

Band Students Hear Symphony Orchestra

F.H.S. band members made an excursion to the Ford Auditorium Monday, February 20, to hear a concert by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

Some of the numbers that the orchestra performed were: "Overture to Prometheus" by Beethoven, "The Swan" by Saint-Saens, and "Autumn" by Glazounov.

Band Concert Planned Feb. 26

The Farmington Senior High Band and vocal groups will present a mid-winter concert Tuesday, February 26 at 8 p.m. in the senior high gymnasium.

Called the Mid-Winter Musicale, the concert will feature a cornet and alto sax solos and a twirling routine.

Herb Brugman will play "St. Louis Blues" on the cornet and Richard McKerracher will play "The Shadow Dance" on the alto sax. Marcia Marsh, Christine Clark, and Ann Ridings are doing the twirling routine.

The concert will open with "Le-gende Overture" followed by "Ave Maria," "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desire," "Finnish Rhapsody," "St. Louis Blues," and "An American." Band president Lewis McCallan will direct the band on "I Am An American" instead of Mr. Art Zimmerman who is conducting the band on the other numbers.

At this point in the program the choir will present "A Tribute to Rombert" and "With A Voice Of Song."

Following the choir, the band will play "Royal Gorge Overture," "Shadow Dance," "Country, Grand Canyon," and "Station Twister," winging up the program with "Jazz Pizzicato."

More than 1,000 foreign students are enrolled at The University of Michigan, comprising about 5 per cent of the U-M enrollment. This is believed to be the highest percentage of foreign students in any public institution.

A Classified Ad Will Reach Over 15,000 Prospective Clients

Elect
WENDELL BROWN
Candidate For Township Trustee—(Republican)

COMING TO FARMINGTON
"FLIGHT TO THE SOVIET"
Narrator RUSS POTTER

Sunday, February 24, 1957

FARMINGTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM 4 P.M.

Tickets ON SALE at the Door — \$1.50
Children With Parents Admitted Free

DOORS OPEN at 3:15 P.M.

Sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Farmington

Farmington High News

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

Local Students' Grades Found Slightly Above National Average

Farmington Senior High students were found to be slightly above the national normal curve distribution of marks, Mr. James A. Gage, principal, revealed last week after he completed an evaluation of all the grades received by students during the first semester, 1956-57.

Of the 3529 marks distributed in English, social studies, mathematics, science, business, language, home economics and industrial arts, 531 of these were A's, 844 B's, 1238 C's, 877 D's, and 218 E's. Art, music, and physical education were eliminated as non-academic classes.

The overall statistics indicate that the ninth and twelfth grades are higher in achievement than the tenth and eleventh grades. A high percentage of A's was received in social studies and English, social studies having 10.7 per cent of 75 of the 639 marks distributed in that department, and English with 99 A's of the 833 marks, or 6.6 per cent.

Of the 125 students taking a foreign language a total of 19 received A's or 15.2 per cent of the students. Although the highest percentage of A's was distributed in this department, the statistics showed that the languages also had the highest percentage of failures. The marks distributed in the sciences showed that one per cent

more E's was received than A's (7.4 per cent E's, 6.4 per cent A's), and that this academic subject had the lowest percentage of A's of any. The percentage of D's distributed was 20 per cent higher than the percentage of B's. This definitely does not follow the average distribution of grades.

Mr. Geiger based his findings on the final grades of 905 students. This is the first time such a careful study of grades has been made in FHS.

Seniors Enter Writing Contest

Nine F.H.S. seniors entered original writings in the 1957 Southeastern Michigan Scholastic Writing Awards sponsored by a Detroit newspaper.

The contest was divided into a senior division for students in grades 10-12 and a junior division open to students in the seventh through ninth grades.

Winning manuscripts in the regional contest will be forwarded to New York for judging in the National Scholastic Writing Awards contest conducted annually by Scholastic Magazine.

The entries, entries and categories, follow.

