

ADMINISTRATIVE NEWS

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ATHLETIC PROGRAM WILL REACH ALL H. S. GIRLS

With an enrollment of 75 active members and a large group of associates, the Girls' Athletic Association is one of the dynamic forces of our high school. Under the "point system" adopted last year, 29 honors were awarded, 7 state emblems and 22 "G's." Many girls have won points during the summer, at camp, in tennis tournaments, and at the Y. W. C. A. swimming pool.

All indications presage the best year in our history. The student council is made up of an earnest group of girls. There is a larger group of capable coaches than ever before, and they are planning to broaden the field of activities to include more sports and to reach more girls.

The association is fortunate in having secured the use of the Y. W. C. A. tennis courts and the splendid new gymnasium for four afternoons each week. The schedule will include the following activities:

1st. Hiking, with the delightful by-sports of breakfasts and suppers in the woods, and week-end camps.

2nd. Basketball will be organized in class teams for the fall closing with an inter-class tournament. The varsity squad which will go into action immediately after the class tournament, will be a strong one, as there are good players who have developed under skilful coaches during the past three years.

The association hopes to work out and demonstrate during the season, the new game of basket ball, which has been submitted to the National Committee by Mr. Parks.

3rd. The fall tennis tournament is now on—the liveliest ever staged here. There will be a spring tournament, practice for which keeps the tennis stars busy whenever the weather permits.

The coaches will devote some time to the development of a large group of girls who are unfamiliar with the game.

4th. Volley ball promises to be a popular sport this year.

5th. Two courses in folk dancing and games will be offered for course for Freshman and one for the upper grades. For these groups the Y. W. C. A. hut will be available.

6th. In connection with each sport, some form of gymnastic work will be given. In addition to these, short-period setting-up exercises, some corrective work for girls whose posture

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Miss Richards Plans Dramatic Work

The purpose of the dramatic club is not only to present programs, but also to keep informed concerning what is what and why in the world of drama today.

We hope to contribute to the nation-wide movement of more plays for more people, and thus convince ourselves and our audiences that the charm of spoken lines is even greater than that of the silent drama—the moving pictures. In other words, "speakies" versus "movies," with "speakies" in the lead.

It is our plan to develop a series of class programs, exercises, and short plays with possibly two long plays given throughout the year.

Dolores Richards,
Dramatic Chairman.

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A plan has been developed this fall which will make it possible to deliver to every home represented in the High School and in the 7 grades of the Grammar Schools one copy of the High School paper each time it is published.

It will carry Grammar School news as well as High School news. Each parent should be certain to get each copy because it will contain a direct message from the school authorities in addition to the various things of local interest to students. If you fail to get it ask your child why.

True Scholarship Basis of School Work

One of the outstanding achievements of this committee last session was the organization of the "Torch Light Society," a local branch of the "National Honor Society of Secondary Schools." This society, while scarcely a year old, is functioning in Arizona, Washington, Minnesota, Maine, Florida and Tennessee, so it goes without saying that Greensboro is duly proud of being the pioneer club of N. C., to take this forward step.

The committee plans staging a program with the Torch Light Society in chapel, in the near future, for the purpose of boosting scholarship. It is their aim to read a new meaning into the term "A" student, making the student-body realize all A's don't have their beginning and ending in athletics, but that there is a group of silent workers among us just as worthy of applause as the heroes of the gridiron. And they feel that from time to time, giving some publicity to this group, and through them, and whatever outside help they may desire, giving sufficient emphasis to the importance and reward of sound scholarship as to make so popular the desire for good grades that the atmosphere will become decidedly unhealthy for failures.

The scholarship shield will be awarded this month to the room having the smallest per cent of failures.

Miss Gressett,
Miss Mitchell,
Mr. Lefler,
Scholarship Committee.

Work In Music To Be Emphasized

1. Program aims:
1. To develop singing in school.
2. To train a mixed chorus.
3. To train orchestra and string band.

2. Chapel Singing.
This work is in charge of Mr. Barton. Each morning hymns and popular songs are sung. Pupils are responding well.

3. Mixed Chorus.
Miss Harris has charge of this organization, which has 36 members, all girls. It meets twice a week. Two concerts are planned for the year. Chorus will assist in chapel program.

4. Orchestra and String Band.
The orchestra now has 17 members, it meets twice a week and purposes to play regularly at chapel. Popular and classical music will be played. The string band is being organized at present.

The purpose of this sheet is to keep before the patrons of the schools the latest information regarding the school system and its program. Interesting comparative material will be presented from time to time. In other words, it is to be the publicity sheet for the Greensboro City Schols. It should be read carefully and preserved for future reference.

The first issue will be devoted to the High School program of the year. Much vital information can be obtained from this sheet. Each activity of the High School has been briefly outlined and is being presented in this issue.

BOYS' ATHLETIC PROGRAM TO BE A BROAD ONE

The fact that nine men have been secured as members of the High School faculty with the very definite understanding that wise leadership of boys is vital, means that athletics for boys must have a big place in the High School.

In outline forms the program is as follows:

1st. Class and group contests in all sports actually will be developed. This includes football, basketball, track and field work, baseball, tennis and volley ball.

2nd. The main squads in all sports must carry a large number of players and arrange a schedule of games for the second, and if possible the third teams. This is being done in football.

3. The culmination of this system will be the 1st team in all sports which will come as a result of the program being developed. These teams shall represent the school in all inter-school contests in accordance with the State championship regulations.

