

### Quill And Scroll Initiates Members

Dispensing with the usual initiation service, the International Quill and Scroll on Friday, the thirteenth, inducted twenty-two new members into the society. The order of the ceremony was changed from that of a formal one, to a very informal service in that it was conducted as a joint meeting of the LEXHIPEP and LEXICON staffs.

Elaine Shaw, editor-in-chief of the LEXHIPEP, presiding over the meeting, called it to order and asked if all the articles due in for the next issue were ready to go to press and asked Charlie Williams, assistant business manager of the LEXHIPEP, to give the number of inches of ads which will be in this month's issue of the paper. Then she turned the meeting over to Frances McKay, Editor of the LEXICON, who called for a report from her staff. Dwight Hinkle, Business Manager of the LEXICON, replied, giving the number of inches of ads for this year's annual.

Following, there was a call for business and Peggy Miller, President of the Quill and Scroll, answered, submitting the names of the twenty-two new electees and they were duly administered the pledge to the society. The vice president, Carroll Wall, distributed the membership cards and the pins and keys signifying membership in the Quill and Scroll. Ginny Madson as secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and gave a short history of the society's existence in L. H. S. The characteristics of the Quill and Scroll were read by the seven old members other than the president and vice president. As each initiate's name was presented the person stood and gave his position on the staff, and his work.

Dwight Hinkle then presented to the student body a dispensary for tinfoil and tubes for National Defense which project is sponsored by the Quill and Scroll. Frances McKay called for any further business and Elaine Shaw read the staff for the 1942-'43 LEXHIPEP. Frances McKay announced that the staff of the next year's annual will be disclosed at a later date. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

The new members are as follows: Jackie Thomason, Jean Griffith, Walter Brinkley, Dwight Hinkle, Doris Parker, Nora Perryman, Bobby Stevenson, Barbara Bingham, Lib Peacock, Katherine Wallace, Dermont Everhart, Lawrence Everhart, Betty Sue Hedick, Jeanne Williamson, Charlie Williams, John Bame, Anne McLendon, Herbert Reeves, Geraldine Leonard, Nell Sharpe, Blanch Kinsey, Patsy Solomon.

#### LEXHIPEP STAFF 1942-43

Editor-in-chief, Jeanne Williamson; Assistant Editor, Peggy Miller; Literary Editors, Lib Peacock, Gladys Jordan; Society Editor, Sara Gambrell; Sports Editor, Dermont Everhart; Assistant Sports Editor, Johnny Welborn; Joke Editor, Billy Hunt; Reporters, Betty Sue Hedrick, Lorraine Morgan;

### Spelling, Reading Are Stressed In English Classes

Spelling and reading are being stressed more in the English classes this semester than ever before. Every student in the school has been required to take a reading test which determined the size of his vocabulary, his ability to read fast, and also his ability to think quickly. The ability to spell has long been a problem of the high school student, and judging from the list of misspelled words below, taken from a twelfth grade student's spelling paper, one can easily see why the teachers have decided that we need more spelling lessons.

Notice the following as examples: infisize (emphasize), semetary (cemetery), amiture (amateur), invirement (environment), leasure (leisure), obstickle (obstacle), persure (pursue).

The Haggerty Reading test which was given at the expense of the pupil showed the following results: average score for eighth grade, 78; average score for ninth grade, 77, which was what an average eighth grader should score; average for tenth grade, 87; average for eleventh grade, 91, which was what an average tenth grader should score; and the average score for a twelfth grader, 97, which was what an average eleventh grader should make.

The highest scores in each class were as follows: freshman, Betty Jean Moore, 118; Penny McCrary, 116; sophomore, Bill Hunt, 125; Mary Nell Hunt, 121; junior, Betty Ruth Conrad, 130; Jeanne Williamson, 128; senior, Bill Tritt, 130; Donald Jenkins, 130; twelfth grade, Jack Weddington, 123; Fletcher Wall, 117.

The perfect score on the test was 144.

The English Department will now make plans to follow up the test with the purpose of improving reading in the school.

Columnists, Helen Smith, Cadow Yocmans; Exchange Editor, Bud Corn; Business Manager, Carroll Wall; Assistant Business Manager, Charlie Williams; Circulation Manager, John Bame; Bookkeeper, Magdaline Coggins; Typists, Betty Ruth Conrad, Edna Owens, Hazel Jenkins; Literary Advisor, Mrs. Ottis Hedrick; Business Advisor, Miss Freta Hofner.

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### Wins Contest



Above is Frances Holt Yarborough, proclaimed winner in the annual Davidson County American Legion Contest held on March 16, at Lexington High School. Frances Holt, in representing Lexington, used as her topic, "The Constitution, the Guarantee of American Liberties."

She will represent Lexington in the district contest to be held in Concord the latter part of this month.

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