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JUNIORS ENTERTAIN SENIORS

Ho, hum, it's all over at last! But you wouldn't believe it because you can still see the juniors and seniors yawning, ho, hum.

About two hundred and eighty girls, boys and faculty came trooping into the Methodist church about 8:15 Tuesday evening. Everyone was dressed in his best. The girls looked sweet and the boys looked handsome.

The church was decorated with wisteria and parasols. It looked as good as its occupants. The church committee certainly can be complimented for its fine work.

As soon as all were seated frowns of concentration appeared on their foreheads. The cause of this was the programs. They could not read them. At last someone whispered, "Read it backwards." Immediately the frowns disappeared and some of the people found that they would make good Japanese.

It would be interesting to give you the menu, but if you should succeed in reading it, it might make you hungry. However, it was delicious, and the women of the Methodist Church proved themselves efficient waitresses as well as excellent cooks.

After everyone had finished eating, the program was given. This is what it was, as translated from the Japanese:

John French ----- Toastmaster
Mary L. Scullion ----- Welcome
Henry Reese ----- Response
Miss Cherry ----- Vocal Solo
Mr. Springer ----- Greetings
Camille Hoperick ----- Violin Solo
Mr. Alan ----- Farewell

Then the merrymakers proceeded to the gym. At least it was once the gym. The ceiling was covered with cherry blossoms, hanging from a green trellis. All around the room were small lanterns. (That was all the lights they had). Around the room were Japanese scrolls, designed by Mary Burke. At each end of the gym were booths with two Japanese in each, and they were serving—punch!

In one corner was a beautiful rock garden with ferns, flowers, fish and a real fountain. Lorin Batten was the person with the original mind.

In the orchestra pit was a Japanese scene painted by Alfred Paxson and John Reeves. It was so lifelike that many of the people wondered where they were for a moment or so.

Pat Conway's orchestra from Alliance furnished the music. They had a wonderful time watching the boys and girls but they would have had a better time if they could have danced with some of those pretty girls. They ended promptly at 12:15,

REV. MAYER DELIVERS CLASS SERMON

The senior sermon or baccalaureate was given at the Methodist church May 31, by Rev. Mayer, pastor of that church. This is one of the most important activities at the close of the school year.

The entire senior class attended as a body; they all came in together, led by the class officers. The church had been decorated so that it looked very nice; this was done by the sophomores.

The program was nicely arranged so that several churches of the city were represented in singing, prayer or otherwise. A large crowd attended the service, including students, parents and citizens. The other churches were closed so that they could take part in the program.

SUMMER SCHOOL OPENS JUNE 15th

Summer school this year opens on or near June 15, with the same plan as to the price as last year. The price was reduced last year, enabling more to attend and the same plan is adopted for this year, also, at \$9.00 for six weeks.

All subjects but laboratory courses are taught.

A number are going to attend this year partly due to the reduced prices and partly due to the early hours, which do not handicap pupils who wish to work during the summer school period.

RECOGNITION ASSEMBLY

The entire student body returned to school for the last assembly this year on June 3. While this was the last assembly for the seniors, it was the first for the proud yet timid future freshmen.

At that time the awards and letters for the various sports and other activities were presented. A brief review of the work during past year of each activity was given. Mr. Springer made announcements concerning summer school. After being there about an hour, the students joyfully left.

Judging by some of the steaks the butchers are selling, the packer must be using the leather that the shoe men can't find a market for.

despite all efforts to prolong the last dance.

The girls and boys left the building with parasols and canes under their arms. It is a mystery where they went afterwards, however. Perhaps that accounts for a number of those yawns that were seen.

SENIORS HOLD FINAL PARTY

As a last joyful occasion the seniors are seen together again. This time the party tinges with sadness. Why should they feel this way? Won't they see each other just as often as they used to? They will be with each other many, many times, but it can never be the same. Never again will they be together as a class. When they meet again, perhaps in another year, one will be in college; another at home; some away at technical schools. Maybe some of them are already on the road to fame.

Who knows what their destiny is? Only time can tell. Mabe the future president of the United States is dancing with the first lady of the land. Who knows?

