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## DRAWING CLASS AT G. H. S. WILL MEET BI-WEEKLY

Group Composed of Nineteen  
Boys Meets on Mondays  
and Tuesdays.

### SKETCH PENCIL DESIGNS

Mr. Charles Mills Is the Instructor of  
the New Course at Greens-  
boro High.

Mechanical drawing is one of the newest courses in Greensboro High School. Mr. Charles S. Mills is the instructor. He comes over to the High School twice a week on Mondays and Tuesdays for sixth and seventh periods. The other days he teaches at the Junior High. There are about twenty boys in Mr. Mills' class.

**The Work Done in the Class**  
For the past five weeks the boys have been at work drawing geometric figures. Some printing work has been done also. All of this work has been done in pencil, but in the next few weeks, Mr. Mills hopes to begin work in ink. By the end of this year the boys should be sufficiently advanced to attempt simple architectural work.

**"A Good Class," Says Mr. Mills**  
"I do not hesitate to say," remarked Mr. Mills, "that this group is honestly industrious, and I feel that it has made exceptionally good progress."

Mr. Mills has high hopes for his class for next year. If possible, he will continue the present class in mechanical drawing and will start another beginners' one.

One of the boys in Mr. Mills' class said, when talking to a HIGH LIFE reporter, that the course was very interesting as well as beneficial, and that all the boys seemed to enjoy it very much.

**Nineteen Boys in the Class**  
Those who are taking the course are as follows: Homer Apple, Lynwood Burnette, Roy Champion, Javan Crutchfield, Burt Eldridge, Mack Heath, James Hinton, Bill Horton, David Kearns, Donald Kennedy, Walter King, Loren Lewis, James Litaker, Ed Martin, Harry Myers, Herbert Newton, Plummer Nicholson, Robert Settan, and Sam Ziegler.

## TORCHLIGHT GROUP VISITS BURLINGTON

Society Goes to Burlington High School  
to Help Organize New  
Chapter.

Last Tuesday the Torchlight Society went to Burlington to help the students of the high school there organize a chapter of the National Honor Society. A program of short talks was given in their chapel period. Elizabeth Wills presided, and Elizabeth Sockwell, J. Barnes, Ed Michaels, and Sarah Burton Clegg explained the different phases of the society.

The group left Greensboro about 11 o'clock, and were the guests of the Burlington High School for luncheon. After the chapel program the members of the G. H. S. society were shown about the building.

A history of the National Honor Society was given by Ed Michaels. In his talk he brought out the fact that our own society was the first chapter to be organized in North Carolina. Sarah Burton Clegg explained how the members are chosen for Torchlight. J. Barnes told of the service of Torchlight to the school. "What Torchlight Means to the Individual" was Elizabeth Sockwell's topic.

## TORCHLIGHT SOCIETY



### Senior Distinctions

Most Dignified—Sarah Burton Clegg.  
Fattest—Henry Parrish.  
Skinniest—Elizabeth Leak.  
Tallest—L. K. Thompson.  
Broadest Grin—Bob Bennett.  
Largest Feet—Javan Crutchfield.  
Most Talkative—Harriet Powers.  
Biggest Giggler—Ernest Hunt.  
Laziest—Woodrow Fordham.  
Biggest Bluffer—Carey Sloan.

## ANNOUNCEMENT MADE OF U. D. C. ANNUAL AWARDS

Twenty-four Prizes of From Five to  
Twenty-Five Dollars are to  
Be Given.

### ESSAYS MUST BE TYPEWRITTEN

Announcement of the awards given annually by the United Daughters of the Confederacy was recently made at G. H. S.

This year twenty-four prizes, varying in value from five to twenty-five dollars, are to be given for the best essays on various subjects pertaining to the history of the Confederacy. A list of the subjects may be secured at Mr. C. W. Phillips' office.

These essays may, in some cases, be substituted for the regular term paper required in English 8, according to a statement from Miss Laura Tillet.

