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Webb Clubs Beautify Campus

In spite of wind and weather, the Key Club and FFA have made progress on the sidewalks in the large courtyard adjacent to the cafetorium. For a few days the boys in these clubs worked like slaves during their study-halls and lunch periods. But then the rains came and work had to be halted. But never fear, our boys came through and finished their work as soon as things dried off.

Meanwhile, the Student Council, in a regular meeting, decided to undertake the task of beautifying the small court-yard next to the Science Department. This project is to be the Council's yearly project to help our school.

TOMMY ARRINGTON

Tommy Selected Student Of Month

Versatile Tommy Arrington was elected February student of the month. Tommy has shown his athletic abilities by his participation in football, baseball, and basketball here at Webb. He was quarterback for our tough eleven during both his junior and senior years. This winter he was a tri-captain and a leading scorer for Webb's basketballers.

Not only has he displayed his sports ability, but Tommy has also demonstrated his leadership qualities. Currently, he holds the position of vice-president of his senior class, with membership in various student clubs.

Students Enjoy Annual Dance

The annual Twirp dance was held in the Webb cafetorium on April 6. The girls were required to ask the boys and pay their way in. The "Sands" combo provided the music.

Three boys from each class were selected by the entire student body to represent their class in the Twirp Court. Representing the Freshman Class were Kenneth Adcock, David Powell, and Wallace Vaughan. Representing the Sophomore Class were Jerry Barker, Keith Clement, and Frank Hielema. Representing the Junior Class were Reggie Currin, Dal Mackie, and Bill Powell. Representing the Senior Class were Joe Hensgen, George Hunt, and Donnie Tingen.

From the senior class, the boy who receives the most votes becomes Twirp King. This year our good-looking Student Council president, George Hunt, was selected. *The Spectator* congratulates George Hunt and the other members of the Court for receiving this honor.

Seniors Contribute To Memorial Fund For Chuck Rose

The seniors of Webb contributed \$50 to the memorial fund of Chuck Rose, who was killed in action in Viet Nam. This fund is to be spent for books to go in the newly-built Wesley House. A portion of these books will be sports books and the remainder, reference books. A placard will be placed in the books containing Chuck's name and the contributor's name, the Class of '68.

Student Teachers Arrive At Webb

This spring, Webb is very fortunate to have two temporary additions to its teaching staff. They are Pamela Vaughan of Fort Meyers, Florida, and Miss Suzanne Weikert of Mansfield, Ohio. Both of these student teachers are currently attending Duke University and commuting from Durham each day.

Miss Vaughan, who is teaching under the supervision of Mrs. Brock, is just in her third year at Duke. However, she will graduate after attending summer school this summer. She is currently teaching two cats, one dog, eight guinea pigs and two white mice. She says that she enjoys teaching here and that Webb students remind her of her five brothers and sisters.

Miss Weikert, who is teaching for Mrs. Bunn, is graduating this spring. She said that she had completed all her classes but has a term paper to submit before graduation. She says that she enjoys teaching at Webb, though it is very different from the high school which she attended where there were three thousand students. She plans to teach in Michigan next year, but she likes North Carolina and says that she may return someday.

Key Clubbers Elect Officers

At its last meeting, Webb's Key Club elected its officers for next year. The new officers will work with the present slate for the rest of this school year, so that they may learn the responsibilities and duties of their respective offices. They will become active as officers next school year. The new officers are as follows: Dal Mackie, president; Bill Mitchell, secretary; Eddie Stallings, treasurer; Tommy Currin, reporter; and Robbie Clark, chaplain. The vice president will be elected from the group of up-coming juniors voted into the club.

On Friday and Saturday, March 15th and 16th, four members from the J. F. Webb Club attended Carolina's District Key Club Convention in Winston-Salem. These four representatives were Billy Sharpe, Tommy Currin, Robbie Clark, and Dal Mackie. At this convention new district officers were elected, and workshops on different functions of the Key Club were attended. Reports concerning this convention were given by Tommy and Billy at the following regular meeting of our own Key Club.

SIDNEY COMER

Council Honors Sidney Comer

In a recent meeting Webb's Student Council selected Sidney Comer student of the month for April. Sidney has always been an active Webbster. Besides being a member of Webb's "Jet Set," he also belongs to the Latin, French, and Science Clubs. Sidney is currently playing on the golf team where he has lettered previously. This year he holds the position of business manager of the WILDCAT, and he was recently inducted into the National Honor Society. Congratulations, Sidney.

DECA Earnings Boom During School Year

The fifteen students who are members of the DECA Club have really been productive. From September to February the group has earned a total of \$9511. January proved to be their best month. They made \$1779.36.

The hard working DECA officers are: Tommy Arrington, president; Henry Denny, vice president; Lenney Green, secretary; Alvin Woodlief, treasurer; and Danny Currin, parliamentarian.

Debbie Williams Wins Contest

The annual FHA Talent Show was held February 17, 1968, at 8 o'clock in the cafeteria.

The master of ceremonies for the night was Miss Ann Hayes. Members of the judging panel were Mrs. Sam Stallings, Mrs. Henry Thorpe, and Mr. Bob Clark.

