

Greensboro High Debaters Defeat Salisbury Team

C. HOLT PRESIDES

John De Butts, Mack Heath, and Dick Cann Uphold Affirmative Here.

NEGATIVE WINS TWICE

Query on "Should the United States Recognize the Government of Soviet Russia."

In the second debate of this semester the debating team representing G. H. S. defeated Salisbury high by a score of 3-1. The query for debate was: "Resolved, that the United States should recognize the Soviet government of Russia."

The first speaker for Salisbury was Leo Avery, the next was Leo Wilhelm, and the third, Rayford Kyle. The most prominent points for the affirmative side were that the Russians are ruled by an able regime, supported by the people and able to meet all obligations in the past. It is a government that aids Russia's industries, health, and educational needs. Recognition of Soviet government means a better effect on U. S. economics. The United States would profit by trade, would have unemployment situation solved and better times would be restored.

The speakers for Greensboro were John De Butts, Mack Heath, and Dick Cann. This aggregation supported the negative side by stressing the facts that the Soviet government is not a representative one supported by militarism that is trying to overthrow the economic plans of other nations. This government is connected with the communists of Russia and it is not trustworthy.

Clary Holt, vice-president of the G. H. S. debating organization, presided over the debate. Rigdon Dees and Alma Hedrick kept time.

The judges were Miss Lucy Crisp, Miss Gladys Boyington, and Rev. Mr. Mangum, of the Park Place M. E. church of Greensboro.

The Salisbury debaters arrived at G. H. S. during the second period. They were received and entertained until time for the debate by Edwin Holt, president of G. H. S. debaters club. Their party consisted of three debaters and several more supporters of their cause.

The Greensboro affirmative team went to Salisbury, Friday, January 9, on a return debate on the subject, "Resolved, that the United States should recognize the Soviet government of Russia."

The Greensboro team was composed of Edwin Holt, Jack McLean, and Clary Holt. The debaters were accompanied by Miss Mary McNairy, faculty adviser. The decision was two to one in favor of the Salisbury negative team. The debaters were entertained at lunch by the Salisbury students. The coaches for the Greensboro negative and affirmative teams were Miss Mary McNairy and J. A. Furthing.

GREENSBORO GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING

Mrs. Ralph Dees Chosen for Office of Commissioner in Election for New Year.

The first meeting of Greensboro Girl Scout council was held Tuesday, January 6, and new officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. Ralph Dees was chosen for the office of commissioner, and as assistants Mrs. Kemp Boren, first deputy commissioner; Mrs. Martin Douglas, second deputy commissioner; and Mrs. T. H. Dupuy, secretary.

A review of last year's work was given by Mrs. Ed P. Benbow. Last year the Girl Scouts held a pageant in which 350 girls participated. They took active part in the American day program and community projects, and went to camp for a part of their vacation.

Three girls during the year were awarded with the coveted golden sash, which is the highest Girl Scout award. They are: Misses Kathleen Wrenn, who succeeds Miss Minnie Lanter as chairman of Leaders' association, and Miss Duella Walker, Elizabeth Lettich and Elizabeth Leske.

A Brownie pack was also organized whose members are girls to young to become scouts. Margaret Kernodle, alumni of G. H. S., is their leader.

B. EDGERTON'S POEM APPEARS IN MAGAZINE

Billy Edgerton a student of senior high school bids fair to become a poet. Many of his poems have appeared in "Homespun," publication of Greensboro High School.

"Grains of Sand" a recent poem of Billy's will appear in a new magazine published at the University of North Carolina, edited by Mr. Chase.

Billy received a letter from Mr. Chase, which stated that his poem, "Grains of Sand" would be accepted. He made some very favorable comments on other works of Billy's, and said that he displays much ability.

GOLDEN MASQUERS HOLD FIRST TAPPING

Lois Lazenby, As President, Explains Purpose and Significance of Club.

IS IMPRESSIVE OCCASION

The Golden Masquers, honorary dramatic society of the Greensboro high school, held their first tapping of the current semester in the auditorium on Thursday, December 18.

