

DR. CARL VAN DOREN EDITOR OF CENTURY SPEAKS AT COLLEGE

Subject, "The Pioneers and the New Youth"—Introduced by Charles B. Shaw

NO AMERICANS PERFECT

People Today Are Finding Out That Not All Individuals, at Least, Like Standardizing Industrial Lives

"There is a prevailing notion among the followers of 100 per cent Americanism that to be a good American one must agree with everybody else," said Dr. Carl Van Doren, literary editor of *The Century Magazine*. Dr. Van Doren spoke at N. C. C. Tuesday night, November 30. His subject was "The Pioneers and the New Youth." He was presented to a large audience by Charles B. Shaw, librarian. Dr. Van Doren said he thought no American had ever been exactly 100 per cent; Jefferson rated high, but certainly not more than 59; and Robert E. Lee, although a great man, perhaps would have rated rather low.

"Americans came to the United States to get away from fundamentalism," said the editor, "it was a peculiar thing that Bryan, the fundamentalist, could make such a stampede as to lead them back to it."

"People today are finding out that not all individuals, at least, like standardized industrial lives," said the speaker.

Dr. Van Doren was graduated from the University of Illinois. At the university he won special honors in literary work. At Columbia university he did graduate work in English and comparative literature. He traveled in England, Scotland, Holland, Germany and France and was made the head of the Brearley school, which is a private institution in New York. After this he became literary editor of *The Nation*, the position which he resigned in 1922 for a like post on *The Century*. He is at the present time a member of the English faculty at Columbia university. Dr. Van Doren has also written several books and many articles for leading magazines.

INTERTROOP CAMPFIRE MEETING DECEMBER 3

Troop 1 of First Presbyterian Church Has Charge of Program—Presents "The Girl Scout Laws"

The first intertroop campfire of the Girl Scouts of Greensboro was held at the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road, at six-thirty Friday, December 3. Troop 1 of the First Presbyterian Church had charge of the program, and the fire was built and kept up by members of this troop. Each troop introduced themselves as this was the first gathering of all scouts of the city. They then pledged allegiance to the flag and after it the promise and laws were renewed.

The presiding troop presented the pageant, "The Girl Scout Laws." After this ceremony all the girls clasped hands around the fire and sang "Taps." The fire was covered well and they bade each other farewell until the next campfire.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF SCOUTS HOLD MEETING

The executive board of the Boy Scouts of Greensboro recently held a meeting at Vick Club to discuss the activities of the boys. Chairman S. O. Lindeman reported the work the boys have done for the community. Chairman R. D. Douglas gave an account of the October Court of Honor, and a report of the publicity committee was made by A. S. Myers. Frederick Archer, W. H. McCormick and C. W. Phillips also spoke.

Balloon tires are easier on pedestrians.—Denver Parakeet.

EXHIBITION OF NEW TEETH BY G. TODD

Humorist Now Grins in Peace and Pleasure—Seemed Disturbed at First

AGAIN APPEARS AS SHEIK

Over a week ago Graham Todd came to school without his usual smile and sounds of high spirit. He cautiously stepped into the school and then slowly went to his room and took his seat.

What in the world could Graham be doing? What was he up to now? He appeared to be greatly disturbed. Mentally, he was worried! This was certainly evident. The object which was most suspicious, however, was concealed by the lightly developed tactics of his tongue.

Several days ago he seemed to regain his former cheerfulness and tranquility among his fellow students. We noticed—and wondered—

Of course he did. He desired to display a new pair of teeth which made him look the part of a sheik once more.

Someone finally discovered his false teeth and the whole school, practically, demanded to see them. Now he grins in peace and pleasure.

LAUNDRY VISITED BY ART CLASS NOV. 19

All Interesting Machines Exhibited to Students—Other Trips Planned

EMPLOYEES INTERESTING

Miss Boley's Industrial Art class visited Dicks' Laundry, Friday, November 19. There were 18 pupils who took this trip. Miss Ruth Greenwaldt accompanied them. Mr. G. Foushee, one of the officials of the laundry, showed the class through the plant.

The students chose to visit Dicks' Laundry because it is a modern industrial plant. They were shown every process and machine in the plant. They learned that there are 180 employees, including an old woman about 98 years old, who seemed to interest them a great deal. She has been working at the laundry for 38 years and has reached the place where she works only when she feels like it.

The class found the curtain-stretcher and blanket and collar machines most interesting. The students were also very much interested in the process of assorting the clothes and in the dry cleaning department.

Miss Boley says she is planning to take the class on at least two trips a semester. She wants the next visit to be to a flour or textile mill.

N. C. C. ALUMNAE PLAN HOME-COMING ON DEC. 4

The N. C. C. Alumnae made plans for a mammoth home-coming of all former students and graduates Saturday, December 4, at the recital hall of the music building. The home-coming will be staged next June at commencement. At this time the alumnae will dedicate the new auditorium.

Eighty-two representative alumnae were present at the meeting which opened at 10 o'clock. Every class was represented either by a member or by telegram. President Foust outlined the request of the appropriation committee.

Following the morning conference the visiting alumnae were entertained with a luncheon in the college dining hall. In the home of Dr. Foust a tea was given in the afternoon. Miss Ione Grogan, Miss Fannie Starr Mitchell, and Miss Laura Sumner, members of the high school faculty, were present at this meeting.

Said one of the Gold Dust Twins: "Here's our chance to make a cleaning."

"Nothing doing!" replied the other. "Lux against us."

REV. I. H. HUGHES TALKS TO BOYS OF HI-Y CLUBS NOV. 23

Stressed Fact That "Quality and Not Quantity Is Thing That Counts"

"KEEP TRYING," SUBJECT

Older Boys' Conference, Christmas Baskets for the Needy, and Alumni Banquet Are Discussed

Rev. I. Harding Hughes, pastor of Trinity Episcopal Church, spoke to the Hi-Y boys at a meeting, November 23. Rev. Mr. Hughes' theme was "Keep Trying." He stressed the fact that "the quality and not the quantity is the thing that counts." At this meeting the Older Boys' Conference, December 3-5, was also discussed.

Both chapters of the club, at the meeting December 30, decided to give Christmas baskets to the needy. The members also voted to sponsor a banquet for the graduate Hi-Y members, to be held some time during Christmas week.

TORCHLIGHT HOLDS MEETING ON DEC. 2

Honor Society Pins Are Ordered and Speaker For Open Forum Discussed

HUMOROUS POETRY READ

The members of the Torchlight Society enjoyed a program under the direction of Sarah Mendenhall, chairman of the program committee, at the meeting of the society Thursday, December 2. Beverly Moore, president, presided over the business meeting, at which the members decided to have the secretary, Mary Lynn Carlson, to order the pins for the club. Suggestions were also made as to who the speaker at the first forum is to be. As was announced in the last issue of *HIGH LIFE*, the society will sponsor a series of talks perhaps on poetry or on some current topic.

The meeting was then turned over to Sarah Mendenhall and as the theme of the program was humorous poetry, Bernice Apple told the origin of humor. The life of Carolyn Wells was reviewed by Beverly Moore and Phyllis Penn read some selections from Wells' poetry. The life of Arthur Guiterman was reviewed by Mary Elizabeth King, and Mary Lynn Carlson and Betty Brown read selections from Guiterman.

A game of guessing was played until the end of the period.

AUCTION SALE

"Hey, there! Whose got Mr. Broadhurst?"

"I had him a minute ago."

"I saw him, but I don't see him anywhere now."

"Where's Betty?"

"Here she is, in the waste-basket."

"Please, somebody tell me where Mr. Phillips is. I've been hunting for him the whole period. Did'ja say he's under that desk—thanks?"

"Has anybody seen Mr. Wunsch?"

"Here he is. Dorothy's standing on him."

"Have you got Miss Coleman?"

"No; she's over there in the corner by Mr. Edwards."

"Miss Mitchell, I haven't seen anything of her."

"Why, here she is, over here on the floor by me."

"Here's Beverly Moore. Who wants him?"

"I don't. I've been hunting Willard for the last 30 minutes."

Anyone passing would have taken this commotion for an auction sale of high school students and teachers—but, we were only assorting all the old issues of *HIGH LIFE*.

Greensboro High Teacher Writes on Sportsmanship

Hi-Y Mothers Club to Entertain G. H. S. Boys

Tonight at 8 o'clock at the Jefferson Standard Country Club, the Hi-Y Mothers Club will entertain the members of the Hi-Y clubs and also the members of the high school football team. Every member of these two organizations is to bring his two best girls—his mother and his date.

CHAIRMEN ELECTED BY SESSION ROOMS

Will Co-operate With the Student Council of Greensboro High School

ACT AS ROOM PRESIDENT

A chairman of each session room in Greensboro High School has been elected for the purpose of co-operating with and helping the student council. The chairman also acts as the president of his own session-room.

The following is a list of the chairmen from each session-room: Room 1, Mary Turner; room 2, Dolores Swain; 3, Harriett Powers; 4, David Quate; 5, Jack Wimbish; 6, Howard Gardner; 7, Kate Harrison; 8, Margaret Little; 9, Lydia Balance; 11, Lizzie Adams Powers; 12, Annie Cagle; 13, Gladys Brooks; 14, Catherine Nowell; 208, Allen Brewer; 207, Clarence Cone; 202, Mable Uzzell; 203, Ray Henderson; 204, Dorothy Spencer; 206, Norman York; 102, Margaret Neal; 103, Wylie McGlamery; 106, Bernice Apple; 107, Banks Simpson; B 1, Edgar Broadhurst; B 2, Evelyn Hire; B 3, James Mathews; B 4, Irene Everett; B 5, Stanley Williams; B 6, Mary Mann; B 7, Ruth Stanford; B 8, Elizabeth Sockwell.

