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"HIGH LIFE" WINS CLASS "A"

BRINGS BACK CUP FROM CONVENTION AT W. AND L. UNIV.

Olivia Branch, Goldie Goss, and Mrs. Coltrane Represent Winning Publication.

QUILL, SCROLL BANQUET

Pierot, Editor of "American Boy" Speaks At S. I. P. A. Banquet—William Maple Awards Cups.

From the sixth convention of the Southern Interscholastic Press association, "High Life" brought back the cup for the first place in class A to Greensboro high school. "High Life" was competing against all the class A high school papers in the South, and when judged ranked first.

The S. I. P. A. convention was held last Friday and Saturday, October 10-11 at the Washington and Lee University and from Greensboro high school were these delegates: Olivia Branch, Goldie Goss, and Mrs. Alma G. Coltrane, representing "High Life"; and from "Homespun," Miss Laura A. Tillet, Rigdon Dees, Susanne Ketchum, Clara Holt, and Helen Crutcheild.

Have Full Program

The convention was of an educational value, as well as entertaining. On the first evening of the convention, Thursday, a reception was given in the Sigma Chi fraternity house.

Friday morning a meeting was held, when Dean Campbell, of Washington and Lee University, welcomed the high school students. This was followed by a short talk from Professor Maple, who has charge of the conventions each year.

After this the group moved to the New Theatre where they saw a brief picture entitled, "Reporting the World," given for the benefit of the delegates of the convention. In the afternoon Friday, Professor Maple was again heard, after which the delegates had group meetings.

Friday a Quill and Scroll banquet was held for members and for those interested. Mrs. Alma G. Coltrane, of "High Life" attended this.

Saturday morning Professor Reigel, assistant to Professor Maple, spoke to the group on "Playing the News." Round table discussion was held. On Saturday afternoon a football game between Washington and Lee and University of West Virginia on the Gridiron was the main feature.

The close of the convention came Saturday evening at a banquet, when George J. Pierot, editor of the "American Boy," and Dr. Francis P. Gaines, president of the Washington and Lee University, spoke to the group assembled. After this, was the awarding of the cups which was performed by William Maple. All the publications were placed in four divisions based on an enrollment basis, class A being composed of the largest schools. Awards made Saturday night were:

Three Types Entered

Newspapers—Class A, High Life, Greensboro, N. C.; class B, High Times, Glass high school, Lynchburg; class C, Chatterbox, George Washington high school, Danville, Va.; class D, Orange and Black, Lonaconing (Md.) high school.

Annals—Class A, the Columbian, Columbia (S. C.) high school; class B, the Critic, Glass high school, Lynchburg; class C, the Record, R. E. Lee high school, Staunton, Va.; class D, the Brooklander, Brookland (S. C.) high school.

Literary publications—Class A, the Record, John Marshall high school, Richmond, Va.; class B, the Critic, Glass high school, Lynchburg; class C, the record, R. E. Lee high school, Staunton, Va.; class D, the Taj, Harrisonburg (Va.) high school.

Delegates Return Sunday

The Greensboro high school delegates left Greensboro Thursday afternoon about 2 o'clock and returned Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. It has been customary for the convention to be held in the spring in years past, but this year it was changed on account of there being so many outside activities in the spring and so that the high school editors may apply whatever knowledge they learned at the convention before school is brought so near to a close.

Much interest was aroused in a chapter of the Quill and Scroll among the Greensboro high school students and it is possible that one may be organized in Greensboro high school. It is an organization for the writers of the school and for the purpose of bringing them closer together, so that they may see that each has something in common.

Report Cared for

Yesterday marked the close of the first report period for this year at Greensboro high school. It has been the custom in the past to issue reports on Wednesday instead of Thursday, but this change gives the teachers longer to work on them, and also gives the students one day longer of suspense.

NEWSPAPER STAFF ASKS FOR WORKERS

Mrs. Alma G. Coltrane and C. W. Phillips Decide That Invitation Be Extended.

JUNIORS NEED TRAINING

As the present staff of High Life is composed almost entirely of seniors, it was decided by Mrs. Alma G. Coltrane, in collaboration with C. W. Phillips, principal of the school, to issue an open invitation to all the students of the school who so wish, to work on the staff.

