

Budget System Promoted At Local High School

SUPPORT NEEDED Dramatics, Athletics, and Music Department Events Included In First Purchase Price.

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Rough Outlines Many Advantages Enjoyed by Student Body If Budget Plan Goes Through.

A proposition is being offered to the student body of Greensboro senior high school unlike any in its history. This proposition is: that if every member of the student body supports the budget system each will be entitled to seeing every event of G. H. S. for the mere sum of \$2.50.

The events included are all the football games, basketball games, all athletic events, the three plays which are to be presented by the dramatics department, "The Purple and Gold Revue," the opera, and subscriptions to both Homespun and High Life.

This budget system which is being presented to G. H. S. has been worked out and a per cent basis by four teachers and four students of G. H. S. It was discovered, after much work, that if a student should attend every event of the school and also subscribe to both magazine and paper that it would make a total cost of \$21.50. This makes each thing approximately three and a fraction cents.

Reasons for System The main reasons which were given by A. F. Routh, head of the budget system, are these: (1) that it is good business because it is a good saving; (2) that Greensboro high school will know exactly where she stands from the viewpoint of money; (3) the assurance of an audience at every presentation; (4) a larger circulation of both Homespun and High Life; (5) there will be more attending the athletic games, and (6) that the school board has out the budget system for the schools, therefore something must be done.

Needs Co-operation It is going to take the entire co-operation of the student body if the budget system goes across, but big hopes and expectations exist. There was not time for an open discussion of the subject Wednesday morning in chapel, but time will be taken for it soon.

Student Council Gives Program The student council had charge of the chapel this morning and before the explanation of the budget system there was a short program. After the devotion by Rignold Dees, who read the ninth chapter of Proverbs, dealing with wisdom, H. Grady Miller led the students in school songs.

Charles Hagan Talks Charles Hagan gave a brief talk on the rules and regulations of the school and then told his intentions of appointing the following committees: (1) a traffic committee, which will determine whether or not Greensboro high school needs any traffic rules, and if so, what kind; (2) a scholarship committee, (3) a building committee, which will allow no student to enter the building before 8:35 in the mornings and to let no student in during lunch hour. (4) a lost and found committee, which will have charge of the department in the supply shop, (5) a grounds committee, which will see that no one sits in his cars on the street during lunch, (6) a point system committee.

Kate Wilkins Speaks Kate Wilkins, president of the Girls' Council, gave a talk on the point system, wherein she said that the purpose of it was to keep one person from doing too much extra-curricular work and to give others a chance of holding some offices. No G. H. S. student is allowed more than fifteen points and can only be president of one organization. She also said that a student could belong to only two of these clubs: H. Y. Dramatics, Debating, and Girl Reserves.

C. W. PHILLIPS SELECTS ADVISER FOR COUNCIL Student Representatives Will Hold Important Meeting Friday, 19, at Activities Period.

The student council held its weekly meeting Friday, September 12, in the council room during the activities period. Miss Leslie was selected as faculty adviser for the council, and the other one who was selected by Mr. Phillips is Miss Ida Belle Moore.

The officers of the council are: Charles Hagan, president, and a secretary, who had not yet been selected. The next meeting, according to Hagan, will be a very important one and will be held Friday, September 19, in the council room as usual.

The student council representatives are: Carl Jeffers, semester 3; Elmer Wrenn, semester 4; Mary Rucker, semester 5; Marjorie Boone, who was to represent semester 6, is not in school here this year. So far no one has been elected to take her place. Rignold Dees represents semester 7, and James Doubles, semester 8. Susanne Ketchum is the representative of the Girls' Council.

Student Council

Table listing Student Council members: Carl Jeffers, Elmer Wrenn, Mary Rucker, Marjorie Boone, Rignold Dees, James Doubles, and Advisors: Miss Sara Leslie and Miss Ida Belle Moore.

