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News of the Students, by the Students, for the Students

Friday, April 14, 1950

Gala May Festival Planned For May 16

Sophomores Stage Successful Prom

The Sophomores were really humming the tune of "Over the Rainbow" after Friday, March 24. That night was the night of their prom at the Rec Building.

The party was carried out in night-club style with about 20 tables around the dance floor. The theme of the dance was "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" and the building was decorated accordingly. At the back of the building started a huge pastel colored rainbow of crepe paper and it went over head and arched down to the stage to form the background for the throne. Sitting on the throne was the legendary "Pot of Gold." There were candelabra placed by the stage and by each door and around the punch bowl table. There was also one candle on each table, and these candles were the only lights except during the procession of Superlatives.

Before the procession a floor show took place. The master of ceremonies, Joe Mavretic, introduced Kay McCosley who sang the theme song, "Somewhere Over the Rainbow." Next Emma McCotter sang "A Dreamers' Holiday" followed by two songs by Mrs. Mike Lewis.

After the show, Joe Pearson called the Sophomore Superlatives, who were chosen by ballot in each homeroom, up on the stage to be attendants to the King and Queen Sophomore. The Superlatives were the following:

Best All Round — Mary W. Dunn, Joe Mavretic.

Best Dressed — Karen Crawford, Barry Eubanks.

Best Looking — Patsy Sexton, Bud Williams.

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Roman Banquet

One of the most unusual and colorful events ever to be staged by the students of N.B.H.S. will take place April 20 at the City Recreation Center. This will be the Roman Banquet sponsored by the first and second year Latin classes and several last year students who didn't have a chance to take part in anything of this sort last year.

The banquet will be a pageant of color and exciting history with famous characters from out of the past. The banquet hall will

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Future Teachers Club Formed

A total of 64 students, including 17 boys, from the student body met on March 30, and formed a FTA club and elected officers for the year.

Peggy Needham was elected president; Emma Lou Harmon, vice president; Joe Anthony, treasurer; and Becky Barnhardt, secretary.

The FTA movement grew out of the Horace Mann Centennial in 1937 and has been developed by the staff of The Journal of

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Plans are now underway for the big May Day event, which is to be held Tuesday, May 16, 1950. Committees have been appointed with the exception of one or two to be completed. This completion is expected to take place within the next day or two. The committees are as follows:

I. Publicity and Advertising Committee: Mrs. Brinson (ticket sales); Miss Koch (advertising and publicity). Harry Shriver — Chairman; Sara Blaylock — Co-Chairman.

II Music and Dance Committee: Mrs. Griffin, Mr. Smith. Mickey Gunnerson — Chairman, Sarah Tisdale, Katherine Whitford.

III May Court Committee: Miss Hodges, Miss Mayo. Connie Ormsby, Chairman; Marea aKfer, Sec. & Treas.

IV Equipment Committee: Mr. Dickey; Jimmy Brown — Chairman; Craig Barnhardt — V.-Chairman.

V Steering Committee: Mrs. Griffin; E. N. Farnell; Becky Barnhardt, chairman; Jimmy Brown, V.-Chairman, Connie Ormsby, Sec. & Treas. Mickey Gunnerson, Karen Crawford. Hattie Ferebee, Betty Jean Harris II, Harry Shriver, Sara Blaylock, John Hargett; Craig Barnhardt.

VI Costume Committee: Miss Greene; Mrs. Farnell. Karen Crawford, Chairman; Hattie Ferebee — Co-Chairman. Gary Maxwell, Barbara Baxter, Marjorie Skerme, Jean Ward, Barbara Pulley, Karen Crawford, Carolyn Ganzer, Emily Studdert, Emma McCotter, Tommy Brite.

VII Program Chairman: Mrs. Fowler, Miss Oates; Betty Jean Harris II, Chairman.

VIII Scenery: Mr. Morgan, Becky Barnhardt, Chairman, John Hargett, vice-chairman.

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SPOTLIGHT ON SENIORS

Jane Jordan

Into our spotlight now comes Jane Parks Jordan, the senior girl who was born 18 years ago on February 10, 1932 in Rock Hill, South Carolina. Jane is 5' 2", weighs 101 pounds, has brown eyes and light brown hair.

