

HIGH LIFE DELEGATES WRITE OF COLUMBIA PRESS ASSOCIATION

Mr. Hugh O'Donnell Addresses Entire Gathering Saturday Morning

1,100 STUDENTS ATTEND

Mr. Arthur Guiterman, Sponsored by Poet's Guild, Addresses Gathering Friday Afternoon

Gathering from schools in 18 states of the Union and traveling distances as near as New York City and as far as the Pacific coast, 1,100 high school journalists and advisers assembled Friday morning, March 8, at the McMillan Theatre. The young journalists were attending the fifth annual Columbia Scholastic Press Association convention as delegates from various schools.

Delegates from HIGH LIFE were Clyde Norcom, managing editor; Elizabeth Leak, associate editor, and Nancee Hay, typist. From *Homespun* the representatives were Harold Cone, exchange editor; Bernard Ahman, desk editor, and Bobby Scott, assistant business manager. Miss Mary Ellen Blackmon accompanied the Greensboro delegates as faculty adviser.

Professor A. L. Jones, director of admissions, Columbia University, made the address of welcome at the opening session Friday morning. Following his welcome, Mr. Arthur S. Draper, assistant editor of the *New York Herald Tribune*, addressed the delegation on "Sporting Spirit."

The entire personnel of the convention was photographed on the library steps at 11:15 that morning, and then the delegates visited Earl Hall where school publications were exhibited and prize winners marked. In the C. S. P. A. contest this year HIGH LIFE won second place in class B. *Homespun* was rated as a fourth place magazine in class B.

Friday afternoon's session began with an address and readings by Mr. Arthur Guiterman, who appeared through the courtesy and co-operation of the Poet's Guild.

From 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock the delegates attended sectional meetings where discussions were led by staff members of the *New York dailies*. At these meetings problems in putting out publications were discussed. At 4:30 a moving picture lecture, "Around the World With the United Press," was presented at the McMillan Theatre by Mr. Tom W. Gerber, promotion manager of the United Press Association.

Before the opening meeting Saturday morning the *Columbia Spectator*, the convention number edited by representatives of prize-winning papers, was distributed at the McMillan Theatre. At 9:15 Mr. Hugh O'Donnell, assistant business manager of the *New York Times*, addressed the entire gathering. From 10 to 11:30 o'clock the representatives attended sectional meetings and then reassembled at the theatre for a business meeting.

A convention luncheon was then served the delegates at Mecca Temple. The luncheon was followed by a varsity show, "Oh, Hector," at the Waldorf-Astoria ballroom, which brought the two-day convention to a close.

Clyde Norcom, senior of G. H. S. and managing editor of HIGH LIFE, was the recipient of the \$25 prize offered by the Birkridge Candy Company for the best letter submitted on "Big Dan" candy.

DRAMATICS SOCIETY CHOOSES NEW OFFICERS

New officers for the Dramatics Club were elected March 6, at the first meeting of the spring term. Bill Spradlin was chosen president; Elizabeth Hester, vice-president; Ed Robbins, secretary; Elizabeth Wills, press correspondent.

Elizabeth Hester, presiding in the absence of John Foster, president during fall semester, reviewed the activities of the club during the past term.

Bill Spradlin outlined a tentative semester program for the club. He urged enthusiasm and co-operation in the club. He announced March 19 as the date for the next scheduled meeting.

TORCHLIGHT SOCIETY ELECTS NEW GROUP

Mary Baily Williams Leads G. H. S. Club During Fall Semester

PREPARATION IS DELAYED

New members for the Torchlight Society of Greensboro High School will be selected within the next few weeks. The society has delayed the election on account of the absence of Miss Fannie Starr Mitchell, adviser for the local group. Miss Mitchell has been in Ohio attending a deans' convention.

Pupils of semesters 7 and 8 are eligible for the honor society. The scholarship averages are the first consideration in choosing new members. A percentage of semester 7 students and a smaller percentage of semester 8 who have highest averages in their classes qualify in the first step toward becoming a Torchlight member. Their character and ability as well as other traits are considered by the Torchlight Society and members of the faculty.

