

Drive Falls Short of Goal

CHHSers showed little interest in the annual UNICEF drive (United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund) held last Wednesday night.

Only 200 students from all Chapel Hill schools participated in collecting the meagre \$600, which was \$400 short of this year's goal.

What were the reasons for the poor turnout? Although the weather was wet and cold, similar conditions existed last year when over \$1000 was collected. The drive was publicized by announcements in the schools and over the local radio station; posters were placed downtown and at the shopping centers.

The most valid reasons seem to be the general lack of organization at the drive and the uninterested attitude of the students.

No adult was present at the gym to help supervise the drive, and although the chairman tried hard to keep things under control, it is impossible for one student to run a community-wide canvass by herself.

The organized mapping of areas was disregarded as carloads of students scattered about the community, often covering one area two or three times and completely forgetting others.

Many of the students were out to have a good time as the gay activities at a local church after the drive clearly indicated. These students seem to have forgotten the purpose of the UNICEF drive.

Only Bad Egg Throws One

Following periods of great tension, whether it be caused by report cards or an international crisis, it is natural for people to seek release.

But there are socially acceptable ways of letting off steam—yelling at a football game, laughing at a good TV comedy, even listening quietly to music. None of these ways involves damage to anyone's property or to the reputation of a student body.

The last time that we looked at that list of socially acceptable ways of letting off steam, throwing eggs was not one of them.

It strikes us as the height of irony that at times last Wednesday night, a community-wide campaign to collect funds to feed hungry children degenerated into a free-for-all with dozens of nutritious eggs.

Curriculum Needs Change

The theme of National Education Week, November 11-17, is Education Meets the Challenge of Change. With this theme in mind, we wondered if the curriculum at CHHS is changing to meet the needs of all the students.

Dr. Howard Thompson, superintendent of Chapel Hill schools, does not seem to think so, according to an article in the last issue of the Proconian.

According to Dr. Thompson, 30 per cent of the student body is not interested in college.

These students have few courses to interest them or give them training for later work. Next year, with the removal of the junior high, there will be even fewer vocational courses for high school students since the teachers of industrial arts and home economics will go with the junior high.

Since these students can not take courses which they want and really need, they are stuck in classes in which they have little interest and which are often geared to an ability level above their own.

The result—the student loses interest, makes poor grades, and because he is failing, considers dropping out of school. An average of 10 to 20 students a year drop out, while many others show a general lack of interest in school, accompanied by poor attendance.

If vocational education and other courses could be extended to elementary and junior high levels where they would be available to these students before they lose interest in school, many could be induced to finish high school—a high school that would motivate their learning and offer more than a diploma symbolizing high achievement in college preparatory work.

Ann Cleaveland Goes Abroad

'Botacha Lurkee' Recollects Pakistan

(Editor's note: Ann Cleaveland, American Field Service representative of CHHS in Pakistan this summer, begins in this issue a series of articles on her experiences in that country.)

Hospitality, family unity, and devotion were the three outstanding characteristics of life in Pakistan. Although I arrived for a visit of only eight weeks, I soon felt myself very much a part of my

new family and the city of Lahore.

From the towering minarets of the city mosques to the narrow streets filled with children and camels, life was different.

Yet in living with my brothers and sisters, this different life became my own.

Sister Is Companion

My constant companion and part-time interpreter in Pakistan was my nineteen-year-old sister Tamkien. Together we spent long hours discussing our countries and friends, milling in the crowded market, and teaching each other Urdu, Pakistan's national language, and French.

Teetco, as my sister was affectionately called, introduced me to a world of minor-keyed Asian music, graceful saris (Pakistani woman's dress), and spicy foods.

Ann Teaches Twist

In exchange for learning the "twist" and some common American slang, Zaidi, my fifteen-year-old brother, gave me lessons in weight-lifting with a little Indian wrestling.

My oldest brother Achi was the comic member of the Agha family and constantly teased me about my Southern accent and my intense delight in the

luxury of having so many servants.

Of course life would not have been complete without my wonderful mother and father, Bajiji and Abaji. My mother was the only member of the Agha family who spoke no English, but this language barrier did not keep us from being very close.

Greeted With Flowers

On my arrival on June 27 in Lahore, Bajiji met me at the door of our house with garlands of jasmines for my neck and a kiss for each cheek. She then proudly presented me with a dish of curried rice and a coke.

Abaji, my father, a retired government official, was the most religious member of the Agha family. He arose each morning at 4, donned his prayer cap, and began the long ritual of morning prayers which all devout Muslims observe.

