

G. H. S. Debaters Compete in Annual State Contest

AT CHAPEL HILL

Is Second Time That G. H. S. Has Entered Final Race for Aycock Cup

HAD WINNING TEAM IN '27

Miss Blackmon, James Farthing, W. W. Blair, and Byron Haworth Are Debating Coaches

In having Elizabeth Boyst, Louis Brooks, Henry Weiland, and Harold Cone to represent G. H. S. in the state debates at Chapel Hill, the high school coaches believe that G. H. S. has a good chance in the final race. Elizabeth and Louis are upholding the affirmative of the query: Resolved, that the United States should join the World Court. Henry and Harold are supporting the negative side of the question.

Club Has Grown

The first debating club at G. H. S. was organized in 1925, and from a few enthusiasts the club has grown to a membership of 40. Within these four years the club has made itself a part of G. H. S. and has won honor for the school. In 1927 Henry Biggs won the Aycock Memorial Cup in the state debating contest.

There are now two separate clubs in the high school. The Senior Debating Club has its enrollment from the sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Two years ago a freshman club was started, and it now has 35 members. In this way students become interested in debating when they first enter high school.

Extensive Program

The program outlined for the spring is the largest in the history of the club. A. C. Holt and Dick Cann, from the freshman club, represent G. H. S. in the triangular with Charlotte and Salisbury on April 30. The query is: Resolved, that the jury system should be abolished. A dual debate with High Point is scheduled for May 3. On May 17 the freshman triangle debates with High Point and Winston on the subject: Resolved, that the president of the United States should be elected for a single term of six years.

Since its organization the club has endeavored to become an outstanding activity in high school life. And it has aimed to train a great number of debaters rather than produce champions.

Miss Mary Ellen Blackmon, James A. Farthing, W. W. Blair, and Byron Haworth are the debating coaches.

SEMESTER VIII SENIORS COMPLETE REFLECTOR

Drive Is Being Made to Get Subscriptions for High School Yearbook

The Reflector, G. H. S.'s annual, which is published by the 8th semester seniors each fall and spring, will come out sometime during the first of June.

For this year book will be the picture and write-up of every senior. It has something about the teachers, directors, and also about their activities.

Although many people get much pleasure from reading this annual, it is a great expense, and "only the smaller high schools publish one," says Miss Lily Walker. For this reason there is some agitation at G. H. S. in favor of discontinuing the year book.

A drive is being made now to get subscriptions to the Reflector, and only a limited number of subscriptions will be taken, since the number to be published has already been decided.

HOMESPUN PRODUCTION RECEIVES RECOGNITION

Miss Eulalia Cox, teacher of English in Wilson High School, Wilson, N. C., has sent to the *Homespun* staff, requesting several copies of the February issue of the local magazine. The play entitled "White Doe," which was published in *Homespun*, is to be presented by the Wilson High School. The play was written by Douglas Long, a G. H. S. student.

It pleases and encourages the *Homespun* staff to know that other city schools consider their publication of enough worth to present the plays which are published in their magazine.

DRAMATIC STUDENTS STAGE ANNUAL PLAY

Cast of Nine Presents "Peg O' My Heart" at Odell Memorial

ELIZABETH WOOD IS STAR

"Peg O' My Heart," by Taylor, was the dramatic production staged by the G. H. S. Dramatic Club on April 16. The presentation was directed by J. H. Johnson and presented at Odell Memorial. High School dramatic enthusiasts considered the performance a delightful success.

The plot centered around Peg, a poor Irish girl, living in New York, who was made an heiress by the death of her uncle, and was called to England to be reared by an aristocratic aunt. She was like a duck out of water in those surroundings, but won her way, and also the heart of a worthy Englishman named Jerry.

The characters were as follows: Peg O'Connor, Elizabeth Woods; Jerry, Harry Murray; Mrs. Chichester, Rachel Lipscomb; Ethel, Lois Lazenby; Aleric, J. Barnes; Butler, Everett Stamper; Maid, Anna Wills; Hawks, Settle Avery; Brent, Guy Hope.

