

UNUSUAL TALENT REVEALED IN DRAMATIC CLUB PLAY "WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES"

Audience Very Appreciative

Senior worries concerning the financial state of the "Reflector" for this year should be modified in some degree at least by the success of "What Happened to Jones" given by the Dramatic Club, Friday, the twenty-third of March. Laughably, the play was a success from the start to the finish. Those unfortunate enough to miss it missed a real comedy and then some.

There was to begin with, a real sure enough "all star" cast. Robert Wilkins played the part of the nervous Professor Goodly to perfection. Jones, as played by our veteran actor, Robert Irvin, could not have been better. From the bottom of our hearts we sympathized with him especially when he met the prim but gushing (old) maid, Miss Alvina Starlight. This difficult role was handled with all the art of a true actress by Margaret Sweeney. Nancy Little as "Helma," the Swedish servant girl, who steadily declared, "I aint seen nobody go out, I aint seen nobody nohow," was also fully up to the type. For that matter the entire cast was fitted to the individual places not as amateurs but as trained actors. Margaret Stockton, Mary Rosalind Bowden, and Josephine Thomason played to perfection the parts of the daughters of the Professor and Mrs. Goodly, the latter part, played by Bertha Ferree was charmingly portrayed and loudly applauded. Richard, played by Norman Cooper, was usually well done and gave great credit to the actor. The real bishop, Clinton Jackson, was a scream. Although the part of the superintendent of the insane asylum was a small one, it was exceptionally well done by Herman High. And to have seen Moulton Avery do the part of the Indian one would have thought that he was a real redskin.

Much of the play's success was due to the untiring efforts of Miss Grogan and Miss Beckwith who coached the cast for four weeks.

The Dramatic Club has set a high standard for next year and the years to come. Other plays have come and gone the way of oblivion but none has won and held its audience so tensely in the grip of gay laughter and joyous mirth as "What Happened to Jones."

—Thomas Shaw, Jr.

BIRD PROGRAM GIVEN IN CHAPEL BY REV. STEVENS

All who heard the Rev. Stevens at chapel period Tuesday, March 20, had a rare treat. He described his boyhood days on his father's farm, which was very interesting. He held his audience spellbound when he imitated animals and many birds. He closed with a hymn in bird language.

Harold Lashley and John Ward spent the holidays in Washington and New York.

G. H. S. DEFEATS ASHEVILLE IN TRIANGULAR DEBATE

Loses in Winston-Salem

Friday night the Greensboro affirmative team defeated the Asheville negative team by a vote of two to one. The query of the debate was: "Resolved, that Congress should provide for the enforcement of the railroad labor board decisions."

Miss Lucile Boon and Mr. Charlie Lipscomb ably represented G. H. S., while Messrs. Hugh Sinkler and Hilliard Greenwood did well for Asheville. The visitors showed very good debating form, but the Gate City had a little the better edge on them, when it came to the rejoinders.

The judges were Fred N. Tate, of High Point, and R. H. Wharton and L. B. Hunley of Greensboro.

In Winston-Salem the Greensboro negative team, Messrs. William Neal and Moulton Avery, lost a close decision to the Twin City debaters.

MR. WALDROP TALKS ABOUT CIVIL ENGINEERING

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On Monday, March 19, Mr. Waldrop spoke of civil-engineering as a vocation. This is about the sixth vocational talk that we have had in chapel. He stated that if one wanted to have easy work and to clean up money that this was not for him. He also added that a boy should know mathematics and science and also love such as these if he wished to make this vocation a success.

"A man does not necessarily have to be a civil engineer, but a civil engineer must be a man!" Mr. Waldrop concluded.

HI-Y CLUB NO. 2

Hi-Y Club No. 2 has put on a contest among themselves for getting members for the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Charlie Phillips, our leader, appointed Elmer Shelton and Arthur Davant as captains of the two teams. These two captains chose the rest of the members of the club, one after the other, till the whole club was divided into two teams of ten each. Then they started working. It was agreed that the contest was to run a month, from March 15 to April 12. The losers of this contest are to pay for the winner's supper on the regular Thursday night meeting. Mr. Casper said that he would see to it that the winners got a little extra ice cream furnished by the Y. M. C. A. All of the members are working hard to help their team win.

—Arthur Davant.

Neal Jones, '22, a student of Davidson, was a visitor here Monday morning. We are always glad to have old students back.

George Taylor and Johnson Daniels, formerly G. H. S. stars, spent the Easter holidays in the city.

Mildred Leak and Eugenia Hunter of Gaucher College spent the holidays with their parents.

Mr. Kiser and Mr. Barton have been strutting around the school in their new spring suits—"Nuf Sed."

It is with the idea of relief for the permanent editors that we take up and carry their work forward in this single issue of "High Life". We cannot hope to excel their work, or even equal it, but it is with the idea of really putting something concrete before the public, something expressive of our English work, that we, the second and fourth period Junior English Classes put forward the results of our efforts.

CAST OF PLAY DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED BY COACHES

Attractive Place Cards

On Tuesday night, March 27, at 6:30 o'clock at the Tea Garden the members of the cast of "What Happened to Jones," were the guests at a delightful dinner given by Misses Grogan and Beckwith, the coaches of the play.

The place cards were named by a line characteristic of each person's part in the play and every one enjoyed the search for his place. Also the fortune of each one was told by another person.

