

Do You Know What Student Council Is?

It is to a former member of the faculty that student government in Greensboro High School owes its beginning and a great measure of its success. Miss Jane Summerell, at the time a member of the Latin and English departments, was the first to conceive of a Student Cooperative Council.

This Student Council of Greensboro High School was organized the first day of March, 1923, on a much smaller scale than the present organization. Robert Irvin, president of the senior class, became its first student head. That first council formed the nucleus for the immense evolutionary process through which our student government has passed and is to pass. Under the leadership of Irvin, Block, Davant, and Whittington, the council has made extremely rapid progress, improving constantly. We look forward to the regime of Willard Watson with great expectations, for with such a leader, great advancement should result.

All the semesters in school, with the exception of the first, are members of the organization. The council is composed of one representative from each of the semesters from two to six, two from the senior class, one from each of the athletic associations, one from the HIGH LIFE staff (perhaps *Homespun* will be petitioning for membership in the near future), and one from the student body at large, who is president of the council and of the student body. Two faculty advisors, with no voting power whatever, assist the council. Any action of the council is subject to the principal's approval.

The aims, ambitions, and ideals of the Student Council are set forth in the preamble to the Constitution—in words that seem to hold the very essence of the spirit and vitality of the student body. The preamble states: "We, the student body of the Greensboro High School, in order to maintain and establish high standards of honor, encourage the loyal support of students and citizens, create a respect and ambition for higher scholastic attainments, and to provide a medium between students and faculty, do ordain and establish this constitution for the cooperative organization of the student body of the Greensboro High School."

The council has not yet accomplished its purposes, nor has it reached perfection. These things come about only by experience, hard work, and expansion. Perhaps in the years to come we shall visualize a perfect student government in Greensboro High School; that is, in the event of the present success and progress continue. The primary need for this continual development is the loyal support of the student body. Perfection in student government is inevitable with support. In the past, unbiased support has been given. "Let us hope that this support shall never falter—that student government will ever be held sacred by the mass that constitutes the student body," was the challenge that Willard Wason gave the students in his brief message on the day of his inauguration last spring.

THE FASHION SHOW

"Hey, gimme that jersey!"
 "Aw, those pants won't fit you!"
 "Don't get my suit!"
 "Lay off those stockings!"

These were some of the yells and cries heard in and around the publication room Monday, the 13th. It looked as if the boys were having a fashion show. Some of them were lucky enough to get fitted. The salesladies—beg—your pardon, we mean salesmen—were very flustered, and could not get anything straight. To the spectator it would appear as if the fashion show was getting a bit rough. When the tangle of arms and legs and bodies was straightened out it was found that it was not a fashion show, but only the football boys getting their uniforms out of No. 10.

HI-Y CLUBS HAVE CHOSEN PRESIDENTS FOR COMING YEAR

Finley Atkisson Heads Robert E. Lee and Beverly Moore Woodrow Wilson.

COLETRANE TO LEAD ONE

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Present indications point to the fact that this will be by far the most successful year in the history of the Hi-Y clubs of G. H. S. Extensive plans have already been made by members of both clubs for the coming year's work, and the boys state that they feel confident that much will be accomplished this year by both clubs.

The Hi-Y clubs met separately during the middle of August and elected officers. Those of Robert E. Lee chapter are: Finley Atkisson, president; John Gillespie, vice-president, and George Stone, secretary-treasurer. W. H. Coletrane will be leader of Robert E. Lee chapter. The officers of Woodrow Wilson chapter are as follows: Beverly Moore, president; Cecil Bishop, vice-president, and Bob Caveness, secretary-treasurer. As yet, the leader of Woodrow Wilson chapter has not been chosen.

PICNIC FOR NEWCOMERS GIVEN BY 'OLD' FACULTY

Wienie Roast Held September 8, at Scales' Farm—Games and Singing Enjoyed.

GRADY MILLER SINGS FOR CROWD

Wednesday night, September 15, the new teachers of G. H. S. were entertained by the former teachers at a wienie roast at Scales' farm.

A bonfire was built where wienies were roasted, bacon fried, and marshmallows toasted. After supper the teachers participated in various races and stunts, relay and three-legged races appearing to be the most popular. Miss Mary Wheeler and George Wynne, Miss Laura Tillett and C. W. Phillips afforded much amusement to the crowd by their races. Later Grady Miller, of the High School music department sang, and directed choruses.

The "new" teachers declared that the evening was a fine welcome and that they are looking forward to many more good times with the "old" faculty members. Miss Evelyn Martin and Miss Ruth Greenwaldt were in charge of the picnic.