The present staff is entirely too small to put out a paper of the size of the one now being published with any amount of facility. Another point under consideration is that none of the present staff will be in school next year and it is practically imperative that some, at least, of the next year's staff be trained by actual experience on the paper this year.

Says Mrs. Coltrane, faculty adviser for the paper, "If the paper is to be continued next year as it has in the past, it is necessary for some of the undergraduates, particularly juniors, of the school to get in line with the work this fall and spring, under the direction of the present staff, in order to learn the technique of putting out a school paper. All students who think that they have any ability and are, in addition, willing to put out a little work are urged to report to the publication room for assignments."

MISS LEE DISPLAYS GREEK GOD MODELS

Modern Interpretation of Pan and Nympha Is Shown in Library Display.

MORE DISPLAYS ARE URGED

In the library this past week there has been an interesting exhibition demonstrating the new and modern style in nympha and images of Pan for the garden. The outstanding feature of this exhibition was the fine models of Pan and his chair. These images were made by Miss Henri Etta Lee, art instructor, while studying this summer at Columbia university, New York.

These models are patterned in the more modern vein, breaking away from the old conventional styles, and are very suitable for lawns and to be put in small gardens. There are several books on the old ideas in sculpture, and a marked contrast can be seen between the two forms. The books are: "The Paganism of America," Stobart's "Glory That Was Greece," and Hamerton's "Wonders of the Past."

On the other display stands is a pair of books made by Miss Lee during the summer. The book ends represent two monks seated in chairs of Gothic design. For reading on this subject, Miss Wall has "The World Book" for reference on monks, and "The Paganism of America" on the Gothic styles in buildings. As a background there is a large picture of a church built in the Gothic style.

Miss Wall says that the display case in the library is empty at present. She says that if any boy or girl has an exhibition or collection of any kind, she will gladly let them put it in the library. Stamp collections, bird eggs, or peculiar and interesting rock collections will be welcomed by Miss Wall.

STATE STUDENT COUNCIL WILL MEET IN RALEIGH

Charles Hagan, Carl Jeffress, Susanne Ketchum, and Miss Ida Belle Moore Represent G. H. S.

The State Student Council Congress will meet in Raleigh, October 24 and 25. Three representatives from each school in the state which has a government operated by student body will attend.

Charles Hagan, president of the student council; Carl Jeffress, representative from semester three; Susanne Ketchum, girl's council representative; and Miss Ida Belle Moore, a member of the faculty; will attend as representatives of G. H. S.

The school pays all the registration fees for its representatives, registration fees were required from each student attending the congress.

HOMESPUN BOX PLACED IN HALL

A box has been placed in the main hall for contributions of material to Homespun. This should be a means of increasing the number of articles passed in. At the end of the day the boxes will be emptied and the material checked over by Homespun staff. All students who have never attempted to write an article for Homespun are especially urged to contribute. If the students will co-operate, this plan should be a big success.

Honor Roll Indicates Scholarship Standing

First Month 1929
Wearing "Gold" stars..... 4
Wearing Silver stars..... 49
Wearing Bronze stars..... 64
Total..... 117

First Month 1930
Wearing "Gold" stars..... 14
Wearing Silver stars..... 35
Wearing Bronze stars..... 79
Total..... 128

RINGS FOR HIGH SCHOOL TO BE CHANGED SOON

Committee of Juniors to Decide Extent of Change—Will Be More Modern.

MAKE NEW STYLE STANDARD

For the first time in a number of years the junior class of Greensboro high school is swaying the authorities to the extent of changing the standard rings.

This change will be made under the same contract which last for more than two more years under the same company, Carolina Jewel Manufacturers. This company is quite anxious and willing to make the change. They say they can produce a much prettier ring, with less trouble than the old ones used in the first.

Committees from both semesters 5 and 6 have been working on the rings for the last two or three weeks, and the ring which is almost definitely decided upon is one which will retain all that is on the old one, and by adding a little more makes it more modern.

With an amethyst set or either a raised "G" on the top, an engraving of the administration building on one side, and the G. H. S. seal on the other makes it more like a college ring, except not quite so heavy. These features also make a ring more adaptable and attractive.

