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TRIANGLE DEBATERS LOSE IN CONTEST FOR AYCOCK CUP

Sophomore Debate With Salisbury Held This Afternoon; Affirmative Debates Here.

CLUBS PLAN BANQUET

Annual Banquet at Which Winston, Greensboro and High Point Debating Clubs Attend, Is Discussed.

Resolved, that the Philippines should be granted their immediate independence, is the query for the sophomore dual debate with Salisbury, being held this afternoon. Greensboro's affirmative team, composed of Henry Nau, Alma Taylor, and Palmer Holt, are debating at chapel period, and Edgar Meibohm, Hilliard Klein, and Dick Cann, the negative team, are debating at Salisbury.

These six debaters, under the personal supervision of Miss Nora Chaffin, one of the debating coaches, have done a great deal of practicing on their speeches.

This debate closes the debating program with other schools for this year, making a total of ten debates.

Out of the ten, in which 28 debaters of Greensboro participated, only two were lost. This is the record of the debating club, with James A. Farthing, Miss Mary Ellen Blackmon, and Miss Nora Chaffin, acting as coaches.

Debaters Go to Chapel Hill

In the state-wide triangular debate both teams, negative, composed of Douglas Cartland and J. Barnes, and affirmative, Charles Hagan and Dorothy Burnside, won over Winston-Salem and High Point. Therefore they went to Chapel Hill to compete for the Aycock Memorial cup. The debaters left Thursday morning, according to Miss Chaffin and Mr. Farthing. Although they lost in the contest, they stayed until Friday afternoon and heard the finals that morning.

Plan Tri-City Banquet

A letter has been received by the Greensboro debating club from Winston-Salem discussing the plans for the tri-city banquet, which will be held some time before school closes. An annual custom for Greensboro, Winston-Salem and High Point debating clubs to have a banquet was started last year, when it was held in Greensboro.

MR. ROUTH APPOINTED HEAD OF BUDGET GROUP

Students Purchasing Tickets to Receive Publications and Be Admitted to All Events.

A committee composed of Mr. Routh, as chairman, with the following assistants: Mrs. Alma G. Coltrane, Miss Camille Brinkley, William Blair, J. Barnes, Alice Grubbs, Claire Applewhite, Charles Shaffer, Evelyn Stedman, and Ernest White, is making plans for forming an activities budget. In this budget all baseball, basketball, tennis, hockey, and football games, the opera, all plays, *HIGH LIFE*, and *Homespun* are included.

Out of 1,350 students, there must be at least 1,000 students heartily interested, co-operating, and participating in this plan to make it a possibility, and finally a success. The committee is making every effort possible to make the price of the tickets low enough for all the students to be able to purchase one.

Once the tickets are purchased, the student will have the privilege of the publications, the opera, all athletic performances and all dramatic productions.

Exam Schedules

Senior exams: May 22, 23, 26.
Regular exams: May 27, 28, 29.
Make-up exams and special exams: May 30.

MUSIC CONTEST HELD APRIL 24-25

Contestants Meet At N. C. College Under Direction of Dr. Wade Brown.

G. H. S. PRESENTS OPERA

Reports from the district music contests, Saturday 12, shows that 103 schools took part in the events, a larger number than last year, according to Dr. Wade R. Brown, director of the state high school music contest that is being held at North Carolina College yesterday and today.

Last year Greensboro won in Class A, which is open to all schools with an enrollment of more than 500. Lenoir won in Class B, which is open to schools with an enrollment between 200 and 500, and Bragtown in Class C, which is open to schools smaller than 200.

This year Mr. Miller is quite pleased with the work of the Glee clubs and mixed chorus and he thinks they have an excellent chance to keep the cups won last year.

Besides the chorus numbers, there will be solos and quartettes by students of the music department. Also the band and orchestra will enter together with the instrumental solos.

The Greensboro Music Department is also at this time working on "The Yeoman of the Guard," the Gilbert-Sullivan opera to be presented May 9 at senior high auditorium.

"This is well under way," says Mr. Miller, "and we hope to make it the best ever given by our school."

GIRLS' COUNCIL PRESENTS PROGRAM AT CHAPEL

Phi Beta Kappa Society Sends Speaker to Senior School April 3.

LATIN CLASS GIVES VIRGIL PLAY

The last chapel program for the current school year will probably be May 20 or earlier.

Monday, April 28, the girls meet in chapel to participate in a program sponsored by the Girls' Council. At this time the girls' code recently composed, will be completed before votes are taken on its acceptance.

The national Phi Beta Kappa society will bring a speaker here Wednesday, April 3 for celebration of the two-thousandth anniversary of Virgil's birth.

"The Yeoman of the Guards," Gilbert and Sullivan opera, which G. H. S. music and dramatics departments present May 9, will be the program on that date. The State Music Federation will meet in Greensboro, May 9. Out-of-town junior guests will have complimentary tickets for the opera. Mrs. J. Norman Wills is general chairman of this convention.

The celebration of Virgil's birth will culminate in a play presented by Latin 7 and 8 students, May 2 or 16.

The senior farewell program is scheduled for a date about May 15.

Other programs will be announced later. The definite date for the inauguration of student officials for '30-'31 has not been set.

SPRING GRADUATES PLAN EXERCISES AWARDS OFFERED

Several Programs Offered by Semester Eight—Diplomas Awarded May 29.

DR. B. R. LACY IS SPEAKER

Noted North Carolinian Speaks at Presentation of Diplomas.

As the 135 seniors near graduation, preparation for that event is being made. Class day plans, the farewell program, the final night, receive the attention of the semester VIII, students as do the term papers, short stories, one-act plays, and other details.

Dr. Ben R. Lacy, president of the Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Virginia, speaks to the students at 8:15 o'clock, Thursday evening, May 29.

