

## Great Joke?



Reenactment above of a typical cafeteria scene shows Dick "DeBo" Elkins posing as just any unfortunate victim of circumstances. (Photo by Lowell Dryzer)

## Writer Asks Question: "Are You Crazy, Too?"

By DON HARDISON

Wonder if you have ever been on a supervised tour through an insane asylum. Even the mere thought of it isn't too nice, is it? But whether you happen to be aware of the fact or not, you have been through an insane asylum, or at least a very reasonable facsimile of one. Well, you're probably saying to yourself by now, "Who does this rube think he is, anyhow? I know darned well I've never been through an insane asylum."

At first thought you are probably well justified in saying that, but one moment or perhaps two and I can prove that you have been, many times, through an insane asylum. But first, let me tell you of a little trip I once took.

A certain school I once attended planned a group of tours through a number of varied and interesting places in the state. And when I glanced over a list of the different places my eye landed and stuck near

the bottom on the two words, "Insane Asylum." Well, I thought, this sounds rather interesting. So, consequently, I signed up with the group scheduled to make a tour through an insane asylum.

Came the ill-omened day to depart, I climbed aboard the specially chartered bus with the rest of the group and away we sped for the nearby institution. A few hours on the sweltering bus and we were there, (Continued on Page Seven)

## Registration Begins Tuesday For Trip to Nation's Capital; Group Leaves Thurs., April 29

### Spring Plans Given For Loft Activities

Spring dance will be held tonight at the Loft and will feature a "New New Look" fashion show. The dance will be free and open to Lofters only.

Next Friday night a barn dance will be held at the Loft. Ping pong tournament will begin April 16 and will run for three days. Any Loffer in good standing is eligible to enter the tournament, and prizes will be offered the winners.

Carmen Gagliardi, radio and opera star, is assisting members of the Loft in organizing and presenting a teen-age program to be presented at the Carolina theater.

Dancing classes are being conducted for Lofters on Wednesday nights at 6 o'clock by Louis Felicia of Felicia Studio of Dance. Barry Farber has been elected president of the dance club. All types of ballroom dancing are being taught.

### Wins First Place Rating

Honor rating of first place was received by High Life, Greensboro senior high school newspaper, at the 24th annual convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press association in New York city, March 11, 12, and 13. Representing the paper at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. R. John Holland, George Seay, Betty Jean Pope, Mary Durland Sapp, Frances Newton, Jennie Lee Moser, and David Buckner.

### Seventy-Four Students Are Able To Make Trip To See National Shrines

Reservation for the senior class trip to Washington, D. C., April 28 through May 2, will be accepted by Principal A. P. Routh in the school office Tuesday, April 13, beginning at 7:30 a.m.

#### 74 To Make Trip

Two buses with a capacity of 37 passengers each have been chartered from the Greensboro-Fayetteville Bus line. In Washington the party will stay at the Ambassador hotel at 14th and K streets.

Mr. Routh has estimated that the cost of the trip will equal approximately \$30. This sum includes the transportation and hotel fee of \$19.50 required to be deposited upon registration, meals, and incidental expenses, such as entrance into Mt. Vernon, entrance into the Endless caverns, and a ticket to the baseball game Saturday afternoon, May 1, if the student desires to attend.

#### Schedule for Trip

Leaving Greensboro from the Y. M. C. A. on West Market street at 6:30 Thursday morning, April 28, the party will eat lunch in Richmond, Virginia, at approximately 12 noon. After a visit to George Washington's home, Mt. Vernon, later in the afternoon, the group will arrive in Washington at 6 p.m. and will be allowed to have the remainder of the evening free until 12 midnight, when each person is required to have returned to the hotel.

Friday morning and afternoon will be consumed by visits to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Capitol, Supreme Court, Library of Congress, Mellon Art gallery, Smithsonian institute, and the Jefferson memorial. After dinner the group will visit the amusement park at Glen Echo for the evening.

