

TORCHLIGHT CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS AT SPECIAL MEET

Elizabeth Wills Elected President—Isaac Gregory is Vice-President.

SAMMY GOODE TALKS

Former Greensboro High School Student Uses "Application" as Theme of Speech.

Members of the Torchlight Society met in Room 105 Tuesday, January 14, to elect officers for the coming semester which begins in two weeks. The meeting was ordered by the president, Ed Michaels.

All members, except Susan Gregory, former secretary-treasurer, were present at the meeting, the last one of the semester, to take part in the election and to hear a speech by Sammy Goode.

Officers elected by the members were: president, Elizabeth Wills; vice-president, Isaac Gregory; secretary-treasurer and press reporter, James Strickland.

Adelaide Fortune, chairman of the social committee, proposed a motion relative to the staging of a party for the old members and the new before the end of the semester. So many objections were offered, chief among them Senior exams and Senior week, that the plan was abandoned.

Sammy Goode, a former G. H. S. student and former member of the Torchlight Society, and recently graduated from Duke University, made a speech to the members; he was presented by Ed Michaels. Sammy used as his subject, "What the Torchlight Society Has Meant to Me Since My Graduation from High School."

Sammy said in closing that "application is the only way to success. You have applied yourself in high school in order to be in this society, and by application alone you will reach your goal in life."

THEME OF "HOMESPUN" IS "LIGHT AND SHADOW"

Louis Brooks, Graduate of Greensboro High School, Contributes Article on Thoreau for Issue.

ADVISER COMPLIMENTS STUDENTS

"Light and Shadow" is the theme of the third issue of *Homespun*, G. H. S. magazine which appears within the next two weeks.

Miss Marjorie Craig's creative English class contributed a collection of winter fairy tales which have illustrations "cleverly drawn," according to critics.

Grace Hobbs, poetry editor has "some of her best material in the magazine."

Rebecca Heath and Susanne Ketchum are contributors.

In the Weaver's Guild, alumni section of this publication, Louis Brooks, student of the University of North Carolina, has an article on Thoreau. Louis was the editor-in-chief of *Homespun* last year.

Book reviews in this issue are written by Manie Leake Parson and Isaac Gregory. Manie Leake reviews Sir Lancelot by Robinson, and Isaac, Praise Days, Sandburg.

Miss Laura Tillett, head of the English department, and adviser for the magazine, compliments students and members of the staff on this issue.

Tentative Calendar for Next Semester

Monday, January 27—Registration day.

Tuesday, January 28—Half day session of new classes.

Wednesday, January 29—First full day.

March 7—End of first report period.

Friday and Monday, March 21 and 22—Easter holidays.

April 18—End of second report period.

Thursday and Friday, May 29 and May 30—Commencement exercises.

Friday, May 30—Last day of school.

MID-GRADS TO GIVE TARKINGTON PLAY

John Lindeman and "Bunny" High Cast in Leading Roles of Play.

DIRECTED BY STAMPER

The mid-term graduating class the senior high school presents "Clarence," a four-act play by Booth Tarkington, in the high school auditorium Thursday night, January 23, at 8:00 o'clock.

"Those who saw 'Seventeen,' another Tarkington play, will surely not want to miss 'Clarence.' 'Clarence' is by far a better written play than 'Seventeen' with many more dramatic scenes," says J. H. Johnson. "It is being directed by two members of the cast of 'Seventeen,' G. W. Stamper and Louise Hardin—and they promise you a 'knockout.'"

Lindeman as "Clarence"

John Lindeman, whom G. H. S. has seen before in several productions, is

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Mid-Term Graduates Present Farewell Program at G. H. S.

Impersonating a school master, Plummer Nicholson, attempted to teach his class what a commencement program should include, and how each part should be done. What! Yes, that's right. Miss Mary Ellen Blackmon gave the news. The senior farewell program in chapel today had that tread.

After apparent trouble in silencing the group and trying to answer all objections and replying to "I can't," he read the model prophecy which, in reality, is the product of the 1930 mid-term graduates of Greensboro senior high school.

G. W. Stamper went to sleep, and Julius Horney, finally convinced that he couldn't go to the library instead of listening to the prophecy, quieted down.

In order, so he said, not to hurt anyone's feelings, the teacher announced that everyone was to come to school on the following day with a history, a poem, a will, and a song; the best of each would be chosen by vote of the class. In the midst of the announcement, up jumped Paul Hayes, approached the door "so as not to miss my ride; and it is now three and one-half seconds till the bell rings, and the boy who sits in room 317 will be sure to leave me if I don't reach the car ten minutes before he does."

Then Araminta Gant sailed out of the door as the bell rang; the others waited for a dismissal before they stormed out.

DEBATERS CONTEST IN PRELIMINARIES FOR TRIANGULAR

Each Contestant Has Three Minutes to Give Talk.

EXPECT 30 TO TRYOUT

Greensboro Debates High Point and Winston—Winners Will Compete at Chapel Hill.

"For the purpose of not only choosing debaters for the state-wide triangular debate, sponsored by the University of North Carolina, but also to give a greater number of students training in debating," preliminaries will be held at Greensboro high school the second week in February.

More than 30 contestants are expected to try out in the preliminaries. Each will have three minutes to talk. In this time he will prove only one point on the triangular query, Resolved, That North Carolina should adopt the proposed constitutional amendment, authorizing the classification of property for taxation.

Out of these proposed 30 contestants, who will try to make their speeches both entertaining and enlightening, four speakers will be chosen to represent Greensboro in the state-wide triangular debate.

