

Debaters Chosen in Tryout For Meet With High Point

TRIANGLE DEBATE

Query is "Resolved That the Philippines Should Be Granted Independence."

ALTERNATES SELECTED

Edwin Holt and Dick Cann Against High Point; Clary Holt and Mack Heath Go to Winston.

Triangular debaters were chosen at tryout held February 13, in the high school auditorium. Edwin Holt, Dick Cann, Mack Heath, and Clary Holt were selected to make up the team. Henry Nau and Edgar Melbohm were the alternates. About eighteen came out showing much enthusiasm. The judge swore Miss Ellen Blackmon, Miss Nora Chaffin, Miss Mary McNairy and Coach Farthing. Edwin Holt and Dick Cann will uphold the affirmative against High Point, while April 3. Mack Heath and Clary Holt will defend the negative at Winston. The same question, "Resolved, that the Philippines should be granted independence," will be the topic for discussion at both meets. The school winning with both debates will go to Chapel Hill April 17 to enter a contest for Aycock Memorial cup.

The senior debating club held a very important meeting recently at which they elected officers for the semester. They were as follows: Clary Holt, president; Henry Nau, vice-president; Anna Taylor, secretary and treasurer; and Dick Cann, sergeant-at-arms. At this meeting Clary Holt, the new president, outlined the plans for the semester. He pointed out that one of the main purposes is to increase the membership. To win the triangular championship was another project that should be worked hard on. The new president declared definite plans for the programs of the club have not been made but several interesting discussion questions have been suggested. At the next meeting which will be in April decision will be reached as to whether or not the senior club will unite with the younger group, the sophomore club.

This promises to be an outstanding discussion since much opposition is being raised in the younger club concerning the unification of the two clubs.

NIGHT SCHOOL CLASSES HAVE PROGRAM TOGETHER

G. B. Phillips Calls Attention to Need of Trained Men and Women in Trade Area.

FEATURE SUPERINTENDENT'S TALK

The Greensboro night school gave a program February 16. The commercial and academic courses sponsored by the entertainment was to bring the night school classes together.

G. B. Phillips, in his talk, called attention to the need for trained men and women in trade areas of country.

1. Flute Trio—"The Serenade," Lavigne—Mr. Earl Slocom.

2. Solo—"By the Waters of Minnetonka," Liane—Miss Esther McQueen, accompanied by Miss Imogene Bayle, violin, Mr. Earl Slocom, flute, Mrs. Earl Slocom, piano.

3. Address—Superintendent G. B. Phillips.

4. Trio—"To Whom It May Concern," "I Love You Truly," "You're The One I Care For"—Holt Knight, violin, Alec Mendonhall, guitar, Mrs. Earl Slocom, piano.

5. Reading—"Bill's in Trouble"—Miss Margaret Crowder.

6. Solo—"Little Things in Life," Mr. Hubert Mauldin, accompanied by Mrs. Earl Slocom.

7. Spirituals by Clark Trio.

PLANS FOR GRADUATION PAGEANT UNDERWAY

Committee Are Appointed, Charles Hagan in Charge Aided by Misses Cole and Tillett.

The senior class is working on a pageant for June graduation. It will be different from all former ones. So far only the committees have been appointed by Kate Wilkins, chairman, stated that they hoped to have the pageant written by March and to begin staging it in April.

The committees and their chairmen are: writing the pageant, Chairman Billy Edgerly; music committee, Margaret Banks, chairman; costume committee, Frances Jones, chairman; and property committee, Francis Grantham, chairman. Charles Hagan is in charge of the stage directions.

The faculty advisers who are assisting the seniors are Misses Rena Cole and Laura Tillett.

Miss Hollingsworth Ill Miss Virginia Hollingsworth, French teacher at G. H. S. has been in St. Leo's hospital since Friday, February 13, suffering from a nervous breakdown.

SUPT. T. W. ANDREWS SPEAKS AT SENIOR HIGH

T. W. Andrews, superintendent of the High Point city schools, spoke to G. H. S. students at chapel Wednesday morning, February 25. He chose as his subject "Honesty."

