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Drama Club Sees Growth In Future

You may recall that announcements concerning the new Drama Club have appeared in recent issues of this paper. Yet there are many people who are unaware of what this club actually is.

The Drama Club consists of people who are interested in various forms of literature, and, of course, dramatics. At present they are reading and discussing poetry, concentrating on expression, and meaning. Incidentally, at the first mention of poetry, many of our members were disappointed, but as the meeting progressed, the members realized the force and beauty of a poem read aloud.

The Drama Club also provides inspiration for those who enjoy writing. We have used in our meetings poetry, plays, and other works written by members of the club itself.

Members are looking forward to future years when it will be feasible to attempt productions of a more serious nature.

The club will continue to be open for membership. Anyone interested in writing, acting, and in being involved in a group of people who like each other is welcome to come.

FHA'ers Travel To Vance County High

On January 14, the Future Farmers of America held their regular monthly meeting in the J. F. Webb Cafetorium. After a delicious meal, they enjoyed an interesting and informative talk by Patrolman Tadlock. Mr. Tadlock also showed films on speeding and drunken driving which was immensely liked by all in attendance. After a discussion period, the meeting was adjourned.

Our Future Farmers are really active participants in their club. On February 4, a group of boys composed of Mike Ellington, Waverly Barnes, Bennie Thorpe, Earl Hunter, Jimmy Light, and Frank Schmit traveled to Vance County High School. They competed with boys from all the high schools in Granville County and Vance County in the Parliamentary Procedure Contest. After rugged competition, these boys pulled out a victory over all the other boys. Congratulations boys, for a job well-done.

Also on this same day the Public Speaking Contest was held. Congratulations are in order for Tim Cifers, who was awarded second place in this contest.

Intramural Games Well Under Way

Girls' intramural basketball does not have much news for the simple reason that very few games have been played. The February 6 games were cancelled because of lack of interest. The Juniors have not played a game this year, therefore, forfeiting all their games. If interest does not pick up, our intramural program will have to be discontinued.

In the boys' play the Juniors are undefeated. "Wolf" is the Juniors leading scorer averaging around 30 points. "Pearl" Dixon and Mike Peters also supply many of the needed points for the winning Juniors.

Doug Nelms and Wayne Lester have led the Seniors into second place in the rankings. The Sophomores are in third place with Steve Colenda and Bob Slaughter leading their attack. The Freshmen round out the rankings in fourth place.



IVY LAWRENCE

Ivy Honored By Student Council

The Student of the Month for January is none other than exuberant Ivy Lawrence. Her undaunted personality is known to everyone here at Webb.

Ivy has played intramural softball and contributed much to the Athletic Program here by serving as a cheerleader for four years, presently as a co-chief of the Varsity Squad.

She has been a member of and held offices in such clubs as the Latin, French, FTA, Science, and Pep Clubs. Ivy has also served on the Spectator Staff, the Student Council, and as an Office Assistant.

In the midst of all these activities Ivy has managed to find enough time for studying and maintaining a high scholastic average. She now serves as Social Chairman of the National Honor Society.

Key Club Offers Service Project

If one attends the ball games, there is a possibility that he has had the opportunity to use the coat and hat check service offered to the public by the Key Club. Another project of the club is the attractive bulletin board in the lobby of the school. These are just a few of the many projects carried out by the club during the year.

On February 4, the Key Club had a regular meeting. Besides regular business procedures, a film entitled, "Day In Court," was shown. Also, plans for collecting for the Heart Fund were discussed. Club members will be participating in this activity on February 14.

In the latter part of March, the Carolinas' District will have its convention in Charlotte.

Webb Debate Club To Host Contest

The recent meetings of the Debating Club have been devoted to preparing for the Regional Round Robin Debate Contest. This year Webb will host debating teams from Person County High School, Jordan High School, Durham High School, and Sanford Central High School. The date of this event has not been set yet, but it will be before March 5. Winners of this contest will travel to Chapel Hill to participate in the state contest in the spring.

Three of our students participating in this are Jan Johnson, Linda Montague, and Margie Reinitz, with one more participant to be announced later.

Wanda and Others Visit Gov. Scott



Wanda Dickerson, along with several other club presidents from Webb, was in Raleigh to witness the signing of the Youth Proclamation by Governor Scott.

January 15, 1970, Wanda Dickerson, State President of the North Carolina Association of Future Homemakers of America, visited Governor Scott in Raleigh. She was invited to his office to witness the signing of the Youth Proclamation which set aside the week of February 8-14 as Occupational Education Week. The Occupational Education Week is very important for the growth of training programs in our schools.

This visit was very exciting for Wanda. She was asked how she liked the Governor. She said, "He was full of humor; he told me to try the hottest chair in North Carolina, except for those at State Prison; I did!"