Material on the stated query, including 15 bulletins and other articles, has been placed on reserve in the library, under the management of Miss Sara Ashcraft. However, the material may be taken from the library over night.

Greensboro high school will debate with High Point and Winston-Salem April 4, each having both a negative and affirmative team. The school which wins both debates will go to Chapel Hill to compete with other schools for the Aycock Memorial Cup, April 17 and April 18.

Seniors Announce Plans for Farewell Exercises

GLEE CLUB BEGINS WORKING ON OPERA

"The Yeoman of the Guards," by Gilbert and Sullivan, is Title of Production.

MILLER RENTS MATERIAL

The glee clubs of Greensboro senior high school have started practice on the opera which is presented annually by the department of music. The opera this year will be another Gilbert-Sullivan production, "The Yeoman of the Guards." The tryouts for individual parts have not yet been held, but will be as soon after examinations as possible.

The vocal scores, orchestration, costumes, and everything for the opera will be rented from the Joseph Sointon Property Co., of Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Sointon is a professional producer, who puts on operas in large cities.

"We are very lucky in being able to get the material for this opera this year," said Mr. Miller, "as Mr. Sointon has had so many other similar calls."

"This opera, offers more major parts for both boys and girls, than any opera we have ever given. Thus it gives more chances to individuals."

"The Yeoman of the Guards," which is the favorite opera of Gilbert and Sullivan, will probably be given here at the High School auditorium as the finale of Music week, the first week in May. Mr. Miller hopes and thinks that this will be the best production yet.

The Gilbert-Sullivan productions given in Greensboro by the Music department have been "The Pirates of Penzance," "The Mikado," and "Pinafore." The students still at Greensboro high school who have taken major parts in these are: "Red" Paris, John Lindeman, Guy Hope, Adelaide Fortune, Clara Applewhite, Lois Lazenby, Shelby Fitzgerald, Annie Laurie Felder.

SHAKESPEARE STUDENTS GIVE CHAPEL PROGRAM

Study Is Addition to School Curriculum This Year and Continues in Spring Semester.

Miss Laura Tillett's Shakespeare class presented the Trial Scene in the Merchant of Venice, Wednesday at chapel period. The class chose this scene because it is the best known of Shakespeare's plays.

Cast for the dramatization follows:
Shylock ----- Carl Kellam
Bassanio ----- Mary Talley
Antonio ----- Joe Coble
Gratiano ----- Grace Hobbs
Duke ----- Kathleen Wrenn
Portia ----- Maenette Graff
Salerno ----- Alma Snead
Clerk ----- Alma Snead

The students used Shakespearean costumes in the presentation.

The study of Shakespeare's plays was introduced as a distinct class at G. H. S. the first time this semester. It will be continued again next term.

SENIORS ELECT ED MICHAELS

Ed Michaels is the everlasting president of the mid-term graduates. His election took place Thursday, January 16. At this time, John Lindeman, Adelaide Fortune, and Plummer Nicholson were candidates for this office.

GIVE "CLARENCE"

McGlothlin, of Furman University, Awards Diplomas at Final Commencement.

REV. MALLETT PREACHES

Ed Michaels, Plummer Nicholson, Margaret Leak, and Adelaide Fortune Are Class Officers.

Two days of the senior year are over. These were Wednesday, January 15, the day when all of the members of the class wore their caps and gowns; and Thursday, January 16, the day when their examinations began. They will continue through Friday, Monday, and Tuesday.

On Sunday, January 19, the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. Reginald Mallett at the Holy Trinity Episcopal church at 8 o'clock.

Thursday evening, January 23, "Clarence," a play by Booth Tarkington, will be given by the seniors in the high school auditorium.

The regular commencement program will be held Friday, January 24. At this time diplomas will be awarded by Dr. McGlothlin, president of Furman University, Greenville, S. C. This exercise will be the last on the program of the seniors and then they will bid G. H. S. farewell.

The officers of the senior class are: Ed Michaels, president; Plummer Nicholson, vice-president; Margaret Leak, secretary; and Adelaide Fortune, treasurer.

Ed Michaels, who holds the responsible position of the seniors, is also president of the Torchlight society, business manager of "Homespun," and a very active member of the Hi-Y club; he is also in the cast of "Clarence." Ed has been exchange editor of High Life. Ed is also the author of the class poem.

Plummer Nicholson, vice-president of the class, is in the cast of "Clarence" and a star football player.

Margaret Leak, secretary of the seniors, has been voted the best-looking girl in the class, and composed the class song.

The "Queen of the 1929 Purple and Gold Revue," Adelaide Fortune, is treasurer of the class and a member of the Torchlight Society.

PHILLIPS MAKES KNOWN REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

Principal is Skeptical About Question of Forty-five-Minute Periods.

For the first time since the inauguration of student government, students of Greensboro Senior high school have made a definite request, the petition that the hour periods, used at G. H. S. at present, be changed to 45-minute periods.

C. W. Phillips, principal of G. H. S., says there is much doubt about making this change. The chief difficulty is the essential revision of the science department. Students have voted in favor of this new schedule.

Exams being completed on January 23, only teachers will be at school on January 24. Registration for the spring term begins Monday, January 27, at 9 o'clock, when semesters 1, 2, 6, and 7 report to old session rooms. A 1 o'clock semesters 3, 4, and 5 will begin their registration.

Books will be distributed on January 28, regular classes beginning January 29.