"HOMESPUN" STAFF DISCUSS FALL ISSUE

Bill Edgerton, Editor-in-Chief, Presides; Former Editors Meet With Staff.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The new "Homespun" staff met for the first time since the holidays Friday afternoon during activities period. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the theme of the issues and get the staff into functioning order.

Bill Edgerton, Editor-in-Chief, presided. The following committees: subscription committee, Rignold Dees, chairman, Clara Holt, Susanne Ketchum, and Anna Wills; theme committee, Mamie Leake Parsons, chairman, Grace Hobbs, and Edward Cone; filing committee, Katherine Clements, chairman, and W. B. Davis. Rignold Dees was appointed to procure a box for "Homespun" material.

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Hereafter "Homespun" meetings will be held regularly on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 4:30 unless special notices to the contrary are issued. The staff this year is composed of the following: Bill Edgerton, editor-in-chief; Mamie Leake Parsons, assistant; Grace Hobbs, second assistant; Rignold Dees, business manager; Clara Holt, assistant; Susanne Ketchum, Nancy Hudson, Edward Cone, Helen Crutchfield, Anna Wills, Katherine Clements, Henry Bagley, and W. B. Davis, in charge of the various departments.

DRAMATIC CLUB MEMBERS HOLD FIRST MEETING

Anna Wills and Clara Applewhite Are Newly Elected President and Vice-President.

ELECT OTHER OFFICERS SOON

The dramatic club held its first meeting for this year, Friday September 12, with Kate Wilkins, last year's president, presiding. After the meeting was called to order, the floor was opened for the election of officers. Anna Wills, newly elected president, and Clara Applewhite, vice-president. Kate Wilkins then made a short farewell speech and in the absence of the newly elected president, Clara Applewhite took charge of the meeting.

James Matthews, Angela Patterson, and Margaret McLean were nominated for secretary, but the election of the other officers and treasurer was postponed until the next meeting. Anna Wills was vice-president of the club last year, and is a member of the Golden Masquers, the honorary dramatic club of the high school. She has been connected with the play and operas since she has been in high school.

Clara Applewhite has had active parts in the past operas, having played principal roles in "Midwest" and "Women of the Guard." She is also prominent in other lines, being the president of the Torchlight society.

J. H. Johnson, Miss Virginia Hollingsworth, and Mrs. William Smith are advisers for the dramatics. Miss Hollingsworth has charge of the make-up for the plays, and Mrs. Smith, the properties and costumes.

WIMBISH AND GUNTER MANAGE SUPPLY SHOP

The Senior Supply Shop begins another seemingly prosperous year. Tom Wimbish of the mid-term graduating class is manager, leaving as his assistant, John Gunter, representative of semester seven. The money that is made will be used on the class annuities or class day exercises. This shop is opened at 8:30 o'clock and closes at 9:10. All kinds of school articles are sold here as cheap if not cheaper than at any other place.

If students ask for supplies that are not carried in stock, by a request, the manager will be glad to order them.

Photography Class of G. H. S.



Shown above are members of the photography class at G. H. S. They are: Lucille McChung, Elizabeth Boren, Elizabeth Phillips, Ruth Ellison, Helen Frye, Bernard Wainick, Dave Elkins, Edna Hancock, Robert Bauwoff, Vance McClintock, Edward Weyrick, Joe Edmondson, Arline Brown, and Milton Gerzinger.

MISS COLE VISITS OLD ENGLISH TOWN

She Stayed In Small Hotel On Avon, Shakespeare's Home Made Into Museum.

GOES TO FAMOUS COTTAGE

In continuing Miss Rena Cole's trip, which she took in the European continent this summer, she visited Shakespeare's country, Stratford-on-Avon. Here she stayed in a small hotel on the banks of the river Avon. All of the shops in the town went by a Shakespearean name. Miss Cole said she visited the church, being on the outskirts of the town, and also the cathedral, the Collegiate Church of the Holy Trinity, where Shakespeare was buried. There, in the cathedral, was a coat of Shakespeare. A memorial window has been put in the cathedral by America representing the seven ages of man, which is introduced in one of Shakespeare's plays, "As You Like It." There in the register at the cathedral appeared Shakespeare's name. The font was still there, too, which was in service when Shakespeare was baptized.

