

Pemican Staff Now Able To Breathe Once More

It was that fateful day, February 1, 1949, that members of the Pemican staff arrived in Raleigh, N. C., to lay the complete contents of the '49 edition of the Pemican into the hands of officials of the Edwards and Broughton Engraving Company.

After sweeping and dusting out the Pemican office, the staff now anxiously awaits the copy's return. Members of the annual staff who have toiled so patiently to produce the yearbook are as follows: Heywood Washburn, editor-in-chief; Nancy Jo Smith, assistant editor; Dewey Greer, business manager; Dot Kendall and Carolyn Murray, copy editors; Mazie Strickland and Shirley Kirkman, printing editors; Max Thurman, sports editor; Clyde Baxter, feature editor; Evelyn Nance, typist; Don Martin, Doris Craven, and Bobby Padgett, engravers—all under the faculty advisor, Miss Dorothy Hollar.

It is estimated that the Pemican will cost approximately \$8,000. The business staff has reached its goal of \$2,000 in ads, and is now working to raise more funds.

The editorial staff expects to proof-read the yearbook in April. If everything goes according to schedule, the new edition will be issued to the students during the third week of May.

Coming Up . . .

- Feb. 17—All-State Band Clinic
- Feb. 18—Basketball game with Charlotte
- Feb. 22—Masque and Gavel Play
- Feb. 24—Community Concert

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Plans For Prom Get Under Way

Getting off to an early start, the steering committee for the Junior-Senior Prom, to be held Friday, the 13th of May, has selected committee chairmen and is making preliminary plans for what promises to be one of the most successful proms at H.P.H.S.

This afternoon the steering committee will appoint the members of the various groups. The committee chairmen are: Steering, Chet Allen; music, Joanne White; decoration, Ralph Brown and Bill Craig; invitations, Wink Allen; program, Becky Johnson; refreshment, Carolyn Andrews; powder room, Mary Lou Dillon; ticket, Albert Sawyer; and check room, Jon Barnes.

Library Club Newly Formed By Mrs. Poston

High Point High School's most recent addition to its list of clubs is the new Library Club. This club was organized a few weeks ago by Mrs. Nancy Poston, school librarian.

The purpose for organizing the Library Club is to increase student interest and participation in school work, to promote better understanding and co-operation between local and state high school library clubs, to attract high-type pupil library assistants.

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Photo Contest Opens Feb. 1

The fourth annual National High School Photographic contest, sponsored by Eastman Kodak Company, opened February 1 and will continue through May 7, 1949.

This contest is open to any high school student interested in photography. Photographs eligible for entry must be placed in one of the following classes: (1) school life, (2) athletics, (3) around town, (4) pictorial beauty.

Pictures will be judged principally on general interest and appeal.

There will be \$3,500 in prizes with \$500 as grand prize. Schools represented by prize winners will receive a Kodak Flash Bantam Camera and a set of books for a photographic library.

Further information regarding this contest can be secured from Miss Dorothy Hollar.

Seven Inducted Into De Molay

The High Point Chapter of the Order of De Molay recently held an induction service initiating seven boys, the majority of whom are high school students.

The first degree was held on January 25, and the final degree on February 1, completing the initiation.

The new members receiving the final degree are as follows: Harry Samet, Bill Barrett, Bobby Wilson, John Perry, Robert Giles, and Robert Fountain. Charles Johnson and Herbert Potts will receive their final degree at the next initiation.

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Ann Bain Visits H.P.H.S. Alumnus Granted Patent

The flags were flying, the brightly-uniformed bands were playing, and the excitement of thousands of people filled the air. In the history of the United States there had never been a presidential inauguration such as was held on January 20.

And in the middle of the exciting excitement stood Ann Bain of High Point High School. She had been watching the inaugural parade since seven o'clock that morning, and her watch told her that it was now six o'clock in the evening. The parade had been seventeen miles long!

That night Ann attended the Alabama, Kentucky, and North Carolina inaugural ball. Starting at ten o'clock, the ball lasted until . . .

Besides having luncheon at the Capitol with the President, Ann talked to Mr. Truman's daughter Margaret, telling her how we pronounce our vowels and consonants in our music class.

Ann also went through the "Freedom Train"; and to top off her trip, she met Vice-President Barkley, and talked with Secretary of State, Dean Acheson.

News has reached High Point High through the Duke Alumni Register that Stephen Clark, graduate of H.P.H.S. in '39, has recently been granted a patent on an invention described as an "attenuator for ultra high frequencies."


The Army Air Forces originally used this device during the war to aid in determining frequencies of radar transmitters.

After graduating from Duke University in '43, Mr. Clark joined General Electric, and later spent two years in the Navy. He has now returned to General Electric, where he has pending, applications for two more patents of inventions in the field of electronics.

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