Dr. Lacy, son of the late Ben R. Lacy, treasurer of North Carolina college, was born at Raleigh, N. C., and was educated in Raleigh and at Davidson College where he won a scholarship to Oxford. After taking a course in theology, he went to Jackson College, N. C., as a home missionary.

When a *High Life* reporter interviewed several Greensboro friends of Dr. Lacy, there was a general exclamation of "his great popularity in the World War as army chaplain."

After the war he was at Central Church in Atlanta, Georgia, where he remained until his election to the position he now holds.

On the evening that Dr. Lacy talks there will be the presentation of the diplomas and special awards. These are the special awards: a set of O. Henry's works for the best short story written by a member of the class, a Civic cup for a citizenship essay, the Morehead cup for the history essay, the P. T. A. cup for the best all-round student, and the debating cup.

The regular class day program is to be at 5:30 Wednesday afternoon, May 28. A definite plan for this has not been decided upon.

The farewell program at the chapel period will probably be May 14 or 16.

Social functions are also beginning for the class.

During the class day program, May 28, the seniors will hand down their colors to the in-coming freshmen, thereby renewing an old G. H. S. custom.

Press Association Convenes At Lee School of Journalism

"Carry me back to old Virginia"

The fifth annual convention of the Southern Interscholastic Press Association will convene May 9 and 10 at Washington and Lee University. Under the auspices of the Lee School of Journalism, assisted by Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity and Pi Delta Epsilon, national honor journalistic fraternity, the two-day discussion of school publications will be conducted.

G. H. S. enters publications in the contest and will send representatives from both *Homespun* and *HIGH LIFE* to the convention which will be in the nature of round table discussions, and special features culminating in a banquet Saturday evening, May 10. Professor William L. McPel, director of S. I. P. A. says the banquet details will remain secret until a later date.

"High Life" Enters Hume Cup Contest

Publications of the Greensboro Senior High School enter the seventh annual state contest sponsored by the University Extension Division of the University of North Carolina this spring.

The Thomas Hume Cup, which *High Life* has won for the three years that it has been presented is the award for excellency in the high school journalism contest for newspaper contest. The Durham "Hi Rocket" won first place in 1925. "Homespun" has won the contest for 1926, 1927, and 1928. Magazines receive a trophy cup, presented by the University of North Carolina. All the copies of publications in this contest must be submitted.

G. H. S. CONDUCTS SUMMER SCHOOL

Begins June 9th and Lasts Through July 24th This Season.

McSWAIN IS IN CHARGE

For the fifth time, the annual summer school for and at G. H. S. will convene June 9 and end July 24, 1930. The session will last forty days, six days a week.

There were 128 students at the 1929 summer school which was in charge of Mr. E. T. McSwain, principal of Central Junior High.

Summer school at the senior high school this year is open to both senior and junior high school pupils. This school, primarily for make-up work, was for the first time last year open to students desiring to take new subjects.

C. W. Phillips, principal of G. H. S., is in charge of the summer school for enrollment. The teacher or superintendent after he leaves has not been announced.

Faculty for the summer study is a portion of the present faculty. There will be from eight to ten teachers unless a sufficiently large number of students requires more.

A subject is taught if as few as two pupils desire to take that course because the school is essentially a coaching school.

Records show summer schools since 1925, but there were such schools here before that date.

GREENSBORO HIGH PUPILS SELECT SCHOOL CANDIDATES

Student Body Holds Real Election of School Officers May First.

NOMINEES ARE SELECTED

For President of Student Body, Charles Hagan, Rigdon Dees, Charles Shaffer Are Up for the Office.

The G. H. S. students at large have completed the nomination for president of the student body, president of Girls' Council, and leaders for cheering. The real election will occur either the first or the second week of May. As candidates for major offices of G. H. S. the following names will appear on the ballot at that time: President of student body, Charles Hagan, Charles Shaffer, and Rigdon Dees; president of Girls' Council, Manie Leak Parsons, Anna Wills, and Kate Wilkins. Cheer leaders, Henry Betts, and Harry Hill.

The semesters have also had important class meetings in order to select nominees for the different position in the classes. These officials will be elected at the same time that the other officials of the whole school will be elected. The candidates for the different semesters are as follows:

- Semester three (present)
Girls' Council—Edna Faulkner, Martha Burnside.
Student Council Representative—Elmer Wren, Margaret Knight.
President of Semester—Emory Carver, Sidney Ogburn.
- Semester four (present)
Girls' Council—Elizabeth Craven, Eloise Taylor.
Student Council Representative—Mary Rucker, Charles Edwards.
President of Semester—Josephine Lucas, Frank York.
- Semester five (present)
Girls' Council—Mary Elizabeth Cunningham, Agnes Leak.
Student Council—Marjorie Boone, Otis Phillips.
Semester President—Frank Abernethy, Henry Betts.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVE AWARDS IN CONTEST

"High Life" Is Awarded First Class Honor Rating—Excellence.

PAPERS RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

"High Life" has received the award of first class honor rating—excellent from the National Scholastic Press Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Out of a possible score of 1,000 the local paper was scored 785. This is the tenth all-American newspaper critical service, the oldest in the United States. Five different ratings are possible. These are: All-American honor rating, superior; first class honor rating, excellent; second class honor rating, good; third class honor rating, fair; fourth class, below average—no honors.

Two thousand publications have membership in N. S. P. A. Six hundred and forty-one newspapers entered the contest. Publications of Alaska, Hawaii, and British Honduras, in addition to the United States, are enrolled.

Fred L. Kildow, instructor in journalism at the University of Minnesota, is director of the Association.

The Press Association sent the local staff a complete score book thereby designating the exact deficiencies. In addition to this other pamphlets concerning the critical service were forwarded.