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AHS Debate Team Wins First Round In Tournament

The negative and affirmative teams of ASHS won the first round of the debate tournaments last month.

Lane Brown and Roger Laney compose the negative team, while Nancy Coggins and Edith Smith are the affirmative members.

Nancy and Edith went to Kannapolis Friday morning and defeated the Lexington negative team there. They were accompanied by Mrs. D. L. Little, Jr., debate coach.

Lane and Roger went to Lexington and defeated the Kannapolis affirmative team. E. D. Holbert accompanied them on the trip.

The Kannapolis affirmative met the Lexington negative at Albemarle Senior High School Friday morning, also.

Lane Brown is the only local debater with previous debating experience. The other members are seeing varsity debate competition for the first time.

Both teams will enter the district competition at Catawba College in about two weeks.

TAPPED INTO HONOR SOCIETY



These eight outstanding students were inducted into the Albemarle Senior High School Chapter of the National Honor Society during impressive ceremonies Thursday afternoon in the school auditorium. Seated, left to right, are: Mary Jo Winn, Pam Truette, Elaine Morris, and Bonnie Lowder. Standing, left to right, Neil Efir, Jimmy Stonestreet, Charles Brown, and Harry Whitley. Total membership in the ASHS chapter now stands at 31.

Student Council Sponsors Contest

Are you musically talented? Can you compose songs? If you can, there is a great opportunity for you to use your skill for Albemarle Senior High School.

The Student Council is sponsoring a contest open to the entire student body and teachers. The new high school needs a new school song since the old one includes the ninth grades.

Participants in the contest may receive help from anyone, but they must submit lyrics and music.

The contest will begin March 31.

Eight Juniors Are Tapped Into National Honor Society At Assembly Program

Eight outstanding juniors were tapped into the National Honor Society in an impressive ceremony held in the auditorium last week.

Those honored were Charles Brown, Neil Efir, Pam Truette, Jimmy Stonestreet, Harry Whitley, Mary Jo Winn, Elaine Morris, and Bonnie Lowder.

Prior to the tapping a devotion consisting of a scripture reading and prayer was given by George Harwood. Jo Parks presented the special music in the form of a solo, "You'll Never Walk Alone".

Several Honor Society members spoke on the four qualifica-

tions of Honor Society membership. Woody Durham spoke on Character; Lane Brown spoke on Scholarship; Jo Parks spoke on Leadership; and Jane Chandler spoke on Service.

Each new member then signed his name in the Honor Society roll book.

Mr. J. L. Cashwell explained the requirements for membership into the Honor Society. He also explained that there were several ties in the voting for new members and their places were determined by their scholarship.

Mr. Claud Grigg administered the oath to the new members. The roll was then read by the secretary, Billie Jo Barrier.

The new members and some of their activities are:

Charles Brown—Hi-Y, president and chaplain; Modern Music Masters, treasurer; Boys' Double Quartet, Ninth Grade Chorus president, varsity football, track team, field day, Monogram Club, home room president, science fair, Junior Science Symposium, Junior-Senior prom committee, cast of junior play, Eagle Scout, Order of DeMolay, and Sunday School class president.

Neil Efir—marshal, Hi-Y vice-president, varsity basketball, varsity football, Student Council secretary and vice-president, Monogram Club, sophomore and junior class president, Junior-Senior Prom committee, Modern Music Masters, secretary and treasurer of home room, Junior Science Symposium, Eagle Scout, Order of DeMolay, and Sunday School class officer.

Pam Truette — Tri-Hi-Y vice-president, basketball; cheerleader, Boosters Club, treasurer; marshal, Modern Music Masters, secretary; Junior-Senior Prom committee, cast of junior play, Black Masque, Sophomore Hop dance committee, F.T.A., Freshman Fling committee, March of Dimes Drive, Youth Activity Week and Methodist Youth Fellowship Editor.

Jimmy Stonestreet — Modern Music Masters, marshal, Hi-Y Club, basketball, Monogram Club, varsity football, co-captain 1959 season; Sophomore Hop committee, Freshman Fling committee, president and vice-president of home room, Boosters Club, field day, science fair, Order of DeMolay, Boy Scouts, and Sunday School vice-president and secretary.

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R. Smith Becomes Albemarle's Fifth Morehead Scholar

Roger Smith, outstanding senior at A.S.H.S., was awarded a Morehead Scholarship in the finals held at the University of North Carolina.

Roger is the fifth Morehead scholar from Albemarle. Other boys attending the University on such a scholarship are Wade Smith, brother of Roger, Dickie Cashwell, David Grigg, and Robert L. Smith.

The Morehead Scholarships are given to outstanding graduating high school and Junior college boys in North Carolina and prep-school boys in Tennessee, Georgia, Virginia, and North Carolina.

