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Cotillion Club Formed; First Meeting Held

After causing much excitement and heated argument, the much talked of Cotillion Club had its first meeting last Saturday night in the high school gymnasium. A large crowd was present, there being approximately one hundred people on the floor. Those present report a very enjoyable evening and have expressed a strong desire to meet at regular intervals throughout the remaining weeks of school. Many of the faculty members attended this first meeting of the club and seemed to have as good a time as anyone else there.

Permission to have a Cotillion Club was granted by the Lexington High School Board several weeks ago and plans have been going forward rapidly since that time. Some opposition was aroused among the parents and friends of the school, but the club seems to be headed for success in spite of this. The faculty plans to organize this club at an early date and to outline the meetings for the rest of this school year.

The Lexhipep congratulates Mr. Jolly in his successful effort to train an orchestra to play for the dancing. This orchestra provided some of the music for the first meeting of the Cotillion Club and are expected to provide more after a little more practice and experience.

HONOR SOCIETY TAKES IN NEW MEMBERS

On December 20, the Lexington Chapter of the National Honor Society tapped eight new members into its ranks. The ceremony, presided over by Olen Easter, president of the society, was a brilliant one, with the old members all wearing robes. After a brief devotional, talks were given by different members of the society on the four cardinal points for which the society stands—leadership, scholarship, character and service. Then members of the society went among the student body and brought the new members upon the stage. There, each, with a lighted candle in his hand, took the oath of the Honor Society. After a few more remarks by Olen Easter, the program was ended.

Appointment of a pupil to the National Honor Society is the highest honor that the faculty can bestow upon any student. The faculty bases its decision upon the four points of the society. The new members are Virginia Bower, Macy Watson, Virginia Witherpoon, Carolyn Critcher, Nancy Raper, John Trexler, Harold Harrison and Jimmy Morris.

Football Awards Given To 29

On Thursday, January 17, the entire high school assembled in the auditorium to witness one of our happiest annual events—the presentation of the football awards.

Charlie Cecil, as manager, received a gold football for his splendid work, and Olen Easter, assistant manager, was awarded a letter.

The following cheer leaders received letters: "Lib" Revelle, Mary Martin, Sarah Green, Bob Eanes and Harold Harrison. Gold footballs, with "N. C. State Champions" engraved on them, were awarded to: Captain Wimpy Rogers, John Myers, Allen Johnson, George Corn, Oliver Briggs, Leonard Craver, Smith Young, James Fritts, Charlie Clodfelter and Bill Bailey. Those who preferred sweaters with letters were: W. P. Huffman, Belvin Craver, Ed Cross, Jake Briggs, Charles Wright and Fred Welch.

The "unsung heroes" of the past season, the substitutes, were awarded letters. Those receiving the orange "L" were: Henry Reeves, John Webster, Stuart Leonard, Hale Smith, J. D. Redwine and Sam Cecil. Coach Young, with appropriate speeches about each player, presented the awards.

MAN OF THE YEAR

In the column "About Town," which is printed in The Dispatch, Mr. Sink picked Mr. Young as the Man of the Year. Inasmuch as we think this a decided honor for Mr. Young, we are glad to reprint the article from The Dispatch:

Man of the Year

My selection for Man of the Year 1934 in Lexington is Tom Young, coach at Lexington high school. Mr. Young accomplished his own job in 1934 better than any other man, perhaps, piloting the Lexington high school basketball team to a conference championship and doing likewise with the Lexington high school football team.

He was ably assisted by Coach Joe Sink, but Mr. Young is primarily responsible for the success or failure of the teams and hence gets the primary credit.

Not only did the squads play excellent basketball and football, but they played in a fine, sportsman-like manner, clean and hard. Their conduct on the playing fields reflected the coaching they had received from Young and Sink.

Hence from the standpoint of a job well done in a responsible position as affecting the youths of Lexington, I select Mr. Young.

