

Pemican Sponsors Display Of Photos

How do your snapshots turn out? If you have some unusually good ones, why not enter them in a contest? Maybe you don't know what one considers a good photograph. If not, you now have a chance to find out. (See page 4).

On display at school today, there are sixty-five prize-winning photographs. These pictures won awards in the 1948 National Photographic Award contest, sponsored nationally by the Eastman Kodak Company.

The classes of entry which are on display are school life—any school shot except those pertaining to athletics; athletics—any shot having to do with athletics, preferably action shots; around town—any shot made by the entrant showing something of local beauty or visual interest or any still life shot.

The display is under the sponsorship of the Pemican. According to Miss Dorothy Hollar, Pemican advisor, it is an honor that this school be allowed to display the pictures, because there are only a few prints in existence and the collection is rare. Most of the pictures are by high school photographers.

Class Of '49 Selects Play

Miss Ruth Goodman, faculty director of the senior play, has announced that the Class of '49 will present on April 29 and 30, "I Remember Mama," a popular two-act comedy.

Try-outs, for seniors only, will be held on Monday, February 28, and on Tuesday, March 1. Miss Goodman asks that all seniors come to try-outs prepared to read their own selection of prose or poetry. The cast will be chosen according to their ability to read and interpret lines, as well as to portray the parts in character and appearance.

A screen version of "I Remember Mama" was recently presented with Irene Dunn and Barbara Bel Geddes in leading roles.

Y-Teens Present Song Festival

The Junior and Senior High School Y-Teens will present an inter-club song festival on the evening of February 18 at the Y.W.C.A.

In this event each club will present three songs, ranging from whimsical, mock, or burlesque to sacred. The numbers will be given either in solo, skit, choral, or pantomime fashion. Introducing each club will be a narrator who will also announce the numbers.

The sponsors of this song festival will be an inter-club council made up of the president, vice-president, and a representative from each club. This council will choose three judges who will present an award to the winning club.

Immediately following the program, refreshments will be served to the Y-Teens and their guests.

Pointer Mailbox Catches News From High Schools Over U. S.

Ever wonder what goes on at other high schools? What's the big news, the latest fad, who stands where in the sports world? In exchanging papers with more than 25 schools from Phoenix, Ariz. to Wilmington, N. C., the Pointer staff finds itself in a position to know. And so . . .

Pine Whispers from R. J. Reynolds High in Winston, N. C. flashed this headline: "Trotman to Present Blackbeard"; Bill Trotman, a R.J.R. senior has written a symphonic drama about 18th century pirates, and in the huge production to be staged at Reynolds Memorial Auditorium in February, will also take the leading role. The idea originated with Bill while at camp; and after compiling materials it took him over a year to do the actual writing. Life magazine has been informed about the production and is expected to cover the performance.

The Bagpipe from Clifford Scott High School in East Orange, N. J., had this to say: "Top Winners in 6 Categories of Bagpipe Popularity Poll Announced." This Yankeeland high school has made it a custom each year to select the most popular name band, movie, popular song, radio show, and boy and girl at school. Incidentally, filling the bill in the first 4 categories were Vaughn Monroe, Johnny Belinda, "Slow Boat to China," and Lux Radio Theater.

The Ramblers from Charlotte's Central High was quick to announce the fact that the Central Wildcats were maintaining their lead in Class AA Conference basketball circles with an undefeated record. The sportswriter made special mention of the fact that the 'Cats handed High Point's Black Bison its first conference defeat since February of 1947. The paper was dated January 21, 1949.

FM Station Proposed For High Point High

There is a great possibility looming in the not-too-distant future that High Point High, long a pace-setting pioneer in the field of audio-visual aids, may soon have in operation the first FM radio broadcasting station operated by a high school in the southeastern United States. The proposed studio would be located here in the school and operated by students, would set up definite broadcasting hours, and would have a coverage of about 5 miles in all directions, thus including the High Point area.

