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PUBLICATIONS ENTER NATIONAL CONTEST IN NEW YORK CITY

School Again Sends Blue Ribbon Publications to Convention.

HAVE WON FORMER PRIZES

Members of Staffs Will Also Attend C. S. P. A. Conference.

"Boys and girls together, me and Mamie O'Rourke, Tripped the light fantastic on the sidewalks of New York."

Greensboro senior high school publication staffs are making plans to attend the sixth Columbia Scholastic Press Association on March 13-15, 1930, in the city of New York.

This convention is an annual culmination of school journalism. Leaders of writing and publishing give advice and suggestions at the meetings. Luncheon, theatre parties, and a visit to newspaper offices are included in the routine of those attending the convention. Delegates associate with students from the entire nation and leaders in professions.

The *School Press Review*, official publication of this association, is the link between members during the year. The latest issue of this magazine contains convention news.

In connection with this convention an annual contest is sponsored for newspapers and magazines published by schools below the rank of college and normal school.

In 1925 *HIGH LIFE*, G. H. S. newspaper won a shield. Both *HIGH LIFE* and *Homespun*, G. H. S. magazine, took first place in Class B in 1926. The local magazine won first place in Class B in 1927 and *HIGH LIFE*, third place. In 1928, the paper took second place, and the magazine, first place. Last year, *HIGH LIFE* made second place and *Homespun* second.

Copies of local publications entering the 1930 contest must be in New York February 22, 1930.

SENIOR LATIN STUDENTS HONOR POET OF ROME

Virgil Will Be Complimented During Two-Thousandth Anniversary of His Birth.

For the purpose of celebrating the two-thousandth anniversary of Virgil's birth, students of Miss Sara Lesley's Latin 7 class have selected officials to take charge of their tributes to the Roman poet.

Elizabeth Sockwell is president or chairman of the group; Elizabeth Wills, vice-chairman; Margaret Kernodle, publicity agent; Leila George Cram, program chairman.

Class roll reads as follows: Nellie Allred, Douglas Cartland, Leila George Cram, Sarah B. Clegg, Irene Dorsett, Margaret Kernodle, Elizabeth Leak, Bernice Love, Mary Mann, Harriett Powers, Carey Sloan, Elizabeth Sockwell, James Strickland, Elizabeth Wills, Catherine Wagener.

The first of a series of programs was given last Friday, January 3. This was a debate on the spelling of Virgil's name.

The program today is the recitation of Tennyson's tribute to Virgil by Douglas Cartland. A selection from Virgil will be given in the near future. Other programs will be announced.

CURRENT PROBLEMS CLASS



The members are: (first row left to right) Jack Nowlin, Olga Kellam, Elizabeth Sockwell, Carey Sloan, Margaret Bowles, Sarah Boyles, Lewis Sutton. (Second row, left to right) Ralph Murray, Mack Heath, John Lindeman, "Red" Whitt, Ernest Stadium, Harry Buice, and Roy Bradley.

Interesting Figures About G. H. S.

Enrol'd to date for year.		Dropped	
Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
582	569	26	36

(13 more boys than girls). Unusual.

Present Enrollment	
Boys	Girls
556	533

(23 more boys than girls). Unusual.

Absences to Date	
Boys	Girls
1912	1886

(Girls usually lead in absences).

Tardies to Date	
Boys	Girls
512	270

(These are not unusual; boys usually lead in tardies).

MID-TERM GRADUATES HAVE 'FULL' PROGRAM

Rev. Reginald Mollette, Pastor of First Episcopal Church, Preaches Sermon to Students.

SENIOR CLASS SENDS INVITATIONS

Think of it. Another semester is about to close and those seniors are full of ideas which will not be revealed quite yet.

On Wednesday, January 15, Senior day will be held. The farewell program will be held Friday, January 17, in the high school auditorium, similar to the farewell programs rendered by other graduation classes. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Reginald Mallett at the First Episcopal Church Sunday, January 19. Thursday, January 23, class day will be held, consisting of a play of entirely student production. G. W. Stamper and Louise Hardin are directing the play. Graduation exercises are scheduled for Friday, January 24, at 8:00 o'clock, ending the senior class program.

Already their invitations have been sent out. They are different from any invitations had by other classes. The high school was at the top of the invitation and an etching of the school at the bottom. The words on it were:

The Senior Class of
Greensboro High School
announces its
Commencement Exercises
January 24, 1930
Greensboro High School

Miss Mary Ellem Blackman, head of the history department, holds the session room of these seniors and advises them on their plans.

MISS WILLIE HALL INTRODUCES COURSE

Current Problems is Subject Offered—Taught in Many Colleges—Very International.

AIDS DEBATING STUDENTS

Among the new courses introduced this semester is a (current problems) class taught by Miss Willie T. Hall. This same course is given at many of the colleges and its purpose is to study international, state and local affairs. For the latest information the members of the class read the daily newspapers, magazines and the Congressional Records.

Miss Hall has impressed upon the class the necessity to keep reading for information, to keep seeking opinions of various writers and to bring material to class to exchange. She has placed as the object of the class to "Get and Give."

At the beginning of the semester the class organized their class as if it was a club. The members numbering thirteen chose Harry Buice for their president; Olga Kellam, vice-president, and Carey Sloan, secretary and treasurer.

5 TORCHLIGHT MEMBERS GO TO BESSEMER HIGH

Branch of National Honor Society Will Be Established at Bessemer High in the Near Future.

Five members of the Torchlight Society went to Bessemer high school Tuesday, January 7, for the purpose of interesting the upperclassmen in the formation of a branch of the National Honor Society.

