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## SENIOR SUPERLATIVES CHOSEN BY CLASS

### Pictures to Appear In 1947 Pemican

Members of the class of 1947, in accordance with the annual custom, voted last Tuesday for senior superlatives. Ballots containing the names of the candidates were distributed during the home room period, at which time the students indicated their preferences.

Votes were counted that afternoon by members of the senior executive council under the direction of Mr. Ralph Vance, class adviser. Owing to the fact that in some instances there was no majority, a second vote had to be taken.

The final results were:  
Best looking: Betsy Hardin and Frank Von Drehle.

Most likely to succeed: Farish Sizemore and Don Huber.

Friendliest: Maxine Coltrane and Bobby Scalf.

Best personality: Hazel Zimmerman and Bill Campbell.

Most popular: Betty Darby and Buddy Boyles.

Best all-around: Joanne Sechrest and Joe Price.

Best dressed: Geraldine Carrol and Jack Bollinger.

Most athletic: Phyllis Wall and Tommy McGhee.

Following the usual custom, photographs of these students will appear in this year's annual.

### NODDLE NOGIN'!

Recently one of the many aspiring candidates for parts in the junior play was so enthusiastically absorbed in her work that she could not get her brain (?) and mouth to co-ordinate.

When our heroine was supposedly asking for a consultation about her hepatic disorder, she said, "Oh, deah doctor, I'd loff for you to console my liver!"

### "WEREN'T NOBODY THERE BUT THEM CHICKENS!"

No one has told me anything to the contrary, but I do believe that "Richard" was working at "the door" the night when the Black Bison and the Whirlwinds tangled. You couldn't even have a ticket and sneak in!

Oh, yes, do you remember the times at the city lake when "Darby" and all the other "hep" jitter-buggers used to blister their feet to T. Dorsey's "Tippin' In"? Well, wait until they hear "Sneakin' Out!"

### SEEN——!

Not too long ago, a very popular "little thing" was talking with a group of her girl "friends" when she missed one of her rings, a lovely gold band which was a gift from her mother.

Hysterically she stirred the girls almost into a frenzy as they looked for it.

As the crowd searched frantically, one of the less glamorous girls of the group, seeing a tiny flicker of gold, gave a sigh of relief and exclaimed, "Here it is!"

Without one word of gratitude or even a smile of thanks, the owner snapped, "Give it to me quick before it gets lost again."

It must be wonderful to trample on the feelings of others and get by with it! Or can you?

### MISSED!

To two fellows, Pete and Hugh, who have done so much to uphold our outstanding athletic record, we say sincerely, "Gee, thanks, boys. We're going to miss you!"

While bidding adieus, we must mention the emptiness in the music room since Mr. Cronstedt has left. But who could ask for better substitutes than Mr. Serposs and Mr. Taylor?

## Junior Play, 'Jane Eyre', Is Scheduled For March 14-15

Rehearsals for "Jane Eyre," recently selected for production on March 14 and 15 as the junior play for 1947, have now begun under the direction of Miss Eleanor Young of the English department. The play, a romantic drama in three acts with a mystery woven into the plot, rises to an exciting climax.

Tryouts were held on two afternoons last week for all those interested in taking parts in the play. For those who survived the first tryouts, final auditions were held on the second afternoon.

Committees to handle stage, properties, make-up, costumes, publicity, business, and so on, were chosen by a group of junior teachers from a list of students who had volunteered for such work. A student director and marshals for the two performances were also selected at this time.

The cast, composed of eleven girls and five boys, is as follows: Betty Jo Ring (Mrs. Fairfax); (Continued on Page Three)

### Recent Happenings at H.P.H.S.



Twenty-four "Baby Betas" smile happily after their recent induction into the club . . . Mr. Carl Cronstedt bids farewell to a cappella choir members . . . Winners and runners-up of speaking contest congratulate each other.

### Talent Program To Be Started

Beginning early in February, each week a talent program will be broadcast from the local radio station. An audition committee will screen all soloists and ensemble groups interested in participating in these performances. Program time will be given to those passed by the audition judges.

