

# PRESS ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN MAY AT W. & L. UNIVERSITY

Newspaper Men to Address the  
Delegates—To Hold Open  
Forum Discussion

TO AWARD TWELVE CUPS

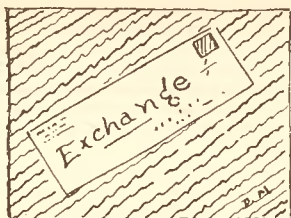
Newspaper to Be Published Same Even-  
ing of Meeting—Will Cover All  
Activities of Association

The Southern Interscholastic Press Association at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va., is to be held May 10-11. This association was organized at this college three years ago to promote a short course for journalistic students of high schools. Annually newspaper men address the assembled delegates and also hold an open forum discussion. Educational value and entertainment are combined in the closing banquet of the S. I. P. A. This year twelve silver loving cups will be awarded to the four classes of schools publishing the best newspaper, magazine, and yearbook that enters at the university. For the delegates that enter and make the highest grades in the individual merit contest, books by Southern authors will be awarded. The prizes are to be given to the winners at the feature banquet May 11. Every adviser and delegate is invited as a guest to this entertainment.

A newspaper is going to be published this same evening which will cover all of the activities of the evening. This paper will be printed on the banquet floor and will have some connection with the publication of the first Virginia newspaper, *The Virginia Gazette*. The talks for the evening will be by the leading Southern speakers.

Mr. Ellard said, "We would especially like to assemble a group of high school journalism teachers this year. An exchange of ideas on mutual problems might prove very helpful."

The Greensboro High School will send delegates, but these have not been chosen. An exchange of ideas will be afforded to all those attending.



**High School Buzz, Hutchinson, Kansas**  
A senior stood on the railroad track,  
A train was coming fast.  
The train got off the railroad track,  
And let the senior pass.

**The Arrow**, published by Creston III, Creston, Iowa, is a new paper that is just starting off. We like the things that you are giving in "The Column." We wish you success.

We congratulate the Lincoln High School on the fact that they have several pupils to be proud of. Paul Bencowon a trip to Washington where he attended the inauguration of President Hoover. Bessie Cole deserves commendation on her editorial winning nationwide recognition. We know that you are proud of an alumnus leading the band in the presidential inauguration procession.

**The Pamlicoan**, Washington, N. C.  
You have a feature on the front page of your publication March, 1929, which is very bad. Many articles, we find, are editorialized and some written in first person. Profit by your mistakes!

**The Cub Reporter**, Manhasset, N. Y.  
Why not leave out the box around "Cardinal Objectives." It looks like a mourning box; also the one by the "Health Teacher." We find several grammatical mistakes in sentence structure. Try to improve! We like the editorial entitled "Trees."

## TWO LOCAL WOMEN TALK TO G.H.S. GIRLS

Miss Mary Mayes Talks on Insurance,  
Miss Nell Craig on  
Newspaper Work

### EMPHASIZE PREPARATION

Miss Mary Mayes, local business woman, and Miss Nell Craig, member of the staff of the *Greensboro Daily Record*, spoke to the G. H. S. girls March 26 at chapel period.

Miss Mayes talked on insurance as a profession for women. She declared that every job requires just as much education as one can get. "Preparation and foundation," said Miss Mayes, "are essential to successful achievement in any field of work." Women excel in insurance business because accuracy and efficiency are vital to the work.

Insurance work is honorable, useful, and profitable. The speaker described these qualities in her career in detail. She said, in closing, that every one, if he makes a success, must like his job and have the utmost faith in it.

Miss Nell Craig told of a woman's career in the newspaper world. She, too, emphasized the importance of careful preparation, saying that every reporter should have a college education.

General information is a vital characteristic of a newspaper woman, Miss Craig declared.

If a girl is entering newspaper work, she should above all things never be sensitive when criticized; she should have a healthy curiosity.

"Whatever profession you choose, girls, remember always to cherish your femininity as your greatest asset," Miss Craig advised in completing her talk.

Miss Fannie Starr Mitchell presided at chapel. She announced the presentation of "As You Like It" by Greensboro College players, and "Two Crooks and a Lady" by G. H. S. Miss Mitchell also announced that the triangle debaters would have the formal argument at the Carolina theatre April 12. The entire school will hear the debaters.

## NATURE HAPPENINGS By FIELD STUDY CLASS

### Sparrow

The sparrow is a bird that every one knows. Its color is a dirty white and brown. The male is distinguished from the female by a black bib under his throat. Its length is 6.33 inches.

This bird was introduced to America in 1850 and has spread to all parts of the country, driving out the native sparrows, wrens, martins, bluebirds and even mocking birds, and replacing their songs with its continual strident chirpings. It rears three or four brood in a season, building in any available place, proving a pest about buildings. The eggs are from five to seven, usually white and finely marked with olive.

It is said that a progeny of a single pair of sparrows might amount to 275,716,983,698 in ten years.

### A Peculiar Creature

What animal carries its house on its back and has eyes on the ends of its horns?

