

Farmington High News

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Student Council Sets Proposals For I. D. Cards

A committee composed of Student Council members has drawn up a set of proposals for the proposed identification cards. These proposals are not final.

The following is a list of the proposals:

1. I. D. cards would be issued free to all students in grades nine through twelve.
2. I. D. cards would be issued to alumni if applied for in writing from the office. They would permit alumni to bring their cars to school.
3. I. D. cards would be issued to students which would permit the student to bring one guest if the guest is the student's date. No extra cards would be issued to a person going away. Alumni or student double dates would have to register at the door if the doubles are not students of Farmington with I. D. cards.
4. No cards would be required for the J-Hop, Senior Prom, Homecoming, or athletic events. I. D. cards would be required for all dances, including time dances. Students from other schools invited to stay for time dances would be admitted by presenting their school I. D. cards or a substitute provided by their Council.
5. Cards lost by students will be replaced only if the student pays 50¢ for a new one. Cards taken from students because of misbehavior would not be returned for three months.

A student committee met Friday, January 14, and drew up the above proposals. They presented them to the Council on January 11 for thorough discussion.

The committee members are: Jon Schultz, chairman; Pat Kolan, Jerry Garsill, Jerry Flick, Don Yancy, Jane Boyce, and Dave Timmerly.

A later date the committee will meet with a group of faculty members and determine the final set of rules for the I. D. cards.

Farmington Girl Vacationing In Florida Describes Keys As Fabulous

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is a portion of a letter written by Mary Ellen Green, while vacationing in Florida, to her fellow students and friends at Farmington High School.

Hi All!

Most of this is the place to be! Most of my time is spent at the Key Colony swimming pool, which is about 15 miles from Conch Key. The temperature has stayed around 89 degrees and the sun is really hot.

These keys are really fabulous. They are connected by causeways or bridges. There is only two lanes wide and there are about ten feet of ground on each side and then water. The Atlantic Ocean is on one side and the Gulf of Mexico on the other.

A few years ago all the causeways were like toll bridges and people didn't come here. Since that time the tolls have been lifted and the building has grown by leaps and bounds.

One key, called Duck Key, is being developed and the lots sell from \$10,000 to \$30,000.

The fishing down here is wonderful. The dock now is the main one on Conch. One man brought over 300 lobsters yesterday and there are fishing boats of all shapes and sizes docked here. The dock surrounding the dock is constantly plagued by seagulls and pelicans.

I've gone out on the water once. I went with a commercial fisherman who is a friend of ours. The tide was low and he stopped the boat and we could get out and walk around. We picked up a few sea fish and some beautiful conch shells. It was quite an experience.

There was a hurricane the day before yesterday, but it blew itself out in the ocean. When here it was a hurricane like people who is a had hurricane like people who

Make Ready For J-Hop Jan. 29

The Junior J-Hop "Stardust" is to be held Saturday, January 29, at the Farmington gym, from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight.

The music will be provided by Jimmy Stevenson and his orchestra. The vocalist will be Rita Taylor.

Tickets have been on sale since Tuesday, January 4.

Cookies and punch will be the refreshments served by six Freshman girls. They are Alyce Celinske, Naomi Brank, Willie Joyce Crittenden, Phyllis Groh, Rosa Mary Heath, and Nancy King.

The walls of the gym will be dark blue with a fountain and silhouettes of couples dancing on stars.

The conservation department's weekly summary of conservation law violators contained 37 names this week, with most being convicted for breaking fishing and deer hunting laws.

Tryouts For Jr. Play Set Feb. 3

The tryout date for the Junior play, "Fog Island," has been set for Thursday, February 3, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the senior high cafeteria.

For the benefit of Juniors who might want to try out for the play, the lines and White lists below show the number of lines the different players have.

"Fog Island" has two main parts. Priscilla Ralston, who is a college drama teacher, has 209 lines and the villain of the play, has 263 lines.

There are five college girls' parts. Maurine Gardner has 257 lines; Marcy O'Laughlin, 17 lines; Hazel Sommers, 56 lines; Johnnie Green, 49 lines; and Ann Wickliffe, who has only one line but sneezes several times in the first act.

Other parts include Jerry Martin who has 242 lines; Sheriff Doolittle, 162 lines; Mrs. Williams, 102 lines. A Mr. Williams has 39 lines in the first act, and does not return until the third, in which he makes his appearance but does not speak.

