

WHY DO L.S.H.S. STUDENTS CHEAT?

Why do high school students cheat? This question is the topic of a survey feature on page 7 of this issue of the LEXHIPEP. The editor has a few comments to add to the contents of the feature page.

The dictionary defines "cheating" as "conducting matters fraudulently especially for profit to oneself." It goes on to say that to cheat is "to swindle, to defraud, to deceive, and to impose upon." Most high school cheaters look at the practice lightly and fail to understand its serious implications toward the character of one who cheats. We would not steal money; yet in cheating we steal not only from others but in a sense, from ourselves.

Cheating is no small matter in any school. Perhaps if students are enlightened to the numerous aspects of cheating, there will be a general change of opinion, and if there are no set opinions then some definite ones will be formed.



Some schools employ an honor system which seems to work well when the school is ready for it! It appears, however, that Lexington Senior High School is far from ready for an effort such as an honor system to make the classroom a more honest place. Knowledge of the problem—cheating—is a step in the right direction though. People ask, "Why not cheat? The tests are unfair. We might as well make the best grades possible." Certainly the competition is stiff and all of us want to do our best, but let's make it our best and not a combined effort. Why not cheat? Actually, there are quite a few excellent reasons.

Everyone wants our school to be the best—the best in athletics, the best band, the best everything. If this is the case, then why not seek the best scholastic reputation? (High academic standing honestly arrived at) Why allow cheating to go on all around us and simply ignore it? Why not read page 7 from start to finish and become informed about a threat to our educational system?

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NEWS BULLETIN

Student-Faculty Game Planned

The Student Council, with the co-operation of the faculty and the students, will sponsor a student-faculty basketball game. At the present time an exact date has not been decided upon, but the last days of February seem to be the most suitable time. The contest will be played at night, and a small admission fee will be charged.

Student Council Makes Effort to Improve Grounds

The Student Council has erected "Please" signs at the corner of the library in order to encourage students to use the walkways provided and to improve the grounds at L.S.H.S. Also garbage cans have been provided in the parking lot. The grounds would be much more attractive if these cans were used or used at all. The Student Council urges support of its project.

A Hat on the Back for Buddy Lohr

Recently Buddy Lohr, manager of the L.S.H.S. wrestling team, worked quite hard and devoted much time to helping the LEXHIPEP sports editor, Pat McGinn, with this issue's article on wrestling. The LEXHIPEP staff wants to thank Buddy for his good work.

Jimmy Snyder Is Finalist In Morehead Competition

Jimmy Snyder, President of the Lexington Senior High School Student Council, has recently been named one of the two district finalists in the annual Morehead Scholarship competition. The Morehead Scholarship is offered by Mr. John Motley Morehead, III to outstanding senior boys of North Carolina. It provides four years' expenses at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Jimmy moves into a place of honor in being named among the few finalists. A student leader and outstanding athlete, Jimmy is sure to compete well for this coveted award.

Class of '63 Chooses Electives

On Monday, January 7, the Senior Class met in the auditorium to choose their electives. Carl Gray, the class president, called the meeting to order, and Mrs. Ottis Hedrick, one of the senior class sponsors, told the class of the duties of the four electives. Each office holder has an important duty, such as writing the Senior Class history, the Senior Class prophecy, the Senior Class will and testament, and the Senior Class poem.

The class chose for their electives the following: Historian, Joe Hornbuckle; Testator, Maxey Sanderson; Prophet, Harry Goforth; and Poet, Tony Wike. The works of these students will appear in the Senior Edition of the LEXHIPEP.

Royster and Bumgarner Receive Athletic Grants



Two outstanding Senior athletes, Teddy Royster and Johnny Bumgarner, have signed athletic grants-in-aid in football. Teddy was the first to sign; he has received a generous offer from Wake Forest College for four years. Johnny plans to go on to Duke University as his older brother Dwight did several years ago.