Elizabeth Woods, the star of the play, won her audience by her charm as Peg. Another person who deserved credit was Lois Lazenby. She had a hard role to act, and she did it exceptionally well. J. Barnes also succeeded in adopting a very English accent for his role of Aleric. All the characters acted well and showed extensive training and coaching, according to local authorities who had been watching the progress of the local Dramatic Club.

G. H. S. TEACHERS HAVE PICNIC AT CLUB HOUSE

On April 9 more than 30 members of Greensboro High School's faculty motored to the Cone Country Club at the invitation of Mr. Elmo Sellars, an "adopted" member of the faculty. They left from the high school about 5 o'clock and arrived at the club in time to take advantage of the boats. They went boat-riding until time for a Brunswick stev supper. Miss Frances Summers, head of the Domestic Science Department at Greensboro High School, was in charge of the supper. Following supper a few tables of bridge were enjoyed. Following the bridge game a square dance, led by Miss Mary Morrow, was enjoyed.

TWELVE STUDENTS OF SEMESTER SEVEN AND EIGHT HONORED

Tapped into Torchlight Society Monday in Very Impressive Ceremony

MARY B. WILLIAMS TALKS

Newly Added Members Bring the Total Membership from Fifteen to Twenty-Seven

Twelve students of semesters seven and eight of Greensboro High School received candles, the emblem of the National Honor Society, in chapel Monday, April 8, when the old members had the semester's tapping ceremony.

Mr. C. W. Phillips, principal of the high school, gave an introduction stating the principles of the society and the manner in which new members are chosen.

Harold Cone, pianist, and Arlindo Cate, violinist, both members of the society, played "Lullaby" from Jocelyn, while the white-robed members, wearing graduate caps, and carrying lighted tapers, marched slowly to the platform.

A short and challenging talk was made by Mary Baily Williams, president of the society, in which she spoke of the principles for which the society stands, and the ideals to which its members live. She then bade the old members go forth and give candles to those who had been designated by the senior class, the faculty committee, and the Torchlight group as worthy of becoming members of the honor society.

From semester seven, Ed Michaels, Adelaide Fortune, Harry Buice, David Stern, Susan Gregory and Plummer Nicholson were given candles. Those from semester eight were: Lucy Crocker, Louis Brooks, Bobby Scott, Helen Davis, Louise Cheek, and Margaret Murchison.

The newly added members bring the total membership from fifteen to twenty-seven. Now fifteen per cent of the members of semester eight belong to the society, and ten per cent of semester seven.

FOUR WILL REPRESENT G. H. S. AT PRESS MEET

Winners of Contest Will Be Announced and Cups and Prizes Awarded Saturday Night

HOMESPUN HAS WON FIRST PLACE

Four delegates will represent G. H. S. at the Southern Interscholastic Press Association meeting held at Washington and Lee University May 10-11. From *Homespun*, Carmen Patterson and Susan Gregory are the delegates, and representing *HIGH LIFE* are Mary Baily Williams and Albert Lindy. Mrs. Alma G. Coletrane, *HIGH LIFE* adviser, will also attend the convention.

The convention begins Friday morning and closes with the "Made-in-Virginia" banquet Saturday night. Scheduled on the program for the two-day meeting are several addresses by prominent journalists and round table discussions conducted by students of the Lee School of Journalism. At the banquet Saturday night winners in the contest will be announced and cups and prizes awarded.

Last year *Homespun* was awarded first place in magazines of its class, and *Sky High*, Asheville High School publication, took first place in papers in class B.

Students Name Candidates for Offices in Preliminary

New Torchlight Members

Semester 8—Lucy Crocker, Margaret Murchison, Louise Cheek, Louis Brooks, Bobby Scott, Helen Davis.

Semester 7—David Stern, Susan Gregory, Ed Michaels, Adelaide Fortune, Plummer Nicholson, Harry Buice.

FINALS IN SPRING

J. Barnes Is Third Candidate for President of the Student Body

SELECT CHEER LEADERS

Elizabeth Wills Wins in Primary as Nominee for Girls' Council

Nominations for class officers and Girls' Council and Student Council presidents for next year have been completed and are ready for the final election.

J. Barnes was named the third nominee for Student Council president in the primary election held Monday, April 15. At the same time Elizabeth Wills was chosen by the girls as the third candidate for president of the Girls' Council.

