



—WITH ENGLISH 12

WHAT'S JUST AROUND THE CORNER? Christmas. How do we know? Well, here's how. Santa Claus has played favorites this year and visited one teacher ahead of time. It's a lovely dividend, Miss Minaffay, and we wish you and Mr. McFadyen the best of every thing.

WHY Do we always stand to repeat the Lord's Prayer? Do we get noisy on a rainy day? Does Bill Hough talk to himself? Do we study so much? Does Mr. Canipe blush? Do we use clapping as an expression of approval in chapel?

THE I BUMA CIG, honorary fraternity of the A. H. S., met last week to elect new officers for the coming year. Leroy Hight, rag-puffing brother of the fraternity, was elected president; "Duce" Cranford, secretary; and Calvin Doby, treasurer. The next meeting will be held at the fraternity's headquarters on the east side of the street from the school sometime in the latter part of January.

IT SEEMS THAT A. H. S. has at least one student who carries out an interest in the school out loud. The other day Mr. Propst said to Hamp Talbert, "Hamp, you would be talking with me?" "No," replied Hamp. "You must have seen my lips moving and thought I was crying."

ONE GIRL IN OUR SCHOOL at the moment has a store in Edlythe Holt was in Stanny Hardware the other day getting "sads" for the P.M. Moon. When Edlythe started out of the store, she saw a bird in a cage. "Watch me scare him," she said, creeping up close to the cage suddenly said, "Boo!" But the bird did not move. It proved to be nothing more than a stuffed bird.

THE NINTH GRADE seriously objected when Miss Ellerbe tried to make pots of them, but they handed in some good work. For example:

LATIN I've taken Latin two years now And I'm not the kind to balk, But somehow I just don't see how The Romans learned to talk.

MARY'S CHRISTMAS LETTER Dear Santa Claus: Bring a doll to Dadi, And a dress and pillow to Mother, Bring a cracker to Sister Jane, And a table to Big Brother.

But for me I'd like "ding" "ding" They won't like their gifts you say, And just as soon as Christmas is done, They'll hand them down to me, To find some one like Thompson.

SUMMER CLOUDS Two little clouds went floating by Upon a summer morn, And every time I looked at them I thought of sheep just shorn.

Two little clouds went on their way To find some one to shaker give. It suddenly began to rain; They must have had a coldish night.

THOUGH SHE EATS EVERYTHING from spinach to raw oysters, Grace Cranford refuses cough drops nowadays. The reason? She thought by mistake the other day, and some over-solicitous friends undertook to shake it out of her. For this reason she shaker gave her.

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Listeners!

The sound system has arrived for installation during the holidays. Soon everybody will be listening in! The system provides for a two-way communication, separately and collectively, with all classrooms; radio reception for all rooms; amplification of the auditorium; and arrangement for phonograph records to be played.

Faculty Splits Pair Of Games With Bulldogs

Gaining revenge from last year's debacle, the girls' varsity team and the men's faculty team defeated their opponents, the women's faculty and the boys' varsity, the girls winning 21-13, and the men victorious with a 21-18 score.

The girls' game was a nip-and-tuck affair, the first half, but in the second half, Coach Mauldin ran in her first string, and immediately they surged ahead with a series of scores.

For the faculty Miss Laws and Miss Hight were outstanding as forwards, the former shooting four of the points and latter shooting the other half while Miss Westing had an outstanding game as guard.

The women that saw action for the faculty were Miss Laws, Mrs. Robertson, Miss Holt, Miss Ellerbe, Miss Cockerham, Miss Vester, Miss Nye, Miss Powell, Miss Milling, Miss Hild, Miss Gehringer, and "Peggy" Gehring.

The boys' game, faster and more exciting than that of the girls', was held in the gymnasium. The men of the faculty, paced by Coach Mauldin, were very hardy and surged in front in the first quarter, and, although the score was tied at the end of the first half, the varsity never really gained the lead.

A new team was run in every quarter for the varsity, but still the mighty faculty could not be humbled. Only in the third quarter were they really allowed to play. They were held to two points during that period.

For the faculty Canipe, Hatley, and Gehring, with their excellent passing, dribbling, and shooting, were decidedly the spearheads. Canipe racked up a total of 8 points, while Gehring scored 7.

