

Honor System May be Adopted by Local High

IS FORWARD STEP

Plan Proposed by Student Council to Reduce Cheating and Stealing.

PUPILS EXPRESS OPINIONS

School Body Will Vote Upon Matter in Near Future by Secret Ballot.

With the intention of ultimately abolishing cheating, stealing and other improper conduct in the Greensboro high school, the honor system is being introduced. The student council, headed by Charles Hagan, presents this plan to the student body: If a student of Greensboro high school sees another student of this school cheating, stealing, or otherwise conducting himself improperly he is to approach that student privately and give him an opportunity to tear up his paper, or if it is stealing, he is to give the student an opportunity to return the stolen article. If in the event these methods fail, the first student may take such steps as he deems necessary to effect a satisfactory settlement.

After much discussion, work and consideration, this proposition was made up by the student council for the students to abide by if the honor system goes into effect.

The student council feels that there is too much cheating and stealing being done in the high school. Therefore the council thinks some drastic steps should be taken to remedy the cause.

The plan worked out was presented to the student body Wednesday, October 22, when much detail discussion took place. The plan was explained by Charles Hagan, and the students from the floor gave their opinions on the question.

No one spoke against the honor system, however, A. Avery, Rigdon Dees, Mack Heath, Dorothy Hines, Olivia Branch, Anna Wills, and Fritz Byerly spoke in favor of it. In their talks they pointed out that the honor system had been effective at Washington and Lee university and they think it possible in Greensboro high school.

If the enthusiasm of the honor system continues there will be a secret ballot to the Girl Reserve and H-Y clubs before it was presented to the student body as a whole. It was voted upon in these clubs and the vote was unanimous in both cases.

C. W. Phillips, principal of Greensboro high school, says that he is very much in favor of the honor system and that he hopes it will be put across. He is urging it very much.

Further discussion will be held on the budget system before a vote is taken.

TEACHERS, PRINCIPALS ATTEND MEETING FRIDAY

Prominent Educational Leaders Devised Addresses to Large Group of Instructors.

CITY STUDENTS RECEIVE HOLIDAY

Two thousand school teachers and principals attended the district teachers meeting held in High Point Friday.

Both the general and smaller group meetings were held in High Point high school. Mr. Wingate Andrews, superintendent of High Point city schools, gave the opening address. In it he welcomed the teachers and principals to the convention. Other outstanding speakers were as follows: E. J. Coltrane, president of North Carolina Educational Association; Dr. Robert H. Wright, president of the Eastern Carolina Teachers College; Dr. H. C. McGowan, professor of secondary education of Pittsburgh; Dr. R. L. Lyman, professor of education, Chicago university; Miss Velda Bamesberger, director of elementary education at Toledo, Ohio; and Dr. A. T. Allen, superintendent of public instruction.

All city students of northwestern North Carolina received a holiday Friday, while those attending county schools taught for a half day.

At the English teachers' group meeting, Miss Marjorie Craig, of Greensboro high school, talked on Creative English.

Check on Senior's Credits

It seems that graduation time and its joys and sorrows are not so far off for some of us, after all--Miss Mitchell looked on the schedules and the credits of all the seniors last week. For those that are all right on these two, and no objects are failed before commencement, Semester 8 students will be ready to graduate. However, if they are short by one or three credits, that will mean a re-semester for them.

Miss Mitchell urges all seniors to see to it and be sure that everything is all right for graduation.

Students Vote for Honor System

The honor system went over with the majority of 80 per cent of the number of students attending Greensboro high school in its favor. This was reported after the return of the vote, which was taken by secret ballot during the regular chapel period Wednesday, November 29. The number in favor of the installing of an honor system here was 347 against 224, reports show.

CHEMISTRY GROWING STEADILY AT G. H. S.

Creative Work Begun With Individual Project Rather Than Text Book Study.

STUDENTS SETTLE DOUBT

For about fifteen or twenty years, the study of chemistry has been in the Greensboro high school.

There were only twelve students taking chemistry when William Blair came to teach in the high school. These classes were held in the basement of the old Central high school building on Spring street.