In the election Monday, nominees were named for presidents of the rising semesters. Fred Byers and Ed Michaels are the candidates for senior president, and W. M. Paris and Priscilla White are running for the semester 7 office. From semester 6, Dorothy Burnside and Guy Hope were chosen to run for the presidency, and from semester 5, Mack Heath and Rigdon Dees. Semester 4 named William Vening and Marjorie Boone as candidates of that office, and semester 3, Mary Rucker and Joe Clement. Running for the presidency of semester 2 are Joe Dees and Leah Baach.

At the same time nominations were made for semester representatives on the Girls' Council. For Student Council from semester 8 were John Lindeman and Margaret Leak; semester 7, Carey Sloan and Lillian Hane; semester 6, Margaret Smathers and Glenn McNairy; semester 5, Charles Shaffer and John Gunter; semester 4, Mary Scott Jones and Wallace Siler; semester 3, Frances Bumpass and Elmer Wrenn; and semester 2, Dick Strader and John Hayes.

Nominations for semester representatives on the Girls' Council were also named. From semester 8 the candidates were Mary Burton High and Lynette Williams; semester 7, Sarah Clegg and Leila George Cram; semester 6, Mary Grier and Ethel Gray Rogers; semester 5, Angela Patterson and Anna Wills; semester 4, Mary Elizabeth Cunningham and Frances Jones; semester 2, Helen Crutchfield and Margaret Knight.

Ernest Hunt, Harriet Powers, Nathan Lipscomb, Ralph Faison, Charles Shoffner, and Eva Harris are the candidates for cheer leaders. From these six a chief and two assistants will be elected to serve next year.

The final election for next year's officers will be held sometime in May. Last year marked the inauguration of the Australian ballot system here and it will be used again this year. This system was introduced by the Student Council, and the elections also are supervised by the Council.

Instead of continuing the old custom of having "Kid Day," the seniors have decided to have something new this year. In other words, they want to be original. Instead of "Kid Day," they are to have "Costume Day," with each senior representing a character in literature, such as Hamlet in Shakespeare's "Hamlet." They will not tell when this "Costume Day" will be held because it's a secret, but be on the watchout.

UNIVERSITY OF N. C. SPONSORS CONTEST

Sixth Annual State Journalistic Contest for High Schools. Enter G.H.S. Publications

CUP AWARDED ANNUALLY

The University of North Carolina will sponsor its sixth annual contest in high school journalism for North Carolina high schools. Publications which are to be entered in the contest should be forwarded to the central committee at the university by June 1, 1929.

The object of the contest is to attain excellency in the field of journalism. The contest is known as the Hume cup high school newspaper and magazine contest. The extending of the contest over a period of ten years makes the cup a much more coveted trophy than one that may be won in a single year.

The cup is to be awarded annually to the high school whose paper is judged as the best by the committee at the university.

The magazine contest is also open to the North Carolina public schools. The judges of the contest will take into consideration literary excellence, editors values, and the general make-up and appearance of the magazine.

The high school which wins the award of the judges will receive and hold in permanent possession a trophy presented by the University of North Carolina.

The establishment is a fitting tribute paid by a group of students at the university to a greatly beloved English professor, Dr. Hume, who by his eloquence and charm was in constant demand at the university.

Last year the cup was awarded to Greensboro High School at the graduating exercise June 1, 1928.

A hearty invitation is extended to all the high schools to enter the contest.

ENGLISH IV CLASSES STUDY N. C. FOLK LORE

For the purpose of studying in detail North Carolina folklore, the English IV classes, taught by Miss Margaret Craig, are collecting, counting, and singing games which are heard and played in North Carolina.

The songs and jingles are being first collected, then typed and classified.

Miss Craig says that this employment will be of much help to the students, and will help hold in reserve the folk songs, which, since the manufacturing of mechanical toys, are uniformly being omitted.

Five students from G. H. S. served as pages at a musical at the King Cotton ballroom on April 5. The entertainment was under the auspices of the local U. D. C. Those serving as marshals were: Annie Louise Rogers, Louise Whittington, Ethel Grey Rogers, Margaret White, and Elizabeth Murphy.