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Dick Walcott, new sophomore English teacher and adviser to the Hickory Leaf, talks with Dawnelle Batcher, Mindy Lee, and Chris Hunter.

Expansion of Faculty Creates Coincidence Among Teachers

This year Hickory expands its faculty with eight new teachers.

Mr. Dick Walcott is not only a new addition to the English Department, but is also the new adviser to the Hickory Leaf. Also added to the English staff is Mr. Ralph Johnston.

The addition of Donald Miller, Language teacher, results in four Miller's teaching at Hickory. The others include Jack Miller, physical

education, Mrs. Carole Miller, Spanish and French, and Mrs. Jane Miller, senior English.

Mr. Melvin Walker, new biology teacher, represents still another coincidence in the faculty. He and his wife, Mrs. Joan Walker, who joined the staff last year, are the third married couple to be teaching here. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tupper and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller also teach at Hickory.

Other additions to the teaching staff include; Mrs. Carol Hanna, General science, Miss Jacquelyn Mitch, physical education, Mr. Paul Smargusso, world culture, and Mr. Albin Weston, art.

Candy Lights Wood Of Bonfire Tonight

Homecoming Queen Candy Muller and her escort, Bill Moder, will light the traditional bonfire tonight at 8 p.m.

For some time it was questionable whether the bonfire would be held this year. The Senior Hi-Y has been in charge of the event in previous years, but after the Senior Hi-Y dissolved, the plans had been abandoned. The cheerleaders accepted the responsibility of the event and, with the help of a few senior boys, saved the tradition.

Headed by Rick Ranier and Alan Sverchek, the group of boys gathered the wood.

Homecoming Features 'The Sounds of Soul'

The annual Homecoming Dance sponsored by Student Council will be held tomorrow evening from 8-11 p.m. in the cafeteria.

The cost is \$2 per couple or \$1 stag. Music will be provided by "The Sounds of Soul."

Dan Daugherty and Kirk Lary, juniors, are in charge of decorations. Dave Anderson, senior, is head of the program committee and Kathy O'Leary, sophomore, is in charge of refreshments. Mr. James Reynolds, vice-principal in charge of activities, is adviser.

Council elected officers at their first meeting this year. Steve Uhlman, senior, was elected president. Other senior officers include Dave Anderson, vice-president, and Bev Feigert, secretary. Bonnie Krikich, junior, is treasurer.

Seniors Try Out For Comedy Roles

Try-outs for the senior class play will be held after school in the auditorium, October 8 and 9.

The play, a comedy, will be under the direction of Mrs. Joan Walker and is scheduled for November 11. The title has not been chosen.

Practices will begin after school October 14 and will continue five weeks.

Other newly elected members of the Council are Dave Nettinger, senior; John Rademacher, sophomore; and Ed Smith and Louis Cvelbar, freshmen.

Besides the Homecoming, Council discussed senior trips. Due to the problems encountered on the trip to New York City, the school board has cancelled all further expeditions. The prospect of the senior class hiring their own transportation was suggested.



Russell Beason instructs Dave Hinkson and class in the use of graphic arts.

Beason Aids Group In Graphics Class

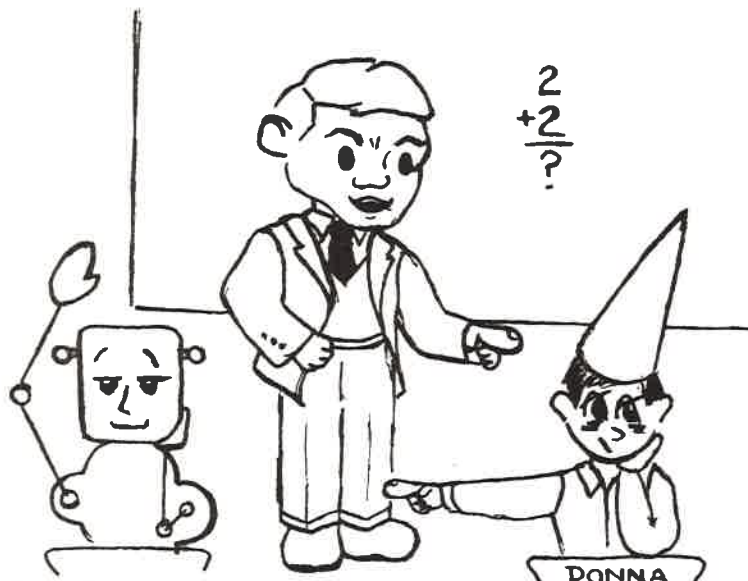
The new graphics communication course, starting this year under the direction of Mr. Russell Beason, consists mainly of the fundamentals of printing and photography.

