

JUDGES CHOOSE
DEBATING TEAM
FOR YEAR 1926

Harry Gump, Edgar Kuykendall, Henry Biggs, and John Mebane Represents Stives

CONTEST BEGINS APRIL 2

Margaret Hood and J. D. McNairy to Act as Alternates for High School Team.

Preliminaries for the state-wide triangular debate were held Tuesday night at eight o'clock in the Greensboro High School auditorium. The four debaters chosen were: Harry Gump, Edgar Kuykendall, Henry Biggs, and John Mebane; Margaret Hood, and J. D. McNairy were selected as alternates. Eleven interesting speeches were given on the query: Resolved: That North Carolina should levy a state tax on property to aid in the support of an eight months school term.

Henry Biggs and Harry Gump will uphold the affirmative side of the question while Edgar Kuykendall and John Mebane will represent the negative. The affirmative debates Winston-Salem here on April 2, while the negative opposes High Point in High Point the same evening. The city having both of its teams to win will go to the University of North Carolina to compete in the final contests April 15 and 16.

Last year both of the Greensboro
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"MASKS OFF" TIES
WITH WINSTON'S PLAY

Ruth Heath's Production Is Chosen As One of Best in State-wide Original Play Contest.

Word has been received from Chapel Hill that Greensboro is one of the winners in the state-wide original play contest. From the group submitted from the various high schools over the state, Ruth Heath's play was chosen as one of the best two. It is entitled "Masks Off" and deals with the Prince of Roumania and his recent abdication of the throne for a girl he loved, who was not of the nobility. Winston won the other play with "The Deserter", by Soretta Carroll.

Ruth Heath's play will be staged by the Dramatic Club and taken to Chapel Hill March 25 to compete with Winston for the state honors. At that time a convention of the State High School
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"BELLE OF BARCELONA,"
CAST AS YET INCOMPLETE

The cast for a musical comedy, "The Belle of Barcelona", is as yet incomplete. The directors, Mr. Miller and Mr. Gildersleeve, have been trying to get a complete cast, but have been unable to do so. The dual requirements, musical and dramatic, make their task hard. The principals must be both singers and actors.

There will be a double cast picked, one for each of the two performances. The date of performance has not been definitely set, but will probably be the second Friday or Saturday in April. There will be an afternoon and night performance.

The choruses for the play are complete and are busy rehearsing the various formations. The dancers with the chorus are practicing every day.

The orchestra is doing very well with its part of the play. The first rehearsal of the orchestra was held Friday, March 5. The first numbers were played well at sight.

LET'S TELL OUR
PARENTS—

WHAT: To register tomorrow
WHY: So they can vote
WHEN: March 30
FOR: The school election
NOTE: Be sure to register—but having registered, be sure to vote—for neglecting to vote makes your name count for a negative vote.

DEPUTATION TEAM
RENDERS PROGRAM

Carolina Boys Give Musical Selections—Several Speeches Made on Hi-Y Ideals.

On Friday, February 26, the deputation team of the Y. M. C. A. from the University of North Carolina gave an interesting program to the boys in the school auditorium.

Mr. S. Ray Calhoun took charge of the program. After a short talk by the chairman, a stringed trio composed of Alex Mendenhall, a former G. H. S. student, "Slim", whose girl calls him Mr. Madison, and Mr. Smith, whom the boys called "Smitty," played a few numbers. Short talks were made by each boy on the deputation team on clean speech, clean living, clean scholarship, clean sportsmanship, and contagious Christian character. After the speeches were over, the trio added Mr. Woodall to their number and favored a vocal quartet which rendered several musical numbers.

MR. PHILLIPS CLEARS
TROUBLESOME FACTS

In a recent interview with Mr. Phillips some facts that have given a number of students trouble recently were cleared up.

In regard to the Junior-Senior, anyone with from 23 to 27 credits is included in the Junior Class and entitled to an invitation to the banquet, and all seniors with 31 or more credits are entertained.

