

The Bookworm



BY PAT FRAZIER

Many new books have been placed in the library this semester. These books will be out today for you to check out. They are good books and will give you many hours of good reading. Come in and look them over. If there is one you especially like, check it out and enjoy it.

IN MISS ARMSTRONG'S ROOM by Elizabeth Corbet is the story of Emily, a young woman and an inspired teacher. She moved to Milwaukee to teach in an experimental school. As a school teacher, she had resigned to spinsterhood until Dr. Fred Gordon happened along. She thought her problems were solved then, but as the story progresses it seems they have just begun.

Julia Davis wrote a book entitled BRIDLE THE WIND. This is the story of Lucy and Angus McLeod whose happiness and life together was broken because of their disagreement over the slavery question. This is a very exciting and colorful historical novel.

Jennifer Calderon is the main character of the book entitled CARGO FOR JENNIFER by Marjorie Vetter. This story will entertain any teen-age person. When Jennifer was small her father died and she did not remember him. She was invited to spend a year with her grandparents in Cuba. She did not want to go, but her doctor advised that she go for her health. This story tells a very interesting tale of a young girl who went to live among total strangers.

A fascinating story of the French regime in Canada was written by Thomas B. Costain. The title is THE WHITE AND THE GOLD. It is a story of romance and color, drama, suspense, human courage, and far-seeing aspirations. This story is written in the terms of the people who lived it.

Boys! Here is a book of sports stories for which you have asked. It is entitled TEEN-AGE STORIES OF THE DIAMOND by David Thomas. Baseball is played and watched by more enthusiastic boys and girls than any other outdoor sport. Hehe is a volume of exciting stories about this great American game. Each story is complete, and they are written by people who know how to hold the attention of young people. Each story is also illustrated to give a true picture of excitement.

The life of a spy is a very exciting one. TRUE ADVENTURES OF SPIES by Manuel Komroff is a book with true accounts of intrigue and mortal danger. The stories tell of human beings who risked their lives during the Revolution, Civil, and World Wars to get information. Some are on our side and some on the enemy's. All risk their lives to serve a cause, right or wrong. This book will offer hours of pleasurable reading.

Are you planning on being a doctor? Helen Buckler has written a book called DOCTOR DAN. It is the story of a great American surgeon who was the first man to successfully operate on the human heart. He was elected the first vice-president of the National Medical Association. He was one of the greatest men of this century,



No, the female aggregation at GHS hasn't jumped the gun on Universal Military Training. These girls are going through their paces in one of Miss Margie Gabriel's gym classes. Marching has been added to the usual fare of soccer and basketball. In addition to this derivation from conformity, the girls are experimenting in modern dance.

Miller Selected Candidate For Academy Assignment

"Up into the wild blue yonder!" And that's exactly where Max Miller, a senior, is headed—if he has anything to do with it.

It happened like this: Some time ago, Max heard that there were going to be several appointments to the new Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He went to speak to Senator Kerr Scott in Raleigh about the possibility of his candidacy. On Wednesday night of last week Max got the phone call that may determine his future—he was chosen as the candidate from this section of the state to compete for this grant.

An appointment to this newly-formed academy would be comparable to a West Point appointment, except that it is not purely political and there is more competition involved. Each state is allowed up to 140 candidates. Seven from each will be chosen. These grants cover the four-year course and allow each boy \$80 per month.

Max's own interest lies in electrical engineering, radio, and related fields. If Max attains this appointment, he will enter in July; four years from now he will come out an officer in the United States Air Force. Also he will be able to tell his great-grandchildren that he graduated from the Air Force Academy with the first graduating class.

"I haven't quite decided yet," replied Max, when asked if he plans to be accompanied by his violin. Max feels that he has acquired a very good background at GHS.

Max is one of the few boys who is an Explorer Scout. He is in the school orchestra and was elected to the All-State Orchestra. As an extra activity, Max is one of those fellows known as a "ham"—a ham radio operator, that is.

yet he ended his days in almost total obscurity.

The largest iron ship ever made was called THE GREAT EASTERN. This ship was so large that it would not have been able to pass through the Panama Canal. It was so deep that it would not have been able to pass through the Suez Canal. A thrilling account of this ship is told in James Dugan's, THE GREAT IRON SHIP.

I hope you will enjoy reading some of these new books that have been placed in the library.

