

# Black Masque To Present Play, 'Life Of The Party'

New play books have been ordered by the Black Masque Club, for a play entitled "Life of the Party," which will be given in October.

Officers for the club this year are: Pat Allan, president; Peggy Furr, vice president; Charlotte Pope, secretary; Phyllis Greer, treasurer; Myra Efrid and Barbara Holt, scrap book chairmen; and Miss Inez Bankett, advisor. Each member is to pay dues of 25c for the year. This money will buy play books and other necessary articles for the plays to be presented.

Membership in the Black Mas-

que Club is open to Juniors and Seniors interested in dramatics with the purpose to train these students and to produce plays for the entertainment of the student body.

Two small boys were bragging and the smaller one remarked that his uncle had a wooden leg. "That's nothing," replied the other. "My sister has a cedar chest!"

If you set a time—meet it.  
If you make a promise—keep it.  
If you speak a word—mean it.

# Graduation Plans Begun By Seniors

Seniors got an early start in making plans for commencement at their first meeting Wednesday, October 22, although it is still eight months away.

The class decided to use the same style invitations that have been used in previous years. Several styles of calling cards were shown and each senior was urged to place an order for them as soon as possible. Although several suggestions for the color of graduation gowns were made, the class decided to have navy blue for the boys and white for the girls.

It is undecided whether or not the senior class will be able to send a Carrousel Princess to the Charlotte Christmas parade.

John David Moose, president, conducted the meeting.

# Sociology Class Takes Field Trip

Forty-four sociology students went through the aluminum plant at Badin on September 21. Coach Webb, teacher of the classes, drove the school bus.

Inside the gates of the aluminum plant, the students were divided into three groups. Guides took them through the plant explaining how the material entered the plant until the time the finished product is shipped out.

Students agree that the trip was fun even though they were a little dirty when they returned to school.

The man who removed the mountain was he who began carrying away the small stones.— Chinese Proverb.

# On The Beat

Hit hard by last year's graduation the Albemarle High School Band had to work hard to make a good showing for this season. After having started three weeks before school opened, things are looking up.

Mr. Spencer Hatley, director of the band, started rehearsing the freshmen and several grammar school students before school opened this year. Later the older band members also started their rehearsals. When the football season opened here in the game with Wincoff, the band was all set. Halftime performances have been given at all the games. The show at the Lexington game was built around precision drill. Much work was involved in producing this performance.

The band recently received an invitation to the football game between Duke University and the University of Tennessee on October 2. It has not yet been decided whether or not the band will accept this invitation.

As yet, officers for this year's band have not been elected.

# Opal Eudy Made F.H.A. President

Opal Eudy assumed responsibilities as president of the Future Homemakers of America in the opening meeting of the year.

Vice president is Elaine Swaringen; secretary, Wanda Efrid; treasurer, Brenda Huneycutt; and county F.H.A. secretary is Elaine Swaringen. Sponsor for the A.H.S. chapter is Miss Cross.

In the two meetings of the year, plans have made for initiation of new members, a booth at the Stanly County Fair, and a fashion show in the Stanly County F.H.A. Rally, October 7.

Albemarle girls are to model dance dresses in the show. Linda Duke will wear a square dance outfit, Sybil Efrid will be dressed for an informal dance, Jeanette Hinson will dress for a school dance, and Lois Harwood will show the formal.

# Science Classes Get Early Start

Things are really booming in Mr. R. C. Hatley's lab this year. Everybody is all up in the air about the new Physics and Chemistry books issued to them. Mr. Hatley was very much pleased with the contents of the new books and plans to get some good experiments from them.

Everybody was kept pretty busy preparing for the science display in the county fair. Some of the projects featured were posters from the ninth grade general science classes, a high voltage Telsa Coil, a radio receiver and transmitter, and an apparatus showing Bernoulli's principle.

As you can see, Mr. Hatley is starting out with his pupils on another adventurous year in the field of science.

Football Fan (arriving late): "What's the score?"  
Man in the next seat: "Nothing to nothing."  
Fan: "Good game?"  
Man: "Don't know. It hasn't started yet."

Other things discussed were dates for meetings and the different committees which will be needed during the coming year.

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