

HEARST NEWSPAPERS TO SPONSOR CONTEST FOR HIGH STUDENTS

Numerous Awards to Be Given
Winners; Five-Minute Essay
Is Among Requirements

G. H. S. STUDENTS ENTER

Object of Contest to Develop Appreciation of American Ideals and Reverence for Our Flag

A contest which will give some one a trip to Washington and a trip around the world is being sponsored by the Hearst newspapers and given by the United States Flag Association. The contest will consist of seventy-five questions on the history, symbolism, display of and respect to the flag of the United States. Federal and state flag laws; the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States; American progress, ideals and institutions, the natural resources and physical grandeur of the country, and other things symbolized by the flag of the United States. The other thing included in the contest is an essay on "Old Glory's Greatest Glory," of such length that it can be recited in five minutes or less. This must be turned in by April 5, 1929.

Objects in Contest

The objects in the contest are to spread understanding and develop appreciation of American ideals and institutions, and to foster reverence for the flag of the United States as the symbol of these ideals and institutions.

In school or organization contests the juries of award will select the best three papers submitted by girls and the best three papers submitted by boys, the authors of which will memorize and recite their essays.

The boys and girls who are eligible to enter the contest must reside in the United States, they must not be graduated from a public school or the equivalent in a private or parochial school, and they must be between the ages of fourteen and eighteen. No boy or girl who is employed by, or whose parents are employed by, a regional sponsoring newspaper or by the United States Flag Association, will be allowed to take part in the flag contest.

Divided into Regions

The United States has been divided into eighteen contest regions, and the contests in each region are conducted under the supervision of the sponsoring Hearst newspaper in that region, which newspaper, under the auspices of the United States Flag Association, will have charge of all the details connected with the local flag contests in the territory.

Trips Are Awards

The finalist who will compete for the grand national prize of a trip around the world will be selected by means of local, regional, and national contests.

The local flag champions (that is, the winners in the contests conducted by schools, patriotic societies and other organizations) will represent their respective units in the regional contests, and the regional flag champions (one boy and one girl from each region) will represent their respective regions in the national contest to be held in Washington on Flag Day, June 14, the entire expense of the trip to Washington being borne by the sponsoring newspapers.

Sixty pupils of Greensboro High School have already entered the contest. "Others are intending to enter," says Miss Fannie Starr Mitchell.

CAST OF "PEG O' MY HEART"



The cast, reading from left to right, is: Lois Lazenby, Ed Robbins, Everett Stamper, Settle Avery, J. Barnes, Harry Murry, Elizabeth Wood, Rachel Lipscomb and Anna Wills are in the cast but do not appear in the picture.

DRAMATICS CLASS TO PRESENT PLAY

Mr. J. H. Johnson Is Directing
Play—Miss Virginia Hollingsworth Assisting

TICKETS NOW ON SALE

The Greensboro High School Dramatic Club and class will present "Peg O' My Heart," a three-act play, at Odell Memorial at 2 o'clock Friday night, April 12. The junior class of the high school is sponsoring the production. Tickets are being sold now, according to Leila George Cram, a member of the junior class and student manager of the ticket sales.

Mr. J. H. Johnson, head of the dramatics department, is coaching and directing the production. Miss Virginia Hollingsworth has assisted Mr. Johnson in directing the play.

An original theme song has been composed by Mr. Johnson. Both the words and the music were written by the G. H. S. teacher. The song will be featured before the curtain rises.

The members of the cast plan to entertain Mr. Bobby Wunsch, Asheville High School director of dramatics, and his Asheville players after the performance.

FOUR FACULTY MEMBERS VISIT NEW HIGH SCHOOL

On Monday, March 11, Miss Mitchell, accompanied by Miss Blackmon, Miss Walker, and Miss Bullard, paid a visit to the new high school. They were surprised to see how fast it was being built. The science building was completed except for the plastering. There are to be two biology laboratories, two chemistry laboratories, a plant room, where plants are to be grown for use in the biology classes, a physics laboratory, and numerous others.

The walkways between the buildings were being laid and cemented, and it was beginning to look like a school. The other buildings are being built almost as fast, and if the work goes on as it has been planned, the new high school will be ready to receive the knowledge-thirsty students next fall.

Begin Thinking

Members of the student body will be given an opportunity to name a candidate for next year's president of student government of G. H. S. on April 5. At that time Louis Brooks and Henry Weiland will contest the High Point debating team.

The entire school will be assembled at the Carolina theater, and before the regular program there will be a committee report from the Student Council. The report will consist of two candidates selected by the present council, and then the students will name other nominees. From those nominated on April 5 the third candidate will be chosen the following week. Miss Sara Lesley, council adviser, urges the students to begin thinking and be ready to start campaigning soon.

