

**From where I sit... by Joe Marsh**

**New Light on an Old Subject**

Mr. Evans from the Lighting Company gave an interesting talk at the Community Hall last night — on how farmers can cut electric bills. For those who missed it, here's a short recap.

Don't try to light up the eaves in the rafters. Use a reflector and a smaller bulb will probably do the job. Too many farmers use incandescent bulbs that waste 50% of the light.

Try using movable projector bulbs that beam light the way a searchlight does. A couple of these "spots" will often give you better illumination than a gang of juice-wasting overhead lamps.

From where I sit, it's amazing how often we misuse the things we have — like electricity. We also make a mistake if we misuse our right of personal choice — about which candidate to vote for, say, or whether beer or coffee makes the ideal medicine drink — by trying to force our opinions on others. Respect for the other fellow's point of view should be our "guiding light."

*Joe Marsh*

**Farmington High News**

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**Program For High School Christmas Concert On December 20 Revealed**

The Farmington Senior High Vocal Department, under the direction of Mr. Willie Feucht, will present its annual Christmas Concert on December 20 at 8 p.m. in the Senior High gymnasium.

The concert will be opened with the processional, in which the Girls' Glee Club, Boys' Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, and Falconnaires will enter the gym singing "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Two newly formed groups that will participate in the concert are the Massed Male Chorus, consisting of the Boys' Glee Club and the boys of the Mixed Chorus. Also new is the Senior Girls' Triple Trio.

One of the well-known numbers of the program will be the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Messiah.

Roberta Spaller will be featured in a narrative reading of the Christmas Story.

The concert will close with "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence," sung by the massed choirs and accompanied by a small ensemble from the F. H. S. band.

Two Christmas trees decorated with tinsel and lighted in solid blue will adorn the gym.

The Girls' Glee Club and the Boys' Glee Club will be dressed formally, and the choir will wear blue robes.

Mr. Feucht said, "We feel the program will be effectively and beautifully done in every way. We would like to make a special invitation to the students and their parents to attend this concert and support the work which has gone into the production of the concert."

**Looking Ahead**

By DR. GEORGE S. BENSON  
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parental responsibility.

Most educators, in public and private schools and colleges, welcome the interest of parents not only in school activities but in the subject matter being taught and how it is taught. Educators who do not feel this way are in a small minority. A friend of mine one evening laid down his evening paper and picked up the geography book which his 10 year old daughter had brought home. He was stunned to find that the book's author seemed convinced that Russian Communism's seizure of nation after nation in recent years was justified — in self-defense.

He went with his daughter to school next day and met the teacher for the first time. He found the teacher was as disturbed about the geography book as he was. She had gone to her principal some weeks previous. He found the school administrator head over heels in work; he'd meant to follow up the teacher's complaint, but had "just put it off." The obviously slanted geography book was ultimately withdrawn.

This incident is cited merely as an example of proper citizen interest and proper cooperation between the citizen and his schools.

Only thing harder than the diamond is Christmas candy left over from last year.

**Michigan Mirror**

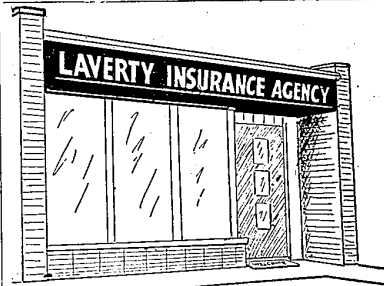
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1957 legislature.

The legislature became interested when the Association of State College Presidents estimated it would cost \$200 million in new buildings and other costs to meet the flood of students.

Best guesses are that the present 100,000 college population will be doubled.

By applying business methods, Vander Werp figures the estimated cost can be pared at least to \$150 million. Where the money will come from is still another problem.

"We have a problem which cannot be tackled too soon and we might as well get a good start with our feet on the ground," he said.



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**Attend League Student Council Conference Dec. 7**

On Wednesday evening, December 7, an Intra-Lake Student Council meeting was held at Berkeley High School.

Three Farmington Council members, Rod Layton, Kathy Boswell and Jackie Burbank, attended the meeting and were accompanied by Mr. Geiger.