Karen Sewb entered a sketch titled "Love of the Lake" and a short story called "And Then They Came." "Thoughts" was the title of a sketch entered by Jane Boyce.

Linda Kelly tried her hand at poetry, producing two selections which she titled "Truth" and "Snow." Donna Wilkins entered four poems titled "Too Good For Me," "Oppression," "Pretension of Dissension," and "We Cannot."

Donna also entered an autobiographical article titled "Antiquated" and an expository writing titled "Cut Out the Customs" which appeared in the January issue of the Blue and White as an editorial.

Dave Warner entered "Flashlight in the Fog" in the autobiographical article category. Mary Ann Ohman entered a sketch titled "God's Pyramids" and a second writing, "Moments of Vision" in the autobiographical article class.

Ginny Nelson penned a fiction with a short story titled "The Line" and a short story named "Wheel-Chair."

Nancy Lind entered a short story and an essay titled "A Symbol for Life" and "Town and Country," respectively.

In the Journalism field, Don Pember entered his feature titled "The School That Just Wasn't There" and Ted DeGroot entered his controversial editorial, "Who Pays Anyway?"

Junior Play Casts Selected

Casts for the three one-act plays to be presented by the Junior class in a theatre-in-the-round fashion, were announced Thursday, February 11.

Five boys and one girl make up the cast for "The Valiant." This drama, by Hall and Middleton, concerns the emotions involved in the death row of a prisoner as one of the inmates awaits execution.

Playing the part of the prisoner will be Ron Jordan. The warden will be portrayed by Larry Helmer, the chaplain by Martin Song, the jailer by Curt Love, and the attendant by Preston Parts. The only girl in this suspenseful play will be Anna Brown.

"Mr. Ezzard" a comedy, will be presented by a cast of four boys and three girls. Jack McGee and a yoko-behamed girl will take the principal parts of Mr. and Mrs. John Galt. Fred Staines will be played by Ron Morrison; Virginia Landau, Fulton, and John Cox complete the cast of this satirical comedy.

The third play to be presented is entitled "Nobody Sleeps," also a comedy by Gurney Le Pelley. This one-act presentation calls for a predominantly female cast with the one male part going to Ron Appleby. The girls Alysne Collins, Nancy DePodesta, Mary Ann Miller, and Shirley Porter.

Rehearsals will be held in the cafeteria, where the plays are to be presented March 29, 30.

one tablet daily!
SUPER PHENAMINS
11 Vitamins plus 12 minerals. Important diet supplement.
5 week supply 2.59
30 tablets

SMITH Rexall DRUGS
REXALL FOR RELIABILITY
27702 W. 8 Mile Road GR. 4-2611

Local Nursing Students Speak to F.H.S. Members

The life of a student nurse was the subject of talks given by Carol Davis and Elsie Kinsman, Class of '56, February 18, at the Future Nurses' Mother and Daughter Tea.

Following a tea of punch and cookies, Carol and Elsie gave their talks. The girls, both past presidents of F.N.A., at present are enrolled as student nurses at Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital. Also in their talks, Carol and Elsie advised the girls on what high school subjects are beneficial for a prospective nurse to take.

A question and answer period followed.

Also present to give advice and answer questions were Miss Helen Dwyer, school nurse, and Miss Mary Walker, Assistant Associate Director in the School of Nursing who accompanied Carol and Elsie.

Class Attendance At FHS Superior, Records Show

F.H.S. students have shown a very good attendance record so far this year, according to a report recently published by the office. The report was based on the total enrollment of 905 students.

The 905 students attended school 93.8 per cent of the 98 days counted. The tenth and eleventh grades topped the list, each having an attendance record of 95 per cent. The ninth grade followed with 94 per cent and the twelfth grade brought up the tail end with 93 per cent.

The dropout situation, however, is a different story. For the first semester of 1956-57 a total of 61 students were listed as dropouts.

John Clappison Sells Insurance Phone GR. 4-3511

HORSE SENSE
Horse sense and horsepower must be teamed up when it comes to driving. Basically modern high horsepower autos can't be many times safer to drive than yesterday's "pony power" vehicles. All you need is enough plain common sense to command your car's horsepower wisely and with proper recognition of its potential disruptive power.

