

CAST FOR G. H. S. PLAY ANNOUNCED; JOHNSON PLEASED

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TO BE PRESENTED NOV. 3

Approximately One Hundred Pupils Try Out for Various Parts.

The cast for the play, "Seventeen" was announced Thursday morning. These students should be proud that they are the chosen ones out of approximately 100 pupils who tried out for various parts.

Mr. C. W. Phillips remarked, "I am very pleased with the cast as most of these students have had no dramatic experiences. After all we are not trying to train a few selected ones, but a large number."

At least half of these characters are inexperienced students in the dramatic activities of Greensboro Senior High School.

"Never before," said Mr. J. H. Johnson, "I have had such an enthusiastic or brighter view on the outcome of a play as I have now. I am sure that the show will turn out wonderfully and that we will do credit to the production of this play."

The proposed date for Booth Tarkington's play, "Seventeen" is November 3. Mr. Johnson plans at the present time to have a class sponsor this production, as he has done it in the past.

The cast includes Louise Hardin who will play the part of Mrs. Baxter; G. W. Stamper, Mr. Baxter; Charles Hagan, Willie Baxter; Ruth Hill, Jane Baxter; Susan Gregory, Mary Parcher; Maenette Graff, Lola Pratt; James Matthews, Genesis; Henry Betts, Joe Bullitt; Ed Robbins, Johnnie Watson; J. Barnes, George Crooper; Mary Theil, Ethel Boke; Lillian Hauck, Mary Brooks; Hardy Root, Wally Hooks; and Guy Hope, Mr. Parcher.

LATIN STUDENTS TO HAVE A ROMAN STYLE REVUE

Herald Selected From Semester Seven Latin Class—Member From Each Class Will Participate.

COSTUMES DEPICT SOCIAL LIFE

The Latin project for the month of October will be in the form of a Roman style show. A member from each Latin class of high school will participate. The herald, who will play a very important part, will be selected from the semester seven Latin class. Each class will elect a representative from its group who will exhibit Roman life. The project will take in almost every phase of Roman life, such as farming, political, and social life. This should prove to be an interesting event. Miss Sarah Lesley, head of the Latin department, when interviewed, stated that it would be given here at the high school, October 18.

Later, however, it will be presented by the same G. H. S. students again, at the North Carolina College auditorium, for the North Western District of North Carolina Educational Association, which will meet October 25. Costumes for the pageant will be provided by the Latin Department.

Class in Photography



Left to right, Alvin Bayer, Evan Bancroft, Walter Ilman, Boykin Trumpler, Ed Robins, Otis Phillips. Second row, Paul Hayes, Albott Whitney, Marjorie Foy, Katherine Neister, Elsie Rankin, Frances Murchison, Dave Elkin. Back row, Tom Neese, Joe Foy.

Traditions

A play by the name of "Tradition" will be presented at the meeting of the Dramatic Club which will be held Thursday, October 17, in the auditorium.

Try-outs for the play were made Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Kate Wilkins is directing the drama and will also choose the characters.

The club plans to present such plays at each meet. Digent people will take parts each time. Kate Wilkins, member of play production class, is coaching "Traditions."

FACULTY ADVISERS ORDER NEW DEBATING BOOKS

Greensboro High School Will Have Better Literature on Debating Than Many Other Schools.

FARTHING APPRECIATES BOOKS

Thirty new books have been ordered by the faculty advisers of the Debating Club. These books have not yet arrived, but as soon as they do come they will be placed in the library for the use of the members of the club. The addition of such books to the library is another forward step, and the coaches are pleased with this. No school will have as good literature of debating as that of Greensboro High School.

The following ten books are among the new ones:

- Baird, C. A.—"Public Discussions and Debates."
- Collins, G. R.—"Platform Speaking."
- Craig, A. E.—"The Speech Acts."
- Overstrut, H. A.—"Influencing Human Behavior."
- Overstrut, H. A.—"About Ourselves."
- Dolman, John A.—"A Handbook of Public Speaking."
- O'Neill and Weaver—"The Elements of Speech."
- Sheffield, A. D.—"Joining in Public Discussion."
- Woolbert, C. H.—"Fundamentals of Speech."
- Durhamard, A. M.—"Speeching Training and Public Speaking for Secondary Schools."

All interested in debating are urged to use these books.

Heretofore all outside reading for debates has been gotten at the college libraries, the public library and from other sources.

Mr. James Farthing says: "Triangular debaters and others, too, will appreciate the convenience of this literature."

HOMESPUN THEME CHOSEN BY STAFF

"Caravan of Life" Will be Portrayed Throughout Publication This Year.

TO PUBLISH FIVE ISSUES

After a great deal of discussion at a meeting held Thursday afternoon the members of the *Homespun* staff decided definitely upon the theme for each issue. The main theme which will be portrayed throughout all of the issues published this year, is "Caravan of Life." *Homespun* will appear five times this year, giving one stage of life to each issue.

The first issue of *Homespun*, which will probably appear the first of November will have for its theme, "At the Rising of the Sun." The theme for the second issue has not been decided upon, but will be soon. "Shadows on the Horizon" is the theme for the third; "Old Age," the fourth; "Sunset Trials," fifth.

