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TWENTY-FIVE CENTS A YEAR

NEW ORGANIZATION OF STUDENT COUNCIL

(Nancy Cox)

This year, for the first time, the Student Council will have a complete new organization for the spring semester. New representatives were elected from each room in order to give more people a chance to cooperate with Student Council work. The first regular meeting will be held in the cafeteria on February 1, at 8:45 o'clock.

There are many things the new members want to keep in mind to work on and to improve. Some of them are the order in the halls, protecting the grass, and order in the cafeteria and the towers. We are quite sure, with the help of the Student Council, that our school will be kept as orderly as it was during the first part of the year.

The various committees were appointed as follows: poster committee, Frances Edwards, Ruby Parker and Arlene Hedrick; ground committee, Mimi Waggar, and program committee, Byron Grandjean.

The officers elected from the seventh grades are as follows: president, George Humphries; vice president, Byron Grandjean; secretary, Betty Lee Scruggs; and treasurer, George Stallings.

The mayors are as follows: Gus Muckenfuss, Willard Wilson, Edna Pierce, Paul Samuels, Elizabeth Andrews, Lula Mae Butler, Melvin Gentry, Horace Teague, Grady Helmstetter, James Rame, Billy Kivett, Harry Rothrock, Joe Gibson, Doris Loflin, Arnold Koonce, Earl Cheves, Lewis Watkins, Gloria Ilderton, Stewart Stone, Julia McFarland, Marguerite Byerly, Carl Erickson, Doris McKinney, Margaret Foust, Frank Hunsucker, Robert Russell, Margaret Price, Charles Foxworth, Everette Towerly, Mimi Waggar, Charles Harper, and Ivan Burton.

Councilmen: Helen Bissette, Catherine Cross, Carter Lassiter, Elaine Welborn, Billy Carroll, Russell Payne, Emma Peeler, Lucille Spooner, Emily Spradley, Helen Hunt, Frances Coppridge, Helen Craven, Estelle Leyton, Elmer Burns, Tommy Stanton, Elizabeth Lawson, Bobby Lindsay, W. E. Anderson, Gloria Packer, Jackie Childs, George White, Marjie Morgan, Roy Agner, Herbert Hodgkin, Nancy Meredith, Rebekah Conrad, Jimmie Corrigan, Carolyn Thomas, Loretta Culver, Frank Montgomery, Antilee Dinkins, and Bill Currie.

PUPILS ENJOY PLAN OF LEARNING NEW WORDS

(Helen Bissette)

Pupils from room 5 are adding to their word vocabulary, by selecting words from daily newspapers each day, and talking about them in their English class.

These words are studied and put into sentences. This method is beneficial to the pupils in more than adding to their vocabulary. It teaches them to look forward to the daily paper, observing the headlines, the latest news, and to know the meaning of these words. Each person has his or her chance in adding to the word list. It is great fun and the pupils are enjoying it.

GLEE CLUB SINGS OVER LOCAL RADIO STATION

(Gloria Ilderton)

The seventh grade glee club, under the direction of Miss Titman, sang over the High Point radio station Friday, January 15. They rendered three beautiful selections, "Lullaby," "Bells of Saint Mary," and "The Old Refrain." Only about thirty-six were allowed to go. Miss Titman distributed slips of paper and around thirty-six were fortunate enough to get "go" written on their slips.

Junior High School Honor Roll

8TH GRADES

Margaret Causby.

