

TORCHLIGHT SOCIETY HEARS JOURNALIST SPEAK AT MEETING

Jake Wade, of Daily Record Staff, Talks on Newspapers and the Reporter

SAYS NEWS IS CHANGING

When a Man Joins a Newspaper Staff He Is in Danger of Losing His Friends

The Torchlight Society held its monthly meeting May 4 in room 203. Final preparations for the rummage sale were made and the program was turned over to Joseph Hendrix, chairman of the program committee.

The organization heard Jake Wade, of the Daily Record staff. Mr. Wade was on the Charlotte Observer staff but in his present position he is sport editor of the Record.

Mr. Wade spoke to the society on newspapers and the work of the reporter. The speaker began by giving some detailed facts concerning a paper and the staff. "Newspaper men," said he, "are the most misjudged men in the world. They have to be so very careful to get exact details and not exaggerate in any way. The news articles are differing now. Previously they were for instruction only; they are now merely entertaining. No longer is the paper unified; for now it is more departmentized. Practically every page is devoted to some department; such as Lovers' Column, Want Ads, and Women's Society Column.

"When a man becomes a member of a newspaper staff," said Mr. Wade, "he is in danger of losing his friends as he is unable to show any partiality whatsoever." Often a man comes to the editor and begs him to keep his name out of the paper. Perhaps he has been in court or was the cause of some accident. As a result the editor, being unable to do this, perhaps loses a friend. "The newspaper man is most fortunate," he continued. "He comes in contact with every type of person. He also learns to be a good judge of human nature."

COMMERCIAL COURSES INTEREST STUDENTS

Number of Students Increasing—All the New Typewriters Installed Are Kept Busy

"Growth has been tremendous this year in commercial classes," said C. W. Phillips. Three teachers are necessary now whereas only two were formerly needed.

Typing excels the other courses, because they have been able to have one teacher stay for two or three years, thus making it possible for steady progress, and is valuable to the larger majority. Every typewriter is used nearly every minute during the day. Twelve new ones have been added this year.

The typing course consists of a textbook which must be completed before the credit is given. There are now 250 pupils taking typing and the number is steadily increasing.

Bookkeeping and shorthand numbers are also increasing. Sixty take shorthand, and 40, bookkeeping. All of the commercial classes are one year courses.

HORRORS OF THE WAR OUTLINED BY TEACHER

Stanley Johnson, physics teacher of G. H. S., on May 4, spoke on the World War to Mark Lambeth's History classes.

Mr. Johnson was one of the first to go over, and went under British supervision. He said that he did not get sea-sick going over, but did get sick of eating rare goat and half-done Irish potatoes.

Many Awards in Typing

UNDERWOOD
Silver Pin (50 word award): Inda Myers.

Bronze Pin (40 word award): Martha Sykes, Frances Swift.

Certificate (30 word award): Lucile Leonard, Julius Horney, Nell Bridgers, Virginia Rush, Mabel Smith, Emma Mims, Evelyn Thomas.

REMINGTON
Silver Pin (40 word award): Mabel Block, Rebekah Lowe, Sadie Sharp.

Certificate (25 word award): Virginia Rush, Ruth Thompson, Etoile Kirkman, Frank Ham.

ROYAL
Silver Pin (40 word award): Ruth McQuaige.

Certificate: Esther Nau, Dorothy Collie, Plummer Nicholson.

SMITH
Bronze Pin (40 word award): Virginia Rush.

Certificate: Dorothy Collie, Rebekah Lowe.

GIRLS JOINT MEET TO BE HELD MAY 26

More Than 30 Girls Expected to Attend and Have Good Time Together

TO GIVE "SCOUTS' OWN"

For the first time since the organization of a scout troop and Girl Reserves Club in Greensboro, a play day will be held by both groups on Saturday, May 26. Sunset Hills park will be the scene of the occasion. Girls will begin going to the park at 11 o'clock and will have a good time together.

More than 300 girls are expected to attend and all will have lunch together at the noon hour. Miss Alma McFarland, first lieutenant of troop No. 2, and H. W. Parks, physical director of Greensboro city schools, will direct games and stunts for the day.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the scouts will conduct a "Scouts' Own" service which will come as a culmination of the first play day between the two organizations.

Scout leaders and Girl Reserve advisers predict this occasion will be a great success, and will be the means of allying the two groups.

WHAT THE SCHOOL CLOCK SAW

"Ho, hum! Another day begun. Guess I better ring. Ding-Ding-Ding-Ding-Ding. That's that; anyway I won't be lonely many more hours. Oh, me! I reckon I better snatch forty winks; I'm sleepy as everything.