For the varsity Hough and Blackwell were high scorers with 10 points each. The men of the faculty who played were Mr. Hatley, Mr. Propst, Mr. Gehring, Mr. Gehringer, Mr. Swearingen, Mr. Canipe, and Mr. Brown.

"Of course everyone knows 'Bozo', Mrs. J. L. Grady, the owner of the bulldog that is the unofficial mascot of A. H. S., said a Green reporter approached "Bozo" for a personal interview. But "Bozo" refused Mr. Gehringer, who obligingly offered her assistance.

"Bozo" is known in nearly every town in North Carolina because he travels a home in his owner's car. His district representative of the Guff Refining company.

"Bozo" can almost drive too," said Mrs. Gehringer, who sits in the driver's seat and puts his paws on the steering wheel! "Bozo" is a black English bulldog, weighs about 150 pounds, with large expressive brown eyes. "He eats a pound of stew beef every day, and on Sun-

Albemarle Hi-Y Members Attend Boys' Conference

'The Great Adventure' Is Theme Emphasized In Addresses.

Four delegates from the Albemarle Hi-Y club attended the twentieth annual session of the Older Boys' Conference of the two Carolinas which convened in Greensboro, December 2 and 4. At the conference, held under the auspices of the Y. M. C.'s of the two states, were delegates from Hi-Y clubs and college Y. M. C.'s.

President Sidney Guldage, John Beatty, Jack Castevens, and Ted Bremer, advisor, composed the delegation from Albemarle. "The Great Adventure," conference theme, was emphasized in the addresses and inspirational talks throughout the session.

At the first general meeting, held in the First Presbyterian church, President Jack Behrman of the Y. M. C. of Greensboro, R. W. Harrison then welcomed the delegates on behalf of the city of Greensboro, and then followed the address of Ed Erwin of Charlotte. The keynote address of the conference, "Living Thrillingly in an Age of Change," was given by Dr. Horrell Hart, professor in the Sociology department of Duke university.

The general conference Saturday (Continued on Page Six)

Creative Writing Class Publishes "Al-Hi-Script"

Literary Magazine Will Be Issued Three Times During This Year.

The first issue of the "Al-Hi-Script" literary magazine published by the creative writing class, came out November 23, complimentary copies being given to each student.

The four making highest honor from the tenth grade were Willie Frances Efrid, Irma Lowder, "Berta Reap, and Josephine Beaver. Those making honor roll were: Ted Jenkins, Melba Oxford, Elizabeth Wallace, Erlean Gaskin, Elizabeth Frances Peck, Catherine Whiteley, Barbara Crowell, Honor Roll students were as follows: Hubert Hatley, Betty Sue Bogie, Elwene Caldwell, Patty Crowell, Elizabeth Haire, Ruth King, Eileen Lowder, Ranelle Morris, Hazel Morton, John Morrow, Mary Lane Anton, "Bessie Lee Rudisell, Rachel Curlee, "Alfred Morton, "Rachel Tucker, Mark Allan Reid, Anne Repp, Ruby Leffer, Betty Hatley, Hilda Honeycutt, Nell Denning, "Rubye Caldwell, and "Mabel Underwood.

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Aside from the principal function of issuing the magazine, the class conducts informal discussions on writing, literature, and current events. Each student is required to write one story, short story, or poem each week. From these, material is selected for the magazine.

For the magazine the staff as editor, and Sidney Guldage serves as business manager.

"Bozo" was especially about his bed. He has of his own, you know. If "Bozo" finds that there is a dirty spot on it, he will rip it up, stubbornly refusing to sleep on it. Persons who know "Bozo" say much of his popularity is due to his friendliness and company. When leaving a home in which he has visited, "Bozo" will, at Mr. Grady's command, go to the Mrs. Gehringer household to spend his paw, and politely bark his thanks for an enjoyable stay. "Bozo" undoubtedly has real personality and deserves his honored place as mascot of the Bulldogs of A. H. S.

Writing Class Sponsors Contest For Best Poem, Story, Picture

Four Classes Tie For Number One High Honor Roll

Eleventh Has Most Students Making Honor Grades; Tenth Leads in Perfect Attendance Record.

The first quarter reports issued in November show that the eighth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades were in a four-way tie for the distinction of having the greatest number of students on the highest honor roll. For four each, they tie in the number of all A, highest honor students, while the eleventh grade led in the number of students making honor roll.

