of the P.T.A. installed a new public address system in the gym.

A metal storage cabinet was also donated by this class. The Class of 1951 also left a fund, this one to be put toward a scoreboard for the new gym, which is yet to be built. Last year the Class of '52 bought the present grey plastic back drop curtains for the stage of the gym. Now once again this year more money has been left toward a lighted athletic field.

The Student Council finances the debate squad and the cheerleaders. This includes letters, uniforms, and pins.

In addition to these gifts many organizations within the school have sponsored various programs to subsidize necessities. Next year the journalism department will have a printing press toward which the Blue and White and Falcon staffs have contributed \$175. Of course, the use of a printing press requires additional supplies which the staffs will have to buy with the aid of the Board of Education.

Last year the Spanish Club helped purchase an adapter for the P. A. system.

Our school has a seven-event athletic program to finance. A \$1,000 appropriation from the Board of Education to aid this program is inadequate to buy all the athletic equipment needed. Students also support this program by spending an average of \$6.00 each to attend football and basketball games. (We have to call the games and assume the average student would attend about half of all the sports events.) Then, too, the students and faculty sponsored the carnival this spring to help out the increasing deficit in the Athletic Association. This extra curricular activity netted a little over \$700, which helps a little but not enough.

Approximately 22 dances are held during the school year. If the average student attends 12, he has spent another \$6.00. None of these figures include the matter of gas for the car or eating afterwards.

And of course, each student

F.H.A. MEMBERS DISCUSS PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR

The Future Homemakers of America at Farmington High held their last meeting Wednesday, June 3, after school.

The girls received their official F.H.A. membership pins.

They discussed the plans for next year's club, the difficulty of having meetings next year, and sending some delegates to the state conventions during the summer. C. W.

John Jacobs, former F.H.S. student, was home last week on leave from Fort Knox, Kentucky. John returned to Fort Bragg, North Carolina. C.E.M.

John Clappison Sells Insurance

SENIORS PRESENT ANNUAL PROGRAM OF 'SWING OUT'

The annual Senior Swing Out was held in the Farmington High auditorium at 2:00 Friday, June 2.

Several scholarships were presented by Mr. Harrison. Dorothy Cant received a Regents Alumni Honor Award from the University of Michigan. Bill Kingsley received the Farmington Business and Professional Women's Club scholarship, a tuition scholarship to Michigan Normal from the Board of Education, and the American Legion scholarship. Dave Mitchell received a Michigan State College entrance scholarship. Don

Bill Hanson and Mike Ferraro, Class of '51, and George Robinson, former student, were home for the week end. The three are stationed in Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Mr. Timmons, the chief advisor, presented the Keith Johnson award to Dick Tyler.

Gifts were presented to all the senior advisors and Mr. Bell, Mr. Oamus and Mr. Papp.

A series of skits were presented by the seniors which portrayed the memories of their four years in high school. The Freshman Dance, Junior Play Senior - Faculty Game, Senior Prom, and the Carnival were some of the skits presented.

The annual custom of the senior president presenting the gavel to the junior class president was carried out. Colleen Morris presented the gavel to Dick Goulet.

The reception planned for the seniors by the juniors followed Swing Out. M. E. W.

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RICHARD TYLER GETS KEITH JOHNSON MEMORIAL AWARD

Richard Tyler was presented the Keith Johnson citizenship award by Mr. Clayton Timmons during Swing Out exercises Friday, June 5.

The award, established by the Class of 1940 in memory of their classmate who died before graduation, is presented annually to the outstanding senior.

Tyler's name will be engraved on the walnut and bronze plaque which is displayed throughout the year in the high school.

Each year the faculty nominates three seniors worthy of the honor. They were R. Tyler, J. Turner and D. Cant. Then the senior class and the faculty made the final decision.

Tyler, who will attend Heidelberg College in Tiffin, Ohio, next year, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Tyler of 23069 Violet. D.A.S.

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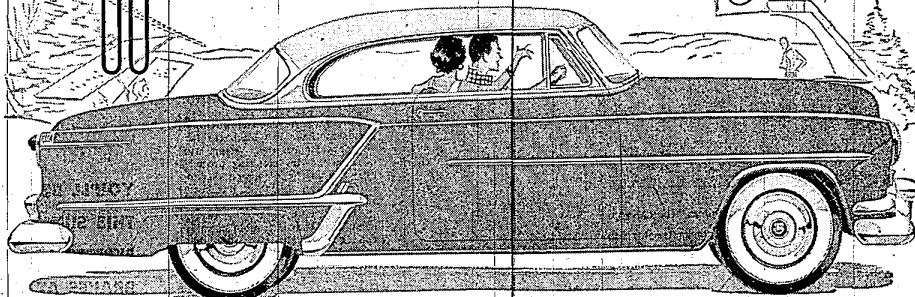
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