During Jane's two years in N. B. she has been very active. She is President of the Beta club, a member of P.T.A., Student Council and Sr. Hi-Y, held an office in the Junior class and is a member of the Tri-Hi-Y.

Like other girls Jane has many favorites. The top ones are: color — blue; number — 13; foods — fried chicken, tossed salad and apple pie; pastime — talking and sleeping; hobby collecting toy animals; and sports — dancing, boating and swimming. Her pet dislikes are sarcastic and self-centered people.

Jane's future plans are to attend W. C. After that — who knows! Anyway Jane — N. B. H. S. will be cheering for you in whatever you do — so good luck to you from us!!

Hardy Swindell

Our senior spotlight now falls upon Hardy Abernethy Swindell, who was born 18 years ago on Sept. 2, 1931 in good ole N. B. Hardy, is 18, five' 10", weighs 170 lbs, and has light brown eyes and light brown hair.

He is our catcher on the baseball team, and I might add, a very good one — we couldn't get along without him! Hardy was a member of the Latin Club, Monogram Club, High school ball and baseball squads for the past three years.

Hardy's favorites are: colors — green, black and gold; number 7, food — steak; hobbies — reading and coin collecting; pastime — loafing; sports — baseball and football. His pet dislike is "that lucky 'ole Red Devil Football team."

His future plans include studying law at William and Mary College in Virginia, and if that doesn't come through we will be seeing him in the uniform of Uncle Sam's U. S. Army. Good

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FRESHMAN NEWS

Well, here I am again Freshmen. Back to let you know what all of us little under classmen are doing.

Mr. Dickey's homeroom had a hayride which turned out as a big success. From what I've heard everyone had a wonderful time.

Miss K. P. Lewis's room is planning a hayride the first Friday after Easter.

At the time of this writing Miss Lewis's room is the third highest in the Safety Campaign.

Speaking of the Safety Campaign, Miss Anderson's and Mrs. Griffin's homerooms are having a contest to see which can get the most points in the campaign. The losers will give the winners a party. Mrs. Griffin's room is ahead now.

Room 9-4, Mr. Morgan's homeroom, is planning to wax the new desks and fix them up so that they will look almost as good as they did when they first got them.

I guess that's all for now, ex-

THE FRENCH CLUB

The officers of the French Club are as follows: Barbara Benninghoff, President; Barbara Pulley, vice-president; Kenneth Booth, secretary-treasurer. All of the officers and members of this club have participated fully in its various activities and projects. The business of each meeting has been conducted in French.

In the seven meetings of our French Club we have learned much about the French way of living. In each of these meetings we studied various aspects of life in France. In French music we studied folksongs, classical music, Christmas songs, and their national anthem. We have learned five or six of these songs quite well. We have studied French art and are able to recognize some of their paintings and sculpture. Through the discussions of the

cept for one thing. It seems to be a favorite trait of some of the Freshmen now days to go around pushing cars on Sunday. How about it?

Emily Hollister

Sophomore News

Well, folks, here's your old Sophomore reporter again, bringing you all the fresh and stale news of the Sophomore Class. Some one told me that, "I keep coming back like a song" — on a broken record. But I have to write something to fill up this column even if it is four months old.

I have a long list of deserving Sophomores I need to recognize for the good work they have done for our class and our high school organizations.

First of all I would like to congratulate the Sophomores on the baseball team for the splendid ball they are playing with the rest of our fine team; keep up the good work boys.

Mrs. Hunnings and her home room are really stepping out with safety. There are some very talented people in that room from the looks of some of the posters I've seen. The rest of the Sophomores home rooms are putting out good work too, but let's try and catch up with Mrs. Hunnings' room. How about it?

I would like to congratulate all the Sophomores that helped put on our Sophomore Dance in March. They did wonderful jobs on the program and the refreshments and decorating. From the success of that party I think we can put on a wonderful Junior-Senior next year. Be sure and

members of our French Club we learned of French holidays such as the Mardi-Gras, la Fete des Rois, and le Quatoize Juillet. Most enjoyable was the presentation of a skit which was later recorded. French cuisine was a great source of interest to us all as we talked of the delicious French meals and their expert chefs.

