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OFFICIALS ANNOUNCE TWELVE STUDENTS FORM STUDENT COUNCIL **CONGRESS OCT. 25**

Margaret Leak, Margaret Smathers, H. Anderson Represent Senior High School.

PUPILS DISCUSS RULES

Members Direct Traffic on Certain Days, Then Place Cards Signifying Way to Travel.

At a meeting of the student council Tuesday, October 14, an announcement was made concerning the Student Coun cil Congress. This convention will meet October 25 and 26 at Salisbury, North Carolina. Margaret Leak, Margaret Smathers, and Harvey Anderson will go as delegates to represent Greensboro High school at the Con-gress. Boyd Morris will also attend the meeting, not as a representative, for each school has only three, but he will go as an officer. Last year he was elected vice-president of the Student Council Congress. Miss Carrie Cranford will go with the student as fac-

Discuss Special Topic

Each year some special topic, is dis-ussed. Last year Greensboro council led the discussion, which was concernthe honor system. The members the organization gave short talks. After these the meeting was thrown into an open forum discussion. It is thought that the same method of procedure will be followed, with some special topic to discuss.

Explain Traffic Rules
Another problem brought to the attention of the council was the enforcement of the traffic rules. After much discussion, they decided to adopt the same method employed last year. Twenty-five students took charge of this problem. Each one stood at the head or the foot of a staircase. From these points, they directed the students the points, they directed the students the corect way to go, and traffic ran more smoothly. O nTuesday the code of traffic rules was again explained to each session room, and the students in each room were asked to abide by the rules.

CLASS IN HISTORY SEVEN VISITS BATTLEGROUND

Mr. Robert D. Douglas Takes Greensboro High Students on Tour of Grounds.

CLASS LEARNS OF WAR EVENTS

Tuesday afternoon, October 22, at 2:30 o'clock, the History VII classes will go to Guilford Battleground. Mr. R. D. Douglas, a well known citizen of Greensboro, will pilot the classes over the grounds, pointin gout the historic places. He will also show them where the lines of battle stood. Mr. Douglas is said to be well informed upon his subject.

After a trip over the battlefield, a visit will be paid to the museum where a number of war relics are kept. After this the plans are indefinite. The trip may be turend into a class picnic, or

the visitors may come back to town.

All of the class has bee nstudying the events leading up to the Revolutionary War for the past week. A knowledge of the battles and campaigns has been acquired. A special effort to learn more about the battle of Guil-ford Court House has been made. "The trip will be very interesting," said Miss Blackmon, head of the History department of G. H. S.

THE TORCHLIHT SOCIETY

Twelve charter members were in the Torchlight Society in 1921. Misses Nita Gressit and Jane Summerell were advisers. Katherine Graham led the club. She was assisted by Frances Harrison. Mar-Smith was secretary-treas and Gladys Hollard, corre garet Smith spondent secretary. Carlotta Barnes, Grey Fetter, Jeff Ford-ham, Mildred Leak, Ruth Under-wood, Mildred Little, James Wilk-ins, Lucille Wynne were on the

CIVIC CLUB GIVES MUSICAL PROGRAM

Claudio Muzio of Chicago Opera Company Gives First Concert of Season.

COURSE GOOD THIS YEAR

The Civic Music Association brought its first concert to Greensboro Thursday, October 10, at N. C. C. W. Claudio Muzio, the leading soprano of the Chicago Opera Company, was the singer She was scheduled to sing on the course last year, but was called away to Italy on account of the illness of her mother. It is said by those who went that the program was very enjoyable

Some of the features of the year are the Boston Women's Symphony Orchestra, and Cyrena Van Gordon. orchestra is coming Wednesday, Octo-ber 23. "It's the leading women's orchestra of America." Cyrena Van Gordon also was scheduled to come last year, but she had to cancel her engageent on account of illness

The Civic Music Association was or ganized in Greensboro two years ago.

Many famous musicions have been here
as a result. Some of the best known

Russian Symphonic Choir, Mary Mc-Cormick, Percy Grainger, Chicago Lit-tle Symphony Orchestra, Albert Solvi Charles Hackett, John Charles Thomas Gladys Swarthout, and Barrere Little

Symphony orchestra.