What causes these parties to be so successful? The answer is the committee who work so hard to put the party across.

The committees for the senior farewell are:

Gym decoration—S. Zatko, Richard Paxson, Wilbert Webber, Margaret Nagy, Hermina Klamer, Ronald Hopes. Faculty adviser, Mr. Jones.

Program—Dorothy Harroff, Ruth Auld, Howard Heston, Henry Reese, faculty adviser, Miss Beardmore.

Church—Anna Mae Painter, Ruth Miller, Susan Lutsch, Mary Judge, William Luce, Robert Paxson, faculty adviser, Miss Hollett.

Church decoration—Hugh Bailey, Ralph Stiffler, Rebecca Harris, Barbara Benzinger, Daniel Webber, Harold Hackett, faculty adviser, Miss Lehman.

SENIORS PLAN FUTURE

Most of the seniors are either going to college or to work next year.

Barbara Benzinger and Marjorie Bell will attend Sweet Briar. Harold Hackett will go to Mississippi University. Mary Andre, Katherine Fleischer and Helen Kloos have chosen Kent State to be their college. Louise Calkins and Hazel Johnson will go to Mt. Union and Dorothy Harroff to Wooster. Susie Lutsch favors Western Reserve, and Pittsburgh is Tom French's pick.

Many of the girls intend to go to business college. Some are: Vivian Parks, Doris Beall, Thelma Cooper, Adela Stewart and Helen Stackhouse. Others who intend to go to college but have not yet decided where are: Wilford Smith, Howard Trotter, Bernice Smith, William Smith, John Doyle, Ada Hanna, Calvin Filler and Henry Reese.

Dan Weber expects to go to Ohio State and Howard Heston to the University of Chicago.

QUAKER ANNUAL A GREAT SUCCESS

At last we got our annuals. That afternoon dragged away ever so slowly.

And then the assembly. The student body was very much pleased when it heard that the best annual ever put out by Salem High was dedicated to Miss Ella Thea Smith, editor-in-chief in 1916.

At last! 3:30! Believe me, it wasn't hard to keep the home rooms after school this time. You couldn't have chased them home with a club.

Finally they came—shiny black covers and red trimmings—and what did each student look for first? His picture? You guessed it!

Wonder who drew those pictures of King Arthur and his Round Table? Reeves—that Johnny's going to be a real artist.

Then the group pictures—football, basketball, track, clubs, band, Quaker staff, etc. "That doesn't look like me at all—" "Why, I think it's perfectly natural—" and so on.

Dorothy, Howard, and the rest of the staff surely must have spent a lot of time and work getting all this material in such good form.

It's some book, all right. Everyone I've talked to says something about it. Some like the pictures, some the write-ups, others think there should have been more jokes but all agree that the Quaker Annual is worth anyone's dollar and a half.

COMMENCEMENT CONCLUDES SENIOR PROGRAM

The last on the program of the seniors comes the commencement. This surely is a great time for the seniors because after it is over they are no longer high school students but young men and women and each turns his own way whether to school again or not.

This year's class, being the largest to graduate from old Salem High, will fill the stage to the limit.

The pupils drew lots to get their seats on the stage so that no one could feel slighted. They also drew lots for the seats in the audience for their friends.

The three honor graduates, Dorothy Harroff, Barbara Benzinger and Julia Bodo, will speak, as well as five others, ranking from fourth to eighth place in the class.

The diplomas are to be presented by Mr. Mullins, president of the board of education.

June 4 will be a day that these seniors will remember long; let their memories be happy ones.

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FAREWELL

June 3 already. It seems only a few weeks ago that we were buying books and preparing for another high school year. Now it is completed and the students and faculty will scatter over the country to spend the summer.

The past month will be outstanding in the memories of the seniors. It is the great turning point in the average life.

The high school diploma represents 12 years of study under at least 25 different teachers, each of whom has played a definite part in the forming of the student's character.

Up to this time all money and energy has been spent developing the man and the woman and the returns have been comparatively small. Now, with the exception of those who will attend college, the investment of the parents in the child should begin to pay interest when the learnings of school are applied to business.

