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ALL GLORY, LAUD, AND HONOR!

Our Social Standards Conference of this year ran so smoothly that few of us seemed conscious of the machinery which made it do so. Yet this perfection came only after long and laborious work and planning on the part of both committee and advisers. Every minute detail as to expenses, schedules, selection of speakers, and program had to be arranged in advance of the event.

Ralston Welch, chairman, Jane Roach, Doris Allen, Wilma Summey, Heywood Washburn, Dolly Albright, Don Huber, Joanne Sechrest, Rida Ingram and Rodney Borum made up that committee which did such superb work. If some of us who just naturally expect these things to function so perfectly would sometimes whisper a sincere and well-deserved little "Thank you," to the diligent workers on the conference committee, I know that it would be deeply appreciated.

When I think of trash, naturally the first thing that comes into my mind is the Key Club. To those industrious members of that organization who "tote" the waste baskets and clean our campus, we owe much, and we can say sincerely, "It's been a great help — thanks."

A cheer for "Miss Behind the Scenes of '47," Joanne Sechrest—our head cheer-leader and vice-president, who has done so much uncredited service for H. P. H. S.!

ONE LAST REQUEST!

Please, can't we have an activity period next year? Some of us may never know the thrill of clutching a diploma if we don't have at least a chance to keep up an acquaintance with our subjects.

Mascots Named At Class Meet

During the recent tryouts for senior class mascots, Hazel Zimmerman and Henry Overcash piloted their youthful candidates from the preliminaries through the finals in a merry race for this much sought-for office.

The entire group of eighteen "young-uns" and their overworked eighteen sponsors presented a varied program of pleading and songs, dances and games of hide-and-seek, in an entertaining and mirth-provoking manner.

Eleanor "Mike" Garst, a vivacious red-head of six, and Carey (Continued on Page Five)

FAMILY SQUABBLES END AS DOOR OPENS FOR RICHARD

A dash out the door and into the car . . . speeding through town . . . a quick stop at the curb . . . in the door and down the aisle to a seat . . . expectancy.

Then, the curtain arose upon the senior class play, "The Youngest", by Philip Barry, under the direction of Miss Ruth Goodman.

Revealed: a family gathering . . . young comedy . . . an involved plot when Bob Renfrow as the downtrodden Richard, who wants to be a writer, is kicked out of his room because Nancy, the busybody guest (Caroline Arden), is coming to visit . . . problems . . . finances . . . the struggles of the young writer . . . attempted domination by Rodney Borum, the oldest brother . . . a fight for individual

Ring and Snyder Head Pemican Staff



BETTY JO RING



ROGER SNYDER



MISS DOROTHY HOLLER

DAVENPORT NAMED AS ASSOCIATE EDITOR OF YEARBOOK

After completing a successful year as editor-in-chief of the Pointer, high school paper, Betty Jo Ring, rising senior, has been chosen to edit the other publication of H. P. H. S., the 1947-48 annual, the Pemican. Roger Snyder will be the new business manager, and Dick Davenport will take over the duties of associate editor.

On the other side of the Jones street campus, Betty Jo served as editor of the Junior Pointer during her freshman year. Then, while leading the sophomore class as president, she became submerged under copy as associate editor of the high school newspaper. In this her junior year, she has headed the Pointer staff and, in addition, has been elected vice-president of the student body for the coming year.

Roger Snyder has served as vice-president of the junior class this year, and has shown his ability for this work when he served as business manager of the junior play.

Dick Davenport, who came to H. P. H. S. from Winston-Salem this year, has been an associate editor of the '46 to '47 Pointer.

Other members of the Pemican staff, not including the art editor who will be chosen next fall by the new staff, are as follows: en- (Continued on Page Six)

Dr. Humphreys To Give Commencement Address

REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED

Registration of students for the coming year, the office announces, has been completed so far as is possible at this time. There has been a definite increase in all classes, but the sophomores top the list with 420 pupils.

When signing up for courses, both boys and girls seem to have given considerable thought to preparation for college and also to personal interests. Three hundred and fifty-six musically-minded pupils have registered for choir, while ninety-five desire entrance into the band.

Registration for advanced (Continued on Page Six)

BOB ADAMS RECEIVES KEY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

At an assembly program sponsored last Friday morning by the Key Club, Bob Adams was awarded the annual scholarship to the school of his choice, next year's president took office, and nine boys were inducted into the membership of the club.