In a recent meeting Sarah Tisdale presented an interesting article on teenage life in France, emphasizing the contrast between French and American ideals for the youth of the nation.

The future activities of the club will include a program on French authors.

Monsieur Kenneth Booth
Secretary-Treasurer

read the article on our party.

There was a large number of Sophomores on the Honor Roll the past six-weeks. Congratulations to all you smart Sophomores.

Well, it will soon be summer, and the time for those good old picnics, hayrides, and swimming parties. Some one mentioned that our class should have a big hayride or picnic now that it's warm. What do you Sophomores think of the idea?

All of you know what warm whether means — it's getting close to the time for exams. That means that everyone who hasn't been studying had better get to work if they are going to keep up and be a Junior next year.

It will soon be time for the May Day court and pageant. Every year girls are chosen from each high school homeroom for candidates and are elected by the number of votes they have. Votes are one cent each and the money goes for a very good cause. When our Sophomore candidates are chosen, let's all help them out so we will have a Sophomore May Queen this year.

That's about all ye ole reporter can think of, so I'll see ye next issue.

Robert Shriver

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Coach Jim Dickey's New Bern Bears started off the baseball season in the Northeastern Conference with a resounding 8 to 0 victory over the Roanoke Rapids Yellow Jackets behind the steady two-hit pitching of Veston "Needles" Stewart. An error in the last of the 4th inning with two men away, opened the flood locks and 4 runs scampered across the plate before they could be closed. A bases loaded single by Mark Skinner featured the rally. Other batting leaders were James Westbrook with a triple, double and a single, Jimmy Brown with a double and single, Hardy Swindell with three singles and Forney Hoke with three solid raps.

The Bear infield showed marked improvement over its play in the opener of the season against Jasper.

The Bears journeyed to Kinston Tuesday 4th, for their second conference game and the first to be played under the arc lights. The Kinston Red Devils maintained their mastery over the athletic teams of New Bern by turning back the Bears bid for victory 5 to 2. The hits were evenly divided, with both teams collecting 8 safe blows but the costly errors committed by the Bears spelled the difference between victory and defeat. Fred Taylor on the mound for the Bears, just didn't receive the kind of support it takes to win a ball game.

Jack Carden was almost the whole show for New Bern at the plate, banging out 2 long triples and 2 solid singles, drawing in both N. B. runs. No other Bear got more than 1 hit. The Bears have a much better team than they demonstrated in Kinston and the clash at Kafer Park between these same two teams could easily result in a New Bern victory over their long standing Kinston Jinx! Here's hoping that the team has a most successful baseball campaign and will take first place in the Northeastern Conference. Remember to do this they must have your support!!!

"SPRING TRAINING ENDS

Friday, March 24, ended the spring football training of the New Bern Bears. Fort Totten, site of the practice, harbored two teams, Red and White, on the final day, each trying to win the "Big Game Scrimmage."

The Reds kicked off and after three plays recovered a White fumble. In the next three plays they made a touchdown but failed to make the extra point. The first half see-sawed back and forth with numerous fumbles. At the half the score was 6 to 0 in favor of the Reds. The second half saw a spirited White team come on the field. Within scoring distance several times they lost the ball on fumbles, but late in the last quarter they scored. Grimly determined boys lined up for the try, for the extra point, the play began. Vernelson tried to go off right tackle but was met by a solid wall of the Red jerseys. When the final whistle blew, the game ended in a 6 to 6 deadlock.

Four weeks earlier when the practice began, coaches Morgan and Dickey were faced with a major problem — green material. boys who had never participated in actual organized football. Selecting some of the veterans to help them, the coaches divided the boys into groups and drilled the fundamentals into them. Day after day the boys struggled stubbornly determined to learn; soon things began to take shape. Blocking, tackling, offense and defense improved until the green boys emerged into seasoned fighters.

