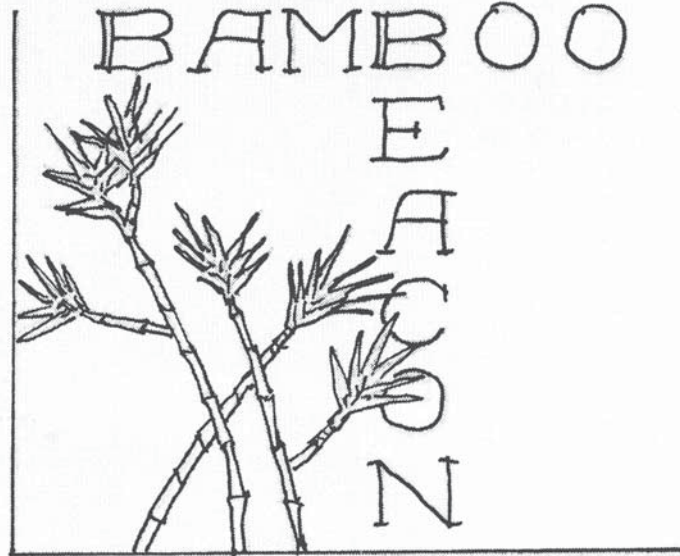


Graduation Issue!



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To those who would have power, here is a small bunch of keys.

A KEY-TIME

A KEY-BOOK

A KEY-WORD

The KEY-TIME is time alone with God daily

Outside things shut outside, and the one's self shut in alone with God. This is going to school with God. One must use this if he is to know the sweets of friendship with God.

The KEY-BOOK is this marvelous old classing of God's Word. God speaks in His Word. Reading the Bible is listening to God.

The KEY-WORD is obedience.

Obedience is saying "yes" to God.

--S.D. Gordon

A WORD FROM
THE PRINCIPAL

IN
THIS

ISSUE

A WORD FROM
THE DIRECTOR

It is with real anticipation that we look forward to our first graduation season in nearly a decade. This is significant in that it will be the beginning of an annual commencement season at Dalat School.

The growth of the past few years has brought about many changes in our school; an increased
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Graduation 1962 is for our student body a very special occasion. This is our first graduating class in ten years. When half of the graduating class (Nita Fowler) enrolled five years ago, there were only two students in the high school. In the meantime, it has increased many fold.

Our graduating class,
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STAFF

Ed. -J. Bollback
 Assoc. Ed. -N. Fowler
 Bus. Mgr. - K. Taylor
 Social -M. Van Patter
 Art -E. Mangham
 Sports -D. Andrianoff
 Spiritual Life -D. Doty
 Grade School -B. Bliss
 Personalities -J. Boese
 Misc. -F. Clower

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The staff elected for next year is as follows:

Ed. - J. Boese
 Assoc. Ed. - B. Bliss
 Bus. Mgr. - K. Taylor

Notices

The new Student Council officers, as elected by the Student Body under the new Constitution (ratified April 23) are as follows:
 President -B. Bliss
 Veep -L. Neigenfind
 Sec.-Treasurer -M. Holton

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The School Board has appointed Miss Ruth Wehr the acting principal of Dalat School while Mr. Roseveare is home on furlough.

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Don't forget: Next semester starts on the 11th of June!

YOUR TEACHERS

Library Rules

These rules, passed by the Student Council, are to be in use at ALL times when the library is in use!!!