7TH GRADES

R. G. Kearns, Charles Saunders, Catherine Albertson, Nancy Cox, Sybil Lowder, Frances Edwards, Evelyn Smith, Charles Harper, Antilee Dinkins, Hunter Dalton, Willard Wilson, Betty Jean Bales, Katherine Cross, Mary Jo Wilson, Charles Smith, Arthur Kaplan, Mary Ann Coe, Gloria Ilderton, Mary Ann Thomas, Jo Ingram, Arline Calloway, Mary Louise Hasty, Peggy Teague, Carl Erickson, Anna Lee Hicks, Billy Buie, Marion Rowland, Marjie Morgan, Betty Lee Scruggs, Margaret Price, Wayman Leftwich, Royster Thurman, Marie Spencer, Virginia Snyder, Ruby Parker, Sarah Hutchens, Helen Gibson, Coy Moose, James Dancy, Herbert Hodgkin, Lawrence Holmes, Garnett Pollock, Doris Culler, Margaret Foust, Mary Grace Hussey, Miriam McCall, Bertha Schwab, Nancy Smith, Doris Snyder, Frances Foster, Louise Linthicum, Maurine Sykes, Roy Agner, Garnett Hinshaw, Doris McKinney, June Phillips, Dorothy Price, Edith Seckler, Phyllis Strickland, Frank Hunsucker, Ruth Culler, Nancy Meredith, Zula Mae Spencer, Lois Swaim, Erlene Smith, Myrtle Davis, Lila Mae

Butler, Clark Wilson, Jimmy Smith, Hassalyne Brewer, Louis Voorhees, Olive Keener, Elaine Welborn, Bobby Gayle.

6TH GRADES

Eleanor Younts, Clinton Vanhoy, Alexander Ferree, Thedis Parrish, Helen Bissette, Winifred Wall, Billy Lindsay, Gorrell Speas, Elizabeth Andrews, Emily Cobb, Mary Edith Ferree, Helen Lee, Elizabeth Reid, Dina Taylor, Fred Gueyn Woodruff, Horace Haworth, Stanley Saunders, Lewis Watkins, Jean Hardin, Bobbie Lindsay, Lucille Lax, Betty Jean Miller, Peggy Bryant, Betty Jean Culver, Helen Craven, Irene Moose, Helen Pierce, Meredith Clark Slane, Harry Rothrock, Bill Tilden, Billie Frazier, Rebekah Conrad, Harry Fleming, Robert Russell, Betty Fidler, Lawana Mooney, Wray Cranford, John McFarland, Ellen Charles, Ellen Childs, Azielee Kepley, Hallie Peatross, Jacqueline Price, Roy Culler, Joe Gibson, Bobby Hicks, Billy Peak, Estelle Leyton, Dorothy Moffitt, Billy Kivett, Leoda Hall, Frances Coppridge, Tommy Stanton, Julia Dell Sears, Sarah King, J. D. Holland, Norman Silver, Anna Lou Doctor, Jennie Lou Jones, Marguerite Murray, Gloria Packer, Marjorie Payne, Margaret Perry, Helen Clark.

'36 STUDENT COUNCIL HOLDS FINAL MEETING

(Nancy Cox)

The Student Council held its regular meeting in the cafeteria on Monday, January 18. We discussed rules and ways to make our school more orderly in the coming weeks and made resolutions which we hope will be carried out. We are presenting these suggestions to the spring organization. We want our bicycle shed to be more orderly, the path in front to grow with grass, to keep our halls and towers quieter, and to keep paper off the grounds.

At this meeting, each officer and many room representatives expressed their appreciation for the cooperation shown and the work done by the council members during the first half-year's work.

This meeting was the last meeting that will be held this year with the same council officers and members. The rooms have already elected new members or re-elected the old ones. We hope the new organization will be as helpful as the old one.

Many Start On Second Library Card; Two Begin Their 3rd

Library reading must be an interesting thing to most people, because many have started their second cards or are almost through with their first one. Some have started their third card which is very good. That means that they have read over fifty-two books. The ones on their second card have read over twenty-six.

Freda Carter and Richard Ring have already started their third card which is more than anyone in Junior high school.

