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Business As Usual!



Seen here is a typical picture of Greensboro High school students busily at work during the recent Czechoslovakian crisis, when frequent radio broadcasts interrupted work to keep the pupils in contact with living history!

Hi-Y Clubs Begin Year's Work With Great Hopes

ROUTH IS SPEAKER New Officers Chosen by Upperclassmen's Organization.

"This promises to be one of the best years in Hi-Y history," were the words of Mr. A. P. Routh as he addressed the new members of the Senior Hi-Y club Monday night.

The officers of the club were also elected at this meeting. W. A. Burch secured the berth of president, while Jack Ginsberg will fill the position of vice-president. Other officers selected were: secretary, Marshall Morris, and treasurer, Dickie Johnson.

In the Junior Hi-Y, Otis Brown was chosen president; Milton Harris, vice-president; and Carlyle Groome, secretary and treasurer.

The following boys were admitted into the clubs: Senior—Warner Hi-Y, L. M. Clymer, Hobart McKeever, Ed Groose, Jack Behrman, Ben Smith, Marshal Morris, J. R. Sowell, Alvin Yantiss, Robert George, Ray Sawyer, Gordon West, Wileman Ehley, Dickie Johnston, Jimmy Sparger, Branch Whitehurst, Harold Ginsburg, Charles Hood, Doug Dickerson, Bradley Wyrick, and Bill Smedberg.

Junior: Fred Albright, Paul Behrman, Richard Bowles, Carl Cease, Jack Dempsey, Thomas Doggett, Jack Henson, Billy Holladay, Jack Jarvis, Richard Kiser, T. A. McAdams, J. Van Meyers, Oscar Petree, Orlando Puig, Hamilton Tatum, Jack Smith, Floyd Stephenson, and Burton Swain.

Sophomore: Otis Brown, Carlyle Groome, H. Smith, Milton Harris, Lawrence Reddick, Gerald van Lindingham,

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DOT BALSLEY WINS PRIZE IN AD CONTEST

Dot Balsley, a member of the senior class, won the prize for the first week of the write-an-ad contest sponsored by Schiffman Jewelers. The winning advertisement, which is found in this issue of HIGH LIFE, deals with the fact that this establishment has offered 45 years of service to Greensboro citizens.

Although this competition is open at present to members of the commercial department only, the entire student body will have a chance to enter later contests and will be eligible for the grand prize to be awarded at the end of the year.

Faculty Member "Taken for a Ride"

"She flew through the air
With the greatest of ease,
That daring young maid
On the flying trapeze."

Those words might well be applied to a certain feminine member of the high school faculty who had the luck to experience such sensations recently. But alas, the cause was far from anything as romantic as a trapeze—instead it was just a common, lowly, everyday automobile bumper.

According to one well acquainted with the facts, this teacher was taken unawares by the aforementioned vehicle while she was crossing the street, and literally, she was "taken for a ride." At the moment when the impact was imminent, this faculty member cut a flip and landed betwixt the bumper and the radiator grill, remaining there until the car stopped.

We wonder who was the more surprised, the gentleman driving the car, or the distinguished "auditor" of G. H. S.?

GIRL RESERVES CLUB SPONSORS CAMPAIGN

The Be Worth While Girl Reserves have been sponsoring a membership drive during the past week. All old and new members wishing to join are required to sign a registration card which may be secured from Miss Strickland or Jane Faison. Any girls who have not registered by the time the drive is over will not be allowed to join at any other time during the year.

In order to make money, the Be Worth Whites are planning to have a sale on cream colored scarfs next week. The scarfs will have the names of the football players written on them in crayon. They will be priced at 50 cents.

Radio Club Is Launched

The Radio Appreciation club, advised by Miss Cahoon, invites all juniors and seniors who are interested in informational radio programs to join the club. This club, which meets every second and fourth Thursday, will work on original projects and posters, as well as on preview studies and summary papers.

New High Life Appointments To Staff Are Announced

CLUBS TO FOLLOW NEW PROGRAM PLAN

Sophomores to Meet Tuesday;
Upperclassman, Thursday
During Chapel.

Under the new club program inaugurated this week, the senior and junior clubs will meet on Thursday and the sophomore organizations on Tuesdays during the regular chapel period.

Those groups which met yesterday and will meet again during the third week are Quill and Scroll, under the guidance of Miss Pike and Mrs. Betts; Debating, under Miss Causey; French, Miss Mitchell; Latin, Miss Lesley; and Commercial, Miss Cohoon.

Alternating with the above will be the following clubs meeting on the second and fourth weeks. They are Torchlight, with Miss Mims; Playmasters, Miss Wall; and Radio Appreciation, Miss Cason.

In the near future, other organizations are expected to be formed, and their objects will be announced as soon as their charters are approved by the student council.

HALF HOLIDAY GIVEN FOR GOOD ATTENDANCE

Due to an attendance average of —, the faculty and student body of the high school will "knock off" work today at 12 and go home. This half-holiday which is the usual reward for good attendance, resulted chiefly through the efforts of those home-rooms which had very high ratings for the month.

