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JUNIOR CLASS HOLDS ANNUAL FUN AFFAIRS TO FURNISH MONEY

High Life Staff Gets Out Extra in Their Stunt—Sells for Five Cents

GIRL COUNCIL STUNT WINS

All Organizations of School Asked to Present Ten-Minute Skit—Ten Clubs Respond to Call From Juniors

Juniors of semester 5 ushered in the first big night of the year by staging the annual stunt night program Friday night, November 2.

The program was filled with feature numbers. Each organization presenting a stunt had a particularly novel idea. Practically every organization was to some extent responsible for the fun-making. The first number was presented by the junior class and the participants were black-faced comedians.

A mock trial was staged by the Student Council. The *Homespun* staff presented a play with *Homespun* as the central idea. Members of the Girls' Council presented a play in three acts. The idea was novel, all the parts well acted—even to the impersonation of "kitty."

The paper staff edited an extra in five minutes and during the other five sold the copies at five cents apiece. Torchlight Society presented a pantomime to music. The Worthwhile Girl Reserves gave a pantomime and so did the III-Y Club. The Debating Club and Dramatics Club presented numbers which were special features to the program. The proceeds from the stunt night performance will be used to defray the expenses of the mid-term junior-senior banquet. The entire amount will not be used for this purpose for the organizations will receive some part of the amount raised.

Despite the fact that a number of other entertainments were being staged last Friday night, a full house awaited the young stunt producers. More than a hundred students took part in the performance.

LOCAL GIRLS' COUNCIL HAS WEEKLY MEETING

Catherine Lambe, Chairman of Social Committee, Arranges for Banquet Latter Part of Month

PLAN BANQUET FOR NEW GIRLS

Tuesday, November 6, in 101 the Girls' Council met to make plans for the "New Girls" banquet. The meeting was presided over by Elizabeth Boyst, president. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mary Burton High, and corrected by the president, Catherine Lambe, chairman of the social committee, made a report concerning a banquet to be given November 23. This affair will be held in Y. W. C. A. and the price per person will be 50 cents. The banquet will start at 6:30 and is entirely for the new girls who are now at Central High. More definite plans for the banquet were discussed.

The purpose of the banquet will be to acquaint the new girls of the high school with every phase of school life. Others than the new girls, council members and representatives from the various organizations will be present.

Frances Faust, chairman of the needle and thread committee, reports that the sewing box in the office is now ready for work.

Arrange Armistice Day Chapel Program

Armistice day, which this year comes on Sunday, will be celebrated here on November 12. This tenth year commemoration, in Greensboro, will surpass all previous programs.

In all the schools there will be fitting programs in observing this day. Miss Mary Bynum Paris' session room will conduct the memorial program in chapel on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Several readings, a song by the class, violin solos, and tableaux will be on the program arranged. On Monday, Boyd Morris will preside, and the other two days Dorothy Burnside will conduct the program.

G.H.S. PUPILS HEAR CHARLES WATKINS

Here in Interest of Community Chest Drive—Speaks From Business Experience

IS HERE FROM INDIANA

With a scout program as a five-minute feature at chapel Monday, November 5, Mr. Charles Watkins appeared as the principal speaker. Mr. Watkins is from Indiana and is here in the interest of the community chest drive.

He spoke effectively of his work and experience in the General Motors industry. All the thousands of people used in the great plant were employed by him, and the question hardest to answer when applying for a job was, "What can you do?" declared the speaker. "The answers received in such incidents mold and make the great drama of life," said the speaker. "There is a place in life for every school girl and boy who will just meet the responsibility, and there has never been such an insistent call for trained workers as business and society calls for today."

Illustrations depicting the value of credit were forcefully presented. "Nothing can be finer than the building up of credit. In high schools all over the country today they are paging leaders for tomorrow," continued Mr. Watkins.

The speaker challenged the students to an appreciation of the high schools in preparing for life. His closing message came in the reading of "How to Die," by Kipling. "It matters not that we win or lose, but how you play the game."

Mr. Watkins also spoke at the chapel exercises Tuesday and Wednesday and at a teachers' meeting Thursday.

P. T. A. MEETING NOV. 13 AT G. H. S. AUDITORIUM

The regular P. T. A. meeting, postponed on account of election, will be held next Tuesday night, November 13. Dr. John Cook, from N. C. C., will be the speaker of the evening. "Useful Citizenship" will be the subject treated by the speaker. Special music furnished by the G. H. S. girls' quartette will be the feature number of the program. This same quartette appeared on the program on junior stunt night, November 2.

The singing of "America" by the audience followed by the invocation will open the second P. T. A. meeting of this year. The meeting will be called at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

REFLECTOR STAFFS WORK TO GET MORE TO BEAR EXPENSES

Individual Pictures for Mid-Term Annual Have Been Completed

SEM. 7 BEING SNAPPED

Business Meeting to Be Held at Which Time All Ads Will Be Checked Up

Reflector staffs from both semesters are already at work. Advertisements sufficient to cover the expense of the publication have not yet been secured. Students are working, but desired results have not been reaped.

The individual pictures for the mid-term annual have been completed and the majority of work on group pictures has been finished. Not all the write-ups for the group pictures have been turned in to the activity editor.

Members of semester 7 are having the individual pictures made. This matter will be completed within the next few weeks. Frances Lindy is chairman of the check-up committee, and when the day is named each senior is supposed to comply with this request.

Misses Lily Walker, Mary Ellen Blackmon, and Mr. W. W. Blair are faculty advisers for this school publication.

The semester 7 group, with Mary Leet Underwood editor-in-chief, will meet sometime next week. At this meeting there will be a report of the amount of advertisements secured. This report will be made by Albert Lindy, business manager.

