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Governing Body Inaugurated; House of Representatives Holds Its First Meeting September 23

The newly organized House of Representatives held its first meeting on September 23 in the Glee club room at the regular chapel period. Jack Nowlin, president of the student body, presided, and first conducted an election of officers. Bill Venning and Margaret Knight were nominated for the side and Phyllis Hagedorn were non-official chairmen, and Martha Burness for secretary. Bill Venning and Margaret Knight were elected. Then the president and the two faculty advisers, Miss Sara Lesley and Miss Nora Chaffin, spoke to the representatives, welcoming them and explaining the purpose and the duties of the organization.

Although the Student Council has been functioning for some time at G. H. S., the members have known their classmates and their opinions in a general way only. The need of a more direct representation of the student body therefore, was felt. The idea of a House of Representatives was conceived and presented for the approval of the student body, which voted for it unanimously.

The first duty of the representatives, as pointed out by President Nowlin, was to work up some enthusiasm for the football games; if possible, to have the entire student body and the faculty present to cheer the team.

A discussion of the activity cards was then held. For the satisfaction of all present, the number of votes were counted and the results were found to be less than 500. It was decided to give the students one more chance and if the outcome was more satisfactory the activity cards would be put on sale. It was thought that the number would come nearer that required if each member would talk to his session room and urge his classmates to put in their votes for the activity cards, which proved their worth last year.

The membership of the House of Representatives consists of representatives from every session room and every charter organization in the high school. The following students were chosen as representatives of their session rooms: 1. Ruth Couch, 2. Charles Banks, 4. Lois Russell, 5. Wayland Carter, 10. Frances Foster, 12. Bob England, 14. Harry Hill, 16. Peggy Boyles, 20. Jeanne Fesmire, 21. Sam Hays, 23. Louise Goodwin, 24. Frances Pettigrew, 25. Floyd Reed, 27. Harry Mann, 100. Lilo McGinnis, 102. Helen Crutfield, 103. Joe Hancock, 104. Rachel Moore, 200. Bill Venning, 201. Phyllis Hagedorn, 203. Edwin Jefferson, 204. Elizabeth Yates, 206. Martha Burnside, 300. Jane Baxter, 302. Eileen McCarry, 303. Louise Green, 305. Eloise Bennett, 306. Charles Benbow, 313. Grant Byrley, 315. Mary Elizabeth Hyatt, 317. Harry Phillips.

These students represent the charter organizations: Girls' Council, Rebecca Jeffers; Girl Reserves, Margaret Knight; High Lites, Edith Latham; A. C. Holt, Debating club. The following organizations have not chosen representatives: *Homespun*, Dramatic club, H. T. Torchlight, Golden Masquers.

HOMESPUN STAFF MEETS DIVIDES YEAR'S THEME

Four Elements to Be Used: Fire, Water, Earth, and Air; Nancy Hudson Presides.

The Homespun staff conducted its second meeting on the evening of September 23, with Nancy Hudson, editor-in-chief, presiding.

The question of a theme was again after an open discussion, a vote was taken with a majority voting of the four elements, fire, water, earth, and air which will represent the four seasons. Each issue printed during the year will have one of the four elements as its principal theme.

In order to place students in the department in which they are most interested, each was requested to bring in an article on the subject in which he was most interested. The members reading articles during the meeting were: Lane Barksdale, and Mary Louise Stone, short stories; Helen Crutfield, Edith Latham, Edward Cone, Marlin Smith, and Mary Tucker, read poems.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30.

Evangelist Visits School

George T. Dibble and his wife, evangelist, opened the first devotional program of the year by leading the student body in "America" and "Just a Little Sunshine." Mr. Dibble rendered three vocal selections. Mr. Dibble gave a talk on "Success." She stressed the need of "physical fitness" for high school students.

Mr. and Mrs. Dibble are holding services daily at the Ashboro Street Friends church. The student body is cordially invited to attend the services which will continue for the remainder of the week.

To Hold Washington Bicentennial

Next year the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington is to be held. This celebration, which will be nationwide, will last from Washington's birthday, February 22, 1931, to Thanksgiving day, November 24, 1931. The George Washington Bicentennial Commission is publishing and submitting literature in regard to this occasion to editors of newspapers all over the country. Included in this literature are twelve programs suggested for use during this time. These are: Washington's Family Relationships; Washington's Home; Washington's Youth and Manhood; Washington's Mother; Washington, the Man of Action in Military and Civil Life; Washington, the Christian; Washington, the Leader of Men; Washington's Social Life; Washington, the Builder of the Nation; Washington, the President; the Homemaking of George and Martha Washington.