Miss Cole said one of the most interesting places which she visited in Stratford-on-Avon was the birthplace of Shakespeare, which has since been turned into a museum. Only one piece of Shakespeare's furniture remains, and that is his school desk. Around the old home is every kind of flower that Shakespeare mentioned in any of his works. Leaving Stratford-on-Avon, Miss Cole visited Anne Hathaway's cottage in Shutter. In the living room of the home was seen the corning settee, which was used by Shakespeare and Anne Hathaway. Most of Anne Hathaway's furniture remains in her home, which is still owned by the Hathaway family.

MAGAZINE GIVES SPECIAL OFFER TO STUDENTS

"Scholastic," School Publication for Students and Teachers Lowers Subscription to Dollar.

SCHOOL PAPER GETS PERCENTAGE

"The Scholastic," a school magazine, which sets forth ideas for a school paper, magazine, and an annual, is offered to school students and teachers for one dollar per year's subscription, and three years for one dollar and a half. This magazine not only tells something about journalism, but goes into detail about every field of school work, including creative work and every phase for school organization. It contains stories, contests, illustrations, civic problems, romances of history, hobbies, and news digest. This publication is printed in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

One of the main reasons for Greensboro high school students and teachers turned in to "The Scholastic" to take this magazine is that with every dollar that they will buy thirty cents worth of advertising in the school paper. In advertising the magazine "The Scholastic" says, "It is a crutch for the students who limp, wings for the student who runs, and a combination of the S. T. Marines, Joan of Arc, Ringling Brothers, and Thurston, the magician; for the teacher who conducts interesting classes."

Mrs. Strickland Improves Mrs. Julia Strickland, who teaches German, has been removed to her home. Mrs. Strickland underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Leo's hospital about three weeks ago. Although she is greatly improved in health, she is not yet able to return to school. Mr. Harvey Ljung, a graduate of the University of North Carolina, has been substituting for her. She feels very fortunate in securing Mr. Ljung because so few people can teach German.

THEME CHOSEN FOR ISSUE OF HOMESPUN

"North Carolina" will probably be the theme of all the issues of Homespun this year. This was discussed on Wednesday afternoon when the staff met for deciding on a theme. There were various subjects suggested, including travel, news, the Greek gods, hobbies, and romance.

If the theme of "North Carolina" is decided upon for "Homespun" had for its theme "Greensboro." This issue, when criticized, was unusually good. Therefore the "Homespun" staff feels that if they give the students a topic to write on which they know a great deal about, that they can write better.

MANUAL TRAINING TEACHES WOODWORK

Manual Training and Mechanical Drawing Attract Large Number of Students.

COBB IN CHARGE OF CLASSES

In our school there is a little known class that does perhaps the most interesting work in the plant. It is Mr. Cobb's manual training department classes. In this department boys may take either mechanical drawing or woodwork. There are 27 enrolled in the mechanical drawing classes and 53 in the wood-work classes. Mechanical drawing is a good foundation for the students who wish to study types of engineering or architecture in college.

Manual training is a class that teaches the use of different tools and machines, according to Mr. Cobb. There is a great variety of good hand-tools, and several electric machines. In the machine room there are three lathes. One of them is a four-speed lathe. This is a fine piece of machinery and is very useful in making almost any piece of furniture. The other two lathes are single speed ones and are used for plain lath work.

Two saws that are used for different purposes and a grinder make up the rest of the modern equipment of the machine room. In the work rooms are the work benches. These have been built by the students. These benches are very serviceable and prove the merit of the students. The main work of the classes this semester is projects. The beginning class will make simple projects such as bread-boards and tie-racks. The advanced classes will make furniture, such as end tables, what-nots, and other serviceable articles that can be used in the home. There is a fee of \$2.00 for the materials and usage of the machines.