Family Important

All social activities in Pakistan revolve around the family. Because of the 115-degree summer temperature, our family spent a great deal of time sitting and talking, fanning each other, and picnicking at cool parks.

The Aghas' natural warmth, delight in introducing me to their way of life, and unselfish interest in America enabled me to become a "botacha lurkee"—Urdu for a loving daughter.



ANN CLEAVELAND, AFS student to Pakistan last summer, models a sari and displays a pair of native shoes.

Scalwags Are Plentiful At CHHS According To Miss Helen Wilkin

by MELANIE RIPPERTON

Did you know that CHHS is full of scalwags? That unorganized students act like chickens with their heads cut off?

Miss Helen D. Wilkin, history teacher, adds to the enjoyment of her classes with these and other witty remarks.

Her students find it easy to remember the names of Sam Adams, Thomas Jefferson, Tom Paine, and Ben Franklin after taking U.S. History, for these are Miss Wilkin's special "boy friends."

Her humor is carried into all aspects of class activities. A typical class begins with her inquiry, "Well, how are the deacons today?" or "How's the intelligentsia?"

'That's Poppycock'

Later if a student obviously does not know what he is talking about, Miss Wilkin rebukes him with gruff good humor by declaring, "That's a bunch of poppycock. What did you do last night anyway, you scalwag?"

Miss Wilkin's laughter comes freely, especially when evoked by jokes on herself. A classic experience occurred the day that she stepped into the wastepaper can beside her desk and hobbled, one foot in the can and one on the floor, all the way across the room, laughing heartily at herself.

In addition to her professed

hobbies of fishing, reading, and photography, Miss Wilkin has a profound interest in art, which is no laughing matter.

Nor is teaching itself. In addition to her regular classes,

Miss Wilkin teaches world history to four seniors. Since the course is not offered in the curriculum, Miss Wilkin works with these students after school.



"DON'T YOU KNOW . . ." Miss Helen Wilkin asks her students in a lively history class.

SCA Reports

by BECKY TATUM

Secretary of Student Council

Howard Thompson, superintendent of schools, spoke to the Student Council on October 22 about the necessity of keeping the school grounds free of trash. He said that Snack Shack will have to be discontinued if the students do not cooperate.

"Dials" will be sold again this year for 25 cents. The council hopes to have them ready for sale before Thanksgiving. It was decided that "Keys" would not be re-ordered as the price for printing the needed 100 will be too high.

A motion was passed to continue the Club of the Year Award.

Students of the Month

Turlington, Watts Cited For Homecoming

Seniors Henry Turlington and Nikki Watts have been recognized by the student council as the October students of the month for their organization of homecoming festivities.

Henry managed to hire the

lccal combo, the Jammers, for a reduced price. Although CHHS has no band this year, Henry maintained the tradition of the half-time ceremony by persuading the Hillsboro band to play.

The three convertibles in which queen candidates circled the field at half-time were also obtained under Henry's direction.

Nikki headed the committees responsible for the nominations of Senior, Homecoming, and Football Queen candidates.

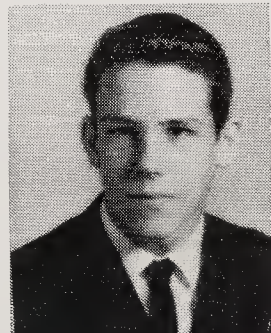
She also engineered the presentation of the football team and their dates and the queen candidates and their escort at the dance.

In addition Nikki and Henry coordinated all plans for homecoming by appointing com-

mittees to arrange every other phase of the event.

Nikki also deserves credit for her work on the "Key" and orientation in the fall.

Henry participated in orientation as a school-tour leader and a big brother.



HENRY TURLINGTON



NIKKI WATTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November 1: Peggy Umstead; 2: John Allcott, Bobby Lester, Paula Sturdevant; 3: Betsy Crittenden, Mary Wells; 4: Jan Scroggs; 7: Helen Hilliard, Henrietta Hilliard, Susan Patterson; 9: Susan Barron; 10: Gail Poe; 12: Mary Helen Huff, Herbert Ray, Nancy Ray; 14: Anne Dye; 15: Phillip Thomas, Carolyn Tyler, Tommy Williams; 17: Skip Hudson, Peggy Larsh; 20: Karen Hill; 23: Gail Braun, Steve Oakley; 25: Harold Pendergrass; 26: Dale Sloan, Sylvia Wooten; 29: John Riggsbee; 30: Ann McGowan.

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