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Question on recent College Board Exams: "If .0002x = .0002, what does X = ?"

Curriculum Study Begun By Citizens' Committee

When recent graduates of CHHS are polled by way of letter soon, they will be asked to comment on which phases of their high school studies they liked and on which ones they thought could be improved.

The survey, conducted by Chapel Hill's Citizens' Committee, which serves in an advisory capacity to the town school board, is part of a preliminary study of the high school's curriculum.

Ralph Howard is chairman of the sub-committee which is handling the study, and Mrs. Clifton Kreps serves as vice-chairman.

The first report of the com-

mittee's findings is due to be submitted in May, at which time plans for a more extensive study will be made.

According to Dr. Herbert Reichert, chairman of the Citizens' Committee, the preliminary study is being made mainly to determine just what areas the later survey will involve. Phases which may be studied by the committee include extra-curricular activities and a study of the uses of television in the classrooms.

The study, similar to the one made in the junior high school several years ago, will involve both CHHS and Lincoln High School. -HH

Juniors Present Musical Tonight



'PRINCESS' TONE Lunaas gazes wondrously at Yalenova students Wally Shytle (l.) and George Thomson.

CHHS's singing juniors will unveil the junior play tonight at 8:30 in the high school auditorium. The first musical comedy to be presented in the history of the school, *The Singing Freshmen* by Ken Bennett presents a colorful picture of life in the "Roaring Twenties."

Yaleanova, the "typical" college where the play is set, has on its campus such atypical characters as Gordon, a guitar-playing country boy, portrayed by Wally Shytle; and Zinita, the visiting foreign princess, depicted by Tone Lunaas.

Tone, incidentally, is particularly well-suited for the part. Spending a year away from her native Norway to study in this country, she has the required foreign accent.

Jack Lauterer plays Papa Luigi, at whose eating place much of the action takes place, and Henry Turlington provides comic relief in his role as "stuttering Sam".

Co-ed Ann Cleaveland and college boys George Thompson and Charles Jennings also take major roles in the production. Toni Dorfman, Cindy Kouns, Gordon Ryan, Skip Hudson, and David Little will appear as other college students.

Richard Ellington as the dean, Johnny Gouger as a robber, and Dwight McAllister as Zinita's advisor round out the cast.

Music instructor Mrs. Beverly Culbreath and dramatics coach Mrs. King Kouns are directing the production. "The play is very colorful, and rather unusual since it's a musical and not just straight drama," said Mrs. Culbreath. "Rehearsal is coming along nicely."

Admission is 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students. -HH/AW

Dances Alike?

Hearing a teen-age twister complain of blistered feet, W.M. Pugh, who prints the PROCONIAN, was reminded of an earlier dance craze.

"I was lying on my bunk in the barracks one day about 40 years ago when this fellow came in and started talking about this new dance. 'You've got to go down and see it,' he said.

"Then he started describing it, and I just couldn't believe him. But I went down anyway, and there it was — the shimmy!"

Mr. Pugh shook his head, sighing, "And now they've got the twist."

Vietnamese Girl Adopted

In place of the penny-a-day drive for a needy family which CHHS conducted between Thanksgiving and Christmas last year, the student body has decided to adopt a foreign child as its Christmas project this year.

The Student Council sponsored program calls for students to raise a total of \$180 for the support of a Vietnamese girl. The SCA picked both the sex and nationality of the orphan, who was adopted through the Foster Parents' Plan.

Give Daily

Students are asked to give three cents a day, or 54 cents in all, which will go to buy food, clothes, school supplies, and provide some spending money for the child.

A student, or group of students, will be appointed to handle the correspondence with the girl. Carlie Looney is in charge of collecting the money.

"The adoption is only for one

year," explained SCA president George Costello; therefore, CHHS will not necessarily adopt a child in years to come. -BJ

The 'Proconian' Goes to Writing Class

New Course Experimental, Informal

Creative writing, an experimental course which has been introduced into the high school curriculum for the first time this year, is an informal class made up of ten students and one teacher.

They sit in a semi-circle that is often askew, and they read and discuss manuscripts which have been submitted by the class for criticism.

The teacher is just finishing a story.

"Good night! We'll see you," I yelled back. "Real soon." I waved in the dark and kept waving until the car turned out of the driveway.

"Boy, I was right with him all the way through that story!"

"It's such clean writing—no frills—almost like Hemingway."

"When is he going to bring in the third chapter?" (The story is actually chapter 2 of a novelette which one of the students is writing.)

"It doesn't seem to have much connection with the first chapter, though."

"I imagine that the student will construct the plot on two different tracks which will meet as the plot develops. Is that right?"

The author nods, grinning slightly, but worrying that the

other three chapters will not be as well received as the first two have been.

"We are really wealthy with manuscripts today. Here is another, written in imitation of the Japanese Haiku. I'll put it on the board."

