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Ballantine Is Named To Editorship

Business Manager Has Not Yet Been Chosen By Mr. Hilgendorf

Bob Ballantine, a junior and member of the editorial staff, was named editor-in-chief of the Quaker weekly and annual for next year, it was announced recently by Allen Fehr and Mr. H. C. Lehman, staff advisor.

Bob has been an active member of this year's staff, editing the Men's issue and several others. He is also a member of the Slide-Rule and Thespian clubs and has been chosen as a delegate to the Buckeye Boys' State, which will convene at Columbus in June.

Raymond Resigns

Because he is participating in so many other school activities next year, Louis Raymond, this year's business manager, handed in his resignation recently. This was accepted by Mr. Hilgendorf, business staff advisor. The new business manager will be chosen sometime in the near future.

Dorothy Green 'Football Girl'

Dorothy Green was elected "Football Girl" for 1940 by the juniors at an election in the home rooms last Friday.

The football award was first presented in 1923 by Dr. H. K. Yaggl, a prominent Salem physician. The first football was in the form of a pin

The girls who received the honor of wearing the pin are: Florence Cosgrove '23, Martha Willaman '24, Betty Jones '25, Mary Konner, '26, Hazel Beck '27, Mary Oolder '28 and Anna Van Blaricom '29.

The second football was on a chain. The girls who have worn it are: Susan Lutch '30, Connie Tice '31, Ruth Jones '32, Margaret Moff '33, Margaret Stewart '34, Helen Thompson '35, Betty Fifer '36, Betty Morris '37, Evelyn Tilley '38 and Helen Knepper '39.

Annals Issued

Issues of the 1940 Quaker Annual were distributed to the students in an assembly last Wednesday afternoon. Miss Martha McCready was the dedicatee.

Allen Fehr, editor, and Louie Raymond business manager, presented Miss McCready the first issue in the assembly. The annual contained 128 pages this year. This is more than any previous issue has contained. Artwork on the year book was done by Kenneth Juhn.

Clubs Hold Picnics

The Stamp club had a party at its last meeting. This was the final meeting of the year. Members and guests enjoyed a lunch.

The Spanish club enjoyed a picnic at Mill Creek park May 20.

Commencement To Graduate 204 Thursday, June 6

Members of one of the largest graduation classes in the history of Salem High School will receive their diplomas tomorrow night at commencement exercises in the school auditorium. There are 204 members in this class of 1940. Sara Wonner, a member of the class, will give the welcome address to the audience.

James Schaeffer, president of the senior class, will present the class and accept the diploma symbolical of all the diplomas to be received by the class, from Mr. F. P. Mullins, president of the school board. The rest of the class will receive their diplomas after the program in one of the adjoining class rooms.

An oration, "Looking Forward", will be delivered by Allen Fehr. The musical portion of the program consists of: Solo by Ruth West, "Whither" by Schubert; a violin solo by Gusty Conja, "Csardas" by Monti; a musical duet by Al J. Freed and William Merry, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny" by Bland-Smith-Holmes. Girls Glee Club, directed by Mrs. Satterthwaite will present two numbers, "Alone in the Gloaming", by Frederic Chopin and "Elegy of the Sea" by T. Tschaikowsky.

Club Views Plant

The Chemistry club visited the Martin Tire Company two weeks ago where they witnessed the making of rubber tires. The members were shown through the plant and the different processes were explained.

The club members are planning to go on a picnic, but plans concerning this have not been made yet.

ANNUAL AWARDS PRESENTED AT RECOGNITION ASSEMBLY

Rev. Asmus Gives Talk On Freedom

Is Main Speaker At Annual Baccalaureate Exercises

Rev. Carl Asmus, speaking on "Description for Freedom" delivered the sermon at the annual baccalaureate exercises last Sunday night in the High school auditorium. Heard on the program, which was in charge of the Salem Ministerial association, were Rev. R. D. Walter, Rev. C. F. Evans, Rev. John Guy, Rev. John Bauman, the Salem High School Girls' Glee club and a trio of High school girls.