The grants-in-aid provide for four years' expenses at the college or university. By means of athletic grants, colleges recruit the most outstanding college football prospects and offer competition to other colleges. Johnny and Teddy have brought honor and good fortune to both themselves and Lexington Senior High School in receiving these scholarships, because to receive an athletic grant one must be not only a good athlete but a good student.



SHAKESPEARE AT L.S.H.S.

On February 5, 1963, at 1:30, the Theatre in Education Inc. will present scenes from Shakespearean plays. Their aim is to imbue secondary school students of the joys and values of the theatre through great work of Shakespeare.

The three scenes are excerpts from the following plays: ROMEO and JULIET, JULIUS CAESAR, and TWELFTH NIGHT. The performances will be given strictly by professional actors and actresses.

For some students, having the experience of seeing these three excerpts will provide a foundation of appreciation and understanding of Shakespearean plays when they enter college. For other students, it will be a once-in-a-lifetime thrill, one which they will never forget.

MEMBERS CHOSEN FOR ALL-STATE BAND

CAROL HONEYCUTT

On Saturday, December 8th, thirty of our band members went to Durham High School to participate in the auditions for the North Carolina Central District All-State Bands, to be held on February 9-10.

Two bands were set up from the winners in the auditions—the Concert Band as the top performing group, and the Workshop Band. Ken Butler was selected for the top Band, and Clara Covington, Joe Ingram, Jim Saunders, Glenn Smith, Keith Williams, and Carol Honeycutt made the second Band. Jim Fry and John Fite were chosen as alternates to the Workshop Band.

As stated previously, the bands will be held on February 9-10. Saturday will be spent in registration, establishing quarters, and practicing. Saturday night a dance is held for the members. In Sunday morning, practice is held again; then members attend the worship service of their choice, after which more practice is held. The final practice session is held on Sunday afternoon, right after lunch. A concert is presented later in the afternoon. Then the members return home.

Although it is much hard work, the members who have been members of the All-State band know that the new friendship, the experiences, and the fun more than compensate for the work.

SENIOR TOUR PLANS ARE UNDERWAY

The annual senior tour has been dated for April 3 through 9. Again this year as in years past the tour will be conducted by Carpenter Tours, Incorporated. Leaving bright and early on Wednesday morning, April 3, the seniors will first visit Washington, D. C. Then the group will proceed to New York City where they will stay at the Taft Hotel. Highlights of the New York tour include Broadway plays and the Easter show at Radio City Music Hall. On the return trip seniors will visit Monticello, Thomas Jefferson's home in Virginia, and several other places of interest. Weary but happy, they will return to Lexington around midnight on April 9 to resume classes on Wednesday. On Thursday the Easter holidays will begin, and the sleepless seniors will have another vacation in which to rest. Approximately one hundred persons are expected to go on the tour which will, in that case, require three buses. The Senior Class sponsors and officers are working hard to make the 1963 Senior Tour the success it has always been.

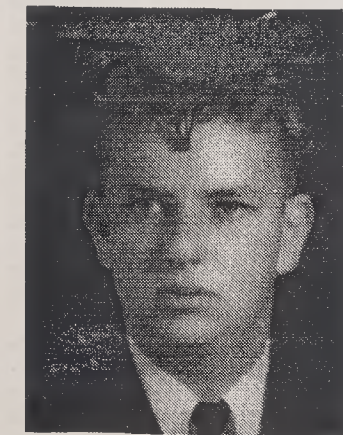
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Tragic Accident Claims The Life Of L.S.H.S. Student

"Perhaps death is life, and life is death,

For what is death but an eternal sleep?"



Lexington Senior High School was deeply saddened by the tragic death of Robert Hege, an eighteen-year-old junior. Robert was fatally injured in an automobile accident on Saturday night, December 29, 1962. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Hege of 219 Fairview Drive. Robert was born in Lexington on October 11, 1944, and was a member of First Methodist Church.