Mary Baily Williams, member of HIGH LIFE staff and the Monogram Club, has led the group during the fall term. Shortly after the new members enter the society a new president will be chosen.

SIXTEEN G.H.S. STUDENTS ENTER LATIN CONTEST

High School Teachers Select Three Best Papers and Send Them to Chapel Hill

Sixteen G. H. S. pupils met in Room 8 Friday morning, March 1, to participate in the annual Latin contest conducted by the University of North Carolina.

Each participant averaged about two hours on the test, which included a selection from Caesar's *Gallie War*, Book I, and another selection from Caesar's *Civil War*. One contestant, however, quit before he finished because he was going to New York with the HIGH LIFE delegates.

The three best papers selected from the group were those of Carl Jones, Kate Wilkins, and James Strickland. These were sent to Chapel Hill. According to Miss Evelyn Martin, none of the papers was absolutely perfect. James Strickland had the best paper of the three.

The winner of the state contest will receive a sterling silver loving cup which he will be allowed to keep.

Invitations to the annual regional convention to be held at Jacksonville, Fla., have been received by local girl scout troops. The convention will be held April 12 and 13. Registration fees are due March 15.

GREENSBORO MUSIC STUDENTS WINNERS IN ASHEVILLE MEET

Arlindo Cate, Dorrys Bennett, Henry Parrish, W. M. Paris, H. Mitchell, High Scorers

ENTERTAIN CONTESTANTS

Party and Dance Among Socials Given in Honor of Representatives From All Parts of State

Seven Greensboro High School students won honors in the Southern Music Convention held at Asheville March 4 through March 9. Henry Parrish took first place with bass violin; W. M. Paris won first place as tenor soloist; Arlindo Cate won first place as violinist, was elected concert master, and won honorable mention for a scholarship. Walter King was chosen to play first bassoon; Harris Mitchell, first French horn. Harris also won a scholarship to National Orchestra Camp. Lizzie Adams Powers won alternate for alto part in quartet, and Doris Bennet was chosen as third cornet player.

"Greensboro was well represented," says H. Grady Miller, local music director. Four Greensboro instructors, including Mr. Miller, accompanied the Greensboro delegates to Asheville.

Rehearsals at the convention were held mornings, afternoons, and nights, according to G. H. S. students who attended the convention. Final rehearsals were broadcasted over radio and given in chapel.

A complimentary concert was held Wednesday, March 6. The convention folk were entertained at Grove Park Inn Thursday, March 7. A dance was given in their honor Friday night at Kenilworth Inn after the concert. Dr. William Earheart was given a present.

The concert was broadcasted over station WUNC. Arlindo Cate, concert master, gave Mr. Maddy a present in behalf of the orchestra. At the close of the concert, Arlindo asked the convention people to give three cheers for Dr. Earheart and Mr. Maddy.

GIRLS' COUNCIL HOLDS BI-WEEKLY MEETING

Council Makes Plans for Mother-Daughter Banquet for Latter Part of May

COMMITTEES OFFERS REPORTS

The regular bi-weekly meeting of the Girls' Council was held Tuesday, March 12.

The meeting was opened by reports from the various committees. Plans are being made by Katherine Lamb, chairman of the social committee, for the mother-daughter banquet which is to be sometime in May.

Pointers were given by members of the council which would help improve G. H. S. These have been adopted and are to be presented to the students soon. The two points which the council considered most important, to create more courtesy between students and teachers, and create more friendliness in the school, are to be tackled first.

Other suggestions which are soon to be put into execution are: to keep the yard in better condition, to have better conduct in the halls during the lunch periods, and while going to and from chapel, to have better conduct and more form in the cafeteria, and to arouse a better attitude toward scholarship.

