

Why Not Learn To Drive?

The driving course offered here at Senior High is an opportunity of a lifetime! When a driver's instruction course is right here in our midst, a person is foolish not to take advantage of it. It is a proven fact that less accidents occur when one has had a driving course. High Point has offered this course to its students, and it was a tremendous success. Of all the students that took advantage of the course, there were only two traffic accidents, one being the other person's fault. It is a shame that there are certain students over at Senior that endanger everybody's lives when they hit the road. The minute they pull off from around the back of the school, they take off down Westover Terrace at 80 miles an hour—entirely unconscious of the presence of other cars. These high school "speedsters" are receiving had (but truthful) attention all over Greensboro. On March 20, space was given in the "Monday Moaning" column in the *Daily News* concerning the "speedsters" of G. H. S. and the menace they are to Greensboro. This is awful publicity for our school, and certainly the kind of publicity that we want to shy away from. I'm sure that you will agree.

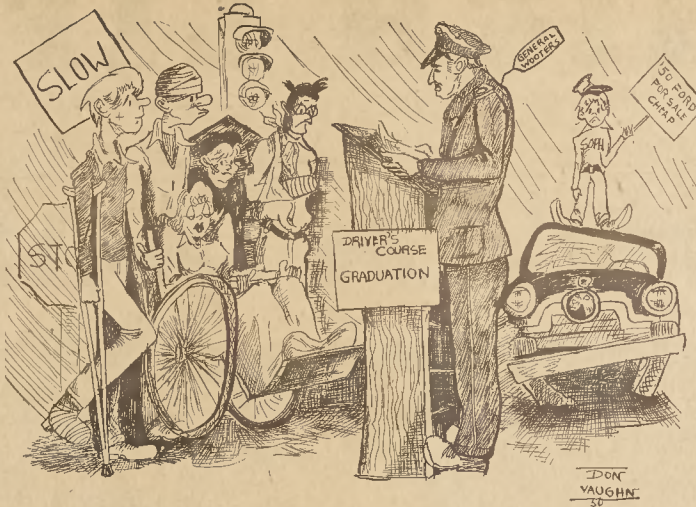
This driver's course ought to be a required subject at G. H. S. Even the students that already know how to drive ought to be required to take this course. More accidents occur with high school students all over the United States than with anybody else. This is indeed shocking! There are people (especially young people) that have always feared a policeman, but if they took this course under the guided direction of Mr. Wooters, they would learn to conquer this fear. They would see that policemen are really our friends in more ways than one. They are out to protect our welfare, but there are some of us who don't seem to realize this. Fear of a policeman is a thing that has most likely been brought down with us from childhood. Mothers should teach their children not to be afraid of cops. They should teach them that cops are their friends, and to look to them as such. If all students had this driver's course, it would prove to them that they are not quite as smart as they think they are, and it would cut down on the number of traffic accidents among high school students.

Students, wake up and take advantage of the wonderful opportunity that is right here in our midst, just waiting for us to make use of it!

Well, Wasn't It, Huh?

"Wasn't that a fine chapel program the other morning?" is a question many have been asking of the program on international relations.

We are always speaking on brotherhood and world understanding, but none of us seem



They graduated ???

to do anything to better our own knowledge of others and their problems. The Junior class made it their job to do something about it. They invited students from Senior and surrounding schools to enter into a round-table discussion on the customs and life in their native lands. From Senior five countries were represented—China, Greece, Guatemala, Germany, and Cuba.

Getting down and talking to others in an informal way, we think, is the best way to obtain an understanding of others. This is the kind of thing that makes us think. Usually we regard a meeting of this type with world leaders whom most of us don't understand. But this one was on our level. It is only by this type of program that a world people will finally be reached.

Memorial Trees

It's Worth the Price

The Student Council seems to have struck a responsive note by its buying trees to be planted in our stadium as a memorial to our honored dead.

It seems most fitting that we do this in memory of ninety-eight boys and one girl who gave their lives so that we might retain our freedom. These tokens of respect should serve as a constant reminder that the world must not be plunged into conflict needlessly.

These trees cost approximately \$500. Student contributions amounted to \$60—enough to plant twelve of the total number of trees. They are to be planted inside the fence surrounding the stadium. May we as students strive toward the goal of international understanding so that we may all survive to enjoy the simple and dignified beauty of these stately "memorial" trees.

—RODNEY HARRELSON

General Ike Speaks

He Hit the Nail On the Head

Columbia University's President Ike Eisenhower observed recently at the Columbia Scholastic Press Association in New York that young people should begin to prepare to live for today. This seems to be an appropriate bit of advice.

Young people are usually told to learn the past in order to understand the present, and to learn a trend so far as the future is concerned. This is often done to the exclusion of "present day" living. "Ike" seems to have hit the nail on the head for the moderns as well as for the ultra-conservatives. Why spend a lifetime preparing to live at some distant date in the future?

Ike, it's extremely practical to have a world citizen of your caliber to remind us to begin to take stock of what is happening today so that we shall be able to live more intelligently now as well as in the future.

Darnell's Doodlings

By Elaine Darnell

Well, studes, here it is only ten weeks until the end of school. Can you believe it? The time has really flown. The Ides of March are almost over. The deadline for income tax returns has passed and term papers or either already in or are being rapidly "polished into the finished product."

