

Dance Sponsors



Shown above are the sponsors for the student council dance to be held April 18. Mell Alexander, junior class representative; Miriam (Creamy) Young, selected at large from the senior class; Martha Sholar, junior member from council; and Dianne Page, senior member from council. (Photo of Dianne Page by Flynt).

Help Offered Poultry Group

To fit young potential fowl-raisers for life work in that field, Watson Feed company, makers of Watco Dividend feeds, will finance several poultrymen over 16 years of age by furnishing 100 baby chicks and all necessary food.

ALEXANDER, SHOLAR, YOUNG, PAGE, SPONSORS FOR DANCE

Senior Band Ready To Enter Competition At Annual Festival

Approximately 80 Senior high students will appear with the Greensboro high school band when it participates in the annual state music contest scheduled for April 17-20 at Woman's college.

Because it received a class A first place rating in 1940's music convention, the band was not required to attend the district eliminations held during the week of March 23.

Hazelman to Direct Band

The instrumental group, under the direction of Herbert Hazelman, of the high school faculty, will play, April 18, and will give the required composition, *Second Symphony* by Borodin, and as its own selection, Haydn Woods *King Orry Rhapsody*.

Ensembles to Enter

As another feature of the festival the following ensembles, who won first places in the district contest and thus became eligible for the festival, are preparing to compete on April 17: French horn quartet composed of Walter Howerton, Alvin Waynick, and Floyd Stout; clarinet quartet with Bayard Whitehurst, Jack Watson, Eugene Richardson, and Earle Holliday. Also the trombones played by Marshall Britain, Clyde St. Sing, Bradley Willis, and Walter Dykes.

Judging Bands

Judges for the band entries, announced Monday by Mr. Hazelman, include Glenn Balmum of Northwestern university and John Heney of Stetson university in Deland, Florida.

As the choral division of the state music contest was held in Winston-Salem, March 22, Raymond Brieftz announced today that the only singers to participate in the contest in Greensboro will be 40 boys and girls who will sing in a chorus of 500 voices April 18 and 19.

N. C. Occupation Students Begin Annual Convention

To acquaint themselves further with the manner in which diversified occupation students co-ordinate their work and studies, the North Carolina Co-operative training clubs held their first annual convention at Wilmington, Friday, March 28.

The program, which lasted two days, featured such unusual convention items as visits to students at work in their regular jobs, a special R.O.T.C. review for the delegates' benefit, and a tour of Wilmington's most interesting sights, the final event of the meeting.

Representing Greensboro, three occupational students, L. F. Harris, Clifford Adams, and Frances Stallings, accompanied by Dabney Doty, vocational instructor, attended the conference.

Six Schools Accept Bid To Attend Play Day

Six schools, High Point, Curry, Burlington, Lexington, Durham, and Salisbury, accepted the invitation extended them by the Play Day committee, to send 20 or more girls to participate in Play Day events here at Senior high April 25, according to an announcement made by Miss Doris Hutchinson, adviser, this week.

The representatives, together with those of Greensboro high school, will contest in various activities such as softball, horseshoes, volley ball, tennis, badminton, archery, and ping pong.

Annual Easter Holidays April 11-14 Inclusive

Holidays for observance of Easter will, as usual, last for four days, according to a recent announcement by Ben L. Smith, superintendent of city schools.

As Easter Sunday this year is April 13, students will have April 11 through 14, good Friday and Easter Monday, with the regular Saturday and Sunday, free from school.

Schools, therefore, will close Thursday afternoon, April 15, at the regular time.

Local Speech Victors To Go To Wake Forest

In preparation for the third annual high school speech tournament to be held at Wake Forest college on April 23, 24, 25, members of the speech class will compete in an elimination contest here, April 7, 8, 9.

The winner in each of the latter groups will go to Wake Forest with the Greensboro high school debating team to compete with contestants from thirty other high schools there.

Greensboro Team Debates

Each debating team will have a chance to debate six times in the tournament. Ratings and criticisms will be given all groups, and the winners will be awarded a cup. The ten most outstanding individual debaters will receive certificates of honor and the school reporting the largest number of practice debates will obtain a cup.

Local Contestants Named

The following students will enter the local contest:

Oration: Martie McLennan, Frances Hodgkin, Beverly Langston, Bruce Benman, Nancy Cowherd.

Declamation: Frank Walser, Evelyn Glass, Terpsie Kypriss, Aleta Overstreet, Faye Sprinkle, Violet Canegga.

Impromptu: John Lowdermilk, Herbert Hattaway, Paul Miller, and Douglass Hunt.

After-Dinner Speaking: Mell Alexander, Rose Holderfield, Charles Huffines, Eric Johnson, Albert Myrick, and Charles Eager.

P. B. Comer Visits School, Gives Talk on Army Life

"Yes, I'm back for a visit to my Alma Mater," said P. B. Comer, 1938 graduate of Senior high school, when interviewed by High Life's reporter, on the occasion of the recruit's return to Greensboro from Fort Jackson, South Carolina, for a short furlough, March 20.

