

Driving Course Is Offered to Students

Driving courses are offered for a six-week period to students who want to learn to drive. The main purpose of this course is to reduce careless and reckless driving among teen-agers.

There are four classes of girls and two classes of boys. The students were chosen by A. P. Routh on the basis of good citizenship.

The Driving Course is sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. A 1950 Ford was donated by Ingram Motor Co. and the gas by Sonny Oil Co. The Police Department provided the teachers, Lieutenant Dixon and Lieutenant Wooters. The apparatus used in learning was donated by the Greensboro Kiwanis Club.

The students will spend one week in the class room and five weeks in the car. During the first week they will receive information about signals and road signs. They are also given tests to determine their eye strength and their judgment of distance.

Former D. E. President Stationed In Pearl Harbor

Bob DeVane, 1947-48 president of the Greensboro Club and also president of the Eastern District, is now stationed with the Navy at Pearl Harbor.

He often writes to the Greensboro "DE-ers" about the Distributive Education department in the public schools in Honolulu. From his descriptions and the newspaper clippings he has sent, it seems that the work there parallels our courses in the United States.

It may interest other D. E. Clubs to share Bob's letter to his own club.

November 28, 1949.

"Dear Club Members,

You, as members of the D. E. club of Greensboro Senior High School, are very fortunate to have this opportunity to study Retail Salesmanship under the supervision of Greensboro Public Schools. You are also very fortunate to have with you one of the best, if not the best, D. E. co-ordinators in the business. Mrs. Finch wasn't with the Senior High D. E. Club when I entered it, but I am very glad to say that she took the position before I left it. As you know, she is also a leading figure in the business world.

Your textbooks, notebooks, booklets, and all other D. E. material



Shown above are members of one of the newly-formed driving classes. They are pictured taking a "visual acuity test." This is a test which determines the judgment of distances. From left to right, they are: Lt. H. L. Wooters, a member of the Greensboro Police Department, Margaret Adams, Jeanette Hester, Carol Highfill, and Merle Cates.

you can find are very important to you as the future businessmen and women of Greensboro. I, a member of Uncle Sam's Navy, will surely use the knowledge I acquired during the two year membership when I again become a civilian. That knowledge is more precious to me than the high school diploma itself.

"Each and every day in your D. E. classroom will help you that much more on the job and to success. Most of the present businessmen of Greensboro are very much in favor of the D. E. program. You, as members, should do your work at your best to keep these businessmen in favor of the program. If you fall down in your work, the businessmen (your bosses) are sure to lose interest in the D.E. program."

"Wishing you all the success and a merry Christmas season.

Bob De Vane"

Lackadaisical junior: "Let's cut economics today."

Stodious junior: "Can't. I need the sleep."

Matrimonial Fever Strikes Senior High

Mrs. Margaret Finch, coordinator in Greensboro, is beginning to believe that she has missed her calling in life and should begin immediately to prepare herself as an under-study for Dorothy Dix. Or perhaps she should organize a Matrimonial Agency as a branch of the DE Club and charge "steep" membership fees!

"Matrimonial Fever" is raging at Senior High! So far, three of the D. E.'ers have succumbed and several others are showing signs of rising temperatures and fluttering hearts—sure symptoms of this particular fever.

To date Dan Cupid's arrow has pierced:

Jimmy Davidson (Senior) who eloped to South Carolina with Joann Dick.

Terry Stephens (Junior) — Now Mrs. Lindley Huffines.

Nancy Deaton (Senior) who marched to the altar with James C. Hall.

All three of the newly-weds are finishing this year's work in addition to assuming housekeeping responsibilities.

At Louisiana State an economics professor asked a little magnolia blossom what she thought of the Taft-Hartley Bill.

Her answer: "I think it definitely should be paid."

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MUSIC NOTES
By **SHIRLEY LEONARD**

All three divisions of the Music Department have "big doin's" going on. The orchestra, having sent a delegation of twenty-four of its members to Charlotte for the All-State Orchestra, February 3 and 4, is planning to make a trip to St. Louis, Missouri, March 18-23. The people who will go to St. Louis are to be selected from the All-State group. The choir has been invited to Greensboro College to have lunch and to sing for the students. The male members of the choir are looking forward to this visit, judging from the sheepish looks, shy grins, and expectant smiles. In previous years the boys were made to feel quite at home, even if G. C. is a girls' school. The band, now working on contest music and the forthcoming chapel program, has been tumbing the walls of Jericho down (musically, of course).

Rubinoff, the famous violinist, and his sister, Sylvia, received top billing at Aycock auditorium along with the comic-pianist, Oscar Levant, this past week. Both of these programs were well worth the standing room and the price of tickets.

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