4th. The coaching of all teams shall be done by members of the High School faculty who carry regular schedule work in the class rooms, and who stand for the highest standards in athletics.

Aims of Chapel Committee 1922-1923

The chapel committee realizes that the period, in each day, from 10:30 to 11:15 o'clock, whether in session room or Auditorium can be made a vital part of the pupils' life.

The aims of the committee are stated briefly as follows:

1. A part of the period is to be used in a devotional way, including scripture reading and prayer.

2. The programs are to be planned in a systematic way so that they will represent all school activities.

3. The classes, departments and special groups are to have charge of the programs from time to time. This will give individual pupils a chance to overcome self consciousness, and it will give opportunity to develop clear thinking and oral expression. This plan will enable the pupils to know the faculty better. And special groups will have opportunity to make known their work.

4. Visitors will be invited from time to time.

Chapel Committee.

CENTRAL CAROLINA FAIR

The dates of the Central Carolina Fair are October 10-13 inclusive. The City Board of Education has gone thoroughly into the matter, and has taken the stand that it would not be best for the health of the school children for a holiday to be given. It is hoped that parents who still insist on taking their children to the Fair, will do so after school hours. Any notes sent with the request that a child be dismissed at a certain time of day other than the regular time for dismissal will not be honored.

It is the privilege of a parent, of course, to keep a child out of school provided he can do so in the defiance of the law, which says that children must be in school. It is equally the privilege of the school authorities to refuse to allow a child to leave the school house except in case of a tragedy or an emergency. Parents who come to the school, therefore, and demand that their children be allowed to accompany them over the protest of the principal will be asked to take up with the Superintendent of Schools the matter of re-entering their children in the school system.

Frederick Archer,
Superintendent.

N. C. GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASS'N GREENSBORO A MEMBER

To understand fully the athletic program for girls, a close study of the aims and plans of the State association which was organized last year is very necessary.

The purpose of this organization is to standardize and popularize all forms of physical work for girls, and in order to do that a system of points and honors has been worked out. A brief statement of this system follows and will enable the reader to understand more fully the work of the athletic association.

Section 1. Group 1.

1. Regular and satisfactory work on any squad or team, (season) 20. (A girl must come out for at least 60 per cent of practice to earn these 20 points).

2. Participation in any "official game," 5, maximum, 20.

3. Participation in any Field Day event, 5, maximum, 20. (No person may enter more than four contests).

4. First place in Field Day, 15 additional. First place in any one contest, 10 additional. Second place in Field Day, 12 additional. Second place in any one contest, 8 additional. Third place in Field Day, 10 additional. Third place in any one contest, 5 additional.

5. Hiking, (for each mile, no score less than a 3 mile hike, 1). (No season score for less than 15 miles.) Hiking must be done under supervision of some appointed person.

6. Girls Leader Corps, (season), 20. (Composed of girls who take special work in order to act as teachers' assistants.)

Group 2. Swimming, one stroke, 25 Each additional stroke, 5.

Group 3. Citizenship. a. Citizenship in school as determined by council, 10-25. b. Office in athletic association, 5-20. c. Passing grade on three-fourths of all subjects for three months previous to awarding letter necessary to quality.

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MR. PHILLIPS GIVES PUBLIC IMPORTANT PLANS FOR 1922

Tardy Rule

Any pupil who is not in his or her session room seat before the 8:45 bell stops ringing, is tardy and must report for 1 hour to the tardy room after school. This rule is not varied except when a child is late because of serious accident or emergency.

Absentee Rule

Students who are absent for any reason whatever must bring a statement as to the cause of the absence on the morning of the first day of return to school. This statement is passed upon by school authorities who determine its validity in accordance with the school law. Each student is checked as having an excused or an unexcused absence from school. An excused absence permits the student to make up the work missed. The unexcused absence means that a zero must be marked against the student for the day or days absent. This affects his standing in scholarship.

Sick List

Any student who is sick is sent home with a blank for the parent to sign. This blank must be sent back to the school for a record. Many pupils want to go home who are not sick, and should be returned by the parent at once.

Dinner Plan

Dinner is served at the H. S. cafeteria each day from 11:15 until 1:45. This enables the school to serve lunch to a number more than could be done otherwise. Any pupil who wants to go home for dinner may have a card properly signed by parents which will allow students to go home for a warm lunch. Any loitering on the way for any purpose will be sufficient cause for the Principal to refuse to allow the student to leave the grounds at all.

Wholesome lunches are served at the High School cafeteria at very reasonable prices. It is not a profit making cafeteria. Parents are invited to come and take lunch any day.

Supervision of Grounds and Buildings

The schedule is so arranged that at each period of the day there is at least one man and one woman, members of the faculty, for supervision of the plant. In this way there is no possibility of loitering around the building, or any development of any wasteful habits among students.

Home Study

It is absolutely necessary that High School students study outside of the school hours. Five periods of class work is the normal load at present.

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Miss Killingsworth To Be Dean of Girls Again

The office of Dean of Girls was created one year ago. Its purpose has been to provide for girls the highest type of leadership and intimate direction in life's problems.

Thus far, effort has been made to study the problems of the Greensboro High School girls, and then to develop a program to help them. The two big terms of social and moral guidance covers the work. By phone, visiting, and by letters the Dean of girls tries to keep in touch with the homes of the girls. Absences, failures and misunderstandings are all problems for her consideration. Parents should find in this person the assistance they often want in educating girls.