Briefly the facts are these:

Several weeks ago, Principal D. P. Whitley, having made contacts with Mr. John Bivins of High Point, southeastern representative of the Radio Engineering Laboratories, became vitally interested in the project and with a nod of approval from Superintendent C. F. Carroll, approached both local radio stations, the editor of the Enterprise, the local Radio Council, and the high school P.T.A. with the idea. Reactions were quite favorable. The school board is now studying requirements and benefits of such a station, pending final action.

It will be necessary for the school to apply to the Federal Communications Commission (F. C. C.) for a place on the FM band. The initial cost of the set is \$2,000. Sponsoring the station will be the P.T.A. Final actions completed, it will take only 60 to 90 days to have the station in operation.

One suggested studio plan is to glass off part of one of the study halls, setting up equipment in one section, using the other as an audience studio. A carefully planned schedule would be arranged with probably 30 minutes

of broadcasting daily, starting at 1:30 P.M.

The possibilities for use? They're limitless. To name a few: dramatics; debates; student talent; special occasion speakers and holidays; sports casting; re-broadcasting of auditorium assemblies by use of wire recorder; band, orchestra, and choir music. One great use will be, as a part of the curriculum, to broadcast class activities to stimulate student interest and bring the school to the home. Through radio it is possible to interpret H.P.H.S. to the public—back to school by radio.

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Jerry Paschal and Betty Summers Cop Titles Of 'Most Typical' Guy and Gal At High Point High



JERRY PASCHAL

Again Two Popular Juniors Take First Place In Contest

Fanfare, please! And now (following a brief commercial) to have you meet Mr. and Miss "Most Typical"—the guy and gal named most typical teen-agers by the students of Senior High.

In the election held last Monday, the student body voted between 8 nominees, 2 from each class, who were Royster Tucker, Boonie Davis, Jerry Paschal, Betty Summers, Ann Wright, Bill Culler, Barbara Dillon, and Colon Farlowe. Jerry and Betty emerged victorious in 1949 edition of the Pointer staff's annually sponsored contest. Enough preliminaries!

The girl with that extra amount of "sparkle" in her big brown eyes is Betty Summers, who now bears the title "Most Typical Girl at H.P.H.S." Hailing from down Archdale way, Betty is a pretty good example of that popular, carefree, likable student. Dating, dancing, and dill pickles rate high on her list of "I likes." And when summer comes, she haunts the sandy shores of Carolina Beach; but right now she's probably down in 313 digging away at French verbs. See, we said she was typical!

Now to present that yellow haired "Westerner" from Okla., Jerry Paschal, who in such a short time at H.P.H.S. has become a well-known, popular fellow. Being an athlete, varsity football and basketball with the Bison has been right down Jerry's alley. But sports aren't everything, 'cause chocolate candy, poker, and hydrumatic cars are three other Paschal weaknesses. Jerry's constant pals are "Stilts" Powell and a pair of specs.

Poems Accepted For Publication

The 1948 issue of Anthology of Atlantic States High School Poetry, containing poems submitted by Becky Autry and Janice Murphy, both High Point High School students, has recently been released.

The National High School Poetry Association announces March 25 as the closing date for the submission of manuscripts for the annual 1949 anthology of high school poetry. Students of H.P.H.S. are invited to submit verse for this publication.

The contest is open to all high school students, particularly members of the English department. Pupils may submit as many poems as they desire.

There are no charges or fees for inclusions of verse in the anthology. The recognition afforded by publication will reflect definite credit on the school as well as afford satisfaction to the students who may see their work in print.

Reconditioning Of Track Underway

The high school track is getting its face lifted in preparation for the spring track events. The Maintenance Department of the City Schools, under the direction of Mr. Hasty, is in charge of the work, which includes re-graveling and re-shaping the curves. The athletic field is to be put into shape for baseball and track seasons, just around the corner.



BETTY SUMMERS

'The Model Wife' To Be Presented By Masque, Gavel

The Masque and Gavel will present "The Model Wife," the last in the series of three one-act plays, on February 22 in the Senior High Auditorium.

