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"US" Plans 'High I. Q. Bowl'

Contest For All Students In Area High Schools

"US", the teen-age television show produced in cooperation with the Greensboro Youth Council on Civic Affairs, is planning a "High I. Q. Bowl", which will be seen on WFMY-TV either in late February or early March.

The principal in each of the high schools in the viewing area has been asked to indicate his interest in the special show by organizing a panel of four outstanding students to compete with the other entering schools.

Queen's Men Chosen

Miss Eula Tuttle and Miss Jeanne Meredith, directors of the Grimsley High School choir, have selected the Queen's Men for 1964-1965.

The boys in the group are Ken Bell, first tenor; David Quinn, second tenor; Phil Stogner, baritone; and David Nard, bass.

The Queen's Men is a group made up of four senior boys in the choir. The group performs mostly with the choir. The boys also sing at club meetings and at assemblies as representatives of the choir and of the school.

Each year the Queen's Men present a December program of music at the Masonic Home. They find a great deal of pleasure in bringing happiness into the institution through music, and Greensboro's older citizens look forward to the yearly visit.

The Queen's Men will be arranging a lot of music this year. David Nard will accompany the group on his guitar part of the time.

At present the boys are combining their purpose of entertainment with a second purpose: they are looking around for a sports car for Phil Stogner, because he is the only one in the group who does not drive one.

Preliminary rounds will be held on a Saturday to eliminate all but the two top teams, who will compete for the championship on the following "US" television show. The same questions will be used for all teams in each round.

At the present moment, the "US" Committee is seeking scholarships of \$500 each for the four winners. One of the prizes has already been donated by a Greensboro civic club.

Questions

The questions for the competition, to be chosen by a panel of competent adults, will be locked in the vault in one of the Greensboro banks until the time of the contest. The group to prepare the questions will consist of selected teachers and professors from local high schools and colleges.

Including all phases of education, the questions will be based upon all types of media. Thus, students to participate in the "High I Q Bowl" will be chosen from the upper crust of their class for their all-around intelligence.

Teams and Coaches

The schools who have already applied will be notified in the near future of the rules and regulations of the contest and the methods of choosing and preparing a panel. All teams must have a student captain and a faculty coach.

The "High I Q Bowl" is just another of the special programs to be presented by the "US" team this year. Tentative plans include a special Christmas program, a dance marathon, a Hawaiian luau, and a special program centered around the Youth Week to be presented this spring, among others.

Thanksgiving Offering Collected Tomorrow

Activities of the student council included a party given for transfer students and the Thanksgiving offering.

Contributions for the annual offering will be collected in homeroom today and tomorrow for the gifts which are to be presented to the janitors. This project, which is sponsored by the student council, is a means of showing the gratitude of the student body to those who clean and maintain Grimsley.

A committee from the Council will use the funds that have been contributed to purchase food for the maids and janitors and will present these gifts on Wednesday.

Transfer students were invited to attend the party which was designed to welcome them to the student body.



These seniors were recently tapped for Torchlight National Honor Society at the fall program
November 5

Torchlight Inducts 20 Members

Competition for membership in Torchlight, the National Honor Society, while not always active is present in fields.

Each fall, members of the faculty ballot on the candidates for Torchlight and judge them on the basis of his scholastic record, service to school and community, character, and qualities of leadership.

At the induction ceremony, the officers explained the principles on which each of the criteria for membership is based by representing them with a color. Gold is the color for scholarship, signifying wealth. Service is represented by blue expressing an unselfish charge.

The History of GHS

Editor's Note: This article is a reprint from the 1951 issue of WHIRLIGIG. We thought that the students would find the history of Greensboro Senior High School interesting, so we will run a series of articles on its beginning.

Today, we at Senior are proud of our high school, which has one of the fullest academic programs in the South, many modern conveniences, and numerous extracurricular activities. But how often do we think back through the years of all the planning and work that went into making Senior High what it is today?

The Greensboro schools date back even further than 1863, when Eli Carruthers was principal in a little brick building on Sycamore Street. This school was an outgrowth of the old Caldwell Institute, the first of Greensboro's public schools. The public schools were chartered by the North Carolina State Legislature in 1845.

Public Education
From these earliest schools in Greensboro, an extensive public education system has grown, having its tap roots on Lindsay and Forbis Streets. It was on Forbis Street that the first class graduated from a new and separate department, the high school, in 1900.

As we have come from carriages to slick convertibles and from bustles to ballerinas, the high school

has also seen astounding changes since that first class.

Through the past fifty years our school has been steadily expanding, adding new subjects and creating through its activities and organizations, new outlets for our talents and interests. These play important parts in our development as useful and well-rounded individuals.

WE HAVE EXPERIENCED A WIDE PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT.

As more and more students enrolled in Greensboro High School, the four rooms in the old Catholic Church building on Forbis Street became crowded. The City of Greensboro appropriated 40,000 dollars for building a new school on Spring Street which was completed in 1911. A cafeteria was added in 1919.

There developed a need for an even larger high school, completely separate from the lower grades. A plan was proposed for the erection of a junior high school, a senior high school, and a junior college, in separate groups, facing Westover Terrace in consecutive order.

New School

In 1927 the million dollar senior high school project was started on the 129 acre tract. During the year 1929 three of the six projects

The color for character is white which stands for purity, and purple, the color of royalty, symbolizes leadership.

Carol Bowen, president of the society presided over the ceremony and charged each of the other nine members of Torchlight with the duty of searching for and tapping those who had been deemed eligible for membership in the society.

To the music of "Ava Maria", the members combed the audience to find the new members. Those selected for the fall tapping are members of the senior class. They are Ken Bell, Jane Bowman, Billie Chambers, and Jerry Chostner.

Also tapped were Miriam Early, Wayne Farlow, Tim Frye, John Higgins, Louise Horney, Ellen Huffines, Chuck Mendenhall, Sarah Pearce, Sankey Price, Sara Sain, Candy Sauter, Susan Stansbury, Alice Weldon, Jimmy Wilkins, and Max Wilson.

These twenty members will assist those previously chosen in the annual talent show sponsored by Torchlight and in the special tutoring project that has just been established.

Another tapping ceremony will take place in the spring at which time both juniors and seniors will be accepted. From the juniors inducted at that time will be the nucleus for the operation of Torchlight for 1965-66.

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