

Students Don't Have Time!

How much time do the students of ASHS really have to study? Our roving reporters have inquired among several students about their opinions of homework and extra-curricula activities.

One of the questions asked was: How many clubs do you think that a student should belong to and why? Janice Morris and Mickie Doby seem to have the same opinion on this. They both think that Tri-Hi-Y, Bible Club, FTA, Boosters Club, and work on school publications is about enough extra activity. Johnny Almond thinks you can join as many as you want as long as you keep up with your school work.

Is there such a thing as belonging to too many clubs? George Harwood says that too many clubs and activities can hinder your ability to further your education. Judy Kluttz seems to be opposing George. She says she doesn't think that one can join too many if he uses his time wisely. But it seems the majority of students do have so much work to do that they stay on the go all of the time.

How much time should one take for school work outside of school? Sara Henderson thinks one should spend about two or three hours on school work. But the teachers don't agree to that. If each teacher expects a student to spend at least one hour on each subject, it would take a good five hours of studying outside of school work.

Had you rather have more work during the week and none over the weekend, or have it evenly distributed throughout the week and weekend? Torger Hetland thinks that it would be better to have more homework during the week and none over the weekend, because weekends are holidays for students and are needed for relaxation. Susan Ausband goes along with the same idea, because if a student works hard in school all week then he is entitled to some fun and rest without the dread of a weekend assignment to get done.

To sum it all up, the majority of students want less activity out of school and fewer clubs to belong to unless one is willing to cope with as many as he desires. Also more time is needed

over the weekend for enjoyment and pleasures than for homework. So teachers, be kind!

MMM To Attend NCMEA Meeting

The Modern Music Masters Club has been invited to put on a demonstration at the fall meeting of the North Carolina Music Educators Association in Greensboro, November 17, according to Mr. Fry.

The members will put on a model initiation ceremony.

Mr. Fry, chairman of the choral section of the association, will be in charge of the program. Music educators from all over N. C. will be present for this meeting, which will be held at the O'Henry Hotel.

Senior Beauties Represent ASHS

Miss Gail Vanderburg, the lovely senior chosen Carrousel Princess, was officially crowned October 21 by a representative from the Carolina's Carrousel Committee in the ASHS auditorium.

Miss Billie Rae Atkins was chosen Miss Merry Christmas, October 23, by the senior class. She will represent Albemarle Senior High School in the Albemarle Christmas parade some time the latter part of November.

Music Brightens Day For Students

Dreamy eyes may be seen in any homeroom in school during lunch and activity periods while the students listen to music provided by the Student Council over the intercom.

A fee of one dollar per month is charged for each homeroom taking advantage of the music program.

Although the music is appreciated by all, problems do arise. It is hard to please 522 students when their idea of good music varies. Volume presents a problem also.

The records are selected and played by a Student Council committee.

WHO'S WHO



SUE TUCKER

JIMMY KLUTTZ

Did you guess who would be the first tapped in the fall tapping of the National Honor Society?

If you guessed Sue Tucker, you were right. There are many reasons for this choice. Being editor of the Annual is a big responsibility and it keeps her pretty busy. She is an active member of the Boosters Club, the FTA and the Tri-Hi-Y. In the junior play, "Drums of Death", Sue played the comical part of the crazy housekeeper.

Since Chemistry is her best subject, she was chosen to attend the Junior Science Symposium last spring. Something a lot of people didn't know is that Sue is the only semi-finalist from Albemarle in the National Merit Scholarship Program.

Rainbow is another activity in which she has held several offices. An active member in church, she entered the Better Speakers Tournament and took first place throughout the State of N. C. this summer.

Lying on the beach with a record player and a Nat King Cole album with Charles would be a perfect day for Sue.

After graduation, Sue plans to attend Meredith, where she will major in biology. Her pleasing personality and determination to reach high goals will take her anywhere she wants to go in life.

Picture a hard working boy with a cheerful smile and plenty of school spirit, and who do you have? Jimmy Kluttz, of course, this month's Who's Who.

Always interested in school and community activities, Jimmy has taken part in many of them.

Last year Jimmy was president of the Junior class and last summer was a delegate to Boys State. This year he holds the important job of business manager of the CROSSROADS. These are honors which come to few boys and only the most deserving.

Jimmy has participated in many different organizations. He is a member of the Senior Mixed Chorus, a member of the Hi-Y and of the Monogram Club. He has shown his interest in sports by being an outstanding member of the wrestling team. He is a member of the Central Methodist Church and also holds the office of Fourth Preceptor in Demolay. Besides his work with the CROSSROADS and job as sports writer for the FULL MOON, he has a radio program on Sunday afternoons over WABZ to keep him even busier.

For a perfect day just load his car with a crowd of young people and head for the lake or give him a record player and some of the record albums from his collection to listen to. Top this off with a good action packed movie and you have a contented boy. The college of his choice is State, where he plans to study electrical engineering.

"That almost makes hairs rise on my head."—Mr. Grigg, after hearing the Mixed Chorus sing.

Armstrong Spoke At DAR Meeting

"Ample Scholarships Await Ambitious Students" was the topic of the address given by Dr. Roy Armstrong at the D.A.R. meeting held in the library of Albemarle Senior High School, October 17.

Dr. Armstrong spoke to members of the D.A.R. and their guests, approximately 50 students of ASHS, including National Honor Society members, representatives from the junior and sophomore classes, and two students from New London high school.

In his address, Dr. Armstrong stated, "N. C. has the smallest percent of high school graduates going to college of any state except South Carolina. Any boy or girl in North Carolina of average ability can go to school. Money is not the only reason for students not going to college; it is the lack of motivation."

The boys who attended the meeting were very interested in Dr. Armstrong's remarks about the Morehead Scholarships. Since 1951, 179 of these scholarships ranging from \$1250 to \$1500 have been given to boys going to the University. Four of these Morehead Scholars have come from Albemarle High. The scholarship is not based on the need of the individual boy; it is his reward for doing well.

Morehead scholars must (1) have ability and perform, (2) be unselfish, (3) have physical fitness, (4) think, (5) stand up for what they think.

These challenges were given to the students: "Take advantage of the opportunities you have in school, develop your talents, and make it stylish to attain high grades."

"Going to college is a full-time job and you must learn to discipline yourself," was Dr. Armstrong's closing remark.

The National Honor Society as hosts and hostesses served refreshments to the guests.

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