

## Girls Ensemble New at School

A girl's ensemble has been organized for the coming year by Mrs. Dorothy Feucht, vocal musical director.

Those in the group include: sopranos; Roberta Edwards, Mary

Ellen McLain, Mary Ann Miller, Susan Roiteiman, Barb Mapley, Pat Rhodes, Kay Weber, Judy Westfall.

Alto are: Loretta Beech, Carole Charles, Elizabeth Harlow and Ann Reeves.

The name and outfits for the group have not yet been determined.

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## Farmington High News

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## FHA of FHS Elects Officers

The Future Homemakers Association of F.H.S. has elected officers for the '57-'58 school year. Those elected are: president, Jackie Gibben; vice-president, Linda Sandula; secretary, Marcia Marsh; treasurer, Ann Ridings; reporter, Karen Lell; parliamentarian and historian, Jackie Lewis; and chapter adviser, Mrs. Sisy. The club advisor is Miss Ruth Kirchner.

Plans for the regional conference were discussed at the last meeting Monday, October 14. The conference will be held Saturday, October 26 at Millard High School where the Farmington Chapter will present a skit on dating etiquette.

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## Scholarship Test Program Opens

The Scholarship Qualifying Test was held Tuesday, October 22, from 8:20-11 a.m. in the F.H.S. Library.

Fifty seniors, who had paid the necessary \$1.00 fee, took the test. Those students who are in the upper 5 per cent of the Senior Class had their dollar returned at the time of the test.

The purpose of the test was to select candidates seeking to qualify for the 800 scholarships given out under the National Merit Scholarship Program and other sponsored scholarship programs.

The results of the test are also used in place of an entrance exam at some colleges and universities. Other colleges and universities, though not among the test sponsors, give scholarships on the basis of the test results.

The test was divided into two one-hour sections. One section was concerned with the ability to understand word relationships and the ability to read with understanding. The other section was concerned with the ability to solve mathematical problems and the ability to interpret graphs and diagrams.

Mr. Clayton Timmons and Miss Virginia Carley administered the test.

This was the third year that the test was given. No F.H.S. student has ever been able to qualify for the Merit Scholarships.

**Y-Teens Open Member Drive**

The Y-Teens Club of Farmington began the '58 school year with a membership drive which will end October 28.

Unlike last year, when the club membership was restricted to freshmen and sophomores, it is now open to all girls in high school. No new members will be accepted after October 28, however.

Those elected to an office include: president, Carolyn Bulman; vice-president, Betty Van Ameyde; secretary, Karen Robinson; treasurer, Mary Hultz; and Inter-Club Council representative, Virginia Maatula.

Mrs. Laura Wallman is joining with Mrs. Burnice Volmer as co-advisors for the club.

Suggestions for the coming year, accumulated at the last meeting, will be agreed on at the meeting.

Ronald Clarke and Nancy Langlo, 1955 graduates, were married September 7.

The couple is now residing in East Lansing, where they are attending Michigan State University.

Formerly, Nancy attended Central Michigan College. Nancy is continuing her studies in the field of education.

Sally Vykdyal, 1955 graduate, has returned to Western Michigan University to continue studies in education.

## Cast For Senior Play Announced

The cast for this year's play, "Apple of His Eye" has been announced.

The cast includes five boys and five girls. The characters will be played by Ron Appleby, Ross Byron, John Gillies, Jim Schmidt, and James Marsh.

The girls chosen for the play are Georgianna Brown, Beverly Coe, Deborah Cornish, Virginia Landacre, and Jayne Staup.

The first rehearsal was held Thursday, October 10. Further rehearsals are being held in the Junior High Gym, Mondays through Thursdays. Rehearsals last from 7:30-9:30 p.m., except for the 4:30-6:30 schedule on Wednesdays.

"Apple of His Eye" will be presented to the public Friday and Saturday nights, November 15 and 16.

