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PLANS BEING MADE FOR ENTERTAINMENT OF THE YEAR

Long Awaited Amateur Show To Be Held In April It Is Announced

Plans are now being made for one of the best-liked entertainments of the year—the annual Talent Program, presented entirely by high school students. Although the exact date for this event has not been fully decided on, Doris Allen, chairman, states that the program will probably be given either in late April or early in May.

The script committee, with Don Huber and Herman Coble as co-chairmen, is now at work and is expected within a few weeks to put the final touches to the program so that rehearsals may begin.

The finalists will be chosen from the following tryouts: The girls who are soon to take part in the "Follies of 1947," a solo by Frances Wilkinson, a piano solo by Ralph Tilden, a negro selection by Norman Swartz, solo by Sophia Steffans, whistling by Donald Andrews, tap dance by Bobbie Myers, solo by Betty Jean Shields, and a quartet composed of Ruth Ellen
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COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT MAY GET NEW MACHINES

Because of the efforts of Miss Louise E. Weyl, head of the commercial department, a course in the manipulation of various business machines may be offered by High Point high school in the near future.

To determine which machines are the most widely used in the High Point area, 115 questionnaires were sent to various firms by Miss Weyl and her shorthand classes. In tabulating the returns, it was found that key-ribbon calculators, adding machines, dictaphones and ediphones, bookkeeping and billing machines and comptometers constitute the majority
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HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TO PARTICIPATE IN FOLLIES

Eighteen high school girls have been selected to participate in the "Follies of 1947," an annual production sponsored this year by the local Co-operative Club for the benefit of the Girl Scouts. The two performances are scheduled for Thursday and Friday evenings, March 20 and 21.

These girls will make up the chorus line of the presentation and will appear in three song and dance routines. Afternoon practices are progressing under the direction of Miss Monroe, who is staging the entire program, which will be in the form of a three-act comedy.

Annual District Music Contest To Be Held At Reynolds High

District contests in music held annually in the spring will again this year find R. J. Reynolds high school at Winston-Salem as host on March 21 and 22.

High Point high school will be represented at these contests by a wide selection of musical groups, including the entire a cappella choir, directed by Mr. Emile Serpess; the high school orchestra, conducted by Miss Virginia Frank; the recently organized boys' and



Pictured above is the cast of "Jane Eyre" and heads of several stage committees. Reading from left to right, first row: Betty Jo Ring, Sophia Steffan, Betty Draughn, Betsy Baker, Barbara George, Betty Sue Coltrane, Lmarie McArthur, Nancy Greer, Dorla Stephens. Second row: Betty Jo Hedrick, Clements Cullins, Paul Hardin, Bill Gray, George Freeman, "Junie" Tice, Herman Coble, Jr., and Suzanne Earnhardt.

Tonight's The Night! !

The house lights dim, the curtains part, an English mansion—Thornfield Hall—is revealed, little Adele says, "There's not a sign of a coach yet," and the junior class production of "Jane Eyre" is on.

If anyone had happened to listen at the door of the auditorium recently, probably he would have thought it was a mad house (no reflection on the lunch periods) because of the hysterical screams

disturbing the quiet (?) halls.

If, after that, anyone had ventured to peep in, the place would have looked like a picnic ground with the coke bottles and sandwiches (to warm the cockles of one's heart). And he might even have found a box of aspirin labeled "personal property of the director."

The tea cups, the hooped skirts, the tight trousers, and the side burns bring an old English air to

our own stage. (We need it. Some kind of air is needed on that stage besides cold air.) If one of the ladies or gentlemen happens to be your next door neighbor, don't be surprised if sometime about midnight you hear a voice screaming, "You'll never marry him! Never! Never!" Maybe she won't in her dreams, but tonight's the night regardless.

(If this article seems crazy, please forgive me. I'm one of the characters.)

ORATORICAL CONTEST TO BE HELD MARCH 18

Those Masque and Gavel members who will participate in the oratorical contest on the topic, "Is World Government the Path to Peace?", which will be held in the auditorium on March 18 at 8 p. m., are Amanda Gekas, Jean Walton, Joe Aaron, Rodney Borum, Herman Coble, and Bob Hester.

The contest is being sponsored by the local Bar Association, and Miss Ruth Goodman is serving as the faculty supervisor. The winner will be chosen by a vote of all members of the audience who are at least eighteen years of age.

Student Council Primary To Be Held April 1

The Student Council primary will be held this year on April 1, with elections following one week later. The newly elected officers are to be installed on April 11.

In view of the importance of the coming elections, it is suggested by the council adviser that all students, juniors in particular, should begin to think about the matter of elections for the Upper House.

Pemican Will Be On Schedule!