#### Visit White House

On Saturday morning, May 1, the party will visit the Washington monument, Lincoln memorial, Arlington, Virginia and the home of General Robert E. Lee, the White House, and the Washington cathedral. After lunch many members of the group have planned to attend a baseball game, and that night they will take a boat trip on the Potomac river.

Leaving Washington for Greensboro Sunday morning, May 2, the buses will return through the Blue Ridge mountains and Shenandoah valley of Virginia. After making stops for the group to visit the Endless caverns at Luray and the Natural bridge, they will arrive home at 9 p.m.

### Orchestra Planning For State Festival

Greensboro high school orchestra is planning several activities outside of school as well as preparing for the state music contest to be held here April 19 to 23.

At Guilford College Monday the orchestra will give two performances; one for the college and one for the high school. Both programs will be much the same as presented at the school assembly here last Tuesday. The orchestra will play first in the morning for the college, then go to the high school where they will have lunch and then play later in the afternoon.

Lyndon Sykes will open the program by singing the devotional. J. Kimble Harriman, director of the orchestra, has chosen a concert arrangement of "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes" to begin the concert, with Clyde Ritch doing the violin cadenzas and a cornet solo by Bob Ritch.

First and second movements of Bizet's "L'Arlesienne" suite are next, followed by a brass quartet arrange-

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ZACK PIEPHOFF (Photo By Meyer's Studio)

### Zack Piephoff Wins Duke Scholarship

Zack Piephoff, son of Rev. and Mrs. Z. T. Piephoff, was recently awarded the \$3,000 Angier B. Duke scholarship for four years.

Zack, along with several other Greensboro high school students, took the first elimination examination sent to the school by the university. After eliminating some from each district, Zack, Nancy Smith, and Jimmie Alspaugh took the final examinations at Duke and were interviewed by faculty members.

Piephoff also won the \$100 Presbyterian scholarship with his autobiography and essay on "Why Attend Church College," plus an examination grade. Mitchell College, a Presbyterian school, upon learning of his \$100 award, offered him a \$1,500 scholarship at that college.

Piephoff, a member of the Dramatics club, played the role of Inner Willie in the play of that name which was presented by the club this year. He is president of his home-room; president of Torchlight, national honor society; vice-president of the choir, in whose operetta he had the lead; and also vice-president of the senior class.

### Band Is Preparing For Music Contest

Next public performance by the GHS band will be the state music contest April 23 at WCUNC. At that time the band will enter the contest with only two other bands from the entire state, Charlotte and Lenoir.

District contests, held early in March, were more strict in judging this year than in previous years, so that only ten bands in all, from A, B, and C classes will enter the state contest. Charlotte was the only class A band to pass the district elimination. Both Greensboro and Lenoir high school bands were given one ratings in last years state contest, therefore were not required to enter the district contest this year.

Marching, required this year for the first time of all bands, will be held the night of the contest in Memorial Stadium. Admission for students will be twenty-five cents. All bands will do a mass performance of several marches and "The Star Spangled Banner."

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## Smith Releases Honor Roll Totalling 375

Attaining places on the Honor Roll for the fourth six weeks of the 1947-48 school year were 174 members of the GHS student body; included in this group were sixty-four seniors, fifty-seven juniors, and fifty-three sophomores, Mrs. Blanch Smith recently announced.

#### Seniors

On the honor roll for the senior class are, from homeroom 202,

Jimmy Alspaugh, Lawrence Alspaugh, Dorothy Ballinger, Spencer Blaylock, June Blumenthal, Joan Boyd, Betty Brown, and David Buckner; from room 300, Dot Burton, Carrie Chamberlain, Johnnie Cranford, Jerry Crawford, and Glenna DeWitt; from homeroom 307, Doris Duke, Barbara Dumit-

vant, Betty Ferguson, Maxine Fields, Peggy Ann Fields, Betty French, Marcia Ann Furnas, Billie Gallimore, Margaret Galoway, Bernice Greenberg; from room 203 were Betty Hendrix, Gilda Hinshaw, Bill Hooke, Roger Gibbs, Betty Gunter, Doris Gordon, and Don Hardison; from room 200 were Anne King, Betty Kirkman, Thelma Laws, Joyce Lemons, Martha Jones, David Knaup, Bill Ledford, and Helen Latham.

