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G. H. S. DEBATERS SPONSOR BANQUET ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Clary Holt, Toastmaster for the Evening, to Have Charge of Program.

SPEECHES ARE PLANNED

Sophomore Students of Greensboro Senior High School Plan Debate With Salisbury Pupils.

A banquet in honor of the triangular debaters and the alumni will be given by the Greensboro High School debating club this evening in the high school cafeteria, where more than seventy-five are expected to be present. Clary Holt has charge of the program and is toastmaster for the evening. J. Barnes is chairman of the social committee.

The program which has been planned for the banquet is:

Welcome—Clary Holt.

Toast to Alumni—Edwin Holt.

"Bravest" to respond.

Toast to the Triangular Debaters—Elizabeth Sockwell.

Response—Douglas Cartland.

Toast to Guests—Edward Cone.

Response—Margaret Andrews, of High Point.

Toast to New Members—Mary Mitchell.

Response—William Braswell.

Accomplishments of the club will be given by James A. Farthing, debating coach.

Our Hopes for the Future—Charles Hagan.

Triangular Debaters at Work

The Greensboro High School triangular debaters, Charles Hagan and Dorothy Burnside, composing the affirmative team, and J. Barnes and Douglas Cartland, negative, have written their first speeches for the debate and they are ready to be turned over to the debating coaches for correction. James A. Farthing has been coaching them faithfully for quite a while. The debaters have been working day and night on the debate with the determination of winning for their school. They met with Mr. Keister, who is an authority on the taxation question, to discuss the triangular query with him—Resolved, That North Carolina should adopt the proposed amendment providing for the classification of property—and they were much encouraged after the conference with him.

Plan Sophomore Debate

A sophomore debate with Salisbury on the query, Resolved, That the United States should grant the Philippine Islands their immediate independence, has been planned, and the Greensboro debating club is expecting to hear from Salisbury soon.

SOPH PUBLICATION TO APPEAR MARCH 28

Miss Cathleen Pike Adviser; All the World's a Stage, Theme of Coming Issue.

Already the Senior and Junior issues of High Life have been published. The Sophomore issue will appear March 28. Miss Cathleen Pike, adviser for the Sophomores, has had several meetings with the staff. Members of the staff are as follows: Martha Shuford, managing editor; Nancy Hudson, assistant managing editor; Winifred Penn, editor; Elmer Wrenn and Josephine Lucas, sport editors; and David Finch, art editor. Faculty advisers include Miss Mary Harrell, Mr. Byron Haworth, and Margaret Rue, in Mrs. Coltrane's absence. The theme to be carried out in the issue is, "All the World's a Stage."

CAST OF OPERA



Reading from left to right: front row, Lawrence Russell, John Ademy, Frank Tye, L. H. Duniwant, Guy Hope, Billy Horton. Second row, "Red" Paris, Ed Landreth, Arnold Henshaw, G. W. Stamper, John Moore, "Beanie" Curtis. Back row, Lois Lazenby, Annie Laurie Felder, Evelyn Haddon, Ethel Grey Rogers, Clara Applewhite, and Adelaide Fortune.

ORCHESTRA CONTEST AROUSSES INTEREST

G. H. S. Band Will Receive Cup If It Wins in State Convention.

WINSTON HOLDS ONE CUP

The band and orchestra contest includes, this spring, every phase of instrumental and vocal combinations. Solos and quartettes of all types, as well as the bands and the orchestras, will be used at this annual occasion.

As long as the band has existed, it has been contested more than any other musical gathering. Winston-Salem was victorious the first year, and Greensboro won second place. For three continuous years the same places were made by the respective contestants, thus the cup was awarded Winston for permanent possession. Since that time, however, G. H. S. has been the victor, and has held that place for two consecutive years. Greensboro, if successful this year, will receive the award of a cup.

During the last few years the orchestra has stood out in this contest, and Greensboro took first place last year under the supervision of Earl Slocum.

The first state music contest was held in Greensboro in 1920. At that time fourteen students met to contest in piano solos. Five years later the band and orchestra contests were begun, and today there are 46 different divisions in this state contest in contrast to one ten years ago.

LATIN DEPARTMENT PRESENTS STYLE SHOW

G. H. S. Latin department is presenting a style show in Raleigh today.

The students taking part in the style show left here at 7 o'clock this morning to motor to the N. C. E. A. in Raleigh. They were accompanied by Latin teachers who are attending the convention.

At the end of the morning sessions, when the Roman style show will have been presented, those participating in it will be feted with a banquet.

G. H. S. STUDENTS ENTER SCHOLASTIC CONTEST

Greensboro High is well represented this year in the Scholastic Contest which is being held at Pittsburgh, Pa. The contest was closed March 15 and the prize-winning compositions are to be published April 25 in an annual magazine which is edited by this association. Miss Tillet entered poems of Grace Hobbs, Susanne Ketchum, Nancy Hudson, Billy Hobgood, and Mary Lewis Rucker. "That Laugh," a short story by Billy Hobgood, was also entered. The schools all over the United States are competing. Many well known writers are the judges. The prizes that are offered are exceedingly worth while.

STUDENTS CONTRIBUTE MATERIAL ON "TRAILS"

Last Regular Edition of "Homespun" Appears at G. H. S. for Fourth Time During Year.