If you were one of those seniors who signed up for the Washington trip, you realize the value of that last hour's sleep you usually get. There were quite a few sleepy future-travelers signing that piece of paper held by Thatcher Townsend. Marie Essa is really anxious to make that all-important trip. She arrived on the front steps of "deah ole G.H.S." at 6:15.

Who said it hadn't snowed at Senior? They surely were mistaken. Just look at Lindy and Peggy.

The first period glee club and fourth period choir wish to apologize to Miss Causey for not being able to serenade her English classes today. Greensboro does need so desperately to be represented at State Contest. Please forgive them; they will be back Monday.

From 9 till 1, March 17, Starmount was the center of attraction for about 350 of Greensboro's social-minded teen-agers. This was the night of the Les Soeurs dance. The day being St. Patrick's Day, influenced the theme, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," and the decorations, green and white. Those decorations were really grand, Pat and Betsy. Carly Sloan and the Desert Knights furnished the music. The grandeur of the night was first seen in the receiving line. Those giving the fine impression were: president, Anne Wofford, escorted by Joe Kirkman; vice-president, Peggy Everett, escorted by Dan Hobson; secretary, Henrietta Bell, with Abbie Keyes; treasurer, Peggy Montgomery, with Gene Foy; social chairman, Betty Lou Marsh, with Linville Hendren; and publicity chairman, Ashley Holland, with Mickey Chamblee.

The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Oden, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Routh, and Mr. and Mrs. Weddie Huffman.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT ANSWERS

How many people can Tiny's car hold?
Will all those Seniors make it to Washington and back?
Will "Shay" Kincaid graduate this year?
Is there anything Bert Wade can't do?
Is there any problem David Bradley can't solve?
Just how excited can Frances Andrews get?
What happened to Rodney Harrelson in New York?

She: "Stop trying to kiss me!"
He: "I won't!"
She: "Then go ahead. I hate arguments."

Rodney Harrelson: "I have to pick up a girl on the square at 6."
Lindy Brown: "Who is she?"
Rodney: "How should I know who's going to be on the square at 6?"

"Tee's Tips"

By EVELYN SINK

Well, how were the holidays? No, we're not crazy, just trying to collect your wits (and ours).

Do you have a favorite Disk Jockey? If so, stop and think why you like him. Now think of all the other disk jockeys and see why you like or dislike them. After discussing this subject with several people, we would like to express a few thoughts and viewpoints.

First, we all know that each of us has a different taste; in literature, people, and music. When we hear a new hit and like it, we naturally listen in to all programs to try to hear it again but sometimes become utterly disgusted at the music we hear. Sometimes we wonder if some of the so-called music is really liked by a majority or just by the disk jockey.

If a jockey continuously plays the things he likes, in my mind it is no different than if one person sends in fifty cards and hears just the music he enjoys. In both cases, it is one taste and not a well-blended program to suit us all. In G.H.S. the majority does not like all pop or nervous brass that never changes its tone. The whole of the group is interested in the new songs with a lasting melody and words.

Artists such as Perry Como and Bing Crosby, who have radio programs, sing this type of music. If they sang old songs and things of which you have never heard, or just played crazy music, they probably would find themselves with no show, no sponsors, and no public. Therefore they keep their jobs and suit the people. So do we all!

Hugh Holder of WCOG surely puts out some good programs. He gives the audience the benefit of knowing what to listen for.

Enough denouncing; on with the column. "If I Knew You Were Coming, I'd have Baked a Cake." Heard it? Then you must. This is recorded by just about everybody. "Music, Music, Music" also is a bouncie little number by Mindy Carson and others.

Arthur Godfrey and Carolyn Highfill sing "Candy and Cake" in a straight fashion along with all the other songs he helps along. We like the way he says "candy and coooking." Get what we mean? Try again.

Have you heard "If You Were Mine," "My Foolish Heart," and "It Isn't Fair"? They are the hottest tips in the column. Each has a beauty in a different style. Have you noticed that the way the song is handled usually determines its popularity? "It Isn't Fair" is done beautifully by Sammy Kaye with Don Cornel on the vocals. He always puts heart and soul into the song anyway.

Have you listened to the part in "Sitting by the Window" by the Mills Brothers, where he sings "pinch me"? The way his voice flies up reminds you that they can really sing.

Mr. Larry Parks and his leetle wife make a cute go of it when they sing "Go to Sleep." Well, what can we expect?

"Must You Go Where the Wild Geese Goes?" Of course there is no doubt in your minds as to who and what we are talking about. None other than Frankie Lane and "My Heart Goes Where the Wild Geese Goes." What next?

"All the Bees Are Buzzing Round My Honey" by Mindy Carson is a lively selection backed by "Too-Whit! Too-Whoo!" Heard it? Then you must.

"Crocodile Tears" by Hoagy Carmichael and Evelyn Knight is a bouncie little ditty also recorded by Doris Day. The flipover of the former is the hillbilly "Crime and Punishment."

"Quick Silver" is a bonus new hit that stays in your mind. Bing Crosby sings this along with all the others, and—in the best style. Bing makes tops of "Wonderful" too, don't you think?

If we upset your little hearts by our first line about holidays we'll try to patch it up by wishing you happy Easter holidays. You've still got a long way to go. See you next issue.

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