Mr. Andrews said, "Honesty is not a superficial thing, but a fundamental necessity for successful life. School is the place to seek truth, for the foundation of life is truth. Build with integrity, unity, and without flaws." Mr. Andrews gave the origin of the word, sincere, which literally means without in. Dishonesty is the admission of inferiority. Honesty and dishonesty grow only under cultivation. Mr. Andrews quoted Brutus' speech from Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar," "Caesar now be still, I killed not thee with half so good a will."

R. B. HOUSE SPEAKS AT P. T. A. MEETING

He Says Ignorance Is Weakness of Civilization—Education, the Sole Remedy.

IS SECRETARY OF U. N. C.

Robert B. House, executive secretary of the University of North Carolina, spoke to the parents and teachers of the Central Junior High School Parent-Teacher association Tuesday evening, February 18. The founder's day program was held in the school auditorium.

Mr. House's subject was "Civilization, Functions Through Education." After explaining how education is the heart and center of civilization he pointed out that the vital weakness of civilization is ignorance, for which the sole remedy is education.

"It is through the process of education alone that cultured and civilized human beings are made," he asserted. "And these are in all times the fundamental units of business, of government, of human society. Thus teachers and pupils in the classroom have in their hands the very making of life itself."

Stating that the vital weakness of civilization is ignorance and the sole remedy education, Mr. House first looked at the world situation, then at the national, lastly, at the state.

In the world situation, he noted two points: Power over nature and helplessness to control that power; power to live in the tropics and helplessness against race war.

In the national situation, he noted the following: new ideals but weakened traditions; class in governmental and economic life paradoxical plenty and starvation.

In North Carolina he noted the loss of the fundamental skill of getting, keeping and enjoying a living in agriculture, industry, commerce, banking.

STATE TEACHER MEET TO CONVENE IN RALEIGH

Theme Is Adequate Educational Program for State—Departmental Meetings Planned for First Two Days.

The annual state teacher meeting will be held in Raleigh, March 26, 27, and 28.

E. J. Coltrane, superintendent of Salisbury city schools, stated that the theme of the meeting this year is to be "An Adequate Program of Education for North Carolina."

All Friday and the first hour of Saturday morning will be devoted to departmental meetings. President Coltrane stated that there would be no session in the middle of the day Friday as has formerly been the case. Various committees have been appointed and are endeavoring to make this convention one of work not only for members of committees and officers of the association but also for the convention of delegates in the field of primary education, elementary education, and administration and secondary education.

One of the most important problems to solve is that of the primary child. Every thing is being done to make this convention the best one ever.

Delegates from the city schools will attend the meeting.

GLEE CLUB GIVES PROGRAM OVER RADIO

The glee club of Greensboro high school under the direction of Grady Miller gave a program of several songs over the local radio station Tuesday evening, February 24.

Among the selections offered by the club were "Hallelujah" by Hallelujah club, "On the Levee," "Mary Had a Little Lamb," and "Go Down Moses."

CUP AWARDED TO PUBLICATIONS OF HIGH SCHOOL

High Life and Homespun Win Awards in Seventh Annual Contest.

MANY PAPERS TAKE PART

Trophy Given by Group of University Alumni in Memory of Late Thomas Hume.

HIGH LIFE and Homespun, the publications of Greensboro high school won the newspaper and magazine awards in the seventh annual contest in journalism conducted in the high schools of the state under the supervision of the University extension division of the University of North Carolina.

The Hume cup goes to Greensboro high school as the award of the contest. This cup is given by a group of University alumni in memory of the late Thomas Hume who was a well-known English teacher at the University.

This is the fourth time that Greensboro high school has won both the newspaper and magazine contest in the same year and the seventh consecutive time that it has placed in either the newspaper or magazine contest.

Honorable mention went to the High Point high school which publishes *The Pointer* and to the Durham high school which entered *The Hi-Rider*.

Other entries were Winston-Salem, Charlotte, Beaufort, New Bern, and Wadesboro high schools.

In the magazine division Winston-Salem high school which publishes *Black and Gold* received honorable mention.

