

Senior High Glee Club Scores Huge Success With Classic Operetta

By BOB PERRY

One of the biggest hit shows of the year to be staged in the Greensboro high school auditorium was presented in two performances last Friday when the Senior high vocal department entertained a near-capacity crowd with its version of the classic Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "H. M. S. Pinafore."

Although it was the first show of its type to be presented by the high school glee club since 1932, the appreciative audiences declared it well worth waiting for. This was emphasized by three curtain demands issued by the enthusiastic spectators after the grand finale in the evening performance.

Sikes Appears Twice

Edgar Sikes, who was originally scheduled to appear in the leading roll for the matinee, was called upon to portray the part of the hero in both presentations, since Richard Kiser was unable to take part. Because Clarence Wagoner was recuperating from a recent automobile accident, Kermit Coble filled the bill of Dick Deadeye in both the matinee and night shows.

Annie Laurie Bennett, playing the role of Josephine, the heroine, turned in the most outstanding portrayal of any character in both casts, while Dora Lewis, cast in the same part, displayed fine acting and a beautiful voice at the matinee. Edgar Sikes excelled in the part of Ralph Rackstraw, the hero, and Homer Barker and Jack Elam should both be credited with good performances as the Right Honorable Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B.

Grace Lane starred in the supporting cast of the last show as Hebe, Sir Joseph's first cousin.

Presentation of the operetta climaxed nearly three months of diligent work by Director E. Raymond Brietz and his

Three Seniors, Junior Capture Honor Ratings

Routh Names McNairy Senior Class Adviser

Principal A. P. Routh revealed today that Miss Dorothy McNairy, present financial director for High Life and member of the math department, will serve as chief adviser for the June, 1942, graduating class activities.

Assisting the new adviser will be Misses Cathleen Pike, Mary Ellen Blackmon, Zena Kibler, Gertrude Farlow, Agnes McDonald, Estelle Mitchell, Ida Belle Moore, Doris Hutchinson, Louise Smith, Mrs. Blanche Smith and Paul Frazier.

History Class Selects Term Paper Titles

"How To Write A Term Paper" was the chief subject of the talk Mrs. Emma Avery made to her senior history classes recently. The instructor pointed out that personal interest plus individual originality must be shown before term papers can be completed.

Students writing on interesting subjects include the following, Mrs. Avery reported: Virginia Hunter, "Colonial Architecture"; Nick Salios, "Witchcraft"; Evelyn Pierce, "Royal Government In North Carolina"; Leland Nowell, "Education in the Colonies"; Margaret Hoffman, "Pirates and Piracy"; and Thomas Walton, "The History of the United States Flag."

Other phases of term paper writing technique will be discussed during the course of the year. Mrs. Avery said. Senior high school students are required to write at least two long source papers during their high school career.

Conrad McClintock and Jack Elam participated in a group discussion of the Future Teachers of America club, at the last club meeting. These members reviewed educational subjects relative to the F. T. A. projects for the year.

For the second report period of the school year three seniors and one junior captured places at the head of the honor roll. Mary Lou Sawyer with five majors averaged 97; Joan Holleyman, four majors, 97.5; Jack Tilley, four majors, 97.5; and Louis Thacker, four majors, 97.

22 on Special List

Approximately 22 students, both juniors and seniors, with a 95% average, placed on the special honor roll. They were Martha Pearson, Billie Gene Phipps, Oscar Sapp, Mary Lou Sawyer, Lelia Atkinson, Annie Laurie Bennett, Jack Tilley, Hubert Green, Jack Groh, Ruth Winterling, Marie Reynolds, Warren Milloway, Marvin Borum, Louis Thacker, Wilbur Turrentine, Joan Holleyman, Earle Holliday, Virginia Hunter, Melvin Grablowsky, Gertrude Archer, Rachael Whiteside, and Margaret Cockman.

