

Junior And Senior Chorus Groups Sing By New Piano

Members of the Senior Mixed Chorus and Junior Mixed Chorus have a brand new piano to sing by this year.

A beautiful blond Baldwin piano can be seen in Mr. Fry's room. The piano was selected to match the furniture of the room.

An all-male slate of officers will be heading Senior Mixed Chorus this school year. The officers were elected last spring. They are president, George Harwood; vice president, Sherrill Williams; secretary, Max Morgan; and treasurer, Don Montgomery.

Senior Mixed Chorus has many plans for future performances. In order to be ready for these appearances, the different sections of the chorus hold rehearsals after school hours. The altos and sopranos practice on Monday and Tuesday afternoon respectively. The tenor and bass sections practice on Monday nights.

Another important group of the choral department is the Junior Mixed Chorus. The officers of this group are president, Susan Ausband; vice-president, Edith Smith; secretary, Larry Palmer; and treasurer, Karen Herndon.

Junior Mixed Chorus members are looking forward to this year's activities, which will include singing for religious and civic groups, taking part in exchange programs with other schools, the district contest, and other public presentations.

"This makes my elbow feel funny."—Pat Saunders.

Top Teen Platters

- Bird Dog—Chip Cain.
- Little Star—Sherrill Lowder.
- Patricia—Rodell Russell.
- Just a Dream—Valeria Denning.
- Milk and Honey—Glenda Sue Honey.
- Devoted to You—Gail Vandenburg.
- Teardrops on My Pillow—Paul Carpenter.
- Somebody Touched Me—Wayne Spivey.
- Gingerbread—Cafeteria Workers.
- Think It Over—French II.
- Near You—Mr. Cashwell.
- Nothing Shakin'—A. H. S. Majorettes.
- Everybody Loves a Lover—Eunice Lee Haynsworth.
- Down the Isle—Pam Sells and Ted Russell.

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Downbeat

Sound off! Those are two very familiar words to the ASHS drummer during football season. In fact they are the necessities that start every march and lively piece of music that the band plays while on the field, in formation, or in the stands.

The band members have put in a lot of hard work this year to try to give the fans a good half-time show at home and at out-of-town football games.

Although the band has lost quite a few members from last year, it sounds bigger and better than it has for some time. Mr. Hauss has really put the members through their paces, starting this summer and working every afternoon during sixth period.

After losing quite a few brass musicians, many band members thought that the band wouldn't sound nearly as good as last year's, but evidently they were mistaken. Due to the hard work of Mr. Hauss, the "left-overs" have been made into a good, full sounding brass section. Pay special attention to them when they are in close formation or in the stands and you'll see.

The band members have pick-

Cheerers Sport New Wool Skirts

New skirts were purchased by the Albemarle High School Cheerleaders for the coming football and basketball seasons.

Projects which enabled the cheerleaders to obtain the blue and white wool, pleated skirts were cake sales, the powder-puff football game, and selling of pencils.

Cheerleaders sporting the new skirts this year are Pam Sells, Sylvia Smith, Susie Napier, Pam Truett, Bonnie Lowder, Gail Vandenburg, Sara Henderson, and Janice Harris (chief).

Seniors Capture Three Art Prizes

Two Albemarle High School Seniors captured three art prizes at the Stanly County Fair.

Judy Fesperman won second prize in the oil painting, free hand division. The painting was of a group of "Scotties." She was awarded a four dollar check.

Oaksie Eudy captured two third-place prizes. One picture was a watercolor of a flower; the other was of a girl. Oaksie was given a two dollar check for each.

Direct Traffic In 'Dust Bowl'

"Dust babies," or rather picked members of the student body, have been assisting Mr. Cashwell and Coach Frazier in directing traffic at the school.

Roger Smith, Sherrill Williams, "Chip" Cain, Tom Fatkin, and Jimmy Klutz were seen directing traffic, every morning and afternoon during the first weeks of school.

Relieving these boys are members of the Student Council, who started taking their turns this week.

"My shoes are tongue tied." — "Pep" Mabry.

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