The essays must be typewritten, with fictitious signatures used. The author's real name, chapter, and address must be given in a sealed envelope.

The papers must be in the hands of Mrs. Glenn Long, Newton, N. C., not later than September 15, 1930.

## NEW COURSE GIVEN IN 2ND SEMESTER RADIO

A class in advanced radio is now being taught by Mr. Stanley Johnson at the seventh period every Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. The class meets in Mr. Johnson's physics laboratory.

There are at present twelve students in this Radio II class, all of them having completed Radio I.

The work of the class consists of building electric and short wave sets. Mr. Johnson stated that the class is progressing very rapidly because it is small enough for him to give special attention to each student.

It is possible to get a whole credit for this class; however, Mr. Johnson said that the average student, he thought, would get three-fifths of a credit.

### Latin Show in Raleigh

The Latin Department of G. H. S. will present a Roman Style Show, March 21, at the convention of the North Carolina Educational Association in Raleigh. All of the Latin teachers plan to attend the conference.

This style show was presented twice last October in Greensboro.

## DELEGATES ATTEND PRESS CONVENTION

Will Stay in New York Until  
Tuesday for Sightseeing  
Trips and Shows.

### WILL SEE HAMPDEN PLAY

Wednesday, March 12, delegates from Greensboro High School left for New York City to attend the sixth annual convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

The convention opened Thursday, and will last through Saturday; however, the delegates expect to remain in New York until the following Tuesday. Invitations have been received to a tea to be given at Barnard College Thursday afternoon from four until six o'clock in honor of the visiting journalists. The delegates are also looking forward to a banquet. One of the special features of the convention is the varsity show to be presented by the boys at Columbia; complimentary tickets have been received for this performance.

The sight-seeing trips will include the Woolworth building, the Statue of Liberty, Wall Street, the Metropolitan Museum, the Aquarium, and Chinatown. The group also expects to visit some newspaper office and some of the principal churches of New York City.

The delegates are also anticipating some good shows. They will see Walter Hampden in "Richelieu," some performance at the Roxy Theatre and the Winter Garden Theatre; and some good musical comedy.

Those making the trip are Margaret Kernodle and Leila George Cram, representing High Life; Susan Gregory and Grace Curtis, representing Home- spun; and Mrs. Alma G. Coltrane, faculty adviser of High Life.

## G. H. S. PARTICIPATES IN STATE FRENCH TEST

The State French contest, sponsored by the University of North Carolina, was held this morning. All accredited high schools in the state were invited to participate.

The contest included: a vocabulary test; the conjugation of several representative verbs; the composing of French sentences illustrating different grammatical points; and a reading test.

The three best papers from the total submitted will be sent to the secretary of the French contest committee at Chapel Hill by March 21.

The papers as they are sent in by the various high schools will be graded by faculty members of the Department of French at the University. The University Extension Division will provide for the award of a trophy cup to the high school whose student submits the best paper.

That was a bright idea to put poles in front of the walk. Now we are going to have some grass there.

## NEW TORCHLIGHT MEMBERS

**Semester 8**  
Elizabeth Ayres, William Braswell, Dorothy Burnside, Betty Hansen, Elizabeth Leak, W. B. Mayes, W. M. Paris.

**Semester 7**  
Clara Applewhite, Annie Laurie Felder, Harold Steed, Kate Wilkins.

## THIRTY STUDENTS ENTER STATE LATIN CONTEST

Unfamiliar Translation Presents Obsta-  
cles to Contestants; Papers Are  
Good in Spite of Drawback.

### THREE PAPERS IN ELIMINATION

Out of the thirty-odd students who participated in the Latin contest conducted by the University of North Carolina on February 28 the papers of only three were sent to the final state elimination.

