

New Courses To Be Added To High School Schedule

ELECTIVE STUDIES

Home Economics to Take Only One Period Instead of Two.

CREDIT AWARDED FOR MUSIC

Many Changes to Be Made in Creative English. Class in Dramatics I and II Planned.

Next semester several new courses will be added at G. H. S. In the past very few elective courses have been offered, but next semester students will have the opportunity of taking in addition to their regular course, any of the new subjects.

A new Journalism I class will be offered to the students who are interested in this subject. This class will study the essentials of newswriting, covering practically every phase of journalism, news, editorials, and human-interest stories. They will study also the writing of headlines and the general make-up and arrangement of the paper. Harrington's "Writing for Print" will be the textbook used. The laboratory work will consist of writing articles for HIGH LIFE.

The class in Journalism II will act as advisers for those taking their first semester of the work, giving help and correcting the material. "The Essentials of Journalism" will be the text used. Much original and creative work is expected.

Probably in the future no one who has not taken Journalism I will be eligible for election to the staff of the school paper.

The class in Creative English taught by Mr. W. R. Wunsch will be disbanded at the end of the semester. The course will start over again next semester with many changes. Mr. Wunsch feels that the students now taking this subject have acquired what he has sought to teach—the habit of writing. He thinks that it is well to begin over again with a new group of people, as he has planned to work somewhat differently for the next term from the experience of this semester. Next fall possibly a Creative English II will be given. Anyone wishing to take this course can now plan their schedule, for there will be only one class.

In the past, Home Economics has been given for two periods, awarding only one credit. Next semester one class will be held, still awarding the one credit. This will be very convenient for the girls who this semester wished to take Home Economics and could not get it in, having to give two periods to it.

Private music lessons will be awarded school credit if Mr. Gildersleeve is first consulted. This has never been done before at G. H. S. and this is a great opportunity for students taking private music lessons.

Credit will be given on Music—Theory and Practice.

The boys' glee club will meet every fourth period next semester as so many boys derived good from it last year.

The class now taking Dramatics I will continue next semester in Dramatics II. There will also be a class in Dramatics I.

"YES, BY GOSH" IS VERY GREAT SUCCESS

Written by Bill Vaught, a Graduate of G. H. S.—Presented by Dramatic Club of U. N. C.

"Yes, by Gosh" a musical comedy by Bill Vaught, entertained a large crowd at the Grand theatre, December 31. Bill is a Greensboroite and graduated from G. H. S. several years ago.

The entire show was produced by the Wigwe and Masque Dramatic Club of the University of North Carolina and all the parts were filled by University boys with "Every girl a perfect gentleman."

Our idea of the ideal professor is one whose motto is, "they shall not flunk." State College Technician, Raleigh.

"Tootie" Scotts gone! What will the basket-ball team and the whole school do?

High Life Will Be Edited By Classes

Beginning with the issue of February 26, each of the four classes will edit an issue of High Life. The Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen, in the order named will have charge of putting out the paper for one issue each. This is done in order to develop material for next year's staff and to provide a means of expression for the greatest number of students. Each class will appoint or elect its own temporary staff. Members of the regular staff tender their services to the classes in whatever way they may be needed.

SEM. SIX ELECTS ITS MARSHALS

Duties to Take Charge of All Public School Activities; Especially Senior Graduation.

Semester VI called its first meeting of the new year on January 6, with the vice-president presiding. The problem was to elect marshals. The following were appointed to serve: Robert Wilson, chief marshal; Elsie Palmer, Helen Bumpass, Georgie Stewart, James Watson and Ernest Williams, marshals. The duties of these marshals are to usher at all school affairs, to act chief aid to the principal and dean, and most important of all, to handle the crowd at the graduating activities.

The secretary read the minutes, containing the cost of the Junior-Senior banquet and the total amount in the bank.

PLAY TO BE GIVEN BY FOUR CLUBS ON MAR. 5

Two Glee Clubs, Orchestras and Dramatic Club Will All Take Part. Wunsch Will Coach It.

Mr. Miller and Mr. Gildersleeve have just officially announced that the two Glee Clubs, the orchestra, and the dramatic club will combine their efforts to produce a musical comedy. Their selection is "The Belle of Barcelona," by Charles Ross Chancy. The scene of this play is laid in Spain. It promises to be an excellent vehicle for High School talent.

Mr. Gildersleeve and Mr. Miller will have charge of the vocal and instrumental music. Most of the singing parts will probably be taken by members of the glee clubs, although any pupil in high school will be eligible for the try-outs. Mr. Wunsch will be the dramatic coach. A small orchestra picked from the instrumental music will furnish the accompaniment. The tentative date of production is Friday, March 5.

HI-Y CLUB HOLDS MEETING AT Y. M. C. A.