Every senior realizes that he is about to begin an entirely new phase of life and each underclassman starts to think more seriously of the day of his graduation.

June is the climax of the school year. Looking over the things which have already happened and thinking of those which will soon take place, one can make a note in his diary to the effect that it's a great old month—this June of graduation.

SOCIETY

Connie Tice spent Sunday, May 24, in New Philadelphia.

A Hi-Y banquet will be held June 3, at Elmwood Manor.

Becky Blythe spent Sunday, May 24, in Akron.

Miss Horwell visited in Cleveland on Decoration Day.

Louise Calkins, Dorothy Harroff, and Selma Liebschiner spent Saturday, May 23 in Alliance. They attended May Day which was held in the afternoon and an all College play "Smilin' Thru" which was presented at night.

CLASS NEWS

FRESHMEN NEWS

Wayne Sidinger and Walter Papesch bummed their way to Columbus to see the state meet. They made it in six hours, having to walk through Canton and Massillon. They said they had a very enjoyable time, even though Salem was beaten.

Martha Wells is back from her campaign against the chickenpox.

The freshmen boys won third place at the freshmen-junior high track meet held in Canton May 23. Considering the weather and conditions of the track, they held their own pretty well.

Beyond a doubt they will enjoy this vacation more, because they will not live in apprehension of the coming year, as they probably did the preceding summer. Of course they're not ashamed of being freshmen, but—well, it's a little better to be full fledged sophomores.

The freshmen bid farewell to the seniors and wish them good speed on their journey to fame and fortune.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Just wait until you see the Methodist church after we sophomores have it decorated for the senior baccalaureate sermon. It is going to be different from what it was any other year. The committee is working hard and we hope that the seniors will like it.

The fifth period sewing class, which consists mostly of sophomore girls, went out to the hospital last week where they were shown how to make a hospital bed and how to care for a patient.

Miss Long, from the City hospital, also talked to the home economic class last week.

JUNIOR NEWS

Some of the Junior girls are going to serve at the alumni banquet June 5.

Now that the prom is over, the Juniors will be able to get some of the needed rest and much to the joy of the teachers, the vacant seats in the class rooms will be filled.

The juniors vote "aye" on the question of "Do you like the annual?" But they are wondering if they can edit one as good next year.

If you have seen any boys carrying rocks or "making little ones out of big ones," don't be alarmed; it wasn't Sing Sing—it was the prom. Mentioning the rocks, Monday afternoon the people in the gym were startled by a frightful noise coming from the stairs. After due racket, what should appear but two large rocks being accompanied in their roll by a member of the junior class? But no bones were broken—in fact, not even the glasses being worn by the tumbler.

HOW FACULTY WILL SPEND SUMMER

Of course we all are interested in knowing what our teachers are planning for the summer. Here are some of them. It is still early to decide.

Miss Cherry plans to travel some and then spend the remaining time at her home in Canton.

Miss Smith plans to continue her work at the Clinic hospital.

Miss Shoop, Miss Peterson and Mr. Hilgendorf are going to spend the summer at their respective homes. Miss Peterson plans to play golf, tennis and house.

Mr. Lewis is going to his home in Iowa for part of the summer and then he's going fishing in Minnesota. We hope he will enjoy himself.

Miss Lanpher and Miss Lehman have planned thus far to go to Chataqua, New York. Miss Lehman is to take a library course there.

Mr. Brantigham is going to summer school the first six weeks.

Mr. Henning is going to Ohio State.

Miss Hollett is also going to summer school at Western Reserve.

Miss Horwell thinks that she may take a trip to New York.

Miss Orr and her sister, Mrs. Sapp, plan a trip through New England.

Miss Workman is going to summer school and then she will travel.

Mr. Clark is going to spend part of the summer in Salem, but he can't decide what to do after that.

Mr. Stone thinks that he may go to a boy's camp in Canada this summer. Perhaps he's in his second childhood.

Mr. Sander is going to a camp in southern Ohio, and home.

Mr. Williams is going to Ohio State university.

The other members have not made up their minds where they are going or what they want to do.

