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FOR THE BOOZERS

We've carried the item before, but a reader of these columns suggests that we print "Poser for the Boozers" again.

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selves and their wives here for a all newcomers at their services.

The Pirate Log

By IRENE HOLDEN And ANNE RUTH SELLERS

Wednesday morning at first period found all the high school assembled in the auditorium for an installation service for the New Beta Club members. The services began by the student body standing and singing "Holy, Holy, Holy". After this we all repeated together the Twenty-third Psalm. All the old members were on the stage. A speech was made by Evelyn Register, the president; vice-president, Elizabeth Caison; secretary, Frances Anne Stanley; treasurer, Pauline Holden; Emma Lou Gore, as an old member; and Berniece Hewett, as a new member. After this, all the new members pledged together. Then, one by one, they walked across and received their Beta Club certificate and pin, which were given by Mrs. McKeithan.

Our girls' team started the week off right by winning their first victory of the season when they played Southport last Tuesday night. It was really a good game and our girls stayed a few points ahead all through the game. We were very excited when

several of our girls on first team fouled out and Southport started gaining on us. But Coach Ragan knew what he was doing when he gave the girls their last instructions because we did win the game by two points. To us, this was just as good as 100 points and we are more than proud of you, Girls. Just keep the good work up and we'll be right behind you. Oops . . . nearly forgot to tell you that Emma Lou Gore was high scorer for the girls and Shirley Robinson tallying next to highest. The boys lost their game to Southport, but you just watch out because our boys are going to be "red hot" before we all have time to realize what is happening. They say that history repeats itself, you know!

The Lady Pirates were really on the ball last week and just to prove it to you we'll tell about two more victories they took over. The town team challenged them to a game Thursday night. Without even thinking about winning, they accepted the game. But we're afraid some of the former students were disappointed because our girls won. The same night, they challenged them to another game on Friday night. Again the girls accepted and again they won the game. Now we hear that they want to play another game and we think it should be worthwhile for anyone interested in basketball to attend.

On Thursday night the boys won a game from the Southside Baptist Church of Wilmington. Donald McKeithan racked up 20 points and was very proud as he walked off as high scorer. Then

on Friday night, they played the town team and again they walked off with another victory. Keep up the good work, Boys!

WONDER WHY: Kendall Hardee doesn't like to wear ear bobs . . . A number of boys had rather settle down and wear trousers instead of a shirt . . . Some girls hate to wear high heels to school and their hair plaited in 18 pig tails with different colored ribbons on each one . . . James Varnum has sorta taken a liking to his brown hat after taking the feathers off it . . . Students laughed a good deal at school Monday . . . The teachers found it sorta hard to keep order in their room when a new Beta Club member appeared . . . Gee, but we bet you really are wondering now. Here's why. Monday was the day set aside to initiate the new Beta members. And what an initiation they did get. The girls wore high heel shoes with men socks, pan-cake makeup, rouge, powder, dark lipstick, their hair plaited in 18 pig tails; some had skirts on wrong side outwards, while others had them on right, and they all wore a man's shirt worn side out. The boys wore skirts over their trousers, with their shirts on backwards, carried a ladies handbag, wore ear bobs, and ladies' hats. Both the boys and girls carried candy to give the old members, but it seems as if the whole school tried to be Beta's for today just to get the candy. It was really hard for the student body to keep from laughing at times, so to the teachers, we apologize for our behavior of the day. Then to the new Beta members, we

Anyway, here's the suggestion:

"If you are a married man who absolutely must drink booze, start a saloon in your own home. Be the only customer and you won't have to buy a license. Give your wife two dollars to buy a gallon of whiskey. Remember that there are 69 glasses in a gallon. Buy your drinks from your wife.

"When the first gallon is gone, your wife will have eight dollars to deposit in the bank, and two dollars to start business again. If you should live ten years, continue to buy booze from her, and then die with snakes in your boots. Your widow will have enough money to bury you respectably, bring up your children, buy a house and lot, marry a decent man, and forget all about you."

The arithmetic in this version is very faulty and so is the amount set aside for buying a gallon. This, however, is beside the point. A home guzzler, using this method, could help his wife accumulate a sizeable fortune, be less dangerous to others on the highway, and probably end up in the cemetery just as quickly.

say Congratulations! You are now a member of a National organization and it is really something to be proud of.

SEEN AROUND: Junior Class having class meeting Thursday morning . . . Everyone discussing the grades he made on report cards, especially his mid-term averages . . . The new Beta Club members proudly wearing their pins . . . Jack Hewett and Pete Singletary playing jump board . . . Alene Hewett and Berta Sellers leaving to go to Wilmington . . . Vivian Long pestering Laura Hawes . . . Billy Clemmons looking cute in his hula skirt . . . Former students home from college for the week end . . . David Owens deciding he really liked bookkeeping now . . . Mrs. McKeithan deciding the best thing to do is to buy a box of No-Doz tablets and give each student one each morning.