The first thing on the program was an address by the president, Lois Lazenby, explaining the purpose and significance of the Golden Masquers. She also explained what qualifications a student must possess before he or she can be taken into the society.

After her speech, the active members took their places in the audience and awaited the tappers to appear. With a warning of a hooded figure, dressed in a black hood and robe, wearing a golden masque, appeared on the stage and slowly walked down among the audience. His searching eyes scanned the audience as he walked. Presently he stopped and raised his right arm and brought it down on the right shoulder of a student, signifying that that student had been tapped as candidate for initiation into the Golden Masquers. Immediately after the student was tapped an active member, who was stationed close by, placed a black pledge masque on the candidate and led him to the stage. This procedure kept up until the following students were tapped: Clara Applewhite, Charlie Pemberton, John Ademy, and Allen Stanley.

After the tapping a short dramatic sketch was presented by the Golden Masquers, featuring Lois Lazenby, president of the Golden Masquers, Charles Hagan, president of the student body. Both Lois and Charles did their parts admirably and were well-received by the audience. The presentation of the sketch concluded the program.

ONE-ACT PLAY PRESENTED AT DRAMATIC CLUB MEET

Clara Applewhite, Vice-President, Resigned position on Account of Points. John Ademy Succeeds Her.

CLUB MEETS AGAIN JANUARY 20

"Enter the Hero" was the one-act play presented at the meeting of the Dramatic club of G. H. S. Friday, January 9, by the Bernhardt Club, a branch of the large club.

Winifred Penn took the part of Anne; Henry Barnes, Harold; Leah Louise Branch, Ruth; and Joyce Heritage, the mother.

The scene of the play was a small town. Anne was seemingly engaged to Harold, whom she had seen only once. He traveled, and between two trips he stopped in to see Anne. He was ignored by her, that he was engaged to her, that he had sent her flowers, letters and telegrams. Finally, Anne explains that she made up the romance, copied his handwriting, sent herself the letters, telegrams, and flowers. He wants to leave immediately, but Anne insists that he cannot destroy to explain, leave her broken-hearted to explain alone to the town. He is about to leave when Ruth and her mother enter. As soon as it is possible, Harold leaves, and Anne tells his family that she and Harold have had a rift, that the wedding is off. She begs them to leave her alone. When they have gone, she goes to the desk, takes a paper and writes: "Dearest Anne, I know you are never forgive me . . ." as the curtain falls.

The next meeting of the club will be on January 20.

At the preceding meeting Clara Applewhite, vice-president, resigned her position on account of points. John Ademy was elected to this office. John was recently tapped into the Golden Masquers.

HIGH SCHOOL DANCE TO BE AT O. HENRY

Along with the examinations and closing of the semester a dance is to be held in the O. Henry Hotel ball room Thursday, January 22. A large number of high school students are planning to attend, and the affair is expected to be a great success.

Henry Betts and his orchestra composed of talented high school musicians will furnish the music. This orchestra is well known as it has been playing for all school social functions. Several special features are to be given by the orchestra. Among them Charles Edwards, the crooning saxophone player, is to sing.

Students from High Point and Winston-Salem high school are also planning to come. This dance bids fair to be the outstanding social function of the brief period between semesters.

Exam Schedule

Thursday, January 15—Senior first and second.
Friday, January 16—Senior third, fourth and fifth.
Monday, January 19—Senior sixth and seventh.
Tuesday, January 20—Regular first and second.
Wednesday, January 21—Regular third, fourth and fifth.
Thursday, January 22—Regular sixth and seventh.
Friday, January 23—Make up exams.

PRESS ASSOCIATION HOLDS CONVENTION

Seventh Annual Meeting To Be At Columbia University March 12-13-14-15.