This one-act comedy, written by Helen F. Bagg, concerns a bachelor-artist who prefers to remain that way, and his well-meaning relatives who insist that he should marry.

Bill Craig will appear in the role of Arthur Everett, the artist. His chum, Robert Parks, will be portrayed by Bob Ladehoff. Bert Bragg will play the part of Representative John H. Potts. Everett's aunt, Miss Agnes MacPherson, is played by Betty Jo Snider. Carolyn Andrews appears in the role of Mrs. Munford-Wells, a rich society matron. Park's cousin, Miss Eleanor Perry, is portrayed by Shirley Ray Gallimore. Martha Hodgkin plays the part of a "nouvelle" heiress. Peggy Clark appears as the model, Pat Johnson as Patsy, and Barbara Bartsch as the maid.

Several of the above Masque and Gavel members are making their debuts in this performance.

Senior Hi Alumni Gain Recognition

A copy of a letter bearing the heading "United States Congress" is in the hands of Principal D. P. Whitley announcing the nomination of Rodney Borum, class of '46, for admission as midshipman in the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. The congressional appointment was made by Carl T. Durham. Rodney has achieved the outstanding record of straight A marks all during high school and two years at U. N. C.

From the Office of Student Awards and Distinction of the University of N. C., announcement has been made by Dean Ernest Mackie that William Granger "Tony" Teachey, a HP HS graduate in the class of '47, will be initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, the freshman honorary scholarship fraternity. Tony, to be eligible for membership, has made at least 1/2 A's and the rest B's on his scholarship report.

School Leaders End First Term

Completing one of the most successful semesters in the history of High Point High School, the student government leaders can look back upon their record of services and plans with a sense of accomplishment.

Under the diligent leadership of Jackie Meekins and Bobby Younts, the Upper and Lower Houses respectively have taken strides toward the development and improvement of the ol' Alma Mater.

In addition to the standing committees, a special Constitution Interpretation Committee, headed by Paul Conrad, has been at work at its assigned task. The forum presented last Friday was the result of their surveys.

On the material side of improvements, the Clean-Up, Fix-Up Campaign, sponsored by both houses, left the school a great deal cleaner than it has been in a long time. Improvements in the auditorium may be noticed especially.

For the entertainment on the lighter side of school, the student council has sponsored two plays, "Love in Bloom" and "The Passing of Mr. Peal." Both plays were presented by the Masque and Gavel members.

The Talent Show committee is now in full swing. Having completed preliminary plans and arrangements, the date is set for April 1st. Script-writers Jon Barnes, Dewey Greer, Heywood Washburn, and Max Thurman are expected to have completed their work before the end of February.

Plans have been made by the Upper House concerning a minstrel show by high school talent to be presented free of charge to H.P.H.S. students.

Latin Students Take Top Honors

Top honors, this month, go to Thomasine Strother and Ann Allred, both of room 302, who made the two highest scores on the Purdue High School Latin Test as announced by Mrs. Vera Walden, Latin teacher.

These tests, compiled by the Purdue University Testing Service were given to our Senior High School second year Latin students for their mid-term exam. The tests were taken also by Latin students all over the state of Indiana.

The highest score, which was 110, was made by Thomasine, while Ann came in with a close second of 108. There was a possible score of 135.

Charlotte Loses; Black Bison Win

By virtue of a 54-28 win over Salisbury at Salisbury Friday night and Reynolds' upset of Charlotte by 51-39, the Black Bison basketball team is now in a tie for first place in the Western AA Conference.

High Point plays Charlotte here Friday night and this game could very easily decide the Western champions. Both teams have won eight and lost one, Charlotte having beaten the Bisons in their first meeting this year.

In the High Point Salisbury game high scores were Powell with 20 points and Ellington with 12.

Guard Hauser with 22 points was high scorer for Reynolds against Charlotte, while Jippy Carter scored 19 points for the Charlotteans.