The complete program for the exercises follows:

Processional, Hope March; Invocation, Rev. R. D. Walter; Hymn, Old Hundredth; Scripture reading, Rev. John Guy; trio, "God Bless America" and Beautiful Dreamer," Ruth Stoult, Margaret Fronius and Betty Kirchgessner with violin obligato by Gusty Conja; prayer, Rev. C. F. Evans; Girls' Glee club, "Hark the Village Bells Are Ringing" and "Nobody Knows the Trouble I See;" Sermon, "Description for Freedom" Rev. Carl Asmus; hymn, Pentecost; Benediction, Rev. John Bauman.

Awarded Letters

The following band members received band letters in recognition assembly today:

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Prizes In Scholarship, Dramatics, Athletics, Science Given To Outstanding Students

The recognition assembly which each year signifies the ending of another school term was held in the auditorium this morning with Mr. H. M. Williams, principal, in charge.

Large Crowd Is Present At Prom

Dinner, Program Precede Dancing In Gym

Three hundred upperclassmen and faculty attended the annual Junior-Senior Frolic last Friday proving it to be one of the biggest successes of many years.

The banquet was held at the Masonic temple at 6:30 and after a delicious dinner there was a program which was as follows: Invocation by Mr. Kerr; toastmaster, George Baillie; Welcome, Melvin Wukotich; Musical Trio, Betty Kirchgessner, Ruth Alice Stoult and Margaret Fronius; Senior Response, James Schaeffer; Monologue, Lucia Sharp; Solo, Victoria Cosgarea; Abner's Juggeroos; and Choric Speaking by the Thespians.

The dancing began in the gym at 9:00 with Freddie Snyder furnishing the music.

The high school gym was beautifully decorated to resemble a garden with a very unique center and very original sides and top.

Committees

The following committees were chosen and worked for the prom.

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Here Are Members of Quaker Weekly Business Staff



Here are pictured the Quaker weekly ad-sellers of this year. Led by Manager Louis Raymond, they have completed a successful year of financing the weekly paper. They have filled an important place in the organization of the paper and may consider their job well done.

Manager Raymond formed a new staff for soliciting ads for the Quaker annual, so as not to crowd the members of the weekly staff. With the exception of Earl McDevitt, who served on both staffs, the "annual" salesmen were outside the weekly staff. They are: Bill Finneran, Dave Linn, Robert Schuck, and Walt Bolinger.

The members of the weekly staff are:

Top row: Eleanor Kuhns, Louise Zeck, Irene White, Alyse Kuniewicz, Jean Lantz. Middle row: Mr. Hilgendorf, Pat Bolen, Dorothy Brobander, Karl Theiss, Ruth Martin, Charles Gibbs.

Front row: Lois Hoover, Florence Hiltbrand, Earl McDevitt, Louis Raymond, Emma Bauman, Clara Kirkbride.

At the assembly the presentation of awards, athletic letters and special certificates was made. Mr. Williams presented certificates of awards for outstanding scholarship achievement to Allen Fehr and Walter Vansickle. The three high ranking Seniors of the class of 1940 were presented with certificates entitling them to a year's subscription to the Reader's Digest and the scholarship keys awarded by Capital University.

Ruth West was presented with awards for her outstanding work in dramatics. Quaker staff members received pins and the "Football Girl" for 1940 was presented with the gold football. The Bausch-Lomb science award was given to the senior who was judged by the faculty to have made the most progress in science during his high school career.

Thespian Awards Are Presented

Miss Bodo, advisor to the Thespian club, presented a certificate of excellence for heading the All-Regional cast at the district festival at Kent to Ruth West at recognition assembly this morning. Ruth also received a gold medal for heading the All-State cast at the state festival at Cleveland, and a gold Thespian head inset with three pearls for being the most outstanding actress in Salem High school this year.

James Schaeffer received the Thespian head with pearls for being the outstanding actor of this year and Dick Berry was presented with a head for being most helpful in stage work during the year.

The certificate of excellence received by the cast of "The Gypsy" at the district festival at Kent was presented to Sara Wonner, assistant director of the play. The members of the cast, Ruth West, Edward Cavanaugh, Joyce Malloy and James Benedict, and Robert Ballantine, who help with stage work for the play were called to the stage for presentation.

Houlette Winner Of Science Award

Presentation of the Bausch-Lomb Honorary Science Award, given annually to the senior who has shown the most progress in science during his high school years was made to Tom Houlette in recognition assembly today.