A Current Events contest will be a new feature of the convention. Those entering the contest will be asked to identify names and places in the front page news of the last six months. Any delegate may compete, and a prize will be awarded.

A. C. HOLT ELECTED TO REPRESENT CLUB

Will Become Member of Lower Body of Student Council From Debating Society.

The Debating club elected A. C. Holt as representative in the lower body of the Student Council at a meeting held September 23.

Plans were then made for a social to be held at the Cone club on Saturday, October 3.

The question was brought up about the possibility of triangular debates to receive a letter for their work. The president appointed A. C. Holt, Elizabeth Yates, and Henry Nau as a committee to look into this matter.

SUCCESS THEME OF TALKS

Cartoons and Jokes Wanted for Page to Be Named "Funny-bone Ticklers."

(American Boy High School News-Paper Service)

High school students who spend most of their time drawing funny pictures in study hall can spend time out of school making money.

The October issue of the *American Boy Magazine* announces a contest for amateur cartoonists. A special page in the magazine is devoted to a department of "Funnybone Ticklers," jokes and crazy pictures. For the best cartoon illustrating one of the ticklers in the October issue the magazine will give a prize of \$10; second place gets \$5; third \$3; and in addition a dollar will be given for every other cartoon published.

The rules are as follows: cartoons must be drawn in India ink on slick-fast paper (cardboard preferred). They must not be longer than 9 by 12 inches, and not smaller than 7 by 9; and must have the joke from the magazine pasted below the drawing. All cartoons must be in the hands of the Contest Editor, The *American Boy Magazine*, 550 West Lafayette Building, Detroit, Michigan. They must be mailed flat and printed on the back, the name, grade, and address of the artist with his class in school.

Guy B. Phillips Gives Talk

The regular chapel program was held in the auditorium Wednesday, September 23.

Mrs. K. C. Benbow, accompanied by Miss Lucy Clapp, sang several selections, "Song of the Robin," "The Little Damozel," and "The Leader."

Superintendent Guy B. Phillips of the city schools talked on "Success." The prime element in every life," said Mr. Phillips, "is the attainment of success." In comparing the struggle for it with the fall of Jericho he gave reference to four walls which we have to pass today: first, indifference, then deceitfulness, dishonesty, and prejudice.

ANNUAL CONVENTION S. I. P. A. HELD AT LEXINGTON IN OCT.

Nine Silver Cups Again to be Awarded to the Publications.

NEW FEATURES OFFERED

Faculty of Lee School of Journalism Will Serve in the Capacity of Judges.

Lexington, Va., Oct. 2—High school and preparatory school editors and writers from all parts of the South will gather at Lexington, Virginia, on the 23 and 24 of October for the seventh annual convention and publication contest of the Southern Interscholastic Press association, sponsored by the Lee Memorial school of Journalism of Washington and Lee university.

Nine large silver cups will again be awarded to the newspapers, magazines, and annuals in their respective classes. The classes are: Class A, schools with an enrollment of 1,050 or over; Class B, 70 to 1,050; Class C, 351 to 700; Class D, 350 or under.

Early reports indicate that students' staffs are working unusually hard this year on issues intended for entry in the contests. All publications entered will be personally criticized by members of the faculty of the Lee School of Journalism. A number of publications not previously entered will compete this year.

A Current Events contest will be a new feature of the convention. Those entering the contest will be asked to identify names and places in the front page news of the last six months. Any delegate may compete, and a prize will be awarded.

Among the outstanding events on this year's program will be an address by James Henry Furry, New York, vice-president of the United Press Association; an address by W. C. Stouffer, managing editor of the *Roanoke World-News*; a banquet; an exhibition of items dealing with journalism and printing; and a motion picture. A banquet will also be held by Quill and Scroll, honorary journalism society. All delegates will be guests of the University at the Homecoming football game between Washington and Lee and the University of Virginia.

