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## COTTEN ELECTED COUNCIL HEAD; OUTLINES PLANS

The high school students of Orange County Training School elected Joseph Cotten, a senior, for President of the Student Council for the school year 1946-47 in the recent election.

Carrie Alston, also a senior, failed to be elected by only a small number of votes, thus losing the distinction of being the first girl to head the organization.

Other officers elected to the Council are Johnnie Mason, of the eleventh grade, vice president; Margaret Farrington, a senior, secretary.

The new president, after thanking the students for honoring him by placing upon him the responsibilities of the chief organization of the school, outlined the main projects to be promoted by the Council this year. These follow:

1. To improve the constitution
2. To sponsor Homecoming Queen
3. To increase the Student Activity Fund.
4. To give Thanksgiving baskets to the needy.
5. To conduct a Christmas post-office and a Christmas party.
6. To give a spring party.

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Samuel Boyd: All-State Center and The Priest in *The Valiant*.



Mary Hargaves, Home-Coming Queen and Her Attendants.

## COUNCIL FORMS

### STUDENT COURT

To encourage a greater spirit of loyalty to the school, to promote finer and more wholesome relationships and better social habits, and to make the school the best place in the education of the boys and girls, the Student Council formed a Student Court to function under the supervision of Mr. H. E. Pickard, director of music; Miss Julia Caldwell, teacher of social sciences, and Mr. R. D. Smith, teacher of vocational agriculture.

The following students make up the court: Judge, Johnny Mason, vice-president of the Council; sergeant at arms, Herbert Taylor, Captain of the Safety Patrol; secretary, Helen Stroud; assistant secretary, and Pauline Hogan.

Bilbo is to be pitied as well as condemned.

It has really come to this: Labor versus Uncle Sam.

Hats off to Sam Boyd!

## Choral Club Draws

### Talented Pupils

Carrie Alston, Reporter

The Choral Club, under the direction of Mr. H. E. Pickard, is attracting all high school students who have talent for singing. The present group of forty show great enthusiasm, and are beginning to demonstrate music above ordinary singing.

In the two programs presented in the chapel, one before the Parents-Teachers Association, and the other before the student assembly, the Choral Club exhibited more of the fineness of singing than has been noted in recent years at the school.

With Mr. Pickard directing, and Mrs. C. A. McDougale accompanying, the boys and girls are making the Choral Club one of the chief attractions of the school.

This musical group recently organized itself into the O. C. T. S. Choral Club and elected officers as follows:

President, Samuel Boyd; Vice-President, Otis Pettiford; Secretary, Helen Rogers; Assistant-Secretary, Mary Louise Baldwin; Treasurer, See CHORAL CLUB Page Four

## O. C. T. S. PLAY PREPARE TO OFFER THE VALIANT

The Orange County Training School players are rehearsing a famous and distinguished dramatic production, *The Valiant*, a play by Howard and Robert Middlemass, for presentation on Thursday evening, January 10, 1947, at 8:30 o'clock.

The cast, consisting of five young men and one young woman, is made up of the following: Dyke, the condemned man whose courage, intelligence, and refusal to tell who he is, mysterious body, is to be enacted by Ulysses; Father Daly, the priest who never gives up hoping for the soul of the condemned man, will be Samuel Boyd; Otis, whose brows are knit over this strange man is, and why he is to die a mystery to everyone, will be enacted by Otis Pettiford; the man who comes a thousand miles to see the condemned murder is her long-lost brother, will be enacted by Helen Rogers, or one of her studies, Carrie L. Alston and Stroud; Dan, the jailer, will be enacted by Margaret Farrington; and the man who will be Warren Jones.

The Scenery for the play is being made up by Joseph Cotten, Matthew Farrington, McDuffie, Otis Pettiford, and Head Mr. R. D. Smith, vocational agriculture teacher, is assisting.

The play is under the direction of Mrs. M. D. Turner, teacher of English and French.

## XMAS POST OFFICE WELL CONDUCTED

The Student Council is due a great expression of praise for its management of the Christmas Post Office. Under the general supervision of Joseph Cotten, president of the Council, Margaret Farrington, Betty Brooks, Mamie and Lenora Geer have kept the attractive corner just south of the principal's office in the hall

With a window, draped with Christmas colors; a table covered with a flounce, large boxes brightly bedecked. See POST OFFICE Page