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FACULTY FROWNS ON DANCING AT HIGH SCHOOL PARTIES ALL SCHOOL SOCIALS MUST CONFORM WITH THE RULES

"No more dancing will be permitted at any party or social masquerading under the name of a high school function or chaperoned by high school teachers," was the startling announcement made by Mr. L. R. Johnston, principal of the local high school, at the regular chapel exercise Thursday, January 11. Mr. Johnston stated that it had been decided that the only democratic way to conduct a school party was for that party to conform to the following rules which were unanimously adopted by the members of the high school faculty:

1. That permission must be granted by Miss Willie Choate to a student or students before a social function being given in the name of the high school will be authorized.

2. At least two chaperones selected from the school faculty must attend the function. More will be appointed to attend if it is deemed necessary.

3. With the exception of the annual junior senior affair all parties must end at 10:30 p. m. Parents may expect their children home shortly after this time.

4. There shall be no dancing at social functions given in the name of the school.

5. Suitable games and other similar activities to engage the attention of students attending parties must be prepared before hand and submitted to Miss Choate for her approval.

Mr. Johnston said that these rules will apply to all parties and social affairs that are given in the name of the high school whether they are given in the school building or in private homes.

He said it was necessary to enforce these rules because heretofore there had seemed to be something of a rowdy spirit which prevailed at parties given by the various high school classes. Sometimes not more than one or two games had been planned and the greater part of the time was spent in a "regular rough house." He also said that the majority of the people in High Point disapprove of dancing and that it was not democratic for a few to spend the evening in dancing while most of the guests had nothing to do.

One of our teachers remarked that it would be unfair to your roommate to make a noise after bedtime. It might also be said that it is unfair to Bill Gray to make a noise on class.

It seems that the High School has become a regular Monte Carlo.

SWARTHMORE GIVES SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE OPEN TO BOYS OF H. P. H. S.

Recently the opportunity of receiving a scholarship in the Open Scholarships of Swarthmore College, of Pennsylvania, was given to the boys of our local high school. These scholarships are given to men of any school, locality, subject of study or religious denomination. They are based on the general plan of the Rhodes Scholarships and are given to the five young men who show greatest promise in:

(1) Qualities of manhood, force of character, and leadership.

(2) Literary and scholastic ability and attainments.

(3) Physical vigor, as shown by interest in outdoor sports, or in other ways.

The regulations under which these scholarships will be awarded in 1923 are as follows:

The value of a Swarthmore College Open Scholarship will be \$500.00.

Each scholarship is good for four consecutive years. A candidate to be eligible must:

(a) Be between the ages of 16 and 21 on September 1 of the year for which he is elected.

(b) Be qualified to enter Swarthmore College on certificate with fifteen units of credit.

(c) Not have attended another college or university.

Each candidate must secure the endorsement of the principal of his high school, and not more than two candidates may be selected to represent a particular school for any one year.

This is an excellent opportunity for some of the deserving boys of High Point high school to receive a college education through the scholarship plan.

JUNIORS RECEIVE RINGS

Members of the junior class of the local high school after waiting for about three months, received their class rings and pins January 2.

A total of 84 rings and 13 pins were order from The Balfour Company, of Massachusetts, and are declared to be the prettiest that have ever been in the high school in several years.

The juniors had several beautiful samples to select from, but after looking them all over the class decided on this design.

MRS. CUNNINGHAM VISITS SCHOOL

Mrs. Cunningham, Safety League organizer, addressed the assembly of the high school upon "Safety Education," at the regular chapel exercise Thursday morning, December 4.

When Mrs. Cunningham came upon the stage, she was immediately recognized and greeted by the hearty applause of the students.

That in North Carolina two people are killed in accidents daily was declared by the speaker. She said that she was spending all her time and giving her life trying to teach people how to avoid accidents and reduce the death rate.

She stated that the only way to carry out safety programs in the high school is to have a definite period for such work. She said that in the grammar school it was not difficult to have programs without any certain time set aside, but in the high school the pupils are constantly changing rooms, and the only successful way to reach these people is to appoint a period for that purpose.

DIADACTIC LITERARY SOCIETY PROGRESSES

The Diadactic Literary Society, in the third meeting of the year, held January 5, got well under way the work intended for the year.

Through the efforts of some of the students of the high school the society has been started, although no time has been given during the school hours for this purpose.

It is shown by the willingness of a few students to stay after school that they are interested in a literary society, and not only in this way is the spirit of hard work been shown, but the members have entered into the work with a vim and almost incredible results have been accomplished in three meetings.

The society has endorsed all literary activities for the year, and the greater part of last meeting was taken up with a discussion of the triangular debate which is probably the nearest literary event.

Several of the members of the society will try out for the triangular debate and the society has not only agreed to finance these if they win out in preliminary but also to help by getting as much material as possible for debate.

Miss Baker, successor to Mrs. Ranson, was present at the last meeting, as a visitor, and offered many valuable suggestions to the society. Her remarks concerning the debate were especially interesting and it is hoped that she will be present at the next regular meeting on January 12.