Last year cups were awarded as follows: Class A Newspapers—High Life, Greensboro high school, Greensboro, N. C.; Magazines, The Record, John Marshall high school, Richmond, Va.; Annuals, The Columbian, Columbia high school, Columbia, S. C. Class B—News-papers, High Times, E. C. Glass high school, Lynchburg, Va.; Magazines, The Critic, E. C. Glass high school, Lynchburg, Va.; Class C—News-papers, The Chatterbox, George Washington high school, Danville, Va.; Magazines, The Record, Robert E. Lee high school, Staunton, Va.; Annuals, The Orange and Black (Lanconing high school, Lanconing, Md.; Magazines, The Taj, Harrisonburg high school, Harrisonburg, Va.; Annuals, The Brooklander, New Brookland high school, New Brookland, S. C.

All entries must be mailed to Prof. Oscar W. Ringel, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia, by midnight October 16. No entries will be accepted after that date. The number of issues required is as follows: annual 1, magazine 1, newspaper 3. If this full publication is insufficient to make entry, the most recent issues of last year will be entered.

DISCUSS NEW MEMBERS AT "THE BUD" MEETING

Club to Continue Creative Writing With Lane Barksdale as Chairman for Semester.

"The Buds" composed of Vivian Bast, Lane Barksdale, Quentin Dixon, Miss Marjorie Craig, Nancy Hudson, Marlin Smith, and Dorothy Stewart met 6 o'clock Saturday, September 26, at the home of Vivian Bast on Harrington street to discuss the question of new members.

Lane Barksdale was chosen chairman for the semester, and Marlin Smith acted as secretary for the meeting. The membership of the "Buds" is not to exceed twelve. The nominations for new members are as follows: (1) they must have taken two semesters of Creative English; (2) must show an inclination to continue writing and show some talent in that line. After being duly discussed, they are voted into the club.

Topics of discussion were plots for stories and new books. Dorothy Stewart read a short story of Rupert Hughes.

NIGHT SCHOOL WILL REOPEN OCTOBER 12

Greensboro night school will open October 12 under the direction of C. S. Mills, according to Guy B. Phillips, superintendent of city schools.

Enrollment at Senior high and Washington Street schools will begin Monday, October 12, at 7:30 while it will be held at J. C. Price school the following day.

Twenty-six courses will be given to white students, which includes six new courses, which are: "Orchestra for Adults," "Civics of Good Citizenship," "Practical Economics and Sociology," "Mentorship," "Spanish," "Home Management, Cooking, and Sewing." Sixteen courses will be offered to negro students.

Classes for white students will be held at the Senior high school excepting classes in auto-mechanics which will be given in a downtown garage. Negro classes will be held at Washington Street and J. C. Price schools.

WELCOME QUILL AND SCROLL

CITY TO BUILD BRIDGE IN LAKE DANIEL SECTION

Students at the Senior high and residents of the Lake Daniel section are to be relieved of the constant noise made by the cars crossing the old wooden bridge over South Buffalo Creek on Westover Terrace.

Ray Warren, head of the city construction department, has decided to put into effect a plan which will cause the construction of a new concrete bridge in the place of the old wooden one. The plans are at present complete, so the construction of the new bridge will begin at once. The estimated cost of the new bridge will be about \$14,500.

GIRL RESERVES MEET M. KNIGHT PRESIDES

Be Worthwhiles Get Down to Work for New Semester.

CAMPAIN FOR MEMBERS

The "Be Worthwhile" Girl Reserves are planning for a big year. The first meeting of the club was held at the Y. W. C. A. Pat Knight presided. Jennie Harrison led the devotional.

Several changes were made in the constitution, one being new members will be required to attend two regular meetings before the recognition service instead of three. Another change was that if a member misses two meetings in succession, she is automatically dropped.

The three days, September 28-30 were designated for the membership drive. A table was placed in the main hall and circulars distributed to all girls.

According to the arrangements agreed upon, Be Worthwhile meetings will be held on Wednesday. The first Wednesday in each month will be turned over to the cabinet for a meeting. The meeting of the entire club followed by a program.

The third week committees will have regular sessions, and on the fourth Wednesday there will be program meetings, probably in the form of a supper at the "Y".

J. HARRISON APPOINTS COMMITTEES AT MEETING

Constitution Read to Recall High Standards of Torchlight Society to Those Present.