Judges of the contest were Dr. S. R. Wilson, O. V. Coffin and Louis Graves all of Chapel Hill.

Raleigh and Asheville high schools are other schools which have been winners since the contests were first inaugurated in 1924.

REV. ALLAN FREW GIVES TALK ON 'PUTTING OUT'

Pastor of Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road's Speech Based on Life of Paul.

MISS MORROW SPOKE FEB. 13

Rev. Frew, pastor of the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road, gave a short talk on "Putting Out" at the devotional period Monday morning, February 23. His talk was based on the life of Paul. He told how Paul had started out wrong but had an experience that set him on the right road. Paul was used to putting all he had into anything he undertook and making a success of life. When he was an old man he was thrown into prison because of his beliefs. He sent a friend after his cloak and books, "especially his books."

Rev. Frew concluded by saying that high school is the place for books and that we should do as Paul did and the sooner we learn to "put out" the quicker we will get ahead in life.

The students were very favorably impressed by his talk and it is hoped that they will have the pleasure of hearing him again.

On Monday, February 13, Miss Mary Morrow, teacher of math in the high school gave a talk on Friendship. She said that the best thing we get from school is a friend and stressed the importance of making the right kind of friends.

DEAN OF GIRLS ATTENDS NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

C. W. Phillips and Principals From Four Other Schools Go to Detroit, Mich.

Miss Fannie Starr Mitchell, dean of girls in Greensboro high left Monday, February 16, for Detroit to attend a meeting in connection with the dean's division of the National Educational Association beginning February 22.

C. W. Phillips, principal of G. H. S., the principal of Central Junior, E. T. McSwain; Clara J. Peck, E. H. Strickland; Lindley Junior, H. A. Helms; and Gillespie Junior, E. H. McLean, also left Saturday, February 21, to attend the association.

The department of deans will meet in advance of the regular program which begins Wednesday, February 19 and continues through Saturday, February 21.

Miss Mitchell takes part on the program. This meeting is practically the same as the one she attended in Atlantic City last year at this time. She is planning to stop in Louisville, Ky., on her way to Detroit. She will return to Greensboro Sunday and will have charge while Mr. Phillips is absent.

Dr. Eugene Swan To Give Lectures

Dr. Eugene Swan, one of the most outstanding lecturers in this country on Sex Hygiene, is planning to visit Greensboro in the near future. Dr. Swan is a medical doctor, the director of a boys' camp and an active member of the International Movement of Y. M. C. A. His lectures here will begin on March 3, when he will address the Rotary Club. On Friday, March 6, he will talk at the Senior High School.

LIVE-AT-HOME WEEK OBSERVED AT HIGH WEEK OF FEB. 16

Plan Has Received Much Comment From People in Other States.

SUCCESSFUL LAST YEAR

Governor Gardner Inaugurated This Scheme to Avoid Over-Production.

Governor Gardner in his inaugural address stated that his ambition was to improve the condition of agriculture and country living in North Carolina.

As a means of realizing this ambition, and also to aid the state in avoiding over production of cotton and tobacco, and under production of food the "Live-at-Home" plan was inaugurated by Governor Gardner.

The plan proved so successful last year that it is being continued this year. Last year the acreage of cotton was reduced and the acreage of corn was increased.

This scheme has received much comment from people in states other than North Carolina. A Johnsburg, South African paper, in an editorial, stated: "The Live-at-Home program in North Carolina under the leadership of the Governor will indeed prove beneficial to the farmers and the other people in that state."

This year Governor Gardner has designated the week of February 16 as "Live-at-Home-Week" in the schools. Each day there have been programs referring to the various phases of the "Live-at-Home" program. During the week of February 16 the students of all the schools with the teachers and principals have conducted programs which have informed the students of the purposes of this plan.

The chief purpose of the plan this year was to acquaint the students and their parents with the agricultural condition now existing in the state.

The farmers of North Carolina are being urged to select pure bred, certified seed for planting and to breed pure bred dairy cattle and livestock. They are hoping to grow right crops, to plant the best seeds, and to rid North Carolina of the scrub.

