

## S. I. P. A. HOLDS THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA

Will Discuss Problems Pertaining to the Ethics of Journalism

### ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

Feature Banquet Announced as Climax of Convention Held May 12—Prof. Ellard is Convention Director

Lexington, Va., March 10.—The third annual convention of the Southern Inter-scholastic Press Association will meet May 11 and 12, at Washington and Lee University, the Lee Journalism School announced today.

Under the direction of the School of Journalism, assisted by Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalistic fraternity, Washington and Lee University has entertained high and preparatory school teachers, publication advisers and secondary school editors for the last three years, for a two-day practical discussion of problems pertaining to the ethics and practice of journalism in secondary schools.

Delegates from high and preparatory schools all over the South will assemble in Lexington for two full days. Prominent speakers on various phases of journalism will present their views to the young editors, and the profession of journalism will be viewed from both the angle of the technician and that of the layman.

Round table discussions will be conducted and all aspects of newspaper work considered. Contests will be opened to the various schools and prizes will be presented for the best newspapers, magazines and annuals entered in two classes; the class to be determined by the size of the school issuing the publication.

## HIGH STUDENTS' PRESS ASSOCIATION TO MEET

Second Annual Affair to Be Held in Asheville the First Week in May

The North Carolina High School Students Press Association will meet in Asheville the first week in May.

This is the second annual meeting of the press association. Last year the meeting was held in Raleigh under the direction of Mrs. Nina Holland Covington, instructor of Journalism at the Hugh Morson High School. At this time it was decided to make the meeting an annual affair. Jack Brooks was elected president, J. D. McNairy, vice-president, and Carlton Wilder, chairman of the ways and means committee.

Delegates from North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia will attend the association.

## FRENCH CLUB MEETS TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS

At the meeting of the French Club Monday, March 13, new officers were elected as follows: President, Catherine Murray; vice-president, Frances DeVault; secretary and treasurer, Sadie Sharp; press reporter, Dorothy Donnell.

At the meeting on Monday, March 27, the program consisted of discussions on "Cathedrals" by Margaret Sockwell and Eugenia Isler. A special feature was an account of the meeting of modern language teachers at Raleigh by Miss Estelle Mitchell.

### Commencement Plans

Dick Douglas, senior president, and senior class advisers have planned and arranged the senior class commencement schedule.

Senior examinations start May 23. Baccalaureate sermon, May 27. Class day exercises, May 31. Commencement exercises, June 1. (Speaker not yet secured). Regular examinations, May 28.

## JUNIORS MEET FOR PLANNING BANQUET

Committees Are Appointed by President to Begin Work Immediately

### CLASS MEETING FRIDAY

The officers of the junior class and junior-senior committee met Tuesday afternoon, March 13, to discuss plans for the spring banquet.

There are 19 members of the junior class who came from Pomona. They have transferred their class dues with those of Central High.

At a class meeting Friday, March 16, C. W. Phillips discussed plans with the juniors. Charles Rives, class president, appointed committees, as follows: Transportation, Harold Cone, chairman, and Ervin Stone, assisting; entertainment, Clyde Norcom, chairman, Virginia Wade, Carmen Patterson, Mary Leet Underwood, and Carl Jones; music, Charles Wilhelm, chairman, Charles Crews, Dorothy Johnson; invitations, Gladys Fisher, chairman, and Eugene Curtis and Louis Brooks will assist; finance, Bobby Scott, chairman, Mary Hoyle, Malisse Mullens, Henry Weiland, Emma Hardee; placement, Marguerite Wells, chairman, Catherine Sykes, Frances Burch, Max Holland, and Elizabeth Hester; programs, Bill Troxell, chairman, Bernard Ahman, Charles Rives, and Ruth McQuaige; favors, Nancy Hay, chairman, Edna Sockwell, Elizabeth Bray, Catherine Lambe, Mary Moore, and Elizabeth Wood; decoration, Ruth Barton, chairman, Mary Louise Patterson, Nannie Bell Clendenin, Bill Tranter, and Billie Payne.

