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SENIORS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP IN A LIVELY TUSSE WITH JUNIOR GIRLS

Tournament Ends

Desirous of keeping their title as champions of girls' basketball in G. H. S., the senior girls, by means of their everlasting team work and old-time skill, handed the junior quint the little end of '77 score on the gum floor of the Y. M. C. A. last Wednesday night.

In the first few minutes of play it looked as if there were going to be a tie, but soon the seniors began to pile up a score and kept it up throughout the entire game. The strong junior quint felt the loss of Margaret Meyers, who was unable to play at center, but Doris Butner, her substitute, played a good game.

The shooting ace of the evening was "Peggy" Patterson, who caged eleven of the seventeen senior points. Yvonne Stinnett, the senior center, frequently brought the ball from junior territory and by skillful passing to her forwards helped the senior side of the score.

If the Juniors had been victorious Wednesday another game would have been necessary to decide the championship. The line-up for the entire game follows:

Seniors	Juniors
right forward	
Johnson, C.	Fluhardy, C.
left forward	
Patterson, M.	Stockton, M.
center	
Stynett, Y.	Butner, D.
right guard	
Blair, M.	Scurlock, Y.
left guard	
Clapp, H.	Webster, I.

TYPEWRITING CHAMPION VISITS SCHOOL

On Wednesday, December 6th, George W. Gaskill, the world's amateur champion typist, visited the high school and gave a demonstration before the senior, junior, and sophomore commercial students.

With him came the manager of the Charlotte branch office of the Underwood Typewriter Co. The purpose of their visit was to stir up interest in and arouse enthusiasm among the students for the coming state typewriter contest.

In 1922, Mr. Gaskill won the world's championship in the amateur class, writing 137 net words per minute for 30 minutes at the Grand Central Palace, New York City, on October 23, 1922.

He gave a demonstration of his speed and accuracy and also suggested to the students some interesting methods for gaining speed. On a paragraph Mr. Gaskill wrote 141 net words per minute, and on a speed sentence he wrote 213 words in a minute. He showed several medals given him by the Underwood Company, and also his amateur class championship medal, won in the late contest. After this he gave some interesting information to the students on how he gained his remarkable speed, telling how they might improve themselves.

MOTHER-SON BANQUET HELD AT Y. M. C. A.

New Precedent Established In Our State

On Thursday evening, Dec. 7th in the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium, a banquet was given by the boys of G. H. S. in honor of their mothers. This banquet was given under the auspices of the Hi-Y Clubs of this high school, and was the first mother-and-son banquet given in Greensboro, probably the first in the state.

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There were two hundred people present. Mr. Lee Edwards, former member of the faculty, and principal at Pearson Street School was toast-master. He stated that although many Father-and-Son banquets had been given that this was the first time any attention had been paid to the mothers. Since the girls didn't get up a banquet for the mothers the boys decided to do so. Mr. F. R. Cooper, boys' secretary at the Y. M. C. A., is the originator and the real "daddy" of the Mother-and-Son Banquet idea.

Before the dinner, Robert Irvin gave a toast of the mothers. Fred Turner, president of Club No. 1, gave a talk on what Hi-Y Clubs are and how they started and Harry Neel, president of Club No. 2, told of the aims and standards of the clubs. Mr. Charles Phillips talked on the Hi-Y Clubs from a Leader's standpoint. Mr. Archer made a short talk on the Mother-and-Son Banquet.

After a delightful dinner, Mrs. J. D. Wilkins made a speech on the Y. M. C. A. and why mothers should co-operate with it. Then Dr. J. Clyde Turner gave an address on "Mother, From a Boy's Standpoint."

Music was furnished by Misses Patterson and Sapp and by our own high school quartet. The dinner was prepared by Mrs. J. D. McClamroch and served by high school girls under her direction. It was a delightful evening and one of the biggest banquet successes in Greensboro. The Mother-and-Son Banquet will now be an annual affair and of just as much importance as the Father-and-Son Banquets.

SOPHOMORE CLASS CHOOSES MAURICE TURNER PRESIDENT

After much postponement and delay, the sophomore class elected its class officers last Friday morning. Mr. Charles Phillips was acting chairman, and nominations were submitted by the nominating committee. Nominations were also made from the floor. After a close and lively contest, Maurice Turner was elected president. Other officers elected were: vice-president, Allen Watkins; secretary-treasurer, Adam Cement.

The balloting took up so much of the period that there was not time to elect a press reporter or to transact any business. In the near future a meeting will be held to elect a press reporter and make plans for the year.

IN MEMORIAM

The death of Bernard Apple comes as a terrible shock to us all. His loss is felt by the whole school, and especially the Senior class.

Bernard was always smiling and agreeable, and he was one of the brightest students in the class.

He was born August 16, 1906, and died December 16, 1922.

TORCH LIGHT SOCIETY RECEIVES ITS CHARTER

Prof. W. C. Jackson and Miss Grantham Talk

Clinton Jackson President

The chapel exercises on Wednesday, December thirteenth, were in charge of the Torch Light Society. Mr. McFadden, their faculty sponsor, presented and introduced the speakers, the first of whom was Professor Jackson of the North Carolina College for Women.

Mr. Jackson addressing the student body, as well as the members of the Torch Light Society, built his talk upon four main points which he considered, should be the essential characteristics of every student and also of every individual who desires to do his very best. These were ideas, the possessor of which is the first and fundamental step toward success, concentrated work which constitutes nine-tenths of genius, respect for other person's rights, and moral rather than physical courage. This lecture was one of those enjoyable and interesting which have been given here this year, and it is to be hoped that it will prove very beneficial to all who had the privilege of hearing it.