Senior Place on General

Senior students who made the general honor roll included Ann Newton, Helen Pappas, Dorothy Parker, Bob Perry, Joe Powell, Vivian Roberts, Alyne Roseberry, Kenneth Ross, Peggy Shaffer, Virginia Caroline Davis, Bill Cook, Mary Crutchfield, Billy Donald, Margaret Hoffman, Barbara Bond, Robert Clark, Antoinette Anderson, Evelyn Barnhart, Jeanette Stephenson, and Virginia Stoffel.

Charles Swaringen, Leon Gibbs, Alice Trosper, Lolene Harrison, Almada West, Betty Yost, Charles Fogleman, Melva Foster, Elizabeth Gabriel, Kathleen Mangum, Arnold Marks, Sara MacDonald, Joe McBane, Paul Miller, Martha Ann Moore, Evelyn Rayle, Jewel Hyatt, Sylvia Johnson, Margaret Moore, Conrad McClintock, and Martha Sink Koontz.

Scholastic Rotogravure Appears In High Life

Displaying American high school sports and activities, the scholastic rotogravure section appears, for the second time, in this issue of High Life.

"As it was highly successful in the November seventh issue, we are assured that we will publish the section once monthly," declared Editor Paul Miller today.

Goddess of Plenty



SHOWN ABOVE is a striking pose from the annual Thanksgiving pageant which was held recently in Virginia Stoffel, representing the Goddess of Plenty. (Staff Photo by Jack Watson.)

Hattaway, Whiteside, Perry Capture Honors In Quill, Scroll Test

Because of the equal excellence of their editorials, Rachael Whiteside and Bob Perry, both members of the High Life staff, tied for first place in the local Quill and Scroll contest given to advanced journalism students last week. Herbert Hattaway, circulation manager of the school publication, scored first place in the current events contest with a score of 13 out of 20 questions correct.

Compete in National Contest

To compete in the national competition, the work of the local winners will be submitted to the Quill and Scroll editor in Chicago. Those who win out in this contest will receive the bronze creative writing award and will be eligible for the \$500 President's scholarship, which is awarded each spring. Last year, Aurelia Dunstan, Greensboro high school graduate now studying at the University of Georgia, won this award.

The contest, which is given semi-annually, covers a 45-minute period during which the students must write on one of several assigned subjects, which are not disclosed until the time of the contest.

English 7 students in Miss Mozelle Causey's classes have turned in their autobiographies, which terminated several weeks of intensive study of punctuation rules.

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3 Social Clubs Plan Christmas Celebration

Various social clubs in and around Senior high have dances on their minds as the Christmas season begins.

The Gillowana club, composed of 12 local seniors, is planning a semi-formal dance for December 26, at the O. Henry hotel ballroom. Invitations are to be issued to approximately 250 people.

Members of the Junior Spinners cotillion, all present or former G. H. S. students, are planning a more conventional affair when they will entertain at a strictly formal dance at the Greensboro Country club, December 29. Jimmy Slayton and his orchestra will provide the music.

Another semi-formal "hop" is scheduled for January 2, when the Gadabouts will entertain about 200 people at the Greensboro Country club.

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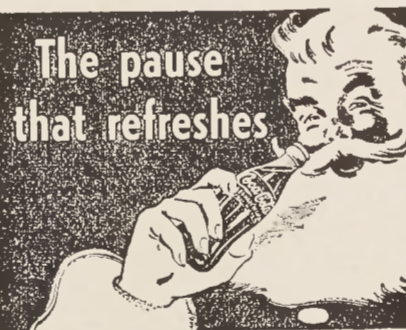
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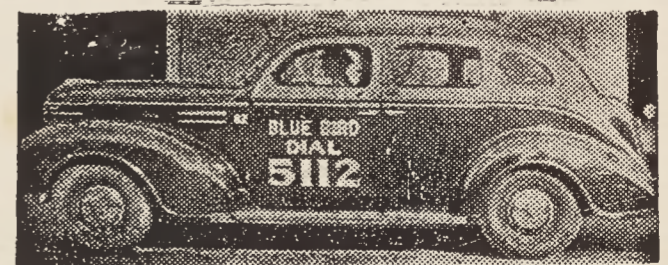
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