"Bang-Bang-Bang-Bang. Whew! I woke myself up. Gee, it's most time for Mr. ——. Oh, there he is now; guess I'll tick a little louder so he'll know I'm still on the job.

"Bam, half past eight; it won't be long now before classes begin. Tick, tick, tick, tock. Hum, I reckon I'll speed up a little and make a few pupils late. Ha! Ha! Ha! Here come some naughty ones now.

"There's three tardies; there's a boy who's lost his book. Oh, this is rich—ha, ha, ha, ha, ha; there's one who forgot his excuse, poor fellow.

"Oh well, same stuff now. Guess I'll go to sleep now.

"Bang - Bang - Bam. Wham - Plop-Blooy-Smash. Oh, my goodness, sakes alive, they forgot to wind me, and now I am running down—but this ends a happy day."

Junior Hi-Y Gives Dance

The Junior Hi-Y held a dance Saturday, May 12, at the Tar Heel Inn. The script fee was fifty cents and each member was allowed to bring a man member. There were about fifty members present. Music was furnished by a victrola with an amplifier.

JUNIORS ENTERTAIN SENIORS BY ANNUAL RECEPTION AT CLUB

Entertainment Opens With Heralds Announcing Arrival of King and Queen

FEATURE MINUET DANCE

Representatives From Various Activities of the School Bring Presents for the Rulers of the Evening

The juniors entertained the seniors with the annual reception Friday night, May 5, at the Country Club.

Dick Douglas, president of the senior class, acted as king of the evening, with Lydia Ballance, member of the junior class, as queen.

The guests were met at the door by C. W. Phillips, Miss Fannie Starr Mitchell, Miss Blanche Hedgecock, Charles Rives, Dick Douglas, Kate Harrison, and Lydia Ballance.

The entertainment opened with the appearance of heralds, announcing the arrival of the king and queen. Carmen Patterson, as maid of honor, came next, accompanied by Jack Patterson, the junior mascot. The king and queen entered, followed by their attendants, Virginia Wade, Claire Hartsook, Elizabeth Boyst, and Mary Moore.

Representatives from the various activities of the school came forward with presents for the king and queen. Nancey Hay represented the business ability. Elizabeth Boyst, from the Torchlight Society, represented the scholastic ability. Catherine Sykes represented musical talent. Clyde Norcom presented the gifts of the literary ability, and Lillian Hauck, the dramatic department. Charles Rives took the part of the athlete, and C. W. Phillips made the presentation on behalf of the faculty.

The next feature on the program was a minuet dance. Those taking part in this were Elizabeth Hester, Katherine Lambe, Ruth Laughlin, Dot Johnson, Mary Louise Patterson, Gladys Fisher, and David Quate, Gage Hodgkin, Eugene Curtis, Ervin Stone, Saunders Ogburn, and Clem Campbell.

Punch and cake were served during the evening. Old-fashioned corsages were given the girls, and each boy received a boutonniere.

NEW P. T. A. COMMITTEE HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Association Hopes to Make Money So as to Help Projects of Students

MAKE PLANS FOR NEXT SEMESTER

The newly-elected executive committee of the Greensboro High P. T. A. held its first meeting May 14 at the home of Mrs. S. O. Lindeman, president. This is an early meeting of the committee, but was called in order to make plans for next year.

The new president's idea of work in the P. T. A. is that each member is working for the good of the students, and Mrs. Lindeman asks the co-operation of every boy and girl at G. H. S.

C. W. Phillips, G. H. S. principal, declares that he has never seen committees so enthusiastic and that from such a start a wonderful year will result. The association hopes to have some money to help the projects of the students. All of the mothers are getting things in mind now and will be ready for work at the beginning of school.

Suggestions were made for next year's P. T. A. program. Some programs will probably be held in the afternoon and a quarterly meeting at night. The first meeting is scheduled for the latter part of September.

The membership committee will undertake a special project, that of securing more members than the association has ever had.

MRS. S. O. LINDEMAN



P. T. A. PRESIDENT

MRS. S. O. LINDEMAN ELECTED PRESIDENT

Other Officers to Serve P. T. A. During Coming Year Are Selected

LAST MEETING OF SPRING

Mrs. S. O. Lindeman was elected president of the Parent-Teacher Association of Greensboro High School at the meeting held May 1 at Greensboro High School. Mrs. Lindeman comes from Missouri and has been in Greensboro for five years.

The new officers for the coming year are: Mrs. S. O. Lindeman, president; Mrs. Elma Sellars, vice-president; Mrs. H. B. Gunter, secretary; Miss Sarah Leslie, treasurer; Mrs. H. E. Bates and Mrs. B. M. Rives, child welfare workers; C. W. Phillips, publicity chairman; Mrs. W. P. Knight, program chairman.

