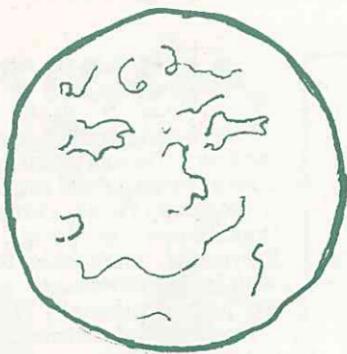


THE FULL MOON

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Council Collects Christmas Cash

A Christmas collection for a needy family in Albemarle was the decision of the Student Council representatives in their regular meeting Tuesday, November 30.

Students contributed money in the mornings during homeroom periods. The deadline for the collection is Friday, December 10.

In a further decision, the Student Council will be responsible for setting up the concession stand at the first five home basketball games. Volunteer students will serve at the stand during these games. The selection of students to be featured in "Faces in Focus" was another order of business.

Smith Studies School

Mrs. Jenece Smith, guidance counselor, Mr. Walter Smith, principal of AJHS, Mr. Robert Patterson, principal of WSHS, and Mr. Paul Heaton, principal of NSHS, attended by invitation, the Educational Visitation Day at West Point Military Academy, November 21-24.

Forty educators from North and South Carolina attended the program to receive an orientation on the scope and quality of a West Point Education, admission standards, and nature of a military career.

Major Knowelton, superintendent of West Point, officially welcomed the forty educators and started them on their four day tour of the campus.

Forty three hundred students attended West Point. Each student must be nominated by a Congressman or Senator.

West Point offers a balanced program of physical and academic courses. Courses in swimming, gym, wrestling, and boxing are required for all 4 years.

Many languages are available for the required 2 years of foreign language. German and French are the favorite courses.

Religious activities are also required.

The campus is lovely, according to Mrs. Smith. The buildings and campus are similar to those of Duke and Chapel Hill.

The Honor Code of West Point is, "No Cadet will lie, cheat, or steal."

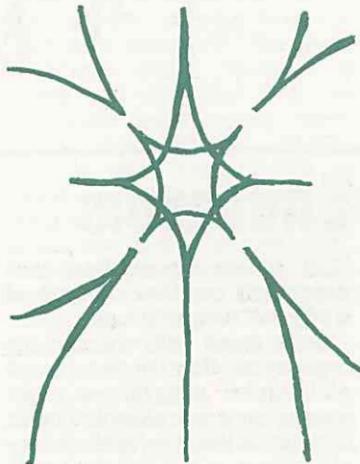
Eleven selected seniors, corresponding with eleven top officials of West Point are responsible for maintaining the rules and regulations.

The senior students instruct underclassmen in certain military drills.

Mrs. Smith considered the Cadets themselves the most impressive feature for 80 percent of the graduates of West Point go on to graduate study for degrees. Most of these students receive governmental help at some time to further their education.

David Morris, a former student at ASHS is attending West Point.

Representatives also discussed a meal ticket system. Meal tickets are now offered in the mornings for school cafeteria meals. Each ticket is worth five lunches on any five days. The meeting closed with a discussion of upcoming assembly programs.



Homemakers Cut Up

The Future Homemakers of America are experimenting with a new idea this year. There are small individual FHA chapters within the school, in addition to the district chapters.

The district club is made up of the five Home Economics classes, which are under the supervision of Mrs. Weydell and Mrs. McIntyre. Each of these classes is an FHA unit in itself, with active officers and weekly meetings.

Albemarle's district officers are Brenda Mauldin, president;

Robin Wall, vice president; Janet Lefler, secretary; Frances Long, reporter; Rachel Funderburk, treasurer; Marcia Carlson, recreation leader; Nancy Furr, parliamentarian; and Brenda Patterson, Historian.

The district chapter meets four times a year and sends representatives to state conventions.

In previous years the district chapter was the only club. This year the sponsors decided to change in order to include more girls.

People Parade

Representing ASHS in the annual Christmas parade Wednesday, December 1, were the Carrousel Princess, Misses Merry Christmas, Mr. and Miss VICA, Mr. and Miss FBLA, Miss DECA, Misses FHA, the band, majorettes, and the cheerleaders.

Susan Andrew, Carrousel Princess, rode on the float made by members of the Student Council and Booster's Club. The float was accented by a silver Christmas tree and driven by David Adams.

Cindy Kelley and Brenda Pemberton, Misses Merry Christmas; and Cindy Rummage and Rachel Funderburk, Misses FHA rode in a red Mustang driven by Johnny Huneycutt. Priscilla Kendrick, Miss DECA rode in a white Corvette driven by Randy Burgess.

Alan Fatkin and Lorraine Thompson, Mr. and Miss FBLA rode in a red Corvette driven by Johnny Hartsell. Steve Lowder and Sheila Efird, Mr. and Miss VICA rode in a green Corvette driven by Barbara Frick.

Library Club Travels

Seventeen students attended the South Piedmont District N.C.H.S.L.A. 23rd Annual Convention, Friday, November 12, at Bowman Senior High School, Wadesboro.

Devotions, led by Mrs. Betty H. Cauble, Associate Executive Secretary preceded the official greeting.

Pam Calloway, from Mt. Pleasant, read the minutes and

all schools responded with number present.

Faye Freeman of Albemarle Senior High School ran for the office of secretary, Susan Blalock was campaign manager; Cindy Isenhour ran for the office of reporter with Pam Watkins as campaign manager.

Six boys from Bowman called the "Suspicious" provided entertainment for the group. During the entertainment, two voting delegates from each school left to cast votes.

New District officers are Roger Morgan, President; F. E. Isenhour, Vice-president; Susan Parker, Secretary; and Joan Hatley, reporter.

Officers for the local club are Angela Little, President; Anne Harris, Vice-president; Susan Blalock, Secretary Treasurer; Betty Brown, Reporter.

Teachers Triumph

A curriculum evaluation program was the topic of discussion at a special teachers meeting Monday, November 29.

Attending the meeting were heads of departments. Mr. Warren Hawkins, principal, introduced the pursuit of a study program which will involve all departments of high school studies.

Special study groups will consist of students, parents, teachers, and heads of each department.

Each group will evaluate one department and make suggestions that may involve complete renovation or a rearrangement of schedule.

The purpose of the study is to update the present curriculum to suit the needs of students.

Concert Combines

Dressed semi-formally, the members of the band and chorus presented a Christmas Concert under the direction of Mr. Tommy Hauss Thursday, December 9. The program, beginning at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium, raised funds for the Music Department while boosting the Christmas Mood. Band and Chorus members sold tickets the week preceding the concert.

A main feature of the program was the combination of band and chorus. This was the first performance that the entire band and chorus had given together in several years. During the evening, Varsity Singers presented Christmas selections accompanied by piano, and the Chorus also sang during a section of the program without the band. The band gave a separate instrumental presentation in a section of the program before gathering with the Chorus for the finale.

MOONBEAMS

Tree Topped

FBLA members decorated the Christmas tree in the school cafeteria, an annual club activity for several years. The club is also making a Christmas collection of canned goods for a needy Albemarle family.

B B Comes Home

Basketball Homecoming '72 will be January 7.