Mr. Raymond Sherpitis is directing the production.

## FHS Debaters Open Season

The '57-'58 debate season got underway, Thursday, October 10, when F.H.S. debaters had a practice session with Northville High.

This year's National High School debate subject is, "Resolved: That direct United States economic aid to individual countries should be limited to technical assistance as disaster relief."

There are five returning Junior Varsity members on the team, including Margaret Hanson, Marlene Dowling, Christine Clark, Terry Davis, and John Beard.

New debators are: Ron Rainton, Dick Fossum, Beverly Hale, Donna Kay Malenfant, Jackie Gebben, Diane Hubert, Nan Williams, Joanne Mikes, Joanne Walker, Pat Stubb, Joanne Lessway, and Mike Hamilton.

The squad viewed a demonstration debate at the Teacher's Institute on October 17. Today they are attending a practice debate at Pontiac High.

F.H.S. students will be able to see the team in action sometime in November when they will give a demonstration debate as part of an assembly.

Farmington will host the first tournament debate with Southfield December 2.

Because there are no varsity members of last year's squad, a complete new one will probably be chosen by the end of October.

Mr. Lloyd Smith, debate instructor, said this year's team is "very promising."

J. B.

Cadet Gary Walters, Class of '54, was appointed Cadet First Lieutenant and in the Reserve Officers Training Corps at Western Michigan University, where he is a senior. Walters is also Student Council President and a member of the Delta Chi Fraternity.

## ALUMNI NEWS

Dominick Spicer, sophomore at Bowdoin College in Maine, is on the college cross-country team. Spicer is a 1955 graduate of F.H.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Plum, and son Randy, have returned to Detroit, where Plum had resumed studies at Wayne State University.

Plum is a 1951 graduate of F.H.S.

Bruce Shogquist, Class of '55, and now a junior at Denison University, completed six weeks of summer training in September at Quantico, Virginia.

As a member of the Platoon Leaders Class, he will spend one more summer session at Quantico to become eligible for a commission as second lieutenant in the Marine Corps upon college graduation.

Joan Parts, Class of '54, returned to the University of Michigan to continue her studies.

Joan worked as a counselor at Camp Arbutus this past summer. She is now a member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

Lois Ayres, Class of '54, returned to the University of Michigan to continue her studies in early elementary education and music at Western Michigan University.

Sharon has returned to Michigan State University, where she is majoring in business administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Decker announced the birth of their son, Steven Donald, August 25.

Mrs. Decker is the former Judy Carroll, a 1953 graduate of F.H.S.

Mrs. John MacCreedy, the former Lou Dowling, completed work for a bachelor of arts degree in speech at Michigan State University.

Lou is a 1953 graduate of F.H.S. She is presently working on her masters and as a secretary at Michigan State University where her husband is attending classes.

Bob Mansfield, after completing work for his B. A. degree at the University of Michigan this summer, is now at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, beginning a six month Army training program.

Mansfield is a 1953 graduate of F.H.S.

John Mansfield, Class of '52, is stationed at Honolulu, Hawaii.

Mrs. John Mansfield, the former Georgianna Vailpourt, Class of '55, recently flew to Hawaii to join her husband.

## Falconnaires to Appear Often

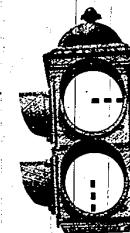
Falconnaires have been chosen for the '57-'58 school year.

Those chosen were: sopranos, Mary Cooley, Lee Jane Larch, Karen Scheffer; altos, Carolyn Balman, Muriene Dowling, and Betty Lou Kins.

Tenors, Reg Brown, Carole Kappler, Alex Ramsay; and basses, John Gillies, Bill Scott, and Leonard Woyyna. Marjorie Lamb will be the accompanist.

"The Falconnaires will participate in the annual Christmas Concert and in various school and community events," stated Mrs. Dorothy Feucht, musical director.

S. J. P.



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