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Debating Team Selected For Triangular Contest

AT CHAPEL HILL

Chisholm, Cantrell, Halladay,
and Hunt To Represent
Greensboro High.

"Ann Chisholm and Billy Holladay of the affirmative side, and Mary Lee Cantrell and Douglass Hunt of the negative, will represent Senior high school in the annual North Carolina debating contest," announced Miss Causey, faculty adviser for the club, this week. The question to be discussed is: Resolved—That the United States should establish an alliance with Great Britain.

All of the students selected have been outstanding in school work of one type or another. Mary Lee represented Albemarle in the debating contest last year and succeeded in getting as far as the semi-finals at Chapel Hill. Her colleague, Douglass, was the student chairman for the Social Standards conference. The members of the opposition group have also been prominently identified with school activities. Ann was an assistant cheer leader, and Billy played the leading role in the dramatic club's fall production, "The Romancers."

Alternates will be Frances Chisholm and Annie Louise Patterson. Annie Louise is a former president of Central junior high, and Frances is now a member of the student council.

At the first debate, which will be March 31, the negative team of Greensboro will meet the affirmative of Winston-Salem in that city. On the same date, the negative team of High Point will meet the affirmative team of Greensboro here. If both Greensboro teams are successful, they will be eligible to compete in the state finals which will be held in Chapel Hill.

ALVIN YANTISS HEADS PLAYMASTERS CLUB

Janet Campbell and Betty Hopkins
To Fill Other Key Positions
For Coming Semester.

Alvin Yantiss, one of the new additions to Senior high, was elected president of the Playmasters club at the last regular meeting. Although he has been in the organization less than a year, Alvin has been prominent. He made his official debut as a father in "The Romancers," a one-act play presented in the fall.

The other officers elected were: vice-president, Janet Campbell; and secretary-treasurer, Betty Hopkins. The publicity and program chairmen have not been named.

FRENCH CLUB SELECTS OFFICERS FOR SEMESTER

Assuming the duties of newly elected officers in the French club are the following: Clair Gingham, president; Robert McAlister, vice-president; Gloria Watson, secretary.

Invitations for participation in the club have been extended to all members of French three classes and to eligible students in French two.

The program set up for spring includes at least two outside speakers, probably natives of France. The club is also planning to enter the state French contest on March 24.

Miss Virginia Bryant Leaves G. H. S.

Virginia Bryant, who has been working in the high school office for the past semester, has been given a position at the Riser Printing Company.

Faculty vs. Girls' Varsity

"Mow 'em down!" cries Miss Price, and the faculty "wheezes" go into action. Miss Ella Lee Taylor, the lightning-flash of the faculty aggregation, Miss Virginia Cohoon, another star member, with their other stand-outs, Mrs. Grace Alton, Mrs. Sara Hucks, Miss Causey, and Miss Louise Smith tear into the girls' varsity basketball team.

The choir is again sponsoring the sale of tickets, at 20 cents each, and hopes to finish with enough money to complete the job of "vestmenting" the a cappella choir.

CLYMER, NEWTON ASSOCIATE EDITORS

Gunter Regains Sports Berth.
Deaton Is Assistant
Business Head.

At a business meeting of the journalism class on Monday, Paul Pearson, editor-in-chief, and Doris Carr, business manager, completed the High Life staff for the second semester by announcing ten important additions to it.

L. M. Clymer, former associate editor, will reoccupy this position for the second term, while Elizabeth Newton, former business manager, forsakes the financial end of the paper to become the second associate. The position of assistant business manager will be filled by Elizabeth Deaton, a newcomer to the advanced journalism class.

Jack Gunter, sports editor, will remain in the berth which he filled so ably last semester, while the former feature editor, Tom Wilkinson, will serve as the new circulation manager. Rae Schumann and Dorothy Hendrix, who last year served as news and copy editors, respectively, will also reoccupy their old posts. The office of feature editor will be filled by Martha Gentry, who has recently displayed an interest in this type of work, while Edward Faulkner will serve in the capacity of exchange editor.

MEMBERS OF FACULTY FORM NEW BOOK CLUB

"A Peculiar Treasure," by Edna Ferber, an autobiography of a mid-western professional writer, who is proud of her Jewish ancestry, and "All This and Heaven Too," by Rachel Field, which tells a dramatic story of the author's great-aunt, sister-in-law of Cyrus Field, who was governess in the household of the Duc de Praslin when the bloody murder of his wife caused her to be imprisoned, are only two examples of the books which the newly-formed faculty book club has placed on a reserved shelf in the work room of the library. Each of its forty members bought one book.

The club will meet once each semester in the school library. At the present time, a committee is taking care of all official duties. Miss McNairy is chairman, and other members are Mrs. Blanche Smith, Miss Lily Walker, Mr. Thomas, and Mrs. Betts.

Will Attend Music Conference

Mr. Hazelman, director of the band, plans to leave for Louisville, Kentucky, in about two weeks, so that he can attend the Southern Music Educators' conference, which will last a week.

Here They Are!



Settling down to a long siege of hard work prior to the triangular contests, the G. H. S. debating team, composed of Billy Holladay, Mary Lee Cantrell, Douglass Hunt, and Ann Chisholm, take time out to argue a small point.

Bouquets For Some— BUT WHO ARE THEY?

Coming into the office last week, several persons noticed a peculiar odor in the air. Wondering from whence this delicious—for it was delicious—fragrance was emanating, they allowed their eyes to travel around the room until there, staring them in the face, they saw three huge bouquets. Had someone turned the office into a florist shop? Or, did Miss Taylor have some ardent admirer? Kerrect! (Quoting Slats). That piece of brain-work was right.

