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World's End

Deems Taylor, in one of his musical talks which happened to fall on the birthday of Jan Sibelius, said with rather bitter sarcasm, "The remaining civilized world remembers and pays tribute to him on this day.

Sibelius, and all other great artists who strive to create beauty, are the symbols of civilization. They stand for courage and hope in a world seemingly intent on destroying itself. Man may continue to destroy, but as long as the few great remain, civilization cannot die.

Did Christmas Come On Thanksgiving?

G. H. S. minds are sagging with bags! Santa's bag, shopping bags, and the bag in which the Whirlwinds have so "breezily" sewed up the State football championship !

Maybe it was a "do your shopping early" plug for the Merchants association, but there was not a G. H. S. rooter who, on November 28 at about didn't feel that Christmas had come on 5:30, Thanksgiving. To make things perfect, there were Coaches Jamieson and Day, as twin Santas, holding the reins, while the squad, assuming the positions of reindeers, presented Greensboro with the honor of its first state football championship. In addition, the Gate City can claim the best spirit, cooperation, and teamwork on the part of its gridmen, in North Carolina.

Thanks, boys, and a Merry Christmas to you !

"If You Can Wait and Not Be Tired by Waiting . . .

A great many pleas have been heard for some sort of school dancing, and at last permission to sponsor dances here at school has been secured. But despite all this and despite the many explanations which have been made of the situation, there are some students who are inclined to treat the whole matter unreasonably. Not satisfied with the slow but steady progress already made, they wish to plunge headlong into a series of school dances without making the necessary preparations for chaperonage and rules of conduct.

It seems to this organ that if we wish to make school danging a permanent thing at Senior, students had better have sufficient patience to wait until a workable set of rules can be made out by the committee in charge

The school board has granted to the recreation committee of the Greenshoro Council of Social agencies the use of the school buildings for dances, and that committee has announced that it is work ing on a set of regulations. The active cooperation of the students and parents here at Senior has been requested, and as soon as possible further announcements will be made. In the meantime, lest we, through our own rash actions, lose the privileges we have obtained, a little patience would be anite in order



December: the month of empty pock and heads empty of all except the hts of "Nuts an' fruits an' canny" books and "what you gonna gimme for Christ-mas."

Heart and "Sole"

Heart and "Sole" It has been reported that JEAN WHIT-COMB'S classes are taking up a collection to pay for the shoes she had to cut up in protecting an ingrown toe-nail.

Chapel conduct, When good, a boon-"Spring Fever"— Talked too soon!



HIGH LIFE-Some new life. Hitler-"The Grapes of R. A. F.'

Miss Moser-A "pink"

Bill Hancock-A graduation cap and gown.

In the Christmas Rush-You won't have to hurry If you'll be wise And start real early.

This One Hurts

faculty member thinks that coffee What should be served with all these puns?

"Bugaroo'

One of the "smart" remarks overheard at ing Fever" Martie (on stage): "What do you call a

woman 'biologist'? Bright soul in audience: "Lady bug!"

Be good Citizens!

Don't be Heels; Buy your share Of the Christmas Seals!

Thanks! G. II. S. rooters appreciated the remark made by the radio announcer of the Greens-Name after the local's boro-Rocky Mount game after the local's touchdown. It was, "This is a great game,

Christmas Pun Santa Claus — any English teacher could English teacher could fill the clause part. Reindeer-The weath-

er man knows all about the rain, dear. (This reabout mark with all due apologies to Quill and Scroll.)

Christmas Eve

Santa Claus, Or Uncle Steve With Spanish moss!

Kuh-cho-o

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Glenn Miller.

other side, Blue Sonata

Classicals

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tree.

you know that Miss Pike referred to Did Playmaster's production as "โโกซ Fever?

LAUING

Will Bradley has recorded more of that

eight bar nussie in Secrib Me Mama With a Roogie Rub, the sequel to Beat Me Daddy. The Anvil Choras and I Dreamt I Dwelt in

Harlem are the new disks expertly delivered

Kay Ryser's *The Bad Humor Man* brings in a good splattering of notes from platter bugs. A new band from Michigan—Sonny Burk's—Is rising in the popularity scale with his *Jimmy Meets the Count* and on the

Slbellus' The Swan of Tuonela, played by

Prederick Stack, is one of the finest of the great. Fluns' shorter works, and is beauti-fully arranged by the orchestra. His *Inter*-

Chicago Symphony orchestra,

and March from the Karelia Suite with Uraeter Goer directing the London Philharmonic orchestra, is next on the Classical Hit parade.

ALTERS

Viennese waltzes, among them the Three -Three Viennese waltzes, among them the lifting *The Merry Widow*, is an exquisite col-lection. More waltzes can be found in *Strauss Rosenkavalier Waltzes*, by the bril-liant two-piano team of Uvonsky and Baben, a new version of a universal favorite.

It is gratifying to notice the gradual mange from "swing" to music of a more It is grafifying to music of a more change from "swing" to music of a more classical nature. A major reason for this was stated by Clifford Fadiman in a recent lecture at W. C. when he declared, "Radio, with all its Lone Rangers, and heart-break-ing scrials is, nevertheless, helping America to think painlessly as much of Beethoven as heave, Goodman."

