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The Festival which was held Tuesday March 11, 1958, took place at Royal Oak - Dondoro High School.

The Choir sang "Hallelujah, Amen," by George Handel, and "Elah Rock," (not a Presley creation) by Jester Hairston.
The Choirs and Glee Clubs that attended were rated either as superior, excellent, good or fair.
The rating that the Choir earned was received too late for publication.
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Farmington High News

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Three Commended For Showings In National College Aptitude Test

Three F.H.S. students, Alyne Celinske, Patricia Johnson, and Ronald Rainison, have been commended by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation for their outstanding performances on a nationwide college aptitude test, according to Principal James A. Geiger.

The three students were Michigan runners-up in the 1957-58 Merit Scholarship competition. Each will be sent a letter of commendation by the NMSC for use in applying to colleges.

John M. Stalnaker, President of NMSC, believes that the 7000 students who received the commendation rank are in the top one or two percent in ability in the senior classes of their respective states.

"While the students receiving this commendation did not quite

reach the finals of the competition, each of them has demonstrated high superior ability and outstanding promise to benefit from college training," declared Mr. Stalnaker. "Our country needs more able people like these."

This year, over 260,000 outstanding seniors from over 14,000 high schools entered the competition which began with a nationwide screening examination in October, 1957. About 7200 students, who have already been named, are now in the finals of the current competition. Over 1000 four-year Merit Scholarships worth an estimated \$5 million are given to the winners and their colleges will be awarded about May 1, 1958.

The Merit Scholarship Program is open to all high school seniors in the United States and its possessions.

Scholarship Tests Planned For Juniors

Farmington High's guidance counselors have issued a warning to all juniors who are interested in college scholarships.

The Scholarship Qualifying Test that has previously been given to seniors in October will be administered to juniors on April 29 this year. The kind of test will also be changed, from a scholastic aptitude test to an educational development test. It is subdivided into English Usage, Mathematic Usage, Social Studies Reading, Natural Science Reading, and Word Usage.

In previous years the results of the tests have been used in awarding 1000 scholarships by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. Other colleges and organizations have also used the results in making their scholarship selections, including scholarships in the University of Michigan and Michigan State University.

The University of Michigan has announced that any high school junior who wishes to make application for a scholarship as entering freshmen in September, 1959, must take the SQAT as the regular scholastic examination.

Other universities in Michigan may plan to use this test for qualification in their scholarship programs.

All juniors who are considering applying for scholarships are urged to take this test. It would be well if all those students who have a B average or nearly a B would take the test.

If you plan to take the test, you must pay a fee of \$1.00 to the guidance office and register there before March 20. The test is prepared, printed, and scored by Science Research Associates of Chicago. The \$1.00 fee goes to them.

Make Gifts for Children's Home

The Y-Teens Club met Monday, March 10, to work on service projects. Members made wash cloth and soap bags which will be presented to the Sarah Fisher Children's Home.

The Y-Teens calendar of events for the next two months is as follows: Monday, March 24, A bake sale will be held in the cafeteria during the lunch hours.

Sunday, March 30, A Palm Sunday breakfast will be held at 8:30 a.m. in the Farmington Methodist Church.

Saturday, April 12, A dance will be held in the F.H.S. cafeteria from 8-11 p.m. The type of dance has not been definitely determined, but Mrs. Bernice Voltmer has indicated that it will probably be a square dance.

Friday, May 16, A Dad and Daughter dinner will be held in the F.H.S. cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. Ninth grade girls and their fathers have been invited to attend.

Discuss Teen Behavior Here

The F.H.S. Discussion Club met here with three other schools, Howell, Brighton and Waterford, Tuesday, March 4. There were approximately 70 participants at the meet.

The discussion, which centered about teenage behavior problems, started at 7:30 p.m. and began to break up about 9:00 p.m. Mr. Sherpitts stated that it was very enthusiastically received.

The next discussion meet will be sometime in the middle of April at Brighton. The subject will be school problems, mainly sportsmanship, vandalism, and segregation.

There is a possibility that the club will have a chance to perform on a well-known radio station sometime next year.

Anyone who is interested in discussion may come to meetings, the notice of which will be posted on the school bulletin boards. S.H.

S'field Students To Visit Here

Four Southfield Student Council members will visit F.H.S. Tuesday, March 18, on a student exchange program.

The S.H.S. students, two senior girls, one senior boy, and one junior boy, will spend the day with four F.H.S. Student Council members. They will attend classes, the Student Council meeting, dinner and the annual spring concert with their hosts and hostesses.

Pam Chapman and Mary Duffee will host the two senior girls. Ron Jordan and Tom Grimshaw will host the senior and junior boys, respectively.

The exchanging of students has never before been done among the schools in the Inter-Lakes League. Other schools in this area have carried out such a program, though.

It is hoped that by acquainting the visitors with the procedures, classes, and students of schools other than their own, the program will further better relationships between the schools in the Inter-Lakes League.

At some later date, four F.H.S. Student Council members will spend a day at Southfield High.

FARMINGTON'S ANNUAL TALENT SHOW, scheduled for March 28, will include participants from Southfield and Berkley.

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Math, Science Training Good

Although considerable controversy has arisen over many provisions of the American educational system in recent times, Farmington Senior High need not be included in the group of schools deemed academically "lacking."

The average student in this year's graduating class, according to reasonably accurate statistics compiled recently has had 2.52 years of math and 1.9 years of science. However, many seniors have successfully completed three and/or four years in these subjects.

Solid geometry and trigonometry are presently being studied by about 162 per cent of the Class of '58. In the Junior Class approximately 31.9 per cent are taking advanced algebra, and in the tenth grade about 54.3 per cent are taking plane geometry.

By contrast, nationwide statistics recently presented to Congress reveal that "some 100,000 seniors attend high schools that offer no advanced mathematics, and 61,000 go to schools that offer neither chemistry nor physics. F.H.S. has offered these courses for several years, in some cases as long as fifty years, and has no intention of dropping any of them.

MR. JACK HAYES AND MR. DOUGLAS RACE, coach and assistant football coaches, attended the Football Coach of the Year Conference (February 28 - March 2 in Grand Rapids).

AN AUTOMATIC PITCHING MACHINE has been purchased for baseball practice; it will be delivered in the near future.

Dick Stumbaugh Makes Debut on Record

F.H.S. Junior Dick Stumbaugh, who has been an active musician in the F.H.S. band, pep bands, and talent shows for three years, has made his debut on records.

Stumbaugh is a sideman on a rhythm and blues recording by vocalist - guitarist Dick Armstrong, Stumbaugh, Armstrong, and Dore Vichicalas, another performer on the record, are members of the "Swing Kings," a band that has played several times at the local teen club.

The disk features Armstrong's Presley - inspired vocals of "I Wanna Go Steady With You" and "Teen Age Heart" with vocal support from Stumbaugh and Vichicalas. A rhythm section rounds out the personnel on the recording.

The record has been released on the Bart label and is now on sale.

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