If Max doesn't get this appointment, it won't be fatal; he is still left in the Naval ROTC competition after both the mental and physical examinations. Although the NROTC award is very valuable, Max would prefer the Air Force award, since this is more what he wants in the way of a career.

The next step for Max is to take the test with the other candidates in the state. All Max can say is, "I've got my fingers crossed!"

Grad Gab

By Josie Ward

SONNY BISHOP, who graduated last June, is now playing the drums in the Air Force Band in Georgia.

JUNE TEW and JOHN MURPHY, both members of the 1954 graduating class, were married in Columbia, South Carolina, on Saturday, February 12.

PAUL STANTON and PHIL CROCKETT, graduates of high school in 1953 and 1954 respectively, are top men on the High Point College basketball team.

CHARLES HESTER, a former top basketball star at Senior, plays for Atlantic Christian.

PHILLIP "POP" MCGUIRE, who graduated last June, is now in the Navy. He is stationed in Texas.

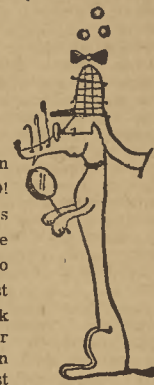
ANN FLAHERTY has been chosen as one of the 700 girls from all over the United States to be on the Mademoiselle College Board. Ann, who was a member of the class of '53, is representing Richmond Professional Institute. She is eligible to be one of the 20 guest editors and write for Mademoiselle.

SALLY BOREN, graduate of '51

Ellis Stone Super Snooper

BY ANN HARRIS

Now hear this! Ellis Stone is planning a fashion show for high school gals and YOU ARE INVITED! All the junior fashions for spring will star in this gala event—one you won't want to miss. The date is set for Tuesday night, March 15, from 7:30 to 9:00 on the fashion floor. Door prizes will consist of tickets to the Carolina Theater and a free snack bar will consist of tickets to the Carolina Theater and a free snack bar will be set up. I have been fortunate enough to preview these newest



styles, colors, and fabrics, so there is no doubt in my mind that this will be an evening well and enjoyably spent. In the next issue of the paper there will be a full page advertisement showing just a few of the many lovely dresses, smart sportswear, and filmy lingerie. Because of the difficulty in planning for an indefinite number of girls, Ellis Stone has asked me to ask you to fill out the questionnaire below. Please return this to me or to the HIGH LIFE room 10 before March 11, which is two weeks from today. This gives you plenty of time to write this date in your memo book, and plan accordingly. Remember, although there will be many girls there, the occasion will be a little better if you come. I'll see you Tuesday night!

Fill in the following questionnaires with either yes or no and return by March 11 to Ann Harris or the HIGH LIFE, room 10.

- () Would you like to see a showing of the newest junior fashions?
- () Would you like to have a free snack bar set up for the occasion?
- () Would you like two free tickets to the Carolina Theater?
- () Would Tuesday night, March 15, from 7:30 to 9:00 be convenient for you?
- () Would you be able to attend?

CLUBICITY

By Anne Pearce

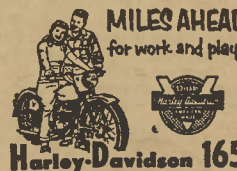
The SYITT CLUB is planning a trip to Florida in June. To raise money for the trip the members are selling "hangovers" (a portable rack on which to hang clothes). The club is divided into four teams to sell the hangovers. The team who sells the least number will give a party for the other three teams. The club is also selling doughnuts to finance the trip.

The DDT Club is planning to go out to the Plantation Supper Club on Friday, March 11. The "sisters" are still carrying out their plans for sending a child to a Negro Nursery.

The ESA's and their dates partied at the Plantation Club on

is on the dean's list at Converse College where she is a senior.

the night of February 19. The senior girls and dates dined at the home of Holly Deifell before joining the other "sisters" at the Plantation.



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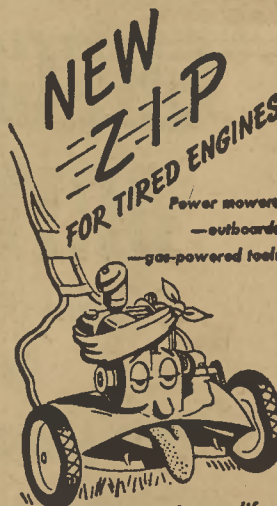
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