The following officers will carry on the work this year: Pat Knight, president; Edna Walters, vice-president; Eloise Taylor, secretary; Lavinia Wharton, treasurer; Edna Walters, chairman of membership; Mary Leigh Scales, programs; Lavinia Wharton, finance; Elizabeth Whaley, publicity, and Jennie Harrison, social chairman for the present.

The committee in charge of the election of new members are: Colum Schenk, and John Knight. Those in charge of the installation of new members are: Elizabeth Buhman, and Bill Venning. The duties of this committee are: to see that the caps and gowns are in order, that the curtains rise promptly, and that there are enough candles. The invitation committee includes: Lavinia Wharton, and Joe Knight. This committee will take care of the social function of the organization.

The new members will probably be tapped October 14.

TRADER DIRECTS REVUE GIVEN BY WOMAN'S CLUB

Practice of "The Kirmess," a production directed by Gene Trader, has been underway for the past few weeks. Many high school students will participate in this event, which will take place at Odell Memorial hall, October 6.

Mr. Trader, of New York, has produced "The Kirmess" throughout the state, and has met with great success. He is confident that this one will meet with even greater success. The majority of the costumes are being furnished for the girls taking part in the production, while the girls appearing in the Summer dance, will wear long organdies of their own.

A number of small children between the ages of three and six also take an important part, playing the part of faeries.

SEMESTER SEVEN CHOOSSES ROBINSON FOR PRESIDENT

Dick Cann, Nathan Lipscomb, Quentin Dixon, Carl Carlson, Nominated From Floor.

J. LUCAS PRESIDED

Beverly Not to Return—Will Attend Salisbury High School.

Semester seven of Greensboro high school held its first meeting in the high school auditorium, Friday afternoon, September 18, at activities period. Josephine Lucas, former president of the class and present president of the girls' council, was in the chair. The purpose of this meeting was to elect the president of the present semester seven and coming semester eight.

Those nominated by the committee were as follows: Dick Nance, Dan Field, and Richard Robinson. The class nominated from the floor the following candidates: Dick Cann, Nathan Lipscomb, Quentin Dixon, and Carl Carlson. Carl Carlson withdrew his nomination.

After taking a vote from the floor, Nathan Lipscomb was found to be the fourth candidate for this office.

After casting a secret ballot, Richard Robinson was elected by a large majority the president of the present semester seven and the coming semester eight.

In the election in the past spring Beverly Keever was chosen the head of the class, but he has moved out of town and is attending Salisbury high school.

Two other officers were elected in the spring: Livingston Williams, who will represent the semester on the student council, and Dorothy Hodgkin, the girls' council representative.

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NEW PHYSICAL ED. CLASS ORGANIZED 2ND PERIOD

Tap and Folk Dancing Are Being Taught to Thirty Girls.

TEACHERS ARE FROM N. C. C. W.

Misses Dickinson, Ritchie, and Chandler from the North Carolina College for Women, are conducting a new physical education class twice a week at the second period for the girls.

CONTEST TO OPEN FOR HOME EC. STUDENTS

Much interest has been aroused in the home economic classes which the Junior and Senior high schools in Greensboro are sponsoring. This contest is open to girls in the schools who are interested in this type of work although they may not be studying home economics.

A prize will be awarded to the girl who succeeds in having the most attractive and best-made dress. Judges for the contest will be officials from the department store.

"American Boy" Issues Clipsheet For High School Journalists

The American Boy magazine is placing at the disposal of all high school newspapers a newer and complete high school news service with William L. Maple, from Washington and Lee university journalism school, at its head. Mr. Maple becomes an assistant editor of the *American Boy*.

Each month there will be two clipsheets, one of them based on quotations and extracts from school newspapers. G. E. Pierrot of the editorial department of the *American Boy* writes: "You will hear from Mr. Maple directly."

Senior Hi P. T. A. Day, October 13th

Mrs. W. W. Whaley, president of the P. T. A., announces that on the evening of Tuesday, October 13, the first meeting of the Senior High Parent-Teacher association is scheduled to be held. It is planned that each parent follow the schedule of his child and visit class rooms, cafeteria, and the auditorium. This meeting is deferred for one week from October 6, their regular day, to the 13th, in order to extend a courtesy to the Women's club in putting on the production of "Kirmess."