Talking It Over By Mrs. Christine Florance

Students, here are a few questions to test your I.Q. (Initiative Quotient). Please an-swer yes or no to the following questions. 1. Do you go directly to your seat as soon as the bell rings?

Do you hand in papers when they are due without being reminded?
Do you pick up scrap paper on the floor without being asked to do so?

4. Do you seek new tasks to do when the old ones are finished? Do you make good

use of all your class-time? There are a hundred other questions could ask you, and they all add up to on idea: Can you look at a situation, visualize the best action, and then do it? If you can see such needs and can do something constructive about them, you have one of the rarest qualities needed for success on any iob.

You Aren't Born With It

And don't assume that you've got this faculty as a part of your birthright! Do you know why I think you don't always have it? Because employers complain more about the lack of initiative in employees than about any other quality. On the rating sheets sent out recently on our part-time student work-ers, over half of the group was rated average or below in initiative

What Is Initiative, Anyway? "Well, Mrs. Florance, what is initiative anyway?" several worried students wanted w. And then the fun began! We spe an entire period discussing it. First of all a very thorough-going respect for Web-ster's ideas about things). He gave a choice sters ideals about things). He gave a choice of several definitions, but the two we pre-ferred are as follows: "Power of originating something; the self-reliance or energy re-quired to begin or dare new undertakings." In our own words, and by a gradual proc-ess of adding here and subtracting there, we framed this definition: "Initiatize is the

we framed this definition : "Initiative is the ability to see what needs to be done for the best benefit of the most people, and then, by

gravy, doing it without being told!" "Yep, that sounds all right," Virginia Mitchell grumbled, "but how do you have initiative on your job?"

Part-Time Students Are Finding Out And that was when I got the idea for which Virginia will most likely be tarred and feathered. My students are now at work on a paper in which they must present their ideas about the meaning of initiative and to and out also their employer's opinion on the subject. With his help and the help of others in the organization, they are listing as many definite, concrete ways of display-ing initiative on their jobs as they can. We believe that if we can learn what initiative is and how to

initiative is and how to practice it, our next

Who Says So?

What did one Christmas decoration say "This one is on 'tree'." What to another?

(Don't you think they'll know it? Copy Editor.)

Theme Songs

Morning-"Melancholy Mood " Monday Crying Cold-"You Go to My Head,

All-State Team

First Team—Purple Whirlwind cleven. Second Team—G. II. S. reserves.

rating sheets will make for a happier lot o faces. The same idea might work in school too! At least, it's worth thinking over. faces

Here's to Santa Claus And

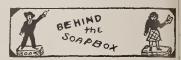
Your Longest Stocking

Are you going to hang up your stocking Whether it be Nylon, size 8½, long red woolen socks, or men's rowdy orange and brown striped hosiery, many supposedly "adult" sophisticates at Senior high still cling firmly to this old custom, some for purely sentimental reasons, others 'cause "I get more that way!" Setting a virtuous example, Dianne Page

and Charlotte Hume, both adherents to the lengthy crimson stocking fad, laugh; yes, they're going to hang up both theirs. John Maness agrees with Henry Reynolds in that they will use the biggest ones they can find; and Janet Cox, in a singular predica-ment sorrows, "We don't have a fireplace, so I guess I'll have to hang mine over furnace?"

On the opposite side, Phillip Newman wrinkles his nose, growls, "Huh-unh-no Santa Claus for me!", while Kenneth Knight chimes in with "Naw-no stocking-a great bic cle ber ".

Regardless of either opinion, Ye Scribe ike most senior high-ites, is inclined to say, 'Here's to bigger and better stockings!"



In the last issue of the paper this column mentioned the fact that four candidates were already looking forward to the spring elec-tion for president. Because of an oversight, their names were not given. Since that time their names were not given. Since that time one of these potential candidates has ab-solutely dropped from the scene. The three juniors still in the limelight are Mell Alex-ander, James Dobbins, and Charlie Fogle-man. We wonder if the time is ripe for a juna ander, Ja We girl president.

Let's Look at the Record

In a very hot campaign last spring, boug-lass Hunt defeated three candidates in the presidential election. He set forth a platform including a number of points which aided campaign last spring, Doughim no little bit in his drive. Now that he has been in office for approximately half of his term, let us see what the student council has done this year, and also how far those campaign promises have gone.

Campaign Platform

The following are the planks of Douglass Hunt's platform: introduction of school danc-ing, school forum, inter-school council, close cooperation with nearby schools, distribu-tion of jobs—especially committee chair-men, cooperative council of parents, teachers, administration, and students, and studin night. Four of these planks have been car-ried out—school dancing plan, school forum, inter-school council, and distribution of jobs. Although not half of the year is over, one-balf of these scheduler have half of these objectives have been or are in the process of being accomplished Acts of Council

In addition to these items, the council has completed the following programs: es-tablishment of a home room program com-mittee, supervision of elections, including se-lection of cheerleaders, sale of football buttons, trip to state conference at Greenville, supervision of supply shop, and supervision of the jobs of the twelve regular standing mittees

Here is the record. If you still think the student council has done nothing, let them know what you want done.

Poet's Corner

Summer Night

The mod In haughty grandeur . . . Looks down . . . And the katy-did . . . Singing . . . Above her silver, Compelling voice Tries to subdue her, And fails . . -Daisy Belle Anderson,

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