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Enlarged PHS Welcomes New Students and Faculty



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FRESHMEN BONE-UP FOR PHS — (Back row, left to right) — Terry Bristow, Frank McCann, and Lynn Titmus. Front row — Jack Arden, Vincent Hardy and Chris Johnson.

Today PHS receives a staggering 486 new students from lower schools in the area compared to the 180 who came last year. Of these students, 216 are 9L's; 176, 8L's; and 94, 8H's. There are 42 homerooms as compared to last year's 34.

Numerous changes have been made to provide accommodations. Two new academic buildings have been constructed for classes. The rooms in these buildings will be numbered in the thirties. A former dwelling on Guarantee St. will house the art classes. Also, a basement classroom has been converted into an auxiliary cafeteria to provide more space for the overflow. The teaching staff has been increased to 75.

The freshman class will have as their counselor, Miss Katherine Warner, as in the past. The eighth grade will have Miss Cabaniss as counselor.

This year's additional teachers who have come from Bolling Junior High are: Mr. Seabolt, health; Mr. Robert Budlove, physical education and Junior Varsity coach; Mrs. Margaret Syme, physical education; Mrs. Carolyn Rennie, home economics; Mrs. Lou Musgrove, art; Mrs. Isabelle Gatling, science; Mr. Hugh West, science and math; Mrs. Billie Smith, math; Mrs. Elsie Ellis, history; Miss Anne Lyons, English; and Mrs. Mary Austin Best, English.

The other new arrivals on the faculty are Mr. Keene Butterworth, Eng-

lish; Mrs. Mary A. Smith, geography; Miss Amy Robinson, French; Mr. Bobby Tyler, math and coach of the varsity football team; Mr. Robert Kilbourne, math; Mrs. Mildred DuPriest, science; Mr. Herbert Kimmel, biology; Mrs. Mary Hohanness, typing; Mr. John H. Respass, industrial arts; Mr. Theodore Slater, vocational; Mr. Melvin Cline, vocational; and Mrs. Irene Kimmell, vocational.

The new vocational school, under the direction of Mr. Edmond Congdon, will also be opened for the first time. This will be housed in the old

Lee School across Washington Street. One homeroom will also be located there.

Assemblies will be scheduled in "split" sessions. One assembly will be held for grades 10, 11, 12; another for grades 8 and 9. Approximately one assembly a month will be planned.

The SCA office will remain in 110. However, due to the cramped quarters for the increased student council, a larger space will have to be used for the general meetings.



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EIGHTH GRADERS STUDYING HARD—(Left to Right) — Skip Booth, Howard Brown, and Jimmy Horner.

PHS Students Attend Conferences During Summer Vacation Months

During the summer, several PHS students attended workshops and clinics related to the different offices they will be holding in school organizations. Below are four summaries of different summer meetings.

Scott Curtis, a member of the State SCA Advisory Committee, served as a Student Leader at the convention.

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JOURNALISM CLINIC

During the week of August 19-23, three representatives from the Review staff attended the 1963 Virginia High School Journalism Institute in Richmond, Virginia.

Jimmy Douthat, Suzanne Pearce, and Nancy Kevan made the trip to and from the Richmond Professional Institute to attend the classes. The classes consisted of feature and editorial writing, sports reporting, page make-up, advertising, photography, and other subjects valuable to journalists.

Such dignitaries as Messrs. Charles McDowell, Jennings Culey, J. E. Grimsley, William H. Fishback, and Miss Nancy St. Clair taught these informative sessions.

During the week, the participants were taken on tours of the Richmond Newspapers, Inc.; the Beacon Press; and the Civil War Center.

On Friday, the graduation luncheon was held in the Jackson Room of the Jonh Marshall Hotel and the award to the most outstanding student was presented.

KEY CLUB

On July 7-10, Scott Curtis and Carl Tobias attended the 20th Annual Key Club International Convention in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The convention brought together representatives from all parts of the United States and Canada to elect new International officers, to vote on International business, and to exchange ideas and promote brotherhood.

The international talent show brought many talented young men into competition. Miss Darla Banks, Miss Teenage America, awarded the prizes. Also during the week the boys took a sightseeing tour of the city of Pittsburgh.

At night after the assemblies, the various districts caucused each candidate for office.

This year's International theme will be Render Dedicated Service and the convention call for next year will be Dallas, Texas.

MUSIC CAMP

A number of PHS students had the privilege this past June of attending the 24th annual Virginia Music Camp at Massanetta Springs near Harrisonburg. There were four groups of musicians — three vocal and one instrumental.