Under the auspices of the Community Radio Council of High Point, this opportunity to display their ability, it is believed, will be both valuable and inspiring to young people possessing outstanding talent. Mr. Robin Gatwood, high school band director, is slated to be the audition chairman of this (Continued from Page Two)

### February Calendar

- 13—"Rigoletto" and "Carmen" presented by the New York Opera company.
- 21—National Honor Society induction program.
- 24—Alexander Trio sponsored by the Student Council.
- 25—All day district Student Council meeting.

### Marshals Chosen From Top Ranks

Junior marshals for commencement will this year be chosen from the sixteen top ranking boys and girls—eight each—of the class at the end of the first semester. This general average which is cumulative, will include the work of the past two and a half years. The chief marshal will be the student with the highest scholastic average for this same period.

### COBLE PLACES FIRST IN SPEAKING CONTEST

In the Soil Conservation Oratorical contest held last week in the high school auditorium, first place was won by Herman Coble, with Rodney Borum coming second, and Joe Aaron third.

The participants spoke in the following order: David Blair, Joe Aaron, Rodney Borum, Herman Coble, and Bob Ladehoff.

## High School Music Students Stage Surprise Farewell For Choir Director

Dragging themselves along rather sleepily, some thirty of Mr. Carl Cronstedt's "lil' folk" approached the local railway station at 3 a. m. last Friday morning with half-closed eyes but with the desire to bid their director not good-bye but just a "see you again soon" next fall.

After some years of instructing high school students on the basic vowel, proper mood, and rounded tone, Mr. Cronstedt is going back

to Columbia university to complete requirements for his degree of doctor of education. Mrs. Cronstedt accompanied her husband to New York, where she has accepted a position in one of the hospitals.

Almost ten years ago Mr. Cronstedt came to High Point to reorganize the music department of the city schools, suspended during the depression. Since then he has been a popular voice instructor and choir director here, as well

### 24 INDUCTED INTO SOCIETY

In an impressive ceremony, held in the high school auditorium last Friday morning, eight seniors and sixteen juniors were inducted into the local chapter of the Beta Club, national scholastic honor society.

Farish Sizemore, president of the local high school club, conducted the program. After stating that the qualifications for membership are based primarily on scholarship, she explained the purpose of the plaque which bears the names of all members who (Continued on Page Four)

### INVITATIONS ORDERED FOR COMMENCEMENT

The commencement invitations have been ordered. The order was based upon the calculations of previous years, and if more invitations are needed, they will be made available. They are being supplied by the Star Engraving Company which also produces the diplomas and rings used in this school. Distribution by home rooms is the method which will be followed in issuing them. The invitations have an etching of the school upon the front.

### 'Dogwood Week' Celebrated Here

Highlighting the observance of "Dogwood Week," celebrated over the entire state, January 27 to February 1, was the formal dedication of the dogwood trees planted by the local Garden Clubs on last Wednesday.

The science departments of the city schools presented an appropriate program preparatory to the dedicatory ceremony. The introduction by Joanne Secrest was followed by "The Legend of the Dogwood Trees," told by Evelyn (Continued on Page Four)

### Student Council Plans Activities

Having decided on their main activities for the year the Student Council, in a joint meeting of the Lower and the Upper Houses recently, will from now on settle down to complete their plans.

An amateur show, heartily approved by the faculty, will be held sometime in March. Doris Allen is the chairman of the planning committee. Following this event, Ralston Welch and his planning committee will make arrangements for a social standards conference to be held in April. In the future the planning committees will be the nuclei for all sub-committees to be appointed.

A central district meeting will (Continued on Page Three)

### CLASS RINGS EXPECTED TO BE HERE IN MAY

Junior and senior class rings, ordered for 354 upper classmen, are expected to come during the month of May. Two types of rings are available this year, one the regular signet ring and the other with a spinel set. Since the majority of those purchasing rings preferred red to blue, the spinel ruby was the stone selected.

as head of his department.

He is, perhaps more generally known to the public as the director of the a cappella choir, an organization which, year by year, he has brought to a high degree of quality and effectiveness.

In the various musical performances given locally, he has had a part. In addition to his regular work, he has directed several church choirs, the last of these being the First Baptist church choir.