Hilton Elks, Glenn Eure, Junie Lingman, Shad Barden, Forney Hoke and Ken Vernelson are greatly improved and should give next years opponents a tough road to travel. Stuart Burgess, a J. V. tackle, will see much action next year. Hopeful new comers are: Richard Love, Lee Atkinson, George Slaughter and Don Swindell. Jose

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BAND AND CHOIR CONTESTS

At eight o'clock Friday morning March 17, the members of the Choir set out for Greenville to participate in the District Music Contest — Festival.

They arrived a little after nine o'clock and after a short practice, went to the Wright Auditorium where they heard tenor, bass, and soprano solos.

Soon it was time for the Senior High Boys' Glee Clubs and New Bern was first on the program. The boys sang "The Night has a Thousand Eyes" and "I Must Go Down to the Sea Again." Next on the program were the Senior High Girls Glee Clubs with New Bern singing last. The girls sang "Waltz of the Flowers" and "I Love Thee." After that the Senior High Mixed Choruses sang with New Bern rendering "Sing We and Chant It" followed by "Madame Jeanette."

At approximately twelve noon, the contesting was over, and the members of the group headed for downtown Greenville for lunch.

Everyone reported back to the Wright Auditorium at Eight o'clock in the evening for a lovely program of solo and chorus singing.

The tired but happy group arrived back in New Bern at eleven p. m. under the able supervision of their music conductor and chaperone, Prof. Donald Smith.

The ratings for the singing were as follows: Boy's chorus with a rating of "excellent," Girls chorus "superior" and mixed chorus "superior."

The following day, the New Bern High School band and their director Mr. Fitzgerald covered the same procedure as the choir. They returned to the city at about four p. m. with a rating of "excellent." They played "Mexican Overture," "Two Moods," and "Officer of the Day."

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F. H. A. RECEPTION AND TEA

Faculty and officers of student organizations were cordially invited to F. H. A. Tea given Monday night, April 3, from 7:30 to 9:00 at the Home Economics Building.

The guests were met at the door by Gary Maxwell and Kathleen Duffy.

Refreshments were served buffet style with Marjorie Moore serving lime ice punch. Among the many good things to eat there were cup cakes, salted nuts, mints cookies and party sandwiches. Barbara Baxter and Betty Higgins, along with others, assisted in serving the guests.

Billy Benners took group pictures.

Goodbyes were said to Mrs. E. N. Farnell, Gary Maxwell, and Kathleen Duffy.

STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING IN GREENVILLE

Friday, March 24, was the day for the Eastern District of North Carolina Student Council Congress.

Representatives from New Bern were: Ann Armstrong Beck, Ann McSorley, Faye Smith, Karen Crawford, and Dollie Bray. After registering, the delegates attended a general assembly where purpose, welcoming, and nominations were heard. Following the banquet which was held from 12 to 2, the 2nd general session was held. Three discussion subjects, election of officers and summary of business took up the afternoon. The session was closed with a banquet at Greenville High School gym Friday night.

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We Peek! You Boo!

First, we'd like to congratulate Bobbie, A. T. and Johnnie P. Good luck and be sure to let us know when the lucky day is to be. Dot H. and Paul seem to have something in the air too. Let us in on the big secret!!

Sarah Sue seems to be casting her eyes State College way. A lot of girls seem to be doing that lately. How about it, Carolyn and Janis??

Now to the Beta Club convention!! Joe, what were you doing with that handkerchief at three o'clock in the morning? Bobby, do you make it a habit to climb up and down on fire escapes? Where was Ann?

Sally and Ken certainly looked good dancing together at the Beta Ball! Did you have fun, kids?

Where were you, Laurence? From all reports you seemed to have fun. Becky, we saw you and Bill S. at the Bop Shop Friday night. Nobody around here is "Sitting by the Window."

Sara B., Jane J., and Sandy B. really had a good time at the Beta Ball and the parties??

Remember "Bubber" Jordan? Well, he took Jane J., Ann, and Bobby to the Sophomore Ball at Needham Broughton Friday night. They really had a wonderful time. Well, I think that's all we better print about the Beta Convention!

