

NOVEMBER SLATED AS GOOD MONTH FOR STAR GAZERS, SAYS U-M PROFESSOR

Star gazers will have a heyday in November, says University of Michigan astronomer Hugel M. Losh.

Along with the frost and colored brilliance and splendor of the stars, says Associate Prof. Losh, who points out that some of the most beautiful stars of the whole sky light up the heavens during this month and through the winter.

Rising in the far northeast just about as the Sun sets is the bright star Capella in the five-sided figure of the constellation Auriga, dominating the eastern sky in the early evening.

One of our closest stellar neighbors, the bright star Fomalhaut, appears in the southern sky this month. Because Fomalhaut is by far the brightest object in that area, you shouldn't have trouble picking it out, says Prof. Losh.

Toward the south and coming up after Auriga is Taurus, the Bull. Part of this constellation, the little cluster known as the Pleiades, rises around sunset and about an hour later the rest of the constellation, a large "V" on its side, comes into view.

The Milky Way extends from the northeast to the southwest with Cygnus, the Northern Cross, practically overhead. And just a little below Cygnus to the west, lies Lyra with its bright star Vega, the second brightest star from this latitude.

There's still another bright star at which to point your telescope in November. Altair, in the constellation Aquila, shines in the southwest and can be easily identified because it is the middle, brightest star in a distinct row of three.

And if some of the stars fall while you are gazing, don't be surprised. There are two meteor showers scheduled for the middle of the month, coming from the directions of Leo and Andromeda, the professor concludes.

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Farmington High News

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

F.H.S. Lists 84 Honor Students

The Seniors led the first honor roll of the new school year with 24 students. The Juniors are in the second place slot with 24. The Sophomores and Freshmen classes follow in order with 9 and 17.

The Seniors on the honor roll represent 26% of their class. The Juniors are next with 12%, and the Freshmen and Sophomores are last with 6% and 4%.

The failure and incomplete list is one of the biggest in a long time. The Juniors have 29% of their class on the list. The Freshman class is next with 21%.

ENGLISH V CLASS NOW WORKING ON TERM THEMES

A new class that went into effect this year after three years of planning is English V.

The class was proposed in 1952 when this year's Senior Class was in the eighth grade. At that time, the class was given the Cooperative English Test and the students who passed were allowed to take English II in the ninth grade instead of the usual English I.

The class is intended to acquaint the students with composition writing comparable to freshman college English. Some of the emphases of the class are extensive use of library sources, class discussion on current problems and writing on the questions discussed.

Play Committees, Chairmen Picked

The Senior cast of "Swing Fever" is now finishing the fourth week of rehearsing as opening night, November 11, rapidly approaches.

Working behind the scenes and preparing for the event are senior advisors and their committees.

In charge of tickets is Miss Virginia Carley and Mr. Sherpatis; advertising, Mr. Clayton Graham; makeup, Miss Mary Witcox; and ushering, Mr. Don Howell and Mr. Harold Humble.

Chairmen of the remaining committees are as follows: makeup, Robert Ryan; advertising, Alice Langford; and ushering, Jeannette Edwards.

Alumni News

Lucinda Hamilton, Class of '35, is enrolled in nurses' training at E. W. Sparrow Hospital at Lansing, Michigan.

Jerry Rice, Class of '55, is attending G. M. I. at Flint.

Carol Morten, Class of '55, moved to Detroit following graduation and is now employed at the J. L. Hudson Company.

Paul Kosmynsky, Class of '54, and former editor of the Blue and White, is in his sophomore year at the University of Michigan. He is a journalism major.

The United States Post Office, Department has disposed of enough old records and forms in the last fiscal year to fill some 170 freight cars, according to a department spokesman.

The only money that goes as far today as it did ten years ago is the dime that rolls under the bed.

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OPENING SOON FARMINGTON VETERINARY CLINIC DR. VIERGUTZ 30470 Grand River, betw. Tuck and Springbrook

Advertisement for 'Pride Cleaners' featuring men's suits, ladies' coats, and special services. Includes a large '109' graphic and contact information for 774 Penniman, 135 Center, and Orchard Lake Rd.

Advertisement for 'WEAR WHITE AFTER DARK' featuring a silhouette of a person walking.

Advertisement for 'Good Grooming Is Necessary to Good Looks' featuring a woman's face and contact information for Jean's Beauty Salon.

Large advertisement for 'Gas Clothes Dryer' featuring a 'FREE GIFT' of a 'Cannon Towel Set' and 'FREE INSTALLATION'.

Editors, Staffs Work On 'Rollcall'

This year's yearbook staff, under the leadership of Mr. Roy Glenn, editor-in-chief, is now laying plans for the Rollcall.

The business staff, headed by Joe Kumbury, will soon be preparing their advertising campaign.

The art staff, headed by Alice Langford, has submitted drawings for the cover and is working on the layout of the book.

The cover designs will be checked and one will be chosen by Mr. Glenn and the editor. The color of the book has not been determined as yet.

Writing Contest Open To Farmington Students

The Southeastern Michigan Scholastic Writing for 1955-56 Award program is now underway. The idea of the competition is to give the students a better understanding of good creative writing.

Volleyball Highlights G.A.A. Meeting Oct. 26

Volleyball games highlighted the Wednesday, October 26, meeting of the Girls' Athletic Association. The results of the wins posted are:

Senior Girls Organize Triple Trio Group

Nine senior girls have organized a triple girls' trio. They are Carlene Daniels, Diane Franjae and Sharon Regentik as first sopranos; Irene Cassells, Lois Valentine and Roberta Spaller, second sopranos.

F.H.A. Officers Elected For '55-'56 School Year

F. H. A. officers have been elected for the year. They are: president, Kay Denington; vice-president, Judy Stokan; secretary, Judy Sharpe; treasurer, Linda Sandult; parliamentarian, Carol Margherita; historian, Mary Usher; song leader, Janet Kelly; and advisor, Miss Kiehrer.

He who receives a benefit should never forget it; he who bestows should never remember it.

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