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### PARAGRAPHS

Help us out in the Defense Drive sponsored by the Quill and Scroll. Bring your old toothpaste tubes and all your tin-foil to the LEXHIPEP room, and deposit in the container there.

Congratulations, Walter Foil, for being elected State president of the National Beta Club. We were behind you all the way and knew you could do it!

The Junior Class play cast deserve congratulations also for the superb performance of Jane Eyre on Friday, 13th!

We haven't heard much about the Junior Dramatics Club this year until the play "Haunted Tea Room" two weeks ago. Nice going.

All who saw the Joseph Selman production of "MacBeth" on our stage the other night really seemed to think it was worth all the time and money. The seniors were especially interested.

Good luck to the cast of "Smokescreen" in the contest at Belmont. The three members of the cast really know their business when it comes to acting—believe me!

If you haven't paid for your LEXICON do so as soon as possible. It won't be long before they come out, you know. From what I hear everyone will want one because it will probably be the "biggest and best" yet.

### USING OUR AMERICAN RIGHTS

At a High School election recently I noticed how lightly the voters took the election and how sorely they missed parliamentary procedure. I began to think how very lucky those students were to be able to hold such an election. The privilege to have a voice in an election seemed to be overlooked. Here in our democracy they were abusing one of our most sacred rights as an American—freedom to vote for whom or whatever we want; while in countries not so distant one dare not voice so much as an opinion. If our forefathers who fought so bravely for our rights as citizens of the United States could have been present and seen the conduct of this election, they would have thought, "Was all our effort and struggle in vain?" But our answer would be "No," for we believe that more and more these days we are appreciating our rights as citizens of the United States and we believe that every day these students will be grateful for such privileges.

### MR. AND MISS L. H. S.

By Lib Peacock

MISS L. H. S.



"She's really 'hep' and a true lover of jive, Watch her dance and perk up your lives."

GINNY MADSEN

from the LEXHIPEP Oct. 3

Miss Madsen arrived at Lexington High School the second half of her freshman year. She hailed from Jamestown, New York, to alight in our midst and make everything seem brighter with her sparkling personality, red hair, and dancing feet. L. H. S. was really set up one notch when she came along.

Ginny possesses that certain personality that makes everybody love her and laugh at her. She was elected wittiest girl in the Senior Class. And it takes wit to get along in these days. Looks like she'll go far.

You'll find that she likes everybody, any sport, onions, dancing, crazy people, and straight A's. (By the way, she doesn't only think about making them but makes them.) To show her approval of what she likes, she always says "Hot Dog."

Ginny belongs to the Quill and Scroll, Honor Society, Tau Kappa Phi, Physical Education Club, and Cotillion Club; she is cheerleader, was elected two superlatives, and holds offices in the Quill and Scroll, Physical Education Club and Cotillion Club.

We take off our hats to ya, Ginny, 'cause L. H. S. thinks you're swell.

### MR. L. H. S.

We now look toward the President of the Hi-Y, Mr. James Lee Holman, better known as Jimmy. Jim was a small, quiet, little boy during his first two years at Lexington High. Some people even thought he was timid, but during his last two years he has skyrocketed, and he is one of the most popular boys in the Senior Class. Was it because being football manager toughened him? No doubt, because being a manager, one would have to take a lot off of a bunch of football players—if you know what I mean.

Jim wants to be a regular big shot when he grows older. (Can't imagine him being one, can you?) He has a good disposition; in fact, the best in the Senior Class, according to superlatives.

If you look at him hard he will turn around and yell, "Hi, good lookin'." Try it some time.

Jimmy likes women, holidays, anything to eat, and, well, just lots of stuff. But he has his dislikes, too, and they are French and dancing. If that is all he dislikes, he will get along O. K. in the future.

Good Luck! We know you will find it.

### PERSONALITY PLUS PEOPLE

By Jeanne Williamson

"Eenie, meenie, miney, mo"—Who shall it be? I think that I said once before I had an easy task, this business of selecting "personality plus" people. I'm about to change my mind now. With so many people who have that quality, I have a dreadful time deciding who to choose. This month I was forced to use the best known elimination system, that of "counting out" and the results were one freshman, two sophomores, and an American History teacher.

I began with the freshman, who by the way aren't "green" any more and decided that their president, Penny McCrary, would be an excellent representative. As head of her class, Penny has shown us her splendid qualities of leadership, character, and service, and after all, what more could you expect from a person? I've heard in a very "round about" way, of course, that she has a nice voice, and I don't imagine it will be very long until we're hearing it. So vote number one goes to Penny McCrary, a fine president and a lovely girly.

Going up a notch, I found myself at the door of the sophomore class and what a job I had on my hands there. That bunch is simply overflowing, so I lingered long enough to pinch two delegates, the first of whom is Marie Elliott. All of you who have seen the two mystery plays presented this year by the Junior Dramatics Class, are already well-acquainted with their star, so mark Marie down one for her dramatic ability. But, that is far from all of her numerous accomplishments. Her beautiful soprano voice is rapidly becoming well known, and I'm sure that in the next few years she will be singing for us many times. (Where did all these musicians come from?) Marie has had a great deal to do with the formation of the Girls' Physical Education Association, and as a reward for her work, she was appointed secretary of the point system.

Not so long ago when the '42-'43 LEXHIPEP staff was being chosen and I heard the name of John Henry Welborn being discussed for assistant sports Editor, I simply had to laugh. Now please don't misunderstand me; I wasn't laughing because I thought he wouldn't be a good person for the position for if it had been put to vote, he would have been my first choice. The reason for my mirth was that I glanced at "Dirty" and realized that his side lick next year will be almost identically his size. I'd be willing to bet now that our sports staff for '43 will be the smallest in the state but the most efficient. "Mouse," as he is more familiarly called, will probably stick in a plug for "dear old Davidson" every other line, but other than that, I believe his addition to the staff will be a definite asset. Following in the footsteps of Welborn and running true to "Mouse's" favorite sport is tennis and although he's rather modest about it, he's an excellent player.

"Discuss fully"—or—"explain in detail"—take only one glance to be identified with their originator or should I say their most frequent user, Mrs. Claire Cuthrell. For quite a few years, she has taught American History to tenth graders here at L. H. S. and although we all fear and flunk her long, drawn out discussion test, we're very fond of her and the subject she teaches. Besides her regular teaching duties, Mrs. Cuthrell directs our glee club which is usually a good one. In describing her, I might say that she is tall, regal, and extremely dignified, but under her outer crust of strictness, one finds a jolly, good natured lady.