Of these, the highest was Miss Louise Smith's with an average of 99.73%. Tying for second place with 98.8% were Miss Farlowe and Miss Cason. Other ratings were: Miss Barton, 98.61%; Miss Moore, 98.46%; Miss Bradley, 98.32%; and Miss Mitchell, 98.2%.

MISS MOSER ORGANIZES FIRST PERIOD ART CLASS

Miss Margaret Moser, one of Senior High's ten history teachers, has organized a first period art class which is composed of 19 sophomores and juniors. The artists are now drawing various objects, such as vases and boxes.

Strange Reducing Device Sent From Office Because of Rumors

That a strange vehicle had usurped Mr. Routh's office for its home was the puzzling news that reached the newspaper staff this week. A detective sent to cover the case dug up the following information. The above stated object, a bicycle, was first noticed in the clinic, then in Miss Blackmon's closet, and finally in Mr. Routh's office.

One group of students seemed to think that the strange vehicle had been acquired by the principal for reducing purposes, while others agreed that it was merely borrowed for "leisure time activities." Neither of these theses, however, was proved to be true. In fact, no one had actually seen Mr. Routh ride the "reducer,"

WINGS OVER SENIOR (Don't Run—It Doesn't Bite)

Up—up—zooming upward! Not someone's mind! No, nor even a bird, but it is Miss Louise Smith trying her hand at the controls of an airplane.

Miss Smith, popular member of the English department, has been taking lessons in aviation. She says she finds it very interesting but too expensive to last very long. Up until the present time, she has had two lessons.

Only one other Greensboro woman, Miss May Bush, is taking the class.

So far, the pupils haven't wrecked any planes, but Lloyds of London, is definitely not insuring the local inhabitants against this danger.

SEVERAL CHANGES MADE IN OFFICES

Excess Number of Points
Necessitates Many
Resignations.

Because of an excess number of points, a group of students will be forced to resign several offices in student activities, announced Miss Ida Belle Moore, faculty adviser for the point system, this week.

Rachel Miles, in order to continue as president of the "Be Worth While" girl reserve club, will resign the presidency of her home room, which position will be filled by Kirby Moore.

Dora Lybrand, newly elected president of room 313, will assume the duties of this office owing to the resignation of Hobart McKeever, president of Torchlight. Beverly Ann Money, president of semester V, has resigned as president of her home room, and Irl Newton will fill this vacancy. Two other resignations are: Paul Pearson, editor of High Life, as chairman of the scholarship committee, and likewise Wileman Ehly, as chairman of the cafeteria committee. These vacancies have not been filled as yet.

Miss Moore states that these resignations prove that the purpose of the point system, which is to extend the advantages and the work of the extra-class activities throughout the student body (and at the same time to prevent a few students from excess indulgence in these activities) has been accomplished.

CLYMER AND CARR RECEIVE POSITIONS OF SUB-DIRECTORS

Gunter, Wilkinson, Schumann
Receive New Posts
on Paper.

After much discussion by Paul Pearson, editor-in-chief, and Elizabeth Newton, business manager, several important additions were made this week to the staff of High Life.

L. M. Clymer, former circulation manager, who was appointed associate editor, is well fitted for this position. He has been outstanding in scholarship and is a member of the student council. Jack Gunter, filling the gap left vacant by Worth Holder, will serve as sports editor. The office of feature editor will be filled by Tom Wilkinson, who has recently displayed ingenuity in this type of journalistic work. The head proof-reader will be Rae Schumann, who is experienced in this field and has done similar work for commercial concerns.

Business Staff Well Qualified
Doris Carr, appointed associate business manager, is well suited to this position, having had two semesters of experience in journalistic work. She served last year as assistant exchange editor. Also aiding Elizabeth Newton will be two newcomers to the advanced journalism class, Margaret Grantham and Bob Walker. As part of his duties Bob will have charge of the circulation of High Life.

KEY TEACHERS NAMED IN EACH SCHOOL UNIT

Special Committee Plans Series of
Radio Broadcasts on Classroom
Problems.

In order to aid cooperation among the different Greensboro schools, the following school unit radio chairmen have been appointed to serve as key teachers: Aycock school, Miss Margaret Smith; Central Junior High school, Miss Virginia Fuller; David Caldwell, Miss Lorri Walker; Gillespie Park, Miss Eula Tuttle; Irving Park, Miss Elizabeth Riley; Lindley Junior High school, Miss Kathleen Capps; McIver school, Mrs. Bess Tippet; Peck, Mrs. Linda Hodge; Senior High school, Miss Eunice Kneec; Simpson Street, Mrs. Elizabeth Coates.

Also the publicity committee consists of the following: Mr. Herbert Hucks, chairman, Miss Kathleen Capps, and Miss Eula Tuttle.

A special committee which will develop a series of broadcasts on modern problems for classroom use has as its chairman, Mrs. Blanche Smith; Miss Margaret Moser, Miss Louise Smith, and Miss Virginia Fuller.

INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN FOR MIMEOGRAPH WORK

Any teacher desiring mimeograph work should deliver the material to Mr. Richards in room 103 at least one full day before it is expected to be returned.

The following items must appear on the stencil form: name of teacher, number of copies desired, subject, and last date at which it can be done.