Subscribe to The Enterprise, the

WANTED
Your Home, Lot or Acreage To Sell
Come In or Phone
SPILLARD'S REAL ESTATE
30768 Grand River GR. 4-5025

JOIN THE 100,000 WHO SAVE AT MICHIGAN'S FIRST 200 Million Dollar SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

3% Current Rate

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS

Grand River at McNichols

Our Free Parking Space Has Been Enlarged for Your Convenience

Downtown Headquarters
Gratiot at Lafayette
across from old City Hall

SPECIAL SALE AT RAYL'S SUBURBAN STORE

23 INCH ROTARY MOWER **POWERFUL 2 3/4 CLINTON 4 CYCLE ENGINE**

COMPLETE WITH FULL SIZE 8 INCH DIAMETER WHEELS 8 HI-LO FEATURES

WE KNOW IT'S WINTER AND THAT'S WHY YOU SAVE!

NO MORE MESSY MIXING OF GAS AND OIL

Because a famous manufacturer, in order to keep his plant in operation during the winter months, has made this special purchase of a high quality mower available to us, we in turn pass this unusual value on to our customers. So, hurry, take advantage of this sensational offer today!

WITH RECOIL STARTER

NOW 69.95 COMPLETE

DOWN A WEEK DELIVERS

Suggested List Price: \$154.95

SAVE \$85.00

IRONCLAD GUARANTEE
IF THIS ISN'T THE BIGGEST AND THE BEST VALUE IN A FORTY POWER LAWN MOWER, YOUR MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED. COUPON TODAY!

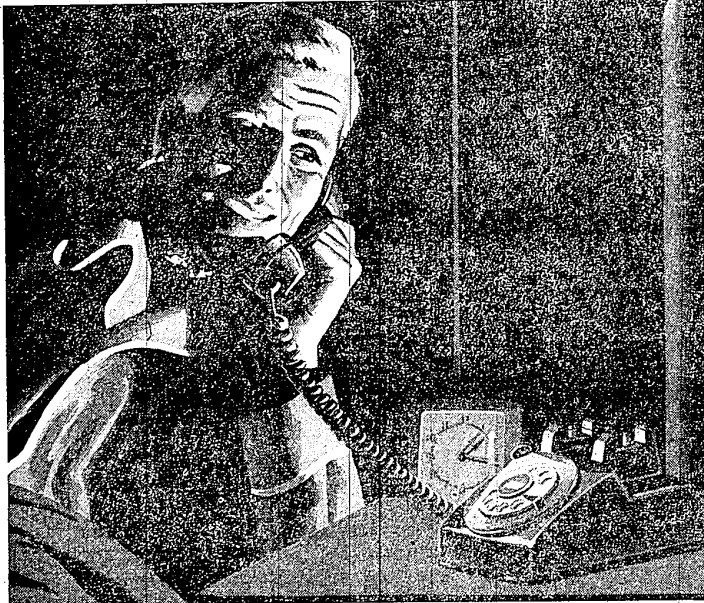
FREE LEAF MULCHER INCLUDED

COME IN OR PHONE GR. 4-1717 FOR DELIVERY

RAYL'S SUBURBAN

27740 GRAND RIVER AT 8 MILE GR. 4-1717

STORE HOURS:
Suburban: Mon., Fri. 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Daily 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sat. 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.



Beside phone shown has special dial that lights up when you lift the receiver.

A bedside phone makes life easier

Getting out of a warm bed to answer the telephone or make a call is a nuisance. With a bedside phone you can stay snug and comfortable.

An extension telephone by your bed costs only about a dollar a month. For 40¢ a month extra and an additional one-time in-

stallation charge you can get a telephone that lights up when you lift the receiver.

Isn't the comfort and convenience of a bedside phone worth the small cost? To order yours just call our Business Office.

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY