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N. C. Orchestra Association Meets Here

CONCERT WILL BE BROADCAST FROM LOCAL STATION

High Point will be host to the North Carolina Orchestra Association, which will convene here on Friday and Saturday, March 7 and 8, for the purpose of forming a seventy-eight piece symphony orchestra. The Saturday night concert will be broadcast throughout western North Carolina from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. On the program, in addition to some boogie woogie and rumba rhythms performed in classic style, will be a rendition of Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony."

Registration will be held at 7 a. m. on Friday, March 7, in the junior high school auditorium. With Robert Hull of the music department conducting, the first rehearsal will start at 10 a. m. on Friday. Mr. Hull will also conduct the festival concert Saturday night.

All clinic leaders, orchestra officials, and out-of-town members of the orchestra will be honored by the local organization with a reception and dance in the high school gymnasium. A local orchestra will be featured, and other high school students may attend by paying a small admission fee.

Amanda Gekas, Norman Sohnchen, Annie Sue Alverson, Ruth Hyde, Jeanne Montgomery, June Rose, Joe Dale, Geraldine Brawley, Jean Weekly, Virginia Saunders, Gloria Savvas, and possibly Robert Ellis have been accepted for participation in the state-wide orchestra.

Anyone wishing to entertain any of the visiting musicians overnight is urged to notify Miss Frank or some member of the orchestra immediately.

Coming Events

March 7. Orchestra clinic and dance.

March 14-15. Junior play.

March 18. Assembly program with Dr. John Branscourt and Homer Rodehaver.

March 21. Music contest in Winston-Salem; Student council assembly program.

March 28. Freshman-sophomore prom.



Students from the local high school orchestra who were accepted for the North Carolina High School All-State Symphony. First row: Amanda Gekas, Ruth Hyde, violinists; Geraldine Brawley, Jean Weekly, cellists. Second row: Norman Sohnchen, Annie Alverson, violinists; Jeanne Montgomery, June Rose, flutists; Joe Dale, French horn. Third row: Virginia Saunders, Gloria Savvas, string bass; extreme right Jack King, percussion. Applications still pending—Leslie Andrews, bassoon, and Robert Ellis, clarinet.

Caroline Arden Selected In Finals By Town Meeting Of The Air

From a group of candidates representing high schools all over the United States, Caroline Arden was selected as one of the eight finalists who will travel to Washington, D. C., to participate in the nationwide broadcast, "Town Meeting of the Air" on March 20.

This announcement was not surprising to the students and faculty of High Point high school, where she has been acclaimed for her many outstanding achievements during her entire school career.

As a freshman, Caroline continued her writing career begun in junior high by winning a Civitan Essay contest. This success was repeated in an American Legion Oratorical contest in her junior year.

After working on the editorial staff of the school paper for one year, this ambitious journalist set a record as the first junior to become editor-in-chief of that publication. (Continued on Page Four)



CAROLINE ARDEN

STUDENT COUNCIL CONGRESS ASSEMBLED HERE FRIDAY

Delegates from the central district of the North Carolina State Student Council Congress assembled at High Point high school last Friday for their annual meeting.

"Know Your Student Council" was the general theme of the entire program. In the morning assembly a forum entitled "What the administration expects of the student body; What the student body expects of the administration" was led by two student speakers.

Panel discussions on (1) obligations of the Student Council to the Student Body. (2) Your State Student Council Organization and (3) Obligation of the Student Body to the Student Council were conducted by representatives from the various high schools. These groups met in the auditorium, the cafeteria, and in 106.

Bob Renfrow, president of the central district, Don Huber, and Joanne Schrest took part in the opening morning session.

Lunch was served to the guests in the school cafeteria.

FRESH AND SOPH. PROM COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED

Forging ahead with plans for their annual prom, the freshman-sophomore class officers and advisers have announced the various prom committees, committee advisers, and hosts and hostesses. The date has been set for Friday night, March 28, from eight to twelve o'clock.

Little information could be obtained from the decoration committee because, according to Miss Hatch, adviser, the decorative theme is to be held in strict secrecy.

Invitation, ticket, program, and check room committees are planning to entertain at least three bids from local printers to obtain necessary printed materials. Consulting with the decorations committee will be the program and refreshment groups. Twelve sophomore and eight freshman couples have been selected as hosts and (Continued on Page Four)

RENFROW-ARDEN HEAD CAST OF SENIOR PLAY

Bob Renfrow and Caroline Arden will head the cast of the senior play, "The Youngest," a comedy in three acts, which will be presented on May 2 and 3 under the direction of Miss Ruth Goodman. Rodney Borum, Eunice Vaughn, Claude McKinney, Betsy Hardin, Frank VonDrehle, Dorothy Clodfelter, and Cornelia Ann Hodgkin constitute the supporting cast.