SCHOOL SENDS DELEGATES

The seventh annual convention and contest of the C. S. P. A. to be held at Columbia University March 12, 13, 14, and 15, offers, besides many other advantages, the opportunity for all schools to enter their publications in the contest. Besides the news writing contest there will be a contest of school papers and magazines. The contests are to be judged by experienced authorities on school journalism. The awards consist of gold medals, for first place winners and ribbons for second and third places. The publications will be entered in eight classes. There are two classes for junior high, four for senior high, one for teachers and colleges, and one special class. A fee of \$4.00 per publication is charged, and there is no limit to the number of publications which may be entered by each school.

Many famous workers in school journalism will attend the convention, and the various talks constitute a short course in school journalism.

Various kinds of entertainment will be furnished for the delegates. A variety show will be given, and reduced rates have been secured for many theaters. A sight-seeing tour will be provided for three trips, one through the uptown residential section; a downtown business district trip; and a Chinatown and lower east side trip.

In spite of all the advantages derived from attending the convention, it is not an expensive undertaking. Railroad fares are offered at very reasonable rates. Meals may be had at the University restaurants for approximately \$1.25 a day.

Both High Life and Homespun will send delegates to the convention.

JUNIORS HAVE ANNUAL RECEPTION FOR SENIORS

Grand March Leads Events of Evening; Many Entertaining Features on Program.

DANCING CONCLUDES PROGRAM

The junior class, semester 6, entertained the seniors, graduating mid-term, with a cabaret dance on Friday night, January 2, 1931. The high school cafeteria was decorated to represent the "Palais de Joie."

James Mathews, vice-president of the junior class, acted as master of ceremonies. The grand march which opened the evening was led by Miss Jane Carlton and Holt Knight.

Henry Betts and his orchestra furnished music for the occasion. Polly Moore gave a tap dance. Rebecca Petree gave an acrobatic dance. Dick Nance and Henry Betts did a tap dance. Miriam Mason and Mary E. Moore, a French doll dance. Charles Edwards gave a special 11 number with the orchestra. Frank Warner and his quartet composed of Mr. Warner, Livingston Williams, Allen Stanley and Fritz Byerly, rendered three selections. Miriam Mason and Mary E. Moore gave a reading.

Waitresses, who were members of semester 5, served punch, ice cream in the shape of bells, and little cakes during the evening. Dancing was enjoyed at the conclusion of the program.

MISS SLICER SPEAKS TO HOME EC. CLASSES

The six Home Economic classes of G. H. S. were honored by a demonstration of Knox gelatine by Miss Slicer of the Knox Gelatine Company. She gave the demonstration in the Home Economics room and furnished her own supplies.

She made a very attractive dish of fruit gelatine and explained how to make plum pudding. She made Bavarian cream, tomato jelly, marshmallow cream consisting of three color layers.

Miss Slicer went into detail about the manufacture of Knox gelatine, telling how it was made and packed. The talk was brought to a close by passing out attractive booklets on dairy deserts, candies, and salads.

Commencement Program of Mid-Year Graduates At High School Friday

Feature of Occasion Will Be Moving Pictures of School Life Taken in Past Two Weeks—Donated by Class—All Activities Will Be Cast on Screen.

The commencement program of the mid-year graduation class will be held in the school auditorium the night of Friday, the 23rd of January, at 8 o'clock. Chief speaker for the occasion will probably be Rabbi Milton Ellis, of this city. The rest of the program will be put on by the students and will include presentation of the senior caps; the short story cup, contributed by the 1926 mid-term class, the Torchlight cup for scholarship, the Civitan cup for citizenship, and the "Best all around" cup. The short story cup winner is chosen by a committee of teachers from the English department, the Civitan cup is judged by the Greensboro Civitan club, the Scholarship cup is awarded to the one whose records prove him to lead the class in scholarship, and the "best all around" students is chosen by a ballot from the class itself.

A feature of the commencement program will be the display of moving pictures of school life. These were taken in the past two weeks and will be the class gift to the school. All the school activities will be cast on the screen.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Dr. J. Clyde Turner, of the First Baptist church, Sunday night.

