

## Fashion Flashes

Christmas is coming, Saint Nick will be here. Here's hoping A.H.S. stockings, Are filled with good cheer.

Yep, Christmas sho' is on the way! Have you all done your Christmas shopping? Well, this lil' gal has, thank heavens, and found some darling gifts, too. If you're wondering what to give your best girl, boys, here's a tip: Give her a cashmere sweater! She'll love you for it! Speaking of cashmere sweaters, what about Martha Harris' navy blue one? Also Miss Bankett, Sally Ausband, Carolyn Miller, and Judy Whitley have their share of them. Mona Crotts has a beautiful white mink sweater that was a birthday gift. The sweater buttons down the front with pearl buttons. The neckline really is the most outstanding feature of the sweater with its turtle neck collar.

Ladies, have you seen those petticoats that are in Nelle's Shop? If you haven't, you've sho' missed a lot. They are half petticoats with lots and lots of ruffles on the bottom that are hemmed with strips of satin ribbon. They're precious! One of these "stand out" petticoats really look swell under your new formal for the Christmas dances this year. Many of the girls around here have decided they like their nylon blouses and taffeta skirts just as well as evening dresses. By the way, those petticoats would look great under a taffeta skirt.

Girls aren't the only ones going out for flannel this year. J. C. Boone and Robert Shaver have grey flannel suits that look real nice.

Plaid, skirts, and the color red are gonna' be favorites for this Christmas gals, so if you haven't got something of either color, get some! Betty Gantt's got a heavenly plaid skirt. She told me her mother made it. You just can't have an excuse, people! If you don't buy one, you can make it! Have you noticed Marie Clayton's, Patsy Page's, and Julie Ussery's?

Something else that's really going to be popular from now on is little neck scarves worn at the waist. Thanks to Margaret Brunson. I saw her the other night with a rust color one under the belt of her skirt. Try it, girls! It looks so cute! Speaking of scarves—Have you noticed Charlotte Pope's gold one? Take my word, gals, they look darling!

By the way, that's another nice gift for Christmas, a neck scarf.

## Santa Claus Please Note: Teachers Found Here Christmas

Teachers of A. H. S. will be scattered far and wide come Christmas, so if anyone hears Santa inquiring about them, here's where they may be found:

Miss Jean Abrahamsen  
96 East Raleigh Avenue  
Staten Island 10, New York

Miss Inez Bankett  
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Salisbury, N. C.

Mr. Rex Benton  
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1034 East Main St.  
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258 North Fifth St.  
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504 McGill Drive  
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Mr. E. F. Wilson  
Box 945  
Albemarle, N. C.

## Choral Classes Have Busy Week

The Junior Chorus of A.H.S., composed of the second period ninth grade chorus plus approximately 35 eighth grade voices making up a 70-voice choir, had a full schedule last week.

They gave special assembly programs for West Albemarle school on Tuesday, Central Grammar school on Wednesday, and North Albemarle school on Thursday.

In addition to these, they sang in assembly Friday with the Mixed Chorus and Girls' Chorus.

CAROLYN MILLER WAS spending the night with Martha Rae the other night when this little incident happened.

Carolyn: "Gosh, my feet are like ice cubes!"  
Martha Rae: "Well, keep them in your own tray!"

"Animals and children love me—but boys can't stand me." — Ann Ivey.

## Librarian Starts Scholarship Club

A committee composed of Robert Shaver, Avanelle Osborne, Bernice Roscoe, Marie Clayton, and Peggy Jo Lowder, under the direction of Miss Michael, has completed a list of scholarships available at colleges and universities in and out of the state.

This list will be given to all members of the scholarship club.

The Scholarship Club is open to the Juniors and Seniors who plan to attend college and are interested in investigating and competing for a variety of scholarships now available.

This club gives each member an opportunity to select a scholarship that he is especially interested in and is eligible for.

The library has books and pamphlets on scholarships, and Miss Michael, the librarian, will do her best to help someone to choose the scholarship of his choice.

Although the club hasn't had

## Conference At W. C. On Honor System

The Student Council Conference on the Honor System opened at W.C.U.N.C. on Friday night, November 20, with an attendance of about 55 students representing schools all over North Carolina.

Representing A.H.S. were Frances Litaker, Bobbie Eudy, Pete Almond, Danny Vismore, and Mr. Benton.

The program was a panel discussion on "The Meaning of the Honor Policy." The panel members included W.C.U.N.C. faculty, and Marion Sifford, a graduate of A.H.S. They explained just how the honor system works, how it is enforced, how it is set up, and other phases.

Saturday morning all attending were divided into two groups headed by W.C. students, to discuss "The Essentials of a Working Honor Policy." This was set up so as to instruct the representatives on how to go about starting an honor system in the schools.

The honor policy, or system works on the principle of individual honesty on the part of every student in the school. Not only does its success depend upon the students of the school, but upon the teachers as well. All teachers working under this system are "honor bound" not to give questions on tests that have not been discussed, and are not to give grades based on one test alone.

Due to the illness of Mrs. Lyke the Student Council sponsor, it has not yet been decided if the honor system will be installed here. Most students and teachers agree that although it would probably be hard to get started, that it would be a good thing. Dr. Franklin McNutt summed up the situation in this way: "All

a first meeting and been fully organized, a meeting will be called in the near future.

## Reading Machine Aid To Students

A reading machine has been recently purchased to help improve the reading of A.H.S. students.

Have you noticed the new machine in the work room of the library? It is the SRA Reading Accelerator that helps students read better and faster. Its most important feature is a moving shutter that can be adjusted to descend over a column of print at any desired rate of speed from 30 to 2400 words a minute. The shutter will force the reader to read as fast or faster than it is moving. Any book, most magazines, and other reading material can be used on the machine, since the stand is adjustable.

A number of high school students who are using the machine are also taking a 20 item multiple choice test daily and keeping a chart showing their speed and comprehension. In every case speed and comprehension have greatly increased.

Good readers are nearly always successful students, Mrs. Saunders points out. Reading ability is also important in getting and keeping a job. Executives, lawyers, doctors, newspaper reports, editors, radio announcers, secretaries, nurses, ministers, teachers, skilled mechanics, and people holding responsible places in mills and stores all need to be good readers.

other values depend on the value of yourself—you, your character, honor, and personality. If you lose yourself, nothing else is worth while."

Ann Ivey, a student in Mr. Webb's U. S. History class, recently sent a booklet on the Presidential candidates to the Citizenship Educational Project at Columbia University in New York.

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