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## DRAMATIC CLUB IS MOST POPULAR

### Championship Play "The Valiant," Being Worked by Club

The most popular club in school, the Dramatic Club, began its regular season's work Tuesday, October 3, with a successful meeting although there were over 135 present.

Miss Margaret Kornegay, the sponsor of the club says that there will necessarily be some eliminations. To be a member of the club one must be talented in characterization or must be interested in helping with the stage equipment; such as, make-up electrical fixtures, costumes, etc.

Last year's Dramatic Club elected officers for this year; therefore no time was lost in getting to work. The officers are as follows: Alexander McLean, president; Worth Baldwin, vice-president; Mary Borden treasurer; and Elizabeth Smith, secretary.

Work is well under way towards presenting a play in chapel. The play, "The Valiant," was selected by Miss Kornegay at the request of several students who saw it last year at Chapel Hill. It was the championship play presented by Charlotte against "The Violin Maker of Crema" from Wisconsin.

"The purpose of the Dramatic Club," says Miss Kornegay, "is not to train the members to become actors and actresses, but to train them to speak correctly, stand correctly, proper gestures in presenting plays," (which she says is a part of one's personality), "and to study old plays."

## QUERY FOR DEBATE BEING CONSIDERED

### World Court Problem Will In All Probability Claim Triumphant Debaters Attention in Year

"Resolved, that the United States should join the world court." This is the question that is being considered by the committee of the High School Debating Union of North Carolina as a possible subject for the 1929 State high school debating contest. This information was disclosed in a letter from E. R. Rankin, Secretary of North Carolina High School Debating Union to Miss Christine Vick, debating coach in the High School.

Since the question as to whether the United States should enter the World Court has had the public attention for a number of years, the debaters will have trouble in finding material on this query.

Last year Goldsboro High School debaters secured second place in both the affirmative and negative sides in the finals of State-wide debating contest that was held at Chapel Hill. The affirmative was upheld by Mary Langston and Powell; while Eleanor Bizzell and Griffin supported the negative. Since graduation claimed only member, Mary Langston, of last year's debating team, the High School's chance of winning the Aycock Memorial is very bright.

## Five Leigh Women Visit Lunch Room

The Lunch Room was visited in the past week by a committee of five ladies of the Parent Teacher's Association of the Murphy School in Raleigh. They commented on the quality, the quantity and price of the delicious and wholesome food that was sold to the students in the cafeteria, and seemed pleased with the way the Lunch Room was managed.

The management of the Cafeteria has been taken over by the school, and Mrs. Spicer, the former manager, is working on a salary. She reports to Mr. Armstrong the purchases

expenditures, and the profit. (If there is any), Louise Waters, who was graduated from High School last year, is an assistant to Mrs. Spicer.

The school authorities and Mrs. Spicer want all the students who wish to bring their lunch to school to eat it in the cafeteria.

## RICARDO WINS RACE

### Biology Being Taught in G. H. S. for First Time Proves Exciting

Ricardo and Shakespeare, with apologies to Shakespeare, were lined up for a race in Miss Colson's biology laboratory. Shakespeare was the property of Son Henderson, and Frank Hicks was the proud owner of Ricardo. Both grasshoppers were released at the same time, and sensing freedom each gave a mighty hop. Ricardo won.

Miss Colson's class was studying insects, and to make it more interesting the students collected live grasshoppers for observation. When they returned to class, Miss Colson was a little behind, so Son suggested a race for their favorite grasshoppers. Each was placed on a desk and simultaneously released. Frank's won by nearly two yards, but Son contended that it wasn't fair because Frank's had wings, while his has to rely solely on his legs.

Biology is being taught this year for the first time in the Goldsboro High School. In the laboratory is a complete new set of equipment, and it is a lucky group of students, who are taking this subject under Miss Colson.

## EXPLOSION FRIGHTENS BEN CAMPEN

### In Haste to Hear World Series Ben's Experiment Nearly Proves Fatal

Ben Campen hurried back with his hand over his left eye. He was in the chemistry "lab" trying an experiment labeled "Caution" when the explosion occurred. Upon examining himself, Ben found that he was none the worse for his experiment.

Ben was hurrying through with his experiment so he could go down to the auditorium to "listen in" on the second game of the World Series. The experiment, which almost caused disastrous results, required that a metallic capsule be filled with sodium and thrust downwards into an inverted test tube filled with water. Ben started to follow instructions, but when the capsule was half way down, a bit of the sodium came out, and the result was an explosion.

It may be of interest to the readers to know that the other students took their time.