Jr.-Sr. plans are well under way. House parties seem to be the main topic now days. The Juniors are really looking forward to a wonderful time!!!

Ed, you seem to be interested. Could it be cute little Jean Wright? If we guessed right (and we think we did) more power to you!!

Katie and Joe seem to be the one of the cutest couples we know. They have their "ups and downs" but they always seem to come out on top. You two keep up the good work!!

Paul E. and Ann W. seem to be hitting it off lately. Hear they are looking forward to the Jr.-Sr., too!!

Boy, Brantley sure has reform-

ed!! You sure didn't give us much chance to meet her last time she was here. When you write her today, Brantley, tell Lib N.B.H.S. says "hello."

Gene Lamm seems to be playing the field at the Bop Shop (and other places too!!) How about it Shirley, Edna, and Carolyn???

The answer to the \$64 question is that Carolina beat Chemistry by a wee margin. Guess now the board-washer in 11-4 will have to finish her two weeks alone! By the way, Mary Carter did you and Ray have a good time the night of the choir concert in Greenville??

What kind of spell does Spanish I cast over its pupils? Seems like another triangle is forming in 3rd period? What about it Zoila, Charles, and Chuck?

Another triangle is forming in the Junior class. How do you do it, Patsy S.???

Joanne, you seem to be having fun lately? How about it Joe and "Yankee"? "Pokie" is still in the race. Place your bets, gentlemen!

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10. James D. to Kay—"Ain't It Kinda Fun"

11. Patsy to John—"It Isn't Fair"

12. Craig to Carol—"Night and Day"

13. Ken to Corrine—"For Sentimental Reasons"

14. Paul E. to Ann W.—"How Cute Can You Be?"

15. Billy B. to Helen W.—"Ain't Love Grand?"

16. Nancy E. to Roosevelt—"You're So Understanding"

17. Shirley to Joe Allen—"Counting Every Star"

18. Lawrence to Becky—"Always"

19. Joe to Kathleen—"You're My Everything"

20. Sarah Sue to Jim—"How Soon?"

21. Sally to Ken—"There's No Tomorrow"

22. O. V. to Betty Jean I—"Until"

23. Ben to Gene—"More Beer"

24. Betty Jean II to David—"It's Wonderful"

25. Brantley to Lib—"Miss You"

26. George to Dollie—"You're My Everything"

27. Ann to Bobby S.—"Stars in My Eyes"

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GALA MAY FESTIVAL

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The theme this year is Uncle Remus. The setting is to be a big Southern mansion and a scene of the Negro quarters. Uncle Remus tells the story and members of the student body act it out. There will be Brer Fox, Brer Rabbit, "pikaninnies", and many other of the typical Uncle Remus characters.

Election of the candidates will take place May 1. The money raised this year from the votes will go to the general school fund. Since this is a fund we can't afford to ever let get low, we must work hard and raise a great deal of money. This can be done only through the cooperation of all.

It is expected that this will be a gala affair, but only you the student body can make it a real success. If you will get out and work to get a big crowd to come then it will be a success. Your work and effort will be appreciated by all who are to put this on for YOU, and I am sure you will be glad you worked after you have seen this splendid production of "Uncle Remus and his stories of the Southland."

By Katherine K. Whitford

ROMAN BANQUET

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be decorated in the Roman theme, and actual Roman food will be served by students taking the part of slaves. The students are expected to parade through down town prior to the banquet to give the people of New Bern a chance to see the colorful Roman costumes and to encourage them to come and be spectators at the banquet.

Several between-the-course entertainment acts are expected to be very good. That popular acrobatic team, Glenn Eure and Forney Hoké are to give a comedy tumbling act and a group of seven girls acting as Persian harem dancers will give a very colorful exhibition of that type of dancing. The girls are Patsy Poole, Pat Talbot, Joyce Boyd, Betty Rabon, Carolyn Riddick, Katherine Whitford, and Mickey Gunnerson.

The banquet is under the leadership of Mrs. John Rhodes

SOPHOMORES

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Most Popular — Karen Crawford, Robert Shriver.