STATE CONTEST OPEN FOR HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

Prizes Range From \$10 in Gold to \$200 Scholarship—Jefferson Davis; One Topic.

GREENSBORO WOMAN IN CHARGE

A contest sponsored by the Daughters of the Confederacy is being held throughout the state for the best essay on given historical topics. The contest is open to all boys and girls of high school age in the entire state. The topics are many and varied and the prizes range from ten dollars in gold to a two hundred dollar scholarship. The scholarship is to be awarded the writer of the best essay on Jefferson Davis.

The papers written on Jefferson Davis will be judged early in the spring and the scholarship awarded to the writer of the best paper in June. The essays written on the other topics will not be judged until later and the smaller prizes will not be presented until October.

Mrs. W. O. White, of Greensboro, is in charge of the papers from Greensboro high school.

HOOD SETS RECORD IN OBTAINING ADS

Lindwood Hood a student of Senior high school has obtained quite a record by obtaining over 42 inches of ads when *High Life* was at its lowest mark.

It is believed that *High Life* will be on its feet again if Lindwood will keep on working. He has obtained ads where many others have failed. Lindwood has been out practically every afternoon. His average is approximately four inches an afternoon.

James Carmichael and William Collier have also been doing some canvassing.

State Music Contest Slated For April 23 and 24 At N. C. C. W. Auditorium

G. H. S. Band Not to Enter Contests—Boys' Glee Club, Girls' Glee Club, Orchestra and Mixed Chorus to Compete.

The state music contest, is to be held at the North Carolina college for women on April 23 and 24 for classes A, B, and C schools. Greensboro high is to enter as class A in five main events; the band, orchestra, girls' glee club, boys' glee club, and mixed chorus. Besides the main five events, cups are to be given for vocal quartets, instrumental quartets, vocal solos, and instrumental solos. H. Grady Miller says that G. H. S. will enter all events for cups except the band. The band withdrew after the music supervisors conference which met last September. The band had won the cup for three years, making it theirs, and it is a custom for the school winning in an event for three years to withdraw for one year, so that the other schools will not get discouraged and stop entering. After this year our band will be eligible to enter for the cup again. Our school was also asked not to enter for the Grand Trophy this year for the same reason.

The orchestra has won in the contest for two years, and is hoping to win this year which will mean that they keep their cup. After this they will be asked to withdraw for a year. Not only has the orchestra and band been winning but our boys' glee club and mixed chorus won first place last year.

Something new is being tried this year for the bands. A parade through the main streets is to be headed by Greensboro. Mr. Miller said that twelve bands from different schools of the state would assemble on the Jefferson Square Friday morning and play a group of numbers together.

The conference asked our band to withdraw for this year, but they asked that they play as a guest organization a group of numbers Friday afternoon while the judges were making their decisions. This is considered a great honor.

The preliminary contest for the soloists is to be held in the auditorium two weeks before the contest.

SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS HONORED IN CONTEST

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The Hume cup given in memory of the late Dr. Thomas Hume, an instructor in U. N. C., was the award for *High Life*. *Homespun* received a cup also.

Winston-Salem, Charlotte, Beaufort, New Bern, and Wadesboro also entered the contest.

AMERICAN BOY GIVES ON-TO-PARIS CONTEST

Person Offering Best Essay Receives Ten-Day Trip to France.

TO ANNOUNCE WINNER IN MAY

This summer some high school boy or girl is going to board a great French Line steamship and spend ten days in France, with all expenses paid, New York to New York.

Moreover, the winner of the On-to-Paris essay contest will have the privilege of naming any adult he wishes, as companion. The companion's expenses also will be paid, New York to New York. In France the two will be guests of the French government. Fifty gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded by the French government to the winners of the next fifty places.

The subject of the contest, as announced in the February issue of the American Boy Magazine is "Why I Want to Spend Ten Days in Paris." It calls for a 400-word essay, which must reach American Boy offices by March 10. Entrants are invited to write the On-to-Paris Editor, The American Boy Magazine, 550 W. Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, Mich., asking for free booklets about Paris and the International Colonial and Overseas Exposition that will be held there next summer. Enclose a two-cent stamp for return postage. The booklets will give plenty of topics about which to construct an essay.

