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To Make Good

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JUNIORS CONSIDER STUDY HALL PLAN

Principal and Dean Make
Short Talks—Virginia
McCain Sings

Presentation of the plans for Honor study halls drawn up by the Student Council, an account of Miss Albright's trip to Florida, and solos by Virginia McCain were features of the third junior class meeting, held last week in the auditorium.

After an introduction by Frank Sizemore, Mr. Johnston presented the plans for the honor study halls submitted by the Student Council. After studying the similar systems in other schools, the Council drew up plans for a system to be used in this school. Since this system has been used successfully in many other schools, and, if used in this school, would give students a larger education and at the same time would allow teachers more time for their work, it should be well suited for use in this institution. The plan submitted will be begun next semester on a comparatively small scale. The Student Council and the majority of the students believe it best to try the system on a small scale at first.

Mr. Johnston wishes to be certain that the proposed system will work out before using it throughout the whole school, so that, once begun, it will be a success from the start. He stressed the fact that students should conduct themselves on the highest plane possible in order to make the system a success.

Several juniors, among them Lawrence Russell, John G. Briggs, and John Munyan, expressed their ideas on the subject.

After the discussion, Virginia McCain, accompanied by Nancy Myatt at the piano, sang two popular melodies: "The World Is Waiting For the Sunrise," and "I'm Yours."

As the climax of the program, Miss Albright gave an interesting account of her trip to Florida, in which she described the beauties of Florida sunsets and told of the Bok Tower.

Students to Compete For National Prizes

Announcement is made of the fifth national competitive examination on the League of Nations open to high school students throughout the United States. The examination is to be held on March 20 under the auspices of the educational committee of the League of Nations Association.

The first national prize will again be a trip to Europe, featuring a stay at Geneva, Switzerland. Second and third prizes will be \$100 and \$50 respectively. There will also be local and state prizes.

High Point students who may be interested in competing for any of these prizes will consult with Miss Albright, who is in charge of all high school contests.

Second Contest Is Entered By Staff

At the regular staff meeting last Monday, the Pointer staff participated in the second regular annual Quill and Scroll contest. The contest was divided into two main divisions; namely, a feature writing contest, and a news story contest.

When the sealed instructions were opened, the contestants were handed printed slips bearing the instructions, and were allowed forty-five minutes to complete their entries. The feature-writers were given several subjects on which to write, while the news familiarity contest was merely a list of 15 questions, on timely subjects of importance, to be answered by the contestant.

Quo Vadis?

The first semester is ended. What next?

Are you facing the facts revealed by your examinations, or are you trying to alibi?

Are you making resolutions that you intend to carry out during the coming four and a half months?

Are you planning to study some each day and a great deal on some days?

Are the last few weeks of school to find you with book reports and memory work completed?

Are your grades to take an upward trend?

Are final examinations going to disclose the fact that you have earnestly attempted to better your first semester record?

If so—then the second semester will bring satisfaction rather than disappointment, success rather than failure, and victory rather than defeat.

—The Editor.

COMMITTEE PLANS FOR GIRLS' WEEK

Advisers, Club Representatives, and
Reserve Secretary Meet
At Y. W. C. A.

"Girls' Week" was the topic for discussion at the meeting of a committee representing the Girl Reserves of both the junior and senior high schools, held last Wednesday night at the Y. W. C. A.

Those present to discuss the matter were Miss Carter, secretary of the city organization; Mrs. Joseph T. Weaver, Miss Elizabeth Hicks, faculty adviser of the junior high club; Miss Elizabeth Lindsay, adviser of the high school groups; Dorothy Fritz and Helen Marshall from the senior club; Mildred Crowder, from the sophomore group; and Mildred Marshall from the freshman club.

A list of the kinds of days to be included in "Girls' Week" was presented and discussed. As it was decided finally to present this matter before the different groups in the city, final plans will not be made until later.

The time appointed, however, will be the last week in April. In former years during Girl Reserve Week, the members were entertained at the theater, at the "Y" swimming pool, and by the Women's club. This year plans are being made to give each girl more both in entertainment and in educational value than in previous years.

HONOR SOCIETY MEETS

Plans for the second semester discussed by various members and a short talk by Miss Graham were the only matters of importance taken up at the meeting of the National Honor Society last Tuesday morning. Charles Tomlinson was in charge of the devotionals.

PROGRAM IS BASED ON LIFE OF R. E. LEE

John G. Briggs Appears As
General—Sarah Denny As
Spirit of the South

A sketch from the life of General Robert E. Lee, songs appropriate to the occasion and a poem on Lee were the main features in a program celebrating Lee's birthday, given by Misses Powell and Young at the assembly Friday morning.

The main feature of the program was a sketch in which John Gurney Briggs acted the part of Robert E. Lee; Frank Sizemore, the part of a war officer; and Billy Siceloff that of a Southern youth. Before each of the episodes, Sarah Denny, dressed in a soft pink costume characteristic of the period, enacted the part of a dainty Southern belle. She spoke briefly on the life of Robert E. Lee and introduced the episodes.

A trio, composed of Gilbert Clindard, Frank Tucker, and James Hinkle, sang a group of two songs, "Old Dog Tray" and "Southern Memories," which were well received by the audience. A poem on Lee was given by Jane Hess Weaver, after which Maxine Kennedy sang "The Bonnie Blue Flag," a popular Confederate song.

The program was in charge of Ruby Morgan.