1. Go into the library, get a book and leave.
 2. Work on papers and other work in either of the classrooms.
 3. You may use the big dictionary right in the library but take all other dictionaries, reference books, etc. to the classroom.
 4. Do not read magazines or books in the library.
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TEACHER	SUBJECTS
Miss Argile	Reading 7, Reading 8, English 8, English 9, English 10, United States History 7 & 8, Library
Mr. Bressler	World History, English Literature 11&12, American Problems 11 & 12, Arith. 7, Biology, Boys' P.E., Choir, Advisory Council
Mr. Copper	Arithmetic 8, Algebra, Geometry, Advanced Algebra, Science 7 & 8, Physics, Science Club
Mrs. Bressler	Typing, Piano Lessons, Grade School music, Choir
Mrs. Copper	Grade School Art, Music for 5th and 6th, English 5 & 6, English 3 & 4
Miss Luckenbill	Grades 1 & 2, P.E. Boys and Girls 3-6, Student Council
Miss Wehr	Grades 3 & 4, Acting Principal
Miss Wells	Shorthand, Piano, Bible 9 & 10, Bible 3 & 4, Junior Choir, Orchestra, Girls' Chorus
Miss Kelck	Grades 5 & 6, Home Economics 9, Girls' P.E., Annual
Mr. Fitzstevens	Bible Doctrine 11 & 12
Mr. Doan Mooi	French 7, French 8, French 11, Spanish II
Mr. Evans	Men's Chorus

"The Peepul" - SENIORS



Sensible - sometimes... respected,...unafraid of being different...enjoys going beyond the call of duty...whenever near the water manages to fall in...loves baseball and music...blunt...crazy-as-a-bedbug...can express herself well in writing... enjoys taking knots out of yarn...green-eyed, but not a monster ...makes check marks backwards... plays chess if Mary is on her side...a knack for writing left-handed...always seeing Jim for some kind of meeting (her excuse) ...pet peeve- people who abuse the library and people who tell her to gain weight...claims to be the author of Fowler's Law of Physics...President of Young Peoples...asso-ciate editor of Bamboo Beacon.

She Commented..

Nita seemed to want to evade the questions of the interviewer. She claims to have majored in recess for the sheer reason that it was relaxing. Upon inquiry of her hardest year, she emphatically announced, "The 12th because the president of the senior class makes me work too much!

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CLASS WILL

We, the Class of 1962, of Dalat High School, of the City of Dalat, Viet Nam, in two individual and distinct parts, being about to pass out of this sphere of education, in full possession of a crammed mind, well-trained memory, and almost super-human understanding and humility, do make and publish our last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all former wills or promises by us at any time heretofore made, or perchance carelessly spoken, one to the other, as the thoughtless wish of an idle hours. We have tried to be just and impartial and distribute wisely to those who will make the best use of such gifts as we have in our power to bestow, the talents that have served us so faithfully these four years.

As to such estate as it pleased our own strong hand and brains to win for us, we dispose of the same as follows:

We give and bequeath to the dear Faculty, who have been our instructors in all the wisdom of the ages, a sweet and unspoken succession of restful nights and peaceful dreams. It has been a hard strain on them, for Seniors are said to be at all times and under all conditions hard to manage.

We give and bequeath to our beloved Principal (Continued on p 10 col 1)

Was born with red hair and would have been named Judith Anne...good organizer...sleeps on the floor-sometimes...brainy...has a folder for everything except shoes...pet peeve- people who are disorganized...always ahead of the game...a born leader...pianist...good in sports...doesn't like to sit in the back of the Rover because it's too lonely... also enjoys taking knots out of yarn...favorite song on page 52 in the Golden Book...continually looking for a new expression...fast...good-humored...enjoys teasing...nutty-as-a-fruitcake...been shaving for 2 years and cut himself all three times... President of the Student Council...as his monologue stated, is going to Cali-fornia...full of ideas ...neat...good typist... editor of the Bamboo Beacon.

He Commented..

Concerning his high school years, Jim commented that he has majored in science which is of great interest to him. He considered 9th grade the hardest because he skipped 8th grade. He was the treas.

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(Cont. from p. 3, col. 3) of Young Peoples in H.K. Pres. Of Student Council here, Y.P. pianist, and treas. Of the Senior Class. He feels that his courses in bookkeeping and typing will give him valuable experience. When I asked him what he would change if he had the chance to re-live his high school years, his answer was, "I would have taken U.S. History in 11th grade and graduated last year." He sighed with the thought that he could not be in the States. To the question of what was the greatest event in high school, he answered, "The day I woke up" (to the realization of how wonderful the other Senior is.) Jim confessed that he had 2 or 3 girl friends, but the last one is by far the best. His pet peeve is brussels sprouts. Jim states that his future plans are to go to Houghton, maybe go on to Albany State Medical College, and end up being a doctor with an illegible signature. His signature is coming along fine, don't you think?

