

STUDENTS OF VIRGIL PUBLISH MAGAZINE ON LATIN AUTHOR

Miss Sarah Lesley is Teacher of Both Classes About Famous Poet.

SENIORS CHOOSE EDITOR

Pupils in Semester Eight Course Elect Staff for Last Edition of *Homespun*.

Roman Virgil, thou that singest—Seniors of Greensboro Senior High School on paying tribute to the tribute to this great Roman poet whose two thousandth anniversary.

As a part of this tribute, five-minute programs are presented each week by members of the Virgil classes. There have been four of these programs thus far. Individuals and classes as a whole participate in these skits.

For this week the Latin 8 students recite a selection from the first book of the *Aeneid* in the Latin poetry. Miss Sara Lesley, teacher of Latin 7 and 8 classes will give a discussion to a trip about the Mediterranean touching the spots of interest to Virgil enthusiasts. This talk will be the culmination of a series of sketches from the life of Virgil, these being given by members of the class.

Semester 7 Latin students have not yet begun to study Virgil and so have not started to take part in the programs.

The major part of the respects to this poet will be in the form of a play April 4 and a special issue of *Homespun* edited by the Senior Latin students. This too, will likely appear the latter part of April.

Editors for this publication were elected: Elizabeth Sockwell, editor-in-chief; Elizabeth Wills, Margaret Kernodle, Douglas Cartland, and Dorothy Burnside. These people with Miss Sara Lesley appointed the following students: Nellie Allred, Harriet Powers, Leila George Cram, Elizabeth Leake, Marjorie Boone, Irene Dorsett, Bernice Love, Frances Kernodle, Mary Scott Jones, Abbott Whitney, James Doubles, Sarah B. Clegg, are assistant editors; Carey Sloan, art editor; James Strickland, business manager; Misses Sara Lesley and Laura Tilleti, faculty advisers.

Katherine Wagoner is typing editor. A contest, to be announced next week is open to all students of the school and will pertain to the issue of *Homespun* published by this class.

SENIOR CLASS TO GIVE GET-TO-GETHER, FEB. 22

The purpose is for Members to Become Better Acquainted Before Graduation.

Semester eight is planning a party for Saturday night, February 22. This get-together, which will be held in the high school cafeteria, is for the purpose of members of the senior class becoming better acquainted before graduation. Miss Ione Grogan is assisting the entertainment committee in planning the party.

"Red" Paris, president of the semester, says, "If the hundred and thirty-three members of the class are present at the party, it should be beneficial as well as enjoyable to the entire group."

Other socials are being planned for the remainder of the semester, including weiner roasts, picnics, swimming parties, and many senior entertainments.

Senior Superlatives

Boys

Best Dressed Henry Allen
Most Popular "Red" Paris
Best-Looking Harvey Anderson
Most Dependable James Strickland
Most Attractive "Red" Paris
Biggest Heart-Smasher, Beanie Curtis
Most Studious Douglas Cartland
Best Sport, tie, Beanie Curtis and "Red" Paris.

Best Athlete Boyd Morris
Most Original Billy Horten

Girls

Prettiest Susan Gregory
Best Dressed Elizabeth Sockwell
Most Popular Priscilla White
Most Dependable M. Kernodle
Most Attractive Harriet Powers
Biggest Flirt Louise Harrison
Most Studious Margaret Kernodle
Best Sport Priscilla White
Best Athlete Leila George Cram
Most Original Rebecca Heath
Cutest Harriet Powers

DIRECTOR STATES CAST OF OPERETTA

Music Department With Dramatics Department Presents 'The Yoeman of the Guard.'

SCHOOL RENTS COSTUMES

Cast for the opera, "The Yoeman of the Guards," which will be presented by the music department of Greensboro High School the first week of May, has been chosen.

The cast, being single, of boys, is: Point, John Ademy; Wilfred, G. W. Stamper; Lieutenant, Allan Stanley; Leonard, John Moore, and Fairfax, Guy Hope. In the cast of girls who are doubling are: Lois Lazenby and Annie Lairie Felder, taking the part of Elsie; Ethel Gray Rogers and Martha Nell Carson, Phoebe; Adelaide Fortune and Clara Applewhite, Dame Carruthers; and Evelyn Haddon, Kate.