Any person from rising semesters three, four, five, six, and seven may be president of the Student Government, but heretofore only a Senior has been given the office. A mid-term graduate may be the head of the student body, but his leaving school in the middle of the year would cause a great deal of extra disturbance at a time when the council should be running smoothly. Each semester of the Senior Class has its own president.

No one can graduate from G. H. S. without four years of English and two semesters of American history. He must also have 36 credits gained from certain required subjects according to his course. It is an unwritten law that the Editor-in-chief of *High Life* must come from the June graduating class, and that the Editor-in-chief of *Homespun* must be a representative from the graduates of January.

BANKING

You've heard the one about the little boy who started saving as a kid—how he saved and saved and got richer and richer. Well, the pupils of all the grammar schools are hopping along in his footsteps at full speed. The new banking system went over with a bang in that quarter and practically every room is 100 per cent every Tuesday.

Why can't we High Schoolers do as well?

ATHLETIC DRIVE
BIG SUCCESS IN
ENTIRE SCHOOL

Main Building Win Unknown Reward, New Building Comes Second and Barn Third.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN

Campaign Launched Successfully by Presidents of Boy's and Girl's Athletic Association.

On February 26, the Athletic Association of the Greensboro High School launched a drive to make the paid-up dues for March one hundred per cent. When the drive closed Wednesday, March 3, the entire Main Building had gone one hundred per cent. The New Building was second, and Barn B was third.

The progress of the drive was given in chapel every day, and on Monday it showed that 201 was the first room to go one hundred per cent. Other rooms caught the spirit, and before chapel was over room 103 had furnished the drive. On Tuesday four more rooms were added to the list: 202, 206, 207, and 204. On Wednesday, the final day of the drive, the entire Main Building was reported
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PROFESSOR KONDO
IS SCHOOL VISITOR

Head of Department of Physics of University of Tokio Here for a Day.

Professor Kondo, head of the department of physics of the University of Tokio, visited the high school on Monday, March 8. He attended the classes in physics, home economics, and music.

Dr. Kondo is primarily interested in vocational training. He has been studying this subject at Columbia University for the last few months. He was educated in this country through the government system of exchanging students.

While here, Dr. Kondo stated that he was impressed with the informality of the classes, the congenial manner in which they were conducted, and the spirit of friendship existing in the classroom. This is very much different from the condition in his homeland, he said, for there they are exceedingly formal in all their classes.

G. H. S. LIBRARY GROWS
LATE REPORT REVEALS

Several Valuable Additions are Made—Include "Woodrow Wilson," and A Book of Poems.

The G. H. S. Library may now be classed as one of the best in the state. New books are being added at intervals.

Nathalia Crand's new book, "Lava Lane" and also "The Janitor's Boy" are now on the shelves of our library. Nathalia is the twelve-year-old prodigy of Brooklyn.

"Woodrow Wilson", by William Allen White, and "Confessions of a Reformer" by Frederic C. Howe are among the political books.

There is nearly a whole shelf of books on humor, one set being the works of all American humorists, collected by Tom Masson, one of humor's leaders.

John Drinkwater's poetry is an excellent book for those poetically inclined. A few more new volumes may be found in the library on the shelves behind Mrs. Orr's desk.

Minstrel Chief Feature
Of Show Given By Juniors
SOLOS FEATURE

Spring Junior-Senior Banquet—Nets Profit Total \$125.

PLAY BEFORE LARGE AUDIENCE

Troupe of Black-Faced Comedians Bring Forth Roar of Applause By Their Jokes and Songs.

The Junior Class of Greensboro High School netted \$125 at the Carnival given Friday night, February 26, in the Main Building of the High School. This fund will go toward the spring Junior-Senior banquet.

The minstrel show in the Auditorium before a crowded house began at 8:00 o'clock. The jokes were practically all local, and received hearty applause. The acts of the blacks during another number were quite amusing. Mr. R. D. Douglas was interlocutor.