To celebrate the attending of the last day at school for the group, Wednesday of this week was set aside for "Farewell Day."

The seniors met in the cafeteria for breakfast, the caps and gowns being the official uniform for the occasion, and also ate lunch together.

At the regular chapel period, the farewell program was put on. In this the senior superlatives were presented.

The basis for the program was taken from the stories of the old Greek oracles who were all-knowing and prophesy the future accurately.

At Avery gave the part of prologue, explaining the action to follow. The curtain went up upon the final meeting of the class, and the class song was sung. Class meeting adjourned, and the group left the stage of reassemble later for a picnic. While they were picnicking, they came across a group of the leading students of the school, engaged in conferring with the oracle on some of the knotty problems of school leadership. The students suggested finding out what the future held for members of the class, as they advanced to consult the oracle, acted by Lillian Tye.

Oracle Tells Future

The future of the seniors was foretold by the oracle, the class numbering several nurses, two doctors, several stenographers, an athletic coach, a dog and cat doctor, a sailor, and other occupations within its ranks, a few years hence.

Annie Laurie Felder chaired the home commencement plans under the advisement of Miss Mary Ellen Blackmon. The program which was presented in chapel was under the direction of Elsie May Miller.

The two class songs were written by Annie Laurie Felder and Dorothy O'Connor. The first is sung to the tune of "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms," the other to "Out of the Dusk." Miss Felder's was sung at the farewell program, and Miss O'Connor's will be sung at the commencement exercises.

GIRL SCOUTS' COUNCIL MEETS AT COURTHOUSE

Mrs. Ed P. Benbow, Retiring Commissioner, Succeeded by Mrs. Ralph Dees.

THREE MEMBERS MADE EAGLETS

The Greensboro Girl Scout council held its first meeting of the year at the courthouse. Mrs. Ed P. Benbow, retiring commissioner, installed new officers for this year's activities. Mrs. Ralph Dees was elected as new commissioner of the office. The other new officers were as follows: Mrs. Kemp Boren, first deputy commissioner; Mrs. T. D. Dupuy, secretary; Mrs. T. H. Antim, treasurer, was chosen for a second term.

So that the work may go along with out interruption Mrs. Dees appointed Mrs. T. O. Chrysler to the chairmanship of the education committee and Mrs. Benbow was made chairman of standards and awards.

Soon after the arrival of Miss Mabel Crawford, scout director, last January, plans for a pageant were set in motion. The pageant was given in February with the help of 350 girls.

Projects of community service were discussed, including nursery duty for several organizations, and programs given in the schools and one at the convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution were referred to.

The camp season was mentioned. Opening June 17, running for a period of five weeks, had a registration of 150, scouts being enrolled from Greensboro, Henderson, Oxford, Graham, Guilford College, Burlington, Reidsville, and Kernersville. Mrs. Benbow stated it was the most successful season the camp has had.

Three girls during the year were awarded with the coveted golden sash. They were as follows: Misses Duella Walker, Kathleen Wrenn, Elizabeth Leak.

Matters of importance to girl scouting were also taken up. Miss Kathleen Wrenn was chosen chairman to succeed Miss Minna Lanter.

J. STANLEY JOHNSON HAS RADIO STATION

Crystal Controlled Short Wave Length of 40.85 Meters, Located at Guilford College.

J. Stanley Johnson has built himself a broadcasting station which is located at Guilford College. He built it in the fall, taking almost two months to build and test it, before it was pronounced ready for use. The station is 75 watt, crystal controlled, and has a short wave length of 40.85 meters.

Mr. Johnson uses the dot and dash code. He has talked to each of the 48 states, to Peru, Cuba, Haiti, Hawaii, New Zealand, and Australia. He says that he can hear foreign stations better when his station is weak because that eliminates the local station problem. He also said that he would be glad to send any message anywhere any time, and for anybody free of charge!

The radio department of the high school is securing a license so that they can build a short wave station here.