(Cont. From p. 3, col. 1) Nita has been pres. And vice-pres. of Student Council, vice-pres., pres., and sec.-treas. of Y.P., vice-pres. and secretary of the Senior Class, librarian, editor of the annual, and a member of all 3 of the past school constitution committees. She has had experience in shorthand, typing stencils, playing tennis in home economics class, and aiding a Sunday School teacher by listen-

ing to the story and spilling crayons. High school has helped Nita realize that she won't be an engineer because she can't stand physics. She has also decided that she won't be a bookkeeper or stenographer. She assures herself that the greatest day of her life will be the day she gets her diploma---"If I get it," she adds. It is Nita's claim that she has only one real boyfriend and two others which were supposed to be. She frets over people who say, "Don't you think they are starting a little early?" when she and Jim disagree. Her aspiration is to visit Glasgow, Montana. Nita plans to attend Bible College.

Thank you !!

As president of the Class of 1962, of Dalat School, I would like to use this opportunity to express, on behalf of my class, our sincere and deepest gratitude to the many people who have been a help to us throughout our high school days, especially during this final year. We greatly appreciate all Mr. Roseveare, our Principal, has done for us. His help and advice have been a constant help. To our class advisors, the Ralph Bresslers, we also wish to express our thanks. They have given us many good times.

The Class of 1962 decided earlier in the year, after much deliberation, on the following for their class:



Class Song-

My Goal Is God

My goal is God
Himself, not joy, nor
peace,
Nor even blessing,
but Himself, my God;
'Tis His to lead me there
no mine, but his----
"At any cost, dear Lord
by any road!"

One thing I know,
I cannot say Him nay;
One thing I do,
I press towards my Lord
My God my glory here,
from day to day,
And in the glory there
my Great Reward.

Class Motto-

Pressing Ever Onward

Class Verse- Phil. 2:14

"I press toward the mark
for the prize of the high
calling of God in Christ
Jesus."

Class Flower- blue violet
Class Colors- light blue
and silver

and spent much of their free time with us. Our dorm folks and teachers must not be forgotten. They have been patient with us when it seemed like we were hopeless cases. Their help has meant a lot to us. As a class we thank all those who have helped us in any way. Everyone has been wonderful to us and we will long remember our time here at Dalat.

The Seniors

Review of the Year

DORM LIFE

Dorm life is something many a young person does not experience until he goes to college. Here at Dalat even the first grader knows what dorm life is all about.

To him it means getting along with his classmates in a home environment as well as in the school and on the playground. It means being independent at an early age - keeping his room swept and dusted, drawers and closets kept neat, etc.

The little one greets the 6:45 rising bell with much glee, while the older one moans at the thought of having to start a new day so early. When it comes night time, the younger one enjoys story time and devotions and is glad to crawl in. Study hall is over for the older student, and the only happy thought is FOOD at 9:00, and having to be in bed forty-five minutes later seems quite a chore.

Those still losing teeth look forward to the fairy putting candy under his pillow, the older ones enjoy the occasional prank of getting into other's dorms and turning a room or two topsy-turvy. Birthday parties are looked forward to in the homey atmosphere of the dorm

parents' apartments, as well as the treat, milk shake, tea party, or breakfast sneak, which is often the result of winning a dorm contest. And so, life goes on in the dorm with seldom a dull moment.

OUR SEMESTER --



MEDICALLY

Measles? Yes, but only the one case that Susan Sawyer brought back to school with her.

Mumps? No. Chicken pox? Yes. We don't know where David Ellison picked them up, but he shared them with nearly twenty other students and even Mrs. Fitzstevens. Generous, isn't he?