Mr. Cobb is very well satisfied at the number of pupils in his classes. He had more beginners this semester than he has advanced students.

DISTRICT MASTERS CLUB HOLDS FIRST ASSEMBLY

The Purpose of the Meeting Was to Discuss Plans for the Coming Year.

For the first time this year the School Masters' Club met Wednesday evening in the King Cotton hotel. The club is composed of the school men of the district, including Winston-Salem, Greensboro, High Point, Burlington, Reidsville, and also of the county schools. The members include the college instructors in the district, also. The meeting was for the purpose of making plans for the coming year. Aside from this a discussion on education will be made. Guy B. Phillips, superintendent of the Greensboro city schools, is president of the School Masters' Club, while Carlyle Sheppard is secretary. Mr. Sheppard, who is now teaching at Guilford College, taught at Greensboro high school two years ago.

Phillips Entertains Teachers

Mr. Guy B. Phillips, entertained all the teachers of his students at dinner last Monday evening.

DEBATING CLUB EXECUTIVES MEET

Due to the Fact of Heavy Enrollment 2 Organizations Will Probably Be Elected.

YEAR LOOKS PROSPEROUS

The executive staff of the G. H. S. debating club had an important meeting Thursday, September 11, with Mr. Farthing, who is debating coach. The staff that met was composed of Edwin Holt, president; Clara Holt, vice-president; Edward Cone, secretary and treasurer; and Mack Heath, who is sergeant-at-arms.

At this meeting plans were made for the first regular assembly of the debating club. It was planned that the club will first be addressed by its president, Edwin Holt. In his talk it is thought that his main idea will be the outlining of the aims for the year's work. He will also stress the responsibility placed on each individual member of the club. After this the executive staff appointed the following committees: program committee, social committee, membership committee, publicity committee, and the inter-scholastic committee.

Edwin carefully outlined the duties of each committee, and told what is expected of each. Another thing discussed by the staff was that of taking care of the new sophomores. It was decided that this matter be left open for the debating club to discuss and decide on some definite plan.

More than likely, due to the fact that there are so many second classmen, a new club will have to be formed. A special committee has been appointed to investigate as to the number of students interested in debating. A campaign is being started sponsored by the English teachers. The staff also worked out a debating schedule. From the adviser it was learned that the debaters' year looked very prosperous.

PARENT-TEACHER STAFF MAKES PLANS FOR YEAR

First Meeting Will Be Held Tuesday, October 7—Parents Arrange Supper for Teachers.

PLAN ANOTHER ARTISTS' NIGHT

The executive staff of the Parent-Teacher association met Tuesday, September 9. The executive board decided in the discussion that four meetings should be held during the year instead of monthly meetings as they have had the preceding year. The first one of these meetings will be held the first Tuesday night in October. It will be in the form of a supper and parents as well as teachers are asked to be present.

The second one is planned for the first Tuesday in May. It has not been decided just when the fourth and last meeting will be. Since the number of meetings have decreased, it is thought that each will be put over in a big way and mean more. Mr. Phillips and the executive board are co-operating in trying to make them interesting as well as beneficial.

Since the artists' night, sponsored by this organization, was so successful last year, another one is on foot and is being looked forward to. Mrs. V. P. Knight has been placed in charge. Besides contemplating their program for the year, this group also discussed ways, means, and projects for finishing rooms and board for the teachers. Those present at the president, Mrs. Julius Cone, Mrs. W. W. Whaley, Mrs. A. C. Pitt, Mrs. Walters, Miss Sarah Leslie, Mrs. T. J. Blackwood, and Mrs. S. J. Stem.

