

## GHS Prepares Boys Physically For Emergency

### School Board Determined Main Procedure of Course

To prepare boys physically to serve their country, the State Department of Education requests that Health and Physical Education be taught in all North Carolina high schools if possible this semester.

The Goldsboro School Board at a meeting this week will decide whether or not to accept the tentative plans that Superintendent Ray Armstrong will present to them concerning the installation of this course for boys 17 or over.

This year's schedule makes it impossible for all junior and senior boys now to take this subject, although there is a possibility that it will be required next year.

#### Mr. Jeffrey to Be Instructor

Mr. R. N. Jeffrey, instructor, states that this will be no play period, but hopes to have the boys in as good condition as his athletic teams, if not better.

Each boy may drop one of the five subjects he is taking now except United States history, or he may report each afternoon after school for practice with the athletic teams. One half-unit will be given for this intensive training and a half-unit will be received for the subject he drops.

Classes will be held during second and third periods. When this training cannot be done outside, health will be studied in the classroom.

Seventy-four boys who were 17 or over reported to a called meeting on January 26.

## Second Term Brings 2 New GHS Teachers

Along with the new term have come two new teachers to GHS.

Miss Bessie Anderson, of Middlesex, has come to Goldsboro to replace Mr. J. H. Donaldson, who was called to begin service as a naval ensign on January 22. Miss Anderson, a senior at E. C. T. C., is completing her practice teaching here.

Miss Anderson is teaching two periods of typing and one each of shorthand and bookkeeping. The other period she is an observer in Miss Suiter's third period algebra class.

#### New Teachers

Mr. James E. Britt has taken the work of Mr. Russell L. Harris in industrial arts department. Mr. Harris has gone to a job in the Washington, D. C. Navy Yard.

Mr. Britt is from Snow Hill and graduated from State College in 1924, where he majored in Mechanical Engineering.

Although this is his first school, he has had experience with Western Union and the Westinghouse Corporation. He is a member of the Bar of the District of Columbia.

## COMING UP

A three-act comedy, "Spring Fever," with a cast of thirteen, six girls and seven boys, has been selected by the Junior Play-Reading Committee to be presented on March 27 under the direction of Miss Mary Ann Gatch. Tryouts began February 4.

The play-reading committee members were; Dorothy Loftin, chairman; Martha Rosenthal, Jean Branch, Ned Hart, and Margaret Holt, with Miss Gatch as adviser.

## Graduation Plans Made By Seniors

Carolyn Hollingsworth was elected testator and Lois Smith prophet of this year's graduating class at the Senior Class meeting Wednesday morning.

Mary Lou Austin, who was elected historian in 1940, will serve with Carolyn and Lois on the Class Day Committee.

The Seniors, starting early on plans for graduation, voted at a recent class meeting to have a Senior Supplement to the *Hi News* and to extend the payment of graduation expenses over a period of three or four months. A letter will be sent to the parents of Seniors explaining the necessary graduating expenses and the deadline for the payments to be made.

The Nominating Committee submitted Carolyn Hollingsworth for testator and Lois Smith, prophet. Other nominations were made from the floor. The Nominating Committee was composed of Helen Bisette, chairman, Effie Ruth Maxwell, James Crow, Dick Borden and Lizzie Mae Adams.

#### Other Committees

The other Commencement Committees are: Gift: J. C. Harrell, chairman, Marvin Cowell, Ruth Weil, Elaine Brown, and Graves Lewis.

Baccalaureate: Margaret Scott, chairman, J. D. Pike, Evelyn Pate, Helen Denning, Hilda Bell, and Clifton Daniel.

Invitation: Gertrude Edgerton, chairman, Lee Adams, Janie Lee Waters, Joe Glascox, Eleanor Jones, Nancy Paige Swift, Juanita Jones, Jewel Keen, Frances Gaddy, and Billy Wynn.

Music: Edwin Lee, chairman, Mary Emma Rouse, Mary Mitcham, Betsy Cade, Hannah Shrago, Carolyn Hollingsworth, Margaret Jean Thornton, John Holmes, and Lyndon Hart.

Supplement: Effie Ruth Maxwell and Carolyn Hollingsworth, co-chairmen. The members of this committee will be the senior members of the *Hi News* staff.

## GHS Defense Board



Left to right are Dickie Weatherly, Helen Denning, J. D. Pike, chairman; Gertrude Edgerton, and Betty Weil, all members of the Defense Board.

## Last Monday Named Defense Day In GHS

"I believe that every American wants to do his part when his country is entered in a life-and-death struggle for freedom and the true democratic way. And so let's all chip in and insure our generation and those to come of the blessings of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; of justice, equality, and democracy; of America," declared Bob Kemp, SA president, as he proclaimed:

"Therefore, let us be known by all students that Monday, February second, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two shall be known as Defense Day in Goldsboro High School to begin defense work, all its phases being coordinated."

#### Activities of the Day

Defense Day in GHS began at 8:45 on Monday, February 2, when Charles Britt bought the first defense stamp at the patriotically decorated defense booth located just outside the office.

The sale of defense stamps had reached a total of \$33.25 on Wednesday.

Gertrude Edgerton, chairman of the defense stamp committee, announcing in SA meeting January 30 that even a small purchase of stamps would help, explained that one ten-cent stamp would supply the army with five cartridges, a twenty-five cent stamp, with a mess kit, a one-dollar-fifty-cent stamp, with a first aid kit, a two-dollar stamp, with a blanket, and a five-dollar stamp, with a steel helmet.