Bob Hester, retiring president, administered the oath of office to the newly elected president, Robert Boyles; the vice-president, "Seamore" Simmons, and the secretary, Ralph Tilden. These last (Continued on Page Five)

THE REV. W. O. WELDON TO DELIVER SERMON SUNDAY NIGHT

Senior activities, which will take place after the closing of school on Saturday, May 31, will begin on Sunday night with the commencement sermon to be delivered by the Rev. Wilson O. Weldon, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, and will be climaxed on the following evening by the graduation exercises, at which time the annual address will be delivered by Dr. G. I. Humphreys, president of High Point College.

COMMENCEMENT SERMON

On both nights the seniors, robed in caps and gowns, will enter and leave the auditorium in single file, led by the chief marshal and the class president. Music for the Sunday night service will be furnished by the a cappella choir directed by Mr. Emile Serposs. This program will be in charge of Mr. D. P. Whitley, principal of senior high school, and the sermon will be delivered by Mr. Weldon.

ADDRESS TO GRADUATING CLASS

For the first time since 1935, Dr. Humphreys will deliver the (Continued on Page Four)

OFFICE FORCE IS CHOSEN FOR NEXT SCHOOL SESSION

"For the first time in many a year I've chosen my office staff for the following year before school is out for the summer," stated Mrs. Johnnie Oakes Jackson recently, smiling with that "believe it or not" expression so familiar to her associates. "I doubt if this staff is complete now, however, because there may be need for more help and if so, others will be chosen. All of the girls now listed applied to me, saying that they would like to work in my office next year."

Some of the duties for which Mrs. Jackson's assistants will be responsible are answering the telephone, filing records, meeting people who come to the office for business, mimeographing, issuing textbooks, giving out supplies to teachers, keeping the various forms accurately arranged, and going on errands about the building.

So far the following girls have (Continued on Page Five)

Staff Is To Be Named In Fall

In accordance with a recent announcement, the Pointer staff for next year will not be chosen before the close of school. Instead, the editor-in-chief and all other staff members will be selected next fall from the list of candidates who have both the willingness and the ability to serve the school in this capacity.

Students from any of the classes in senior high, as well as present staff members who will return next year, should sign up with the adviser, Miss Bulwinkle, before the close of school.

The records of these candidates will be checked and recommendations as to writing ability and dependability will be required from this year's English teachers. Previous experience is desirable but not necessary. A schedule for the staff will be arranged next fall.

SUMMER SCHOOL PLANS NOT FULLY COMPLETED

Summer school work will again be offered in the high school, although plans concerning the faculty and the various courses to be offered have not yet been completed. The curriculum, necessarily, will depend both upon the need or demand and also upon the facilities available in the school.

In order to earn one unit of credit, a student undertaking a new course must devote five hours a day for 30 days, or 150 clock hours, to the study of this subject. (Continued on Page Five)

BOOTH AND DARKROOM BOYS ARE TO COMPETE FOR HONORS

When Ring assigned me to write an article on the booth boys and the dark-room boys, I didn't quite realize the complications. When I went into the booth to get information during the showing of "As You Like It", I casually mentioned the dark-room. They looked at me as if they thought I was completely batty. Even now when this article appears, I may be massacred by the dark-room boys because I mentioned the booth boys first, but because the booth boys are more numerous, I decided it would be wiser to give them first place. That doesn't mean that they are any more important, however, for both the dark-room boys and the booth boys (note the switch) are very vital to the school. However vital they may be though, they are still

H.P.H.S. TO BE REPRESENTED AT GIRLS' STATE AT W. C.

Jean Walton, Betty Jo Hedrick, Barbara Tobias, and Nancy Greer will represent H. P. H. S. this year at the annual Girls' State to be held at Woman's College in Greensboro, June 8-13.

This educational program in practical Americanism is intended to give North Carolina girls an actual knowledge of the fundamental principles of American government. This purpose will be achieved through participation in a non-partisan project.

The applicants are chosen from members of the present junior classes in the high schools throughout the state, who rank in the highest third of their respective groups. The 225 girls attending this citizenship program will hold their meetings in the Students' Building, the center of activity in Mann City, the mythical capital of the fictitious Girls' State.

good-natured rivals. In fact, it would probably be safer to have a separate column for each of them. OUR BOOTH BOYS:

We, the students, send thanks to Jimmy McGee, chief projectionist, who has done such a swell job this year, as well as in previous years. Without the booth boys, you know, we wouldn't have the numerous movies, shown either in the auditorium or room 203, which we see in connection with our courses, and it would be awful if we didn't get away from the grind of school books once in a while. They ran an average of one film a day during the previous school year. They also keep the strange electrical equipment in operation. This is largely the work of Clements Mullen and (Continued on Page Five)