THEY SAY THEY WORKED!

Practically all of the High School boys worked this summer, and their jobs ranged from digging ditches to loafing. From Guilford Battleground to the new King Cotton husky laborers could be found who turned out to be students of G. H. S.

Ned Lipscomb spent quite a bit of his time on his father's farm. Ned says he knows how to handle a plow, and is planning on settling down—on the farm.

The cool job on an ice cream truck was Bill Petree's, while Dick Burroughs was a soda dispenser for Fordham-McDuffie Drug Store.

The trusty James Clements was a reporter for the Asheville Times, Asheville, N. C. He sounds as if he learned a great deal (judging from the way he talks).

Ed Davant and Willard Watson put in several weeks of labor on the Stadium. Jimmy Wason and Wyatt Taylor were life guards at Hamilton Lakes, and Ed was a traveling cigar salesman.

Ed's vacation was so busy that he had no time to

SENIOR SUPPLY ROOM OPENED FOR BUSINESS

The Senior Supply Room is open from 8:30 to 8:50 every morning. It carries a complete stock of paper, notebooks, history cards, short-hand tablets, ink, pencils, graph paper, pads, high school belts, and many other items needed by the students. The prices are the same as those in any store up town.

The purpose of the Supply Room is to help the seniors in their financial program for the year. Bob Caveness, manager, says: "You, yourself, will be a senior some day and then you will realize what it would have meant to have traded with the Supply Room. Why not help out your fellow school-mates?"

HI-Y BOYS JOURNEY NORTHEAST IN JUNE

Richmond, Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Washington, Capitals of Virginia Seen.

YOST IN CHARGE OF BOYS

Members of Hi-Y Club No. 2 of the Y. M. C. A., who left Greensboro June 3 for a trip to the northeast and who returned June 13, report a very interesting and profitable journey. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Yost conducted the trip. Mr. Yost, who is general secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., arranged for headquarters for the boys at all the "Y's" enroute.

The first place of interest visited by the party was Richmond. The historical background of this old city made it especially enjoyable. Washington, the next stop, afforded spots of national importance. The following night found the boys in Atlantic City enjoying the boardwalk. As the weather was cool, bathing was not indulged in, but while there the whole group had the pleasure of hearing Dr. John R. Mott deliver the closing address to members of the Y. M. C. A. General Secretaries Association.

The Sesqui-Centennial exposition at Philadelphia was slightly disappointing, but the "bright lights" of Broad Street helped to enliven things. Independence Hall, Betsy Ross's home, University of Pennsylvania, and Benedict Arnold's home were all interesting.

The boys reviewed Washington more thoroughly on the return trip. Arlington Park was visited, and also the Washington Monument, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Zoological Park, Botanical Gardens, White House, Army and Navy and Treasury buildings, Union Station, Capitol, Smithsonian Institute, Congressional Library, Lincoln Memorial, congressional office buildings, unknown soldier's tomb, Bryan's grave, Washington Cathedral, and the central headquarters of the national Y. M. C. A. The boys witnessed both houses of Congress in session.

Fredericksburg, Maryland, the burial place of Frances Scott Key and Barbara Fritchie, was interesting. The return was made through the Shenandoah valley. The Shenandoah Caverns were fascinating. Staunton, birthplace of Woodrow Wilson, Lynchburg, and Danville marked the course of the homeward journey.

Eight states were crossed in this educational tour and most of the large northern cities were visited. The hospitality of all the Y. M. C. A.'s visited left a deep impression. Those making the trip, besides Mr. and Mrs. Yost, were: Max Albright, Herbert Jones, Kennett Blair, Albert Thompson, Beverly Moore, Tommy Glascock and Cecil Bishop.

WHAT ZIS?

Is her went?
 Is her gone?
 Shall she left I all alone?
 Me can never come to she.
 Her can never go to I.
 It must was.

SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE BEING LAUNCHED BY PERIODICAL STAFFS

No Reward of Half Holiday to One Hundred Per Cent Rooms This Year.

EXTRA APPEARS TUESDAY

New Organization Put in Charge on Account of Small Number of Subscriptions.

During the first two weeks of school HIGH LIFE and *Homespun* staged a drive for subscriptions to the publications. While the entire student body failed to subscribe, a good majority did. There was no reward of a half-holiday for the rooms which went 100 per cent as has been the case in former days. In starting the drive the staffs felt they did not want to sell half-holidays for \$1.25, but wished to sell the paper and magazine for \$1.25.