The semesters 3 and 4 will have a chance of a choice of the rings as well as the semesters 5 and 6.

C. W. Phillips said if the change is made in the style of the rings, that they will be standard as before.

LITERARY CLUB MEETS WITH CAROLYN WEILL

Richard Halliburton Society Discusses Life of Eugene O'Neill—Two Members Added.

The Richard Halliburton Literary club had its second meeting of the year at Carolyn Weill's Monday, October 13. The club has decided on drama for the topic for the coming semester. The program committee gave a report on their activities for the past week. All details were not decided upon. But three major dramatists of England and three of America are to be studied. Two of each country have been chosen, the Americans being Eugene O'Neill and Percy MacKaye, the British, Sir James Barrie and George Bernard Shaw.

Two new members have been added. These were Edith Latham and Eloise Taylor. Membership is by invitation. The program was on Eugene O'Neill. Martha Shuford discussed his life and works. She started with his early life and told about his expulsion from Princeton and his wanderings. She discussed his character, explaining his study of human problems. Martha branched upon his later life and gave comprehensive interesting review of most his plays. She read criticisms of his work, and spoke about his "Strange Interlude," which is to be presented here soon. She explained its theme and gave a general idea of its plot.

The next meeting will be held with Elizabeth Whaley on October 27. Elizabeth Craven will review Percy MacKaye, and Nancy Hudson will talk on "The Modern Trend in Drama."

MILLER CHOOSES CASTS BEGINS WORKING SOON

All Opera Parts Cast Except Three; Several Sophomores Have Parts.

All the parts for the opera have been cast except Roderic, Adam, and Dame Hannah. The cast is as follows: Rose—Martha Nell Carsons, Lois Lazenby.

Mad Margaret—Ethel Grey Rogers, Helen Sutton.

Zora—Beverly Burgess, Beverly Reeves.

Ruth—Lucy Neal Brooks, Irene Coe. Dame Hannah—Clara Applewhite.

Robin—Allen Stanley, Livingston Williams.

Richard—Jim Applewhite, Carlton Raper.

Despard—John Ademy, L. H. Dumivent.

Roderic—undecided.

Adam—undecided.

N. C. SCHOOLS HOLD EDUCATION WEEK

State Department of Public Instruction Prepare Programs for Observance.

TO BROADCAST PROGRAMS

Raleigh, Oct. 17.—American Education Week in North Carolina schools will be observed this year November 10 to 16, inclusive, it is learned today from the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

This is the tenth annual observance of this week jointly by the American Legion, the U. S. Office of Education, and the National Education Association. It is the purpose of this annual event to acquaint the public with the aims, achievements, and needs of the schools.

A program for the observance of the week in North Carolina schools is being prepared by the State Department of Public Instruction. This program, it is learned, will emphasize the broader ideal of education as set forth in the seven cardinal objectives of education as defined by the National Education Association: (1) health and safety, (2) worthy home membership, (3) mastery of the tools, technique, and spirit of learning, (4) faithful citizenship, (5) vocational and economic effectiveness, (6) wise use of leisure, and (7) ethical character.

The general day by day program is as follows: Monday, November 10.—The Schools and the Enrichment of Human Life.

Tuesday, November 11.—How Schools Promote Patriotism and World Understanding.

Wednesday, November 12.—The Schools of Yesterday.

Thursday, November 13.—The Schools of Today.

Friday, November 14.—What the Schools Have Helped the Individual to Achieve.

Saturday, November 15.—What the Schools Have Helped America to Achieve.

Sunday, November 16.—The Schools of Tomorrow and the Future of America.

Arrangement is being made to have programs broadcast each of these days from radio stations at Asheville, Charlotte, Gastonia, Greensboro, Raleigh, Wilmington, and Winston-Salem. And in addition invitations will be issued to the public to visit the schools, civic and other clubs will include a discussion of education as a part of their programs, newspapers will carry articles and editorials on the work of the school, and ministers will discuss education from their pulpits.

SOPH DEBATING CLUB DISCUSSES BUDGET PLAN

Farthing Gives a Short Talk on the Elementary Points of Parliamentary Procedure.