Mrs. R. M. Vernon was elected ways and means chairman and is assisted by Mrs. Karol Kregloe and Mrs. J. R. Brown. The social committee is Mrs. F. J. Blackwood, chairman, assisted by Mrs. J. E. Holt and Mrs. A. C. Holt. Mrs. Tom Pemberton is chairman of the membership committee and has as aides Mrs. J. B. Patterson and Mrs. A. H. Johnson. Mrs. Arthur Watt was elected chairman of the child study class.

G. H. S. BREAKS THE CAMERA

"Oh! Gimme a comb. Hurry!" "I'm next—just watch me shine!" "Who has my vanity? Quick!, give it back!" "A'right now—let's make her laugh."

"Come on, old girl, let us be next." "O-oh. I felt like a perfect idiot." "Did you see how I was grinning?"

This was some of the conversation that took place at G. H. S. where students were undergoing the painful operation of having their pictures made.

Many and earnest were the fears expressed for the camera. And more for the cameraman, who has eyes that the camera hasn't.

We hope that future generations, seeing our pictures blazoned on high, will appreciate the trouble it took to have them taken. The place was turned into a veritable Hollywood, with girls rushing wildly around in search of combs, of vanities, and most of all for mirrors.

Such is the vanity of girls!

Senior Hi-Y Picnic

The Senior Hi-Y went on a picnic Tuesday afternoon, May 15, at Hamilton Lakes. This affair took the place of the bi-weekly supper at the "Y." Each boy carried with him a picnic lunch, and after a swim in the lake, the boys gathered around and ate their supper.

Mr. H. E. Clary and Wyatt Taylor were responsible for the change in entertainment, which was greeted with enthusiasm. This was the last affair, with the exception of the final supper,

S. I. P. A. DELEGATES FETED BY BANQUET AT WASHINGTON-LEE

Dr. De La Warr B. Easter, Assistant Dean of the University, Was Toastmaster

COLLEGIANS GIVE MUSIC

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, President of University, Presents Award—Announcements by Prof. Ellard

A banquet capped the climax of hospitality shown the delegates to the S. I. P. A. convention by these members of Washington and Lee University.

A general atmosphere of a newspaper office prevailed over that of the banquet hall. Surrounded by heavily-laden tables of Virginia Maid sweets was a complete newspaper staff whose typewriters clicked and whose telephones were continually ringing as the members of that staff edited a paper which was given to the guests of the banquet.

The speakers of the evening were proud products of Virginia. The toastmaster was Dr. De La Warr B. Easter, assistant dean of the University. A symposium of the speakers follows: "A Churchman Looks at Newspapers," delivered by the Rev. J. Lewis Gibbs, editor of "The Southwestern Episcopalian;" "A Lawyer Looks at Newspapers," by Raymon T. Johnson, professor of law, Washington and Lee University; "An Educator Looks at Newspapers," by Dr. William M. Brown, professor of education and psychology at Washington and Lee University.

The presentation of awards was made by Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of the university. Then the announcements for the 1929 S. I. P. A. convention were made by Prof. Roscoe B. Ellard.

Music and entertainment were given by the Southern Collegians.

INITIATION CEREMONY HELD AT ANNUAL PICNIC

Rowing on Cone Lake Feature of Afternoon—Refreshment Served to Those Present

The Greensboro High School Debating Club held its annual initiation picnic at the Cone clubhouse last Thursday night, May 17. A large number of Debating Club members and their guests attended.

The party left the high school about 4:30 o'clock. The afternoon was spent in rowing on the lake, which is well equipped with boats. Later in the day the initiation ceremony was staged. When this was completed, refreshments were served. These consisted of ice cream, cakes, and sandwiches.

After supper various games were played, and musical selections given by members of the club. The entertainment wound up with a dance, music being furnished by victrola and radio.

Those initiated were: Elizabeth Boyst, Mary Hoyle, Ed Blair, Carter Williams, Guy Hope, Barnard Ahman, Ervine Stone, Ivey Groome, and Thomas Williams.

Sidelights on Chautauqua

Lillian Hauck and Frank Nickolson topped the score by selling over a hundred tickets together. We'll remember this.

The poor ticket-sellers got out of school to wear out their shoes. It did some of them good to walk.

The girls used "Tommy" as a drawing card to make the female ones buy. It was heard that Dot and Pat offered to accompany all the gentlemen to the big tent. No wonder they came back with lots of tickets sold.