In his class of 13 boys, 11 seniors and two juniors, Mr. Beason teaches advertising from the printer's point of view. This involves the use of color, balance and proportion, and the psychological effects these produce. Also taught are the principles of photography, photo offset lithography, layout and design.

Students Harbor Apathy

We, the Hickory Leaf Staff, became very interested in the problem of the apathetic, inambitious, and unindividualistic atmosphere which has settled over our school. While searching for the cause of this problem, we began to question what Hickory High School is all about. We will explore these questions if you will give us your opinions.

Is the school board part of the school? Can students change "school policy"? Are we getting the same lesson plan our older brothers and sisters had? When our team falls, do we fall with it? Do we join a club for a purpose or a picture? Do we choose the loudest or the best to lead us? Does the group change us, or do we change the group?



Student Halos of Fear Flash Dim Light on Class Critics

Here we sit in a typical math class in a high school. John Doe and Joe Shmoe are sitting, occasionally listening to the teacher talk on the invention of addition tables. The teacher asks the question, "What is two plus two?" A blanket of silence covers the classroom. Finally after much hesitation, John raises his hand and calls, "Five!" The students break into laughter as the teacher cracks, "You should know better than that." John slumps down farther in his chair.

Joe, still giggling, calls out, "Four!" The laughing stops and the sneering begins. From all corners of the room one could hear cold, insulting remarks such as "Computer" or "What kind of brain does he think he is?" Joe is also overcome by embarrassment.

The air is polluted with fear of criticism, not only from the teacher, but also from fellow classmates.

A student wants to be accepted by other students and therefore, does not want to be labeled "brain" or "idiot." So to protect his name he relies on silence. The teacher then accuses the class of apathy and laziness.

Students must accept the fact that there are many who are not as intelligent as they, yet just as many who are twice as smart and just as friendly.

Teachers must help the students crawl out of their shells by encouraging open discussion and condemning those who have no respect for fellow classmates.

Critic Captures Essence of Ayn Rand's 'Anthem: I Am

And the men of the world were joined hand in hand. Men were one and the brethren lived and worked as one and all were equal. Prosperity prevailed.

What was thought by all the brothers was true and good, and occasional separate thoughts were non-existent. Man was not I but We. The worship of the collective was the philosophy.

Ego and I were words long lost and known to none but the past. Man did not love woman; man knew nothing beyond his own profession. Man did not think separately; but all men were equal.

And into this came one man strong enough to break centuries of tradition; strong enough to think. He sinned against his brothers: he

found love in a woman; he ventured forth from his own profession and sought knowledge.

This man discovered that he was an end in himself and that he existed for none save himself. He struggled from equality into the belief in the self and the belief that his life was his alone and that the good life was to live it.

And so, having been found guilty of achievement, having been found guilty of thinking alone, having been found guilty of loving a woman, this man took his mind, his love and those few worthy of his respect and found once again that lost world based upon Ego, upon the mind, and upon I.

Rice Cops Chief Role

Elections for senior, junior, and sophomore class officers were held Friday, Sept. 6, in the gym and auditorium. Nominations were held and voted upon during the first period.

Leading the senior class is Gary Rice. In winning the presidential election, Gary said, "I was surprised and

honored to be elected President of the senior class, and will try to do my best as president this year."

The other senior officers are Skip Seiford, vice-president; Judy Wilcox, secretary; and Sharon Taylor, treasurer.

Led by Robert Moore, the main project will be to prepare for commencement exercises.

Leading the junior class is Randy Powell, president; Paul Rademacher, vice-president; Candy Mueller, secretary; and Lee Ratliff, treasurer. Their main project will be selling ice cream to make money for the Junior-Senior Prom. Paul Listopad is class adviser.

The sophomore class elected Bill Feigert, president; Rod Alexander, vice-president; Ron Murtaugh, secretary; and Jay Laskey, treasurer. They will sponsor a dance in late February or early March under the advisership of Robert DeVries.

NHS Slides Guide To Hornet Classes

The National Honor Society is working on a program designed to orientate new students with the school and its procedures.

Under the direction of President Dave Anderson, pictures will be taken in all areas of the school. A script at Hickory. Even though there are always rumors of change of this mediocre procedure, nothing has been done and from my outlook on the situation, there isn't enough time to practice the Democracy everyone speaks so proudly about.

Kathy Laskowitz

NHS also extends a special welcome to member Michael Komar, whose name was inadvertently missed last year.



The new bulletin board, donated by Class of '68, reports Hornet activities. Any organization interested in posting a coming event, please notify the Leaf staff.

