# Classes Study Constitution

The major policy taken up recently in the constitutional conventions held by Mr. Bream's Problems-History classes, has been determining the executive power of the United States. They also have further strengthened the powers of Congress.

One class thought that the executive power should be vested in a prime minister appointed by the President of the United States from among the leaders of the dominant party in the House of Representatives. He would hold office as long as he could gain support for his major policies.

The prime minister would select his cabinet from the House of Representatives and they would resign with him when their policies were discredited.

**Food and Drug**

That Congress should have the power to appoint a food and drug commission to investigate the food and drug field, was the decision of one convention. This commission would present laws to Congress and have the power to enforce the laws that Congress makes.

Congress was given the power to establish a penal code by two groups. Congress should have the power to establish punishment for kidnapping further states one class, while the other class says that Congress should have the powor to make laws concerning the enforcement of crime punishment and crime prevention through through a bureau of government inspection. This bureau would have the power to investigate federal or state crimes if they so desire, and would be superior to state or local police in authority.

One of the original powers of Congress was amended to read: "The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended by any state unless when in case of rebellion or invasion the public safety may require it, or in the case of a habitual criminal to be defined as one who has had two major indictments or three minor indictments. In this case it cannot be suspended for more than a year."

Another group gave Congress power to appoint a board of fifteen members to control the liquor traffic and distribution in the United States.

Measures passed in separate classes are as follows:

**Enforce N. R. A.**

Congress shall have the power to enforce the powers of the N. R. A.

Congress shall have the power to build, own, and operate floating islands for trans-oceanic commerce in both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

Congress shall have the power to do away with child labor and to define a certain age limit for employment in remunerative occupations.

Congress shall have the power to declare war if the United States does not join the League of Nations. If we do join, war must be declared through the League with its permission.

Congress shall have the power to lay and collect taxes on incomes from whatsoever source derived, without apportionment among the several states and without regard to any census or enumeration.

Congress shall have the power to establish and maintain employment bureaus, an employment insurance fund, and an old age pension for workers engaged in lawful occupations for a period of thirty years. Funds for the preceding will be secured by taxing the employers.

## Library Gives Skit

The Library Staff presented four short skits from well-known books at a recent senior high assembly.

The selections were from "Seventeen" by Booth Tarkington; "Oliver Twist" by Dickens; "Gift of the Magi", by O. Henry; "Years of Grace" by Margaret Barnes; and and the "Flying Carpet" by Richard Halliburton.

## Girls' League Sponsors Regular Food Drive

The Social Service Department of the Girls' League have received the following contributions from the Food Drive of November 20th-27th.

Soup, 30 cans; canned milk, 9 cans; baked beans, 10 cans; canned fruit, 34 cans; vegetables, 83 cans; sugar, 5 5-lb.) boxes; macaroni and spaghetti, 7 boxes; tapioca, 1 box; jams, jellies, syrup; fish and meat, 6 cans; dessert, 10 cans; cereal, 11 cans; salt, 1 box, cocoa, 1 can; potatoes, 6 sacks; lima beans; clothing, 6 bundles; money, $1.00.

Of all the home rooms Miss Hunter's deserves especial acknowledgement for their contributions. They donated more than any of the home rooms.

The Tea Committee of the Girls' League will hold a Christmas Alumnae Tea on December 21 in room 123 from three to six o'clock.

The Social Service deartment will assist with this tea. The purpose of the affair will be to have the girls who have graduated come back and talk over their experiences with the girls still in school. Senior high girls are invited to come.

The Vaudeville and Dance to be sponsored by the Girls' League has been postponed from December 15 until February 21. This affair will be the first Girls' League social function of the new year.

## Friday Dance A Success

The dance on Friday, November 24, given by the Senior Class, was both a social and business success. The Seniors will continue to sponsor their dances throughout the year. There will be no senior dances in December because of conflicts with other organizations for the use of the gym.

Nevertheless, there will be a dance given by the Year Book Staff sometime this month.

The following month, on January 30, the Senior Class will give a card party.

## Pep Assembly Is Given

A pep assembly to arouse enthusiasm over the Thanksgiving game between Teaneck and Hackensack was held during the seventh period on Wednesday, November 29.

Mr. Steel, Coach Rea, and Mr. Morse addressed the students, urging attendance to the last game of the season.

Captain Rea Wild and the members of the football squad gave their opinions on the game to be played and reasons why the students should attend.

The cheerleaders led the cheers, the school song, and a new version of the "Big Bad Wolf" song substituting Hackensack for the word "wolf" in the song.

## Council Meeting Quiet

The last meeting of the Student Council was very quiet following the defeat of the latest amendment concerning popular elections on November 27th.

The defeated amendment was a mixture of the previous amendments, calling for yearly elections and also providing for an election board. However the clause stipulating a period of trial was omitted.

The council met on December 4 for a very short meeting during which nothing but general routine was brought up for discussion.

**Tap Clog Holds Meeting**

Tap and Clog Club held a business meeting Monday, Dec. 4 in room 321. Miss Moller's sprained ankle made it necessary to postpone the dancing until the following week. Piano selections were offered by various members of the club.

It has been definitely decided that the picture of the Clog and Tap Club will appear in the Year Book.

Very few members attended the last meeting and unless more participate in its activities the organization will find it necessary to limit its number to those who show cooperation.