It was a delightful little affair and thoroughly enjoyed by the following cast: Misses Josephine Thomason, Margaret Stockton, Margaret Sweeney, Bertha Ferree, Nancy Little, Mary Rosalind Bowden, and Messrs. Robert Irvin, Leonard Temko, Norman Cooper, Clinton Jackson, Moulton Avery, Herman High, Robert Wilkins. Mr. Taylor, of N. C. C. W., who so obligingly assisted in the coaching, and Mrs. Taylor was also present.

WHO'S WHO, AND WHY AT G. H. S.

MISS SUMMERELL

Miss Summerell has a way of making a student want to do his best, makes him or her feel as if it were an obligation to do so. Above all she knows Latin, but Cicero and Virgil have not dwarfed her broad outlook on the problems of G. H. S. After four years she has reached the "Land of Heart's Desire," the Student Co-operative Plan for Greensboro High School. Truly she is a teacher among teachers and a friend as well, full of joy and life. Three cheers "Cum Laud" for Miss Jane Summerell of Greensboro High School!

JENNY LIND PENN

Here's to our baseball sponsor for 1923! A congenial sport is she, always ready to push G. H. S. along. She is the loveliest of the girls, the most sympathetic of friends and always cheerfully ready for service. Here's to her—may she succeed.

EDNA CARTLAND

Edna Cartland, because of her popularity among the members of the squad, was chosen sponsor of the football team. Edna is just the girl for a sponsor, she is popular, dependable and always ready

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DR. J. H. COOK ADDRESSES MOTHERS AND TEACHERS

Social Followed Meeting

"Germany goes to one extreme and the United States to the other," stated Dr. J. H. Cook in his talk before the Parent-Teacher association. "In Germany the child begins to study a special course when he is in the third grade. In our country he rarely specializes in anything until after he has finished college. We should be able to strike a happy medium between these two methods of handling the education of our youth."

Statistics show that though most college educations lead to the professions, only three per cent of the population in the South Atlantic States enter the profession. Fifty-one per cent enters agriculture, eighteen per cent manufacturing, six per cent the trades and five per cent transportation. Known means for aiding students in selecting their vocation, according to Dr. Cook, were enumerated as follows;

First, the intelligence tests;
Second, actual workshops in the school representing the different vocations;
Third, a vocational survey of the city in which the student lives;
Fourth, a vocational counselor with the schools.

At the conclusion of this talk the meeting adjourned to the high school cafeteria, where enjoyable refreshments consisting of orange sherbert, and white block cake were served.

WHAT IS THOUGHT ABOUT IT.

Mr. G. B. Phillips—"High school students can and should co-operate in the government of the school and for that reason I am confident that the co-operative system as outlined will mean a new day in the life of G. H. S."

Miss Gressitt—"If student co-operation will make the pupil feel his responsibility not only to himself, but to the school as a whole, as we believe this broadening of his field of activities will bring about, then its introduction will prove an epoch making event in the life of the Greensboro high school and March 21, 1923, will go down in history as the red letter day of our institution."

Miss Killingsworth—"Student participation teaches the boys and girls of the high school to do right without being watched over or told to do it."

Miss Summerell—"I think it is the greatest step forward taken by the high school this year."

Mr. Charlie Phillips—"Student participation is, unquestionably, the finest thing that could come to G. H. S."

Robert Wilkins—"Student participation is the greatest thing that ever came to the high school and each student should feel it his duty to back the council in every measure it proposes."

Jeff Fordham, a G. H. S. alumni, starred in the indoor meet held at Durham.

NEWLY ELECTED COUNCIL MAKES FIRST APPEARANCE BEFORE STUDENT BODY

Robert Irvin, President

G. H. S. has just taken a long step towards supremacy among the high schools of North Carolina. This step was brought about by many years of work and mental agony on the part of Miss Jane Summerell of the faculty. G. H. S. has adopted the plan of student participation proposed by Miss Summerell four years ago. In the years to come Miss Summerell will be revered more and more because through her efforts the plan of student participation was brought to the best high school in the Old North State, for the betterment of it and its work.

The first council was introduced to the students during the chapel exercises on Wednesday. All the members of the council were on the stage. The preamble was read by the president and each part was explained by a member. After the thorough explanation of the constitution and the work of the council each class president expressed his opinion on the subject and showed the council that they were behind them and believed that this would raise the standard of the high school.

Robert Irvin, the president of the senior class is acting as the president of the council. Under his leadership and with the help of Mr. Charlie Phillips, the council expects to better conditions in Greensboro high school. Lucille Hack and Oscar Wrenn will also represent the seniors on the council while Louise Smith will represent "High Life." The junior class is fortunate in being represented by Egbert Anderson and Spencer Adams, two ardent supporters of anything the school undertakes. Adam Clement and P. B. Whittington represent the sophomore and freshman classes respectively. Helen Clapp is well qualified to represent the Girls' Athletic Association while Willie Green, the old reliable, will represent the Boys' Association.

The students of G. H. S. should stand behind this council and support it in everything it undertakes and help it to succeed in its purpose to better conditions in Greensboro high school.

Open House at the Y. M. C. A.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 20, 21, and 22 the Y. M. C. A. held what was called "Open House." All grammar school boys who were not members of the "Y." were invited to come to the "Y" and enjoy an hour in the Gymnasium and about thirty minutes in the pool. About 300 boys attended these periods and seemed to enjoy them. A regular program was arranged for the boys in the Gym and many new games were played. Mr. H. W. Parks was in charge of these games. Thursday afternoon pictures were taken. All the boys had a good time and learned many things they didn't know.

—Arthur Davant