Passion Play Given at N. C. C. Auditorium

Freiburg's "Passion Play," sponsored by the First Presbyterian church school, will be presented for the first time in Greensboro Monday night, September 22. This will be the first of the eight performances which are to be presented. In 1264 the inhabitants of Freiburg, Germany, first presented the Passion Play. They have given it periodically in Freiburg since that time, as well as in nearly every city in Europe.

The men and women of the middle ages believed that the Devil could manifest himself physically. They were as certain of his ability to materialize as they were of the miraculous power of the Saints. Superstitions, both good and evil, played a tremendous role in their lives. All the phenomena of nature left them in wonderment. Life was not to be explained. The Devil was the carnal lord of the earth and lurked in each dark shadow, waiting for a victim. The spiritual fortress was the Church and they turned to the priests for assistance when they considered their souls in danger.

A town, such as Freiburg, was both strong and weak; strong in its defense from besiegers, but weak in fear of the haunt of Satan, the dense green mass of the Black Forest, which they could see from their homes. Repeated tales of horror from out of the woods deepened their fears. As early as 1264 the worthy priests of Freiburg augmented an ceremonial of the Church with a symbolical story of the life of Christ. The townsfolk flocked to this primitive form of dramatization of the life of Christ. It gave them spirited stamina with which to withstand the fear of the unknown that surrounded them. The crowds became more dense within the cathedrals. Christ's power no longer over-awed stories retold by word and gesture. It would thus seem that the Passion Play was born in the Church in response to a very definite need.

The Freiburg Passion Play was enacted many years before any script was provided. The two oldest manuscripts in Freiburg, Germany, consist of 31 pages dated in 1555 and 1644, respectively. In the script of 1644, the scenes depicting the defeat of the devil are not to be found. Although originally presented with deep religious feeling about 1700, the religious urge as a community event.

TEACHERS MAKE ANNUAL TRIP TO BLACKBEAR

Trip Inaugurated Three Years Ago Has Furnished a Pleasant Time Each Year. APPROXIMATELY 60 MAY ATTEND

Sixty or more teachers from the senior high and other schools of Greensboro, will leave the city this afternoon for their annual trip to Blackbear camp. This will be the third year that this has been held, those who attended in former years reporting that they had a very enjoyable time. William Blair, chairman of transportation and general arrangements committee, has engaged enough cars to permit the crowd to motor the 150 miles to Blackbear. Serving on Blair's arrangement committee are: Miss F. S. Mitchell, Mrs. William Smith, Mr. Farthing, Miss Ida Belle Moore, and Miss Frances Summers.

Miss Summers is in charge of food. Arrangements have been made for the usual camp past time, swimming, tennis, hiking, sleeping, and eating. C. W. Phillips is part owner of the Blackbear camp for boys and spent his vacation there the last summer. The faculty group plans to return to Greensboro Sunday evening.

ACTIVITIES ADVISERS ARRANGE SCHEDULES

Meet With Club Presidents in Attempt to Prevent Conflicting Dates for Meetings.

There was a meeting of advisers and presidents of all the different organizations of the school yesterday, September 18. Mr. Phillips and Miss Mitchell, dean of girls, met with them in Mr. Phillips' office. The main purpose was to fix their meeting schedule since much confusion could be caused by not knowing just when and where their meetings would be held. The following organizations were represented as follows: Debating club with Mr. Farthing as supervisor; Homespun represented by Miss Tiltott; High Life; Mrs. Coltrane; Student Council; Miss Leslie; Girls' Council; Kate Wilkins; Torchlight society, its president, Clara Applewhite; Boys' Monogram; Mr. Routh; Girl Reserve; Miss Sawyer and Miss Strawberry; the Golden Masquers and Dramatic clubs; J. S. Johnson.