Along with Wanda the presidents of DECA, VICA, and FFA were present to witness such an exciting event . . . exciting enough to be shown on the news that night.



GLENDA CURRIN

Glenda Assumes President Vacancy

The big news in Student Council recently has been the installation of its new president, Glenda Currin. After the resignation of Frank Hielma on November 29, 1969, the vice-president acted as standing president until an election could be well-organized. In January the nominations committee of the Student Council met and selected Glenda Currin as its nomination for president. In the following week no students filed a petition to run for the office; therefore, Glenda won the office by acclamation.

Glenda reportedly has plans to make our student council a really effective organization. Already she has solved the attendance problem in the Student Council; but to make it an effective organization, she needs your help. You are your school's students, and you decide what happens at your school. Glenda will be a great leader if and only if we are great followers. Think about it; it's a pretty good deal.

NHS Members Offer Their Services

Members of the National Honor Society are offering their services as tutors in a large variety of subjects. Lists of members, their study halls, and subjects can be found in home-rooms. Members should be notified a few days in advance.

A committee has been formed to welcome new students to Webb. Members will show the new students around, give them handbooks, and generally introduce them to Webb life.

NHS members are planning a trip to one of the following places: the International Fair at State University, the Thompson Theater at N. C. State, the Carolina Playmakers at UNC, or the Louisburg Players.

Webb ICT Members Acquire Earnings

Student-trainees enrolled in the Industrial Cooperative Training program at J. F. Webb High School earned \$17,867.90 during the past 4 months of school. The report was released by James A. Hogsett, coordinator of the I. C. T. Program. Hogsett stated that some 26 training stations are participating in the cooperative program this year and that the total earnings thus far reflect the financial support being given to occupational education in Granville County.

Mayor Hugh Currin Speaks To FHA'ers

How does Oxford rate on the subject of Juvenile Delinquency? On Friday, January 16, Mayor Hugh Currin addressed the Webb Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America, in the cafeteria, on the topic of crime rates among the young inhabitants of our city.

The meeting was opened by Marjorie Cash and the line of business began. The upcoming FTA talent show and "Daddy-Date-Night" were discussed among the officers and members. The decision was made among all present that "Daddy-Date-Night" would consist of a meal and guest speaker.

Following the business, Oxford Mayor, Hugh Currin, was introduced. Speaking on Juvenile Delinquency, Mayor Currin stated that the crime rates in Oxford were very small. The ratio, he remarked later, was probably the smallest in the state of North Carolina. Giving a high esteem of the youth of Oxford, he continued his interesting report.

Recreation followed the program. Delicious refreshments were then served and enjoyed by everyone.

JCL'ers Salute Valentine's Day

Local JCL'ers saluted Saint Valentine's a day early with skits and songs in club programs February 13.

In Latin I, a playlet, "Trial by Water," from "The Unwilling Vestal" was presented. Players by section were as follows: (a) Denise Clark, Phyllis Coley, Keith Parker, Bob Currin, and Ronnie Throckmorton; (b) Teresa Elliott, Johnny Webb, Holt Shotwell, Ned Bunting, Denise Averett; (c) Marshall Seate, Jackie Wilson, Cliff Wheeler, Amine Crumpton, Charles Bentley.

An original skit in one section on "Cupid and Dido" was written by Phyllis Cash. Acting in it with her were Robin Bish and Danny Thomerson. In another class "Butch" Shotwell prepared a Cupid skit for Claude Allen, Teresa Smith, Anne Hart, and himself.

The story of St. Valentine was narrated by Pam Currin, Wanda Crews, and Audrey Estes.

A patriotic note in Latin II featured a biographical review of George Washington and Cicero presented by Waverly Barnes and Sam Wilson (in costume). Since that day was Friday 13, Wanda Currin reported on superstitions.

Circled on Webb JCL'ers calendar are two "Big Days": state convention in Chapel Hill March 21, and Roman Banquet here April 18.

Margie Reinitz, state historian, is busy working on the cover for the state scrapbook while she hopes for club news and pictures from JCL chapters across the state. She has invited Pam Minor and Cathy Farabow to be her convention pages.

Linda Montague will again serve as convention pianist for Mrs. Satterwhite who will lead the 1,500 delegates in singing "America" in Latin and the National JCL song. One-third of Webb's club membership (120) will be able to attend, making the trip on one of the activity buses. Several students will be entering one or more of the scholastic contests.

Ned Bunting has been elected to serve as head slave at the banquet, and Cynthia Currin was chosen as Miss JCL.

The identity of the incoming emperor and empress will not be revealed until the coronation at the banquet. The new rulers will succeed Merlin Young and Sheila Arrington.