Out of the 76 finalists, each of 47 boys was awarded a \$5,000 Morehead Scholarship, one of whom was Roger Smith.

Mixed Chorus Is Rated 'Superior'

The Senior Mixed Chorus made superior at the District Choral Contest which was held here.

Superior is the highest rating to be obtained. Only four of the 24 participating groups made superior and the Senior Mixed Chorus was one of these. The Junior Mixed Chorus made a rating of excellent, the second highest grade.

A few weeks prior to this contest the Girls' Ensemble and Boys' Double Quartet received ratings of excellent in the State Vocal Ensemble and Solo Contest, which were held at Duke University.

One soloist was entered from A.S.H.S.; Jo Parks sang "Ouvre Tes Yeux Bleus" and received a rating of excellent.

The girls in the Ensemble are Janice Morris, Peggy Jordon, Landis Miller, Genoa Talbert, Jo Parks, Pam Treece, Betsy Holbrook, Shelby Thomas, Hunter Hearne, Judy Redfern, Janice Harris, and Bonnie Lowder.

The Double Quartet consists of Woody Durham, Sherrill Williams, Torger Hetland, George Harwood, Eddie Davis, Drip Kimrey, Charles Brown, and Bobby Harris.

All entries from A.S.H.S. were judged by Paul Hickfang of East Carolina College and Mrs. Maxine Blackwell of Kernersville High School.

BY THEIR WORDS

"Spring's almost here; just listen to the flowers and smell the birds."—Sue Tucker.

"He is a free slave."—Doug Eury.

"Genetics is the biology that if your parents didn't have any children, chances are you won't either."—Mr. Zirkle.

"Now that I've given my book report I'll have time to read the book."—Sherrill Williams.

"Who's Macbeth? Is he cute?"—Gail Vanderburg.

"Doug Eury, are you a good record player?"—Mrs. Fry.

"If there's one thing I can't carry, it's a tube."—Mrs. Westerland.

"The more I walk forward, the faster I go backwards."—Lois Shaver.

"He who laughs last seldom gets the joke."—Roger Smith.

"I think your eyes have fogged over."—Jane Chandler.

"My shoe must be hungry—it's eating my sock."—Joe Medlin.

"An artificial smile is like a cow eating briars."—Rev. LeRoy Calder.

"She used to be conceited until she found out she was perfect."—Woody Durham.

Not Black Cats--Cool Cats Visit School On Thirteenth

Even though it was Friday the thirteenth, no black cats crossed the paths of A.S.H.S. students, but plenty of people did. It was a regular three-ring circus minus the elephants, tigers, and bands. From one end of the school to the other, strange people were walking around, looking for, and doing different things.

The event that started things "rolling" was the District choral contest held at A.S.H.S. for the first time. Over twenty-four buses were reported to have been seen in the parking lot, unloading over 1200 students.

Mrs. Mildred Carter, who was in charge of registering the choruses, said that quite a few things happened to her. She was very disturbed to see the very dress she was wearing "come walking through the door" from Monroe. And then on top of that, a man and three boys walked up and asked her if her desk was the right place to register for the debate contest. Mrs. Carter just politely shook her head.

The concession stand in the student lounge was kept very busy. Bonnie Lowder, Ann Taylor, Harry Whitley, Eddie Lefler and Neil Efir reported over 400 sandwiches sold, and drinks and ice cream besides that.

Linda Curlee and Brenda Gantt were also kept "on the go" in the Full Moon office, alias the "check room", for this busy occasion. Over 300 girls' pocketbooks passed through the door of this small room, plus one boy's hat and two car coats. These girls had a system for

keeping the pocketbooks in place. They pasted the letters of the alphabet all around the room and then placed each pocketbook under the letter of the girl's last name. It must have been a pretty good system, for no pocketbooks were misplaced, although they were accused of "taking" a wallet out of one. The wallet was later found right where it had been left—in the gym!

Elaine Morris, Jerry Lou Holbert, and Millie Hatley were kept quite busy running errands for the judges for the contest. Eddie Crutchfield, Jimmy Miller, Stanley Lambeth, Becky Helms, Linda Barnes, and Priscilla Burris were "on guard" at the doors of the auditorium.

Meanwhile, the library was the scene of the triangular debates between Lexington and Kannapolis. Sue Tucker, Georgette Lampsi, and Pat Saunders were being useful to the judges there, running errands for them.

Mrs. Gamewell was also running around, not doing errands, though.

She said she had walked from one end of the school to the other and couldn't find any peace and quiet anywhere. She declared she had been run out of her classroom and the gym and just didn't know where to go.

And then, to top off everything else, Mr. Cashwell had gone out-of-town for the day. But then, who could blame him? (In justice to him, he was attending a school committee meeting.)