

Two-Thirds Through!

Here we are sixty-six and two-thirds per cent through this year's learning. Are we satisfied with our grades? If we were proud of our report, we should strive to attain even better grades and in turn be "prouder." If we weren't satisfied with them, "Try, try again" should be the slogan to become satisfied. At either angle you look at the situation, "reach higher" stares you directly in the face.

Too many of us are inclined to slack down about this time of the year, but one word of advice is all that is necessary: DON'T!

Seniors need to finish their high school career with an ending glory, a finishing touch of honor. Prospective employers and Deans of Admissions at colleges invariably call upon high school records to determine a job, and in many instances of overcrowded colleges, an admission.

Juniors are on the best "rung" of the "ladder" of success. They are accustomed to the school, since they have been here one year (nearly two by now) and have another year ahead of them. Continuing in good scholarship planted earlier, or creating a good record now is a goal attainable only for the asking—or taking.

Sophomores are learning fast; they are becoming familiar with rules, teachers, and other strange situations confronting them. The time to plant a good record is now. Time has been allowed for the newness of the school to break down, so now is the time to build a lasting record of scholarship.

Let us look at an example of what a little studying will do:

We see a student struggling with a balloon monster. He is the "D, D—, F, and E" Monster. No matter how enlarged the monster may grow (he feeds on D's, D—'s, F's, and E's), all the student needs to deflate the monster—all he needs to dissolve the monster into native nothingness—is a pin. The small, but sharp, instrument of "a little studying."

USE THAT PIN!

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Separate the worthwhile from the worthless and promote the highest interest of students, teachers, and school.

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Stab him, now!

DISC and DAT

By ELIZABETH McCULLOCH

Spring is surely coming and everyday you will be buying more discs for your collections. Here are a few hot tips. As Phil Baker would say, "You may take 'em or leave 'em." Let's see what's in the box this week. We dig in and find a very recently waxed record. It's none other than "Sunflower," with that favorite vocalist—wait! Pay that woman in the balcony for giving Bing Crosby as the correct answer. Yes, Bing is doing his most wonderful best again, crooning not a lullaby this time, but a cute ditty. This disc about the sunflower, the one flower, from Kansas, should suit you to a "T."

"I love You So Much It Hurts Me" is a swell new release by Decca. To make it perfect, the Mills Brothers are the vocal sensations. Even tho' it seems to be dying out like the embers of a fire, it's still a favorite with many.

Singer of The Blues

Barrel House Blues singer, June Christy, rises above the world with "He Was a Good Man," her recording including Stan Kenton and Orchestra. Waxed by Capitol, it is paired with "How Am I To Know." This last tune is strictly instrumental. The credit all goes to Stan Kenton and his Orchestra. Junie has another blues called "Don't Want That Man Around" with reverse, titled "Harlem Holiday," by Stan Kenton, offering more swing than jazz for those of you who like swing. (and who doesn't).

Good News

For those of you who like jazz, here's good news. There's a new album just waxed by RCA-Victor. No beating around the bush 'cause this one's worth naming right this minute, "Bebop (Album of Modern Jazz)." The various bop styles of Coleman Hawkins, Dizzy Gillespie, Kenny Clarke, Benny Carter, and others

are featured in this wonderful collection. Surely a "must" for you and your gang.

More good news is especially for fans of Vaughn (Racing With the Moon) Monroe. It's an album, "Vaughn Monroe Sings", disced by RCA-Victor. After you have heard "Begin the Beguine", "The Anniversary Song," "Because," and "The Whiffenpoof Song," you will know why Vaughn is a favorite artist nowadays and why everyone thinks he is swell. (Grand dance music too.)

Familiar Oldies

Guy Lombardo brings back an oldie that is and always will be a great favorite. It is none other than "Swinging On A Star." This little recording by Decca is more nonsense than anything else. Guy "Swoon" Lombardo is really superb on this waxer.

"Guilty" is one of our favorite songs. Bet it's yours too. Just so you can have it for your very own, there's a swell platter by Tony Martin. "Guilty," a very oldie, will always be a hit the world over.

Not too long ago there was a cute little song that was very popular. Even tho' its fame has dropped, no doubt it holds fond memories for many. The one I am writing 'bout is "Everyday I Love You Just a Little Bit More." Jo Stafford is the artist who gives us this disc by Capitol.

This little tune is not too, too old; but comes from a few years back. It's still heard many times and still a great hit with all. "Look For The Silver Lining" is the oldie I'm referring to. Margaret Whiting turns in a top vocal effort on this waxer by Capitol. Flipover is "There's Something About Midnight," a slow, moody tune. They provide 'bout the best music I know for you and your best dancing partner.

Have You Met . . .

Name: JOHN CLEMMONS

Has: Good looks.
 Is: A twin.
 Likes: "Dinky."
 Favorite song and movie star: Any, any!
 Seen with: Buddy Walker, Richard.
 Plans after school: Going to Guilford.