The following people are on their second card: Clinton Vanhoy, Winifred Bulla, Antilee Dinkins, Margaret Lee, McKinley Henderson, Earldine Patterson, Maurine Sykes, Arline Calloway, Mary Louise Hasty, John McFarland, D. A. Yarber, Wayne Cagle, Bristowe Pitts, Byron Grandjean, Roy Agner, William Hester, Garnett Hinshaw, Betty Deane Knox, June Phillips, Phyllis Strickland, Doris Snyder, Mary Ann Coe, Mary Ann Thomas, Gloria Ilderton, Virginia Lee Bevil, Barbara Barclift, Martha Harrison, Erva Freeman, Howard George, Richard Cranford, Juanita Lee, and Mary Frances Young.

HISTORY OF FURNITURE MAKING INTERESTING

(Adele Sheffield and Marie Robertson)

Many members of the families represented at Junior High earn their living in furniture factories. Two girls in room 202 have told us some of the facts connected with the history of furniture design and its various methods of manufacture. Their account reads as follows:

In Ancient times furniture was not made as it is now. Men didn't draw plans and look through books for ideas and designs, nor did they make furniture with machinery as we do. They had a hammer, a saw, and some nails, and although the furniture so made was crude, it was stout and heavy.

Now, almost all furniture is made by machines. Of course, a designer has to look through old books for ideas, and sometimes he will use an idea of his own. Then he will have to draw up plans and figure how much money it will cost to make the piece. Next he sends the plan to some other man and lets him blue print it. Then he sends it to a big manufacturer and his employees make it in just about half an hour. When it is finished it will be a beautiful piece of furniture.

The Thomasville Chair Company, for example, makes furniture at the rate of a piece a minute.

Some of the machines which make the furniture are the cut-off saw, (Continued on page 4)

Miss Walker's Classes Begin Work On Posters

(Winifred Wall)

In Miss Walker's classes many posters have been started. Before you could commence one, you were supposed to have one picture on the bulletin board, and also make a certain average.

Of course, none of these posters are finished and you cannot tell which are the best. But I would like to say that so far I think these will be among the best: Martha Cherry's "Four Princess Heads"; Joe Hayworth's "A Man and Woman in Colonial Dress," and Helen Bissette's "Four American Birds." Many will be added to this list soon, because just a few people have started their posters.

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO JUNIOR HIGH LIBRARY

(Mary Ann Thomas)

We are glad to know that Mrs. Farley has bought new books to add to our library. Most of them are non-fiction, but she expects some fiction books to come later.

"Carcajou," a book about a giant weasel hated and feared by man and beast; "Enos Miles," a fascinating book about a naturalist's life; "The Wolf Song," an Indian story, is very exciting. A book enjoyed by most boys is called "The Wonder Book of the Air." "Umi," a thrilling story of how a Hawaiian boy became a king, and "Children of Banana Land" will be enjoyed by everyone. "The Story Book of Earth's Treasures" is a very pretty non-fiction book; "Tales from a Finnish Tupa," a book with many interesting stories; "Challenge," stories of courage and love for girls; "Chiyo's Return" will be enjoyed; "Sing Sands," is a story of an Indian girl; "Twenty Years Under the Sea," will be interesting to sea lovers; "Skyscrapers" shows our large buildings of today; "New Illustrated Natural History of the World," has many interesting pictures; "Nip and Tuck," shows real pictures of two little bears and their adventures. Some other books are "The Diary of Selma Lagerlof," "Houses in America," "Albanian Wonder Tales," "Colette and Baba in Timbuctoo," "The Birth of Rome," "Afke's Ten," "The Story of the Bible," "George Washington," "The Prize Song," "The Book of Living Reptiles," "Authors of Today and Yesterday," and "The Conquest of the Atlantic."

PUPILS IN 208 ENJOY

MRS. S. C. CLARK'S VISIT

(Mimi Waggar)

Room 208 had the pleasure of having Mrs. Steve Clark show some things that came from China and Japan. Miss Helen Clark, who is a missionary in China, brought them back with her. She has lived in China for five years, and recently received a year's absence which she is spending studying at Yale University.

