

**AMERICAN LEGION
ESSAY CONTEST
CLOSES FEBRUARY 25**

The annual essay contest, which is sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion and the V. F. W. will close on February 25.

English classes I, II, III and IV are required to write an assignment on an essay, but are not required to enter them in the judging.

"The Master Link" - Our Constitution and "What Civil Defense Means To Me" are the topics. The best ones will be picked by the English teachers and these will be forwarded to the local committee for judging.

Cash prizes will be awarded for the best three essays on each subject. The winning essays will then be entered in the district contest. M. E. B.

Michigan State College was the nation's first agricultural college and became the model for the land-grant college system introduced in 1862.

Farmington High News

Material for this column is prepared by Members of the Farmington High School Journalism Class

Senior High Band Plans Program For March 2

The Farmington Senior High Band will present a program Tuesday, March 2, in the cafeteria.

Mr. Robert Zimmerman, the band instructor, stated, "The band will try to play the most varied music possible."

The program tentatively will contain some numbers by the dance band, baton twirling by the drum majorettes while the band plays a march, some popular numbers, and overtures by the full band.

Tickets will go on sale about two weeks before the night of the program. R. D.

Traffic sign near a school in an Ohio town: "Use your eyes, save the pupils!"

Student Council Approves I-D. Card Proposal

The I. D. card proposals have been voted on and passed by the Student Council at the February 11 meeting.

The proposals will go into effect at the beginning of the next semester.

Listed below are the proposals that have been approved.

1. I. D. cards would be issued free to all students in grades nine through twelve each year.
2. I. D. cards would be issued to students stating, "For student and all district, Alumni and student double dates, if double dates are from other schools, would register at the door. No guest cards will be issued to guests."
3. Alumni cards would be issued to alumni after graduation stating, "For alumni and date." Alumni cards could be obtained only by writing the office for the cards.
4. No cards would be required for the J-Hop, the Senior Prom Homecoming, or athletic events. I. D. cards would be required for all dances including dime dances. Students invited to remain for the dime dances after games would be admitted upon showing their school I. D. cards or a substitute provided by the council.
5. Cards lost by students would be renewed upon the payment of \$5.00 to the office for a new card. Cards taken up because of misbehavior would not be returned for three months. J. M.

NEW COMMERCIAL TEACHER STARTS DUTIES AT F. H. S.

Farmington High has a new commercial teacher, Mr. Clayton Graham.

Mr. Graham is a graduate of Northville High School, where he participated in sports against Farmington with Elliot Tyler, Dave Carley and Bob Miller played for Farmington High.

Mr. Graham graduated from the University of Miami in 1953 where he majored in Business Administration. He received his teaching certificate from Michigan Normal in Ypsilanti in 1955.

This is the first high school in which he has taught, although he has taught at Cleary College in Ypsilanti.

Mr. Graham stated that he is well pleased with Farmington High. L. H.

Select Cast For Junior Play, "Fog Island"

The cast for the Juniors' Spring play production "Fog Island," has been chosen. Thirty-five persons tried out on Thursday, February 3. Class advisors and Mr. L. S. Peck made the selections.

The first rehearsal will be on Monday, February 14, at three o'clock. The entire cast will be present and they will read the whole play. No books will be given out until this rehearsal.

About 200 Attend J-Hop January 29

About 200 people attended the annual J-Hop, "Stardust," a week ago last Saturday, January 29.

Music for the evening's entertainment was supplied by Jimmy Stevenson's orchestra and vocalist Rita Ray. Highlight of the evening's entertainment was the Grand March.

The auditorium was decorated with a blue and white false ceiling. The walls were blue and white silhouettes.

F.H.S. SOPHS HAVE LARGEST NUMBER AT CAGE CONTEST

The Sophomores nosed out the Frosh in the battle that determined which class had the most students at last Friday's cage contest.

The winners were allowed to the dime dance which followed the game at no charge.

How ties, badges worn in the hair, pins, and announcements over the P. A. system were a few of the methods used by the individual classes to get their students to the game.

The Juniors were cleverly made bow ties, urging their classmates to come to the game. The Sophomores and Freshmen had badges on their shirts, sweaters and blouses, and in their hair. Each class president made an announcement over the P. A. system explaining to their classes the great financial advantage involved in coming to the game and being admitted free to the dance.

The contest was sponsored by the Student Council, which had members stationed at each door checking off the students' names as they entered.

Posters explaining the contest were on bulletin boards all over the school during the week preceding the game. J. R.

Soph Dance Postponed Until Friday, March 11

The Sophomore dance originally scheduled for Friday, February 11, has been postponed until Friday, March 11. A game is scheduled for Friday, February 11. J. C.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, February 10 - Intramural League in gym, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, February 11 - Varsity basketball, Farmington at Waterford, 7:00 p.m.; Frosh basketball at Waterford, 4:00 p.m.

Monday, February 14 - Future Nurses' Club panel discussion, 3:15 p.m., Room 202-B.

Tuesday, February 15 - Camera Club, in physics room, 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, February 16 - G. A. A., 3:30 - 6:00 p.m. C. L. M.

Varsity Club To Build Student Handball Courts

The Farmington High Varsity Club has undertaken a project of building handball courts for the use of the students at noon hour, before and after school.

The suggestion was made by Varsity Club advisor Mr. Harold Humble, and voted on and passed by a majority of the club.

The members will start carrying out this project in the spring when the weather clears up.

The handball courts will probably be located east of the present parking lot. J. R.

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A check of the enrollment of Farmington High at the start of the second semester showed a decrease of 21 students under the count that was registered in September. The present enrollment stands at 623.

The Frosh have the highest number of students with 192. The Sophomore Class is second highest with 188. The Juniors have 130 registered, and the Seniors have the lowest count with 117.

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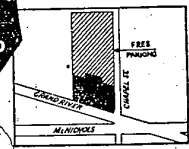
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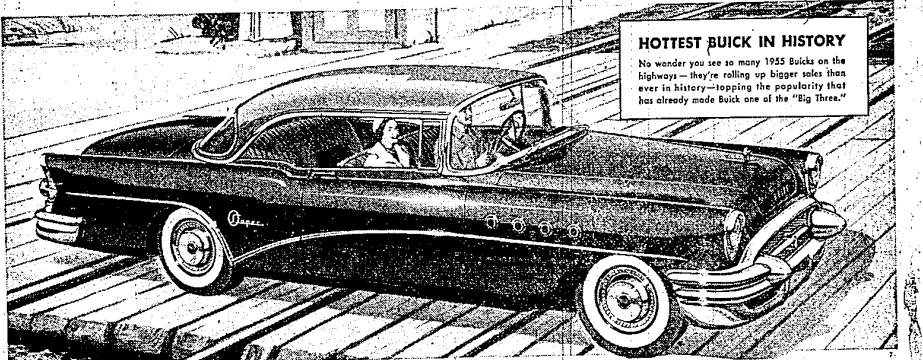
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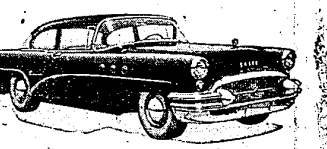
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