Students from Webb exhibited such talents as singing, dancing, and playing the piano and guitar.

Miss Debbie Williams, with the assistance of Benjie Hester, was the winner. She sang "Lindy Lou" wearing a very colorful and original costume. First runner-up was Miss Kathy Webb, who played "Cherish," "Downtown," and "Born Free" on the piano. Second runner-up was Miss Martha Hilton, who sang "Almost Like Being in Love" and "I Enjoy Being a Girl," accompanied by Kathy Webb.

While the judges were making their decision, Claudette Hilton, a Webbster who has won numerous talent awards, sang several songs.

Mardi Gras Recreates Old New Orleans

On March 15 the French Club held its annual banquet which this year was in the form of a Mardi Gras in all its splendor. Hippies, flappers, farmers, Indians, and others (actually French Club members and guests) entered the doorway expecting to walk through the lobby of J. F. Webb High School but found themselves instead to be strolling down none other than Bourbon Street in the heart of New Orleans. They found the cafeteria transformed into a French nightclub displaying colorful lights, stained-glass windows, tables decked with checkered table-cloths and candle-topped wine-bottles. (Empty, of course!) Delicious refreshments were being served from a bar with Mike O'Brian and Kay Kittrell as bartender and saloon girl. After examining each other's costumes, everyone joined in the merriment by dancing to the fabulous music of the "Soul Six." Of course, no nightclub is complete without a floor show. The grand attraction of the "Purple Cat Cafe" was the Joey Gleason (alias Joe Haskins) Show with his variety of talent. The first act was the all male "Cece Pruitt Dancers" rendering a Can-Can number. This was followed by Webb's version of Bill Cosby (Charlie Clark), the Smothers Brothers (Bryant Haskins and Robbie Clark), and a singing group (composed of some talented junior girls).

Every Mardi Gras must have a king and queen. The French Club selected Donnie Tingen and Sanne Jones to fill these positions.

There were many lovely, funny, and original outfits; but the judges selected the following people as the most outstanding in their categories: funniest—George Clark, as a woman; most original—a couple, Peggy Sumrell and Davis Smith, as Minnie and Mickey Mouse; prettiest—Melina Bifulco, as a harem girl; and best looking couple—Nancy Critcher and Bill Daniel, as a clown duo.

Roman Banquet Draws Near

J. F. Webb Latin Clubbers are looking forward to their annual Roman banquet scheduled for Saturday evening, April 20. That is as close as the local "Romans" can come to celebrating the founding of Rome, which, according to tradition, was on April 21, 753, B.C.

A new emperor and empress will be chosen by popular vote (from a list of eligibles with 90-or-above average in Latin) or Latin II members. They will be crowned at the banquet by outgoing rulers, Dal Mackie and Teresa Currin. Brad Cannady and Benjie Hester will rule the freshmen as Head Slave and "Miss JCL."

Lucy Hancock, a former JCL dancer at an earlier banquet, will direct dance rehearsals for the '68 program. This year's dancers are Sheila Arrington, Shiela Barker, Judy Broyal, Emma Day, Sally Elliot, Gay King, Sue Raynor, Charlotte Sloan, Connie Thomerson, Lynn West, Rebecca Winston, and Debbie Yancey.

The banquet theme will be illustrated by a mural to be painted by Gene Ayscue and Jean Roller, artists for last year's mural also.



GLEND A CURRIN

Webbster Wins State Office

On Saturday, March 30, at the North Carolina Junior Classical League Convention in Chapel Hill, Webb's Latin Club distinguished itself by winning several honors. Glenda Currin, an outstanding sophomore and associate editor of the "Spectator," was elected to the office of state secretary—defeating an opponent from Durham High. Lucy Hancock and Tommy Currin were her campaign managers.

Several Webbsters participated in the program. Kathy Webb for the fourth year was convention pianist, while Jane Oakes, a sophomore, sang the Lord's Prayer for the devotion.

Among the contest winners on the state level were Webb's Cece Pruitt and Joy Wilkie whose art work won second place, and Sally Smith who won second place in Mythology. Jean Hart's scrapbook took second place, and the club finished as overall publicity winner for the state.

Science Club Hears Dr. Watson

The topic of discussion for the last Science Club meeting was "The Heart Transplants, A Medical Breakthrough." Dr. John Watson of Oxford came and gave a talk on his new field of surgery. Before describing the transplant itself, he gave the club a background on the heart and its past research. Dr. Watson then related the preparation, the actual transplant, and recovery procedure. Following the talk, a brief discussion period was held for questioning.

At this meeting, the clubbers got a big surprise; they had refreshments, which were served by Debra Fox. Following this, the meeting was adjourned.

Band Plans April Concert

The Webb Band will give a concert at the Oxford Elementary School April 26 at 8:00 p.m. No admission will be charged. Featured will be such numbers as "The King and I," "Beguine Festival," "Shenandoah," and "Georgy Girl." Another highlight of the evening will be the presentation of band awards. After the concert the band will begin preparations for the Sun Fun Festival at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.