The Hi-Y club held its regular meeting Thursday, January 7, at the Y. M. C. A. This was the first meeting since the holidays. During the absence of President John Betts, who entered U. N. C., Mr. Coltrane presided over the 15 boys present.

Bill Horney was elected new president and will assume his work next week. Nine new members were admitted to replace those who graduate at mid-term. They will be received at the next meeting. The initiation committee is composed of Roy Smith, J. Maus and Nap. Luffy.

Since next week is National Thrift Week a program was planned. Various members will make talks at different places. This was entirely a business meeting.

Now, while the honor thou hast got is spick and span new.—Butler.

CLASS '24 HOLDS BANQUET JAN. 2

Annual Reunion Banquet At Jefferson Club Room—Many Friends of Class Present.

The members of the class of '24 held their annual reunion banquet Friday, January 2, at the Jefferson Club rooms. About 100 members of the class were present.

The crowd was greeted at the door by Merrimon Irvin, Bobby Wilkins, Miss Killingsworth, Miss Grogan, Mr. Guy Phillips, Mr. C. W. Phillips, and a few other members of the class, and then assembled in the reception rooms and greeted each other with "Don't you remember?", "Are you invited to party?", and "That's a darling dress," etc. Then they were invited into the dining hall by Bobby Wilkins, who acted as toastmaster. The dining room was decorated beautifully with the Christmas color scheme and Alex Mendenhall and stringers furnished music.

At the head table sat Miss Grogan, Merrimon Irvin, Bobby Wilkins, Miss Regina Beck, who has just returned from Florida on a balliet tour, Mr. Charlie Phillips, Mr. Guy Phillips, and Miss Lillian Killingsworth. A delightful menu consisted of hearts of celery, pickled peaches, mixed olives, baked Virginia ham, red gravy, creamed potatoes, petit pois, fruit salad, hot mince pie, American cheese, and New Year's punch.

During the evening a number of toasts and talks were made. The N. C. C. W. girls gave a pantomime, "Don't You Remember?" recalling some incidents in their high school life, among which was the making of the board walk between the main building and Barn B. Miss Lillian Killingsworth, former dean of G. H. S., took as her subject "Sophistication and Jollification," in other words, the sophomore and junior years; and "dignified" senior year was taken up by Miss Grogan.

Mr. G. B. Phillips made the principal talk of the evening on "Milestones," and Merrimon Irvin concluded the program with "High School-ites," in which the hope for another such successful banquet was expressed.

The everlasting president, Bobby Wilkins, spared no efforts in making the program unique and enjoyable, for the crowd very reluctantly bade farewell.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO BE GIVEN STUDENTS

Prizes Offered by Safety Council of Chicago, Illinois for Best Posters On Accident Prevention.

The National Safety Council at Chicago, Illinois is offering \$500 in cash prizes, 48 prizes in all, to high school students for art posters on Accident Prevention. A loving cup will be awarded to the high school submitting the best group of posters.

Any idea relating to safety at work, in the home, on the street or in any public place may be the subject of the poster or posters.

The Council's announced purpose in sponsoring this contest which will close midnight Tuesday, February 16, is two-fold. "To stimulate thought among high school students on accident prevention and to make use of the posters in furthering safety."

Students wishing to enter the contest may write for full particulars to Safety Poster Suggestions by R. T. Solenstein director Poster Division, National Safety Council, 168 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

STUDENTS SUBSTITUTE IN FRENCH CLASSES

Due to the illness of Miss Josephine Causey, member of the French department, it has been necessary for members of the fourth and seventh semester French terms to conduct the classes left without a teacher. Those substituting were: Misses Cecile Lindau, Kate Stewart, Phyllis Penn, and Helen Felder. This student teaching was done under the close supervision of the head of the department, Miss Inabelle Coleman. It is reported the substitutes made splendid progress and very little time was wasted from the work.

DO YOU KNOW—

Home Economics will be given next semester only one period, still awarding credit?

Music—Theory and Practice will be combined with credit?

Journalism I and II will be given next semester?

Creative English I will be given next semester?

One-hundred-fifty new folk will be in High School at the beginning of next semester?

Boy's Glee Club will meet at fourth period every day next semester?

Dramatics I and II will be taught by Mr. Wunsch next semester?

Private Music lessons will give you credit if Mr. Gildersleeve is first consulted?

NEW YORK ATTRACTS MEMBERS OF FACULTY

Shows Chief Attraction to Miss Tillett and Mrs. Ashford. Christmas Decorations Beautiful.

Mrs. Mary Ashford and Miss Laura Tillett, prominent members of the High School faculty, spent the Christmas Holidays among the skyscrapers of New York. They left "the old home town" shortly after the close of school, Friday, December 18 and returned just before it opened, Monday, January 4.