TRYOUTS TO BE HELD FOR OPERA IOLANTHE

Dramatic and Singing Ability, Appearance, Personality to Count.

MILLER, JOHNSON JUDGES

One of the outstanding events of the school year, and an event which is looked forward to with interest during the year is the opera, which is given by the high school music and dramatic department annually. This year, they are working on "Iolanthe," another Gilbert and Sullivan production.

The try-outs for the opera will be begun very soon, which means that much interest and work is certainly being shown by the girls.

Each afternoon two or three characters will be given a try-out with Mr. Grady Miller and Mr. Joe H. Johnson judging. The students will be judged for parts according to their dramatic and singing ability, appearance, personality and speaking voice.

The characters of the opera "Iolanthe" are as follows: Stephen, hero, high baritone; Earl of Mount Ararat, baritone; Earl of Tallard, tenor; Private Willis, a British soldier, bass; The Lord Chancellor, comedy lead, baritone.

Chorus of Peers.
Joanette Stephen's mother, mezzo soprano; Fairy Queen, contralto; Celia, fairy, soprano; Lelia, fairy, mezzo; Flora, fairy, speaking part; and Phyllis, heroine, soprano.

APPOINTS THREE COMMITTEES

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G. H. S. DEBATING CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Richard Cann, President of the Organization, Says There Should Be More Activities.

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Then followed the appointment of committees. First, the executive committee consists of the officers of the club: R. Cann, president; Martha Burnside, vice-president; Dorothy Goss, secretary; and sergeant-at-large, Henry Yow. Three other committees were appointed. The social committee, whose function is to arrange socials, consists of A. C. Holt (chairman), Elizabeth Yates, and Howard King. The program committee consists of Edgar Melbohm (chairman), Alma Taylor, and Ed. Cone; its duties are to arrange a program for each club meeting. The nominating committee, consisting of Martha Burnside, chairman; Grady Hardin, and Hughes Scott, is to supervise all matters of joining the club and to organize the new sophomores.

There was a special meeting of the Debating club Monday afternoon in room 317 to vote on the sending of challenges to other schools.

The club voted to send a challenge to Winston-Salem on the query: Resolved: That the eighteenth amendment should be repealed. A challenge was sent to High Point on the query: Resolved: That the federal government should make provisions for unemployment insurance. Other challenges may be sent in the near future.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Friday at which time a programme on "Successful Debating" will be given. The new sophomores will meet with the club for the first time at this meeting.

PUBLICATIONS FORM CHAPTER, IN CLUB FOR JOURNALISTS

Miss Tillett Is Elected State President of International Organization.

HEADQUARTERS IN IOWA

High Life and Homespun Plan to Organize Group and Elect Officers for Honorary Society.

The High Life and Homespun, Greensboro publications, have been formally admitted into the International Honorary society for high school journalists. The Quill and Scroll. The two staffs will meet sometime in the near future to organize their chapter and elect their officers.

Miss Laura A. Tillett, head English department and faculty adviser for the Homespun staff, has recently received a letter from George Gallup, International secretary-treasurer of the Quill and Scroll officially notifying her of her election to the State presidency of the Society in North Carolina; and congratulating her upon her election to this office.

Greensboro high school has had its chapter in the Quill and Scroll for three years but until now no move has ever been made to organize a local chapter.

The Quill and Scroll was organized as a society to foster and encourage literary and journalistic talent among high school students. There are six hundred and fifty chapters of the Quill and Scroll and the national headquarters are at Des Moines, Iowa.

Every year a national contest is held among the different chapters. At the end of the year the fair gave a lot of awards are made to those there are a good winning recognition. At attend an event.

Individuals may apply for membership in the Quill and Scroll by sending three pieces of original writing to the national headquarters. If this material is accepted as worthy of note and promise the individual is accepted as a member of the society. He is then eligible to participate in any activities or functions later sponsored.

The organizations is made up as follows: President, Carol G. Miller, Lewis and Clark high school, Spokane, Washington; vice-president, Evelyn L. Moore, Lynchburg high school, Lynchburg, Va., represents the Southeastern states. Several national councilors and the secretary-treasurer, George Gallup, Drake university, Des Moines, Iowa, complete the officers.

There are 11 honorary founders. Among them is Josephus Daniels of the Raleigh News and Observer, Raleigh, North Carolina.

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