## LIBRARY PAGES ELECT OFFICERS

### FORTY STUDENTS PLAN TO GIVE ONE PERIOD EVERY DAY TO SERVICE AND APPEARANCE OF THE LIBRARY.

The library pages met, Monday, Oct. 16, for the purpose of electing officers. The following were elected to serve for a period of three months: Tenny Thornton, president; Sadie Rhodes, vice-president; Dorothy Aldred, treasurer; Sara Derr, secretary; Irene Bryan, typist.

About forty students were present at this meeting, and more have put in applications. Miss Roark, who was very much pleased with the interest being shown by the students, said "We want to make our library home-like."

These pages plan to give one of their vacant periods each day helping in the library. They will keep the magazines and books in order, the paper off the floor, chairs straight, and help at the desk when Miss Roark is busy. Miss Roark expects to start her library course soon.

## IMAGINE IT! ALL FOR A QUARTER

THE STUDENTS OF G. H. S. WILL NOT HAVE THE EXCUSE THIS YEAR "THAT THE SUBSCRIPTION PRICE IS TOO HIGH TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE G. H. S. NEWS."

THE CIRCULATION STAFF HAS FIGURED, THAT IF 475 STUDENTS WILL SUBSCRIBE TO THE PAPER, THE SUBSCRIPTION RATE WILL BE ONLY TWENTY-FIVE CENTS FOR THE YEAR. THIS WILL GIVE EVERY STUDENT A CHANCE TO SUBSCRIBE TO THE PAPER.

THE OBJECT OF THE PAPER IS NOT TO MAKE MONEY, BUT TO PLACE THE PAPER IN THE HOME OF EVERY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, SO AS TO LET THE HOME FOLKS KNOW JUST WHAT IS REALLY GOING ON IN THE G. H. S.

THE PAPER THIS YEAR SHOULD BE AND WILL BE THE BEST PAPER THAT HAS EVER BEEN PUT OUT BY THE STUDENTS OF G. H. S., BECAUSE THERE IS A CLASS IN JOURNALISM.

## BEST FONVILLE IS NEW LOCAL FIRM

### Two G.H.S. Youths go Into Rummage Business and Make Large Sums.

"Let's come back Thursday," said (Nigger) Paul Best to Jack Fonville. "Suits me" was the reply. "I haven't spent but \$5.00 so far, and I have plenty left for another day."

This was part of a conversation that was part of a conversation that was part of a conversation of The High School News at the fair Tuesday. Having heard this and remembering that he had seen the boys on every ride, in every side show, and at all times having their mouths, pockets, and hands full of candy, peanuts, hot dogs, and everything else eatable that was sold at the fair, the reporter determined to find out how the boys could spend so much money and still have so much left for another day.

Upon approaching and asking them where they obtained such riches, he was quickly given this answer: "By the use of BRAINS and BUSINESS ABILITY." After having made further investigation he discovered that the boys had cleaned up the closets of their respective homes the Saturday before the fair, and had a very successful rummage sale which carried the name of Best and Fonville. According to the boys, the profits were around \$12.00 which was being used in the useful manner described above.

## DRAMATIC CLUB TO PRESENT NEW PLAY

### NEWBERN PILAND WILL PLAY LEAD IN "THE VALIANT"; MARY BORDEN HAS ONLY FEMALE ROLE

"The Valiant," a one act play that won first place in the Dramatic Contest last year will be presented in about two weeks by the Dramatic Club. Miss Margaret Kornegay, sponsor of the Club, after several try-outs has chosen the following cast: The Valiant, Newbern Piland; Warden, Alexander McLean; Father Daly, Ralph Giddens; Miss Paris, Mary Borden; Jailor, Paul Mazingo.

The student body is looking forward eagerly to the day when the play will be given. Last year the Club presented, "Riders to the Sea", which was greatly enjoyed by the students. Students who saw "The Valiant" at Chapel Hill last year during the dramatic conference pronounce it a wonderful play.

## HIGH PREPARES FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT

### Miss Sherwood, Chairman of Faculty Committee, Says, "Students Are Already Participating in School Management"

Miss Sherwood, chairman of the faculty committee for introducing Student Self Government into Goldsboro High School, and her helpers, Miss Vick and Miss Atkins, have begun their work in earnest.

Student participation is being tried now, and so far has proved successful. The students are formed into committees to take charge where they are needed.

The members of the assembly squad are, Mary Hall Smith, Sara Derr, Merrette Moore and Alexander McLean. These students see that the auditorium is made attractive with flowers and is properly ventilated. They meet all visitors coming to the school to speak to the students, and make these visitors seem as much at home as possible.