In answer to the flood of questions that followed, our flushing secretary simply said, "Oh, they were sent here by mistake, and I just kept 'em."

Perhaps you're right, E. L., but we still say, "Proposa? Definitely! Acceptance? Mobbee!"

MRS. THOMPSON SPEAKS TO SALESMANSHIP CLASS

Mrs. Mabelle Thompson, personnel director of Meyer's department store, spoke Tuesday, February 21, 1939, to Mr. Littlejohn's seventh period class of salesmanship on "Know Your Goods."

Mrs. Thompson explained that the main object in selling is to satisfy one's customer and firm.

"Merchandise that fits, stays sold," stated the speaker, when relating the importance of pleasing a customer. If a purchaser is contented with the goods, he brings big profit; therefore, it is important to learn and remember the type of produce that "agrees" with each buyer.

In conclusion, Mrs. Thompson said to judge the quality of goods by close inspection.

History 6 Classes Plan To Visit Legislature In Raleigh Tomorrow

Miss Moser and Mr. Aycock will take two bus loads of history six students to Raleigh tomorrow to observe the North Carolina General Assembly in action. The pupils, numbering about 60, will leave here early tomorrow morning and will return late in the afternoon.

Besides the legislature, the group will also visit other state institutions, including the state asylum for the insane, the state prison, and the North Carolina State Museum of History, all of which are in Raleigh. They will eat lunch at the North Carolina state cafeteria.

SMITH AND PEARSON SHOW IN CONTESTS

French and Math Examination To Be Held Later In Spring.

Ben Smith and Paul Pearson, two members of the senior class, won third place in the state physics contest, while L. M. Clymer took fourth honors in the second annual series held on February 10, according to results released by the extension division of the university.

First place in the state was won by Charlotte high's Jim Mozely and the second place was also captured for the Queen City.

Other entrants from Greensboro were Wade Fox and Virginia Pope, who also placed high in the state.

The other contests, math and French, will be conducted on April 28 and March 24 respectively.

Termites vs. Helvetians LATIN CLASS GOES BUGS

Even though they have read about the Helvetians migrating, Miss Lesley's Latin students have proof that other things, such as termites, can also wander around the countryside or classroom.

While reading about the Gauls burning their homes and getting ready to leave, the Latin students sitting next to the window noticed strange objects scuttling along the floor. When they observed more closely, the budding naturalists and classists recognized the identity of the intruders at once. Termites! As soon as this realization dawned, feet began to drop on the intruding guests, like bombs falling on an enemy camp. The more of the strange visitors that were killed, the more came, until the floor looked like a blanket of insects.

Since the bugs were so thick, the row of students next to the radiators was forced to move with great agility. Anything can happen, n'est-ce pas?—or should we say, "nonne putas?"

W. B. Aycock and Ed Grosse Speak

Mr. W. B. Aycock, member of the high school coaching staff, and Ed Grosse, vice-president of the school, spoke to the Be Worthwhile and Tri-quarter Girl Reserves at a joint meeting held yesterday at the Y. W. C. A. The speakers used as their topics, "Boy-Girl Relationships." Plans were made by the senior club to have a "Step-n'-Fetch-It" dance at the "Y," March 11.

STUDENT GROUP TO SUPERVISE LIBRARY CONDUCT

Council Recommends Return Of
Final Examinations At
Senior High.

Students will take over the entire discipline in the library, when the recently appointed library committee gets its work fully underway. The committee will have authority similar to that of the cafeteria and traffic committee. It is planned that five or six members of the group will be on duty in the library during every period of the day.

The committee was appointed after a meeting of the student council and homeroom council, at which it was decided that the students should be the ones to clear up the bad conduct, which has become a "sore spot" in school.

Chapel Program to Be Given

In conjunction with its drive to make itself felt as an active and guiding force in the school, the council is planning to give a chapel program which will acquaint the student body with the work of its legislative body.

Resumption of Exams Recommended

Student council members have recommended the resumption of examinations at Senior high. They hope that exams, which were replaced by weekly tests in 1936, may be reinstated in G. H. S. courses at some time after the present semester. They feel that this is necessary because students planning to go to college need experience in taking exams, and those leaving school will also need a strong review.

COMMERCIAL CLUB PLANS REUNION FOR ALUMNI

Trip Through Newspaper Office Is
Scheduled as Headline
Event.

Plans were made by the program committee of the Commercial club recently to have a reunion of commercial students who were graduated from this high school since 1935. The purposes of the reunion will be to find out how the graduates are employed and to secure suggestions from them regarding methods of improving the commercial curriculum.

A trip through the newspaper office was also planned. Both of these events are to take place at night.

Suggestions made by members concerning speakers to talk on various subjects at future club meetings were: Miss Taylor to talk on the duties of a secretary; a Greensboro business man to discuss possibilities of salesmanship; and Miss Price to speak on vocations.

As a result of the election of officers, Mary Carrol was elected president of the club. Serving with her during the spring term will be Ruth Reid King, vice-president; Helen Wilson, secretary; Margaret Sigmon, treasurer; Cornelia Anderson, program chairman; Helen York, initiation chairman; Elizabeth Stack, social chairman; and Bonnie Apple, publicity chairman.

Art Classes Display Exhibits

There are two art exhibits in the library. One, plaster paris statues, fashioned by Mrs. Braswell's art classes, has been placed on top of the book shelves; the other, bronze plaques depicting the heads of famous characters in history, is in the glass case. The latter exhibit was contributed by members of Miss Lee's art classes.