"Sunset Trails" will be the theme of the fourth issue of *Homespun*, which has already gone to press and will be out in a few weeks. Miss Tillet, in an interview, stated that very good material had been submitted. In this issue are several excellent contributions, both stories and poems, by a new writer in high school, Billye Hobgood. There is also a very good poem by Mary Rucker. W. B. Davis has changed from poetry to prose contributions, and has written an amusing story, "Frecklebones," in negro dialect. Edith Latham, Martha Shuford, Susanne Ketchum, and others have contributed very good work.

Two books are reviewed in the coming issue: *Hans Frost*, by Hugh Walpole, and *The Great Horn Spoon*, by Eugene Wright.

This will be the last regular issue of *Homespun* for the spring. The Virgil Latin class will have charge of the fifth one, which will commemorate the two-thousandth anniversary of the great Roman poet.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT AT WORK ON OPERA

"Yeomen of the Guard" to be Presented on Friday, May 9.

GREAT INTEREST SHOWN

The date for the presentation of "Yeomen of the Guard" has been set for May 9. The Glee Club is practicing during all of their spare time so that they will be able to give their very best. Practice is held every afternoon for the chorus as well as for the principals. Everyone is showing interest in this routine work. Mr. Grady Miller and Mr. Joe Johnson are directing these practices, and are helping the students with their singing and acting.

A double cast has been chosen so that as many students as possible can receive training. The cast at present is: "Red" Paris and Guy Hope as Fairfax; Shelby Fitzgerald as Sergeant Merrill (Sergeant of the Yeomen of the Guard); John Ademy and Lawrence Russell as Jack Point (a strolling jester); Frank Tye and John Moore as Leonard (Merrill's son); G. W. Stamper and L. H. Duniwant as Wilford (head jailer and assistant tormenters); Lois Lazenby and Annie Laurie Felder as Elsie (a strolling singer); Ethel Gray Rogers and Martha Nell Carson as Proebe (Merrill's daughter); Adelaide Fortune and Clara Applewhite as Dame Caruthers (housekeeper at the tavern); and Evelyn Haddon as Gate (Dame Caruthers' niece).

"The Yeomen of the Guard" is the fourth Gilbert and Sullivan opera that the high school has given. The others that have been presented are: "The Pirates of Penzance," "The Mikado," and "Pinafore."

Phillips Speaks in Winston

On Friday morning, March 28, C. W. Phillips plans to go to Winston-Salem to address the high school student body. Mr. Phillips will speak on the topic, "If I Were in High School Again."

PUBLICATION WINS SECOND AWARD IN PRESS CONTEST

Classification of Papers Depends on Number of Students in School.

MAGAZINE IS HONORED

Pupils of G. H. S. Attending Columbia Scholastic Press Association, Visit New York.

(New York—Special to HIGH LIFE)

With two more honors for Greensboro Senior High School, delegates from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association have returned to school after a week in New York City.

Homespun, magazine of this school, was again placed in first group of class B. *HIGH LIFE* was in second group of class B. Publications were classified according to type of paper or magazine and according to the number of pupils enrolled in the respective high schools.

Susan Gregory, editor-in-chief of *Homespun*, and Grace Curtis, associate editor of *Homespun*, represented the magazine staff at the national convention. Margaret Kernode, managing editor of *HIGH LIFE*, and Leila George Cram, assistant managing editor, were representatives of *HIGH LIFE*.

Misses Laura Tillet, Lily Walker, Kathleen Pike, and Marjorie Craig, and Miss Henri Etta Lee advised the *Homespun* staff this year. Mrs. Alma G. Coltrane, Miss Nell Chilton, and Byron Haworth assist pupils publishing *HIGH LIFE*.

"The capitol by moonlight" was the most picturesque scene of the train journey north, according to the delegates. "The first thing that we thought when we got to New York, well it was: 'Is This New York?'—Then—but the buildings aren't as high as I expected." Thus the representatives reply to questions.

Sight seeing comprised the first half of the first day, then the convention in the afternoon, then shows—then letter writing, and cards, and to bed.

"On Friday convention—and Thursday—we almost forget that. Margaret had her picture taken exactly three times—and Leila George once—these pictures being taken for New York papers. Friday at 11:30 the big group picture was taken, and then a special Greensboro group picture for North Carolina papers. Then came more shows after the convention."

"Saturday was the gala day of the meeting," say the delegates.

Special meetings of voting delegates, the convention luncheon, "Heighho Pharaoh," the varsity show, and the convention was over.

G. H. S. GIRL SCOUTS TO PRESENT PAGEANT

A flag pageant will be presented at the Senior High School auditorium March 21 at 8 o'clock by the Girl Scouts of Greensboro.

There will be 300 girls taking part, from all the troops in Greensboro.

Various lands will be represented in costume by folk dancing and singing.

Lands which will be represented are Canada, Argentine, Austria, Egypt, Belgium, China, Denmark, France, Czechoslovakia, Great Britain, Germany, Latvia, Hungary, Switzerland, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Palestine, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Africa, Sweden, Turkey, Finland, Uruguay, and the United States.

The pageant is free to the public and seeks to show people what the Girl Scouts are doing.