The all girl Shenandoah chorus was directed by Mr. Walter Rietz. This fine ensemble contained two PHS glee-clubbers, Darlene Harrup and Louise East. The two mixed-choruses, Massanetta and Festival, were led by Mr. Varner Chance and Dr. Roger Wagner, respectively. All three groups put in about 20 hours of rehearsal time each and another five hours were spent in sectional practice.

The orchestra, in its eighth year, was conducted by its first director, Mr. Leo Kucinski. The Petersburg High Concert Band once again distinguished itself in displaying an exceptional quality of musicianship by placing six members in the orchestra: Emory Waters, Eddie Carr, Larry Holloway, David Townsend, Bill Robinson, and Robin Blankenship. Several of these also participated in various ensembles.

SCA WORKSHOP

From July 28 to August 2, Scott Curtis and Lorraine Shaban represented Petersburg High School at the eleventh annual SCA Summer Workshop held at Radford College.

The purpose of the workshop was to improve local SCA's, to promote interest in SCA work, to promote leadership qualities, and to focus attention on SCA philosophy.

The councils spent the week studying in classes on various topics. These included Educational Insights, Problem Solving, SCA Relationships, Resource Materials, Parliamentary Procedure, and Leadership Techniques.

Lorraine Shaban, SCA vice president, represented Petersburg High School at the Workshop.

At the beginning of this new school year it is a real



pleasure to extend to each student and teacher cordial greetings and a warm welcome. It is my hope that you have had a pleasant and profitable vacation and that you are ready to begin school with renewed interest and enthusiasm. Every effort has been made to provide challenging classes and activities. Take an active interest in both of these and you will find that your school experiences will be most rewarding. At all times you will find that your principal and teachers are ready to help in every possible way.

You have my best wishes for a happy and successful school year.

Russell B. Gill
Principal
Petersburg High School

New Schedule For Assembly

The opening assembly for grades 10, 11, 12 will be during activities period on Tuesday, Sept. 10. At this time, grades 8 and 9 will elect their homeroom representatives to the student council and will hear the Student Regulations. Opening assembly for grades 8 and 9 will be on Wednesday, Sept. 11, while the upper grades hold elections.

Band, Art Classes Expanded to Offer Better Training

As a result of a survey taken among the students, it has been announced that a new program for music and art will be initiated this fall. Principal Russell B. Gill said that he was very much pleased with this survey, inasmuch as it showed a definite interest in music and art. Because of the great interest of the students in a program of this type, it was decided that the current music and art classes were insufficient, and should be expanded.

Mrs. Lou Musgrove, art teacher and well-known artist, will head the art department, which will be housed in building number 30. Classes will be offered to beginning art students with an additional class being given for advanced art students with previous training. Mrs. Musgrove is most enthused with the new art program, and especially with her facilities.

Mr. Ralph Stronach, instrumental music teacher and band director, will head the music department. Through this new program, Mr. Stronach hopes to expand the music department.

Credits will be given to those students taking courses in music and art, and it is anticipated that students will take advantage of these opportunities.



Mrs. Lou Musgrove heads new PHS art classes.

News Briefs

To start off the football season, the first pep rally, with the introduction of the players and the new coach, has been planned for Thursday, Sept. 12, at 6:45 at Cameron Field. This will be one of the biggest rallies of the year. The game the next night will be at Douglas Freeman.

Individual Missile pictures have been scheduled for Sept. 24, 25, 26. Correct dress for these will be announced later.

SCAT and STEP tests will be given this year on Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2.

The big fall dance ("Homecoming") will be in the gym on Saturday, Oct. 19.

Reminders: plan to subscribe to the Missile and to the Review.

Breakfast Anyone?

While overworked mothers are at home taking an extra forty winks, the members of the cafeteria crew of Petersburg High School are busily preparing breakfast for hungry students. The breakfast program, which began last year, will be continued this year. Hungry students may come to the cafeteria between eight o'clock and eight forty to breakfast.

Prices range from four cents to ten cents an item, and seating is no problem in the morning. Many students find this time ample for looking over homework for their first class while fueling up for the morning. Milk costs four cents; hot chocolate, toast, donuts, juice, and cereal sell for five cents. New teachers will be happy to know that coffee will be served to them for ten cents a cup.

All students may participate in this program to encourage the eating of the most important meal of the day, and coffee-drinking teachers are just as welcome.