Others seniors were, from room 12, Jane Long, Lucy Lucas, Dot McCaskey, Bob McPheeters, Tommy Maguire, H. H. More, Warren Matthews, Sylvia May, and Ann Murphy; from room 14, Dickie Neal, Frances Newton, Coleene Peele, Don Prago, Brown Patterson, Peggy Reeves, Sarah Presnell, Nolan Presnell. From room 16 were Mary Durland Sapp, Jean Sink, Nancy Smith, and Clyde Taylor; and from room 204, Gwen Truitt, Betty Lou VanHook, Pat Wagoner, Margjull Welker, and Lois Williams.

#### Juniors

Junior class honor roll members totaled fifty-seven; they were, from room 201, Anna Beeson, Beverly Baylor, and Treva Adams; from room 3, Robert Carlson, Par Carlson, Beverly Chalk, Richard Clemmons, Audrey Coleman, and Hesel Connell; from room 4, Pauline Foushee, Becky Fondren, Geraldine Fletcher, Herbert Falk, and Julia Ann Doggett; from room 5, Carolyn Gibson, Helen Greer, Ann Gross, Alice Hardin, Bobbie Johnson, and Chippie Johnson; from room 7, Josephine Langley, Bill Lester, Margaret Lewis, Nancy Lowder, Sharon McQueen, Kay Martin, Jimmy Miletton, and Elsie Mat-

### 28 Students Make Special Honor Roll

Twenty-eight students — nine seniors, 13 juniors, and six sophomores — made the special honor roll for the fourth six weeks period of the school year.

Seniors were: from room 202, Isabel Armstrong and Andy Bell; from room 307, Jack Fields and Elsa Garrity; from room 203, Rita Goldstein and Annie Maud Harrington; from room 14, Zack Piephoff and Betty Pearl; and from room 16, Bobbie Jean Shaw.

The 13 juniors on the special honor roll are: from room 3, Emily Ann Dees; from room 5, Mildred Hedrick; from room 7, Bobby Michael and Hope Leonard; from room 8, Dick Painter and Tommy Payne; from room 100, Betty Jean Pope, Herman Rierson, Lois Rosecrans, and Billy Sables; from room 10, Sidney Smith and Sarah Swain; and from room 24, Delores Whisonant.

Special honor roll sophomores are: from room 2, Carole Williams; room 23, Edith Trospier; room 302, David Bradley; room 311, Alex Papas; and room 313, Doris Hill and Joan Huggins.

### Vocal Groups Prepare To Enter Competition

Entering the State Music contest, April 20-23, from G. H. S. will be five groups and two soloists in the vocal division.

The Girls' glee club will sing "Spirit Flower" by Campbell-Tipton, and "Cindy," an American folk song. The mixed chorus will enter "Dark Water" by Will James, and "Hear Our Prayer" by Kokylof. "Bless This House" by Brahe, will be presented by the mixed quartet consisting of Sue Ellen Baxter, Betty Pearl, Bill Utley, and Hal Sigmon. The girls' trio, Betty Pearl, Betty Costner, and Betty Vaughn will sing "I Waited for the Lord," by Mendelssohn. "Mosquitoes," by Bliss, will be presented by the boys' quartet, Bill Utley, Larry Lambeth, Lyndon Sykes, and Eugene Foushee.

In the solo group are Betty Costner, soprano, who will sing "Take Joy Home," by Bassett, and Lyndon Sykes, baritone, who will sing Handel's "Thanks Be to Thee."

For the presentation of an evening program to the Junior Woman's club in Madison, N. C., the choir and a small girls' ensemble will make the trip April 13.