Lights flash! Cameras grind! Another picture for the Pemican coming up! More copy flowing in! Seven months of strenuous work have brought photographing and writing for the annual almost to a close. To you who have borne the responsibility for this undertaking, the Pointer staff wishes the best of luck, and together with the student body, is looking forward to seeing the publication this spring.

Red Cross Quota Goes Over Top

After the final tabulation of the results in the city-wide adult Red Cross drive held recently in High Point, the teachers' contribution at High Point High was found to be 23 per cent over the prescribed quota.

Mrs. Lidie Horton, who headed the drive over the school, said: "Although the city, which sets the quotas, had been instructed by the Red Cross headquarters to cut the quota to about half that of last
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Heywood Washburn Elected Vice Prexy Student Congress

Heywood Washburn, sophomore representative to the Upper House was named vice-president of the central district of the North Carolina Student Council congress at a meeting of this organization here on February 28th. Heywood had as his campaign manager Don Huber.

Bob Renfrow, member of the senior class and retiring president of the organization, presided over the meeting.

PAUL BELL TO FURNISH MUSIC FOR GALA OCCASION

Paul Bell and his orchestra from Greensboro will furnish the music for the junior-senior prom, a formal event to take place in the gaily decorated gym on the night of April 11.

Executive committees for the junior-senior prom were chosen recently by the steering committee, composed of Bob Hester, Paul Friedman, Betsy Hardin, Richard Crowder, Buddy Boyles, Rida Ingram, Jo Kimsey, Tony Teachy, Joyce Kearns, and Bob Renfrow.

The executive committees, advisers, and members are composed of
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Branscomb-Rodeheaver

Guest Speakers Tuesday

High Point high school will be honored to have as guest speaker on March 18, Dr. John Branscomb, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Orlando, Fla.

Dr. Branscomb, a graduate of Emory University in Atlanta, is regarded as one of the ablest ministers in the South. Accompanying him will be Homer Rodeheaver, noted song leader and trombonist. Once song leader for the famed Billy Sunday evangelical meetings, Mr. Rodeheaver has traveled abroad teaching righteousness through music.

Social Standard Conference Bright With "Charm" and "Sports"

No sideline Susies are in this school! No, siree! . . . Well, anyway not after they get the bright and breezy low-down on charm! As for the boys, Percypants will be a bad dream when our Babe Ruths, Blanchards, and Davises, and what not take the trophies.

Social Standards day really

The Little Man Who Isn't There

In one of the class plays given some years ago it was one fellow's job to climb up to a dangerously high spot overhead and for about five minutes to operate a machine that gave the effect of falling leaves on the curtain below.

That was all—to turn that little machine—yet had he not been willing to take that small, unheralded possibility, the play in all probability would not have been quite so effective.

It is a good thing that we all can't be "big wheels." Why, if we were, there would be no one in the background to give to life scenes the proper effect.

Tonight, if you happen to be in the audience when "Jane Eyre" is presented, think of the many who in these past weeks of planning have said, "I know I can't act, but isn't there some little something I can do to help?"

—Editor.

WAR SURPLUS MATERIALS HELP SHOP PROGRAM

War surplus materials have given to the schools a great advantage in making materials necessary for well-rounded high school courses in wood-working, mechanics, and science available to the departments for only the required transportation charges.

This school has lately benefited by a disc and jig sander gotten for two and a half per cent of the original charge. Mr. Whitesell has stated that much more equipment has been ordered for use in the various departments.

Aided by these machines, projects in the shop for the last few weeks were led by Robert Walden, a second year wood-working student, who constructed of matched veneer, four combination card and chess tables. Mahogany, walnut, and primavera were the woods used to produce an excellent result.

Rodney Borum Receives Honor

Rodney Borum was declared high school winner in the tenth annual American Legion oratorical contest held last Friday afternoon. Any student actually enrolled in this high school during the current school year was entitled to enter the contest. Topics for the oration were limited to the Constitution or to some phase of good citizenship.

Prepared orations, the work of each contestant, were required to be not less than ten nor longer than fifteen minutes. For the extemporaneous speech each participant spoke for four or five minutes on one of the first ten amendments to the Constitution.

Poise and personality, accuracy, effectiveness, and oratory were the points considered by the judges in reaching a decision. The judges included Miss Hatch, Mrs. Terry, and Miss Godman. Those participating in the contest were Bob Ladehoff, freshman; Norman Schartz, junior; and Rodney Borum, senior.

This contest will be followed by a county-wide event between March 17 and 22, and finally a state contest, March 31, at Statesville.

dawns bright with "charm" and sports leading all other choices. The "angels of mercy" received more than an average vote. Along with the trophies and medals will come the much-needed help from our Florence Nightingales.

That profession with the forty-
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