Houlette has made a record of all "A's" in science, having taken biology, chemistry and physics.

The medal has been awarded for the past four years, previous winners having been Arthur Bahmiller, '37, Paul Hoffmaster, '38, and Robert Hively, '39.

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Pick Your Reading Carefully

Familiar to the eyes of our study hall teachers are those students who like to read something for recreation after finishing their lessons.

One would think that high school students would be above reading the latest funny books and trashy wildwest tales. Our school has an excellent library filled with interesting books. Maybe you are one of those people who think that there is too much space between the covers of these books.

Books taken from our school library are worth spending time on and can be kept out long enough to read them comfortably. These books do not have to be small enough to hide behind a text book, for a teacher only objects to your reading trash.

Let's grow up and allow our minds to feed on something worthwhile!

Make Use of Your Hands

One reason so many are despondent, worried, jittery, today, is that we are using our head too much and our hands too little.

So says Boris Blai, noted sculptor. He also declares that it is actually dangerous not to use your hands.

Tests at Temple University show that mental ability increases as the ability to use the hands increases. Manual labor demands clear thinking, the working out of your own solutions to problems.

"Everyone", states Mr. Blai, "should spend at least five to six hours a week at some creative task."

We need the sense of self-confidence that comes only from seeing something take complete form under our own hands.

Profit by Others' Mistakes

Nothing will give one a better philosophy on life and how best to go about living this philosophy than the reading of a few good biographies of famous or outstanding persons.

As you read about the struggles of a human just like yourself you place yourself subconsciously in his position and learn to distinguish more easily what is the best way to work out this problem. As you read further you will see just why, or why not this person's theory did not work out correctly.

Students who wish to enter a special field will find it very helpful to read biographies of persons who have gone through life having this same interest. One can gain much by the other's mistakes.

Biographies are intensely interesting because so many of the little things that happen are so very true and their very trueness strikes one in just the way to impress it upon one's mind.

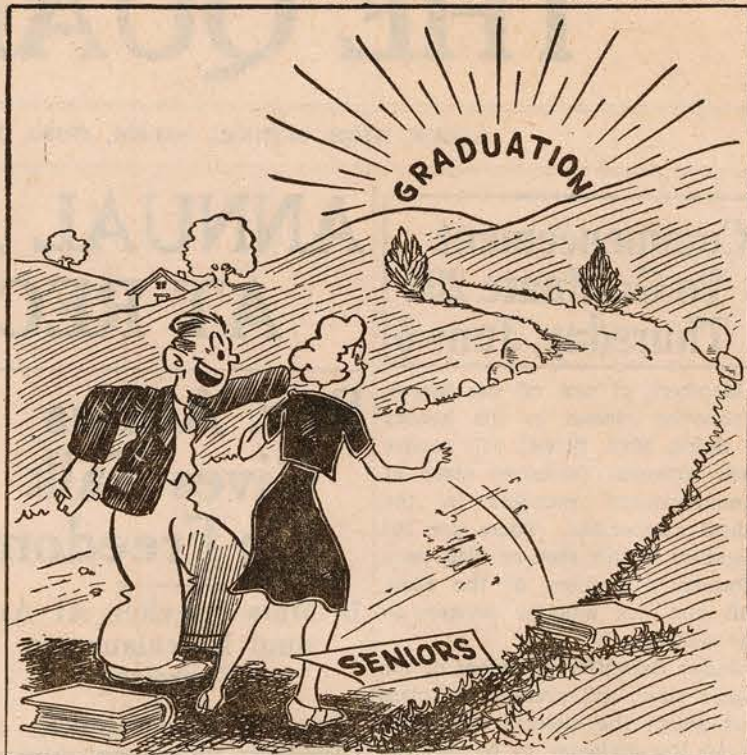
For real enjoyment and true entertainment go to the school library and take out one of those interesting biographies. Just try it—you won't be disappointed.

Where Will You Put Your "X"?

Voting may seem a strange topic with which to address high school students since none of them can actively participate. However, even though students cannot place their X's on a ballot, they can follow with interest who is up for election and decide for themselves just who is the best man for the job.

Students should not be continually in a state of perplexity on political issues for this is indifference toward the government and shows mental laziness.