"While at G. H. S., I took chemistry under Mr. Tom Jenrette, and later a year of it at Guilford college," he said, "and this course brought me later dividends. I left college and joined the army, but before I had spent many tiring hours of regular drilling, my colonel, Clyde C. Johnston, discovered my experience and put me to work in the medical laboratory as a non-commissioned officer."

"I had a steam-heated room of my own," declared Comer, "and a comparatively easy job of making analyses and experiments and treating minor injuries. I was certainly glad of the

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Gala Affair At Armory to Be Informal; Weill, Halladay to Superintend Floor; Governing Rules to Be Announced Later

Baxter, Page, Dunstan Win French Honors

Brinkley Is Runner-Up; Result to Be Announced After Triangular Debates

By entering a team of two perfect papers and one with only two errors, Senior high school language department hopes to win recognition as a result of the seventeenth annual state French contest held last week, with Dianne Page, Rachel Baxter, and Aurelia Dunstan competing for honors. The local runner-up, Bill Brinkley, also turned in a report with a high score.

Winners Announced Later

Judges from the romance language school of the University of North Carolina, sponsors for the event, will announce final results "sometime in April, probably after the triangular debates at Wake Forest," Miss Estelle Mitchell, head of the French department, declared last week. The test, given in Greensboro, March 17, and sent to Chapel Hill March 27, consisted of vocabulary work, verb forms, reading, and composition.

"Last year," Miss Mitchell concluded, "Harriet Sink '40 won top honors in the state, while our team as a whole also gained coveted laurels."

Inner Writing Committee Revises Senior Pageant

After the senior pageant writing committee submitted the first draft of the play last week, Miss Ann Harbison, adviser to the writers, checked it and gave it to an inner writing group. This circle, composed of Gene Thornton, chairman, Aurelia Dunstan, Rachael Whiteside, and Douglass Hunt, then began revision of the document.

Girl Reserves Celebrate Birthday, April 20-26

To start a week of celebration of their 60th birthday, the Girl Reserves of all Greensboro schools, white and Negro, will present a vespers service Sunday evening, April 20, at Lindley elementary school's outdoor theatre. Reverend Kenneth Goodson will speak on this occasion, and Mrs. S. R. Isler of Central junior high school will direct the music.

Mrs. Thomas Replaces Mrs. Burton on Board

Mrs. Graham Thomas will fill the vacancy on the school board created by the resignation of Mrs. C. O. Burton, according to an announcement by Supt. Ben L. Smith.

Mrs. Burton served on the school board for approximately two years. Mrs. Thomas will complete her unexpired term.

Student council members, in preparing for the coming Senior high school dime dance, have selected the junior and senior sponsors of the affair. Mell Alexander and Martha Sholar will act as sponsors from the junior class, while Dianne Page and Miriam Young will represent the senior group.

The dance, which is under the auspices of the Co-Recreational department of Greensboro, is scheduled to take place at the armory, April 18, and will last from 8:30 to 11:45.

Garber in Charge of Social Affairs

Jean Garber, chairman of the general committee, has as her assistants, Joe McBane, Martha Sholar, and Dianne Page.

Bill Halladay and Charlie Weill, co-chairmen of the floor committee to see that the dance runs smoothly, have as assistants, Betty Jo Ferrell, Margaret Welker and Jewell Hyatt.

Plans for the soft drinks to be sold are taking shape under the direction of Bill Brinkley, chairman, and Beverly Heltman, Herbert Hattaway, and Joan Holleyman, members of the refreshment committee.

Chaperon Committee Gets Under Way

The chaperon group, headed by Ann Thornton, with Billy Donald, Rachel Baxter, Neil Beard, and Evelyn Rayle assisting, is making arrangements for chaperons, while Eleanor White and Douglass Hunt have received appointments to serve on the door committee with its co-chairmen, Bob Perry and Lelia Atkinson.

Garber Explains Purpose of Dance

Jean Garber, general manager of the social affair, stated that the purpose of the dance was to "break the ice at Greensboro high school and to furnish fun for the students, all of whom are invited to attend this informal affair."

Pearson Business Manager Of Guilford Paper Staff

After defeating Marion Rolfs, Paul Pearson, alumnus of '39, was elected business manager of the Guilford college newspaper, "The Guilfordian." He succeeds Armstead Estes, '37 graduate of Greensboro high school.

In spite of the fact that he has been out of high school, where he was editor of High Life and a Torchlight member, for only two years, Pearson belongs to the junior class.

He has been elected master councillor of the local Demolay, for two terms; he is also master councillor of the Carolina Demolay association, which embraces two states.

The former Greensboro high student, who is majoring in chemistry at Guilford, played football in his freshman year.

History Classes Writing To Students Overseas

As a class project, Miss Mary Ellen Blackman's history students are planning to correspond with students overseas. Having obtained a list of names of students living in all parts of the world, Miss Blackman is distributing the names and addresses to those wishing to write.

Among the nationalities represented are Great Britain, France, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Italy, the Philippines, Hawaii, and a group of countries in Africa.