The Bee Hive

By Beta Club.

Instead of each Beta member helping to write the Bee Hive as usual, three members have been selected to write it. They are A. C. Purvis, Shirley Anderson and Mary Willetts. They will be writing this article from now on. Anyone having any news they would like have put in this column should see one of them.

Mary Willetts and Shirley Anderson honored their club with the monthly Beta Club Social on Thursday night.

Games were played and records were played. Refreshments which consisted of jello, cake, and soft drinks were served. Just as the party was coming to an end another than Arthur Skipper and George Willetts came in, but thanks, Arthur, for helping clean up the dishes.

Seen trying to figure out how to play the game "Adjective" was Lewis Harvell.

The high school girls are getting really enthusiastic about their FHA Club. Two teams are collecting used clothes to sell as a

money-making project. At their last meeting Bessie Lee McDowell led the group in a humorous game which everyone found entertaining. The next FHA meeting will be held in the Home Economics room Wednesday, February 10.

Betty Sharp, Doris Henry, Florie Mae Gore, Shirley Anderson, and Patricia Mills should be proud of their Home Economics examination paper. They made 98 Congratulations, girls!

The Bolivia High Basketball team won a double victory from Charlotte Friday night. The girls won by a score of 70-58. Polly Janier led the girls with 25 points and Betty Long was the star guard for the night. The boys' score was 70-58. Douglas Sellers received the honor of highest scorer with 22 points while Carter Rabon was tops on defense.

Mrs. Lesh's third grade presented the chapel program Friday. They gave "George Washington a Person" a one act play. The part of George Washington was played by Jimmy Danford and Patricia Lewis was the announcer. All other members of the class represented the thirteen colonies.

SEEN AROUND: Waxed floors in the new building . . . First year typing class typing business letters . . . U. S. History students grumbling about too much homework . . . Three coke bottles on Mrs. King's desk . . . Malcolm saying, "They didn't put the word 'knew' on the English test."

Joyce P. being so nose . . . Joyce Bell being thrilled since she received her driver's license Monday . . . A. C. liking to smell onions after they'd been cooked.

Carter and Blondell having a good time on the athletic bus Friday night . . . Helen Clemmons getting a good scrubbing during play practice . . . Bud trying to make his love scenes look natural . . . Mercer washing his feet before his girl comes to see him.

The Seniors trying to find a date when they could get musicians for their play . . . Bessie Lee and Eppie Lee eating ice cream in the home ec room . . . Betty Ann with a new boy friend.

Betty T. and Anna Jean begging for and getting ice cream from Helen and Elena . . . Laura Lee wearing a "pony tail" . . .

Not Exactly News

Herbert Johnson saw us out bird hunting the other day and asked if we knew why a quail cannot fly high and why a mule cannot bear young. We confessed our ignorance. "Well," Herbert said, "when Jesus was on earth he was riding along a road one day on a donkey. A covey of quail flew up and frightened his mount, and he was thrown to the ground. Now this made the Lord sort of angry and he said to the mule, 'Because of this you nor your kind shall ever bear any young'; then he turned to the quail and said 'and you nor any of your offspring shall ever fly above the treetop.'" Herbert admitted that he was not righty sure that this is in the Bible but he said that he had heard some folks say that they had read it.

It was quite appropriate that the Rev. R. H. Jordan officiate at the infant baptismal service for little Norwood Meredith Jones here Sunday morning, for not only was this young man born in Southport while his father was pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, but the Joneses and the Jordans knew each other when they were in school at High Point College. The two young ministers were fraternity brothers . . . Another Sampson county man who was back around his old stomping ground last week was J. T. Denning, who took off Friday afternoon and brought his two bird dogs along for a little outing.

"Split Second", with Stephen McNally and Alexis

Smith, is the Thursday-Friday feature at the Amuzu. Alexis will be remembered as the beautiful queen of the 1953 Wilmington Azalea Festival . . . With the basketball season entering the home stretch in the county it appears that the Waccamaw boys are the class of the league, as thus far they have not been defeated in league play. The Leeland girls appear to have an edge over Waccamaw in the battle for supremacy in their division.

If you believe in superstition you may as well button up your overcoat for six more weeks of winter weather, for if the groundhog failed to see his shadow Tuesday it was because he was too sleepy . . . We entertained a couple of young teenage newly weds one afternoon this week by permitting them to browse through some of our bound volumes of The Pilot. They were interested in the contents, and we were just as interested in their comments . . . One of the biggest recent improvements in Southport is the new tourist court erected on the waterfront by Mrs. I. B. Busells.

We saw some of the high school boys playing tennis Sunday afternoon, and that leads us to wonder if it might not be a good idea to have a high school tennis team this spring. There are several likely prospects . . . And that reminds us that it won't be long before the new playground will again be the center of athletic interest.

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