

"U"  
Come  
Odell Memorial

# HIGH LIFE

From the Gate City of the South and the Birthplace of O. Henry

"B"  
There  
Wednesday Night

VOLUME IX

GREENSBORO HIGH SCHOOL, NOVEMBER 23, 1928

NUMBER 7

## G.H.S. GIRLS' COUNCIL HAS FIRST BANQUET AT Y. W. C. A. TONIGHT

Will Be in Honor of New Girls at Greensboro High School This Year

### IS FIRST SOCIAL AFFAIR

Elizabeth Boyst Will Preside and Miss Dry Will Make Address of Occasion

Tonight at 6:30 o'clock all of the new girls of G. H. S. will meet in the Girl Reserve room of the Y. W. C. A. and have a banquet for the purpose of learning to know each other better. During the banqueting hour there will be various means of familiarizing the girls with the various activities of school life.

Elizabeth Boyst will preside at this social gathering, and various talks will be made. Miss Nellie Kate Dry, high school teacher and athletic adviser, will make the address of the occasion. Also one representative from HIGH LIFE, *Homespun*, Torchlight Society, Girls' Athletic Association, and Student Council will be present. These honor guests will make brief informal talks on the various phases of the activity thus represented. After the banquet, a stunt will be given as an entertainment.

Katherine Lambe, semester 7 representative on the council, is chairman of the social committee, and has appointed upperclassmen on the banquet committees. Margaret Sellars is in charge of the publicity, while Mary Long Benbow is responsible for the program.

Two more banquets will be held at intervals during the year. A daughter-dad banquet is scheduled for the first of next semester and a mother-daughter banquet will be the culmination of the year's activities.

## COMMUNITY CHEST HAS ANNUAL DRIVE IN CITY

Purposes of Community Chest Are Stressed Before School Children That They May Realize Civic Duty

### CHEST BULLETIN GIVEN SCHOOLS

The Greensboro Community Chest has begun a drive in this city for \$97,000. Bulletins have been mailed to every teacher in the Greater Greensboro schools making a strong appeal to the teachers to do their bit in teaching the children a valuable lesson in civic responsibility.

The purposes of the Community Chest drive are: to lead every child of school age to recognize the part he plays in the betterment of his group; to show him how the school is helping him through his education; to acquaint him with the extension of this work by the social agencies in the Community Chest; and to reach the parents through the children, thus affording the children the opportunity of telling others.

The five reasons that cause misery were also given in the bulletin. These are: lack of knowledge; lack of physical ability (sickness); lack of work; lack of thrift; and lack of character.

The bulletin also gave suggestions to the teachers for handling this subject in English classes. Brief outlines were given for the students to use as topics for themes, debates, expositions, three-minute speeches, and soliloquies.

## CABARET SCENE FROM REVUE



The above is a scene of cabaret dancers in the 1929 Purple and Gold Revue. Front row, left to right: Margaret Rue, Adelaide Fortune, Margaret Smathers, Louise Harrison. Second row: Margaret McCollum, Margaret McClean, Rosalie Harrison. Standing: Polly Moore.

## BOOK WEEK WAS A SUCCESS AT G.H.S.

Elizabeth Wood Wins First Place in Poster Contest; Bill Spradlin Second

### ENGLISH STUDENTS WORK

In every instance the observance of Book Week was a success at Greensboro High School. English students had class work during the week in keeping with the idea of Book Week. This was true in every English class at the high school and the teachers declare that it was most successful.

Posters which were submitted in the book advertisement contest were on display in the halls of main building and barn C. An award in the contest was made only for first place, which was won by Elizabeth Wood. Bill Spradlin, advertising *John Brown's Body*, won second place with his poster, and honorable mention was made of the work submitted by Alice Haynes and David Morrah.

During the week beginning November 19 chapel programs were given appropriate for Book Week. Misses Mary Strother and Parinolt were in charge of the program with their session room students participating. A trip to bookland was the theme of the exercise. Margaret Kernodle conducted the program.

The Play Production Class of G. H. S. will stage the second of a series of one-act plays in chapel immediately after the Thanksgiving holidays.

"Pearls," the play which will be presented at that time, is being directed by Lottie Wall and P. C. Fitch, members of this class.

Cast for the play follows: Polly, the little sister, Maenette Graff; Peggy, the big sister, Lillian Hauck; Tad, their brother, John Foster, and Mr. Brown, the detective, Bobby Scott.

## SENIOR ENGLISH PUPIL RECEIVES CONTEST AWARD

Judges Find Elizabeth Wood's Book Advertisement Is Best

Elizabeth Wood, a senior of Greensboro High School, won first place in the advertisement contest held during the week of November 5-9. The project was sponsored by the high school library under the direction of Miss Rebecca Wall, and conducted by the English department as one of the features of Book Week, which was observed by all the schools in the city.