The arrival of Doctor Vietti for physical exams the middle of February meant a doctor was available for a week for more serious cases. So Dale Thompson ran his hand through a glass door and Andy Kerr broke his leg.

About this time Don Lemon left for his station to convalesce from rheumatic fever.

Between sore throats, washing out ears, scrapes, and bruises and sore muscles from new physical ed. sporting events, we've also put students to bed with the flu. It's been helpful to have the two

infirmary rooms with their six beds. Reactions from the cholera and typhoid shots were mild this time. It's been a busy semester for the nurse, but perhaps no busier than to be expected with a student body of our size.

SPORTS

This school year started out with basketball as our major sport. We had a number of inter-school games, with schools in and around Dalat, many of which were won by our school. Later on in the first semester, a little football was thrown in with the basketball.

An entirely new sport, Track, started out the second semester, and after the first track meet, a little volleyball was thrown in, with a game against A' Dran, which we weren't fortunate enough to win.

Later on in the track season, we had a meet with the Lycee, winning all the individual track events, but again not fortunate enough to win the meet. In the last school track meet many new records were set--many of which are going to be hard to break. Following the track season, we had tumbling with one day a week for the two weeks set aside for tennis. The tumbling sea- (Cont. on p. 6 col. 1)

son ended with an interesting tumbling chapel. A one-week-long tennis tournament followed. The rest of the year will be a softball season. It is hoped that there will be a softball game against the team from Saigon. The results will be mentioned in the next issue.

STUDENT COUNCIL

At the beginning of a new school year, last May, the student body elected new officers. Mary Francis then became our new President. As the Student Council met, they decided it would be good to have clubs for the students. It would not only give them knowledge of different fiends but something to look forward to and give fun for everybody. The clubs that were chosen were Drama, Mechanics, Stamps, etc.

Another big project sponsored by the Student Council was a school carnival. Different people were put in charge of booths and did very well, because the best booth would received a prize. There were food booths, side shows, and many raffle booths. All of us received tickets upon arrival at the door, which permitted each of us to have four hamburgers, pop, popcorn, and doughnuts. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly. Jim Bollback was elected President of the Student Council for this semester. First of all we planned the time-table for the clubs and added a couple of clubs to the list. The name of the school team has been

changed from Crusaders to Eagles. Also we changed the school colors from red and white to blue and gold. A banner was also planned for the school to give out at different occasions.



Suggestion boxes are being made to place in the dining room so everyone can contribute their ideas and thoughts.

I think the most important accomplishment the Student Council has done was to revise the constitution. The constitution was revised to make the school more efficient and organized in its duties.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

This year we have been blessed with a variety of special speakers. Last semester Mr. Martin, Mr. Gardner, and Mr. Carlsen were our special speakers. Mr. Gardner gave a series of messages which seemed to fit the situation, and spoke to our hearts. Mr. Martin gave an interesting message in church, and Mr. Carlsen, the writer of "If You Want Joy," gave his testimony of his life and how he was saved. One Sunday the Young Peoples group

went out on a missionary program and their skits and stories told about the people where their parents work and their religions. Another Sunday the Young Peoples put on a program in a tribes village. Some of us played our instruments, and others spoke a few words. This semester we had Mr. Henry, Mrs. Mangham, Mrs. Kerr, and a missionary from the eskimos in northern Canada. The missionary from the eskimos told us of his work there. Mrs. Mangham spoke especially to the Young Peoples and gave us something to think over. Mr. Henry's messages were food for the soul and many were saved and dedicated their lives to God. Our most recent speaker was Mrs. Kerr who told us of the leprosy work in Thailand and of the wonderful testimonies of Christian lepers. The Wycliffe missionaries, who were in Dalat, gave a service in Church one Sunday that was very interesting. Indeed, we have privileges to hear God's word that many people don't have.