Here are the rules:

Keep the essay to 400 words. If you run a few words over you won't be disqualified, but preference will be given the shorter ones.

You must be under 21 to be eligible. If you win, you must go yourself. The prize is not transferable.

You and your companion must pay your traveling expenses from your home to New York and back—all other expenses will be paid for you.

Get your entry in by March 10! Mail it to the On-to-Paris Editor.

Write clearly, or typewrite, your essay on one side of the sheet only. Put your name, address, age, and the name of the school you attend at the top of each sheet.

Names of prize winners will be published in the May American Boy.

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HISTORY 8 CLASS GOES TO RALEIGH; ATTENDS SENATE

Representative Jeffress, Greensboro, Has Seats Reserved for Students.

PUPILS HEAR DISCUSSION

Mack Heath and Clary Holt Decide State Government to Be Inefficient; Devise Plan.

Miss Nora Chaffin's history VIII class made a trip to Raleigh, Friday, February 20. Members of the class communicated with E. B. Jeffress, Greensboro's representative, to ask about the program of the legislature and the best day to observe the proceedings. His recommendation was to come either on Thursday or Friday in order to hear the discussion of the road bill.

At first plans were made to go on Thursday, but it was learned that the state intelligence tests would be given on Thursday, so the trip had to be postponed until Friday.

About 25 students left in cars from the Central Junior high school at 7:30 Friday morning.

During the morning, the class was divided into several groups, which attended.

Mr. Upchurch helped the group to find the committee meetings. Mr. Jeffress was very obliging. He had the seats reserved, and otherwise helped the group. A bill was introduced in the house to forbid one member from wearing spats. In commemoration of his birthday another member was presented a pair of socks, but he refused to wear them until he was presented with spats to wear with them.

Mack Heath and Clary Holt decided that the trouble with the state government was inefficiency. They devised a plan which could remedy this. They proposed to divide the state into larger districts, having fifty senate members and seventy-five members of the house. They proposed that various committees, namely, the finance committee, which was comparing the ratio of the tax of North Carolina and South Carolina and the judiciary committee.

After lunch the students visited the house and the senate, and heard an interesting discussion. Part of the group visited the historical museum, and saw the whole that was washed upon the shores of North Carolina, the minerals and woods of North Carolina, the largest still that has been captured, and the relics of North Carolina and of World War history.

The group left Raleigh about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

HIGH LIFE AND HOMESPUN ENTER PRESS CONTEST

No Delegates to Represent G. H. S. at the Columbia Scholastic Press Association This Year.

CONTEST TO BE HELD MAR. 12, 13, 14

HIGH LIFE and *Homespun* have entered the seventh annual contest of the Columbia Scholastic Press association to be held in New York City on March 12, 13, and 14. This event is important in the field of school publications.

HIGH LIFE and *Homespun* have entered this contest from the early days of its organization and have sent delegates.

The convention has grown from 170 members in 1925 to 604 in 1930. The contest is held for magazines and newspapers of all types and forms of school below the rank of colleges. There are four classes for senior high schools, two for junior high schools, a teacher's college, junior college, normal school, trade school, military school, etc.

The students who went from Greensboro high school in former years not only had a chance as journalists, to see what the other schools in the United States were publishing and writing, but they also had the benefit of an educational trip. They reported that special sight seeing tours were arranged for their benefit, and that the plays and movies were other forms of their varied amusements. The students that have ever had the opportunity of representing Greensboro high school have always returned to Greensboro with prizes and awards for their efforts in the literary world.

Due to the financial situation, Greensboro will send no delegates this season.

DRAMATIC CLUB GIVES SECOND PLAY OF YEAR

The Dramatic Club gave a play in chapel, on Wednesday, 13. The characters were Margaret Knight, John Adey, Margaret Banks, Charles Shaffer, W. B. Davis and Mary Leigh Seale.

This play showed the sacrifice a girl made for her family.

This was the second play given by the Dramatic club in chapel this year.