

IN MY OPINION

Mr. Benton and Mr. Markham should be commended on the excellent results of our Science Exhibit.

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We need an additional trophy case. The class of '47 gave the one we have. Why couldn't the class of '58 give another one? The bulletin boards could be taken down and a large one constructed between the two trophy cases. It does seem that if our teams went to all the trouble to win the trophies we could at least get something to keep them in. In the meantime until something is done about this problem, the least we can do is keep our books from the top of the case. The first thing we know one of those precious trophies is going to be broken.

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Mrs. Wallace did a wonderful job directing the Glee Clubs for the Contest. She brought forth the confidence that was needed under such trying circumstances. I'm sure we would all like to express our appreciation to her.

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Did you notice the wonderful cheering section of Tri-City's (Morehead)? I suppose you saw that they were all together. You want to know why? Because they all followed the Head Cheerleader. Smithfield has the potential for such a marvelous cheering section. The cheerleaders did their best. But how in the world can you expect them to do anything at all when everybody and their brother (or sister, as the case may be) are doing something different. Of course, it is too late this year, but next year couldn't we do better? If everybody would be quiet until the Head starts a chant, then everybody could join in.

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The writers of this year's World Peace Speeches should be commended. They were all excellent. Kenneth is to be congratulated for winning second place in the County Contest.

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I suppose by now you've noticed that this month we are using music for our theme, while we used poetry last time. We feel that by doing this we can raise the High Times to a high school level, by cutting out some of the silly, useless articles printed in the past.

It would be appreciated very much if you would express your views about our partial "renovation" personally to me or your future editor as soon as possible.

Editor

HURRAY FOR THE CHEERLEADERS!

Not only do we have a first-rate boys' basketball team, but we have some cheerleaders who are tops! For how far could our team have gone without faithful cheerleaders and rooters backing them all the way? Also, I would like to say S.H.S. had better sportsmanship this season than in years past. There I think again you can give the cheerleaders most of the credit. It seemed wonderful to have all the cheerleaders this year very cooperative with each other plus the crowd. Next year let's remember the chief cheerleader has the sole responsibility of choosing the yells or songs to be used. Let's respect the chief cheerleader enough not to start cheers of our own without her consent. It sounds unrefined for two or three groups to be doing different cheers at one time. So we can save that moment of embarrassment by simply following the chief cheerleader. So let's give fifteen rahs for the fine job the cheerleaders have done this year. Rah! Rah!