HOLD SOCIAL WITH SENIOR CLUB

At a meeting of the sophomore debating club, Friday afternoon October 10, James A. Farthing, debating coach, gave a short talk on Parliamentary procedure. In his talk he told how to obtain the floor; first, second, and third; the president, third, must be recognized. He made comments on this.

Discussion was also held in the club meeting Friday afternoon on the subject of the budget system, now trying to go into effect in Greensboro high school, and a majority of the members favored the system. The club planned a social which is to be held soon with the senior debating members at Cone's club. They are planning to leave school immediately at 3:30 and return about 7:30 after having cooked supper. On this social the new sophomore group will be initiated.

At the next meeting of the sophomore debating club a debate will be held on the query, Resolved, that home work should be abolished in high school. Two members will take each side in this debate, which will be followed by an informal discussion on the same subject. A vote will then be taken.

CHIEF SHAW TALKS TO HIGH STUDENTS

Chief Frank Shaw of the Greensboro fire department talked to the students of senior high Wednesday, October 8, in the school auditorium about Fire Prevention week. Chief Shaw brought out distinctly that it was up to the students and children to prevent fires.

Chief Shaw declared that if the children persuaded the parents to clean the attic annually and the basements there would be fewer fires in the country today. The chief paid the school a compliment; he said that if every one was prepared for the fires like Greensboro senior high there would be absolutely no danger of anyone ever getting hurt.

FRENCH CLASSES OF HIGH SCHOOL MEET TO ORGANIZE CLUB

Hold Election of Officers With Manie Leake Parsons Chosen As President.

EMMA W. CARLTON SPEAKS

Three More Meetings Are Scheduled For Semester; Each Conducted In French.

At the meeting of all the French 3, 4, 5, and 6 classes of Greensboro high school, Friday, October 10 a large French club was organized. Election of officers was held that afternoon and the results were: president, Manie Leake Parsons; vice-president, Frances Jones; and secretary and treasurer, Ballard May.

The main purpose of this club is to create a greater interest in the French language, as well as to acquaint better the students with places and points of interest in France.

Grace Curtis, who was president of the club last year and is now attending Greensboro college, presided over the first meeting. After the election, Emma White Carlton gave a talk on her trip to France which she took this summer.

To Have Three Meetings There are three more meeting scheduled for this club for this semester, and these will fall on the dates of December 10, at which time Miss Jo Causey's classes are to have charge of the program; February 6 Miss Virginia Hollingsworth's classes will conduct the program; and the last meeting falls on March 27, when Miss Estelle Mitchell's classes will present the program.

Each of the meetings are to be conducted in French.

Form Small Clubs

Aside from the large club, individual clubs have been formed in each of the advanced French classes. Miss Jo Causey's first period, French 4 class elected for their officers, Clara Applewhite, president; vice-president; secretary; Edwin Holt, monitor; and treasurer.

Her French 3 class, which convenes at the third period elected Jennie Harrison, president; David Morrill, vice-president; Colum Schenk, secretary; Thomas Wimbish, treasurer; and Katherine Williams, monitor. The other French 3 class elected for their president, Manie Leake Parsons; vice-president, Helen Placks; secretary, Ellen Douglas Bush, treasurer, W. B. Davis; and monitor, Mary Rucker.

Meet During Class

The French clubs in Miss Causey's classes will meet every other Friday during their class periods. At these times the members will study French—its customs, people, resorts, and Paris. Only French will be spoken during the meetings. One who speaks English will be fined one cent for each word he speaks.

In Miss Virginia Hollingsworth's French 4 class club Charles Shaffer is president; Jenn Shaw, vice-president, and Frances Jones, secretary. Her French 3 class elected Frank Abernethy president; Fay Gaskins, vice-president, and Clara Holt, secretary. Their meetings will be held twice a month during class periods.

Will Study France

The French 3 and 6 class, taught by Miss Estelle Mitchell at the third period, have elected Billy Edgerton, president; Emma White Carlton, vice-president; Anna Taylor, secretary. Margaret White is president of the French 3 class, Walton McNairy, vice-president, and Walter King, secretary.

On each second and fourth Mondays during their class periods, Miss Mitchell's clubs will have their meetings. In the program they will study the government, industries, and people of France.