Among the things Mrs. Clark showed were dolls, showing how the different classes of people dress in China and Japan and many hand-carved things out of bamboo wood, which show how the people of China grind wheat and how they carry their vegetables and coal around. These are carried by fastening pots on a long pole which they carry on their shoulders. Mrs. Clark also told us many things about customs and living conditions of the Chinese and Japanese people.

We enjoyed Mrs. Clark's talk which was both interesting and educational.

ALMOST PERFECT

(Vera Russell)

Room 210 is almost perfect in the attendance for the year so far. Their percentage is over 99 percent. They have only had 16 absences during the year and have kept the banner since school began. Room 210 has had much competition but has won each time. They are now racing Miss Connell's group in 106 and are expecting to enjoy a party given by the losers. Room 210 hopes they will be able to keep the banner the entire year. A new pupil came to our room January 18. He was immediately told by the pupils that room 210 had no absences, rain or shine.

LONG DISTANCE RIDERS

Edward Linthicum and James Owens rode seventy-four miles on their bicycles in eight hours. James Owens was going to pass off some Scout work and Edward was just riding with him. They went to visit Edward's mother beyond Asheboro; and after resting there a short while, they rode back to High Point.

PUPILS IN 104 ENJOY LECTURE ON MEXICO

(Clark Wilson)

Mr. N. M. Harrison, the promotional secretary of High Point College, gave a lecture and showed pictures taken on a recent trip to Mexico, in Mrs. Davis's room last week. It was very interesting to see the poor standard of living in Mexico. He showed pictures of the types of homes, which were very crude. The house is just a small, one room shack composed of a dirt floor and clay or very cheap materials for walls.

He showed a very humorous picture of two boys trying to get an overloaded burro to get up. They kicked and pushed but they were not able to get him up.

The people of Mexico are very superstitious. Mr. Harrison told us that he and his family stopped somewhere where there was a mother and a baby child. He said that Mrs. Harrison, in admiring the child had pointed toward it. The mother began to cut up and jabber and seemed very much disturbed, and upon inquiring they found that the Mexicans believed that if you point toward the child a charm is formed and they think that you must touch the child to break the charm.

Mr. Harrison showed us many of his picturesque pictures of oil wells and of other things of interest. Among the most interesting were the pictures of the Grand Canyon. Most of the pictures of the Grand Canyon were in color which, of course, added to its beauty.

The scenery, he said, was no prettier anywhere though than in the western part of our own state, of which we are all proud.

BOYS IN 110 WIN TWO GAMES AND TIE ONE

(Donald Bunkelberger)

The basketball team in Miss Calhoun's room has recently played three games. The first game was played against room 5, Miss Walker's room. The game ended in a tie, 3 to 3. The second game was played against 111, Miss Whitehead's room. The victory went to 110, Miss Calhoun's group, 14 to 0. The third game was played against room 5 for the second time. Again the victory went to 110, 6 to 2. Harold Teague played an excellent game for room 5. The players for Miss Calhoun's room are: Henry Culler, Jack Winders, Arnold Koonce, Eddie Lee, and Donald Dunkelberger. Room 110 thinks a lot of their captain, Henry Culler, as center for the basketball team. He also plays an excellent game for 110, Miss Calhoun's room.

NEW CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED IN ROOM 208

Room 208 again elected new class officers. They are as follows: president, William Northcott; vice-president, Frank Montgomery; secretary, Billy Thomas; treasurer, Mimi Waggar; program chairman, Mabel Grimes, and critic, Everette Grayson.

The class officers will take charge as usual on Fridays during home-room program.

MISS WHITEHEAD TAKES MISS HANFF'S PLACE

(Carolyn Jones)

Miss Selma Whitehead of Weldon, N. C. has come to take the place of Miss Hanff who is to be married soon to Dr. Bonner. Miss Whitehead, a graduate of Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, will be welcomed here as a new member of the Junior High school faculty.