When he left Greensboro for two years, there were sixty students taking this course.

Since moving to the new building the students have more modern equipment, and one of the best laboratories in the work in state. There was a sudden increase of interest in chemistry. Now there are between 125 and 140 students taking this subject. It has become necessary to have more than one teacher for the classes. The picture shows one of the largest chemistry classes in the high school.

Another course has been added. This is a Creative Chemistry which consists of individual project work and reference work rather than text book work. It is the same sort of undertaking that Miss Marjorie Craig has in her Creative English. Students are allowed to settle doubts and questions for themselves about the things that lack of time caused them to skip during the regular class work. It also provides an outlet for the embryonic discoverer of our future chemists. Some original and instructive experiments are being over there and some amazing results have been obtained.

The picture above is one taken by Byron Hawthorn and developed by him and Mr. Blair for the Photography class. The pictures are on sale for a dime at the Senior Supply Shop.

At the present time, Mr. Blair has two very large chemistry classes, which shows the gradual increase of interest shown in the study. Great things are to be expected of the new equipment, the new students, and of the old.

CLARA J. PECK PUBLISHES MEMEOGRAPHED SHEETS

Emma Beal, Editor-Colon Powers, Assistant--Miss Maynard Mangum, Teacher Adviser.

The "Teck News" is published by the students of Clara J. Peck every other Friday. It is a small memographed paper dealing with the individual news of each grade, and the news of the happenings of the P. T. A.

The staff is composed of an editor, assistant editor, art editor, assistant copy readers, pressman, school reporters, room reporters, and Miss Maynard Mangum, teacher adviser. It has put out two copies. The next issue will be published on October 31.

It is a very well written and organized paper, especially for children of grammar school. Although the pages are not very large they are very well filled. The paper has nine pages of news.

The paper states that a child study class for parents of primary children has been organized. The first meeting was held October 22 at 3:00 in the primary building. Mrs. Martha Hannah, who is the chairman is expecting a large attendance of mothers of beginning children. There is no cost for a parent wishing to join.

The staff and all others participating in the publishing of this paper are doing a good piece of work and are fitting themselves for better work in years to come. Even in high school the ones who have had some newspaper work are better fitted for journalism.

Dramatic Club Entertains

On Saturday evening, November 15 the Golden Magnolias will entertain at the Greensboro Country club for the officers of the dramatic club and presidents and vice-presidents of the smaller clubs. This affair is to be celebrated annually, and will be one of the looked-forward-to events of the year.

LARGE CHEMISTRY CLASS OF G. H. S.



The above picture shows one of the largest chemistry classes in Greensboro high school at present or in the past. The class works under the direction of William Blair.

EDUCATION WEEK IS SET FOR NOVEMBER

Superintendent Allen Sends Out Letter Containing Instructions for Observance.

TO BROADCAST PROGRAM

Raleigh, Oct. 25--Attention is called to the observance of American Education Week, November 10-16, in the public schools in a letter sent out recently to all county and city school superintendents by State Superintendent of Public Instruction A. T. Allen. It is learned here today.

In this letter Supt. Allen suggests a number of things superintendents can do in arranging for this week's observance, and attention is called to a broadcast of programs from radio stations throughout the state during each day of the week.

The following suggestions are made by Supt. Allen:

- 1. Take the lead in developing a city or county-wide program.
2. Address the teachers in advance on the purposes of American Education Week.
3. Arrange with the board of education to take official action approving the observance of the week.
4. Appoint members of committees or arrange with other officials or organizations to do so.
5. Make addresses before local organizations.
6. Give interviews to newspaper men.
7. Write letters to local organizations inviting them to participate in the program.
8. Coordinate through his office all plans for the week.
9. Send special bulletins to building principals and teachers with suggestions for the program.
10. Speak before the school assemblies during the week.
11. Invite the cooperation of local newspaper editors and radio managers.
12. Publish for distribution to citizens a booklet on Hometown Education Facts?
13. Conduct a local self survey of the needs and achievements of the schools.
14. Enlist the cooperation of the city government, chamber of commerce, etc.
15. Request the mayor of the city to issue a proclamation designating American Education Week for local observance.

