

Open House
Tonight

HIGH LIFE

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We Welcome
Parents

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Debating Club Arranges Schedule for Present Year

CLASSES ENTERED

Members Enjoy Social Given at
Cone Club—Boating Is
Big Amusement.

INITIATION TAKES PLACE

James Farthing Explains Parliamentary
Procedure at Bi-weekly
Meeting.

Convening for the purpose of discussing the inter-school debates for this year, the Debating club announced the following arrangements:

Harry Buice, president, scheduled the debates. Students of High Point, Salisbury, and Winston are to oppose Greensboro pupils.

First Debate Comes in November

During the first week of November Harry Buice, Mack Heath and Dorothy Burnside will uphold the affirmative side of the question, Resolved, That the president of the United States should be elected for a term of six years. Mary Mitchell, Clary Holt, and Edwin Holt take the negative side of the same question. The teams combat High Point students.

Others Use Same Topic

In December the same subject will be used in opposing Salisbury. Douglas Carlland, Hadley Hayes, and Randolph Freeman form the affirmative team, with Charles Hogan, J. Barnes, and Glenn Shields making the negative. All of these debaters are juniors and seniors.

The following are the sophomore-freshman debaters. They will be held in December, probably with Salisbury. Representing the affirmative are Randolph Covington, Bill Callum, and Alma Taylor, who debate in Greensboro. The negative is upheld by Edgar Meibonn, Hilliard Klein and Jack McLean.

There is a freshman debate scheduled between Winston-Salem and Greensboro in December. On the affirmative, which debates in Winston-Salem, are A. C. Holt, Henry Nau, and John DeButts. The members of the negative are Edward Cone, Lane Barksdale, and Dick Cann.

Club Has Social

At a social meeting which was held Thursday, October 17, new members of the debating club were initiated. After going through some terrible experiences they became regular members of the club.

During the afternoon the members enjoyed boat-riding on the Cone lake. To those who went to the social the most delightful time was the gathering around the table for the big repast. Miss Mary Ellen Blackmon and Miss Nora Chaffin had worked faithfully all afternoon to prepare this spread.

Thursday, October 24, the club held its regular bi-weekly meeting. At this time Mr. James Farthing explained parliamentary procedure.

COUNCIL RECORDS SEMESTER FAILURES

The scholarship committee of the Girls' Council of G. H. S. has compiled these statistics:

In semester 1, 26.2 per cent of the girls failed one or more subjects during the last report period; in semester 2, 20.1 per cent; in semester 3, 35.4 per cent; in semester 4, 28.8 per cent; in semester 5, 28.4 per cent; in semester 6, 20 per cent; in semester 7, 17.6 per cent; in semester 8, 12 per cent.

Mary Greer, chairman of the scholarship committee, says to watch for a smaller percentage of failures next report period.

PUBLICATION STARTS INFORMATION BUREAU

Cross Questions and Crooked Answers was the game of early childhood. In keeping with the lack of such a pleasure or rather in satisfying that want HIGH LIFE editors announce a new column to appear in the publication of November 8.

All students having questions and desiring answers to them may deposit such questions, legibly written, in the mail box, so designated, on the cabinet just inside 307, the publication room.

Serious questions and silly questions will be answered accordingly in the next issue of the paper.

SCHOOL TEACHERS HAVE FIRST SOCIAL

Central Junior High Wins Prize
of Fifty Dollars for
the Best Skit.

INVITATION BY TEACHERS

The first monthly meeting of the teachers of the Greensboro schools was held Thursday, October 24, when the teachers of the senior high school acted as hosts and hostesses at a party in the G. H. S. cafeteria.

This meeting was in charge of Mrs. Julia Strickland. The guests had a delightful time, and enjoyed a good repast consisting of steak, peas, baked potatoes, biscuits, frozen orange salad, and pineapple delight.

Songs were led by H. Grady Miller. After business matters were concluded, the members adjourned to the auditorium, where the teachers of the different schools gave skits of their own invention, a prize of fifty dollars which was offered for the most unique presentation being won by Central Junior High. This prize will go towards a picture which will adorn the Central High walls.

Before the party dispersed, the teachers of the junior high schools extended an invitation to the other teachers to a party which is to be given at the Jefferson country club November 21.

All new teachers of the city system are urged to attend the social.

High Life Wins Cup for Third Consecutive Year

"Seven more times and the cup will be ours," so exclaimed Mr. Charles W. Phillips, G. H. S. principal, as he presented a letter to Mrs. Alma G. Coltrane. This letter announced HIGH LIFE the winner of the Hume Cup for the third consecutive time.

"High Life" Wins Third Time
This contest conducted annually by the University of North Carolina extension division, has been won by HIGH LIFE ever since the Hume cup has been awarded. By winning the contest HIGH LIFE gives G. H. S. the right to keep the cup another year. The school that wins the contest the greatest number of times within ten years will keep the prize as a permanent possession.

High Schools Enter Contest
All high schools of the state submit their papers to be judged in the

STUDENT COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING FOR DISCUSSION

Greensboro Students Plan
Various Ways and Means
of Making Money.

JOHN MASON PRESIDENT

Next Annual Meeting Will Be Held in
Raleigh—Elected Officers for Next
Convention.

To discuss school problems was the purpose of the Student Council Congress which met October 25, 26 at Salisbury, N. C. Plans for the next meeting and school problems were discussed. Chief among the topics mentioned were lockers, lost and found department, assembly programs, house, grounds, and traffic committees.

Greensboro students discussed the demands made on students for money and ways and means for making money. This open forum gives the schools new ideas.

At the meeting the congress adopted a constitution which was drawn up by the president, John Mason, of Charlotte, and the Charlotte student council.

All AA senior high schools are eligible to belong to the congress. No junior high school will be allowed. Each school is allowed three delegates and one faculty adviser.