## MATH ASSOCIATION HAS SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

Professor G. E. Evans of Rice Institute, Houston, Texas, Principal Speaker at Convention

The Southeastern Section of the Mathematical Association of America will hold its sixth annual meeting in the Science Hall of Duke University, Durham, N. C., Friday and Saturday, April 13-14. Miss Ione Grogan, head of G. H. S. Math department, and Miss Mary Morrow, Math teacher, will represent Greensboro High School at this meeting.

Anyone who is interested in Mathematics has been invited by W. W. Rankin, chairman of the program committee, to attend the entire program. This includes the informal dinner in honor of Professor G. C. Evans on Friday in the Duke Hotel. Professor Evans, of Rice Institute, Houston, Texas, will be the principal speaker. His excellent work in this field has won for him the honor of being starred among the American Men of Science.

Those attending the meeting will be entertained at luncheon as guests of the Duke University immediately after the program Saturday morning.

## TEACHERS GATHER IN ANNUAL ASSOCIATION AT STATE CAPITAL

Meeting Divided in Sections for Deans, Principals, and Different Teachers

### LOCAL PEOPLE PRESENT

Open Forum Arranged in Order That Questions Pertaining to Work May Be Answered

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Teachers' Association was held at Raleigh, March 22, through the 24th. The association was divided into the following sections: deans and principals, high school teachers, grammar grade teachers, and primary teachers.

Miss Sarah M. Sturtevant, professor of Education, Teachers College, Columbia University, had charge of the meetings for the deans. Her general subject was "The Office of the Dean of Women." At each meeting an open forum gave the college deans, principals, and superintendents an opportunity to answer any questions pertaining to the work.

The following program governed the meetings for deans and advisers: Thursday, March 22, 8:30, executive board meeting; Friday, March 23, 9:30-10:30, business meeting; 10:30, Miss Sturtevant; 2:30-3:30, sectional meetings; 3:30-4:30, question box hour; 6:30, dinner; Saturday, March 24, 10:00-12:00, Miss Sturtevant; 2:30-3:30, election of officers and reports from different sections.

Those who attended the meeting from Greensboro High School were Charles W. Phillips, principal, Fannie Starr Mitchell, dean; Lily Walker, Laura Tillett, Lucille Mercer, Estelle Mitchell, Amy Caldwell, Sara Lesey, Mrs. Mary S. Ashford, and Mrs. Alma Coletrane.

The program for the council of English teachers was an inspirational meeting. The speakers secured for this occasion dealt with things of the spirit, the joy of the work, and the catching of visions. Professor Jack Dunn, North Carolina College for Women, spoke Friday afternoon on "Creative Writing." Dr. William Louise Poteat, president of Wake Forest College, addressed the council on the subject, "Wider Fellowship."

Greensboro High School will also be well represented at the State Association of Deans at Raleigh. Miss Fannie Starr Mitchell, dean of girls at G. H. S., will be a representative for G. H. S.

## AUTHORS SUBMIT WORK TO "QUILL AND SCROLL"

Send in News Articles, Essays and One-Act Play—Contest Open to All High School Students

Miss Laura Tillett is sending several articles by creative and journalistic students to the "Quill and Scroll," a national honorary society of journalists. The society is conducting a contest which is open to all high school students.

The productions which Miss Tillett has already selected are Irene McFadyen's story, "A Piece of Paper," which has been highly commended by contemporary writers; "A Farewell," a poem by Carlton Wilder, and a poem, "In a Chapel," by Dick Douglas.

Besides these selections some essays, news articles, and one-act plays will be entered. All material must be in by April 1.

## MISS MARY MORROW WILL ATTEND MEETING

Miss Mary Morrow, math teacher at G. H. S., will attend the Physical Educational Association meeting at Atlanta on April 11. Miss Morrow will speak on "The Athletic Association for Girls in N. C. High Schools."

In 1921 a point system was worked out by Miss Morrow and was later submitted to the state organization. The plan was adopted and since then has been in use in the state.

While at the convention Miss Morrow will lead an old-fashioned country dance following the get-together at the Henry Grady hotel.

## PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETS IN NEW YORK

Editors Assemble at Columbia for Two Full Days—Greensboro Delegates Attend

### WINNERS GIVEN RIBBONS

The Columbia Interscholastic Press Association Convention was conducted this year along the same general principles as in the past. Two differences, however, lay in the fact that the awards were made to a group of three or four in each classification rather than to one, and that ribbons and medals rather than loving cups were awarded.

The boys from Greensboro attending the convention, made the trip through the country, arriving in New York Wednesday night, March 7th. The girls went by train and arrived Thursday.

The most outstanding features were the welcoming address by Dr. John Finley, of the *New York Times*, a discussion of English and American newspapers, by S. K. Ratcliffe, of London; and a luncheon for the entire delegation, given Saturday.

Among the most interesting things seen by the delegates were the liner Olympic, and the Museum of Natural History, and Metropolitan Museum of Art. Outstanding among the theatrical productions were "Capponsacchi," played by Walter Hampden; "Escape," John Galsworthy's latest play, and "Coquette," a drama by Ann Preston Bridges, of North Carolina. "Good News," "Rio Rita," and "Rosalie" were among the best musical comedies seen.

The boys had a more or less uneventful trip both going and returning. One puncture and an hour or so spent in digging the car out of the mud were the only mishaps experienced.

Although the convention lasted only two days, the delegates were gone nearly two weeks. During this time they saw practically all the standard sights of New York and nearly all of the leading theatrical productions.

## MUSIC CONTEST TO BE AT N. C. C. AUDITORIUM

The annual state music contest will be held in N. C. C. auditorium at Greensboro on April 12-13. For the past several years Greensboro has been the guest of high school musicians throughout the state. This year a larger number of entrants are scheduled, and, too, several new numbers will be special features.

Central High is enrolling chorus and contestants in practically every event. H. Grady Miller, music director of G. H. S., forecasts a successful year for the local teams.

## DR. ERNEST GROVES SPEAKS TO P. T. A. MEMBERS AT MEET

Believes Modern Trends in Child Training Are Valuable for Parent and Child

### IS AUTHORITY ON SCIENCE

Dr. Groves Is Graduate of Harvard and Yale—Formerly Professor of Boston and New Hampshire

"Spare the rod and spoil the child" has been changed in Greensboro to "Spare the rod and study the child."

Dr. Ernest R. Groves, research professor at the state university, and national authority in the study of child and family life, spoke on "Modern Trends in Training the Child" before a packed house Tuesday night, March 27, at Greensboro county courthouse. This was in the interest of the child study class of the Greensboro Congress of Parents and Teachers. There are 105 now enrolled in the study, and each week finds new members in the class.

Eight years ago the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers first touched on the idea, when formulating a state program, that the study of modern trends in child training would be immensely valuable for any type of parent and all adults who come in daily contact with children.

Greensboro is the only city at present reaping the benefit of the idea. Local women took the first pioneer step in this field. They secured Mrs. Gladys R. Groves, Chapel Hill, to conduct the study classes. The classes are held each Wednesday at the Y. W. C. A.

Dr. Groves treated his subject in finished style, being an authority, research worker, and a writer of some dozen books touching vital life problems. His lecture was not the theorizing kind, but instead his conclusions and observations were in simple homely phrases.

"The proper study of mankind is man," is for him a real working principle. The well-known lecturer at one time desired to be a minister. He has not changed his early aim for he selected "the ministry of science, the teaching of people how to live and do right." He is convinced that the business of living is always complicated by ignorance and he devotes his energy to finding out and spreading information that might help make better human beings, and more enjoyable life.

Dr. Groves is a graduate of both Dartmouth and Yale and has been a professor of New Hampshire and of Boston.

## PROGRAM CHAIRMAN ASKS EDITOR TO TALK

Davis Reed, Jr., chairman of the program committee of the Southern Inter-Scholastic Press Association, has written to the editor of HIGH LIFE asking him to make a talk at the convention to be held in May.

He has been asked to talk on the following points:

1. Accomplishments of your publication during the past year.
2. Helpful material brought out at the last convention which has been successfully utilized by your publication.
3. Any changes or innovations in the departments of your publication since last year.

Mr. Reed writes in his letter: "As an editor of a prize-winning publication at last year's convention you are requested to give a three-minute talk before the convention this year."