GIRL SCOUTS HAVE SCOUT WEEK HERE

They Lunch at Camp in Order to Celebrate Its Naming

EACH DAY HAS PROGRAM

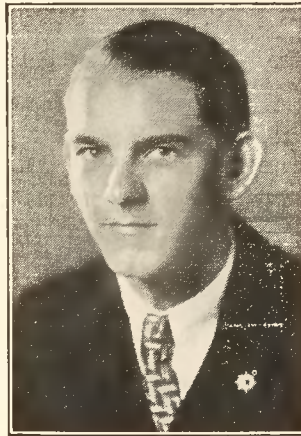
"Scout Week" has been observed by Girl Scouts of Greensboro during the past week. Sunday marked the initial day and each day since has been of some significance.

The week of November 4-9 is observed annually throughout scoutdom, and this year it has been by more Girl Scouts than ever before. Local scouts have been doing various tasks during the week.

Monday was marked by special work in the home. Each girl was supposed to do some task or aid her mother in some way. Tuesday was community service day and some scouts cared for children while parents went to vote. Chapel programs in the various city schools were conducted by Girl Scout troops. The troop from the Church of the Covenant was in charge of the program in the high school. Tree planting at Guilford Battleground, a memorial, and Founders day were observed Thursday and Friday.

Tomorrow scouts will motor to the camp and enjoy the celebration of naming the camp site. The camp has been unnamed since completion and so tomorrow the place will officially receive a name from the Girl Scouts of Greensboro. Girls from all the local troops will carry lunches and spend the day. Saturday brings this observance to a culmination and a close.

An Eagle Scout



WILLIAM TRANTER

BILL TRANTER IS AN EAGLE SCOUT

Receives This Distinction October 27 at Monthly Court of Honor

COMES FROM CALDWELL

Bill Tranter is now an Eagle Scout. He received this distinction Saturday night, October 27, at the monthly Court of Honor.

It has not been without work that Bill has been awarded this coveted honor. He has been a scout for years and wears merit badges.

The new Eagle Scout is a member of the mid-term graduating class and assistant business manager of *HIGH LIFE*. This is his second year on the high school paper staff. He is also on the 1929 *Reflector* staff and assistant manager of the senior supply room.

Bill came to Greensboro High School four years ago and since then has proved himself versatile in every capacity. Although he has not entered the field of athletics, he is always seen at the football games and is a supporter of the various sports at school.

NEXT HOMESPUN ISSUE APPEARS IN DECEMBER

The Motif Is of the Wondrous and the Frivolous Things in Life

IS LAST ONE BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Homespun will probably make its second appearance the first of December. This issue will have as its motif the unusual and wondrous in life.

A list of topics for this issue is already in the hands of each G. H. S. English teacher. Some material has come in from students other than staff members, but students in the least inclined to write are urged by the editor to make contributions for any issue.

There will probably be a short story of a serious or fanciful nature entitled "Shadows." A poem of incidents called "Butterflies" will touch upon the more frivolous side of life.

This issue of the magazine will be the last before Christmas, and the next will be edited sometime during January. Five issues of this publication are edited per school year.

An article by Dick Douglas will be run in the alumni section of the magazine which is edited by Lucy Crocker.

OBSERVE BOOK WEEK ALL OVER THE NATION FOR THE TENTH TIME

Miss Ann C. Moore, Supervisor of Children's Work in New York Library, Speaks

KNOWN FOR "THREE OWLS"

In Third Volume of Her Book She Entitles a Chapter "Land of O'Henry"

Monday marks the tenth annual celebration of Book Week as a national observance. F. K. Matthews was the leading spirit in the "more books and better books" movement. He felt the need of better books for boys, and now the nation observes this week.

Greensboro city schools have already scheduled many feature numbers. Miss Ann C. Moore, supervisor of children's work in the New York city library, will be here and is scheduled for a number of engagements. Miss Moore comes here under the auspices of the Book Shop, with the P. T. A. and library co-operating. Her first visit to the South was in 1925 when she visited Greensboro. Miss Moore has been with the New York public library for 20 years and is considered the greatest authority in the United States on children's literature.

A full program has already been arranged for the visitor, and she will probably visit all the Greensboro schools during her stay. At chapel Wednesday Miss Moore will appear at G. H. S. At four she will tell stories to children in the children's side at the public library. Thursday morning she will speak to the students of N. C. C. W. training school. That afternoon she will be in the parade which starts from the city library at four. Miss Moore will appear in High Point Thursday night. Simpson street school will be visited Friday morning, and also a county school. The Greensboro Congress of P. T. A. will have Miss Moore as speaker at an open forum meeting at the court house Friday afternoon. Immediately following this she will be entertained at a reception at the Book Shop on Greene street.

Since Miss Moore's first trip to Greensboro she has completed her third volume of *Three Owls*, which has just recently been published. In this latest edition she has a chapter entitled "Land of O. Henry," which sets forth her visit to Greensboro in 1925.

GREENSBORO TEACHERS WRITE FOR MAGAZINE

Mr. Byron Haworth and Miss Nellie K. Dry Are Preparing Manuscripts for the Magazines

The North Carolina Teacher, published monthly as a teachers' guide and magazine, often contains articles by G. H. S. teachers. Mr. Byron Haworth, High Life adviser, and Miss Nellie K. Dry, science teacher at G. H. S., are preparing manuscripts for the magazine. These articles will be published sometime during the school year.

Mr. Haworth writes of "The Teacher's Recreation," and Miss Dry in regard to nature study through a field course.

Last year a number of teachers had articles appear in the magazine. Mr. Phillips, acting superintendent of city schools, made several contributions to the publication. From time to time G. H. S. teachers will submit articles which will probably be used by the editor during the year.