

BETA CLUB



Left to right: Mary Holton, Roger Taylor, James Wilson, Jean Davis, Frances Martin, Miss Eloise Ward, faculty advisor, Darrell Sechrest, Akers Hutchens, and Earlene Liftlin. Other members of the Beta Club were not present.—(Photo by Smith Studio).

Four Delegates To Attend State Beta Convention

Outstanding Speakers Scheduled For Meet Beta

Three members of the High Point Chapter of the Beta Club accompanied by the faculty advisor, Miss Eloise Ward, will leave today to attend the Fourth Annual State Convention of the National Honorary Beta Clubs of North Carolina in Winston-Salem Friday and Saturday.

The speakers for the convention will be Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, former candidate for governor; Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction; Dr. Frank P. Graham, President of the Greater University of North Carolina; and Dr. Hubert Potat of Wake Forest College. Donald Britt of Clinton will deliver the President's address.

The delegates will visit the tobacco factories at 2:00 this afternoon. The Convention will open at 3:00 with registration of the members at the Robert E. Lee Hotel. The opening session will be held on the Roof Garden tonight.

On Saturday morning there will be held a breakfast for the sponsors and the principals who are with the delegates. A sight-seeing tour will be started at 10:00 at which time the delegates wishing to tour Winston-Salem will be given an opportunity to do so. At this time, (Continued on Page Six)

MONOGRAM CLUB SELECTS OFFICIAL SWEATERS, LETTERS

The Monogram Club has established for its members two types of letters and official sweaters.

In major sports, such as baseball, football, and track, a seven inch H. P. blocks will be awarded, while the minor sports of tennis, golf, soccer, wrestling, and swimming will receive a five inch award.

The royal blue and white letters will contain an emblem of the sport they represent in the lower right hand corner.

The club has accepted as their official sweater a slip-over or button sweater of royal blue trimmed in white.

SENIOR PLAY CAST TO BE ANNOUNCED NEXT WEDNESDAY

Names of seniors who will have parts in the senior play, "Icebound," will be announced on next Monday or Tuesday. Miss Maude Burrus, director of the play, announced last night.

Tryouts have been in progress since last Tuesday and although the last appearance of seniors trying out for the play was yesterday, Miss Burns explained that selection of the characters would necessarily have to come after making a final and deliberate "check-up" on those aspiring for places in the play.

Sixty seniors registered for tryouts in the play. From this sixty only twelve will be chosen. The cast is made up of six boys and six girls.

The play is a three act play, written by Owen Davis. The play is a Pulitzer Prize winner. In the original cast Edna Mae Oliver played one of the parts.

The play centers about the Jordan family, takes place in Maine, and is filled with—well, you'll just have to wait until (Continued on page six)

Diplomas Ordered For June Exercises

According to a recent announcement made by Principal D. P. Whitley, diplomas have been ordered for those students who will be graduating this year.

Two hundred and seventy-six diplomas were ordered from the Star Engraving Company in Houston, Texas.

The diplomas have a standard form that is approved by Star Engraving Company.

There are two hundred and thirty eight in the graduating class this year. Although this year's graduating class is small, Mr. Whiteley stated that the rising senior class will probably be the largest in the history of the school.

The diplomas will probably be delivered by May first, but they will not be signed until all exams have been taken.

The initial order of standard invitations has been sent to the Star Engraving Company. They are expected to arrive in about two weeks.

There will be a second final order of invitations placed at a later date.

Dramatic Club Festival Being Held This Week Chapel Hill

NO COLLEGE DAY

College Day formerly scheduled for April 12, is not to be held due to the conflicting Guidance Conference which is to take place at this school April 14.

This change was decided upon because of the difficulties met in obtaining speakers for both the occasions. If College Day was to be held as planned it would throw double duty on several of the speakers.

Although College Day is giving way to the Guidance Conference almost all the ground pertaining to college work and college preparation will be discussed in detail along with the Guidance Conference.

Radio Club Ends Successful Year

The Radio Club will shortly end its first year of active work in the field of broadcasting.

Organized in 1938 the club has met with outstanding success largely due to the supervision of Mr. Howard F. Carter and Miss Eloise Ward, faculty advisors. Presenting carefully selected dramas over radio station WMFR each Thursday evening at 7:15 the organization boasts many regular listeners throughout High Point and surrounding territory. Frequently the scripts for the quarter-hour presentations are supplied by the Bureau of Education, United States Government. The programs do not linger on subjects of education but are selected exclusively for their appeal to the general public.

Stephen Clark, active leader in Radio Club work, said to Pointer reporter: "The club has met with great success and it is sure to continue its activities."