Two of the students, Katherine Wagner and James Strickland, whose papers qualified to represent G. H. S. in the contest this year, came out with high rating last year. Manie Leake Parsons, one of Miss Evelyn Martin's Cicero students, is the other member of the trio entered in the 1930 contest.

According to Miss Sara Lesley, head of the Latin department, none of the papers were up to standard, as the contestants' best work was to be done on a passage they had never laid eyes on before. "However, in spite of this drawback, the papers were rather good," says the Latin teacher.

Winners of the contest will be announced later at Chapel Hill.

## FIFTY SCHOOLS WILL ENTER MUSIC CONTEST

The state music contest will be held in Greensboro on April 25 at Aycock auditorium, N. C. W. About 2,500 pupils from over fifty different schools will participate in the three divisions, Class A, Class B, and Class C, as has been the custom of the past.

There will be solos for vocal and instrumental contestants, mixed quartets for vocal and instrumental, mixed choruses, boys' and girls' glee clubs, piano solos, and band and orchestra.

Greensboro will place contestants in all Class A divisions. Mr. Grady Miller says he hopes to win his division honors again this year.

The judges for the contest have not been announced yet.

### Art Students Send Posters

Students of Miss Henri Etta Lee's art classes have been working on posters. These designs are to be sent to Pittsburgh, where a scholastic contest will be staged on March 15.

The patterns are tried on different kinds of cloth.

## TORCHLIGHT CLUB TAPS NEW GROUP IN SOLEMN SERVICE

Society Takes in Eleven New  
Members From Semesters  
Seven and Eight.

### OLD MEMBERS GIVE TALKS

Group Explains the True Meaning of  
the Four Principles: Scholarship, Lead-  
ership, Character, Service.

Last Friday during chapel period the Torchlight Society tapped in the new members from semesters seven and eight. This was the second tapping of the year, the first being last October.

### Seniors and Old Members Vote

During the week of March first the old Torchlight members averaged the grades of the semester seven students and took the highest fourth. The list was presented to the senior class on Wednesday, March fifth, and they were voted on.

Thursday the Torchlight Society met to cast the final vote. The list was presented to the faculty committee, composed of Miss Fannie Starr Mitchell, Miss Laura A. Tillet, Mr. Charles Phillips, and the senior advisers.

### Tapping Is Impressive Ceremony

The old members of the society, robed in white, marched down the aisle; they wore senior caps and carried lighted tapers. When they got to the stage, Elizabeth Wills, president of the society, gave a short talk on the history of the society and its meaning. Leila George Cram, James Strickland, Grace Curtis, and Margaret Kernodle explained the meaning of the four fundamental characteristics of the National Honor Organization; these are: Scholarship, Leadership, Character, and Service.

### Thirteen Members Participate

Thirteen old members took part in the program. Each went out into the audience and passed his candle to one of the new members. These people were: Leila George Cram, Priscilla White, Grace Curtis, James Strickland, Columbia Gaither, Lynette Williams, Sarah Burton Clegg, Margaret Kernodle, Isaac Gregory, J. Barnes, Elizabeth Sockwell, Adelaide Fortune, and Elizabeth Wills.

J. C. Coe played the violin accompanied by Margaret Banks.

## STUDENT COUNCIL PLANS STUDENTS' HANDBOOK

Purpose of Booklet Is to Acquaint New  
Pupils With School and Its  
Organizations.

The student council has begun work on the handbook, "The Purple and Gold," which is to be issued next fall to all new students at G. H. S. The purpose of the handbook is to acquaint the new students with the high school routine. This will be the first issue for the past two years.

"The Purple and Gold" will contain information concerning the history of G. H. S., the organizations of the school, the administration of credits, and all activities. It will prove a great aid in helping students to plan their schedules and in acquainting them with the various courses offered. Students will also be greatly benefited by this booklet in the respect that it will help to regulate the schedules proportionately for each semester.

The council hopes to complete the plans of the handbook soon so that the booklets may be ready for distribution before school is out.