Richard Winslow ("The Youngest") portrayed by Bob Renfrow is the core of all the bickering in the Winslow family, which squelches Richard's burning passion to write, and ousts him from his room to make space for a visitor, Nancy Blake (Caroline Arden). This to Richard is "the last straw." Nancy, however, has a strange weakness for down-trodden people, and through her, poor Richard manages to make himself heard.

Just when the family, consisting (Continued on Page Four)

Junior Marshals Are Announced

According to Miss Elizabeth Lindsay, junior class adviser, commencement marshals have now been selected. These students were chosen according to their scholastic standing for the past two and a half years.

Ralph Tilden will serve as chief marshal and Dolly Albright as assistant chief. The others chosen are Billy Stutts, Paul Friedman, Paul Hardin, Herman Coble, David Lambert, Garland Wampler, Sarah Shaw, Charles Meredith, Amanda Gekas, Basilia Cavarnas, Phyllis Walls, Joyce Kearns, Jane Roach, and Ann Athanas.

This method of selecting junior marshals is in use for the first time. Previously they have been chosen by vote of the senior class.

CIVITAN CLUB WILL SPONSOR ESSAY CONTEST

Through local clubs in all parts of the nation, Civitan will again this year sponsor an essay contest for high school seniors on some phase of good citizenship. The awards offered will be in the form of scholarships available for any college or university.

Prizes totaling \$50.00 will be presented by the Civitan club of High Point to local high school winners. By March 17, the essays must be in the hands of the English teachers, who, together with the principal, Mr. D. P. Whitley, will select the ten best papers. These must be in the hands of the club chairman by April 1.

The successful candidates will be eligible to compete in the district contest for the Carolinas, for prizes ranging from \$25 to \$100. The district winners will then vie for scholarships valued from \$25 to \$500 each.

SHORT SNORTS

"Harmless Herman" they used to call him, but not after that bloody locker room brawl in which Herman C. bloodied Dick T's nose (accidentally he said). It's "Heartless 'Herm'" from now on!!

—SEEN—

They couldn't hold their passion any longer and while their lover was away they eloquently expressed their feelings on the blackboard thusly—

We all love Mr. Rhode
Heart and soul
from

Cornelia Ann, Kitty, Caroline, Ida Ruth, Farish, Peggy, Joyce, and Margaret (who loves him best).

TID BITS

Oren Gallman 'n Wayne Cox, thumbing through reference books—Gordon Maxwell humming—Alex Marsh criticising this column—Boscoe writing 25 times, "I will not cut up in class anymore."

JAMES JOHNSON RECEIVES N. H. S. SERVICE AWARD

In an election by the junior and senior classes, James Johnson was selected as the High Point high school senior who has rendered the most outstanding and unselfish service to this school. He was presented with the National Honor Society Service Award at the recent induction ceremony.

In addition to giving his time and tireless effort as editor of the

James Johnson has been selected by the faculty to compete against other senior boy representatives from all over the state of North Carolina for the Herbert Worth Jackson scholarship. This award, offered every two years, is presented to the boy who the scholarship committee thinks has shown outstanding qualities during his school life.

The scholarship, equivalent to \$2,000, is to be used at the University of North Carolina.

Pemican, James is serving in the general office, P. A. announcer, and an active member of the Beta Club, Masque and Gavel, Honor Society, and Key Club. During his past high school years he has held numerous class offices, among them class president, Upper House representative, and marshal.



JAMES JOHNSON

In the induction ceremony held last Tuesday the following juniors and seniors were initiated into membership in National Honor Society: C. B. Lewallen, Eloise Garner, Ruby Workman, Carl Crisco, Phyllis Wall, Doris Nance, Betty Whichard, Carolyn Von Cannon, Bobbie Myers, Donald Spencer, Peggy Peters, Ann Dowd, Maxine Coltrane, Ralph Tilden, Ruth Stout, Sarah Shaw, Dolly Albright, Paul Hardin, Herman Coble, Sophia Steffan, Betty Jo Ring, Amanda Gekas, Paul Friedmen, Jean Walton, Barbara Lowe and Jane Roach.