SOCIAL LIFE

The social life of this semester and last has varied considerably. Last semester bonfires and basketball games were the activities for the most part. For the Young Peoples, the Robin Hood banquet on the Three Hills put on by the boys will remain the highlight of the semester. The banquet and entertainment in the wonderful Sherwood (Cont. on p. 8, col. 1)

It Just Happened

It is 7:00 p.m., May 3, and the great moment has come--the time all high school students long and dream for. It is the time the Seniors have waited for all year. It is Commencement! Before the meeting, the Seniors are nervously going over their speeches for the last time. Then the meeting starts and a hush falls over the audience as Mr. Fitzstevens as head of the home gives a welcome to all present. The Senior Choir sadly sings "Halls of Ivy."

Everyone holds their breath as Mr. Roseveare stands up to present the diplomas. After a short speech, he hands the rolled up papers to Mr. Fitzstevens, who presents them to the two graduating Seniors.

The Crucifixion

By 7:00 p.m. Easter Sunday, the auditorium was crowded with people.

Mr. Bressler was in front and Mrs. Bressler at the piano as the Senior Choir portrayed the death and resurrection of Christ in song. The cantata was given in three parts, including solos, duets, trios, and quartets.

We trust that many hearts had been stirred by the close of the program.

Saturday evening, April 14, found the 10th-12th grades down at the Palace Hotel for the annual Junior-Senior Banquet. With a "Farewell to our two Seniors" as the theme, the decorations, program, and other things accordingly displayed much hard work and planning on the part of the food, program, and decorations committees. The menu of Consumé, fried fish, steak with french fries and strawberry tartlette was fit for a king. After eating by candlelight, the big lights were turned on to put a little light on the subject of the program committees. A two-act play given as a takeoff on our two departing seniors was followed by the reading of a cleverly written poem by Mrs. Bressler giving their life history. Then they were presented a life preserver in their class colors, blue and silver, framing their picture. In short, the Banquet was enjoyed by most everyone.

Science Fair

An event which we have long been looking forward to was the Science Fair which took place April 20th. There were many exhibits, entered by students from 1st to 12th grades. All the exhibits showed effort and hard work. Several demonstrations were given. Each person taking part has the satisfaction of having accomplished something.

"Take my life and let it be, consecrated, Lord to thee."

The music of this hymn comes from the auditorium April 29, 1962, where the first Baccalaureate service in 9 years is held. Let's take a peek inside and see what is going on.

The opening invocation is given by Mr. Fowler, the proud father of the valedictorian. Since the baccalaureate service is a dedication of the Seniors as they go out into the world, songs such as "Take My Life and Let It Be," "Living for Jesus," and "Make Me a Blessing," are sung. The Principal, Mr. Roseveare, reads the scripture which is I Cor. 2:1-16.

"What is your philosophy of life?" Colonel Webster asks this question and then goes on to give a challenging message that is a blessing not only to the Seniors, but to everyone of us in the audience.

Congratulations

The first Awards Chapel at Dalat School took place two weeks before school was out. It was a time when those who had been outstanding in different fields received recognition for their efforts. Perhaps the rest of the student body will try harder for these awards next year.

Forest atmosphere ended in a downpour of rain. At the end of the semester an all-school farewell banquet was held in the dining room for the Stebbins, Miss Deets, Miss Erlandsen, and Miss Forbes, who were leaving the school. The delicious turkey dinner was topped with cherry pie for dessert. Skits, speeches, and gifts were given.

This semester the Young Peoples spent a day out on Mr. Faraund's farm. A delightful outdoor meal including roast mutton was enjoyed by all in the scenic mountains. Cool spring water was a special treat. In February, an all-school Valentines Party in the form of a box supper and games was held in the auditorium. A lovely farewell program was put on for the Pettigrews. Chip and Jenny had the thrill of being kissed by Mr. Evans, Miss Chandler, and Miss Wells. Early March brought the last track meet of the season followed by a track dinner for the Young People and adults. A recent Friday night all-school activity was homeroom parties. Each classroom or group of grades went to separate parties. Mr. Roseveare's and Mr. Bressler's homerooms collaborated and had a hobo party in which the hobos received hand-outs at Roseveare's. Miss Argile's homeroom had a Hawaiian party on Copper's patio. An artificial lake in the sand, Hawaiian mu-

sic, and Hawaiian costumes made you feel like you were in Hawaii. An all-school progressive supper was staged one Friday night. The students had to walk to the lake, to Reynoldsens and Divers to receive their full meal. During the course of the semester, the Sunshine Band, Jet Cadets, and Young Peoples have each had their turn on a Saturday morning breakfast sneak. A trip to nearby falls for a morning of a special breakfast and wading or swimming was a delight to all.