The Radio Club consists of some 15 active members who meet usually each Wednesday and Thursday afternoons to select and practice radio plays. Students are urged to tune in on the Radio Club's presentations each Thursday and hear the potential radio stars perform over the air.

Work is being begun now to introduce a new series of programs over the air. The presentations will be entitled, "Plan- (Continued on page six)

Approximately seven Dramatic Club members left today with Miss Ruth Goodman to take part in the Sixteenth Annual Festival and Drama Tournament being held in Chapel Hill through this week, March 21-25.

The events, taking place at the Playmaker's Theatre, started on Tuesday, March 21, at 8:30 P. M. with the winning play in the full-length play contest. On Wednesday morning, the University Dramatic Art classes were open to visitors. On Thursday, a Marionette play was presented, and talks were made by outstanding leaders in theatre arts. Today, more talks are to be made, and a highlight of the week will be the Festival Exhibit and Tea at 5:00 P. M. Tomorrow's program will include a business session, presentation of a play by a guest group, more talks by outstanding leaders in theatre arts, and the winning plays in play writing by individual members and Little Theatres.

Bringing the week to a close will be the announcement of the winners in all the contests and the presentation of awards on tomorrow evening. On each day of the week were final contests in play production, playwriting, and make-up and costumes by city, county, and Junior High schools, Junior and Senior colleges, Little Theatres, and Junior Community and W. P. A. groups.

Every year, large groups come from all parts of the state to the University of North Carolina to take part in the Festival which includes thirty eight plays representing the best theatre work being done in this state. Distinguished leaders in the field of dramatic art come from all over America to speak. Round table discussions, special exhibits, and contests in all phases of theatre arts provide stimulating experience to those participating and to those observing.

COMMITTEE SELECTS SUPERLATIVES FOR SENIOR ELECTIONS

At a meeting of a superlative committee, composed of two representatives from each senior home room, nominations for the senior class superlatives were made. The following nominees were selected and will be voted on by the seniors next week.

Most Popular: Bob Trusdale, John Fowler, Eloise Rankin, Josephine Deal.

Best Sport: Alvin Boles, Bill Wagner, Wanda Harville, Geneva Crowder.

Most Musical: John Fowler, Jack Sappenfield, Shirley Welborne, Violet Glenn.

Whittiest: Henry Baker, Frank Garrett, Caroline York, Sara Sears.

Mos Gentleman like: Akers Hutchens, Darrell Sechrest.

Most Lady-like: Josephine Deal, Anna Lee Ellison.

Best all-around: Bob Turesdale, Charles Ivey, Serena Riser, Katherine Allen.

Best Loking Boy: Charles Pierce, Henry Baker.

Best Loking Girl: Randa Sebastian, Eloise Rankin.

Best Dressed Boy: Charles Green, Charles Pierce.

Best Dressed Girl: Anna Lee Ellison, Dorothy Dean Davis.

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WORK UNDERWAY ON BOTANICAL GARDEN

All biology classes have been busy for the past week in an effort to clear the lot adjacent to the school and parallel to the school driveway for the construction of a botanical garden

During these periods of work in the field, students have cleared and prepared beds for the planting of plants and small shrubs.

Paths for the garden have been laid off by superintendent of school grounds W. S. Hasty, and students have started clearing these paths and making them passible.

Mrs. R. H. Shaw, teacher in charge of the project, stated yesterday, "We are not attempting to construct a park. Our purpose is to give the students a chance for practical applications

of the knowledge acquired in science classes. We are urging the students not to bring plants if they leave ugly spots in the place from which they dug the plant."

Planting is just getting under way. Cactus and ferns have been plantd. With the clearing of the stream, water plants will be planted along the creek bed and sides.

The classes of Miss Madeline McCain will label the miscellaneous trees and shrubs; the classes of Mr. June Scott will label the hickory and pine trees; the classes of Miss Clara Whitehead, the oaks; the classes of Mrs. Shaw will take charge of planting along the stream and the small plant life on the hill-side.

The science department is making rapid progress in their work

on the project and are constantly planning new developments.

Work will soon be begun on the construction of rustic benches built to encircle the numerous large trees found in the locality. The department is also contemplating the building of an artistic arched bridge to cross the stream which runs through the property. Fishes, tadpoles, frogs and other wild-life will be placed in the stream in order to furnish a truly natural park.

These are just a few of the many things planned to develop this land into a botanical garden which will tend to create greater public interest in High Point high school and also give the science students a chance to examine and study thoroughly animal and plant life in its natural state.