In addition, the letter states, a bulletin is being prepared by the Department of Public Instruction for the use of superintendents, principals, and teachers and will be sent out at the earliest possible date.

SARAH BERNHARDT CLUB JOINS THE OSCAR WILDE

Will Give "Enter the Hero," Edna Faulkner, Leah Baech, and Joyce Heritage to Take Parts.

The Sarah Bernhardt club and the Oscar Wilde club under the direction of Vivian East and Winifred Penn have combined due to small attendance in each. For the last few meetings neither club has had over six or seven members present. As this was not enough to really do anything, the clubs have combined under the joint leadership of both girls.

At the first meeting held Thursday, October 23, in the auditorium it was announced that the play, "Enter the Hero" would be given. Try-outs were held that afternoon and again Monday, October 27. There are four parts, Anne will be played by Edna Faulkner, Ruth by Leah Baech, Mrs. Carey by Joyce Heritage, and Harold by Henry Barnes.

The officers were elected Thursday. They are president, Joyce Heritage; vice-president, Rose Mary Kuhn; and secretary-treasurer, Margaret Hargrove. Vivian and Winifred closed the meeting asking for better attendance in the future.

EQUALIZING CHECKS MAILED ON TUESDAY

Raleigh, Oct. 31--Checks totaling \$1,330,500 and representing approximately one-fourth of the \$5,250,000 State Equalizing Fund appropriated for the use of six months, were mailed Tuesday, October 29, to the 93 counties participating in this fund by the Department of Public Instruction.

This amount is the second installment of this fund distributed to the counties and applied to this year's business. On September 11, the sum of \$1,141,000 was mailed to treasurers of the several counties to help pay the salaries of teachers and other current school expenses for the first quarter of the year. This installment, therefore, makes a total of \$2,471,500, which has been sent out and applied to the six months schools.

MILLER WITHDRAWS BAND FROM CONTEST

The Greensboro high school band has been withdrawn from competition in the state music contest this year, according to an announcement made by C. W. Phillips, principal of the school. The withdrawal was made at the request of H. Grady Miller, director of the band. Formal notice of self-elimination of the Greensboro high band was given Dr. Wade R. Brown, who is in charge of the state contest, by letter.

Greensboro high school bands have won the state contest for the last three years, therefore it is consideration of other schools that Greensboro's band withdraws.

N. C. SCHOOLS IS TO HEED EDUCATION WEEK

Publication Issued by State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Contains Suggested Programs.

TO BE USED BY ALL TEACHERS

Raleigh, October 31--A publication, giving many suggestions for making the program for the observance of American Education week in the public schools on November 10-16, has just been issued by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and is being sent today to all county and city school superintendents for distribution to teachers, principals and supervisors. The general program as outlined 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.

The bulletin also contains an introduction by State Supt. A. T. Allen setting forth the aims and purposes of American Education week, and "A Message to North Carolina Teachers and School Patrons" from Governor O. Max Gardner.

"I commend and welcome the observance of American Education week, November 10-16," Governor Gardner's statement reads, "as an opportunity for new dedications to the service of North Carolina youth, this commonwealth's most valuable asset. The vast majority of children get their first and last scholastic training and equipment in the public schools; and, therefore, the constant aim must be--and shall be--to make these schools efficient and sufficient for the childhood of the state."

RIGDON DEES CONDUCTS DEVOTIONAL PROGRAM

Chooses "God in Nature" as Subject, Frank Warner Leads Services Monday October 27.

The Monday morning devotional period for October 24 was conducted by Rigdon Dees, a semester seven student. He explained that God was found in nature and nature's handiwork. In autumn, God is brought out in nature more than any other season of the year. Rigdon said this was true because the leaves begin to turn brown, red, and gold and fall to the ground, the winds blow colder, and every phase of nature's handiwork shows that there is a God, and that He is present always.

For the scripture, Rigdon read a poem entitled "Autumn," by William Cullen Bryant. This poem shows how beautiful nature really is, and how we should thank God for giving us such a beautiful world to live in.

