

Senior High students "engrossed" in research work at school library.

Dallas High School Keyettes Participate In Many Events

by Jane Harter and Peggy Jordan

The Keyettes of Dallas Senior High School have had a very successful year. Our first and biggest parade was in January at Harrisburg. Where we marched in the Inaugural Parade. For many of our Seniors this was the last parade.

After this parade we began to prepare for the summer parades which included Nanticoke. We had been in competition in this parade for the past three years, and have won first

prize for all three parades which resulted in winning a beautiful trophy.

The Keyettes followed this parade with observance of Memorial Day joining with other marching units.

After this parade came the two Wilkes-Barre parades June 15th and June 16th. We are always glad to attend these local parades.

The biggest parade of the year was at Wellsboro. Along with our trip to Wellsboro we visited the Little Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania, and from here we preceeded to the parade.

Following the Wellsboro trip came the Wilkes-Barre Firemen's Parade in which we were given a very nice welcome. We then paraded in Duryea which was climaxed by a Fair enjoyed by all even though it rained hard.

A Fair also followed the Moosic Parade in which people seemed to enjoy themselves.

Our annual Keyette-Key Club picnic was given by Tex and Jean Wilson following the Moosic Parade. It was held at their lake on DeMunds Road. Everyone looked forward to this picnic.

We marched in Taylor, on August 15, which concluded our summer schedule of parades.

The fall schedule will consist of more parades and practices and we hope to win more awards.

Keyette Club officers are: Captain—Beverly Eck, President—Susan Cheney, Vice-President—Ann Woolbert, Secretary—Jean Fleming, Treasurer—Diane Pope, Sergeant-at-arms—Carole Meyers.

so we missed the 6 o'clock helicopter. We also missed the next one at 6:30, so we had to wait for the 6:55 one. This greatly disturbed us because our plane left at 7 o'clock and the helicopter ride took 15 minutes!

We finally made it on a helicopter, but as we were landing, right next to us was our plane—taking off! We inquired at the desk and found that the next flight for Avoca left the next morning and as we had no intentions of staying a night in Newark we contacted the bus terminal and in 45 minutes we were on our way home. We arrived in Wilkes-Barre 3 1/2 hours later, feeling very disgusted at the ticket agent who had made such a close connection for us between Idlewild and Newark.

Dallas Key Club

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Then, on the week-end of April 17th, a relatively large percentage of the club will attend this year's State Convention.

Early in June, Clyde Birth generously allows the club to hold its car wash at his station. All profits for the entire day are donated by Mr. Birth to the Dallas Key Club. All minor work is conducted by club members assisted by the Keyettes.

Also in June, the Key Club helps select a queen for each of the following two occasions—the Flaming Foliage Festival at Renova, and the Laurel Festival at Wellsboro.

This coming year, the club plans to hold a Recognition Night in honor of all Key Club Marching Unit assistants. These people generously devote much of their time to these groups and their efforts are very much appreciated. The Key Club will also try to assist needy students as it has in the past.

School closes in mid-June, but the Key Club goes marching on throughout the summer.

Post-school activities include helping the Little League Farm League. Interested members of the club help these vigorous young "Micky Mantles" by coaching them, serving as umpires, and most of all, encouraging them.

Next year, the club hopes to send one or two members to the International Convention to be held in Dallas, Texas, in July. This would be a fine experience and would greatly benefit the Dallas Club.

Also in July, the club takes on one of its largest community projects—that of helping erect (and afterward "de-erect") the Back Mountain Library Auction. Many man-hours are spent on this task over a period of one full month.

Soon after, in August, both Key Club and Keyettes spend a full day frolicking over the picnic grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Tex Wilson in the annual summer outing. All members are thankful for the Wilson's generosity and a good time is experienced by all.

Incidental to the basic work of the Key Club, is its support of a Drill Team. This team marches in parades throughout the year in both community and civic affairs. Appearances number approximately fifteen to twenty per year. This year, a choice color guard will perform at the District Convention in Philadelphia.

These are the Dallas Key Club's projected plans; they are many, but will all be fulfilled. This organization is not simply "a bunch of boys out for fun"; they are serious in their work, carry out their projects with interest, and are looking forward to another year of great achievement.

Week In Nassau

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On Tuesday we went on a tour of the Bahama Islands in a huge sail boat. We stopped at Paradise Island, which a man recently purchased for \$18,000,000, and swam at one of its beautiful beaches. Afterwards we shopped at the straw markets and then went back to the hotel for another swim. That night the hotel had a barbecue and afterwards there were twist and limbo contests, but the prizes were bottles of wine so Sheryl and I weren't allowed to enter.

On Wednesday we shopped all day for presents to take back with us. We did most of our buying in the straw markets because everything else in the stores were imported from the states and we could get them anywhere around here. That night we used the hotel's exchange service and ate at another hotel. When we arrived we found that it was barbecue night at that hotel, so we sat down to another meal of barbecued chicken!

Thursday was almost entirely devoted to swimming, although we did go into town to do the last of our shopping.

On Friday we packed and went swimming for the last time. We left Nassau at 2 o'clock and arrived at Idlewild at 5:50, having only 10 minutes to go through immigration, customs, and run for the helicopter. Well, we got through customs in a few seconds, but our luggage was the last off the plane

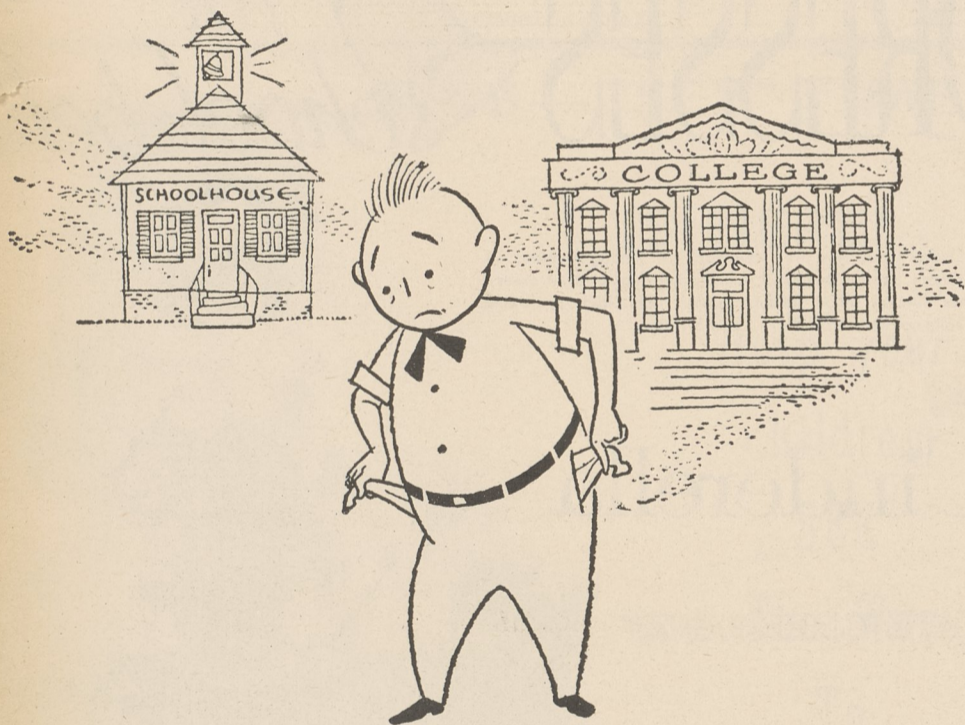


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