#### Waste Paper Drive

The sound of a bugle echoed through the long halls of GHS at 9:30 on Monday morning, and mid-term cleaning was begun in the twenty-six homerooms to aid the waste paper drive.

Red, white, and blue decorated

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## HELLO THERE!

Giving up their positions with reluctance, the old Council members made their farewell appearance in Council Tuesday, January 27.

The newly-elected homeroom representatives that took their places for the first time on Tuesday, February 3, are: Freshmen: Anne Stowe (Miss Gatch); Annette Toler (Mr. Holt); Charles Ennis (Miss Barrett); Lester Gordon (Mr. J. B. Helms); Eunice Jones (Mr. Hilton); Charles Howell (Mr. Askins); Janet Lowrimore (Mr. Moo<sup>ost</sup>).

Sophomores: Joe<sup>es</sup> Waters (Mrs. Freeman); Margaret Ewing (Mrs. Cox); Sally Lee (Miss Suiter); Agnes Hallow (Miss Koch); Dorothy Shumate (Miss Taylor); James Pittman (Miss Kalmar).

Juniors: Virginia Faison (Miss Falkner); Clifton Daniel (Miss Ipock); Hilda Person (Miss Glazener); Skinny Ellis (Miss Ward); Jackie McKenzie (Miss Dubois); Elizabeth Hardison (Miss Hamer); Mary Emma Rouse (Miss Anderson).

Seniors: Lorena Edgerton (Mrs. Bradford); Nancy Paige Swift (Mr. R. M. Helms); Lorraine Baddour (Mr. Davis); Albert Handley (Mrs. White); J. C. Harrell (Miss Gordner).

## Mr. W. A. Dees Speaks In Special Assembly

"We must become efficient for the part we have to play in the new world that we are now building," said Mr. W. A. Dees, chairman of the Goldsboro School Board, in a special assembly January 29, when the new regulation regarding attendance was announced by Mr. J. W. Gaddy, principal.

"The primary ambitions of all parents are centered around their children's success. You want to be a success and the only way you can reach that success is by reaching for the opportunities that are flying by. What ever you do, in this world, you must do quickly," counseled Mr. Dees.

"When you leave high school and are out working you can not be a success if you 'cut' your work. No doctor can dispense with his work for even a day or so without losing some of his patients," said Mr. Dees. "If you call a doctor several times and he doesn't come you

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## Five-Man Board Approved To Aid Defense Work

### J. D. Pike Named Chairman To Coordinate Activities

J. D. Pike, chairman of the newly-formed five-member Student Defense Board, announced at the third SA meeting on January 30 that the Board has been organized to keep the student defense work in GHS from conflicting and to assist various defense drives.

Introducing the members of the Board, which consists of the chairmen of the defense committees, J. D. explained that the Board is to be flexible, changing as new committees are organized and as the work of the old ones is completed.

#### Defense Members Appointed

The members of the Defense Board are: Dickie Weatherly, chairman of the Scrap Metal Drive; Betty Weil, chairman of the Junior Defense Recreation Committee; Helen Denning, chairman of the Waste Paper Drive; and Gertrude Edgerton, chairman of the Defense Stamp Committee. A chairman for the Junior Red Cross has not yet been named.

Dickie reported that the scrap metal drive is a project of the Senior Class. (See story on page 6, column 2).

Approximately 300 were tonight along with playing and other games, have been co-ordinated by the Junior Defense Recreation Committee. The committee is now collecting recordings for the Recreation Room, which is to be located in the Woman's Club Building. The committee members, who head the sub-committees are: Alice Graham, chairman of committee to collect recordings; Effie Ruth Maxwell and Harriette Thompson, co-chairmen of the canteen committee; Margaret Holt and Betty Weil, co-chairmen

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## Mr. Helms To Teach New Class In Radio

Mr. R. M. Helms, GHS science teacher, to be assisted by John Hicks, Jr., has been selected to instruct interested high school graduates in a radio course beginning February 16 to be taught probably from 7 until 10 p. m.

The class is under the supervision of N. C. State College. It is a part of Engineering, Science, and Management National Defense program of the Federal Government.

To be eligible to take this course, a person must be a high school graduate and must show prospects for radio work. Twenty applications had been accepted by January 18. Two women were included in the approved list. Applications will continue to be accepted until February 10 unless the class becomes filled before that date.

The purpose of the class is to train radio operators for civilian, commercial, defense, and military needs. The instruction will include the fundamentals of radio, application of reception, transmission, installation, maintenance, and legal regulations. The instruction will include the needed algebra, geometry and trigonometry. The only cost of the course to the students will be for the supplies and books to be used and totals less than \$5.00.

## AROUND ABOUT

To get experience in newspaper writing, an after-school journalism class of 19 Juniors has been formed, which meets every Wednesday and Friday, with Miss Gordner and staff members teaching.

"The High Heart" by Rowell is the name of the one-act play which the GHS Goldmaskers with the help of other students will probably enter in the Carolina Dramatic Association play production contest, the finals of which will be held at the

Carolina Dramatic Festival April 9, 10, and 11.

An aircraft sheet metal and riveting class taught by Mr. W. D. Waters from Rocky Mount was started January 19, to prepare men for work in the aircraft industry. After finishing this course, these men will receive jobs in this trade.

A filing system has been installed in the lost and found bureau in order that lost articles may be found more quickly.