Most Studious — Gary Maxwell, Edward Gray.

Wittiest — Temple Daniel, Joe Mavretic.

Most Talkative — Shirley Mason, Joe Harper.

Most Likely to Succeed — Mary W. Dunn, Robert Shriver.

Cutest — Patsy Poole, Bud Williams.

Best Dancers — Shirley Mason, Kenneth Parker.

Most Talented — Patsy Poole, Jerry Peterson.

Most Athletic — Jeannie Hancock, James Diffie.

After this Recognition, Robert Shriver, President of the Sophomore Class, crowned the best all round girl, who was Mary W. Dunn, Queen; and the best all round boy, who was Joe Mavretic, King.

After the crowning, refreshments of lime ice punch, sandwiches, cookies and candy were served and the party continued to the end with dancing.

The chaperones who attended this party were Miss Hattie Lewis, Sophomore home-room teacher, Mrs. Blanch Williams, and Mrs. Muse McCoiter.

SOUTHERN PINES

On Wednesday morning March 15, the girls basketball team left for Southern Pines to participate in the State Basketball Tournament.

After arriving at about one p. m., the girls ate lunch and reserved rooms, after which they practiced in the gym. Following a little rest, the girls ate supper and prepared for the game against Cool Springs.

The game was close throughout with the Bruins leading 27-22 at the half. Although the girls played exceptionally good basketball, the game ended New Bern 42, Cool Springs 47.

Hardy Swindell

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luck to you Hardy in your law practice, and always remember that the N. B. H. S. students will be cheering for you!

our Latin and World History teacher.

SENIOR NEWS

Greetings everybody! Here we are again with some more chatter about our seniors.

Since the arrival of Spring and Easter's holidays, a senior's thoughts turn to graduation. The plans for this important event are in the making. The speaker for the graduation exercises has been arranged, and the seniors are now receiving their calling cards. The order for the graduation announcements has been placed and they are expected to be here soon.

To many seniors, there is just one event in importance to graduation, and that is the Junior-Senior banquet. We seniors are really looking forward to a big Junior-Senior this year, and we hope that the Juniors will feed us well come May 12th.

The college in Greenville, commonly called E.C.T.C. is having its annual High School Day April 21st. A number of seniors have expressed their desire to go and see the college in action for that day. The college officials are planning a wonderful time for the seniors of East Carolina.

Harry Shriver

MONOGRAM NEWS

On March 14, the seventh meeting of the New Bern High School Monogram Club was called to order by the president, Ed Hill.

The discussion about who should wear monograms prevailed throughout the meeting. Nothing was definitely decided.

March 28, and the eighth meeting of the Monogram Club. After the meeting was called to order and the minutes read, the discussion turned to ways to make money. Numerous plans were presented and much discussion followed each one, but it was decided to wait until the next meeting to definitely decide upon a specific way.

Jose

JUNIOR NEWS

Time has really crept up on us and here we are with just a month and a half 'till "Jr.-Sr." There's a lot of work to be done and your officers have met and planned the various committees. You will be notified of your duties very soon!!

As all of you know a Junior Class Song has to be written, I say written for it, has been customary in the past to choose a popular song and to let some Junior or a group of Juniors write words that would be appropriate for "theme." We want to do this through the English Classes so talk to Miss Bransford and tell her of your ideas!!

The Junior Class extends its congratulations to Aggie and Joe for their "quick thinking"!

Your Home room Treasurers have asked that your seventy-five cents be paid as soon as possible. Don't forget, for we want everything lined up . . . financially and otherwise . . . That's all for now!!

Stith

FUTURE TEACHERS CLUB FORMED

(Continued from page one) the National Educational Association.

The purposes of the club are: To develop among young people preparing to be teachers an organization which shall be an integral part of state and national education associations; To acquaint teachers in training with the history, ethics, and program of the organized teaching profession; To give teachers in training practical experience in working together in a democratic way on the problems of the profession and community; To interest the best young men and women in education as a lifelong career and to encourage careful selection of persons admitted to schools which prepare teachers, with emphasis on both character and scholarship.

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