NEXT HOMESPUN ISSUE IS TO APPEAR IN MARCH

Theme Will Be "Smoke and Steel,"
With Leading Poem Entitled
"Tall Buildings"

LAST EDITION WILL COME IN MAY

The next issue of *Homespun*, G. H. S. magazine, will appear within the coming week. The material went to press March 19.

Homespun has "Smoke and Steel" as its general theme for the issue. Miss Laura Tillett, faculty adviser for the publication, says the staff is striving to attain the same high standards which it has previously reached.

In the "Smoke and Steel" edition of *Homespun* the leading poem, "Tall Buildings," was written by Louis Brooks, editor-in-chief of the magazine. "The Rise of Aviation" is one of the chief articles of essay and was written by Charles Rives, student council president.

Louise Cheek has composed material for "Tangled Threads."

Other leading articles of the industry number of *Homespun* are "The Nightwatchman," by Harvey Cavan, a poem by Richard Holyfield, "Dawn" by Lois Lazenby.

PRESS ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD IN APRIL

Men of Renown Will Speak to
Delegates at National
Convention

G. H. S. WILL NOT ATTEND

The first national convention of the National Press Association will be held at Minneapolis, Minn., April 11-13.

The speakers as yet have not been announced, but they will be nationally known men and individuals who are authorities on the subjects.

There will be used the general sessions and round tables adopted from the Central Interscholastic Press Association. Inspirational addresses will be a feature of the general session.

Every person associated with scholastic journalism will receive personal value from the discussion groups.

Delegates at the convention will be provided with experiences as well as worthwhile discussions. As in the past, the different delegates of the states will be seated together. But a new feature of unique type is being made to give a break from the serious proceedings in place of the convention hall.

No G. H. S. delegates will attend this convention because of the numerous activities already scheduled.

"CANTERBURY PILGRIMS" IS THEME OF REFLECTOR

The theme of the *Reflector* will be "The Canterbury Pilgrims," which will appear the first week of June. The history, the prophecy, poem, and last will and testament will carry out this idea. The foreword is to be written in middle English.

The engraver has received the pictures which will appear in the *Reflector*. The individual's honors will be placed by his picture. The quotations are also being worked on.

The activity editors appointed by the editor-in-chief were as follows: Bill Spradlin, Margaret Murchison, and Clarence Mann. They will write up the activities soon.

G. H. S. DRAMATISTS GIVE ONE-ACT PLAY IN N. C. TOURNAMENT

G. H. S. Presents "Two Crooks
and a Lady" in Aycock
Auditorium

P. C. FITCH ACTS AS CROOK

Reidsville Club Gives Play Entitled
"Mirage," and Chapel Hill Players
Present "Peggy"

On March 27, at Aycock School, the Greensboro High School dramatics club won the first preliminary of the North Carolina dramatics tournament with the one-act play, "Two Crooks and a Lady."

The Reidsville players presented "Mirage," and Chapel Hill students gave the production entitled "Peggy," a play depicting folk drama in the triangle. This rivalry preliminary was the first of three. Each of these is a triangle, and one school must win all of them in order to qualify for entrance into the final contest which will be held at Chapel Hill May 15.

The cast for "Two Crooks and a Lady" is: the crook, P. C. Fitch; his accomplice, Susan Gregory; the lady, Margaret Davant.

The judges for the contest March 27 were: Dr. Harold Bacon Stanton, of N. C. C. W.; Dr. Canfield, Unitarian minister, and Miss Kate Hall, director of the Greensboro "Little Theater."

Mr. J. H. Johnson, head of the dramatics department, and Miss Virginia Hollingsworth, assistant director of the dramatics department of G. H. S., have coached "Two Crooks and a Lady."

Immediately following the contest at Aycock School, the G. H. S. dramatics club entertained the visiting players informally. Mrs. Smith was chairman of the committee composed of club members planning the social affair. Mr. W. W. Blair was business manager for the play, and had as his assistant Settle Avery.

The towns to be contested in the next preliminary will be those winners from other triangles—just which triangles these will be has not been definitely decided.

MATHEMATICS CONTEST AT G. H. S. IN APRIL

Miss Grogan Expects to Have 125 Students
From the Sophomore, Junior
and Senior Classes

The annual State Mathematics Contest for high schools will be held on April 26. This contest is open to all sophomores, juniors, and seniors. There will probably be one hundred and twenty-five entrants from Greensboro High School, according to Miss Ione Grogan, head of the G. H. S. math department.

The best paper submitted out of the whole group will be sent to Chapel Hill where it will be judged by the instructors at the University of North Carolina.

The local high school has not yet won this contest, but Miss Grogan says she expects Greensboro High School students to win this one.

A pupil of Aboskie High School won the contest in 1925; an Ayden High School student won in 1926; a Charlotte student was awarded the loving cup, the prize for excellence, in 1927.

For the noblest man that lives there still remains a conflict.—J. A. Garfield.