Dr. Wade R. Brown, dean of music at North Carolina College for Women, predicts a very good course this year, fully as good, if not better, than the

LATIN TEACHERS GIVE ROMAN STYLE SHOW

James Strickland, Douglas Smith, Doro thy Rogers and Homer Apple Play Important Parts.

A Roman style show which is ex A Roman style show which is ex-pected to do much in stimulating in-terestin in Latin will be given by the Latin department of Greensboro High School, Monday, October 21, in the au-

ditorium at chapel period.

A number from each Latin class at high school will take place in the pro-James Strickland, from Semester 7 Latin class, is cast as the Herald, a very important part. The list of the characters in this unusual event are:
Roman Boy—Douglas Smith.

Roman Girl—Dorothy Rogers. Charioteer—Homer Apple.

Costumes for the pageant will be provided by the Latin Department.

The same G. H. S. students will again present this revue at the North Carolina College auditorium for the Northwestern District of North Carolina Educational Association, which will meet October 25.

OPENS FOR PUBLIC MONDAY EVENING

Guy B. Phillips Will Arrange Talks on History of the School.

WILL INSPECT BUILDINGS

All May Come to Opening of Greens boro High School, the Principal of Senior High Announces.

"For the purpose of the people of Greensboro to be shown over their high school," said Mr. C. W. Phillips, "the formal opening will be held Friday evening, November I."

An appropriate program for the ded cation service is being arranged Mr. Guy B. Phillips, superintendent of the Greensboro city schools, which will include a sketch of the history of the schools of Greensboro, a number of short talks by noted people and music will be furnished by some of the school's organization. All of the mem-bers of the Board of Education will be present, along with city officials, and school officials of adjoining towns have been invited.

All buildings of the school will be All buildings of the school will be thrown open and guides will be sta-tioned in all of them to show the peo-ple present all the items of interest and to explain the uses of the different

parts of the plant.

By this time it is hoped that the grounds will be cleared of all remains of the building materials, and the cam-pus, on which work is still going on leveled.

Mr. C. W. Phillips said that all the Mr. C. W. Phillips said that all the public is invited to celebrate the opening of the school. "We are planning to have a joyous night," said he, "at this dedication service."

A detailed program for the evening ill be announced later by Mr. Guy B. Phillips.

EDUCATIONAL ASS'N TO MEET OCTOBER 25

ed to Attend Meeting of Northwest-ern District Meeting.

LOCAL TEACHERS PLAN PROGRAM

More than one thousand teachers will hore than one thousand teachers will be in Greensboro Friday, October 25, for the meeting of the Northwestern District of the North Carolina Educa-tional Association, of which Miss Nel-lie Fleming from Burlington is chair-

Some of the teachers of Greens-boro high school will have charge of furnishing part of the program. These are: Miss Sarah Leslie, who will be in charge of the Roman style show; Miss charge of the Roman style snow; Miss Evelyn Martin, a Latin exhibit; Miss Mary Ellen Blackmon, of the history department; Mrs. Alma G. Coltrane, from the English department, and Mrs. Zoe Hogsette, from the commercial department. The orchestra from Greens-boro high school will be present to furnish the music.

In the Roman style show will be portrayed all phases and many characters of Roman life. The farmer, the consul, practor, aristocrat and or-dinary boy, and a fop, will cross the stage dressed appropriately, and a her-ald will be on the stage explaining each as he passes.

The pupils of the Latin department have been working faithfully on the costumes and what the herald is to

All pupils in the city school system will be given a holiday for this occa-

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL | Torchlight Club Elects New Members at Chapel

NEW TORCHLIGHT **MEMBERS**

J. Barnes, Sarah Burton Clegg, Lelia George Cram, Columbia Gai-ther, Isaac Gregory, Margaret Ker-nodle, Elizabeth Sockwell, James Strickland, Elizabeth Wills, Priscilla

Semester Eight Lynette Williams, John Lindeman.