NUMBER SPEAK AS BALLOT IS TAKEN

Slocum and Betts Lead Orchestra in Several Selections Before Chapel Assembly.

HONOR SYSTEM VOTED ON

The high school orchestra presented a musical program in chapel on Wednesday, October 29. This was the orchestra's first appearance this year. Henry Betts led the group for the first selection, "Independence March," and after this number Earl Slocum finished the musical program with four "English Love Lyrics" and "On the Campus," a march.

After the curtain fell, Charles Hagan, student body president, took charge for obtaining a vote for or against the honor system, introduced at the preceding meeting. He called for discussion, and, Theodore Samet, the first to offer opposition to the system said that high school students should not be concerned by the subject of dishonesty as it may possibly lead to more. He declared that adoption of the system would be an unwise step for the school.

Following Samet, Clara Applewhite stated that the school should adopt the new proposition. She, as well as others, proved to be decidedly in favor of it. Following her, Hope Burchell, representing the sophomore class, declared that the majority of the sophomores favored the new idea.

The last spokesman was C. W. Phillips. In his talk he stated frankly the various needs of the student body which the honor system could fill. One of the student speakers had said that the members of the student body were not old enough to have a code of honor and loyalty. Mr. Phillips replied by naming several examples in which the students were glad to be considered old enough to have honor and to be trusted with freedom. He also stated that two classes of students who would vote against the honor system. These were the students who feared for the honesty of their friends, and those who would not benefit by the system.

Charles Hagan having said a few words in favor of the honor system, then gave instructions as to the method of voting. The voting was done by the secret ballot method. Ballots were given out, and the vote was taken.

The meeting having been adjourned, ballots were collected by boys stationed at the exits, as the students passed out of the auditorium.

OLD NORTH STATE RANKS TENTH

Raleigh, Oct. 30--Approximately 10 per cent of the teachers employed in North Carolina public schools during 1928-29 were men teachers and 84 per cent women teachers, it is learned today from a statement issued by Superintendent of Public Instruction A. T. Allen.

Until 1919-20, the statement continues, there was a tendency for the percentage of men teachers employed to decrease. In 1899-1900 approximately half of the public school teachers of this state were men. In 1909-10 28.5 per cent were men, in 1919-20 15.8 per cent were men, and in 1928-29 15.8 per cent of the total 24,115 teachers employed were men.

In the United States as a whole, it is learned from the Office of Education, Washington, D. C., the percentage of men teachers decreased from 1899-1900 to 1919-20; but in 1927-28, the latest for which comparative figures for the states are available, the proportion of men teachers had increased, and is now slightly greater than the percentage for this state.

Among the 16 Southern states, North Carolina ranks 10th in percentage of men teachers. The range of men teachers in these states is from 29 per cent in West Virginia to about 10 per cent in Virginia. In Tennessee 22.6 per cent of the teachers employed during 1924-25 were men, in South Carolina 15.0 per cent and in Georgia 15.4 per cent.

More than half 64.4 per cent of North Carolina men teachers employed in 1927-28 taught in the elementary schools. In the state of Mississippi 93.5 per cent of the 3,423 men teachers employed taught children in the elementary grades, and in Maryland 25.8 per cent of the 1,200 men teachers gave their services to elementary children. In the South as a whole 59 of every 100 men teachers employed taught children below high school grade.

Frank Warner, boys' workers of the Y. M. C. A., had charge of the regular G. H. S. devotional service Monday, October 27. Mr. Warner read a beautiful selection from "Hamlet" after which he led the students in a word of prayer.

'Ruddigore', Famous Opera by Gilbert and Sullivan, is To Be Presented Shortly

H. Grady Miller Announces That Cast for the New Opera To Be Given December the Fifth Has Already Been Selected and is Having Rehearsals Regularly.

A complete cast for the opera, "Ruddigore" which will be presented December 5 by the Greensboro high school music department, has been chosen by H. Grady Miller, director of music.