The upperclassmen were corralled into the Bessemer auditorium at the second period, and there the five members of the Greensboro high unit, Ed Michaels, president; Adelaide Fortune, Susan Gregory, Priscilla White, and Plummer Nicholson, spoke to them.

The members were accompanied by Misses Fannie Starr Mitchell and Laura Tillett, faculty advisers of the organization. Ed Michaels related the history of the honor society, and Susan Gregory, Plummer Nicholson, Priscilla White, and Adelaide Fortune each explained the requisites of character, scholarship, leadership, and service, which each student must possess before he is elected to membership in the society. These talks were brief and to the point, and it is expected that the efforts of these G. H. S. students will bear fruit.

The following is a schedule for both senior and regular examinations. A new semester will start Monday, January 27.

SENIOR EXAMINATIONS
Thursday, January 16, Periods 6 and 1.
Friday, January 17, Periods 2 and 3.
Monday, January 20, Periods 4 and 5.
Tuesday, January 21, make-ups.

REGULAR EXAMINATIONS
Tuesday, January 21, Periods 6 and 1.
Wednesday, January 22, Periods 2 and 3.
Thursday, January 23, Periods 4 and 5.
Friday, January 24, make-ups.

DEBATERS DECIDE TO ENTER CONTEST

Club Makes Preparation for State Triangular Which Comes in Spring Semester.

PLANS NOT COMPLETE

At a meeting of the Greensboro high school debating club Thursday afternoon, January 2, J. H. Johnson, director of dramatics, explained in full the state oratorical contest which is being sponsored by the American Legion. After the detailed explanation, the question was turned into an open discussion, in which almost every member participated and showed great interest.

Eight members of the club expressed their desire for entering. They are Douglas Cartland, Charles Hagan, Glennon Shields, Jack McLean, Maenette Graff, James Strickland, Dorothy Burnside, and Mary Mitchell.

During the past semester the largest program in the debating club's history was rendered. Three dual debates were held, the first one was with High Point; second with Winston-Salem; and third with Salisbury. Out of the six debates, Greensboro won four. Eighteen people were trained for these debates.

In the club meetings great enthusiasm and interest has been shown by a majority of the forty members. When a query was not debated, the members had the privilege of discussing some civic topic.

Plans for next semester are now being worked out; a freshman-sophomore debate will probably be held with the Training School, which Miss Nora Chaffin is coaching. Plans for the state triangular debate are being worked out also. The query for this debate will be: Resolved, that North Carolina should adopt the proposed constitutional amendment, authorizing the classification of property for taxation. Preliminaries, for which thirty contestants are expected to try out, will be held the first of next semester.

FORMER TEACHER IS VICE-CONSUL

A former teacher of G. H. S., Alvin T. Rowe, and a member of the high school faculty of Asheville, is vice-consul in Bluefields, Nicaragua. Mr. Rowe has complete charge in the absence of consul, who is in the United States at present. He is the highest official representative of the United States in all Eastern Nicaragua.

The new consul was a French teacher at the Asheville school, and also an assistant of Mr. W. R. Wunsch on the newspaper and magazine. He was connected with the dramatic department of that school, acting as business manager.

Mr. Rowe was also a faculty adviser of *HIGH LIFE* in 1925.

SWISS BELL RINGERS PERFORM TWICE AT HIGH SCHOOL

Performance Includes Instruments as Hungarian Dulcimer, Swiss Bells, and Cello.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED

Grady Miller Says Program Is Worth-While to Musical People and Hopes Students Will Attend.

Georgette's famous players of musical novelties and the Swiss Bell Ringers will be in Greensboro January 13, on a return engagement to furnish both an afternoon and an evening performance in the Greensboro High School auditorium, where a large number will be expected to assemble to hear the well-known artists.

The company has toured for seventeen successive years, being the oldest independent attraction now before the public. They not only have traveled in the United States, but all over Europe, where they were paid high tribute.

Among the instruments they use are the Hungarian Dulcimer, saxophone, Aluminum tubes, piano accordion, piano, Swiss hand bells, cello, violin, musical flowers, and xylophone.

The matinee performance, which will be furnished by the Swiss Bell Ringers, will consist of their telling how instruments are made and played. This program will be of particular interest to the music students.

The music department of Greensboro High School will have charge of the tickets, which will be on sale in the Senior Supply Shop.

Any individual who wants to may sell tickets and if he sells ten tickets he gets one free. The proceeds will go to the Music Department for new instruments. Anyone who does not go to the matinee performance will remain in their session rooms until 3:30 o'clock.

To quote Mr. Miller in regard to the Swiss Bell Ringers is that: "The Swiss Bell Ringers are very famous. And I think they will be very interesting and worthwhile particularly to those taking any form of music and I hope every student in high school will attend."

ATTENDANCE INCREASES IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Magazine Records 861 High Schools in State of North Carolina Offering Five Courses.

The *State School Facts*, an official publication of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction contains statistics that show a great increase in the attendance at the public schools over the former one.

At this time the magazine portrays that there are 861 public high schools in the state, offering five courses of instruction to students. In fact, there is a high school of this type in every county.

The number of graduates have increased 74.3 per cent. The greatest increase that this paper records has been in the rural schools.

Secondary education at public expense has shown a tremendous growth during the same period. At present, 16 per cent of the white enrollment and five per cent of the colored enrollment is actually in high school, whereas twenty years ago two per cent of the white children and no colored children was in attendance. This is indeed a gratifying survey, and it shows that efforts to better education in the state have not been in vain.