ALUMNI NEWS

Walter Theiss from class of '30, who is a student of Capitol University in Columbus, will be home June 12 for a short visit. He will later return to Columbus where he has accepted a position as head usher in the Palace theater.

Mary Roth of the class of '29 took part in the May Day exercises at Lake Erie college at Painesville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Springer are the parents of a son, born at the Clinic hospital. He has been named John Kelley. Mrs. Springer is a graduate of Salem High school, and is known to most of the students through her activities as Mr. Alan's secretary.

The student body takes this opportunity to express its sincerest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Springer, and to the future athlete, John Kelley.

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But on the shoulder of his coat
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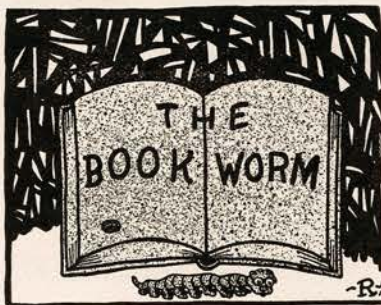
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On the whole, you will get the most good out of a book a little too old for you. "A book that bored you yesterday may interest you today. Yesterday you were too short to reach the shelf that you reach with ease today."

Don't tell me you're one of these people who say that you're too busy to read. You aren't, if you want to be "up and coming."

This summer would be a good time for you to feed that hobby of yours. Surely you have a hobby! Read up on it. Find out more about it. Get some ideas, and watch it grow! Besides affording diversion, that hobby may amount to something some day.

To the seniors only, we have a special message. If you're still debating about which college you're going to favor this fall, we have a book in the library which might be of some assistance. It is "Which College?" by Rita Hale and was published in 1930. Here can be found just the information you've been seeking—the new admission requirements and all about that certain college. Come in and look it over!

As a parting thought, remember that "There is no frigate like a book to take us miles away—"

Good luck to you this summer!

Yours,
THE BOOKWORM.

SCHOOL GOSSIP

We have often wondered why Ruth White likes potatoes so much. Maybe it's because they're "Irish."

Now, since the school year is over, a few people in 204 will miss the dark looks they have been so used to getting. Tsk, tsk, Helen.

It won't seem like a day for Miss Beardmore not to tell Viola Bodo to

spit her gum out the fifth period.

Ed Beck's and Pauline Baxter's pictures in the annual were put in with the sophomores. Compliment or insult? Don't ask me—just keep me guessing.

Now that the seniors will go out into the cruel, cruel world, will Julia and Elsie still be the interwoven pair?

Miss Shoop says she'll miss her fourth period biology class, but she won't miss those students half as much as they'll miss her. And that's straight from the heart.

After a summer of activity, will Pauline Baxter gain or lose weight? She couldn't lose much more—she'll have to gain. We hope she does.

While we were going through the halls, we heard a group of seniors say the bi-weekly Quakers have been the best in four years. That's encouraging.

It's said that one flaming youth replaces another. Well, it looks as if Jack Ballantine will step right into Aurella Dan's place.

This is the time of the year when we hear: "No more teachers, no more books; no more—" no more, that's all; just no more.

SONG SHOP

Bidding Our Buddies Goodbye --

From the underclassmen to the Seniors.

Falling in Love Again --Karl Reed

What, again? That boy should be arrested for speeding!

Sing Song Girl -----Estella Clark

Hanging on a Lampost -----

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Two Little Blue Little Eyes -----

Helen Zeck

Out of Nowhere (Into the Lime-

light) -----Tommy French

Say a Little Prayer for Me—Be-

fore Exams!

Please Don't Talk About Me

The Bodo sisters' appeal to a cer-

tain party.

Little Joe. What about that, Har-

rington?

Memories -----The Prom

Little Girl -----Helen Bodendorfer

There Must Be a Bright Tomorrow!

The senior in quest of work.

That Little Boy of Mine. Can that

Be Elwood?

Hurt -----Helen Yeayer

I've Got Rhythm -----Cal Conway

DANA GLEE CLUB

ENTERTAINS

We were quite privileged to have with us Monday, May 25, the Glee club of Dana Musical Institute of Warren. Mr. Dana, their president, gave a brief introductory speech. He emphasized the fact that the people of today are looking more and more toward music and that they have more musical tendencies than ever before. They entertained us with vocal and instrumental solos and chorus singing. Salem High school is proud of the fact that Mr. Homer Taylor, a former Salem High student, belongs to their Glee club. Mr. Taylor favored us with a piano selection and an encore.