This peculiar animal is the snail. The snail has a shell on his back and this is his home. On the two horns on the snail's head are his eyes. The snail travels on his stomach, and when he is tired or attacked he draws his body into his shell.

The greater number of snails are marine; that is, they live in salt water. There are also snails that live on land and fresh water.

The tongue of the snail is made of a very strong structure. It enables him to cut and bore his way through soft rock. The snail, if he breaks his shell, can give off a fluid that mends it. This fluid is at first very sticky but soon hardens into a part of the shell.

The above is just a short history of a natural freak that is a close neighbor to us all.

### Ivy the Demon

Poison ivy ranks in a class by itself when it comes to making life miserable for the camper, biker, or whoever it may be that comes in contact with it. The ivy is a very respectable looking plant as long as it is viewed from a distance, but here we must go to the old maxim. "Handsome is as handsome does," which eliminates Mr. P. Ivy, for he is the most rascally inhabitant of the plant world.

The ivy gets in his work by means of a kind of oil which is secreted on its leaves. Any one who comes in contact with the leaves has this oil left on his person. This oil causes the blisters. Due to his devastating work, the poison ivy is truly named the demon plant.

### The Drummer of the Woods

The family of woodpeckers has several outstanding characteristics. His bill is shaped as a wedge or chisel, and is used both as a tool for working and as a musical instrument. The tongue is remarkably long and is spear-tipped. The muscles which control it make the tongue an ideal weapon for getting insects from the tree. The tail feathers are stiff, brisk, and pointed at the end. With birds the tail is used as a rudder and balancer while perching. The woodpecker's tail, however, serves as his support. The arrangement of the toes is very peculiar. There are two toes directed forward and two backward, and each is armed with a strong curved nail which enables him to retain a hold on the upright trunk of a tree.

The woodpecker is thus equipped with a drumstick, a set of "climbers," a support or brace, a chisel, and a spear—by no means a poor outfit for a bird.

### "MUSIE" IS DEAD

"Musie," the little white rat which was rescued from the hungry rattlers at the museum in Raleigh by Miss Dry's nature class, died March 14, 1929, after having spent two weeks in the private sanitarium of Lee Kernodle. "Musie's" death comes as a shock to his many friends who feted him as a young hero.



### HONOR ROLL

Bennie Black, Lewis Dicks, Henry Weiland, Carter Williams, Elizabeth Bray, Mary Hoyle, Clyde Norcom, Harold Cone, Kermit Mitchell, Clarence Mann, Elizabeth Boyst, Louise Cheek, Lorena Coffey, Helen Davis, Carmen Patterson, Dixon Thacker, Isaac Gregory, Susan Gregory, Thomas Knight, William Apple, Elizabeth Wills, Priscilla White, Sarah Clegg, Columbia Gaither, Margaret Kernodle, W. B. Mayes, Lillian Smith, Allen Stanley, Dorothy O'Connor, Kate Wilkins, Treva Williams, Lucy Witherspoon, Elizabeth Ayers, Douglas Cartland, Annie Felder, Mary Greer, Harold Steed, Lenora Walker, Louise Reynolds, Grace Curtis, Elizabeth Sockwell, Mabel Block, Alene Brown, Leila George Cram, Bernice Love, Mary Mitchell, Joe Knight, John Knight, Frances Jones, Mary Scott Jones, Colum Schenck, Elizabeth Shelton, Christine Shepard, Eloise Jones, Wallace Siler, Jennie Caskaden, Walton Moffet, Alma Taylor, Billy Edgerton, Edwin Garrett, Foy Gaskins, Frances Grantham, Wyatt McNairy, Sarah Scott Moore, Mamie Leake Parsons, Susan Ketchum, Anna Wills, Lucie Berrier, Brandon Caudle, Clary Holt, Edwin Holt, Lina Cromwell, Grace Hobbs, Angela Patterson, Anna Atkinson, Eloise Brown, Frances Dean, Edgar Merdohm, Winifred Penn, Adelaide Spigener, Eloise Taylor, Leighton Williamson, Dorothy Burnside, Sara Boyles, Palmer Holt, John King, Waldo Porter, Grover Morgan, Henry Nau, Rosemary Kuhn, Constance Blackwood, Leah Beech, Margaret Bates, Eloise Bennett, Hilliard Cline, Helen Crutchfield, Eleanor Whitesell, Ruth Hill, James Hodgin, Edith Latham, Edward Martin, Charlotte Morrisette, Owen Powell, Robert Ricks, Yvonne Rumley, Charles Sharpe, A. C. Holt, Rebecca Jeffreys, Margaret Knight, Juanita Pickard, Margaret Wagner, Helen Short, Margaret Craven, Nancy Craven, Ruth Davis, Edward Cone, Amelia Block, Martha Burnside, Louise Green, Elizabeth Yates, Woodrow Wallace, Ruth Thompson, William Venning, Margaret Banks, Marjorie Boone, Elizabeth Buhman, Mary Elizabeth Cunningham, Virginia Harrison.