Summer Travels Takes Senior To Middle East

Kathy Laskowitz spent a most extraordinary summer! From the central point of Jerusalem, Israel, Kathy toured, lived, and worked for eight weeks with Jewish youths from all over the world.

Her travels took her into the Negau Desert, to Eliat, the Red Sea, Tel Aviv, Ein Getly, up the Massada, to Tiberia, Golan Heights, Bethlehem, Nazareth, throughout Jerusalem, and many other

Biblical and historical places. Her group also had a long informal discussion with David Ben Gurion, first prime minister of Israel. Sitting on his front lawn, the 36 youths discussed government and the Israeli way of life with him.

"The best all around experience, however, was the ten days I lived and worked on the kibbutz, Nirim," she

stated. A kibbutz is a collective settlement under complete socialism. The children leave their parents at age four. One of Kathy's duties was to clean out the children's home. She also picked fruit and carried out other activities with the people.

Adviser Addresses PSPA Convention

Junior English teacher, Jack Smith, has been chosen by the executive board of the Pennsylvania School Press Association to speak at their annual convention in Bethlehem, Pa., November 1.

The purpose of the convention is to bring the staffs of Pennsylvania's student publications into closer contact, helping them exchange ideas and benefit from each other's experiences.

The PSPA also encourages progress and improvement in school publications and helps those interested in the profession of journalism.

Besides teaching, Smith is adviser to the *Hummer*, student art and literary magazine, and former adviser to both the school newspaper and yearbook.

Recently both the newspaper and the *Hummer* have won many local, state, and national awards in scholastic journalism.

His speech at the convention will deal mainly with the effective management of a student literary magazine.



Kathy Laskowitz and Maria Gogova, Hornet world travelers, compare summer excursions. Kathy visited the Middle East, as Maria journeyed from Czechoslovakia.

Hudson Steers Nut, Shifts to High Gear

The Hickory Nut Staff, which started work on the 1969 yearbook last May, is now finalizing plans for this year's Nut.

Under the direction of editor Judy Hudson and adviser Mrs. Anne Johnston, the staff is considering an increase in the number of pages. Other changes include the addition of pictures showing the clubs in action.

Czech Student Tunes Out As Television Turns On

What is it like to sit in a classroom and not understand what the teacher is saying? Maria Gogova would be able to tell you, but only if you could understand Slovak, Polish, or Russian.

Maria started school here at the beginning of the fall term. She could speak no English when she arrived in the United States from Czechoslovakia in June. When she started school, her vocabulary consisted of hello and thank you.

Due to the efforts of Miss Houghton, French teacher, Maria is learning English and is able to communicate well

enough to get along. "Maria has a good ear for the language and seems eager to learn," commented Miss Houghton.

By teaching Maria the language, Miss Houghton has noticed how run together our sentences are. Phrases Maria can understand when spoken clearly are unrecognizable when spoken in a haphazard manner. With Miss Houghton's help, Maria's vocabulary and understanding increase each day.

One of Maria's first assignments from Miss Houghton was to watch television at least 10 to 15 minutes every night. Since Maria could not understand English, she hated to watch television. For her, this is one of the worst assignments.

Students Examine Opposite Side of Desk

Six students from Edinboro State College, two from Slippery Rock, and two from Youngstown University are practice teaching here this fall.

Student teachers from Edinboro are Miss Andrea DeJohn, teaching French under Miss McMillen; Robert Getkin, assigned to history with Mr. Lewis; and Miss Katherine Hatton, library science under Mr. Green and Mrs. Lewis in the Instructional Materials Center.

Also from Edinboro, Miss Geraldine Kornas, English under Miss Cogley; Miss Michele Marcu, English with Mrs. Stewart; and Richard Sailor, teaching chemistry under Mr. Uzelac.

From Slippery Rock, student teachers are Miss Frances Kochanowsky, teaching speech under Mrs. Walker; and Miss Nancy Kay Sanitate, physical

education under Miss McKown. Expected from Youngstown, and not yet arrived are two lab

students: Claude Wolfe, music major and Irene Orynycz, English major.



Miss Michele Marcu, a student teacher from Edinboro, helps Terri Thompson, sophomore. Miss Marcu is one of ten students who will be practice teaching here.

Uzelac Opens New Field of Research

Bernard Uzelac, junior chemistry teacher, studied from June 17 to August 16 at Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Uzelac, who did original research on the diffusion of small particles through pores of similar size worked in conjunction with Dr. E.L. Cussler, assistant professor of chemical engineering at Carnegie.

