

# Business English Classes Misinterpret Many Words

Some people may think they know all about Webster's hobby—words and their meanings, but actually, there are many people who don't. This is proven by a few of the "goodies" which were taken from the word studies spelling tests in some of Mrs. Martha Hundley's Business English classes.

To quote someone's paper, there is catechism, which this particular person defined as meaning to recover or to intensify. As an illustration, that same person wrote this sentence, "I was glad the girl had catechism enough to go back to work." Speaking of recovery, someone must have been confused, because he said that convalesce was a book of poems.

### Diocese An Illness?

Diocese actually means the district of which a bishop has authority, but someone who didn't study his definitions one night said that diocese was an illness; something that is hard to cure. On the same test in which diocese appeared was the word heathen, which is a person who doesn't believe in the God of the Bible. But did you know, that according to the paper of some unknown senior, heathen is one who works or helps in a church? The sentence that went with the definition was, "If you are called to be a heathen, I would go."

To worship idols defines idolatry, but, evidently someone didn't know that, because on one paper idolatry was defined "when a married man and woman separate." The sentence illustrating that definition said, "One out of every ten married people admitted idolatry." Also contrary to what Webster says, one girl said that insomnia was a sleeping sickness.

### Classes Study Family Life

When the classes were studying words about family life one girl, using the word ancestor, unhappily wrote this sentence: "The Duchess of Windsor is an ancestor of mine." Someone else wrote that a hemorrhage is a conclusion of the brain. Actually, it means a discharge of blood. Someone said that an intermediate, which really means being or occurring between, meant a longer person.

Do you have a referendum in your possession? It is impossible, since referendum means the act of submitting any matter to the people for direct vote. Another amusing definition and example is that of the word undertaker. Someone said it was a mortician, the last friend to let you down. The process of preparing a product for sale is the meaning of adulteration. Someone confused that word with another and wrote, "When you buy a pair of pants, you may get adulterations, which means that they will cut them to the length and size you want."

These definitions prove that some people don't know as much as they thought they did. When you want to know the meaning of a word, don't bother to look it up in Webster's book; ask someone from Mrs. Hundley's English

classes—he'll tell you, and it will be much more enjoyable than reading from the dictionary.

# School May Banquet To Be Held May 25

"Star gazing" is to be the theme of this year's May Banquet, which will take place May 25, at 7 o'clock in the Meyers' Garden Room. The May Banquet is a new event which this year has been added to the Class Day agenda. Any Senior High student, senior, junior, or sophomore may attend. The cost of tickets is \$1.50 per person. This covers the meal, including country styled steak and hot fudge cake, and also an evening of entertainment.



The banquet is not expected to interfere with the Junior-Senior Prom, but is designed primarily to provide a gay evening for those not attending the dance.

Featured on the program is Ardell Jacquot, a native of St. Louis, Missouri, who is known for humorous skits. Also on hand to provide entertainment will be Ed Palmer, one of the South's outstanding baritones. Senior High School's Davis Bowen is heading up a brass trio for the event. Davis, a junior, will be playing cornet, Jay Lambeth, also a junior, the trombone, and Dickie Bowen, Davis' younger brother, will man the clarinet. "Scotty Nyborg" a youth leader formerly of Nueva York, will also be on the program.

This year's May Banquet has a sophomore's committee, comprised of Mayor Boyd Morris, Douglas Tice, Lawrence Routh, John R. Hughes, Mrs. E. A. Morris, Dr. Richard Needles, and Mrs. Howard Sutherland. Banquet chairman is Mrs. G. W. Austin.

# Orchestra Makes Plans For End Of This Year

Plans for the end of the year have been made by the Senior High Orchestra beginning with a recording session in the High School auditorium.

Other plans include a string ensemble by Junior Class members, a musical group for Class Day, a graduating Seniors recital, a performance at a Civitan luncheon by a stringy ensemble and a social get-together of just the orchestra members.

On Monday, May 14, the orchestra put on a program at the Lions Club to explain and demonstrate the orchestra program of the city schools and to express appreciation to the Lions for their part in making the St. Louis trip possible.

The program consisted of the orchestra playing "La Folia" by Corelli-Sopkin. Mr. Harriman briefly described the string program in the city schools. He also described the string instruments and their comparatively low cost for good quality.

To conclude the program, various sections of the orchestra demonstrated their role in the last number "Dance of the Comedians," by Sementana. The program lasted approximately 45 minutes.

# Annual Senior Prom To Be In Boy's Gym

"Moments to Remember" is to be the theme for the annual Senior Prom which is to be in the Boys' Gym tonight from 9 until 12 o'clock with Bennette Simpson's 12-piece orchestra and one vocalist providing the entertainment.

During the intermission, a figure will be presented by the Senior Class officers, senior Council members, and the senior home room presidents.

Nancy Lambeth, chairman of the planning committee for the Prom, has working with her Sandra Holderness, Bill O'Brien, Shirley Smith, and Mr. Carl Coker and Miss Dorothy McNairy, faculty advisers. Mrs. Henry Sikes, from the PTSA, is in charge of the tea table and the refreshments. The PTSA is also in charge of supplying chaperones for the occasion.

Other entertainment for the seniors on May 25 includes the swimming party from 2 until 5 in the afternoon at the Lindley Park Pool. It will be the first time the pool will be opened, and the seniors are invited as special guests. For those seniors who would prefer it, there is a theatre party at the Carolina Theatre.

# Cuzzin Zeke Sun-Burnt To Crisp On Beach Trip

Shack No. 4  
On Top of Ole Smokey  
The lowest mountain in the Blue Ridge

Dear Slim.

Don't know why in tarnation I'm writin' ya 'cus my hand's so swollen I can't hardly hold the pencil, but havin' just tookin' a pill for beach hang-over, I thought of you and decided to write y'all about my wild week-end.

About half past two Friday morn, 'me an' this other guy started thumbing to Myrtle Beach, but by the time someone picked us up, my thumb was so doggone sore, I had already used three other fingers. I can't figure why we didn't get a ride sooner 'cus I knows we look respicable—they must have been able to tell we hadn't taken a bath in a week (Silly to when that's a big ocean waiting for us to wash in it).

Wall, we got there in the nick of time—the tide was coming in just fer us. Fust thing we did was pick up something to eat

'cus we wus so hongry, and, boy, wus she good! A regular beach-comber — she was combing her hair sitting on the beach when we saw her. She looked like a good ole gal, so we told her to come an' have a little fun with us, and she said that she was ready, willing, and able, so off we went! Wall, that kid weren't foolin', but she didn't want the kind of fun we did, and we wus flat broke by the end of the night.

So-o-o to make a long story short, we got us jobs as beach-picker-uppers, but not the kind of pickin' upp'n we would've liked. We picked up paper, trash, money, and everythin' we found. Got a good sunburn while we were doin' it too!

Wall, Slim, that's my sob story —I think I'll go on Strike It Rich and get even with that she-male beachcomber. Don't drink too much mountain dew, and I'll see ya in a short coon's age.

Bye,

Zeke



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wearing an original Jantzen swim suit, invites you to join her for a quick dip in the pool. Her suit is of acetate and lastex. It is brown-and-white checked trimmed in white. This suit is also known as the "S'il Vous Play" swim suit, as it may also be worn as a playsuit. On her arm she carries an attractively lined Dan River car coat. The coat is priced at \$11 and the swim suit at \$16.95.

Ellis Stone wishes all at Senior High a very pleasant summer vacation. They also invite you to visit their Sportswear Department where you will be given expert advice as to the selection of a swim suit, shorts or anything else you may need.

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