The contest closed at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, and a large number participated in it. An advertisement was required of every student in the high school. The best one out of each class was chosen by the teacher, and then the judges made the final decision. The judges were Mrs. Catherine Pierce, instructor in library science at N. C. C.; Miss Elizabeth Sampson, a member of the library staff at N. C. C., and Miss Ruth Jones, of the Greensboro public library.

Elizabeth Wood was presented a copy of the book which she advertised, *Three Boy Scouts in Africa*, Wednesday afternoon, November 14, by Miss Ann Carroll Moore, head of the children's department of the New York library.

## SCHOOL BAND PLAYS AT CLUB LUNCHEON

The high school band under the direction of Mr. Grady Miller gave a concert program Thursday, November 15, at the luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club.

In the Florentine room of the King Cotton hotel, luncheon was served, and later all the members adjourned to the ballroom for the concert. Mr. Miller and his 46 high school musicians entertained for half an hour. The program was varied, consisting of marches, overtures, and popular airs.

## DR. MILO G. HILLEGAS SPEAKS NOVEMBER 13

Is Instructor at Teachers' College and Authority on Classroom Teaching Methods

### DISCUSSES CITY SCHOOLS

Dr. Milo B. Hillegas, professor of education in Teachers' College, Columbia University, addressed the city school teachers at a meeting held at the high school Tuesday afternoon, November 13. The classroom teacher's problems were discussed by him in his speech to those present.

"Classroom teachers should have more authority in deciding methods which control the school; they should be provided with a nice, comfortable place to teach, and they should have the assistance and co-operation of the principals in their problems," declared Dr. Hillegas.

The speaker is noted for his authority on teaching methods, and he addressed members of the department of education at North Carolina College, also, Tuesday. During his stay here Dr. Hillegas visited several of the city schools with C. W. Phillips, and was entertained at dinner in the high school cafeteria by the supervisors and principals of the city schools Tuesday night. The educational expert seemed duly impressed with the school conditions in Greensboro and throughout the entire South, according to Mr. Phillips, and he made favorable and adverse criticisms of the work being done in the schools he visited. Dr. Hillegas has been in the state for the last week, and plans to attend the Southern Conference of Education which is to be held in Chapel Hill.

It is the policy of the Greensboro city schools to secure such speakers as Dr. Hillegas when they are in the state.

"We are nothing, only as we are lighted from within."

## STUDENTS PRESENT 1929 REVUE NOV. 28 AT ODELL MEMORIAL

Cast of One Hundred and Two Orchestras Will Have Part on Program

### J. H. JOHNSON DIRECTOR

"Blue Shadows" and "Half-Way to Heaven" Are Titles of Skits to Be Given

The Purple and Gold Revue of 1929, the second of the annual affairs, will be presented at the Odell Memorial Building at 8:15 Wednesday night, November 28, by the dramatics and music departments.

The cast of one hundred, including thirty chorus girls, is expected to give a night of excellent entertainment.

Two jazz orchestras will take part in this program. "Pat" Forbes and his Piedmont Pivots orchestra will be on the stage for thirty minutes prior to the rising of the curtain for the Revue.

The Purple and Gold Melody orchestra, directed by H. Grady Miller, will also be featured. This orchestra will furnish syncopated music for singers and dancers of the show.

Mr. J. H. Johnson has directed the show with Louise Thacker as student director. Mrs. Alma G. Coltrane has been in charge of costumes for the production.

"Blue Shadows" features that haunting melody of that name, with Guy Hope singing, supported by the famous Purple and Gold Beauty Chorus. Following this comes the scene called "I Can't Give You Anything But Love," featuring Adelaide Fortune and "Red" Paris. The Harmony Four Quartette will add to the entertainment offered by this. "Half Way to Heaven," "a scene sure to please the audience," according to the estimate of a trustworthy observer. In this, the song, "Half Way to Heaven," is sung by "Ken" Cates, "the boy that puts a song over."

Lois Lazenby and the "Gingham Girls" also take part in this. Mr. Frank Warner is to star in the next two scenes, which are titled "Pals" and "Memories of France."

"These," Mr. J. H. Johnson says, "are touching, and you won't forget them."

The black face comedians are Paul "Bad" Michaux, Ralph "Thug-face" Falson, and Settle Avery. Ed Turner, "Ken" Cates, Ben Wood, and Bill Hobbs are white face provokers of mirth.

P. C. Fitch, Nannie Belle Clendenin, Bill Spradlin, and John Foster are other characters in skits.

"Way Out West in Chicago," a comedy hit, declares that Chicago is not as bad as it's painted.

"Readum and Weep," scene in which a negro poker game is a "wow," is expected to bring forth shouts of laughter.

"Other scenes will not bore you, I'll guarantee," Mr. Johnson says.

Profits from the show are to buy musical instruments and aid dramatics.

## STUDENTS WILL HAVE HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK

Next Thursday and Friday will be Thanksgiving holidays for the students of Greensboro High School. Wednesday, November 28, will mark the close of the third month of school. When the students begin work on December 3 it will be the beginning of the last month of this semester.