Their work, which may be published in a journal of chemical engineering, serves as a model for studying virus infection. It will also be of importance in industries such as dyeing and filtering, where small particles are transmitted through pores of the same size.

Hornets Ready For Night Rider Challenge

In what should prove one of the most severe tests of the Hornet football squad, the Farrell Night Riders invade our turf for the annual Homecoming clash. Farrell has been very impressive so far this season and their defensive line has been rated excellent.

The Hornet gridders initiated the '68 campaign losing to Brookfield by a 20-7 margin. Brookfield scored eight points in the last half minute to break what had been a closely contested battle. Mike Yourichin tallied the only Hickory touchdown on a short dive while Dan Dougherty kicked the extra point.



Mike Yourichisin, senior, grinds out yardage during the Greenville game. The Trojans upended Hickory 26-0. The Hornets meet Farrell in the Homecoming clash tomorrow afternoon at 2 p.m.

Coach Lazorishak commented, "A few crucial mistakes cost us the ball game, but I was pleased with the overall performances of our boys." He also stressed a need for more personal discipline among team members.

In the league lid-lifter, the Hornets dropped the traditional rivalry game with Greenville by a score of 26-0.

The Hornet record slipped to 0-3 the next weekend with a 26-0 loss to Reynolds on the Raiders field. Early mistakes again cost the Hornets their second league loss.

Hickory's roster sports 14 seniors, 20 juniors, and two sophomores. Eight lettermen return from last year's squad.

The Junior Varsity has compiled a 2-1 record by defeating both Greenville, 7-9, and Grove City, 13-6, after an initial 7-0 loss to Meadville. With four of their seven games remaining, Coach Miller pointed to good attitude and depth as the most important aspects of his team.

An addition to the JV coaching staff has been made this year in the form of Mr. Paul Smargiasso.

The freshmen class has also produced a large squad to carry them through their five game schedule which began Sept. 26 with a contest against Sharpsville.

Guard Tackles Spot Of Monthly Athlete

Senior Jack Hruska has been honored by Coach Ted Lazorishak as athlete of the month. "Jack played as well as any in the opening game against Brookfield," Lazorishak stated.

Hruska, who weighs 165 pounds, fills the guard slot on the line. In this position he must tackle with opposition who are usually 20 to 40 pounds his superior.

Jack, playing his third year for varsity football is now working toward his third letter. He has also won banners in wrestling, track, and field.



Jack Hruska

Marksman Cop Honors During Summer

Hickory sharpshooters hit the bull's-eye this summer at state and national meets. The rifle team now ranks first in the non-military Pennsylvania

N.R.A. League and seventh in the non-military schools of the United States.

At the Goodyear-Zepelin meet at Akron, Ohio, two Hornet seniors copped first places. David Avril was named league class winner and Dennis Morganstern earned the top slot in the junior prone class.

Four members of the team came home with trophies from the Western Regional tournament. Avril and Morganstern

both copped top slots in the expert and sharpshooters classes respectively, Robert Pavlick, senior, won honors in the expert class as Dale Wilds, junior, beat his opponents in the marksmen class.

Also this summer, Morganstern attended a match at Camp Perry, Ohio, where he won the title of sharpshooter position class winner.

The rifle team is trained by William Bogart and advised by A.R. Reimold.

Sportsters Attend Summer Athletics

During the past summer, Hornet basketballers, tracksters, and wrestlers all benefited physically and competitively from a successful summer athletic program.

The workouts were open to all Hickory students from grades 7 through 12.

The program ran daily from June 9 through August 1. The gyms and track were open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Mr. McGlumphy served as the director of the program. He supervised intermural basketball leagues twice weekly. Intermural track meets were held once a week. The mats were down for use by the wrestlers.

Hickory athletic sweat-shirts were awarded to the winners of the basketball tournament and point leaders of the track meets.



Tom and Dale Wilds, kneeling, and Dave Avril and Dennis Morganstern, standing, are Hornet champion sharpshooters.

Thinclads Run To Initial Win

Cross-country made its debut as a varsity sport during the halftime of the Hickory-Greenville football game on Sept. 14. The Hornets raced to a 27-28 victory over Greenville.

The cross-country course consists of a two mile track around the playing and practice football fields and the tennis courts.

Each placing runner receives the number of points corresponding to his place, with the low-scoring team winning.

Coach Michael Bavola has announced a tough schedule of eight meets, with opponents including New Castle, Sharon, Lakeview (Ohio), Reynolds and Mercer.

Placing in the Greenville meet were Dave Lawton, Sam King, Tom Douth, Gary Simon-ton and Skip Siefert.