Use Double Cast As has been the custom in the past, a double cast will be used in the opera. Taking the soprano lead, Rose Mayfield, is Lois Lazely and Martha Nell Carson; opposite her plays Robin, who is Allen Stanley and Livingston Williams. The role of Mad Margaret is taken by Helen Sutton and Ethel Gray Rogers; Zorah by Beverly Burgess and Beverly Reeves; Dame Hannah is portrayed by Clara Applewhite and Helen Pritchett; Ruth by Lucy Neal Brooks and Irene Coe; Richard, Jimmie Applewhite and Carlton Raper; Adam, Tom Hopkins and Frank Tye; Sir Roderic Murgatroyd, Shelby Fitzgerald and Glen McNairy; and Sir Despard Murgatroyd, John Ademy and L. H. Duvaivat.

Rehearsals are held every Saturday afternoon under the personal direction of H. Grady Miller and J. H. Johnson. This includes the entire cast. Practice is held during glee club periods and every afternoon for some members of the cast. The chorus has already learned its part.

About Eighteenth Century "Ruddigore" or "The Witold's Curse," is another of Gilbert and Sullivan's operas. The setting of this well known opera is Cornwall during the eighteenth century.

Sir Rupert Murgatroyd, the first of the Baronets, employed his leisure time in persecuting witches and committing other crimes. Hannah, an old spinster and Rose's aunt, prophesies that each Murgatroyd will die, for Sir Rupert has roasted a paralytic witch on the village green, and the dying witch yelled forth this curse upon him:

"Each Lord of Ruddigore Despite his best endeavor, Shall do one crime or more, Once every day, forever! However he may try, This doom he cannot defy, For should he stay his hand, that day In torture he shall die!"

To avoid this fate, the last inheritor of the title Sir Rutherford, secluded himself under the name of Robin Oakapple in the Cornish village of Pederning, and his younger brother, thinking him dead, succeeds to the title. Robin, who is shy and modest, is in love with Rose, and young and very discreet girl. The love-making goes on for a long time, and meanwhile Richard, his foster brother, returns from sea on a man-of-war and sympathizes with Robin so much that he offers to plead his case for him.

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WOOD WORKING CLASSES INTERESTED IN CONTEST

Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild Attracts Many Boys in Manual Arts Group.

VALUABLE AWARDS ARE OFFERED

A lively interest is being shown in the activity of the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild, not only by the boys for which it was organized, but by educators throughout the country as well. Many men and women prominent in the teaching profession have written to W. A. Fisher, president of the Guild, commending the ideals of the Guild and volunteering their co-operation. The teachers of manual training and allied arts are not the only ones in this group, but teachers of history recommend it as well. They report that the Guild activity is stimulating students' interest in the craft guilds of the middle ages.

The object of the Craftsman's Guild is to promote interest in craftsmanship. To this end, members are provided with detailed plans for the construction of a miniature Napoleonic coach. Awards for outstanding skill, as evidenced in these models, consist of four university scholarships of \$5,000 each, and covering a full four-year course, and a total of 990 other awards.

Membership is open to all boys between the ages of 12 and 19 years. New members may enroll simply by applying to any General Motors dealer. The dealers send names to Detroit, to be added to the list to receive membership cards, bronze Guild emblems, and the detailed construction plans. There are no dues or fees of any kind.

CREATIVE ENGLISH IS RIVAL OF GLEE CLUB

This Group is Now Working on Composition and Appreciation of Songs at Fourth Period.

If Grady Miller may not know it, but his Glee Club has a formidable rival. The men and women of letters in Miss Marjorie Craig's fourth period Creative English class have shifted their efforts from the production of literature to the composition and appreciation of songs.

As a result of this change a most delightful musical program was produced in the auditorium Friday afternoon at the fourth period by the aforementioned group. The first rendition was the "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi." Next in order was "On the Road to Mandalay," "Sweet and Low" was the third song on the program. Miss Hope Burchelle varied the regular order by giving a clever recitation of her own composition. The program was concluded by the singing of "America the Beautiful," "Your High School and Mine," and "Auld Lang Syne."

The accompaniment for the songs was given by Miss Charlotte Morrisette, at the piano, Mr. Quentin Dixon, and Miss Hope Burchelle, violinists.