The annual recital was held on Friday evening, April 27, in the school auditorium. All present thoroughly enjoyed the program. It was evident that all those who played had spent much time practicing for this occasion. The Senior Choir sang two numbers, "River Boy" and "The Lost Chord," also much enjoyed. Worked into the program was "Londonderry Air" sung by the Male Quartet. The mixed trio also added to the events of the evening with their song. The evening was very much enjoyed and we will look forward to next year's recital.

FAREWELL

Friday, April 21, the student body and staff gathered in the auditorium to have a farewell for the Roseveares, who soon leave for furlough, after having had a fine wiener roast in the boys' dorm.

All eyes were fastened on the stage, waiting for the play, "Dear Lady Be Brave," presented by the Drama Club, to begin. Especially enjoyed was Fungus, a colored janitor. The play was a success.

After this play and the singing of several songs, the teachers put on a take-off on the Roseveares. Several scenes portrayed their life at Dalat.

Mr. and Mrs. Roseveare were presented a gift by Nita Fowler at the close of the gathering.

Everyone left with a feeling of regret, for we are truly going to miss the Roseveares. They have been helpful to us all.

Bon Voyage

but take them to your place in the classroom.

5. No talking in the library unless you need help to find a book.

6. Only a reasonable number of people will be in the library at one time, the number being left to the discretion of the person in charge of the library at the time.

Please obey the rules!

Note: I will attempt here to give the names and classes of the students mentions in this edition of *Bamboo Beacon*, what is now called the *Eagle's Eye*. (I had to retype this paper as the purple, ditto copy I had was too poor to reproduce; I tried to keep the formatting, etc. exactly as it was printed. I scanned in and traced over the artwork and hand-lettering.) If I have made any errors, please e-mail me with the corrections. Thanks!

John "Tommy" Tompkins
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By Last Name

David Andrianoff, '63
 Bruce Bliss, '63
 Joy Boese, '63
 Jim Bollback, '62
 Freeling Clower, '63
 David Ellison, '73
 Andy Kerr, '72
 Don Lemon, '72
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Faculty/Staff

Miss Evelyn Argile (Paige)
 Mrs. Dorothy (Hazlett, '48) Bressler
 Mr. Ralph Bressler
 Miss Lois Chandler
 Mr. Harry Copper
 Mrs. Rheta Copper
 Miss Dawn Deets
 Mr. Walter Divers
 Miss Dixie Erlandsen (Oliver)
 Mr. Gene Evans
 Mrs. Esther Fitzstevens
 Mr. John Fitzstevens
 Miss Mary Forbes (Johnson)
 Miss Ruth "Katie" Kelck
 Miss Normadine Luckenbill (Kirkpatrick)
 Mr. Doan Mooi
 Mr. Carl Roseveare
 Miss Ruth Wehr
 Miss Judi Wells

Missionaries/Parents Mentioned

Mr. Bill Carlsen (Thailand)
 Mrs. Elizabeth Divers
 Mr. Charles Fowler (Hong Kong)
 Mr. Clark Gardner (Thailand)
 Mr. Bob Henry (Viet Nam)
 Mrs. Marion Kerr (Thailand)
 Mrs. Evelyn Mangham (Viet Nam)
 Mr. Marvin Martin (Thailand)
 Mr. & Mrs. Reynoldson
 Dr. Ardelle Vietti, (Viet Nam)
 Mr. Webster