TALENT IS SHOWN BY GIRLS' LEAGUE

Program of Original Writing, Music,
and Dancing Is Given
At Meeting

A program marked by originality and one which served to reveal that there are not a few capable poets, short-story writers, musicians, and exponents of the dance in high school, was presented at girls' assembly last Tuesday.

Because the program was held on the day preceding examinations, light and amusing entertainment was provided by a variedly talented group.

Following the devotionals, which included an original prayer by Mary Drew Dalton, Iris Welch played a flute solo accompanied by Gertrude Clark. Accompanied by Nancy Myatt, Wilma Rogers rendered a violin solo. Three popular selections, "Sweet Jennie Lee," "You're Driving Me Crazy," and "I'm Yours," played by Margaret Hedrick, concluded the musical features.

Frances McCrary read an unusually clever original short story, "Wanted Romance," which dealt with two people, who, unconscious of each other's actions, were seeking to try out the same experiment for love and romance.

Two of the smallest of the small in the school, Annie Mae Bogan and Adelaide Callahan, delighted their audience with tap dancing.

Eagle Scout Sizemore Receives Coveted Honor

Frank Sizemore



UWHARRIE COUNCIL RECORD UNEQUALED

Previous Winners Were Bob
Hubbard, '29, and Peyton
Moffitt, '30

Frank Sizemore, member of the senior class, president of the student body, and Eagle Scout of Troop 4 at Wesley Memorial church, was awarded the Harmon Foundation scholarship award, thus bringing to the Uwharrie Council its third consecutive annual Harmon award—a record which is not equalled by any of the 1,014 councils in the United States.

Those winners, previous to Sizemore, are Bob Hubbard of Troop 7 of St. Mary's Episcopal church. He won the award in '29, and Peyton Moffitt in '30, a member of the same troop as the present winner, won the honor. Sizemore, who has been a prominent leader in his school as well as in scouting circles, will receive a \$100 award for college training, and, during his junior and senior years at college, will have the privilege of borrowing up to \$500 from the Foundation loan fund.

Eagle Scout, leader at the Uwharrie camp for three years, junior as—
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PADEREWSKI GIVES PLEASING CONCERT

Miss Clara Whitehead Gives Impressions
of Famous Polish
Pianist

Miss Clara Whitehead of the science department, had the pleasure a short time ago of attending the concert in Charlotte, given by Ignace Paderewski, celebrated Polish pianist. "What did you think of Paderewski?" inquired a reporter.

"I thought he was grand," answered Miss Whitehead. "You know he is seventy years old, and yet he is so spry. Still, I could notice that he was feeble when the performance was over. He played from 8.30 to 11:15."

"Did he play many selections?"

"He gave just twenty-four. Of these only four were his own compositions. He played these as encores. They were fine."

"What sort of looking man is this great pianist?"

"I am sorry but I can't tell. You see, there were no lights on the stage. We tried to get seats in the balcony because the floor in the Charlotte armory is level. We were told that the balcony tickets had been sold for three days. There certainly was a crowd present. The building was jammed."

"I imagine that he had a weak voice, didn't he?"

"I am sorry I can't tell you that either, because he didn't speak a word. I was so disappointed."

"You said that he gave only four of his own selections. Could you tell me the name of the composers whose pieces he played?"

"Why yes. He played selections of Brahms, Beethoven, Chopin, Debussy, Rachmaninof, Wagner, Schelling, and Paganini-Liszt."

Singing Tower Is Gift of Edward W. Bok

"I come here to find myself. It is so easy to get lost in the world."—John Burroughs.

In one of the most beautiful spots in Florida stands the Bok Singing Tower, famous for its architecture, its wonderful carillon, and its sanctuary for human beings and for birds.

The late Edward W. Bok, lover of wild animals and birds, was inspired to carry on the great work of his grandfather, who converted a desert isle in the North Sea into a bower of verdure and trees. To this came the birds which made the island famous. Mr. Bok determined to make just such a sanctuary in America. He enlisted the aid and interest of Mr.

Frederick L. Olmsted, responsible for the sanctuary, and Mr. Milton B. Medary, responsible for the tower. Through the work of these three men, the "Taj Mahal of America" was dedicated and presented for visitation to the American people by President Coolidge on February 1, 1929.

The Tower is 205 feet, 2 inches high, and weighs 5,500 tons. The bells, of which there are seventy-one, weigh in all 123,264 pounds, the largest having a weight of 24,000 pounds, the smallest, twelve pounds. It is called the Singing Tower, because the Carillons seem to sing from the upper structure when one is approximately 200 yards from the base. Anton Brees, the pioneer carillonneur of America, frequently gives recitals

on the bells.

Many materials for erecting the tower are Southern products—grey and pink marble from Georgia, and Coquina rock from Daytona. The structure is enhanced by marvelous sculptures and carved tablets.

To make this a true home for all manner of birds, thousands of trees, shrubs, and fruit-bearing bushes had to be transplanted in the sanctuary. It is said that the number of birds inhabiting the place doubles each year. Nightingales have been brought from England in an attempt to establish them in America. The rare flamingo now thrives in a home, free from plummage hunters. Many other strange and rare birds have made their homes in the sanctuary.

ASBURY BECOMES EAGLE SCOUT

Burt Asbury, popular member of the senior class, last Monday night was awarded his Eagle Scout badge by the Court of Honor of the Uwharrie council.

The Eagle scout is a member of troop three of the First Baptist church and has been active in scouting for several years. He has served as official camp bugler at Camp Uwharrie for two summers.