

Literary Societies Organized Throughout Whole High School

Boys' and Girls' Societies are Divided Into Chapters.

Greensboro High School has put out a grand football team, basket ball team, and is working to put out a good tennis team. With these we are going to try to put out a team that will help us in a different way—a debating team. To do this we have to get a good foundation. Before we can do this we have to learn how to do it.

The faculty of our school have suggested a very good start. That is the Literary Societies, and they hope that all the students will co-operate with them. They have taken into consideration that we have no society halls and that we cannot stay after school. Their plan is to devote one hour every other Friday to a literary society, taking the chapel period of thirty minutes and cutting off the six and seventh periods fifteen minutes short, making the society period from 1:15 to 2:15. The sixth period 2:15-2:45, seventh period 2:45-3:15.

All of the society meetings are interesting if the pupils are interested in this work. Society work will help all pupils to stand before their fellowmen or classmates and express themselves clearly and fully. The work will also develop ability to preside over a public meeting, and develop leadership among students. Besides this we are to get credit in English for the work done in society.

There are three hundred and twenty girls and one hundred and sixty-three boys in the main building. Of course three hundred and twenty members would be a large body, but it will give those who preside and those on the program excellent training. The boys' society of one hundred and sixty-three would not be unwieldy. Hence there will be organized a girls' and a boys' literary society.

There will be times when both societies will meet in chapel, both societies participating equally in the program. The programs will consist of a dual debate, declamations, readings, humorous selections, current events and musical numbers. Those who take part in those programs will receive systematic training or coaching from teachers at regular chapel periods one day of each week. Mr. York, Mr. Edwards, Miss Minish and Miss Wilson have consented to do the coaching.

FOOTBALL DINNER SATURDAY

After the game Saturday the local squad was host to the Winston squad at a dinner given in honor of the visitors at the Hennessee Cafe. Manager Boone had a table attractively decorated and filled with enough of the best and most palatable food to satisfy the appetites of fifty-four hungry football players. The two squads were seated and at the signal a charge was made upon the contents of the dishes. Some big holes were opened and the defence—which consisted of roast beef, potatoe salad, Boston baked beans, English peas, slaugh, baked apple, hot rolls and butter went down in "de feet" under the aggressive, fast eating football teams.

In addition to the two squads the male members of the faculty of both schools were represented and Dr. Myers, of the First Presbyterian church of this city, was present.

After the dinner the two squads exchanged greetings and adjourned to the High School building, where they were given a reception.

The Reception.

The halls and the auditorium of the school were very prettily decorated in the colors of the two rival teams—purple and gold for G. H. S. and black and gold for Winston H. S.

Progressive conversation was the main feature of the evening. Those not taking part in this gathered around the piano while several of the girls played some of the most popular songs.

Refreshments were served and the Winston boys, leaving about ten o'clock, thanked their hosts and hostesses with deep appreciation of their kindness.

"DO YOUR BIT."

The year 1920 and '21 will find Greensboro High School with two good literary societies. Preparations are now in progress for three societies.

The value of a literary society is now being recognized by all. The main object is not work, as some put it, but it is work combined with pleasure. It is for the purpose of helping us to express ourselves fully, and clearly, in public meetings; make us leaders among the students.

Our plan for the societies is some what as follows: We will devote one hour every Friday to our literary work. This will be during the chapel period and fifteen minutes from each day of the two periods after dinner. The sixth period will begin at 1:15 last until 1:45—The seventh begin at 1:45 until 2:15, and society from 2:15 until 3:15.

There are 230 girls and 163 boys in the main building. All the more reason why our societies should be a great success. No one, or no few will be imposed upon, for we are all going to help, so "Do Your Bit."

TEN ROOMS PASS PERFECT

INSPECTION

In the inspection of rooms held last week, the following passed a perfect inspection, fulfilling all the requirements of neatness: Room 208, room 205, room 201, room 207, room 203, room 1, annex B; room 5, annex B; room 6, annex B; room 1, annex A; room 3, annex A.

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FACULTY NOTES

We are glad to welcome Miss Evelyn McCullers, who comes to the High School faculty as secretary to Mr. Price, and Miss Martha Doughton as assistant librarian.

Miss Inabelle Coleman spent the week-end, Oct. 15-18, at her home in Lyons, N. C.

Miss Gertrude Parr enjoyed the week-end at the Y. W. C. A. camp at Guilford.

Miss Maude Minnish has been elected chairman of the Literary Department of the Woman's Club of this city.

Miss Annie Beam spent the week-end of Oct. 15-18 at her home in Shelby, N. C.

Miss Elizabeth Kellam has taken charge of one group of the Girls' Reserve at the local Y. W. C. A.

Many of North Carolina College alumnae, who are members of the G. H. S. faculty, attended the Adelphian and Cornelian Initiation banquets on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Miss Eula Alexander spent the week-end at her home at Stony Point, N. C., and Miss Nellie Dry at Concord, N. C.

Miss Lily Walker was in town a few hours on Sunday en route to Goldsboro, where she is teaching. She regretted that her visit was not on a school day, when she might have seen all of her pupils, especially "my boys of 103." She was much pleased with the copy of High Life which some student had mailed to her.

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