Those taking charge of the halls during lunch periods are, Elizabeth Smith and Leslie Farfour. These students stay in the halls and see that there is quiet so that classes may be carried on without disturbance.

In each home room and class room Miss Sherwood hopes to organize a committee to check the daily attendance, see that the room is properly ventilated and that the room is kept in order, paper picked up off the floor and the shades adjusted.

Nothing definite has been decided about the study halls, although the school has some honor study halls. These are run by the students and have proved successful.

## SPELLING IS NOW TAUGHT IN G. H. S.

### Teachers Notice Considerable Improvement in Spelling in Themes and Test Papers

High school students have returned to a grammar school subject this year, and spelling, a badly needed subject, is required of every pupil in high school.

For some years the teachers and principals have been trying to devise a way that spelling might be taught successfully. It was a problem since high schools and colleges do not give a unit for this subject.

While Mr. T. T. Hamilton was studying at Columbia University this summer he found out how other schools were teaching spelling, so he adopted their plan.

From 8:45 to 9:00 on Monday mornings all students spell twenty-five new words. If a student misses a word on Monday, he has to drill on it Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings; while the student who makes a hundred has a study period. On Friday all students have to spell all words again to see if there is any improvement over Monday's record.

The spelling list is compiled by the English teachers from words misspelled most frequently.

Since this plan has been followed the teachers have noted a considerable improvement in spelling, in themes, and test papers.

## Charles and Wyatt Enjoy Autos at Fair

Bamb! And there went Charles Edgerton bumping into Wyatt Exum on the automobiles at the fair, Tuesday. These automobiles were one of the many rides found at the fair this year. They are run by electricity and when the current is turned on you pull the handleback and there you go—not knowing where. Charles and Wyatt spent most of their money there. To show how much Charles enjoyed it, listen to this: "I bought seven tickets at one time."

## HAMILTON RESIGNS AS HI PRINCIPAL

### Will Begin Work for Ph. degree at Peabody College Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Hamilton has resigned. This fact was announced to the student body on October 9, in chapel by Superintendent Ray Armstrong. Mr. Hamilton made this change to take up his graduate work at Peabody Teachers College in Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. Hamilton received an unusual opportunity from Peabody while he was visiting the school this summer. After he completes his winter and spring terms at Peabody, he will return to Columbia summer school to get his Master's degree. While he is in Peabody he will study for the higher degree of doctor of philosophy.

During the time Mr. Hamilton has been principal of Goldsboro High, he has done everything possible to make G. H. S. the best school in the state. "If the students in high school would work as hard on their studies as Mr. Hamilton has worked on his duties, I'm sure not a student would fail his work," said Mr. Armstrong in his announcement. The real school spirit has been greatly increased, and everything has been run as a well organized system.

Mr. Hamilton spent much of the first five weeks of school planning the activities, and making plans for the rest of the school year. He leaves all his work complete and well-organized.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton left Saturday, October 13, so Mr. Hamilton could begin work Tuesday, October 16.

## HIGH AIMS SET FOR ASSEMBLY PERIODS

### Many Interesting Programs Have Already Been Given. Students Are Co-operating.

Miss Nellie Cobb and her faculty committee for the Wednesday morning assembly periods have already given the students a number of interesting programs, and have planned many others.

This assembly period is divided into two parts. The first is devotional and consists of Bible reading, prayer, and a hymn or a Patriotic song. The latter part is given over to the program of the day.

From time to time there will be speakers from the outside, but for the most part the programs will be given by the students. So far forty-five students have appeared in the assembly programs.

Some of the aims of the assembly committee are:

To develop school unity and spirit. To create a desire for higher types of programs.

To develop proper audience attitude and conduct.

To give inspirational guidance.

Holidays such as Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Washington's birthday, etc., will be observed.

In carrying out these plans a number of speakers have been secured.

Miss Mary Faison DeVane talked about forestry. The Rev. W. O. Cone talked about the eye and its structure. During Fire Prevention week, Col. Edgar H. Bain talked about the prevention of fires. Miss Nellie Cobb's class of freshmen gave a Kipling program, which was one of the most enjoyable that has been presented. Mr. Armstrong talked on the subject, "Success," and the best way it can be achieved.

In addition to these informing talks many musical selections have been given. Among those giving selections were, Mrs. Will Spicer, E. C. Crow, Jr., and Misses Annie C. Davis, Ethel Moore, and Louise Ward.

G.H.S. has "flying colors" now. Have you bought your pennant?