Under the big title, "At the Rising of the Sun" suggestions have been made for the titles of the articles and poems. Some of these are "Salutations to the Sun," "Brave Beginnings," "Starting of the Show," "Simple Incidents that Started Great Careers," "Hero Worship," "May Mornings," "The Quest," and "Home Scenes."

Miss Laura A. Tillett, faculty adviser for *Homespun*, and Susan Gregory, editor, were both present at the meeting and took leading parts in the discussion.

SHAKESPEARE CLASS INTERESTS STUDENTS

"I have a very enthusiastic class," Miss Laura Tillett replied, when asked about her Shakespeare class which is held the fourth period.

At present, these students are studying "A Midsummer Night's Dream." They intend to start with the simplest and work up to the most difficult of Shakespeare's plays. Only five or six plays are to be taken up, but many others will be read as parallel work.

Some time during the semester, this class plans to make some project dealing with the work which they have covered. The projects will probably include the collection of striking selections, humorous speeches, the studying of characters, and making booklets.

Torchlight Society Meets To Make Business Plans

PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS DEVELOPS PICTURE

Beginning their work for the year, the members of the photography class developed the accompanying picture. Here at high school the pictures are taken, developed, printed, and tinte din the room especially fitted for this work.

Scenes in and around the school are snapped by the class and taken into the darkened developing room. The film is taken off the reel and rolled on to aspool. From there it is put into a tank. It is left in Special Developer 15 minutes, after which it is run through a fixed bath until milky substance is removed. It is left in running water for one hour, taken out and dried. Pictures are cut apart and placed in a glass frame where they are held on the Sensitive paper and held to light three seconds. They are taken out and put in Special Developer again, being left there until the picture shows on the sensitive paper; they are taken to fixed bath once more where they are left for 15 minutes. The pictures are taken from fixed bath back to water and kept there one hour. After they are removed from the water and dried the pictures are finished.

MISS CRAIG INSTRUCTS CLASS IN WORD STUDY

Aim of Course Is "Ease in Self-Expression and Excelling in Form Through Practice."

WILL STUDY PROSE AND POETRY

As a general plan for introducing a creative course leading to excellency in writing among students, Miss Marjorie Craig, Creative English teacher, has begun this work by having a special study of words and phrases and figures of speech appealing to senses, collected and discussed.

An introductory study of poetry, beginning with the simplest stanza forms, is also part of the plan.

Throughout the year the study of prose and poetry will be taken in increasingly difficult forms; then later short stories and sonnets will be written by the pupils. The Creative English class consists of fourteen pupils, and, according to Miss Craig, actual writing is done each day. The teacher says, "Ease in self-expression and excellency in form through frequent practice is the immediate aim of the course."

PARENTS ENTERTAIN AT P. T. A. MEETING

The Senior High School Parent-Teachers' Association held its first meeting Tuesday, October 1, at the high school. Supper was served in the cafeteria, following which the parents were shown over the new plant.

Mr. Guy Phillips made the speech of the evening. The teachers were the guests of the association last time and will have charge of the November meeting.

MEMBERS ARE FEW

Organization Will Choose New Members from Upper Fourth of the Senior Class.

ELECTED WILL BE TAPPED

Miss Mitchell and Miss Tillett Serve as Advisers to Society.

The Torchlight Society had its annual meeting Thursday afternoon, at the regular student activity period. The meeting was in charge of Ed. Michaels, president of the society, who with Adelaide Fortune, Plummer Nicholson, Susan Gregory, and Harry Buice compose the Torchlight Society.

The club met Thursday, for the purpose of determining the eligibility of the seniors. This was done by averaging grades, as only the upper fourth of the class are eligible—that is—the fourth of the class possessing the highest averages.

Of course, these names will not be revealed until the tapping of new members which will take place some time in the near future. This is one of the most impressive and beautiful services that is ever held in our high school.

Miss Fannie Star Mitchell and Miss Laura Tillett will take their places as faculty advisers for the coming year. They are anticipating even greater things in the future than those which have been accomplished in the years previous.

At the meeting Thursday it was decided to have the society meet once a month. This meeting is to take place during school hours, probably at the seventh period on Thursday. However, a set date has not been decided upon.

Scholarship, personality, attendance record, and activities are considered when the senior classes select their elite for this honor.

PANTOMIME IS METHOD OF DEVELOPING TALENT

Dramatics Class Presents Pantomimes; Students Display Excellent Talent; C. W. Phillips Is Visitor.

For the first time this year the sixth period dramatic class, taught by Mr. J. H. Johnson, presented pantomimes last Friday afternoon. In the past this method of developing student talent has been proven a favorite in the high school.

The Port Royals of Gertrude Carver and Winifred Penn were voted upon by the class as being the most outstanding and best.

Mr. Johnson said he was very much pleased with the work done by the class as a whole. "Many students," he said, "did excellent work."

Filling the capacity of honored guest was Mr. C. W. Phillips, who, also, said he thought the work was unusually good.

A great deal more pantomimes will be held by the class in the future.

PRESS ASSOCIATION WILL MEET OCT. 11-12

An announcement of the meeting of the Dixie Interscholastic Press Association was received by members of the staffs of *High Life* and *Homespun*. The convention will meet at Chattanooga, Tennessee at the University of Chattanooga on October 11 and 12.