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Lost And Found

Becky Griffin, chairman of the Student Activity department, reports that kerchiefs, books, fountain pens, notebooks, a locket, windbreaker and numerous other things have been turned into the Lost and Found Office.

Students wishing to turn in articles or to inquire about lost articles should check by the Student Activities Office between the hours of 9 and 4.

Girls on duty are Jean Hoell, Catherine Magee, Janet Williams, Charlotte Leonard, and Margaret Eason. Girls on duty after school are June Denson, Kitty Friar, Johnnie Shelton, Pat Ryan and Aileen Griffin.

School Spirit Week Observed

School Spirit Week was celebrated at Rocky Mount high school September 24-28. Again the bulletin board outside room 5 was used to display and promote the theme of the week.

During the regular assembly period of that week Coach C. C. Cleetwood and three members of the Varsity football team, Dicky Taylor, Charles (Nappy) Robbins, and Bobby Owens, gave a demonstration of football maneuvers to help spectators to understand and enjoy football. Coach Cleetwood pointed out that school spirit is vital all year in all activities. The week was climaxed Friday night by the Blackbird's victory over the Goldsboro Earthquakes at Goldsboro.

Students Subscribe To Publications

For the past two weeks students of RMHS have had an opportunity to show their school spirit through participation in subscriptions campaigns of two of the school's publications—The Hi-Noc-Ar, yearbook and The Blackbird, newspaper.

The Hi-Noc-Ar campaign started last Tuesday and the final results of the campaign are not known at this time. From all reports, however, it was successful.

The Blackbird campaign was conducted during the preceding week. The final number of subscribers fell a little short of the goal set, but was still large enough to consider the sale a success.

'School For Lovers' Presented

"School For Lovers," an opera sung in English, was presented to the school children by the Grass Roots Opera Company on Monday afternoon of last week.

D. E. Officers Elected

Officers elected at the first meeting of the school year for the D. E. Club are president, Edgar Joyner; vice-president, Cavelle Batchelor; secretary, Julia Robinson and treasurer, Dick Hart. Miss Jean Riddle, distributive education teacher, is the advisor of the club

Test Schedule

Tuesday — Health, dramatics
foreign language, art.
Wednesday — English.
Thursday — Social Science.
Friday — Natural Science,
Homemaking, Vocational,
Commercial.
Tuesday — Mathematics.

S O Cabinet Gets Ready For Busy Year



President's cabinet for '51-'52 are, seated from left to right, Emily Baker, Tommy Slater, Kay Finch, Gene Williams, Preston Bradshaw, Billy Cooper, George Patsavouras; standing are Jimmy Davis, Becky Griffin, Johnny Johnston, Clay Daughtridge, Fred Patton, Janet Fulcher, and Albert Rabil.

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Chairmen Named; Duties Outlined

Student Organization Committee heads have been appointed and are making plans for a busy year. The ten standing committees help make up the president's cabinet.

These committees and their chairmen are Board of Finance, Tommy Slater; Traffic, Clay Daughtridge; Social, Emily Baker; Program, Preston Bradshaw; Fire Drill, George Patsavouras; House and Grounds, Jimmy Davis; Lost and Found, Becky Griffin; Publicity, Janet Fulcher; Red Cross, Johnnie Johnson; Elections, Bobby Owens. Other members of the president's cabinet are Editor of the Hi-Noc-Ar, Albert Rabil; Editor of the Blackbird, Fred Patton; and President of the G A A's, Margaret Eason.

Two Committees Appointed

The two appointed committees are Bulletin Board, Mary Ann Brasewell and Sanitation

The Board of Finance is made up of the treasurer of each class and is headed by the treasurer of the Student Organization. It handles all funds of the S.O., budgets and authorizes money spent.

The traffic committee has a rotation plan and rotates its members every twelve weeks. It sees that there is order and good behavior in the halls during recesses.

It is the duty of the Social Committee to promote a feeling of friendship among the students and to cooperate with the social director in scheduling and planning all school social activities.

Programs Planned For Year

The Program Committee is made up of the vice-presidents of each class and is headed by the vice-president of the Student Organization. It arranges a schedule of assembly programs throughout the year and cooperates when necessary in putting on a scheduled program.

It is the duty of the Fire Drill Committee to plan, supervise and hold fire drills once each month. The chairman may determine the exact time for the drills. It is also this committee's duty to maintain order during the fire drills.