TEN NEW BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY OF SCHOOL

Some of the Books Are "Trumps," "Napoleon," Horace Greeley, and "The Chinese Parrot"

HISTORY BY SOUTHERN WRITER

Ten new books have been added to the school library in the last week. They are as follows: "The Chinese Parrot," by Earl Derr Biggers; "On an Island That Cost Twenty-Four Dollars," by Irvin S. Cobb; "Trumps," (a collection of short stories) by Putnam; "A Manifest Destiny," by Arther D. Howden Smith; "Uncommon Americans," by Don Seitz; "The Best British Short Stories of 1926," by Edward J. O'Brien; "Horace Greeley," by Don C. Seitz; "Golden Tales of Anatole France," by Dodd, Mead and Company; "One Man's Life" (Herbert Quick), by Bobbs Merrill; "Napoleon," by Thomas E. Watson.

TROOP 2 PRESENTS PAGEANT DECEMBER 11

Saturday night, December 11, the Girl Scouts of Troop 2 are to have a Rally at the First Baptist Church. On the program will be a pageant, "The Spirit of Girlhood," which is being planned by Miss Inabelle Coleman, captain of the troop. "The public and especially G. H. S. students are cordially invited," says Miss Coleman.

AN EYE FULL

Have you visited the art gallery of G. H. S.? It is not supposed to be for the public eye (it's a private gallery), but if you can prevail upon the members of the staff of *HIGH LIFE* to let you in, you can see it. It is the property of one of the most illustrious members of the staff. In order that all the editors might enjoy the art and receive its benefit, it is displayed in full view over the desk of the owner.

MENTIONS G. H. S.

Miss Mary Morrow Submits Article to Peabody Journal of Education

DISCUSSES POINT SYSTEM

Gives in Detailed Report an Account of How the Association is Organized and Conducted

In the November issue of the *Peabody Journal of Education*, Miss Mary Morrow of the Mathematics Department of G. H. S. has an excellent article on Athletics. The subject of the article is the "Athletic Association of High School Girls."

In her able review of the girls' progress in athletics in North Carolina, Miss Morrow says, "The outlook may be viewed with hopefulness by those who are watching the signs of the times. In many sections efforts are being made to give our high school girls a sane, wholesome, and joyous program of sports."

Miss Morrow included in her article the Point System, Honors, and Awards. She also gave in detail a report on "How the Association Is Organized and Conducted." In conclusion she stated, "The Athletic Association of North Carolina High School Girls believes that much can be accomplished through a broad organization of physical work for girls, and will gladly co-operate with other sections in a forward-looking, nation-wide policy."

Miss Morrow is an authority on athletics for high school girls and she is the originator of the present point system for high school girls' athletics and has done much toward developing girls' athletics in this state.

FACULTY ENTERTAINS AT HYLMOORE TEA ROOM

Miss Evelyn Martin in Charge—Rook and Bridge Played and Prizes Awarded Highest Scorer

REFRESHMENTS SERVED GUESTS

The faculty of Greensboro High School had a "get-together" party, Thursday night, December 9, at the Hylmore Tea Room. Rook and bridge were played and prizes were awarded to those holding the highest scores. Refreshments were served. Miss Evelyn Martin was chairman of the social committee who were in charge of the party.

Dramatics Class to Appear in Farce at an Early Date

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has been receiving anonymous letters. He asks that a pair of sleuths be sent to his house—in the role of cook and butler. Unaware of the purpose of their presence, the detectives set about gathering evidence. Soon the whole family and several outsiders are implicated in a scandal, which bids fair to result in more than one divorce.

Steve Mac, a chauffeur, adds to the cleverness by his quiet humor, while Mrs. Ritche, the cook, is conspicuous for her lack of wit. An actor attempting to sport an English accent, nearly ruins the happy home.

The cast: Sherman Fessenden—Charles McLees.

Mrs. Fessenden—Mary Jane Wharton.

Pansy Capron—Sara Mendenhall. Billy Capron—Harry Gump. Steve Mac—Leon Wells. Dorothy Fessenden—Mildred Nash. Ritche—Edmond Turner. Mrs. Ritche—Margaret Neal. Ronnie Elver—Louis Brooks.

"Did you ever hear that joke about the crude oil?"

"No, tell me."

"Well, it's not refined."