

# THE BLUE AND WHITE

## Survey Shows Students Uniformed On United Nations Operations

Farmington High students showed a surprising lack of knowledge on questions concerning the United Nations.

According to a poll conducted by the Journalism class in connection with United Nations week, approximately 30% of the students polled indicated they do not even know what the United Nations organization is.

Fifty students from each of the classes nine through 12 were polled. These students were asked questions concerning the United Nations. The results showed that the Juniors had the greatest per cent of correct answers and the Freshmen the least.

A brief résumé of the findings show that 45% of the students know who the present Secretary-General of the U. N. is. About one-sixth of these know how many nations make up the U. N. Only 5% of the 500 students polled know who the chief American delegate to the U. N. is. The least number of students know what big international problem the U. N. first solved.

The students polled were asked 11 questions. These questions and their results are discussed in detail below. In all cases the percentages listed are of the students polled and not of the total class.

1. Do you know what the United Nations organization is?

Only 5% of the Freshmen, 15% of the Sophomores, 35% of the Juniors and 75% of the Seniors answered yes to this question.

2. Who is the present Secretary-General of the U. N.?

Sixty per cent of the Juniors know that Trygve Lie is the October General. Only 20% of both the Freshmen and the Sophomores, and 55% of the Seniors know the answer.

3. How many countries make up the U. N.?

Only answers from 55 to 68 were given. This was known by 32% of the Seniors, 30% of the Juniors and Sophomores, and 20% of the Freshmen.

4. Do you know when the U. N. was organized?

Only 12% of the Freshmen, 26% of the Sophomores, 42% of the Juniors and 40% of the Seniors know that the U. N. was organized in April, 1945.

(In what city was the U. N. organized?)

Sixty per cent of the Freshmen, 67% of the Sophomores, 54% of the Juniors, and 32% of the Seniors know that the city was San Francisco.

5. Who elects the Secretary-General of the U. N.?

This was known by 22% of the Juniors, 30% of the Seniors, 12% of the Sophomores, and 14% of the Freshmen.

6. Where is the current headquarters of the U. N.?

Although a higher per cent

of the people know the state where the U. N.'s headquarters is, only 8% of the Freshmen, 24% of the Sophomores, 54% of the Juniors, and 40% of the Seniors know the exact place, Lake Success.

8. What are the main issues being discussed in the U. N. today?

Just 16% of the Freshmen, 18% of the Sophomores, 40% of the Juniors and 30% of the Seniors have knowledge of at least two of the issues now being discussed.

9. What international problem did the U. N. first solve?

The Palestine problem was remembered by only 6% of the Freshmen, 10% of the Sophomores, 30% of the Juniors, and 32% of the Seniors.

10. Who is the chief American delegate to the U. N.?

The answer is Warren Austin but just 18% of both the Freshmen and Sophomores, 30% of the Juniors and 40% of the Seniors know the answer.

11. What American woman was mainly responsible for the "World Bill of Rights"?

Although Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt is one of the best known American women, only 24% of the Freshmen, 42% of the Sophomores, 65% of the Juniors and 85% of the Seniors know she was mainly responsible for the "World Bill of Rights".

The results of these polls prove that either Farmington High students are poorly informed about the U. N. or they are just not interested in its affairs.

R. P. Here And There With The Alumni

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FRESHMEN FOOTBALL

The Farmington Freshmen were defeated by Highland Park, 14-0, on Wednesday, October 25. The game was played at Highland Park, V.S.

## CROSS COUNTRY TEAM LOSES MEET BY ONE POINT

The Farmington cross country team suffered a heart-breaking loss Thursday, October 26, when they lost to Walled Lake, one of the four teams competing in the contest, by one point.

This was the Inter-Lakes Conference meet which was held at Hickory Hills Country Club at Walled Lake.

The score of this meet, in which Millford and Holly also took part, was 27-28.

The first ten boys who came in are as follows: Powell, Walled Lake, 11:11; Harris, Farmington, 11:13; Miesel, Walled Lake, 11:17; Mansfield, Farmington, 11:18; Turner, Farmington, 11:34; Calvin, Walled Lake, 11:37; Hottman, Farmington, 11:44; Yull, Farmington, 11:45; and McDowell, Walled Lake, 11:50.

The first five boys received medals. The reserves won their title by a score of 17-43. Olson, Bryan, and Keck, all of Farmington, came in first, second and third, respectively.

The next and last meet is the State meet to be held at Ypsilanti on November 4 at 11:00 a.m.

Delegates Chosen To State SC Convention

Delegates to the Michigan State Convention of Student Councils were elected at the last Farmington High Student Council meeting. They are: Rita Christian, Jim Bates, Dean Whitehead and Jerry Plum.

At the conference to be held on the University of Michigan campus, the delegates will discuss Student Council problems and share successful ideas.

Falcon Seniors Get Football Ribbons

The Seniors of the Farmington Falcons were awarded their well-earned football ribbons last Friday afternoon.

After a short talk by Coach Nuse, the blue and white ribbons were given to the following boys: George Hayes, Smokey Aschenbrenner, Jim Bates, Jerry Plum, Jerry Ditchfield, Don Burns, Dick Alexander, Cliff Storey, Bob Sussler, Jim Mechem, Al Hallaman, Bill Hanson, W. J. Zaldel, Jerry Fletcher and Ward Mitchell.

1951 Rollcall Started By Naming Of Staff

With the selection of the yearbook staff, plans for the 1951 "Rollcall" are now under way.

Gail Malmond was chosen editor-in-chief with Rita Pieren literary editor; Louise Wright, art editor; Barbara Hoivik, photo editor; Jim Keck, make-up editor; and Vincent Stock, business manager.

Mr. Christensen is the chief advisor of the yearbook. Mr. Peck is in charge of all literary work, and Miss Carley is directing the business and advertising work.

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CALENDAR

November 2. Girls' Bowling, 4:00 to 5:45. Camera Club, 7:00 to 9:00. Farmington at Clarencenville, 3:30 p.m.

November 3. Cross Country State Meet.

November 8. G. A. A., 3:45 to 5:00. Boys' Bowling, 4:00 to 5:35.

Hosiery Highlights "Argyle Airing"

Everywhere you looked last Saturday night at the "Argyle Airing," given by the Sophomores, there were students dancing in brightly colored socks.

A big "sock of aroma" was the centerpiece. Socks of all sizes were scattered on the walls around the dance floor.

For entertainment, the Sophs displayed some of Farmington's talent with Bob Roberts playing the violin, Ken Schoonlein singing, Colleen Morris playing the accordion, Joanne DeNiss tap dancing and a quintet consisting of Daner, Nickie, Jim Beady, Bob Pappal, Mike Gardner and Elmer Sandgress singing.

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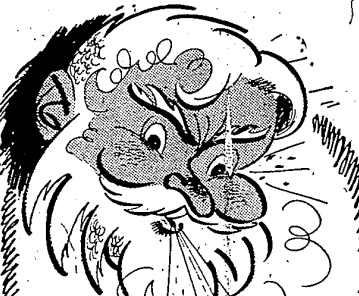
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