Grady Miller, director of music in Greensboro High School, said that he thought the cast for the opera was the best he had ever had due to the fact that most of them have played in operas before, also that each person seemed suited to his or her part. "The choruses of the opera are under way and are coming along fine," said Mr. Miller, "and I am quite pleased with them."

The acting of the parts will have to be worked on a great deal yet.

All costumes and scenery for this opera will be rented from a great northern producer, Joseph Sainton Company.

This opera, being the fourth opera of Gilbert and Sullivan to be presented in Greensboro by the music department will be given the first week in May as a finale of music week which will be held at that time in Greensboro.

H. MITCHELL GOES TO NEW JERSEY FEB. 27

J. Harris Mitchell, a senior at Greensboro high school, has been selected as a representative to play the French horn for the national high school orchestra, composed of 200 high school students from all sections of the U. S. A., to play in the annual convention of the department of superintendents in Atlantic City, N. J., Thursday, February 27. The concert will be directed by Joseph E. Moody, director of the school of music of University of Michigan, with Walter Damrosch, of New York Symphony orchestra, as guest conductor. The concert will be presented before ten thousand school representatives.

SCHOOLS OBSERVE 'LIVE-AT-HOME' PROGRAMS HERE

Governor O. Max Gardener Wants Children to Realize Need of Gardens.

AGRICULTURE IS SERIOUS

Students Ought to Know of Farm Conditions in State of North Carolina.

Through the request of Governor O. Max Gardner and for the purposes of (1) acquainting each child in the elementary and high school with Governor Gardner's live-at-home program, and (2) to bring home to him the real significance of the keeping of a family cow, a few hens, some pigs, and maintaining a garden in their relationship to the welfare of the family and of home week was observed this week, the community as a whole, live-at-February 10-14, in every school in North Carolina.

Gardner Requests Crops

The main purpose of the live-at-home program is to encourage all of the farmers to grow for themselves and to supply for themselves all the food and feedstuffs and livestock products necessary for family and farm consumption the year round. Also the farmers should be encouraged to grow enough surplus to supply the small towns and the cities which are the logical markets; and the city folk of this state should be encouraged to give a preference to the North Carolina farmer in their purchase of the supplies which he grows.

Farmers Need Less Tobacco

Every farmer throughout the state has been urged to plant no more cotton and tobacco in 1930 than he grew in 1929, and that he supplement his cash crops with enough food and feed crops for home and farm use next summer and winter.

It is important that school children become acquainted with the agricultural conditions and needs of the state and that they understand the live-at-home movement so they may help secure the good will of their parents and neighbors.

On Tuesday of this week a program on "live-at-home" was conducted in each session room in Greensboro High School, where and when each pupil was told about the movement. The best program given that afternoon for the benefit of entire student body. Later a letter from high school will be sent Governor Gardner telling him briefly of the live-at-home activities in which the school participated during the week.

State Sponsors Contest

The state is sponsoring an essay contest for all the high schools in North Carolina. A prize will be presented to the pupil who writes the best essay, which must be on some phase of the live-at-home program, and to contain not less than 800 words nor more than 1,500 words. The district judging committees will file report of decisions on or before April 15, 1930, and not later than May 15, 1930, the best essay will be forwarded to Raleigh to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. There final decisions for the best essay will be made and it will be found in a volume called, "The N. C. Youth's Declaration of Independence," to be filed in the Governor's office in the Capitol.

LEADERS OF G. H. S. ORGANIZATIONS

Torchlight Society — Elizabeth Wills.
Girls' Monogram Club—Margaret Bowles.
French Club—Grace Curtis.
Dramatics Club—Kate Wilkins.
Boys' Hi-Y, senior, junior, G. W. Stamper, Mack Heath.
Girls' Reserve—Susan Gregory.
President of Girls' Council—Priscilla White.
Debating Club—Charles Hagan.
Student Council—Harvey Anderson.

CHARLES T. HAGAN ELECTED PRESIDENT BY POPULAR VOTE

High School Debaters Elect J. Barnes to Position of Vice-President.

