

For Services Rendered

For a service extraordinary, one that has been in popular demand for several seasons now, the entire student body owes a debt to the student council.

The face-lifting recently given the parking lot, through the clean-up of bottles and trash and the grading of the roadways, is another project of a governing group of which the school may be well proud.

It is now safe to careen through the forest in second without the fear of a blow-out on the up-grades or a broken axle as a result of a dip in an unseen chasm. There'll be no more broken ankles, mute evidence of a mad rush to the parking lot for the mid-morning smoke, and no longer are there enough rocks to provide ammo for a hot battle before school. Gone, are the good old days when we at Senior were really roughing it. And we're all glad that times have changed!



Where once we thought we'd never roll  
O'er a parking lot without a hole,  
The student council went to work,  
And now we ride without a jerk.

Thanks, But...

Many articles which are written by those outside of GHS find their way into room 10, but for some reason or another never reach publication in HIGH LIFE. The Sub-Deb Department of LADIES' HOME JOURNAL is a frequent donor. It's not that their courtesy tips are not appreciated, it's just that these suggestions are not to appropos for Senior.

To state a cold fact, the school would be in a state of chaos if their advice was followed. One of their suggestions for riding monotony is to take a negative view. In other words, dress backwards, walk backwards, and, in general, be backwards. Just imagine the faculty doing what GHS'ers have been following for years! How confusing.

Also, according to the magazine, you are never to say, "I'll put a pin in this rip until I have time to fix it." Really! For the sake of the school's appearance, pins, which prevent students from running around in shreds, are considered a blessing.

One of their tricks for daintiness is for each girl to adopt an individual perfume, so its scent will become identified with the wearer. This must be an added precaution against school skippers. Just think what a well-trained pack of blood hounds could do!

Should GHS write a courtesy book of its own?

Let Age Take Precedence

Down the stretch is the final year for the seniors. Now they are looking back over the achievements made during the three years.

Celebrated figures receive many rewards in their chosen field, and one wonders why others did not receive such an honor.

We know that many work hard to gain recognition, and often it is the underclassman who receives the coveted placements. Yet sometimes the school policy offers more chance to the sophomores and juniors who will have one or two more years to perform and win their justified fame. If this is the right idea, what chance does the high school senior, who has developed during the sophomore or junior years, have when his best is finally gained in his senior year?

We know that we must build for the future, but as in the scholastic field one is not judged completely by just one year's work.

If the senior is capable of the position and the underclassmen shows no better achievements, the senior is entitled to the job.

Build for the future, yes, but not to the extent of killing the initiative of the faithful seniors.

Turn Of Events

BY JIMMY TURNER

Even the Russians are having trouble competing with Joe McCarthy for headlines. The only notable thing they did was to sever diplomatic relations with Australia. They withdrew from the embassy in Canberra and made Australian diplomats leave Moscow. Purpose of the move was to protest the fact that Australia granted political asylum to an escaped ex-Red diplomat. Communists naturally claim that he was "kidnapped."

Senator Joe McCarthy has, in effect, accused the Army of being a very unfair animal. When he slaps it, it slaps back. This isn't Joe's idea of decency and fair-play. At least, that is what he indicated by saying that it was unfair for the Army to use words he said over the telephone as evidence against him. If McCarthy were judged by his own method of guilt-by-association, the results would be as follows: Joe McCarthy blocks and delays meetings by continually raising points of order; Communist U. N. delegate Andrei Vishinsky does the same thing at the U. N., therefore McCarthy is a Communist or Vishinsky is a McCarthyite. This relation is absurd but it is the same manner by which McCarthy "manufactures" evidence.

One of the world's greatest "brains," physicist J. Robert Oppenheimer, received notice from the AFC that he was suspended. Oppenheimer's work on nuclear and thermonuclear devices is largely responsible for this nation's success with such. But his ideas on policy have made him a possible "security risk." This doesn't mean that he's communistic or even disloyal to the U. S. Many prominent people have vouched for him, but he still remains suspended.

"It'll soon be election time again as shown by this article from Time:

IN THE FAMILY. In Ripley, Tennessee, after running for mayor and getting only 57 out of 1163 votes cast, Dr. J. Louie Freeman announced that he would contest the election, demand a recount: "I have more than 57 relatives... who I know voted for me."

Clublicity

BY EUGENIA HICKERSON

Les Soeurs

A full night of entertainment was enjoyed by the Les Soeurs' gals last Friday night as they held their annual spring dance. The Sweetheart Ball, as it was called, was held at the King Cotton Hotel Ball Room from 9 p. m. to 12 p. m. with music furnished by Bob Hill's orchestra.