## JOSEPH COBLE ATTENDS DECLAMATION CONTEST

Herman Troxler of Altamahaw-Ossipee, Who is Winner, Gives Talk on "Christ of Andes"

Joseph Coble, of semester 7, attended the annual Inter-Scholastic Declamation Contest, sponsored by the 9019 Duke University, Friday, March 15, in the university auditorium at 8 o'clock. Herman Troxler, from Altamahaw-Ossipee, was the winner. He spoke on "The Christ of the Andes." There were nine declaimers competing against him. The judges were Dr. William H. Glasson, Professor W. Bryan Bolick, and Professor William M. Blackburn. Dr. William H. Wannamaker was the presiding officer.

There were representatives from North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia.

### FOG

(With apologies to Carl Sandburg)  
Fog comes like an English  
Assignment for tomorrow;  
Sits in silence, haunting you—  
Then moves on, after the lesson  
Of tomorrow!

## DEBATING COACHES TO MEET IN WINSTON

Resolved, That United States  
Should Join World Court,  
Is Query for Debate

### TO DECIDE DUAL DEBATE

Query for Freshman Triangular Debate  
Will Be Decided at Meeting—Each  
Debater Will Have 7 Minutes

The coaches of the Greensboro, Winston-Salem, and High Point debating clubs will meet in Winston Saturday, March 30, for the purpose of making the final arrangements for the triangle debate, the dual debate, and the freshmen triangle debate.

The query for the triangle debate, which will be given Friday morning, April 5, between 9 and 10:30 o'clock at the Carolina theater, is, Resolved, that the United States should join the World Court. Henry Weiland and Louis Brooks are to debate here, while Elizabeth Boyst and Harold Cone will debate in Winston.

The date of the dual debate will be decided Saturday. Resolved, that the United States should cancel their allied war debts, is the subject for this debate. The affirmative speakers are Hadley Hayes, Douglas Cartland, and Clary Holt. They will debate at home. On the negative side are Harry Buice, Arlindo Cate, and Charles Hagan, who will debate at High Point.

The query for the freshmen triangle debate has not been decided, but it is certain that some local question will be chosen for the query Saturday. Also the date of the debate will be decided. Each debater will have seven minutes in which to speak. The debaters chosen to represent Greensboro are Jack McLean, Edgar Meibohne, Adelaide Spiegner, Leighton Williams, and Randolph Covington; the sixth person has not been chosen yet.

## SENIOR DEBATING CLUB HAS PICNIC

During Afternoon Boat-riding  
Is Enjoyed—After Supper,  
Dancing and Bridge

### J. D. McNAIRY IS GUEST

The high school debating club had a picnic at the Cone Club Tuesday afternoon, March 19. Twenty-five students and their guests, accompanied by Misses Mary Ellen Blackmon and Lena Bullard, and Messrs. James Farthing and W. W. Blair, motored to the local lodge at 4 o'clock.

During the afternoon boat-riding was the chief amusement. After the supper, which was served in the club dining room, dancing and bridge were the favorite entertainments.

The group at the picnic, in addition to faculty members mentioned above, included: Arlindo Cate, president of the club; Juanita Day, secretary; Elizabeth Boyst; J. D. McNairy, former G. H. S. student and member of the organization; Louis Brooks, Mary Mitchell, Georgia McCorkle, Carl Jones, Katherine Lambe, Henry Weiland, Elizabeth Heister, Charles Hogan, Margaret Kernodle, John McNutt, Hadley Hayes, Margaret Sellars, Elizabeth Williams, Louise Cheek, J. Barnes, Mary Long Benbow, Bill Spradlin, J. C. Coe, Randolph Freeman, and Lottie Wall.

This picnic was planned by the social committee of the local club with the aid of Misses Blackmon and Bullard. The organization has planned other socials for the near future.

Loveliest of trees, the cherry now  
Is hung with bloom along the bough,  
And stands about the woodland ride  
Wearing white for Eastertide.

How dull it is to pause,  
To make an end,  
To rust unburnished  
Not to shine in use!

Members of the student body will be given an opportunity to name a candidate for president of the student body for next year at a mass meeting April 5. At that time two names proposed by a committee from the council will be presented to the students and nominees from the floor will be made.

### HARD-BOILED?

Our hero, Mr. Hicks, had just finished his lunch and was enjoying the cool breezes on G. H. S.'s campus when Henry approached him from the rear. It so happened that Henry had included in his lunch for the day a nice, big, brown, hard-boiled egg which had been cooked for him to the finest degree of perfection.

Henry lacked the proper place upon which to crack that delicious egg, but spying Mr. Hicks' well-groomed cranium he decided that was the ideal place for such a task. A slight movement of the arm, a crash—that egg was broken, and from within poured forth its contents of white and yellow all over our hero's curly locks. From the next period our illustrious Mr. Hicks and Henry were both absent when class convened.

Moral: Never crack uncertain boiled eggs over the heads of hot-tempered pupils of our school.