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SERIOUS THOUGHTS

A flower unblown, a book unread;
A tree with fruit unharvested;
A path untrod; a house whose rooms
Lack yet the heart's divine perfumes;
A landscape whose wide border lies
In silent shade 'neath silent skies,
A wondrous fountain yet unsealed;
A casket with its gifts concealed—
This is the Year that for you waits
Beyond tomorrow's mystic gates.

—Horatio Nelson Powers

O sing unto the Lord a new song; for he hath done marvelous things;
his right hand, and his holy arm, hath gotten him the victory.—Psalm 98:1.

MAN OF MANY TALENTS

—By Buddy Foster

When the name Benjamin Franklin is mentioned most people think of the man who flew a kite in a storm, while others think of "Poor Richard's Almanac." But these were by no means all of Franklin's achievements. He was a very versatile man. He was a philosopher, statesman, printer, journalist, scientist, inventor, and, perhaps greatest of all, public servant.

There was no better printer or journalist in the colonies than Benjamin Franklin. Printing was his chosen profession, and journalism came natural to him. He combined these two talents and published "Poor Richard's Almanac" for which he wrote his famous proverbs.

Although Franklin was born a British subject and lived as a loyal subject most of his life, when he died he was one of England's greatest enemies. Because of his diplomatic ability, Franklin was sent to France as the ambassador from the new country, and it was he who persuaded France to enter the war on the side of the United States. He worked incessantly for the independence of the colonies.

As a scientist and an inventor, Franklin was responsible for proving with his famous kite that lightning was electricity. He also discovered a method of storing electricity for future use. Franklin was the inventor of

a movable fireplace which was the forerunner of the modern stove.

Because of his work as a public servant, Franklin is responsible in some manner for our way of life. He started the first public library, so that more people would be able to read. He started the first fire department, and he was also responsible for the first modern police system.

Few people give Franklin the credit due him for his services to the world. So the next time you borrow a book from the library, sit by a warm stove, start a car with the battery, celebrate the Fourth of July, or see a fire truck go by, think of Benjamin Franklin, the man who is largely responsible for making these things possible.



Mr. & Miss L. H. S.

By CAROLYN KOONTS



Sarah and Carter

This month we have Sarah Tussey and Harold Carter sliding in to school bearing the name of Mr. and Miss L. H. S. Along with them they bring their likes and dislikes. When the sled finally reached its destination, we stop for a chat with them.

While talking we discover that Sarah likes friendly people, good food, good luck, and good times. She is not very fond of hateful people and those who try to be noticed, but she can tolerate either of these.

To save space we could just say that she is in all the clubs except the Hi-Y (natch), and other honorary positions; nevertheless we will name them. She is president of the F.H.A.; president of the Euterpe Junior Music Club; secretary of the Senior class; treasurer of the student council; a member of the Beta Club, Honor Society, Tri-Hi-Y, and the Lexicon staff. She was voted the girl with the best disposition in Senior superlatives.

We find that she has not completely decided what she will do when she graduates, but she is thinking strongly on operating a beauty shop.

We find that Carter's likes include football, basketball, baseball, swimming, sleigh riding, chicken, apple pie, and steak. It seems that he has only one dislike, that is school (isn't that enough?).

It's pointless to say that Carter was on the football team, because it would have been difficult to see a game and not notice what an outstanding player he is. The judges at the Dairy Bowl agree with us because they chose him as the most outstanding player in that particular game. He plays basketball just as well as he does football. As if that isn't enough, he also is a good baseball player. The Seniors wisely voted him the best athlete. He is also a member of the Hi-Y.

At present he likes to spend his time loafing, but when he gets out of school he wants to be an airplane mechanic.

His favorite song is "Yours."

We leave Mr. and Miss L. H. S. for this month as they go riding away on their sled to meet our February Mr. and Miss L. H. S.

LIFE IN THIS HIGH SCHOOL

—By "Tubba" Craver

(As told to the author by a popular Sinclair Oil dealer.)

Having just entered high school, I felt really great, but this feeling was nothing compared with my reaction when I was elected president of our class. Knowing it was a certain group of boys that influenced the election, I felt that I must do something for them. This group happened to be made up of that particular type of student that isn't interested in the work but just wants to pass enough to be able to take part in athletics. As my repayment, I had the bright idea of organizing a cheating ring with me at the head.

The fatal day came when a member of my ring was caught and I, being president of the class, was called to the office to help decide the fate of my comrade. It was here that I was to confess to being the leader of the cheating. It was decided that we (my friend and I) would be taken before the faculty who were to decide on the punishment.

Feeling all was lost, we packed and slipped away with the intention of thumbing to Florida and picking oranges for the winter. We got to a small town not far from home when to our surprise we met the football coach going home from a trip. He convinced us that if we would return, he would take care of everything.

The next day when we returned to school, our faith in humanity was restored when we found the faculty had decided to give us another chance instead of expelling us indefinitely from school.

Lexington's Pride and Joy Open

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for both sexes. Air conditioning keeps a comfortable year-round temperature, cool in the summer and warm in the winter.

More space than ever has been given to colored accommodations. They have their own lobby, concessions stand, and tiled rest rooms with comfortable lounges.

The word beautiful seems almost inadequate to tell of the loveliness throughout the Carolina Theatre. What a shame if any of the beauty should be marred by careless people! It is the hope of the LEXHIPEP staff that everyone will cooperate to the fullest with Mr. Dan Austell, the theatre's capable manager, and his employees in keeping the theatre as lovely as it now is.