"Shows" they said, "were the chief attractions"; Hamlet's modern dress was one of the most interesting. The entire cast featured modern dress. In the mornings, clothes that were suitable for morning dress were worn; in the evening the latter effect was carried out. "This play," they say, "impressed us more than any other one we saw."

Among the other plays seen by the tourists were: The Wild Duck, in which Helen Chandler, small girl about fifteen years played the leading role. Cyral Maude played in "His Charming Peer."

"Vortex" is a new play by Noel Coward, young English dramatist, who not only writes his plays, but acts in them. Shorlow's Review is an English folly; Beatrice Lilly and Jack Barlowe play leading parts. In the "Last of Mrs. Cheney," Ina Clair played the leading part, but Roland Young put the pep into it and got the applause. Mrs. Insull in the "School of Scandals" was very good.

The costumes of that period added a lot to the presentation of the play. Two short plays, "Androcles and the Lion" and "The Man of Destiny" in which Clair Eanes played the leading role were unusually good. "The Poor Nut," a typical college play, was very clever and carried with it a lot of humor.

On Christmas Eve night, Miss Tillett attended the Carol service at the Episcopal church. This service she termed as being the most beautiful and impressive one she ever attended. Tall Cathedral candles lighted the pews and the altar. The choir came in singing Christmas Carols, followed by the little choir-isters dressed in red, who lighted the Yule Candle. Boy sopranos and older men made up the choir and the singing was beautiful. After the service the Rector made his way to the door and gave each a friendly hand shake. "This," Miss Tillett remarked, "makes a stranger feel mighty good."

"The American Wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art is wonderful," both expressed. In this they have the history of American furniture and homes. Rooms of such people as Alexander are reproduced, showing them exactly as they were in their day.

"The stores," declared Mrs. Ashford, "were more beautiful than ever before." Big, handsome palms and other simple decorations were placed all over the stores. Christmas trees found their places in Madison Square, Union Square, Times Square, and at Pennsylvania station.

The homes of the millionaires were decorated and carried out the Christmas effect beautifully.

A wonderful time they had. Miss Tillett complained of having a big appetite and for that reason came home broke.

JUNIOR CLASS TO GIVE A CARNIVAL IN MAIN BUILDING

Stunts Will Be Given In Every Room With Main Show In Auditorium.

CHARLESTON EXHIBITION

Class Will Try to Get Senior Rings Immediately After Spring Term Examinations.

On Jan. 6 the Junior Class held a business meeting in Room 202, John Gillespie the president presiding. Definite plans were made for raising money for the Junior-Senior banquet which is to take place. The Ring Committee was asked to bring in a report next meeting as to the possibilities of obtaining these rings immediately following the spring examinations so that the present Juniors may wear them during the coming year. It was decided that a carnival would be given in the main building and each room was assigned to one or two people who will be responsible for a stunt in that room.

CRIME CAUSED BY LUXURY OF YOUTH

So Gilbert Powell Declares to Kiltie Club—Urges Boys to Live a Christian Life.

Wednesday, January 6, Mr. E. Gilbert Powell gave the Kiltie Klub of the First Presbyterian church one of the most interesting talks of this season. The subject of Mr. Powell's talk was "The Crime Wave in America."

"The United States," he declared, "is the most lawless nation on the face of the globe." He compared crime in the United States with that of other countries. "The tragic thing about crime," he continued, "is that it is creeping into the lives of young boys. The cause of this is the increase of luxury. One of the best things that a boy can do is to build up a clean, clear-cut reputation. It is always the man that has to struggle and has to strive that comes out on top."

The speaker emphasized the importance of boys' and young men's organizations. "If we can get more boys interested in boys' clubs there would be less crime among the young. Be a Christian."

He closed his talk by saying, "Only those characteristics and qualities that go into making clean, upright manhood count."

Twenty-four members attended this meeting.

DEAN CONFORMS TO CONVENTIONAL STYLE

Bobbed Tresses Enable Her to Sleep Later. Noble Locks No Longer Twine Around Her Head.

The New Year brought to us a new Miss Mitchell. No more do her tresses twine gracefully about her noble head. No more will she rise an hour early to comb and brush and braid and primp it. A few hasty strokes now suffices.

She will never be the same to us. Why before it was done and there was a weight on her head other than her troubles, there was a chance for us to slip by with little misdemeanors, but now with that "weighty" burden gone, her eyes have become sharper, her brain more easily finds punishment for us back in the folds of its grey.

Why, O why has Miss Mitchell bobbed her hair?

Mr. Erasmus Harding Strickland is nursing his broken leg, (a product of the Faculty-Varsity game,) on crutches.

Ay, sir, to be honest as this world goes, is to be one man picked out of ten thousand.—Hamlet.

Mens regnum bona possidet. An honest heart possesses a kingdom.—Seneca.

No legacy is so rich as honesty. All's well that ends well.—Shakespeare