A college student has recently stated, "we, the youth of today, are obligated, through our opportunity of education and a wealth of reading material at our finger-tips, to keep ourselves well informed concerning current happenings in our own country and the entire world. We must do this if we hope to build a foundation for a true democratic government."



WONNER'S WORLDLY WISDOM

Greetings Gates, Let's Graduate!!!!

Well, it won't be long now until everything will be over but the shouting. Commencement, prom, alumni, everything. I want to be sorry, but just can't find the time.

In the Mails

Mary Alice McBane (Judy to her friends) has been receiving countless letters from a town called Toledo. Kenny has caused the post office to have a boom, trying to keep Judy informed on all occurrences in Toledo.

Say It With Flowers

Miss Bickel was sporting an orchid last Wednesday. Some of these teachers are really getting in the class.

Today I Am a Man

There is a rumor about that Butch Riersol really hasn't grown up yet. Don't give up hope, Butch, someday you will be a man.

Nomination For Abolishment

All the guys who wouldn't get dates for the prom. Yes, I mean you, Reardon and Berry. And a whole lot more.

Cutest Crack of the Week

Peg Stewart's reply when Mr. Lehman asked her if she would like to read her English composition to the class. Peg just replied, 'I'd like to, but I don't have it.'

Last Couple of the Year

Esther Fowler and Bruce Hack have the honor (?) of being the last couple of the year.

I guess all the excitement of commencement has made me dull, but I just can't think of anything of interest to say. This is my last column and I hoped I would have something to put in it. Whoever gets the column next year will be a lucky person and I hope that he or she will have as much fun writing it as I did. To all those whose feelings I have hurt, I want to say I'm sorry. Just remember—

- A little joke,
- A little pun,
- But, don't get mad.
- It's all in fun.

Well, all good things must come to an end, and so must this. I'm hoping to see you all again soon, and thanks for bearing with me all year.

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"It isn't necessary for you to tell me what you are going to do with the money you withdraw, madam", said the bank teller as the line at his window lengthened.

"No, no, Harvey George," the boss told the service station attendant starting to wield a sponge, "not their faces—just the windshield."

Newsy Bits of News

By Jim Schaeffer
Mothers Enjoy Tea

Two weeks from yesterday on the 24th of May, after the joint meeting of the Hi-Tri and Hi-Y, the Hi-Y girls invited their mothers to a tea which was held in the cooking room. The cake and tea was furnished by the different cooking classes.

Practice Choric Speech

For the last two weeks the Thespians have been practicing their choric speech program in the auditorium. This program was presented at the Junior-Senior Prom.

Thespians Meet

The Thespian club held a meeting last Monday, May 27, to discuss and make plans for a picnic and also to elect officers. The officers are as follows: stage manager, Lucia Sharp; prompter, Nan Beardmore; secretary and treasurer, Bob Ballantine.

Hi-Tri Banquets

On May 23rd the Hi-Tri held a banquet at the Knotty Pine room in the Lape Hotel. The newly elected officers are: president, Florence Hiltbrand; vice-president, Eleanor Schultz; treasurer, Florence England; secretary, Rita Emery; ward- en, Marjorie Harroff. The meeting adjourned at 8:00.

Return From Fenn

Don Vincent and Wilbur Spalding are home from Fenn College. Mr. Spalding has now gone back to Cleveland to fly for the new army program.

Dave Cope Visits

Dave Cope has returned from Arizona where he attended school.

"Ec" Classes Entertain

Three divisions of the girls home economics classes held a tea and entertained their mothers in the new dining room on the 21st of last month.

Have Spaghetti Dinner

On the 22nd of last month, the boys' cooking classes held a spaghetti dinner at 6:00 in the dining room. Mr. Smith, dean of boys, was the guest of the boys.

Little Known Facts

In at least 90 per cent of the American people, the left eye is nearer the nose than the right eye. (Look at yours sometime).

United States, Great Britain, France, and Germany have originated 95 per cent of the most important inventions.

Many of Italy's great tower clocks, built in the 17th and 18th centuries, had six numerals instead of twelve.

Ordinary ice won't float in alcohol, ammonia, benzene, ether, or turpentine.

Georgia is the only state that has remained Democratic in every presidential election since the Civil war.

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