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CLUB NEWS

THE LIBRARY CLUB

The Library club is just one year old. That is, one school year. And as its members look back upon the past few months, they find that they have become acquainted with many books—who wrote them, and why. They have learned how to repair books and magazines, which is an art in itself.

The club is composed of the library staff (10 in all) and these young ladies say that they rather enjoy this business of being "book-keepers."

It is the hope and ambition of the club to accomplish one big aim next year. It is to revise the English reading lists, add new books and have them printed in booklet form. These will replace those unsightly typewritten sheets with which you are very familiar by now.

Not long ago, the librarians felt ambitious and decided to arise early some morning to cook their breakfasts in the woods. Everyone was on deck except Mary Koenreich, who didn't hear the alarm clock—so she says. As luck would have it, she lived across the road and the club went over in a body to pull her out of bed. The breakfast consisted of bacon and eggs—with all the trimmings.

At the last regular meeting the feeling was unanimous that there should be a farewell picnic. Plans are being made for a swimming party at Westville Lake during the last week of school with plenty of food to climax the day.

LATIN CLUB

At the end of each school year the clubs usually plan some last event which they will remember all summer. The Latin club is surely getting a good "send-off." Theirs is a steak fry at Westville Thursday, May 28. Games, baseball and swimming will combine to make this occasion as enjoyable as possible.

They report that this has been a very interesting year and they extend an invitation to next year's sophomores who are taking Latin to join them.

DEBATE CLUB

The Debate club held a meeting in 307 Monday, May 18. This meeting dealt with the election of officers for next year. They are as follows: president, Paul Smith; vice president, Kenneth Koontz; secretary-treasurer, Lewis Briskin.

The members of the club want to make it bigger and better next year and urge everyone, especially girls, to try out for this activity. It is easy to understand why they prefer girls as debaters.

BAND HOLDS PICNIC

"It's always fair weather when good fellows get together," is an

age-old proverb, but it didn't hold good on Friday, May 23, for it rained and rained. However, there happened to be a band picnic that afternoon at Westville lake, despite the rain, and from all indications the weather didn't dampen the spirits of the band members any. A real good picnic supper was the chief attraction, eaten under the protection of blankets and automobile robes. From all indications, everyone enjoyed the supper. Mr. Brautigam read the judge's report from the band contest.

Officers for next year were elected as follows: Manager, Dale Leipper; librarian, Margaret Megrail; secretary and treasurer, Rachel Cope.

We embarked for home about 7:30, concluding that rain and cold can't keep down the spirit of Salem High band.

SALEMASQUERS

The Salemasquers club, in charge of Miss Lanpher, plan a picnic at Millcreek park, Monday, June 8.

We wish them every opportunity for a good time (including fair weather), for the fine entertainment they've furnished us this year. I'm sure no one has forgotten the huge success of "Broken Dishes" which our departing seniors gave to the public, and the fine acting in "The Patsy" is still fresh in everyone's mind. With such material we shall expect much from them next year.

The club regrets that they could not entertain us more often in assembly, but the well-filled schedule prevented their doing so.

COMMERCE CLUB

On Friday, May 22, the Commerce club held its picnic at Dunn Eden after 3:30. Due to the adverse weather conditions, only one-third of the members were present. Those who braved the elements spent their time in "Running Between the Raindrops," playing the phonograph and eating the lunch intended for the other two-thirds.

Their sense of economy, however, bade them return the rest of the food, for which they received credit.

LAMARKIANS CLUB

A short meeting of the Lamarkians was held May 25, at 3:30, for those who were planning on attending the picnic at Millcreek park, Friday, May 29.

Each member was urged to bring his silverware and one covered dish. The balance of the menu remained a surprise. It was decided that baseball would be an excellent means of working up an appetite, so no one should skimp on the diet. We hope they enjoyed every minute of this last meeting!

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