SENIOR CLASS DECIDES WHO'S WHO OF GROUP

The seniors held a secret ballot to determine who's who in their class on Wednesday, January 7. Results of the election were as follows:

prettiest girl, Lucille Berrier; handsomest male, Thomas Wimlish; best dressed boy and girl are Abbot Whitney and Lois Hogan. Al Avery is the best sport; Emma White Carlton, Elsie Miller, and Mark Stewart best dispositions; most original, Annie Laurie Felder; and James Doubles, most gentlemanly. Al Avery is the most entertaining, Lois Hogan is the biggest baby, and the most conceited. Mark Stewart is the most sincere and loyal, Annie Laurie Felder leads in scholarship and with Abbot Whitney is the leader of the class. Louise Reynolds and Charlotte Taylor, frankest; Charlotte Taylor, best sense of humor, and James Doubles the soberest.

ASSOCIATION SPONSORS MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

Program Consists of Toy Symphony, Orchestra Selections, and Features by American Legion.

WARNER IS MASTER OF CEREMONY

The Parent Teacher association of Greensboro high school sponsored a program of artists Monday evening, January 12, at eight o'clock in the high school auditorium, called Artists' Night. A number of local people took part. Music contributed much to the evening's enjoyment, but there were also comedy numbers and dancing.

Frank Warner acted as master of ceremonies at the program. An evening similar to this one was held last year. The association considered it a success.

The musical program included a toy symphony number, under the direction of Mrs. Jess Alderman, selections by the high school orchestra under the direction of Earl A. Stocum, selections by the Mox Noah chorus, and a feature and bugle corps of the local American Legion post. Two quartets sang. One quartet was composed of Mrs. A. C. Stanley, Mrs. E. C. Caldwell, Ben Bates and Fred Phipps, the other, the Carolina Legionnaires, was made up of Ralph Hodgkin, Paul Giles, Ray Heesh and Fred Phipps. A solo by Mrs. Dewey Farrell and a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Molitor were also heard.

The non-musical numbers were excellent. A cartoon sketch was given by A. S. Meyers, a black face skit by Cook and Roscoe, a dance by Miss Mary Baker, and an acrobatic dance by Miss Becky Petree. Charles M. Ketchum gave an impersonation of a notable character. A reading was given by Miss Elba Henninger of Greensboro college.

EDITORS OF HOMESPUN RECEIVE RECOGNITION

The School Press Review Praises Poetry Editor on Fine Critical Talent.

MISS TILLET FACULTY ADVISER

The poetry editors of "Homespun" have received national recognition through the "School Press Review," the monthly magazine of the Columbia School of Journalism. The selections made by Susanne Ketchum and Nancy Hudson have been very favorably commented on in the magazine that reviews all outstanding literature of high schools. The Review editors also commend the two girls on the "very fine critical talent" that they displayed in selecting these poems.

An entire page is devoted to six poems taken from "Homespun." These are: "The Blackboard," by Margaret Rue; "Silence," by Billy Hobgood; "On a Cemetery," by Nancy Hudson; "Regatta," by Susanne Ketchum; "The Poems I Sing," and "The Lure of Dusk," by Grace Hobbs.

G. H. S. should be proud of these students who have proved themselves outstanding in this type of literature.

Miss Laura Tillet, adviser of "Homespun" and head of the English department, says she considers this poetry as typical of the poetic talent of Greensboro high.

B. A. HAWORTH WRITES ARTICLE FOR MAGAZINE

"The Lower Five Per Cent in Our Schools Presents a Challenge," Is Topic.

Byron A. Haworth, of the G. H. S. English department, has written an article that appeared in the January issue of "The North Carolina Teacher," the monthly magazine of the N. C. Education association. "The Lower Five Per Cent of Our Schools Presents a Challenge" is the topic of Mr. Haworth's article.

The problem of finding a child's place in society and training him so "he will fit and become a happy and constructive unit" is one that confronts the teachers of our lower five per cent. In order to meet the various trends in various types of students there should be more than one course that may be studied in high school. This eliminates the unnecessary hard and worthless work on a college entrance course for a pupil who is not going to college, but intends to work instead.