The play books have been ordered, but they will not be issued to students until the evening of the tryouts because students tend to learn parts and phrases incorrectly. Once learned one way it is hard to correct them.

Martin Waligona has begun work on sketches of the set. Any boys interested in helping him should see him or Mr. Peck.

If the cellophane used at Deico Motors for wrapping motors and starters during one year's operation were made into a bag, it would be large enough to hold the City of Detroit inside, with enough room left to tie a big red ribbon on top.

NEW HONOR SYSTEM FOR GRADUATION APPROVED MONDAY

The honor student system, proposed by the high school faculty last spring, was authorized by the Board of Education at its meeting Monday, January 10.

This system eliminates class valedictorians and salutatorians, and designates all graduating seniors who maintain a "B" average or better as "honor students." Those with a better average will be classified as "high honor students."

The new system makes it possible for more students to graduate as honor students.

The Class of 1956 will be the first to make use of the "innovation." S. J. G.

A big part in any man's religion consists in getting along with other people.

Move Up Into Undisputed Second Place In Bowling

The Gutterdebs pulled two points ahead of the Kazoote Kids to break their second place tie at the girls' bowling meeting held on January 13.

Standings are as follows:

Team	Won	Lost
Polecats	39	13
Gutterdebs	34	18
Kazoote Kids	32	20
Ally Cats	19	33
White Wings	17	35
Oop Shoops	15	37

Sylvia Gazley took both the individual high three games and high single game titles with a 415 and 163, respectively. S. J. G.

Pontiac's new Six-to-Break V-8 150 horsepower engine was road and dynamometer tested over 3,000,000 miles under all conditions before being put into production.

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TREASURERS GIVE FINANCIAL REPORTS OF VARIOUS CLASSES

Class treasurer reports—of Monday, January 17, are as follows:

The Senior class has \$500.00. Their money-making projects so far this year were the Show-Ball dance, and the selling of refreshments at a football and basketball game.

The Junior class has \$456.71. Their money-making projects were the Junior dance and selling refreshments at a football and basketball game.

The Sophomore class' account stands as it was at the last report in November, \$437.19.

The Freshman class has \$45.58. They had a closed party which made a small profit. They have sold refreshments at a football and basketball game. C. L. M.

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COMING EVENTS

Friday, January 21 — Varsity basketball, Farmington at Southfield, 7:00 p.m.; Varsity basketball, Farmington at Southfield, 4:00 p.m.; Boys' bowling, 8:30, bowling alleys.

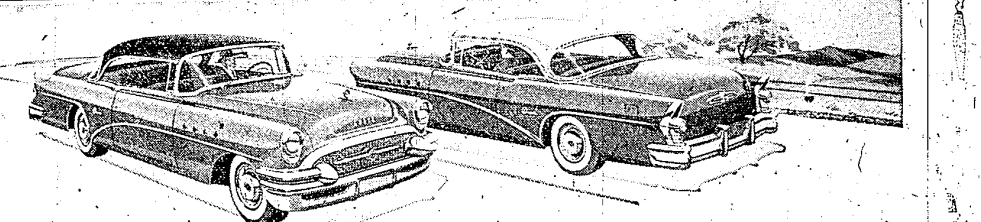
Tuesday, January 25 — Camera Club meeting, 8:00 a.m., in the Physics Room.

Wednesday, January 26 — G. A. A., 8:30 - 8:00 p.m. Semester exams, 8:15 - 11:35 a.m.

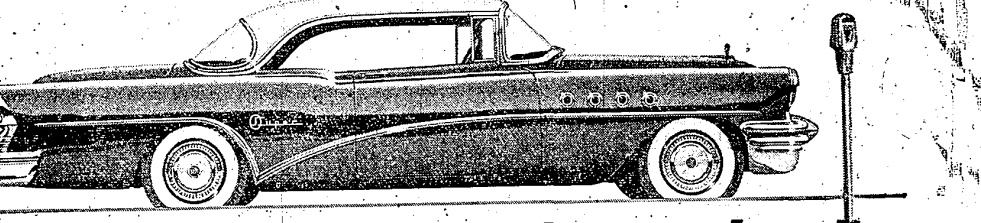
Thursday, January 27 — Semester exams, 8:15 - 11:35 a.m. C. L. M.

There have been four signs placed in front of the school stating that there is no parking from 7:00 to 7:30.

Self-confidence is a good trait, but be sure you are in a position to back it up.



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