KATE WILKINS LEADS DEVOTIONAL SERVICES

First Student of High School to Have Charge of Monday Morning Worship.

Taking as her subject, "Beauty of Nature," Kate Wilkins, president of the Girls' Council, led the devotional for the student body of G. H. S. Monday morning. She talked a few minutes on nature itself, stressing mainly the beauty of the colors in the woods. She quoted Browning and read Van Dyke's ode, "To the God of Open Air." She also read some Psalms from the Bible, which were pertaining to her chosen subject.

Kate is the first student of Greensboro high school who has taken charge of the regular Monday morning devotional. From this time, though, there will be both faculty members and students who will lead. At times an outsider will be secured for this purpose. Ten minutes of the first period each Monday morning has been set aside for a definite devotional period. Its purpose is that of starting the school off right for the week.

High School Torchlight Taps Eighteen Members

G. H. S. HAS HOLIDAY ON OCTOBER 24TH

Exactly one week from today the students of Greensboro high school will have a holiday. The holiday will be given on account of the meeting in High Point, October 24 and 25, of the North Carolina Western District Teachers' association.

Madames Zoe Hogsette and Alma G. Coltrane and Miss Evelyn Martin of Greensboro high school are chairmen of their group and have secured speakers to represent them at this get-together.

Miss Marjorie Craig, of the English department of G. H. S., will appear on the program of the English council meeting.

Last year the meeting was held at N. C. C. W. in Greensboro. This year L. H. Johnson, principal of the High Point high school, will preside at the general meeting.

FACULTY CLUB IS HEADED BY MISS MARY MORROW

Various Committees Provide for Sick, and Arrange for Activities of the Group.

ORGANIZED TO MEET SOCIAL NEED

The faculty club, which is in its third year of history in functioning under Miss Mary Morrow, who was elected president again, and four committees this year. This club was organized for the purpose of meeting the social needs of the faculty.

In the club is a welfare committee, composed of Miss Jo Causey, Mrs. Zoe Hogsette, and Miss Mary Harrell. This committee looks out for the sick and sends them flowers. There is a social committee of which Mrs. Julia Potts Strickland is general chairman.

The first group of this committee is the entertainment which is taken care of by Miss Lily Walker, Byron Haworth, Miss Julia Seary, Miss Pauline Sawyer, Miss Camille Brinkley, and Miss Katherine Jones and the other group comes under the head of foods taken care of by Miss Frances Summers, Miss Amy Caldwell and Miss Dorothy McNairy.

Miss Fannie S. Mitchell and James A. Farthing compose the transportation committee. A new committee added to the faculty club this year is that of the advisory, whose duty is to receive suggestions from members and make recommendations to the club. On this committee are William Blair, Miss Ida Belle Moore, A. P. Routh, and Mrs. Carrie Braswell.

Every member of the faculty is a member of the faculty club and the semester dues are fifty cents. They had many socials last year and are planning some for this year.

SEMESTER MEETINGS HELD THIS AFTERNOON

Plans for Year Are Made; Semesters Six and Seven Discuss New Ring.

All semester group meetings will be held this afternoon for the first time this year. Each has a definitely assigned place of meeting, as well as each having something definite to discuss. The semesters 7 and 8, will no doubt be busy with graduation plans. The semesters 5 and 6 will again discuss the change of class rings. In the meetings, plans for the year will be discussed.

The semester 8 group will meet in 106 with its faculty adviser, Miss Mary Ellen Blackmon. The students of semester 7 are to convene in 201, with their adviser, Miss Laura A. Tillet and Miss Rosa Cole.

Semester 6 meets in room 309 with assigned advisers; semester 5 in 203 with advisers. The meeting of the semester 4 students will be held in the library. The new group of sophomores, semester 3, will assemble in the auditorium with its assigned advisers. The old members of semester 3 and 2 will meet together in the cafeteria.

GOLDEN MASQUERS MAKE PLANS FOR YEAR

"Golden Masquers" of G. H. S. met Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of discussing their plans for the year. The group to be tapped into the club, and a social, which is to be given in the near future. Another subject to be discussed is that of the group of one-act plays which are to be presented this year.

Lois Lazenby, president of the "Golden Masquers" and J. H. Johnson, faculty adviser, heads the group this year.