Miss Katherine Grantham, a last year's alumni of Greensboro High School, then presented to the Torch Light society a charter, granted by the National Honor Society. She made a short talk in which she told how the society was organized by last year's senior class, and expressed the wish that the new members would keep on rolling the ball which they had started.

The president, Mr. Clinton Jackson, accepted the charter in behalf of the society and said that he hoped we would not only keep it rolling, but keep it bouncing high. At the last meeting of the society the officers were elected which are as follows: president, Clinton Jackson; vice-president, Eliz. Simpson; secretary and treasurer, Carmel Ferguson; press reporter, Hat. Gregory. Faculty head, Mr. McFadden.

"C. G. C." ORGANIZES

Hail! Hail! the gang's all here! Or so it seemed one afternoon last week when a group of senior girls met in room 106. It was here that they formed a "C. G. C." club; what it's all about, nobody knows, for it remains a deep mystery. The officers elected are as follows: president, "Lotie" Troy; vice-president, "Pete" Stinnett; secretary, Miss Ruby Hodgkin; treasurer, "Sammy" Mimms; press reporter, Thelma Floyd. Miss Ruby Hodgkin was also elected faculty advisor.

SENIOR SUPPLY ROOM OPENS WITH GREAT PLANS

Will Furnish Every Need

We wish to thank everyone for his whole-hearted support of the senior supply room. Although our supply is limited at present, we think we will be able to furnish everything the students need in the near future.

We wish to call special attention to the high-school stationary. The paper is white engraved with the G. H. S. seal, and put up in attractive boxes. What could make a nicer Christmas present than a box of this lovely paper? And it only costs \$1.50. So save up for your best friend!

The profit derived from the senior supply room is to be used for putting out this year's Annual. With this money, we expect to give the school a splendid Annual with very little cost to the seniors. If you were a senior you would know what it was to spend "sleepless nights" wondering where the money was coming from with which to put out that Annual. Believe me! it's a nightmare!

"Oh, won't you buy some,
Oh, won't you try some,
For we're selling pens and paper
For to get along."

SENIORS ARE PLEASED WITH SENIOR RINGS

Arrived Last Monday

All things come to him who waits! As the Seniors have waited so have they merited the reward, for the senior rings have at last arrived.

Had anyone chanced to pass Miss Dorsett's room early Monday morning he would have thought that all bedlam was loosed, judging from the excitement and noise issuing from the transom.

Everyone made a grand rush toward the ring-bearers and presently, one by one, they emerged from the fray, each bearing a trophy, a senior ring in his hand.

The rings are gold, and on the front of each is an open gate, symbolic of Greensboro, the gate city of the South. At the bottom between the gate posts are the letters G. H. S., and at the top are the class numerals, '23.

Everyone agrees that the rings in every way come up to expectation.

It is the wish of '23 that the juniors, sophomores and freshmen accept this ring. They feel that G. H. S. should have a standard pattern and not be changing rings with every new class.

If this ring is used next year it will greatly lessen its cost because the die has already been made by the company.

G H S STATIONERY

To conclude the Christmas program given in room B3 on Friday Miss Richards presented a box of gilt-edged G. H. S. stationery to Chester Strader as his prize for winning the contest held to see who would make the highest percent of progress during the month.

MARY ROSALIND BOWDEN HEADS DRAMATIC CLUB FOR THIS YEAR

The results of the November election of officers in the Dramatic Club are as follows: president, Mary R. Bowden; vice-president, Elizabeth Transou; secretary and treasurer, William Sprinkle; reporter, Margaret Sweeney.

Following the election came a discussion of what Russia and Czechoslovakia are contributing of interest to American playgoers. A synopsis of the Czech play, "R. U. R.", revealed to us a foreigner's belief that too many labor-saving devices are injurious.

An announcement was made of try-outs in January for a three-act play to be given in February.

The program given at the December eleventh meeting included a report of what the dean of American playwrights, Augustus Thomas, is doing toward promoting the American National theatre.

The first meeting after the holidays will consist, in part, of a synopsis of, and brief readings from, five modern plays.

LE MAGASIN DE JOUJOUX (Une Comédie en trois scènes)

Without any assistance from a teacher the following little French play was composed in French by Frances Thomas and Evelyn Trogdon of French V. Scene I presents a story of two small children lost in a French Toy-shop. Their dream of the dolls in scene II portrays almost the exact story of scene III in which their father and mother come to search for the lost little ones and incidentally find each other after five years of separation. The play ends with the entire family happily united.

Personnages:

Bobby Péchot: Une petit garçon qui est perdu dans le magasin de joujoux.

Betsy Péchot: Une petite fille qui est perdue dans le magasin de joujoux.

Edmond Péchot: Le père de Bobby.

Marguerite Péchot: La mère de Betsy.

M. Guillaume: L'agent de police.

M. Jacques: Le marchand.

La poupée masquée: Pierrette.

La poupée Pierrot.

La poupée française.

La poupée de mer.

Jacques-dans-la-boîte.

Scène I

(Cette scène représente le magasin de joujoux après le magasin est fermé sur la veille de Noël. Besty entre dans le magasin de joujoux toute en larmes avec le bras à travers le visage et elle frappe Bobby qui entre en regardant derrière lui.)

Bobby et Betsy (ensemble): Oh! Pardon Mais, bonjour!

Betsy: Qui êtes-vous?

Bobby: Mais, qui êtes-vous?

Betsy: Moi? Je suis perdue.

Et vous?

Bobby: Je suis perdue aussi.

Betsy: Où demeurez-vous?

Bobby: Je demeure avec mon père et où demeurez-vous?