Semester 6 President



J. HOUSTON BARNES

J. BARNES PLANS FOR JUNIOR-SENIOR

Semester 6 President Is Hi-Y President and Member of Debating Club

HE IS ON JUNIOR STAFF

J. Houston Barnes has been elected president of semester six. He is a member of the Debating Club and president of the senior Hi-Y. He is assistant business manager of the junior issue of HIGH LIFE; and Miss Chilton, faculty adviser, says he has shown admirable co-operation and zeal. "J." came to G. H. S. from the Training School last fall. He is taking the leading role in "Peg o' My Heart," which will be presented April 5 and 6.

Semester 6 is composed of those students who decide whether or not there will be a junior-senior and what form of entertainment it will be if there is one. J. Barnes will lead his class in preparation for the social affair to be held the latter part of May. He has appointed the following committee: Sarah Burton Clegg, chairman; Leila George Cram, Margaret Kernodle, James Strickland, and Lillian Hauck.

The juniors are promising an entertainment the seniors will remember. On March 2 the girls of the class sponsored a cake sale, a profit of \$33 resulting. "Other plans are being developed for the best junior-senior of history," says the newly-elected president.

ASHEVILLE HIGH PLAYERS WILL VISIT GREENSBORO

Mr. Bobby Wunsch Will Bring His Students to See "Peg o' My Heart"

Mr. Bobby Wunsch, former G. H. S. teacher, will bring his Asheville High School Players to Greensboro to see the Greensboro High School dramatists present "Peg o' My Heart" April 5-6.

The cast of "Peg o' My Heart" plans to entertain the Asheville students.

Mr. J. H. Johnson, director of dramatics here, and the local dramatists were invited to see the Asheville pupils give "Just Suppose" several weeks ago. This was the first play given in the new Asheville High School building. Mr. Johnson said the G. H. S. students were unable to attend the performances in Asheville because of rehearsals and other work.

STUDENTS ATTEND MEETING OF COUNCILS AT ASHEVILLE MAR. 1

Miss Sarah Leslie Accompanies G. H. S. Representatives to Southern Convention

DELEGATES LEAD CLASS

Convention Members Select New President and Choose Salisbury as Place for 1930 Conference

The annual convention of the student body officials of the North Carolina high schools was held at Asheville March 2. Various phases of student government were discussed at each session.

The first session of the convention, at which 27 AA1 high schools were represented, was held Friday afternoon, March 1, at which a welcome was extended to the visitors by the principal of the Asheville High School. At the second session, held Friday night, President Wood, of Charlotte, presided. At the third session, held Saturday morning, the discussion was opened by Charles Rives, president of G. H. S. Student Council and a delegate to the convention, who discussed "Organized Student Government." Other members of the Greensboro delegation, Carmen Patterson, Lucy Crocker, and Boyd Morris, added something to what Charles said. Wilmington then opened with "The Honor System," and was followed by High Point.

The faculty advisers of the Asheville student body entertained the visiting advisers, among whom was Miss Sarah Leslie, from Greensboro, with luncheon at the Asheville Biltmore. The principal of A. H. S. officiated.

The convention closed with a banquet Saturday night, at which officers for the coming year were elected. Salisbury was decided on as the next meeting place, in 1930.

As a result of the election, Mason, of Hendersonville, was elected president of the association, and our own Boyd Morris was elected vice-president.

P.-T. A. ASSEMBLY HOLDS HIGH SCHOOL MEETING

Mr. Paul C. Lindley Speaks to Parents and Teacher on Recreations in Greensboro

MANY NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED

The Parent-Teacher Association held its regular monthly session Tuesday evening, March 5, at the high school with Mrs. S. O. Lindeman, president of the Central High association, presiding. The topic of discussion for the meeting, "Parks, Playgrounds, and Recreations in Greensboro," was made by Mr. Paul C. Lindley.

In his talk Mr. Lindley referred to the report of a special committee appointed at the April meeting of the Greensboro chamber of commerce to consider recommendations for parks, playgrounds, and other public improvements. He also spoke of the list of the different agencies which deal with recreation in Greensboro. The list consists of those supported by voluntary contributions, those supported by taxation, commercial revenue or club membership, and those supported by firms for their employees.

There were several new members at the meeting, including parents of those students who have recently entered G. H. S. These were received into membership by Mrs. Lindeman.