J. A. FARTHING IS COACH

Dorothy Burnside Becomes Treasurer; Mack Heath Succeeds As Sergeant-at-Arms.

Since Thursday afternoon, February 6, when the debating club met to elect new officers Charles Hagan has been performing the duties of president. Dorothy Burnside and J. Barnes were put up with him for the much-coveted office; however, Charles came through with the ruling majority. Charles has been a prominent member of the club for the last two years, being chairman of the program committee last semester. He has taken part in many debates and in none has he lost. Last year he was in the dual debate with High Point and won. This year he helped win the debate with Salisbury. He is at present trying out for the triangular debate to be held in the spring.

The other officers elected were J. Barnes, vice-president; Dorothy Burnside, secretary; and Mack Heath, sergeant-at-arms. J. Barnes was vice-president of the club last semester and he has worked a great deal in the club. He performed the complete duties of the president, since Harry Buice, president, left for college.

Although Dorothy Burnside was just taken into the club as a member this year, she has done excellent work and shown great interest from the first. She took part in the dual debate with High Point and won.

Sergeant-at-Arms, Mack Heath, has also been an outstanding member in the club, particularly this year when he helped win the dual debate with High Point.

After the elections, the new president, Charles Hagan, expressed his appreciation of the honor that the club had bestowed upon him.

This executive staff of the club with the assistance of faculty advisers are making plans for next semester.

James A. Farthing, coach, gave a brief talk, at the meeting, about the coming triangular debating, urging members to try out, for which the preliminaries will be held Monday evening in the high school auditorium at 7:00 o'clock.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS TAKE CAROLINA EXAMS

Papers Will Be Sent to Students' Colleges After They Are Graded in Raleigh.

State examinations for high school seniors were given Thursday, February 13, when every senior in North Carolina took the same test, at the same time, and under the same conditions.

It is an annual custom for these state examinations to be given to the seniors and last year the seniors of Greensboro High School were well above the median in practically every subject.

After the tests were finished Thursday, they were sent directly to Raleigh, where they will be graded. The seniors failing or passing on these tests will have nothing to do with holding a student back from college or helping him there, however, the test paper will be sent to the college the student enters and will be used for reference.

J. H. JOHNSON PLANS ELECTIVE COURSE

Work of Class Consists in Studying and Directing Plays During Semester.

FEW PUPILS ARE ELIGIBLE

At the recent meeting of the Dramatics Club J. H. Johnson announced his intention of organizing a Dramatics II class.

The work of the class is the direction and study of plays. Each member is required to direct at least one play, and the best of these will be given in chapel.

No one is allowed to take this course except students who have taken Dramatics I and have acquired some knowledge of the stage. The class will meet at seventh period every other Thursday.

The course is a new one and as yet no decision has been reached as to the credit that will be given. At the end of the semester Mr. Johnson will recommend certain students, who have done creditable work, to Mr. Phillips and he will give them the amount of credit that they deserve. All students will, of course, receive the same amount of credit.

Mr. Johnson said: "It is hoped that this plan will be enthusiastically supported and if so a Dramatics II class will be permanently established in school."

WAKE FOREST PROFESSOR SPEAKS TO STUDENTS

Leila George Cram Is Toastmistress for Scholarship Banquet in Honor of Star Pupils.

ART DEPARTMENT MAKES FAVORS

Wisdom means fun
As well as work,
When work is done
Our duty we shirk.
These are the plans
For Friday night;
When we'll lick the pans
By the banquet lights.

Wearers of gold and silver stars and all seniors who were on the honor roll for last month will be entertained at a banquet Friday night, February 21, at 6:30 o'clock.

The committee for the occasion consists of Misses Ione Grogan, Rena Cole, Lena Bullard, Gertrude Farlow, and Dorothy McNairy. Other faculty members will assist the committee. Miss Laura Tillet, adviser for Torchlight Society, will attend the feast.

Leila George Cram is toastmistress for the evening. During the banquet Dr. Hubert Poteat, of Wake Forest, will speak to the honor students.

The art department plans all decorations and favors for the event, in which Miss Henri Etta Lee, head of the department, will be in charge.