STUDENTS OF FRENCH GIVE PLAY FOR CLUB

On account of the snow before the Christmas holidays, Miss Jo Cassey's French 3 and 4 students gave on January 12, an entertainment for the French Club, their four-act play which featured the customs of marriage in Bretagne, France.

With a large cast the play was given in a very interesting manner. The third act, which was the wedding, was very impressive.

At the end of this act the members of the French Club with the players went to the cafeteria where all took part in the wedding feast. The brides and grooms composed the receiving line.

Between the second and third acts of the play, Clara Applewhite sang the Rosary translated in French. She was accompanied at the piano by Margaret Banks.

PRIZES TO BE GIVEN BY UNIVERSITY CLUB FOR LITERARY WORK

Stories and Other Articles to Receive Awards From Scholastic Association.

POEMS ALSO TO QUALIFY

Winners Will Be Announced at the Seventh Annual Convention; Rewards Are Gold Medals.

The Writer's club of Columbia university is offering three prizes for the best literary work appearing in the magazine, to those that are members of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association between February 1, 1930 and February 1, 1931. The prizes to be awarded are for the best articles submitted to the judges, for the best poem, essay, and story. The awards will be announced at the seventh annual convention of the association.

The winners of the ranking articles will be given a gold medal bearing the seal of the association on one side and their name with the date and the name of the honors on the other side.

The rules of the contest are as follows:

1. Poems, stories, and articles are the types of writing to be interested in.

2. No limit to length; only that it is of the average publication length.

3. By "article" is meant any kind of article other than a poem or story that has appeared in the magazine.

4. Must have been published between February 1, 1930, and February 1, 1931.

5. A school may enter one contribution in each. It is not required to enter in all groups but may if it wishes.

6. A school will judge its own contributions, poems, story, or article which is not in its estimation the best of its kind published during the specified period in its magazine.

7. Cut in from the publication and mount it on a sheet of plain paper, approximately 8 1/2 by 11 inches, indicating name of publication, school, city, and state, date of publication, and a statement from faculty adviser to the effect that the entry is approved and information is correct.

8. Mail to Columbia Scholastic Press association, 406 John Jay Hall, Columbia university, New York City. Mark plainly on face of envelope—Literary Contest.

9. Must be from members of C. S. P. A. No fee is charged.

The Writer's club, the largest and most influential organization of the university devoted to the fostering and encouragement of creative writing. This club is composed of students and members of the staff of the university who are interested in writing. Outstanding men and women in the literary development of today address the members of the club at its frequent meetings. The members of the English department who are usually members of the Writer's club publish a monthly magazine dealing with the interests of creative writing called "MS".

QUILL AND SCROLL HAS JOURNALISTIC CONTEST

This Club to Award Prizes for Work in Headline, Feature, and News Writing.

The Quill and Scroll is staging its second national contest, its purpose being to award prizes to outstanding work in any line of journalism. Sixteen separate contests comprise the make-up, including headline writing, feature writing, and current news interest. This time, contrary to former rules, the advertisers will be permitted to open the envelopes containing the material. January 25 has been set as the deadline for all entries. The best entries from each section and the nation will be chosen.

In order to become a member of the Quill and Scroll Society, an organization, having as its members students of outstanding ability, a student must be either a junior, senior, or post graduate, must be among the leaders in his class; his creative work must be above the average, recommended by the national office. A fee is also required if elected.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE DISCUSSES SOPH PARTY

The social committee composed of the president of each session room, with Hayes Smith as chairman met Tuesday afternoon, January 13. They decided to have their party January 20 in the school cafeteria from 8 to 10 o'clock.

The following committees composed of students from each session room were selected:

The Central committee which is in charge of the entire party. It is made up of Hayes Smith, chairman; Mr. Phillips, Miss Mitchell, and Miss Chaffin. The entertainment, refreshment and decoration committee.