

to build up new teams around the few remaining players. To make this possible, you must co-operate. Support the coaches. Elect good representatives to the Athletic Council.

In scholastic work, the same applies. Co-operate with the teachers. They are working to help you. Mr. MacFarlane has spoken of starting a debating society next year. Give him your hearty support in this undertaking. The training you will receive cannot be too highly valued.

In closing, I feel sure that it is quite unnecessary to remind you to fight fair and play the game, and do nothing to lower the reputation of the F. H. S.

Class-Mates: To-night we are gathered together for the last time. To-night we have the honor of being the first class to graduate from this new school. What the future holds, we know not. But remember your training at F. H. S. Apply it in your work. And finally don't forget the old school.

Friends, the class of '26 says fare-well.

GRADUATION PRIZE ESSAY

The History of Radio

Rapid transmission of messages over distances too great to be spanned by the human voice has always been sought by man. Down through the ages of human progress it has been accomplished in various ways. In the days of the Ancient Greeks the news of the fall of Troy was spread throughout the Hellas by beacons of fire. In Africa the sound of a tom-tom summoned the natives to war. During the early part of the 17th Century mail-coach communication was introduced into Great Britain; unfortunately operations had to be ceased during the winter months. Sailing vessels bearing messages, sometimes required thirty to sixty days before arriving at their destinations. These means were slow and inefficient and for these reasons man continually sought to better his systems of communication by other methods.

In 1844 the telegraph was introduced, closely followed by the Atlantic Cable in 1866, and finally in the latter part of the 19th Century, the world was given the telephone. But these systems had one great disadvantage, namely, the use of wires as a conducting medium, the maintenance of which involved heavy expenses.