

York Gives Review Of Home Ec. Classes

Senior High's Home Economics Department offers many valuable experiences in preparation for parenthood or for further training of a professional nature. Miss Mary York, head of the Home Economics Department, summarized some of the current activities of her department.

The child development classes, under the direction of Miss York, are doing observations in the Kindergarten here at Senior High School. The purpose of this study and observation is to study the values of heredity and environment in the development of personality. The classes are working on the project or unit of heredity and environment, and a debate and discussion group has pointed out that heredity and environment are different even for children in the same family. Such influences as playmates, music, toys, books, shelter, food, love, and the family play an important role in one's personality development. Eye color, hair, special talents, features, types of nervous systems have a tremendous influence on an individual from the standpoint of heredity.

Classes of advanced home economics students are studying fall fashions and designs. These students are working with woolen materials and mercerized cottons in preparation for making skirts and blouses as their first clothing construction problem for the semester. While students are observing and studying the clothing problem, they are learning pointers on how to buy intelligently, how to plan a balanced wardrobe, and how to deal with problems of a budgetary nature.

Eighty girls have purchased colorful plaid woollens and flannels for additions to the new fall fashions parade.

The first year classes are studying foods from the standpoint of preserving and caring for seasonal foods. Preserving and freezing of fruits and vegetables have been demonstrated and practiced by many of the students taking the beginning course. Already the pantry shelf is stocked with pear honey, grape marmalade, and quince preserves. Further study in preparing and freezing fruits and vegetables depends upon delivery of a new freezer refrigerator.

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Essay Contest Open To All Classes Here

An essay contest on freedom, open to all students who are sophomores, juniors or seniors this fall, has been announced by Miss Causey of the English Department. The subject is "How We Can Protect Our American Heritage of Personal Freedom." Everyone interested is urged to enter.

There is a grand prize of \$500 in cash, second prize of \$200, third prize of \$100, fourth prize \$50, fifth prize \$25, and sixth to twentieth prizes of \$10 to each winner. In addition to the above, should the grand prize winner be a student of this school, the local P.T.A. chapter will receive a complimentary cash award of \$50.

The rules of the contest may be obtained from Miss Causey. All entries must be mailed to Holmes-Darst Coal Corporation and post-marked not later than midnight, October 15, 1951.

Ferrell To Speak At N. C. S. P. A. Meet

Henry Ferrell, editor-in-chief of High Life, has been invited to speak at the North Carolina Scholastic Press Association meeting at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, October 5, 1951.

Ferrell will speak on "How To Make Your Paper Look Attractive," and he will introduce Mr. Miles Wolff, executive editor of the Greensboro Daily News. The meeting will convene at 12:00 and conclude with a panel discussion at the conclusion of the speech. The meeting will assemble at Gerrard Hall on the campus of the University of North Carolina.

This is one of the meetings of the North Carolina Scholastic Press Association, which is a group of high schools who are interested in getting new ideas and sharing them with their fellow-journalists of the State of North Carolina.

Mr. Walter Spearman, head of the University School of Journalism, is the executive director of the N. C. S. P. A.



Pictured above are three members of the stage crew at work. They are (center) Jimmy Spears, (left) Jack Harden, and (right) Jack Carter. These boys are shown at the tremendous switchboard in the auditorium. The members of the stage crew are students who volunteer to devote their time in order that the productions might be at their best.

Johnson, Smith, Baker Manage School Store

Have you ever stopped to realize that there is a business enterprise in our school? To some, a profit-making organization in a public school would seem out of place, but not perhaps when they realize that the students themselves share in the profit. As you have probably guessed by now, this organization is our school store which is sponsored by the student council. The profit, which goes to the council, is spent for various school projects.

The store is operated by the following three faculty members: Mr. Johnson of the Physics Department, and Mr. Smith and Mr. Baker of the Physical Education Department. It is their responsibility to keep the stock and handle the merchandise. To make an organization of this type successful, and to keep it that way, much effort is required. They must know which items to carry and the quantity needed to maintain an ample stock.

Some of the many and various items that you can buy at the store are notebook paper, notebooks, pencils, rulers, ink, small packages of Kleenex, typewriter paper, school stickers and pennants, and practically anything that the students need for their school work.

The selling prices of the various items in the shop are in line with those of the downtown stores. Since the profits of this store go to worthy school projects, the students should support this enterprise in every way possible.

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