

The Purpose of High Life Is To

Get and preserve the history of our school.

Hold individuals together under high standards.

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



Yes, a little bit more cement there. No, not there. That's it! Watch it. I'll spill!

Many GHS Social Clubs Participate In "Peanuts For Polio" Campaign

By NANCY TUTTLE

Saturday, January 28, a number of Senior's social and service clubs sold peanuts for polio in downtown Greensboro. Congratulations for a fine job!

The BSC's have planned a Plantation Party on March 23. Their Easter project is making favors for the children's ward at the Polio Hospital.

The GWI's are planning a party for the near future. The girls participated in the Peanuts for Polio sale.

The SDC Club had a progressive dinner honoring Carolyn Patishaw, who will soon be moving to Florida. Those having the various courses were as follows: appetizer, Betty Stanford; Mary Ann

McNeely, Salad; Sara Toenes, main course; Alleyne Garton, dessert; and Gayle Apple, demitasse. President Eaye Fuquay presented a gift to the guest of honor. The club plans to sell doughnuts in the near future to raise money for a summer beach trip. Clara Robert's.

The eleventh grade Y-teen Club has been very active this year. They started the year with a money-raising campaign for their service projects.

The girls washed cars and were allowed to keep all the proceeds except the cost of supplies. At Christmas they made stuffed animals and presented them to the children at the Metropolitan Day Nursery.

Marinell Pearsall is vice-president of North Carolina State Y-Teen Conference and will take part in the mid-winter conference in February. Betty Palmer is devotional chairman for the regional conference which will take place this summer.

The ESA's are having a doughnut sale sometime in February. These girls also sold Peanuts for Polio. Miss Alice Asbury is their new adviser.

Les Soeurs are beginning plans for their spring dance with the GWI's. The sisters also sold Peanuts for Polio, and also, last Saturday they began their doughnut sale.

The Signets have recently added to their membership six new members. These are Anne Heitman, Jenny Lee, Vilma Komar, Shirley Smith, Barbara Simpson, and Mary Alice Way. Initiation is tentatively planned for February 17. For their January project the girls took a 16-pound turkey to a family of nine, and for their February project they made Valentine favors for the Polio Hospital. Last Friday they ate supper at the S. and W., went to the basketball game and climaxed the evening with a slumber party at

Graduation--Senior High--1956

Even though most of the "border line cases" have not yet started taking odds on their chances of graduating with the class of 1956, plans are already being made by class officers for the full schedule of activities which traditionally accompany the May commencement. Graduation is not as far away as it may seem.

The controversial question which invariably is the first to arise when commencement plans are being discussed is where to hold the graduation exercises. This year is no exception as far as controversy goes. Adhering to the fine old democratic traditions for which GHS is known, the powers-that-be have followed the example set by the class of 1955. Rather than risk assassination at the hands of a disgruntled supporter of the gym as graduation site, our officers have decided to let us fight it out among ourselves. Senior Class members will have an opportunity in the near future to register their opinions on the matter by special ballot.

The auditorium, with its limited seating capacity but unparalleled convenience, is always available. If you are an exponent of the profitable scheme of asking three-fourths of your family tree for the sake of the generous gifts which they bestow, you will naturally be prejudiced in your support of the stark spaciousness of the football stadium. Some people feel that the gymnasium is the perfect compromise. We just can't imagine the pompous graduation exercises held in the gym, however. Everyone would probably scream "Give me a G..." the minute the nostalgic graduating class came in sight from the sidelines.

If impressiveness, beauty, and convenience are the chief considerations in selecting the graduation site, the auditorium seems to be an easy winner. We might add that the seats in the auditorium are a consideration. As Dr. F. H. Olert puts it, "The mind can absorb only as much as the seat can endure."

The graduation program also presents a problem. Do you prefer an adult speaker or a program featuring talks by members of the graduating class? Anyone fortunate enough to have heard the address by Dr. Mark Depp at the 1955 commencement is aware of the vital part his challenging talk played that night. His words, spoken with the assurance and authority which experience breeds, were vital to the significance of the program. An address by a class member, however, is not only appropriate but integral in the program. The reactions, emotions, aspirations, and dreams of the students themselves at graduation should be included in commencement. The logical compromise of a major address by an adult along with a brief talk by a class representa-

tive would make the occasion even more memorable.

A third consideration is the Senior luncheon. Since all caterers are understandably hesitant about asking 500 hungry high school students back a second time, our problem is again one of location. Finding adequate facilities for the largest graduating class in the history of the school is a job.

Give these problems your serious consideration before you vote next week.

HALL TALES

By Judy Shallant

The midnight candle has "done burned," studying's over till next May's exams, and the sophomores have passed the final test of durability, the rush of registration!

To help you start the new semester off right, so that you'll at least be a vertical being come next cram time, here's some helpful hints:

1. Bring the teacher newspaper clippings dealing with his subject and demonstrate fiery interest. If you can't find items dealing with his subject, bring in any clipping at random. He thinks everything deals with his subject.
2. Look alert. Take notes eagerly. If you look at your watch, don't stare at it unbelievably and shake it.
3. Nod frequently and murmur "How true." To you this seems exaggerated but to him, it's quite objective.
4. Sit in front, near him. (Applies only if you intend to stay awake.)
5. Laugh at his jokes; you can tell. If he looks up and smiles expectantly, he has told a joke, believe it or not.
6. Ask for outside reading. You don't have to read it. Just ask.
7. If you must sleep, arrange to be awakened at the end of the hour. It creates an unfavorable impression if the rest of the class has left and you sit there alone, dozing.
8. Be sure the book you read during class looks like a book from the course. If you do math in biology and biology in math, match the books for size and color.
9. Ask any questions you think he can answer. Conversely, avoid announcing that you have found the answer to a question he couldn't answer, and in your younger brother's second grade reader at that.

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We never would have beat Charlotte last Thursday without Prissy Wyrick's enthusiastic cheering. The words really flew out of her mouth (her retainer, that is)!

There just doesn't seem to be enough time around here. One of our math teachers was heard to say, after one of her classes had annoyed her about something "Class, I know I should scold you but since we're short of time, I'll have to continue with the lesson and scold you another time!"

Landlady: How do you like this room as a whole?

"Tex" Patton: As a hole it's fine; as a room not so good.

Hugh Blair: How'd you puncture that tire?

Fred Gillespie: Ran over a milk bottle. Huh: Didn't see it, huh?

Fred: Naw... the kid had it under his coat.

Daffynishion: Wisecracker—A smart cookie.

By the way, let it not be said that a G H Ser is not versatile. Our new buildings ought to go up in top condition with all the help the workman have been receiving from our "side-walk superintendents."

Lecturer: If I've talked too long, it's because I forgot my watch and there's no clock in this hall.

Billy Crawford: There's a calendar behind you!

sorry this was left out of clublicity, but these Moosketeers didn't sell "peanuts for polio." David Bescherer you had better get the boys and girls on the job! New members added to the Mickey Moose Roll Call are Drummer-Boy "Tex" Patton, Mary Wheeler, Jeanine VanKerchove, Neil Benson, Paula Tuttle and adviser to the club, Miss Louise Smith.

Early to bed,
Early to rise,
And your girl
Goes out with other guys.

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