G. H. S. Enrollment Increases

G. H. S.'s enrollment has made a slight increase last year, rising from 1,057 to 1,211, of this number there are 300 sophomores, 31 graduating at mid-term, and 134 graduating in June. The Junior class is composed of 61 boys and 73 girls.

has lost its original purpose. An ancestor of Adolf Fassnacht, the present Christus, watched a puppet presentation of the play in 1760. He became angry at such lack of reverence shown as sacred tradition. In the same year he offered a petition to the town council of Freiburg, asking permission to reproduce this age-old drama with the reverence and depth of feeling which would accomplish its original purpose. His request was granted, and he, and his family assumed responsibility for the revival of the ancient drama. Since then, tradition decrees that "The Christus" be portrayed by the oldest direct male descendant of the family. Under this tradition, Adolf Fassnacht now portrays the role, and has done so for the last 26 years.

In 1921 more than 60,000 Americans witnessed the play in Freiburg, Germany. Multiplied thousands who could not go to Germany, wanted the play to come to America so that they might see it. The players expected to return to Germany direct from St. Joseph, but because of popular demand, have remained in the United States.

Regardless of religion, sect or creed, this story's appeal is as wide as human nature, and with offense to none, as it is the traditional Bible story. The production is colossal, with hundreds of people participating, a thousand of the most beautiful of costumes, camels, and a donkey. Scene blends into scene without pause, as one marvels at their genius of stagecraft.

Dedicates Krug Park The company was brought to America to dedicate the great Krug Park (now at Saint Joseph, Missouri, in August, 1928. In eight evenings, more than 100,000 people paid admissions. They next visited St. Louis, where, in eight performances, more than 80,000 people attended.

The play begins with a prologue depicting Adam and Eve in the Garden and the Fall of Man. This is followed by a tableau of the Glorification of the Cross. The great drama of the Passion of Christ closes with the Resurrection, and the singing of the mighty "Hallelujah Chorus" from the "Messiah." The completion of this American tour will add another great triumph to the world tour of Adolf Fassnacht's famous Freiburg Passion Play, which has been presented in Belgium, Switzerland, Holland, France, Italy, Austria, Hungary, and Spain, thus carrying out the life purpose of Mr. Fassnacht to present this beautiful historical Biblical play to the world.

In this production there are 250 characters, a 100-voice choir, a symphony orchestra, and 1,000 costumes. Also about 20 boys were chosen from the glee club by II. Grady Miller Tuesday morning to sing minor parts in the choir. Mr. Miller did this by request of the company presenting the play. There will be a children's matinee on Wednesday, when all school children will be admitted for fifty cents. Teachers will be admitted for the same price when accompanying a group of children.

Sponsored by Church The advance ticket sale was under the supervision of the First Presbyterian church school, and through various church organizations. This advance ticket sale ended Wednesday night, September 17. All the tickets purchased since then will be exchanged at the Passion Play headquarters at 125 South Elm street. Three days following the close of the advance ticket sale nothing but tickets purchased in advance were reserved. This gave purchasers of these tickets the advantage of the best available seats of all performance they wished. The first 21 rows downstairs seats sell for \$2, balcony downstairs, \$1.50; mezzanine, \$2.00, lower balcony, \$1.50, and upper balcony, \$1.00. There will be a sale of tickets Monday and Tuesday in the supply shop at the Greensboro high school. Any student who buys a ticket for the matinee performance Wednesday will be allowed to leave school early.

N. S. P. A. CONVENTION HELD AT CLEVELAND

Large Number of Advisers and Students Expected to Attend From All Over Country.

The National Scholastic Press Association will hold its annual assembly in December 4 and 5 in Cleveland, Ohio. It is thought that this will be the largest in attendance and the most successful convention yet held. An interesting detail of the meeting is the fact that many social activities for the advisers and students have been planned. A dance, a banquet, and a trip over the city newspaper plants are some of the functions that fill the social calendar. The executive board is requesting the faculty advisers to suggest suitable topics for round table discussion at the meeting has gone further to say that any assistance that the faculty advisers may give the program committee will be greatly appreciated. At the same time the National Association of advisers will also meet for its regular session.