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OUTLAW, POWELL and McLEAN ARE TRIANGULAR DEBATERS

Alice Deans and Eleanor Bizzell Tie for Fourth Place on Team, and Judges Will Hear Them Again. Debates will be Held April 5

Edward Outlaw, Alexander McLean, and Dan Powell will represent G. H. S. in the Triangular Debates that will be held April 5. Eleanor Bizzell and Alice Deans tied for the fourth place on the team, and were asked to speak before the judges again Tuesday, February 12.

There was more interest taken in debating this year than any previous ones; in preceding years only four or five students have entered the try-outs, but this year there were eight candidates for the team. Each candidate, or speaker, had 3 to 5 minutes at his disposal, and each one proved one issue of the question: "Resolved, that the U. S. should join the World Court." All the speakers were good and the judges, Misses Vick, Ipock, and Beasley make the decisions with difficulty.

The annual Triangular Debates are conducted by the Extension Department of the University of North Carolina.

Our last year's team made up of Ezra Griffin, Mary Langston, Dan Powell and Eleanor Bizzell make a great bid toward championship honors by brushing aside all opposition and going to Chapel Hill in the finals. Both affirmative and negative teams won honorable mention, although neither brought home the Aycock Cup.

As usual, Goldsboro is in the triangle with her old rivals, Kinston and Wilson, and each will debate on neutral territory. Goldsboro's affirmative will meet Wilson's negative in Kinston; our negative will meet Kinston's affirmative in Wilson. Goldsboro students will hear Wilson's affirmative and Kinston's negative. All debates will be held at the Chapel period of the three schools.

EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL ARE BEING OBSERVED

BIOLOGY CLASS IS CONDUCTING AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT ON TWO MICE, TIPSY AND TOPSY.

The students of the biology class are conducting an interesting experiment on two white mice. For the past two weeks "Topsy" has been put on a balanced diet, and "Topsy" has been fed alcoholic food. The purpose of this experiment is to impress upon the minds of the students the harmful effect of alcohol.

At first "Topsy" strongly disapproved of whiskey in his food, but now he eats it quite readily. In fact Dan, the janitor, says that he often hears him crying for it before the students arrive to feed him his unwholesome breakfast.

As yet, there has been no marked difference in the two mice, except that "Topsy" looks rather drowsy after his meals. The first day he was given only twelve drops of liquor on his food, but the amount has been increased several drops each day. Perhaps the change will be more noticeable after "Topsy" has been drinking steadily for a month or more.

One of the students asked Miss Colson, the teacher, if she supposed that "Topsy" would see great cats and rat traps with teeth, when he has delirium tremens.

There are about sixteen Seniors who will have to take re-examinations. At the present it looks as if the graduating class of '29 will be small.

BOY'S CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD FEB. 15, COMMUNITY BUILDING

DR. GAINES, PRESIDENT OF WAKE FOREST COLLEGE, WILL BE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER; BANQUET TO FOLLOW SATURDAY NIGHT

An event of interest to the older boys of Goldsboro High School will be the Tenth Annual Older Boys Conference for Eastern North Carolina.

The Conference opens Friday afternoon, February 15, and the closing session will be Sunday noon. There will be approximately 400 boys present, most of them will arrive Friday. The Memorial Community Building will be Conference Headquarters and there all sessions will be held.

The theme of the Conference will be: "In Quest of Life's Meaning." Included in the program will be short talks by noted boy leaders such as Dr. Gaines, president of Wake Forest College, Mr. Ray Armstrong, superintendent of the city schools, and J. Wilson Smith, State Y. M. C. A. Secretary.

Talks by the boys themselves and group discussions of the problems confronting the boys of today will also be features. The banquet Saturday night at the Hotel Goldsboro will be looked forward to by those attending the Conference with much anticipation.

There are no expenses attached to the Conference except a registration fee of two dollars which will pay the expenses of the Conference banquet. All boys of 15 years and over are invited to register for the conference. Ezra Griffin, Room 20, and Alexander McLean, Room 18, are in charge of registration and information.

LIBRARIAN'S PET ACTS STRANGELY

MISS ROARK FEARS PEDRO HAS LOST HIS MIND; OTHER FISH CRY FOR SICK BROTHER.

Pedro, one of Miss Roark's gold fish, went crazy the other day. He was one of the quartette of gold fish in the library. Really he was Miss Roark's pet, mainly because he had always been sick and noisy. When the Librarian first noticed his illness he was swimming over and over as if he were drunk, and it frightened her because she just knew he had lost his mind.