STUDENTS STUDY HABITS OF MANTIS

Find That the Female Mantis is a Ferocious Animal: Devours Husbands.

CREATES MUCH INTEREST

After taking care of a Praying Man tis for about four weeks, Mrs. Nellie D. Blackburn's sciene classes find this in sect of the Orthoptera order to be very tame. She will eat her food out of a person's hand. Her food is grasshop-pers and other like insects. She eats all of the insect's body with the excep-tion of the wings, which she finds to be too dry.

may, as she eats her husband after mating as though he were nothing more than a choice piece of venison.

This insect has mated with four males, devouring each, and she has also thought that she ate the female because she had not received enough food to satisfy her appetite. She has proved to be more powerful than an ordinary

In a week's time she has laid two cases of eggs which are being studied in the laboratory. Mrs. Blackburn said: "I have been

going to keep it just as long as possi-ble, so that my classes will learn more about the habits and customs of this insect.

The Mantis is about two inches long She has a long and slender neck with a triangle head which she is able to tove from side to side.

This Praying Mantis has

much interest in Mrs. Blackburn's classes. All have enjoyed studying and learning more about this insect.

GREENSBORO TEACHERS MEET IN G. H. S. CAFE

Informal Program to Be in Charge of Guy B. Phillips, City School Superintendent.

Greensboro city school system will be held Thursday evening, October 24, in the cafeteria building of the Greensboro high school, according to the an-nouncement made at a general teachors' meeting Saturday, October 12. This

MICHAELS TALKS

Twelve New Members Tapped; Others Eligible for Membership in February.

MISS K. JENKINS PLAYS

Harry Buice, Susan Gregory, Adelaide Fortune, Plummer Nicholson, a Ed Michaels Old Members.

Torchlight Week began Friday, October 11, at Greensboro Senior High School when the bi-annual tapping of new members into the honor society occurred.

Seniors Vote on Candidates

On Tuesday, October 8, the names of the eligible students were presented to their respective semesters, 7 and 8. Torchlight members had previously averaged the grades of those pupils. The upper fourth of the senior classes were candidates.

The members of the senior classes voted on those pupils they considered most deserving of recognition of their worth. Torchlight members and the faculty also voted on the candidates.

No Student Knows of Election
No student knew of his admittance
into the Torchlight Society until one

of the three old members, Harry Buice, Susan Gregory, or Adelaide Fortune, tapped him. The ceremonial of the society was used in receiving the new members Fri-day. Eleven semester 7 students and two semester 8 pupils became part of

the club. Katherine Jenkins, accompanied on

the piano by Mrs. Earl Slocum, rendered a violin solo during the ritual.

Paper Has History of Clubs

In appreciation of the Torchlight Society the High Life staff is devoting this issue to the history of that club, of the school, and other societies. Charter members of the club, new members, the history, and appeal to the students to attain the honor of belonging to the Torchlight Society are fund in this issue.

In February other students will be eligible to the society.

SHAKESPEARE STUDENTS PRESENT COURT SCENE

Miss Tillett's Class to Give Act from Drama, "The Merchant of Venice."

SUMMARY OF PLAY TO BE GIVEN

For the purpose of spreading interest and appreciation among high school students, the Shakespeare students of Miss Laura A. Tillett have planned to present the court scene from "The Mer-chant of Venice." According to Miss chant of Venice." According to Miss Tillett, this scene will give the students a chance in acting in addition to the study of the play.

"The Merchant of Venice" is a tense drama written in the secon deeriod of meeting Saturday, October 12. This drains written in the second operator of social is primarily for a get-together, so Shakespeare's literary development. It that the teachers of Greensboro may is a tragi-comedy and is centered on become better acquainted with each other.

An informal program in charge of from a Jew, promised to return the An informal program in charge of Mr. Guy B. Phillips, superintendent of city schools, will be conducted.

The teachers will be mixed: that is, they will not have to sit with the other

they will not have to sit with the other teachers of their own school.

Those who have expressed themselves say that they are looking forward to having a good time.

Only the court scene in which the Italian is called to forfeit the bond is to be presented. A summary of the having a good time.