There were more than one hundred representatives at the meeting. These delegates assembled from all the principal cities of North Carolina.

The presiding officers were John Mason, president, from Charlotte; Boyd Morris, vice-president, Greensboro; and the secretary and treasurer, from High Point.

Raleigh will be the host for the next meeting, which is held annually. The officers for the next convention were elected. Harris, from Raleigh, was chosen president; and Hammer, Wilmington, vice-president. Salisbury furnished the secretary and treasurer.

The representatives from Greensboro were Margaret Leak, Margaret Smathers, Harvey Anderson. Boyd Morris went as an officer and Miss Carrie Crawford as faculty adviser.

Paper Does Not Appear

"No High Life!" That's what students yelled last week. Staff members have decided or did decide not to publish the paper on weeks wherein holidays and examinations occur. There will be exceptions to this; for example, the Christmas issue will probably appear on the day before holidays begin.

High School Opening to be Held on Friday Night

GREENSBORO OPEN FORUM

Nov. 2.—"Mr Hoover Down to Date," Bruce Biren.

Nov. 26.—"Will Science Supplant Religion," Nathan Krass.

Dec. 7.—"Our Heritage," Judge Florence Adams.

Jan. 4.—"Water Power," Prof. W. E. Mosher.

Jan. 24.—"Propaganda and Social Control," Prof. Kimball Young.

NEWSPAPER STAFF HAS GOBLIN PARTY

Thirty-five Members Gather for
Good Time After Trip
to Durham.

CROWD SEEKS TREASURE

"A rollicking party it was, and every one had a good time," the members of the High Life staff sing since their party Friday night.

Thirty-five members of the staff with their guests entered the Halloween-bedecked cafeteria just after they got home from the Durham game. Guests invited by the staff members included Mr. C. W. Phillips, principal of G. H. S.; Miss Nell Chilton, Mrs. Alma G. Coltrane, Mr. Byron Haworth, faculty advisers of the publication; Misses Julia Searcy, Mary Morrow, Laura Tillett, and Sara Lesley.

In addition to these the following students were asked to the social: Harvey Anderson, student council president; Priscilla White, girls council president; Susan Gregory, editor-in-chief of Homespun; Harry Buice, president of Debating club; J. Barnes, president of Dramatics club; Ed Michaels, president of Torchlight society.

"The refreshment committee, composed of Elizabeth Leak, W. B. Mayes, and Sarah Clegg, and the entertainment committee, of Leila George Cram, Elizabeth Willis, and Bernard Money, both helped to make the evening a most enjoyable one, while Halloween decorations planned by Richard Frazier and Elizabeth Benbow, lent color to the entertainment," so says Margaret Kerdolle, editor-in-chief of High Life.

The main event of the evening was the treasure hunt, which led pleasure-seekers over the entire school campus.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEET NOVEMBER 5

Teachers Conduct Second Association
Gathering in Auditorium
of G. H. S.

The second meeting of the Parent-Teachers association will be held Tuesday evening, November 5, in the Greensboro High School auditorium with the teachers in charge. Miss Mary Morrow will preside over the program.

Miss Camille Brinkley, teacher of girls' physical education, will speak five minutes on the "Importance of Girls Taking Physical Education."

This will be followed by a talk on the policies of the school by Mr. C. W. Phillips. He will then answer any questions which may arise.

"Why Students Fail" will be the subject of a short talk by Mrs. W. E. Braswell, after which a general discussion will follow.

PLAN PROGRAM

W. C. Jackson, Former Principal
of Greensboro High to
Give Main Address.

BROADHURST TO SPEAK

Teachers to Be on Duty in Session
Rooms as Guides—Parents Are
Urged to Attend.

W. C. Jackson, of the N. C. college and former principal of Greensboro high school, will give the main address at the formal opening of the new senior high school Friday evening, November 1.

The high school band, under the direction of H. Grady Miller, will furnish the music from the orchestra pit in the auditorium from 7:30 o'clock until 8:00, after which Mr. Guy B. Phillips will take charge of the program.

Mr. E. D. Broadhurst, chairman of the board of education in Greensboro, will give a talk. It has been said that Mr. Broadhurst worked hardest to give the high school students of Greensboro a new school.

This will be followed by a series of greetings from guests. These will include superintendents of schools in neighboring towns, members of the board, and Mayor King, of Greensboro.

All the superintendents of schools in surrounding towns have received special invitations to the dedication service and have been asked to bring any members of the board he wishes as well as the principals of the high schools. The civic clubs of Greensboro, including the Woman's club and the Kiwanis club, have also received special invitations.

The series of greetings will be followed by the inspection of the buildings. Each teacher will be in her own session room to act as guide.

The printed programs for the occasion will include a number of important facts about the history of the school.

C. W. Phillips said that he was looking forward to having a large number present, particularly parents, as the children have notified them about the opening of the building.

"It is their building and their night," said Mr. Phillips. "This plant has been built by their representatives for their children."

STUDENTS WILL DONATE TO COMMUNITY CHEST

Sponsors Says It Isn't the Amount One
Gives, But the Spirit in Which
One Gives.

CHEST AIDS WORTHY CAUSES

The Greensboro Community Chest will start its annual drive November 1. As is the custom, the students of the city schools will donate whatever they feel that they are able. The feeling may arise that if a person can't give a quarter or more that they are "cheap skates."

"It is not the amount that you give as much as the spirit with which it is given," say sponsors of the drive.

The Community Chest supports the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the scouts, the Red Cross, the Salvation Army, and other such organizations which serve the public. "Although one person may not be able to give a large amount, if each student would bring a dime it would be a great help to this worthy cause," urges Mr. Phillips.

G. H. S. has gone practically one hundred per cent in the past.