Cold, blue-morninged lake,

Sophs Initiate First Pep Club

A Sophomore Pep Club, chairmaned by Nancy Saunders, has been organized to support the sophomore basketball team.

The club's main function will be to publicize the sophomore games with posters and announcements. A schedule of the games will also be posted.

Concert Given

Christmas carols from around the world will be featured at the annual Christmas concert given by the CHHS chorus and Junior High Girls Glee Club on Sunday, December 14 at 4:00 P.M. in the high school auditorium.

The concert, which will last an hour, will also include more popular carols, as well as solos by Judy Gesell, Bobby Neville, Tim Rogers, and Martha Vincent.

Sprinkled with diamonds and stars
Making friends with suns.

The poem is read, but there is silence. "Well?" Silence. "What do you think of it?" More silence. The teacher waits. Finally, "I like it."

"Why?" A shoulder shrugs
"Good image . . . right 5-7-5 syllable arrangement . . . knock off the ed—morninged is hard to say . . . diamonds ought to be changed . . ."

"Would the author like to comment?"

She who has worn a telling smile for some time says only, "It was fun and easy to write."

DE Club Plans Banquet

Last Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. in the high school cafeteria, the Distributive Education Club held its annual Bosses' Banquet.

Mrs. Helen Allen, Chapel Hill School Board member, opened the meeting with the invocation. Then the club members, who include every student from the distributive education classes, and their bosses were served

a dinner featuring stuffed pork chops.

Hardee Welcomes

Johnny Hardee, president of CHHS DE Club, welcomed the guests and introduced the guest speaker, William Slattery, educator and state DE Club sponsor, who spoke about local, state, and national DE clubs. —TS

Passing Views

French students interrupting class for 20 minutes to listen to a chimp being sent up in a rocket . . . Bob Maddry frightening girls with a raccoon tail . . . Mayte Cantarino wearing shoes that squeak when she walks . . . Ralph Pendergraph wondering where his orphan is after paying 54 cents for her . . . Claudia Mize stepping over imaginary hurdles in the hall . . . Mrs. Horn explaining to her algebra class, "The closest you can come to the concept of infinity is to look at the leaves in my front yard."

Gifts Are Current Home Ec Projects

Red and green are the predominant colors in the home economics room as students, under the direction of Mrs. Marie Summers, work on various projects which they will give as Christmas presents this year.

One of the most popular items is a pair of bedroom slippers made from face cloths. Carolyn Mishoe, Judy Gesell, and Linda Snipes are making these colorful "skuffs".

Judy Riggsbee's Yuletide pillowcase is decorated with red and green symbols of the season, and brand new mumus will be found under Ceci Putman's and Claudia Beal's trees this year.

Wynne Carter's aunt will receive a set of handmade place mats this Christmas, and Merle Smith's brother will get a toy box decorated with candycanes and Santas.

A felt stocking case made by Vicki Lebar and a jewelry case sewn by Joan Bowman are on display in the home ec room. Sue Marlow and Donna Hewett have made stuffed Raggedy Ann dolls which are also on display.



HOME EC students (l. to r.) Flora Jane Hawk, Gloria Pardin, Joan Bowman, and Anne Bowen make Christmas gifts.

TB Could Hit Students

You are a CHHSer. You know that you cannot assume that you are healthy because "you feel all right." You know that some diseases which can destroy the pattern of your life give no warning. Tuberculosis, the most deadly of all infectious diseases, may give no hint until there is little chance of recovery.

You realize that you may be one of 100,000 Americans who have TB, but who are ignorant of that fact (150,000 are aware of having the disease). Or you



JUDY SIMMONS poses for a quick, painless chest x-ray at the District Health Department.

One way in which CHHSers may help to fight the spread of TB and to find a cure for the dread disease is to buy Christmas Seals. In co-operation with the annual drive, which nets the National Tuberculosis Association some \$1.5 million each year, the Proconian is putting a seal on each copy of this issue.

fear that in the next 5 years, you may be one of 250,000 who are expected to develop TB. So what do you do?

If you are over 15, you make an annual trip to the Mobile X-Ray Unit at the District Health Department on Old Fraternity Row for a free chest x-ray. Or you make an appointment with your family physician for that

painless exam.

But although the lungs are most commonly affected, you also know that tubercule bacilli, which cause TB, may attack other parts of the body. So you ask your doctor for a tuberculin skin test, which consists of an injection of a harmless product of TB germs.

You hope for a negative reaction, which indicates that your body is free of TB germs. But if a positive reaction occurs, you don't despair, for the germs which are present may be inactive. Again, x-rays indicate

whether the germs are active.

If you are safe from TB, you know that there are still other safe guards against those bacilli which you contact in the air exhaled by an active tubercular or which remain on his utensils which you handle.

You eat a well-balanced diet, you get plenty of sleep, you wash your hands before meals. And you buy Christmas seals which support research to help those 250,000 people who perhaps did not protect themselves against TB as well as you did.—AW