Van Dyke brought up the problem of their cheerleaders not having a chance to cheer during a non-league game recently. It seems the home cheerleaders would take over the floor during every time-out and there was no time left for the Van Dyke squad to cheer. It has, however, been established at a cheerleading conference that it is common courtesy to give the visiting squad an opportunity to cheer first.

Waterford High explained their student directory system. They are devising a directory containing the addresses of the student body which will be sold to the students.

Van Dyke also brought up the issue of their annual Christmas dance which they had decided to cancel because of the holiday complications. Walled Lake also stated they cancelled their dance for similar reasons. Waterford announced that they had a dance at their school at Christmas time that was comparable to the J-Hop. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

**Alumni News**

Sue Schlatterbeck, Class of '52, is engaged to Gary Linn of New Haven, Michigan.

Harold Bolton, Class of '55, is stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base near Wichita Falls, Kansas. He is studying aircraft and engine mechanics.

Caroline Gardner and Pete Calkins, Class of '52, are engaged.

Bill Merrow, Class of '55, is in the Navy and is stationed at Camp Pendleton, California.

Fred Raup, Class of '52, is engaged to June Joseph.

**Honor Roll**

Honor roll students at Farmington High School for the second marking period are as follows:

**SENIORS:** A. Abelson, Annette, S. Bunnell, D. Cargill, P. Clappison, C. Davis, R. Desmelik, J. Edwards, N. Fleck, D. Franjevic, W. Fulton, C. Hanson, D. Harwood, J. Holwart, K. Kullgren, W. Landacre, A. Langford, R. Layton, D. Meyers, G. Mullin, D. Nichols, J. Oliver, D. Preuss, L. Raetov, D. Reitha, S. Rezenik, M. Runyon, P. Smith, R. Spaller, N. Spicer, L. Urquhart, M. Vetter.

**JUNIORS:** N. Beal, K. Boswell, J. Boyce, H. Breschberger, J. Carter, D. Coffman, E. Fawcett, D. Ferrante, D. Golla, H. Greene, H. Hoffman, S. Larson, E. Libstaff, N. Lind, S. McEachin, M. Martin, M. A. Olman, B. Place, W. Richards, L. Ross, J. Rowley, C. Rozenboom, P. Schaldenbrand, I. Scott, K. Senoh, K. Stratos, M. Urban, M. Walker, S. Walters, A. White, D. Wilkins.

**SOPHOMORES:** A. Allen, G. Brown, D. Burke, P. Chapman, L. Clark, B. Coe, J. Cook, B. Curtis, D. Coffman, J. Hanson, R. Heath, J. Hein, S. Hymes, R. Jordan, L. Leach, Y. Mousseau, S. Martin, J. Marsh, S. Monje, D. Nichols, N. Orlowski, D. Patterson, B. Ridings, N. Smith, D. Stenvig, P. Whitsett, J. Yordy.

**FRESHMEN:** R. Aman, C. Aporius, H. Biggs, F. Buscorno, P. Byrd, L. Carter, J. Clark, S. Feit, S. Hanson, C. Johnson, L. Larch, J. Lawing, J. McCamy, D. Parker, T. Rancour, J. Roth, R. Scheffer, E. Spicer, P. Stupack, P. Stotosa, D. VanVeren, J. Walker, N. West, S. White, W. Wright.

**Students Dine Roman Style**

Thirty-five students attended the Language Club Roman Banquet Thursday, December 8, in the Senior High cafeteria.

Dressed in typical Roman garb, the students were served a fried chicken dinner by slaves. The slaves were the first year members of the organization.

Entertainment by the slaves, added in tunes and allegories, consisted of singing, accompanied by Dail Wiloughby on his guitar.

Guests were Miss Ruth Bailey, Latin instructor, and Miss Mary Bastiani, Spanish and French teacher.

The food committee was headed by Kathryn Robertson. Dail Wiloughby, Mike Azen, and Mary Cooley headed up the entertainment.

The banquet replaced the annual Christmas party of previous years.

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