"Sleepy Time Gal," was the opening chorus; then Mr. W. R. Wunsch sang the "Yodeling Song." Theron Brown did a clog dance and gained a roar of applause. The quartet, composed of Floyd Mills, Paul Scurlock, Kenneth Cates, and Houston Barbee, rendered several selections. "By the Light of the Stars", was the solo sung by Baxter Bason, and
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COUNTY TO VOTE FOR
EQUAL SCHOOL TERMS

Fifty Five Cents Tax Will Give Eight Months' Term to All Schools In County.

Guilford County is putting on a drive to equalize the school term all over the county. At present, the county schools have a term of only six months, and the city schools have nine months.

The school tax on property in all the county is now 25 cents on the \$100 and the cities (High Point and Greensboro) have an extra tax providing for a longer term. Raising the tax on all property, both city and county, to thirty cent rate, will give a longer term to all the schools in the county. The city tax may be raised as high as the city wishes it.

The citizens of the county will show their opinions by voting this month. There will be a separate registrations for this election; those who register and do not vote, although they may have meant to vote for it, will be automatically voting against it. Requirements for voting are: one year in N. C. and four months in Guilford county.

PRELIMINARY FOR MUSIC
CONTEST TO BE APRIL 1

The preliminaries for the annual Music Contest will be held some time the first of April, according to announcement from Mr. Glenn Gildersleeve. At this time a violin, a piano, and vocal soloist, and alternates, will be selected to represent Greensboro in the State Contest later in April.

Last year much interest was shown, and several hundred entered the State Contest, held at North Carolina College for Women. A new feature this year is the addition of bands as an entrant. Heretofore, only orchestras have been allowed to compete. Also, in addition to a solo and Bach invention, each piano contestant is required to play at sight a hymn and piece one grade easier than his solo.

Last year, Greensboro did not win a place in the State Contest, but this year there is much new material, which promises to give G. H. S. a better record at this contest.

NEW TORCH LIGHT
MEMBERS

Elizabeth Campbell.
Beverly Moore.
James Watson.
James Tidwell.
Ernest Williams.
John Mebane.
Robert Wilson.
Jouie McCulloch.
Charlotte Van Noppen.
Elizabeth Rockwell.
Phyllis Penn.

TORCH LIGHT BIDS
ELEVEN MEMBERS

Miss Boynton Gives Interesting Account of Her Recent Trip To Washington—Visited Congress.

On Monday, March 8, the chapel program was conducted by the Torch Light Society. By an impressive ceremony of passing on the torch, the following new members were taken into the society: Semester seven—Phyllis Penn, Beverly Moore, James Watson, Ernest Williams, and Bobby Wilson; Semester eight—John Mebane, James Tidwell, Charlotte Van Noppen, Louise McCulloch, Elizabeth Campbell, and Elibameth Rockwell.

Important announcements were made concerning the girls' swimming try-outs, baseball practices, "The Charm School", and Dr. Grenfell's lecture to be given March 12, at the Odell Memorial Building.

Afterwards Miss Boyington gave an interesting account of her recent trip to Washington. She enjoyed her trip to Congress where Senator Simmons was taking an active part, defending Duke University.

TEN LOCAL FIRMS
ADVERTISE ON TRUCK

Advertising Will Have Double Value As The Boys Will Return By A Different Route.

There are ten Greensboro firms or corporations which have taken advertising space in the form of signs to be displayed on the "Daily Record" truck in which the five boys representing *High Life* at the Columbia University Newspaper Contest will go to New York.

The "Pilot Life Insurance Co.", the
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SOUSA GIVES CONCERT
AT NATIONAL THEATRE

John Philip Sousa and his famous band gave a concert at the National Theatre, Wednesday, March 3. Many G. H. S. students and faculty attended the concert. The program consisted of many of Sousa's new pieces, "Black Horse Troop", "Cuba Under Three Flags", and many old favorites. "Stars and Stripes Forever" was given as an encore, while "Liberty Bell" and "Jazz America" were pleasing numbers of the program.

Probably the greatest success of the evening was "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginny", a solo by Miss Majorie Moody, soprano, rendered as an encore. "United States Field Artillery" was also well received.

Sousa's concert took a high place among the musical treats recently offered to the people of Greensboro.