Before the ball the gals and their dates gathered at the home of Lucinda Holderness, club president, for a supper. After enjoying a superb meal, they moved to the King Cotton for the main affair—the dance.

After many whirls of dancing, the Les Soeurs and their escorts ambled over to Martha Burnet's home for a breakfast.

The evening ended with a pajama party for the gals back at Lucinda's home.

E. S. A.

With Spring in full swing and thoughts of summer vacationing at the beach, the E. S. A.'s will take an early journey to Wrightsville Beach this afternoon to enjoy a full week-end of beach fun. Randy Burnett's cottage is the one to be invaded by these gals.

Y-Teens

National Y. W. C. A. week was celebrated last week with the local Y-Teens participating in various extra activities. Teen-agers night was last Wednesday night, April 2, at which time the Y-Teens assembled at the Y for group discussions on atomic energy, married couples in high school, economic status in the U. S., and communism.

The climax of the week's activities was a dance for all Y-Teens and their dates last Friday night at the Y. W. C. A.

Copy . . . . . Right

That Girl

Why is the sky so blue today?  
The birds seem to be overly gay.  
Why, look at that tree over yonder!  
Odd—how these things make me ponder—  
Nature has never e'er now caused me wonder.  
Listen to that song;  
The words just seem to belong!  
Why does my heart seem so light,  
And my mind soar like a kite?  
I think I know  
Why I'm acting just so—  
It must have been that girl last night!  
MIKE STALLINGS

Statistically Speaking

By the power of the printed word we would like to remind all students that there are left only twenty lunch periods in which to gossip, 30,000 seconds in which to dash to and creep from Casey's, and twenty quarter-hours in which to acquire conduct marks in home room.

Similarly, there are only 700 minutes to loiter away in the halls between classes, and only 140 more admit slips which can not be obtained for being late.

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But worst of all is the fact that skipping school to get a sun tan will be a joyous occasion for only one-ninth of a school year longer, for after that life will be just one long sun bath after another.

'Pinion Poll

When you have the time to watch television, which program do you enjoy the most?

- Jo Ellen O'Briant . . . . . Dragnet
- Burdett Shope . . . . . What's My Line?
- Roger Pugh . . . . . Boxing
- David Fry . . . . . I've Got A Secret
- Mary Ann Thomas . . . . . Studio One
- Betty Carson . . . . . I Love Lucy
- Mike Weaver . . . . . Bob Hope's Program
- Ann Armstrong . . . . . Badge 714
- Don Patterson . . . . . Howdy Doody
- Tommy Kirkman . . . . . Liberace
- Madeleine Holley . . . . . Schiffman's Let's Visit
- Wayne Alexander . . . . . Sports Final
- Mary Louise Davis . . . . . Private Secretary
- Charlie Rayle . . . . . all of Arthur Godfrey's shows
- Jimmy Atwater . . . . . professional basketball
- George Artope . . . . . What's My Agony?

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School Pigeon

By Alma Swinson

SIGNS OF SPRING . . . . .

GHS'ers looking like boiled lobsters. . . . . juniors walking around with their hands held out in front of them . . . . . more absentees . . . . . that far-away look in students' eyes . . . . . talking about beach trips . . . . . tennis matches . . . . . seniors planning to go to Washington . . . . . girls' thoughts lightly turning to sun baths . . . . . boys' thoughts lightly turning to baseball . . . . . art classes being held on the lawn . . . . . Phys ed classes practicing for May Day . . . . . Bermuda shorts . . . . .

Speaking of spring . . . . . some of the boys have started a new trend at Senior. For instance Allan Getz, Buck Carson, the Haley twins, and Sammy, Bloomer-boy, Walker, have been wearing Bermuda shorts to school. Real cool, man!

Of course you've heard the one about the three men in a boat . . . . . They had four cigarettes and no way to light them. Guess what they did? They threw one cigarette overboard and the boat became a cigarette lighter . . . . .

Someone ask Bunnie Marshall what she does in her spare time . . . . . (that is

when she isn't sneaking in drive-in theaters).

Of course, there's no need to ask Tommy Wagner what he does in his spare time—when Marline and Barbara are around . . . . .

WHAT'S IN A NAME . . . . .

Let's see if these people really are what their names imply . . . . .

CHARLIE YOUNCE—Charlie means "strong man"

DAVID MURPHY—David means "beloved"

DON VARNER—Donald means "world ruler"

HERMAN JORDAN—Herman means "a warrior"

PERRY TEAGUE—Perry means "a pear tree"

RICHARD TAYLOR—Richard means "powerful"

BARBARA NAVY—Barbara means "Foreign"

AMY HUTCHINSON—Amy means "beloved"

VIVIAN MORGAN—Vivian means "full of life"

AMANDA McCONNELL — Amanda means "worthy to be loved"