It is the duty of the House and Grounds committee to see that the building and grounds are kept neat at all times and to suggest plans for beautifying the school grounds.

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Freshman Guidance Program Stresses All Phases Of H. S.

Planned by Gene Williams, president of the student organization, the freshmen orientation program is the first of a good start. For the first eight weeks of the school year, guidance hours are being used to instruct the newcomers about every phase of high school life.

The first of the four meetings held so far was on September 18. At this time the presentation of the handbook was made to each freshman. The handbook is published by the student organization and is very important to first year students. Kay Finch explained the school seal and motto which are on the cover. Miss Kitchen, dean of girls and adviser to the student council, told them about administrative regulations. Others on the program were Gene Williams, who explained the Student Organization, and Preston Bradshaw, who told of the various activities of RMHS.

School Spirit Stressed

The second meeting in the orientation had for its theme "School Spirit Through the Support of School Activities and Publications." The first fifteen minutes of the program were spent practicing the school song. The cheerleaders were then introduced and led the group in some cheers. Representatives from The Blackbird gave a preview of the subscription campaign. Albert Rabil, editor of the school yearbook, introduced the staff and announced the dates for the Hi-Noc-Ar campaign.

"School Spirit Through Good Scholarship" was the title of the program given September 24. George Patsavouras used as his topic "Why We Should Study" and gave three excellent reasons. Julia Jordan used "How to Study"

as her subject and gave ten specific rules. Mary Wilkinson spoke on "Attitudes."

Attitudes Important

The Fourth meeting on October 1 began with a continued talk about "Attitudes" by Mary Wilkinson. Miss Jessie Johnson told the class the importance of the school records. Freshmen teachers and homeroom officers were introduced.

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Rutan, Dinner Speaker At English Meeting

Creative writing—word pictures—will be the subject discussed by Mr. E. J. Rutan, at the annual dinner meeting of the English department tonight. This meeting will be held in the Red Room at the Ricks Hotel.

Mr. Rutan is an linguist and his speciality is Semantics, the study of the meaning of words and word changes. Since there are two courses taught in school especially interested in this work, journalism and creative writing, it is expected that the talk will have much to offer.

Miss Jesse Johnson, chairman of the English department, has appointed two committees: decorations, Mrs. T. D. Young and Mrs. W. H. Robbins; meal tickets, Miss Rubie Vause.

The English teachers of high school, the eight grade teachers, the principals, and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Johnson, are expected to be present at this dinner meeting. A few guests from Benvenue, West Edgecombe and Nashville, and Miss Millie Moore, supervisor, and Mrs. R. T. Jeffreys are expected also.

Student Hear Litov Talk On Communism

"Yes, I believe in miracles," said Rev. Litov in an interesting and informative talk to the student body. Litov escaped from behind the Iron Curtain through the help of different people and organizations. He lived in Bulgaria and played an active part in the Methodist Church there. The people in Rocky Mount were able to hear Rev. Litov through an arrangement with the National Committee for a Free Europe.

He stated that it took six miracles to get him from behind the Iron Curtain. The miracles started with World War II and would be too lengthy to tell during the time allotted the interview. Because of these miracles he is able to tell the free worlds about the evils of communism and what life is like in the communistic dominated nations, thus warning them of this political party.

Learning the English language as Rev. Litov did was an untold miracle. It took Rev. Litov only five months to achieve knowledge of the language. While in Georgia he asked one of the professors for the

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Edsons Select 'Jo's Boys'

'Jo's Boys', a comedy in three acts adapted from Louisa M. Alcott's book of the same name, is to be the first presentation of the Edsonian dramatic organization for the 1951-1952 school year.

This drama, under the direction of Mrs. Mildred P. Kramer, teacher of speech and dramatics in Rocky Mount high school, is to be given in the high school auditorium, November 30, 1951.

The scene of the comedy is laid in Plumfield, Jo's inheritance from

her aunt March. Here, all of her sisters have come to stay with her and her husband. Emil, her husband's nephew, returns from a long sea-voyage. Upon his arrival, however, contentment is broken with the news that Dan, an orphan, has been injured in a mine accident. It is around these incidents that the plot develops into an interesting story.

The cast for this presentation is to be selected sometime in the immediate future.