The Football Banquet Is A Huge Success

Coming as a brilliant climax to the pre-Christmas activities was the most colorful football banquet staged in honor of L. H. S.'s 1934 Champion Yellow Jackets. The American Legion Hut, at which the banquet was given, was appropriately and attractively decorated with an array of football helmets, blankets and jerseys. The program and decorations were so planned as to give the impression of a game between two teams—the Orange and the Blue. The floor of the hut was effectively marked off as a regular field. On this field the players for each side performed startling and brilliant runs, passes and other plays in the form of toasts, songs and dances. However, though both sides played admirably, neither was able to score and in the end the Orange tied the Blue, only to find both teams rallying for L. H. S. Margie Walser, George Corn, Mary Martin and Margaret Meachum and Bob Eanes under the able leadership of their captain, Coach Joe Sink, were outstanding for the Orange, whereas Margaret Wilson, Carolyn Critcher, John Myers and Jean Hunt, under their leader, Coach Tom Young, were excellent for the Blue. The contributions of these with extra speeches, pep songs and yells, and a solo by "Lib" Revelle constituted the program for the banquet. Officials were "Lib" Revelle, referee, and "Wimpy" Rogers, umpire.

Those attending the banquet wish to take this opportunity to express their appreciation to those who made the banquet possible—the business men of Lexington for their generous donations, Misses Apple and Dorsett for their help with the program and decorations, the participants on the program, "Lib" Revelle for her efficient management, and the girls as a whole for their endeavors toward the goal of bigger and better football banquets.

CORRECTION!

In the basketball forecast appearing in the December Lexhipep, Smith Young's name was omitted. Smith was one of the star players of last year and we are looking to him to run up the scores for L. H. S. again this year. We are sorry this error occurred, and we wish Smith, along with the rest of the team, a successful season. Our apologies, "Arab!"

John: "I hear Ocko was kicked off the squad."

Wimpy: "How so?"

John: "He was told to tackle the dummy and tackled the coach instead."

Basketball Season Looks Very Promising

The basketball season for Lexington High School looks very promising this year for both boys and girls. The girls' team defeated the Junior Orphanage girls in a pre-season game and the boys were outscored only by one point in a pre-season game with the Erlanger team.

The two games the girls have played this year have aroused more interest than any they played last year. On January 15, the "Yellow Jackerettes" met Kannapolis on the local court and displayed a well organized team. All the regulars from last year were playing and L. H. S. marched to victory with a final score of 36 to 3. S. Green and M. V. Leonard were the outstanding players but the whole first team and many subs played a commendable game. The next conference game was played with Barium Springs on January 18 in the Lexington gymnasium. Again the Lexington girls played well and showed a fine fighting spirit, but Barium was a little too much for them. The game ended 19 to 16 in favor of Barium.

Everyone has been wondering if the boys' squad could live up to the reputation of the team of the past two years. From the present outlook of things, the Lexhipep is fully expecting L. H. S. to win the championship again this year. Meeting Kannapolis on their own court on January 15, Lexington's team of boys fought with their usual indomitable will and came through triumphant. The final score was 24 to 19. Although Craver and Petrea of last year's team were missing, the boys managed to work again as one man and display such cooperation as is seldom seen. On January 18, the boys' team met Barium Springs in the local gymnasium. Barium had an excellent team and it looked for a while that L. H. S. might be forced to bow before it. In the last few minutes of the game, our team rallied and ran the score up to 19 to 15 in Lexington's favor.

Large crowds have witnessed these games and much enthusiasm has been evident on the part of the public. With such wholehearted support and with the leadership of Coaches Young and Sink, L. H. S.'s two basketball teams seem to be destined for high honors. A schedule of the remaining conference games appears below:

Jan. 25, Concord, here.

Jan. 29, Kannapolis, there.

Feb. 1, Lincolnton, there.

Feb. 5, China Grove, there.

Feb. 6, High Point, here.

Feb. 19, Barium Springs, there.

Feb. 22, Lincolnton, here.

Feb. 26, China Grove, here.

March 1, Concord, there.