The students whose names are starred had a perfect attendance record for the nine weeks period, the tenth grade leading with twelve students.

Eighth grade students on the highest honor roll are "Faye Morton, Carolyn Stone, "Tommy Babe, and "Eulalia Tucker. Those making honor grades included "Billy Caloway, Gloria Jane Dunlap, Virginia Honbarrier, "Lois Byrd, Christine Deese, "Arwilla Jones, Jimmy Smith, Charles Whiteley, Allie Ray Boyce, Evelyn Dorton, Katherine Blake, Mary Jackson Leffler, Edna Mauldin, Marcella Whiteley, Virginia Morgan, "Rose Crump, "Juanita Lawrence, Rosa Williams, "Candice Smother, and "Bessie Lee Rudisell.

Highest honor students from the ninth grade and Lucille Palmer and Barbara Crowell. Honor roll students were as follows: Hubert Hatley, Betty Sue Bogie, Elwene Caldwell, Patty Crowell, Elizabeth Haire, Ruth King, Eileen Lowder, Ranelle Morris, Hazel Morton, John Morrow, Mary Lane Anton, "Bessie Lee Rudisell, Rachel Curlee, "Alfred Morton, "Rachel Tucker, Mark Allan Reid, Anne Repp, Ruby Leffer, Betty Hatley, Hilda Honeycutt, Nell Denning, "Rubye Caldwell, and "Mabel Underwood.

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'Growing Pains' Cast Announced

Pauline Beaver And Oron Rogers Have Leads In Three-Act Comedy.

The cast of "Growing Pains," a three-act comedy, has been sponsored by the dramatic class, has been announced by Miss Nye. The members of the cast are as follows: Pauline Beaver; Oron Rogers; Terry, Pauline Beaver; Mrs. McIntyre, Polly Martin; Professor McIntyre, Hugh Whiteley; Sophie, Lorrene Melton; Mrs. Patterson, Jeanne Menzies; Mrs. Patterson, Morris Elmore; Traffic Officer, Morris Elmore; Dr. Douglas Chandler; Brian, Lee Apple; Nurse, Richard Gehringer; "Vivian, Virginia Gaskin; "Lois Stoebe, and "Cirie Wolf.

The play, to be presented soon after the Christmas holidays, will be given in the order of money to the new lighting equipment.

Winning Articles To Appear In February Issue Of 'Al-Hi-Script'.

First and Second Prizes Are Offered.

According to an announcement made in chapel December 5 the creative writing class is sponsoring a group contest for the best short story, poem, and creative photograph submitted by a high school student, cash prizes to be awarded the winners.

The contest is to close January 25, and the material submitted will be judged in time to be published in the second issue of the "Al-Hi-Script," which will come out sometime in February. All material submitted becomes property of the class which reserves the right to use any of it as it sees fit, regardless of whether it wins a prize or not.

In the short story competition the following rules will apply; the story may be of any length the author may write in ink or type, solely upon its creative possibilities and not upon length; it should be written upon regular size notebook paper either by hand or on the typewriter. If the latter method is used, it should be double-spaced or if written by hand, it should be written in ink.

In the poetry contest the same rule applies. Again the contribution may be any length and any type of verse.

In the creative photograph contest the picture submitted may be of any size and may have as its subject any scene or object of general interest. Pictures of only local interest that outsiders would not appreciate will not be considered as favorably as pictures of general interest.

Any student may make as many contributions as he or she desires in any of all three groups. Any student in high school except members of the creative writing class will be eligible to enter the contest.

Questions For The Month

1. What is the title of the poem that begins: "Twas the night before Christmas . . . ?"
2. Can you name four of the reindeer?
3. In what famous Christmas story does the character Scrooge appear?
4. Who wrote the story "A Famous Movie Star" who plays the role in a radio broadcast every Christmas Eve in Lionel Barrymore Tyrone Power William Powell Lewis Stone?
5. What North Carolinian is also known for his reading of the story.
6. What three plants are associated with Christmas?
7. What are the lyrics of the song "Silent Night, Holy Night," every Christmas Eve until her?
8. From what poem is the following quotation: "Ring out the old, ring in the new."
9. Can you complete the angels' song as the Bible gives it: "Sing unto the Lord, ye angels of his." (See page three for answers)