On September 14 the two publications issued a one-sheet "Extra" in which a plea for subscriptions was made. It contained only three columns. The left column contained an article on "Why You Should Subscribe to HIGH LIFE," the middle column had an advertisement of the drive, while the third and last column told why the students should have *Homespun*. These "Extras" were given to the students before school.

Due to the fact that money came in slowly the first week, a new organization was put in charge Friday, September 18, with J. D. McNairy, Jr., as director. Under his direction the campaign continued through this week.

A blackboard was placed in the main hall on which the number of subscriptions in each room was marked up each day. These figures were changed each day as the number of subscriptions increased.

SEVERAL CHANGES MADE IN LIBRARY THIS YEAR

Mrs. Robert Orr Again Head Librarian and Miss Jean McAllister Her Assistant.

ADD THIRTY-THREE NEW BOOKS

Several changes have been made in the library this year and thirty-three new books have been added to the shelves. Mrs. Robert Orr is again head librarian and Miss Jean McAllister, a member of the history department, will help her. Miss McAllister will assist students in their history reference work.

Among the most interesting new books are: "Dollars Only," and "America Give Me a Chance!" by Edward W. Bok; "A Short Life of Mark Twain," by Paine; "A Book of Operas," by Kiehlbiel; "Poems for Youth," by Benet; "Poets and Their Art," by Monroe; "Caravan," by Galsworthy; "A Naturalist of Souls," by Bradford.

For the benefit of the newcomers the following library rules have been printed: The library is open from 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. during the week, and 9:00 to 12 on Saturday. No one is allowed to go to the library at chapel period. The library may not be used as a study hall. To go to the library you must have a signed slip from your teacher in charge. The library is to be used as a place of reference and not as a place of social gathering.

And if you can be merry then, I'll say a man may weep upon his wedding day.—*Henry VIII.*

Pains of love be sweeter far Than all other pleasures are.—*Dryden, Tyrannic Love.*

If you speak insults you will bear yourselves.—*Plantus.*

THE POINT SYSTEM

The maximum number of points to be held by any student is fifteen. No student can hold two five-point offices, or a five-point office and another of higher rank, except where one is prerequisite of the other. In the latter case the one having the highest number of points is counted. The rank of each office is as follows:

One point—President of session room, press reporter for organizations not listed, assistant business manager of teams.

Two points—Secretary-treasurer of minor clubs, vice-president boys' athletic association, secretary-treasurer of boys' athletic association, electrician, assistant stage manager, minor role in plays.

Three points—Members of varsity teams, business managers of teams, secretary of class, assistant business manager of High Life, Reflector, *Homespun*, president of minor clubs, heads of sports, chairman of all standing active committees, secretary-treasurer of the Debating Club, member of Girls' Council, press reporters for dramatics, debating, members of Torch Light Society, associate editors of the Reflector or *Homespun*, painter of dramatics, Junior marshals.

Four points—Captains of teams, debating team, typing team, school cheer leader, leader of band, president of editor of the two lower classes, president of the Girls' Athletic Council, president of the Debating Club, president of the Boys' Monogram Club, assistant editor of HIGH LIFE, recorder of the girls' athletic point system, stage manager, property manager, leading role in plays, chief marshal.

Five points—Members of Student Council, president of either of the two upper classes, president of the Boys' Athletic Association, president of the Girls' Athletic Association, president of the Girls' Council.

Six points—Secretary of the Student Council, business manager of HIGH LIFE, *Homespun*, or the Reflector, treasurer of the General Athletic Association, business manager of senior supply room, president of Torch Light.

Seven points—Editors-in-chief of HIGH LIFE, *Homespun*, or the Reflector.

Eight points—President of the student body.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

The HIGH LIFE staff—in fact the whole school—has been wondering what the new teachers think of them. An inquiring reporter heard Miss Allen say:

"I am delighted with the atmosphere of Greensboro and the Greensboro High School."

"Our High School has made a splendid beginning. I particularly admire the enthusiastic efforts of the editors of HIGH LIFE and *Homespun*," (speaking of bouquets!), said Miss Harrell.

Miss Newman is favorably impressed with the cordial reception given to the new teacher by the old teachers. The attitude which the students have toward work also has impressed her.

Miss Potts declared: "I feel I like it better and better all the time."

Mr. Routh likes the spirit of the High School students and hopes they will continue to co-operate throughout the year.

"If you turn out like you've started, you're O. K.," Miss Wright remarks.

The New Building had its second chapel program Tuesday, September 22. Miss Mitchell opened the program with a few verses from the Bible and a short prayer. She complimented the student body on the fine way in which they had started the term, and urged that they continue their good work. Miss Mitchell asked the school to co-operate with Mr. Sherrill, and to keep his yard clean as well as their own.