The other three fish seem to be grieving over their sickly brother and are seen each morning crying. This is evident because of the increase of water in the bowl. The fish is said to have been sent down to Miss Colson's biology class to be operated on.

Interest Shown In Spelling

Miss Perry's 10B class have spelling matches during activity period. They have chosen two sides, with Lois Casten, the leader of the Greens, and Elizabeth Hood, the leader of the Whites. The sides are about evenly matched, but Ralph Johnson and Mildred Edmundson seem to be the best spellers. Words that they have already spelled this year are given out, this helps them out on their exams.

Miss Kornegay's first year French classes have made such headway in French that second year books have been ordered so the pupils will have something to do.

The library is not to be used during period, short recess, or the activity period.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Re-examinations will be given on February 25. All seniors who have failed one or more subjects will be allowed to take re-examinations regardless of the grades made. Students who are not seniors have to make an average of 60 to be allowed to take the re-examinations. The exams will be given during school hours.

MARRIAGE PROPOSAL PLEASES STUDENTS

Archie Pate, Lucy Leroy and Worth Balwin star Play is Presented by Dramatic Club.

COACHED BY MISS PERRY

"A Marriage Proposal," a play by Anton Tchekoff, was presented in Chapel by the Dramatic Club, Feb. 13. The characters were Worth Baldwin as Stepan Stepanovitch Tschubukov, a playboy, Lucy Leroy as Natalia Stepanovna, his daughter, and Archie Pate as Ivan Vassilyitch Lomov, a neighbor. This play was coached by Miss Celia Perry, and announced by Evelyn Baddour.

Worth was excellent as an old Russian farmer. He entered leaning heavily on a walking cane and bracing his rheumatic hip with his other hand. He had hardly taken his seat, when Archie entered bedecked in Tuxedo and spats. After greeting each other, Archie told Worth that he had come to make a request. As he talked he grew excited, and finally had to have a drink of water to quiet him down. After Worth had about come to the conclusion that he wanted to borrow some money, Archie finally stammered out the fact that he wanted to marry Worth's daughter.

Much relieved Worth gave him permission, congratulated him, and went out to fetch his daughter. When she entered, dressed in a long gingham dress, Archie began to have palpitation of the heart, but calming himself he began the little talk preceding the proposal. He started by telling her that their families had been friends for years, and that he had money and property.

In listing his property, he mentioned the meadow between their farms. It seems that there had been a misunderstanding as to the ownership of that particular property for several generations so immediately they began to dispute over that. Worth came in and joined sides with Lucy in the argument, and finally ordered Archie out of the house.

When Lucy found out that Archie had come back to ask for her hand in marriage, she grew hysterical; and had her father go out and call him back. When he entered, she was so happy that she tried to give him the meadow. He said that she couldn't give him something that was already his,—so the argument started anew.

Finally, Lucy, who wanted him to propose, stopped it. They began talking about Mr. Dogs. Archie said that he had the best one in the community, and Lucy, who had several fine dogs, naturally disputed this statement. He accused her dog of having a short lower jaw, so the argument began anew. The old man came in and joined again, and Archie accused him of having an uncle who was hung for horse thieving. "That's all right," said the old man, "all your people were insane, and so are you."

The strain was too much for Archie, who was subject to palpitation of the heart, and fluttering of the eyelids, so he fainted. Pandemonium reigned. The old man ran around like a chicken with his head off; and Lucy was crying over Archie, when he came to.

Archie then remembered his intended mission, and proposed. Of course she accepted.

TRACK IS WILSON'S SPORT; COACHED HI TEAM IN S. C.

New Principal in Interview with Reporter Stated That Few Changes Would Be Made in Spring Term.

STARTLING ROBBERY TAKES PLACE IN CAFETERIA ON FEBRUARY 4.

BOXES, CAKES, CAN OF CORN, AND PEACHES ARE OUTSTANDING THINGS TAKEN.

The cafeteria of the G. H. S. was robbed on February 4. The theft was of no great importance as very few of the supplies were taken, but the mystery as to how the thieves effected an entrance is more serious.

As Mrs. Spicer was going about her daily business of preparing lunch for the "five hundred," she was suddenly startled by a cry from the store room. On investigating, Mrs. Spicer beheld three plates piled high with pork and beans; for desert the intruders opened a box of cakes and some peanut butter parties. Besides eating this heavy meal they took a 3-pound can of corn, some peaches, and each took a 5-pound box of "Milkeens."

