

F.H.A. Club Girls Plan 'Daddy-Date' Night

The Farmington Senior High F. H. A. is sponsoring a Daddy-Date Night February 26. The girls in F. H. A. will take their fathers down town for a Sunday dinner. The dinner date will be followed by a first-run movie.

Eleven New Students Enrolled In High School

The total enrollment at Farmington Senior High at the end of the first semester reached 754. The beginning second semester total has increased to 765. New students are: Grade Nine: Tom Masters from Harrisville, Linda Cole of Toledo, Joanne Ross of Detroit, James Davis of Southfield, Grade Ten: Maxine Francis, Bellaire, Ohio, and Pat Piper, Detroit; Eleventh grade, Lynne Perri from Saginaw, Salomey Brenner from Marich, Germany, Tanna Davis from Southfield, and Vincent Currie, Big Rapids; Twelfth Grade: Randall King, Detroit.

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Farmington High News

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Report Indicates 38 F. H. S. Seniors Will Attend College After Graduation

With graduation only a few months away, many Farmington seniors are now making college plans. To date 38 applications have been made to various colleges. Of the 38, 14 have been accepted at the University of Michigan. This is one of the highest numbers on record. Ten of the seniors who will enter the U. of M. in the fall are Dave Cargill, Barry Coutts, Russell Desmetik, Alce Ametto, Frank Himmter, George Mullin, Nick Spicer, Rodney Layton, Dan Burnett, and Diane Franjac. The names of the other four were not available. Western Michigan College will gain several Farmington students. Those planning to attend Western and their chosen courses are: Donald Nichols, general education; Alce Langford, Art; Joanne Auger, occupational therapy; Sharon Regentnik, banking; Lois Ayres, elementary education. Two members of the Class of '56 who will enter Highland Park Junior College are: Allen Meade, pre-med., and Marilyn, Cermak, secretarial. Bill Landacre will start a general business course at Michigan State University along with Fred Thompson, who will study accounting and business administration. Mary Vetter will enroll at Michigan State Normal in Ypsilanti and study occupational therapy. Nancy Gadge will study elementary education at State Normal. Senior girls planning to enter Mount Carmel College are: Lois Rackov, Phyllis Switzer, Elsie Kinsman Carol Davis, and Mary Wegener. Carlene Daniels will enter Marygrove College to study liberal arts. Jerry Wheeler will study art at David Lipscomb College in Tennessee, and Vivian Smith will study nursing at Wayne University.

Girl-Bid Dance Set For Feb. 25

A girl-bid dance, "Paper Capers," will be presented Saturday, February 25, by the Farmington High School Journalism Class. The first Quadrennial Leap Year Dance was presented by the Journalism students in 1952. About 200 attended that year. This year's class hopes to make this the best informal dance of the year. Plans have been made to decorate the cafeteria, and if there is a good attendance, a move to the gymnasium can be made. The B & W staff emphasizes that the dance will be dress-up. It is suggested that the girls purchase boutonnieres for their dates, though it is not mandatory. An entertainment intermission has been programmed and refreshments consisting of punch and cookies will be served during the intermission. Former Journalism students since 1951 and their dates are invited to attend the dance free. Barb Connolly will be working a typewriter and Ken Kingsley plans to become an automotive mechanic. Ed Bonville will work as an apprentice printer and Leah Nathan plans to work at Western Union.

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Inter-Lakes Talent Show Held Here February 8

The Inter-Lakes Talent Assembly was held February 8 in the Farmington Senior High gym. Talent from all the Inter-Lakes school participated in the program. Students from Farmington included: Mike Agee and Dick Stubbough; Diane Franjac; Judy Lath and Judy Clappison. They took first, second, and third place winners, respectively, of the talent show which took place January 10.

School Yearbook To Be Ready Soon

The '56 year book, "Rollcall," will soon be offered for sale. When the sale of the yearbook is completed, the business staff will arrange its sales campaign. The literary staff has nearly completed the senior write-ups and is preparing the various write-ups for the other pages. The first deadline was met on January 16 by the art staff when 24 pages were submitted to the publisher. The book is submitted in sections and therefore continuous work is being done while the staff is working on other pages. The 31 pages must be sent in. The art staff is still in need of snapshots and would appreciate any that are submitted. All will be returned. Due to the fact that the Rollcall purchased an electric typewriter, much of the page work is done here in school. The date of sale and price will be announced later.

Trip Club Changes Date For Senior Trip To May 31

The date of the Senior Trip was changed at a meeting of the Trip Club, held on February 11. Seniors will leave for Washington on May 31 instead of May 24 as was originally planned. The change in dates was recommended by a representative of the Youth Travel Agency. He stated that Washington was usually very busy on the last week end in May and the later date would be a better time to visit the Nation's Capitol.

Students To Play At Music Festival

Six Senior High students and 20 Junior High pupils plan to attend the District Four Senior Ensemble Festival of the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association on Saturday, February 11, on the campus of Michigan State Normal College in Ypsilanti. Lois Ayres, a senior, will present a piano solo and accompaniment. Donna Jane McLain, sophomore, will offer a French horn solo. Other participants, with piano accompaniments, are: Diane Westfall, Linda Graham, Nancy Irwin, and Carol Kaplan. The students are placed in divisions from one to five, one being excellent. Those in the first division are eligible to attend the State Festival at U. of M. in Ann Arbor sometime in March.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editors: I realize that the bus situation in the Farmington area is desperate, but I can see no excuse for the condition and size of the buses on the road. There are two separate buses used in this route: one is used in the morning to convey the load to school and the other returns them home "safely" at night. However, twice now the morning bus has stalled and failed to appear. Just last Wednesday, the afternoon bus stalled in the middle of Grand River. This in-itself would not be so bad, but the bus is far too small for the route. The passengers on the bus are in a seat and the aisle is packed so tightly that the last few students literally have to force their way into the bus. There are, on an average, 65 students on a bus built for 40. However, Bus No. 21 on the Springbrook route rarely, if ever, has passengers in the passenger area, but only for our convenience. The seats have not been filled. Certainly this situation should be investigated by whoever is in charge of routing the buses, not only for our convenience, but also to our safety and the driver's convenience. I hope some action will be taken. Signed: Bill Fulton, Bob Serafini, Marlene Fenton, Jerry Serafini, Denny Sauerbrey, Al Oldfield, Ed Fulton, Mary Wegener, Jerry Reek.

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