Name: JOAN KLEIN

Has: Magnetic personality (Another quote.)
 Is: Crazy (Editor's note).
 Likes: PRINCIPAL! Also chocolate ice cream.
 Favorite song and movie star: "We'll Be Together Again"; Joseph Cotton.

Seen with: "The girls."
 Plans after school: Alas, College!
 Dislikes: "That Certain Party," affected people.
 Favorite College team: Carolina.

Name: YVONNE SCHWEISTRIS

Has: Goldy-not quite-locks, personality plus!
 Is: A senior, Les Soeurs.
 Favorite song and movie star: "Cruising Down The River"; Ingrid Bergman.
 Plans after school: W. C.

Dislikes: People who do not like to talk in the movies.
 Likes: Everybody, to dance, chocolate ice cream.

Name: RALPH WILSON

Has: Blonde hair, blue eyes.
 Is: 5 feet, 11 inches tall.
 Likes: Cherry pie.
 Favorite song and movie star: Rhapsody in Blue; Lana Turner.
 Seen with: Tom N. and Erle Curtis.
 Plans after school: To go to Woodbury College in Los Angeles.

Name: CHARLIE THACKER

Has: Muscles and mentality.
 Is: Great, sensational. (No conceit.)
 Likes: Sports.
 Favorite song and movie star: "For You"; Burt Lancaster.
 Seen with: Marvin Bennett, Eddie King and Jim F.
 Plans after school: Go to a South Carolina or Tennessee College.
 Favorite college team: Tennessee.

Bev's Brevities

By Beverly Baylor

CONGRATULATIONS DEPARTMENT

The best of luck to Betty Jean Pope and Buck Jones who are getting married today at Mount Pisgah Methodist Church.

Congratulations also to the QUEEN'S MEN, composed of KEMP CLENDENIN, BOB MURRAY, BOB GREESON, HAL SIGMUND, and BILL UTLEY for walking off with first place honors in the Torchlight Talent show. BERT WADE (who took second place) was "right in there" too, with his varied renditions of "Those Endearing Young Charms." There's just one question we'd like to ask about that show, and that is: In that one-act play put on by the speech class, how did everybody get down those "steps"? Anyway, the whole show was really top-notch!

SCOOPS:

Angella Hamer is now among the Fraternity Pin Wearers at GHS since she recently acquired Stark Dillard's Sigma Alpha Epsilon label. Stark attends Carolina and has been seen very often of late at 219 North Park Drive.

What's this we hear about Editha Stone and Bill Crawford calling it quits? Could it be that a certain senior who is prominent in Youth Center affairs has taken up where Bill left off?

A big welcome was extended to Marilyn Jenkins and Fay Millican, who left GHS for faraway places, when they were home for spring holidays. Marilyn attends Fairfax Hall, and Sullins claims Fay.

It is rumored that that little sophomore, "Kat" Wall has Donnie Clemmons snowed. They looked mighty cute dancing together at the Les Soeurs dance a few weekends ago.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:

What cute girl at GHS won a very expensive item in a contest not long ago? The first person who brings the correct answer by the HIGH LIFE room will receive one cent for his or her trouble.

SWING YOUR PARTNER

To the tune of music rendered by the Blue Ribbon String Band and figures called by Fire Chief "Moon Wyrick," several hundred GHS studes rolled up their blue jeans and kicked up their heels at a good old fashioned square dance last Friday night which was put on by the Key Club.

Seen dosey-doeing around were such experts as, "Moon, Jr.," Johnny Scott and his "Daisy Mae," Peggy Everitt, Mike Myers and Jackie, Treva and Richard, and other "would-be Dogpatchers." Dickie Painter was sporting a new gal in addition to a bright red tie, and Leon (Lil Abner) Siler was really "hot-footing" it around. Bobby Highfill came through with flying colors by copping the prize as the "best dressed." The prize which was a box of candy was soon confiscated by on-lookers.

Finally, the Blue Ribbons ground out the last note, "Moon" Wyrick's voice gave out, studes were gasping from exhaustion, and one of the best square dances we've ever seen, came to an end.

We hope to see all you studes at the Youth House tonight for the annual spring dance. The Junior Chamber of Commerce band will be on hand to furnish the music, and judging from the way they played at the Les Soeurs' dance, they are plenty good for our money. Lets all be up there and make this dance a big success.

SWIPED ANECDOTES

Bob Hope once said: "People who throw kisses are mighty near hopelessly lazy."

Growing Pains: The family were objecting to their son's girl, insisting that he ought to be a little more particular about the company he kept.

"I'm sorry, Dad," said the boy, "but that's the best girl I can get with the car we've got."

Mrs. Blanche Smith: "Gilbert Murphy, everytime I turn around, I catch you talking."

Gil: "You just turn around at the wrong time, Mrs. Smith."