It seems that Houdini himself was there in person, for the big yale lock had not been touched and the windows were locked from the inside. There were no tracks and the midnight visitors left no calling cards whatsoever.

When Dan was asked for a possible solution as to how the crooks entered, he said he believed that those spoofs he and Mr. Case dug up last year had become hungry and gone through the keyhole. He did not, however, explain how they could have departed through the keyhole with their loot.

G. H. S. MOURNS LOSS OF JOSH HERRING

JOSH, WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE FRESHMAN CLASS, WAS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY HIS FATHER AND DIED JANUARY 24.

Josh Herring, member of the freshman class of G. H. S., was fatally wounded by his father, W. A. Herring, on Wednesday night, January 23. Josh was shot through the abdomen while attempting to enter his home on N. Carolina street through the sitting room window. He died in the Spicer Sanitorium at 7:30 the following night.

It seems that Josh, with his mother's permission, had left home early on Wednesday night to visit friends. He was detained in some way and did not reach home until after twelve. Not wishing to awaken the family, he started in the front window of the sitting room.

Mr. Herring, thinking that his son was asleep in the next room, reached for his gun, when aroused by noises at the window. The door between Mr. Herring's room and the sitting room was open, and on seeing the form of a person crawling through the window, Mr. Herring fired. His son fell to the floor unconscious.

Mr. Starr, one of the near neighbors, on hearing the shot, rushed over, and he and the grief-stricken father rushed the boy to Spicer's Sanitorium. It was found that his intestines were punctured in three places, and he died at 7:30 the following night.

Josh had many friends among the students, and was liked by all. He was interested in sports, especially boxing, and often took part in the fistic encounters which have been taking place at recess. In fact, he was a contender for the light weight championship. His parents and relatives have the deepest sympathy of the entire student body.

Mr. Wilson, the new Principal at Goldsboro Hi, is an enthusiastic athletic advocate. In fact, he has coached several basketball, football, and track teams previous to his arrival in Goldsboro, and in several instances had carried his teams to the finals. Mr. Wilson said that one of the best things for a track man was to watch a college or professional track meet. "Anything I can do to promote the interest of athletics in G. H. S. I will do gladly," said Mr. Wilson.

When asked if he advocated any new plans for G. H. S. Mr. Wilson said, "I don't think that the school is in need of any radical changes, and if it were I would hesitate to suggest them at this time."

Mr. Wilson says he hopes his first impression of the student body will be a lasting one, for to quote him, "They seem to have plenty of spirit."

Before arriving in Goldsboro Mr. Wilson received a copy of this paper and was pleased and also favorably impressed. He stated that he was willing to co-operate with the new staff in any way possible.

MUCH EXCITEMENT GOES ON AT RECESSES

POLO, BOXING, AND OTHER NEW SPORTS ARE MADE POSSIBLE BY NEW EQUIPMENT.

What's happening on the yards at recess? There are many activities to build up the body as well as to give good recreation. Mr. Bullock and Mr. Omer have little trouble in keeping things going first rate.

Primarily with the boys comes boxing which has been introduced since school re-convened after the Christmas holidays. The object of this is not to teach the boys to get out and slug at each other, but to teach them something about the manly art. This sport affords pleasure not only to the two boxing but to the students who are looking on.

With the girls, foot polo, is the vogue. They choose sides of six usually and then a referee. The object of the game is to knock the ball through two uprights with wooden mallets, and thereby score one point. Since the sides work in relays, nearly all the girls have a chance to participate.

Basketball, football, and baseball, come next, and the boys have the dominating rights in these three sports. Of course, as the season is now ripe for basketball this sport gets a big rush, especially among the smaller boys. The boys interested in baseball organized themselves up into teams and each recess a "Little World's Series" is played.

Then comes football. This is not played in the regular manner. The rule is that when you touch a man he is down there; this eliminates the danger of accidents which would likely result of they tackled.

Last but not least is the acting bar. This has also been added since the holidays, and the boys are fast becoming circus performers.

SENIOR CLASS HAS ELECTION.

William Privett, Billie Simmons and Jos Parker were elected prophet, historian, and testator, respectively, at a meeting of the Senior class Thursday, January 24, at activity period. The class poet was not elected at this meeting; the election of this officer being deferred until a senior whose talents lean toward poetry can be discovered. Alexander McLean, class President, presided over the meeting.