# Richard Varnum to Play Laurie in "Little Women"

By Marion McCarthy

Richard Varnum is playing the part of Laurie in the Playcrafter's production, "Little Women." Laurie is a lovable sort of fellow, full of fun and the love of mischief. He has a very kind, doting grandfather. Dick is always seeing red. What I am trying to say is, that red is his favorite color.

Dick wears his bright red sweater practically all the time. He is very partial to this object of apparel, in fact he buys one semi-annually. Dick has nice brown eyes and hair.

Dick has a great liking for pies and even likes spinach but he dislikes egg plant violently. Of course, being a regular boy, he has many arguments with his sister and brother.

One day while swimming without a bathing suit at South Dartmouth, Dick was caught unexpectedly by a row-boat, rowed by four girls. He claims this incident to be his great embarrassing moment.

To be a midshipman is the height of Dick's ambitions. He has a good scholastic record and is going out for sports next year. His favorite subjects are French and geometry.

**"Great School"**

Teaneck High School, in Dick's opinion, is a great school, but it would be much nicer if it were not so crowded. He thinks the student body on the whole is a very friendly group.

Although not very active in extra curricular activities, Dick is nevertheless greatly absorbed in his part in "Little Women," which he thinks will be a great success.

"Girls are all right to talk to but that is all, as far as I am concerned," said Dick when asked his opinion of them.

"I do not care for parties but I generally like the refreshments they serve," he said in reference to parties. He is rather popular with his fellow classmen.

**Hard to Believe**

After the two previous statements, it is hard to believe that Dick is playing the part of the romantic Laurie but it seems as if he has suddenly acquired a romantic nature. So girls, quick, try and catch him in that mood.

Dick has a sail boat and is very much interested in it. He has been making a model of a sail boat for eight years. It is all complete except the sails.

He expects to get a job this summer again at a yacht club down at the summer resort where he goes.

Even though he doesn't care for girls he has entered into his role with great spirit.

## Costa Elected Pres. In Alumni Meeting

The Teaneck High School Alumni Association held its annual business meeting on December 1, and elected officers for the coming year. Plans for a dinner-dance to be given during the Christmas holidays were also discussed.

Thomas Costa, "31" succeeded Hobart Putney "31" as president. Thomas Snow, "33" was elected vice-president. Other officers are; Tony Manno, treasurer, also of "31;" Eileen Hazelton, "32," corresponding secretary; Max Kaplan, recording secretary.

Keith Monroe, "33," Hobart Putney, "31," and Alvera Manewal, "31" were elected to the Inner Council which controls the business of the organization.

Tony Manno was named chairman of the dinner-dance committee, assisted by Marjorie Lee, Alvera Manewal, Florence Ranges, Thomas Costa, Eileen Hazelton, Saul Dobrow, and Stanley Keller. Other minor officers were also selected.

## Club's Second Meeting

The Junior Art Club held its second weekly meeting, Monday, November 27, conducted by Bernice Lamberson, president of the club.

Seventh grade members were admitted and they now have an enrollment of thirty-seven members.

They are designing book-covers, boxes and various Christmas presents. Starting December 3, Japanese prints will be on sale, the proceeds will go to the club's funds.

Mrs. Clark is faculty adviser.

## Commercial Club See Speed Typing Exhibit

Commercial Club members were treated to an exhibition of speed typing by Mr. Neuenhaus, of the Royal Typewriter Company on Tuesday afternoon.

Another representative of the same company, Mr. Kuver, gave an instructive talk on typing short-cuts.

The officers of the club are: Andrew Fraser, president; Carl Tepel, vice president; Lillian Welby, secretary; Ruth Bund, treasurer.

The club discussed their constitution for the remainder of the meeting and it was decided that members pay 25 cents dues yearly with four meetings each month.

## "Inter Nos" Have Play

A short play entitled "The Spirit of Rome" was presented at the regular monthly meeting of "Inter Nos" on November 28. Mary Davies, Winifred Reilly, and Jerome Golden made up the cast of characters.

The play was followed by games under the direction of Mrs. Duffy, Charles Schlenker and Edward Misafelt. The two girls who won the prizes were Ethel Penny and Eleanor Boyd.

## Hi-Way Precedent Broken First Time

**Schilling Press, Out-of-town Printer Chosen for Reason That He Is A Specialist on Year Books**

The Hi-way, breaking precedent for the first time in four years, is being published by an out of town printer. Backing up her staff's choice, Miss Malleson, faculty adviser, said: "The reason that we chose the Schilling Press is that he is not a newspaper man, but a specialist in year-books. We expect to have several radical changes. The theme of the book will be different, and the cuts will be darker and larger."

The year-book expects to pay approximately the same price that they have heretofore paid, and on January 8, the first pages of the book will go to the printer.

There has been an abundance of advertising, and although 8 pages are already filled, more is expected.

## Drama Organizations Present Two Plays

Two presentations, by the high school dramatic organizations, were a feature at the regular meeting of the High School Parent-Teacher Association, held on November 27.

"The Slippers of Cinderella" was the name of the play presented by the Footlight Club. The cast included: Alice McLean, Henry Fredericks, Warren Burcher, Betty Ann Steel, Gladys Sittel, Betty Bessinger, Helen Denton, Dorothy Ward, and Barbara Wilder.

After the association's business meeting, the Playcrafters presented a travesty on "Little Women." The sketch was written by Elma Aikens. The members of the cast were: Jo Paquin, Audrey Dreyfuss, Madeline Jaird, Dick Wiest, Alfred Latta, Ruth Martin, Elizabeth Hale, and Katherine Habel.

Members of the Playcrafters served refreshments after the meeting.


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