G. W. Stamper, an ex-"Golden Masquer" of last year, has entered Carolina university and made the Carolina Playmakers. He will be seen in their first play this year. It was through the influence of Mr. Johnson and his reputation in dramatics that Stamper entered Carolina.

IS GREAT HONOR

Only Three Old Members and One Post-Graduate Are Back.

MEMBERSHIP IS HONOR

Torchlight of High Schools is Closely Connected With Honor Societies Of Colleges.

The Greensboro high school Torchlight society held its semi-annual tapping before the student body of the school last Wednesday. Eighteen new members were tapped in with the traditional ceremony of the organization.

Graduation had depleted the ranks of the Torchlight society, only three regular members remaining in the school from last year. Clara Applewhite, president; Kate Wilkins, and Annie Laurie Elder, were tapped last spring. Edna Gregory, post-graduate member also took part in the ceremony.

In the introduction the principals of this nation-wide organization were represented by the three old Torchlighters. Scholarship, leadership, service and character, the basis of the organization were, given their places. Kate Wilkins represented scholarship and service, Annie Laurie Elder, character and leadership.

President Explains Ideals The ideals of the club, which is connected directly with and corresponds to the Phi Beta Kappa of the colleges in the high schools of the country, were explained by Clara Applewhite. Membership in the Torchlight is one of the most coveted honors which can be bestowed upon a high school student and is restricted to seniors.

Any member of semesters seven or eight who rates in the highest fifteen per cent in his session rooms in the line of scholarship. This is considered essential by the backers of the society, and no exceptions are permitted.

Students Vote

Next the members are submitted to the members of the session room and voted upon as to desirability, bearing in mind the four qualifications of a member of the Torchlight. Then the names and the number of votes received by each person eligible are turned over to the old members of the group. They have the final say in the selection of the members.

Miss Fannie Starr Mitchell founded the Torchlight society in the Greensboro high school and is the present faculty adviser of the group.

Tap Eighteen Members

Of the eighteen new members who were tapped Wednesday, three, Mark Stewart, Elsie Miller, and James Doubles are members of the present semester eight which graduates this January. The remainder are members of the spring graduating class.

Those tapped: Bertha Roberts, Frances Jones, Frank Abernethy, John Gunter, Anna Williams, Suzanne Ketchum, Angela Patterson, Ballard May, Billie Edgerton, Manie Leake Parsons, Clara Holt, Gladys Betts, Mack Heath, Rigdon Dees, and Frances Grantham.

DRAMATIC GROUPS HOLD DISCUSSION OF PLAYS

The Belasco, Oscar Wilde, Hampden, and Bernhard Clubs to Meet to Select Plays for Contest.

TO BE HELD WEEK OF OCTOBER 27

The Belasco club, directed by Anna Williams, met to discuss the possible one-act plays for presentation. The week of contest plays is October 27. Elizabeth Craven, chairman of the play-reading committee, reported on several of Barrick's plays. It is probable that the club will choose "The Mayor and the Manicure." Edna Walters did a pantomime, and the meeting was adjourned.

The Oscar Wilde club, directed by Winifred Penn, held tryouts for "Evening Dress Indispensable," by Roland Pertwee. For the part of Sheila, Margaret McCabe; Alice, Winifred Penn; Jeffrey, Holt Knight; George, Paul Michaux. Rehearsals are now in progress. The officers of this club are Miriam Robinson, president; Bert Edgerton, vice-president; Margaret Harrington, secretary-treasurer. Margaret McCabe heads the play reading committee, and Mary Elizabeth Moore is chairman of the program committee.

The Hampden club, directed by Ethel Grey Rogers, is planning to give "Two Crooks and a Lady." Dorothy Hines, vice-president of the club; Glenn McNairy, president; Phillips Edgerton, secretary-treasurer. The club plans to study the life of Walter Hampden before presenting their play.

In the Bernhard club, of which Vivian East is director, Joyce Heritage is president, Rosemary Kuhn is vice-president and Marion Morris is secretary and treasurer. Mary Margaret Hales heads the play reading committee, and Lucille Swain the program committee.

Full attendance at the meetings is essential. The Dramatics club meets today.