

G. H. S. Welcomes
You, Parents,
Today and Everyday!

HIGH LIFE

From the Gate City of the South and the Birthplace of O. Henry

Keep Ideals of 1918
Always Alive
In Our Democracy!

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Local Novelist Tate Hints Of Plans for New Work

DISCUSSES BOOK

Author of National Reputation
Gives Opinions On Writing
In Recent Interview.

"I don't like to write. No writer really likes his work." Thus Allen Tate began the breaking down of a mythical wall which in the minds of many people surrounds all writers.

Mr. Tate uttered that iconoclastic and disillusioning remark after he was asked which of the four types of writing which he has done—poetry, novel, biography, and literary criticism—he preferred. He then went on to explain that he wasn't in favor of any one type because he didn't like to write anything. He said that he writes only because he has spent so much of his life writing that it would be hard to stop.

Admirers of Mr. Tate will be interested to learn that he is planning a new work for the near future. He hinted that he had not actually begun work on it, but he would reveal nothing definite about his plans because of his belief that if he talks about a thing before it is written, it will not be a success.

First Novel Widely Praised

Concerning his first novel, "The Fathers," which has just recently been released, and which has received nation-wide attention from the best reviewers, including the critics of the "New York Times" and the "Herald-Tribune." Mr. Tate declared that he created his two main characters with the idea of letting them create the action. He said that when he began the story he had not the vaguest notion of how he would end it.

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PARENTS SEE SCHOOL DURING VISITATION DAY

Is Feature of Education Week;
Radio Programs Also
Presented

Senior High has made plans to welcome approximately two hundred parents who will be guests of the school today, as a feature of National Education Week.

This group of visitors will be greeted in the foyer by the welcoming committee and will then be invited to follow the schedule of their respective children.

The school is delighted to have this opportunity to meet the parents, and it is hoped by the administration and faculty that they will find the trip enjoyable and instructive.

Another feature of the celebration of the week will be the regular G. H. S. radio program tonight which will be in charge of Mr. B. T. Ward, a special speaker for the occasion, and Mr. L. H. Duvivant who will sing. As another radio feature of the week, Coach Bob Jameison spoke Monday afternoon over WBIG on "Developing Strong Minds and Able Bodies".

Choir To Sing for Euterpe Club

Making its fourth appearance of the year in Greensboro, the A Cappella choir of Senior high school, is scheduled to sing November 22 at 1 o'clock, for a business luncheon meeting of the Greensboro Euterpe club, which will be held at the Jefferson roof restaurant.

The organization will have, as usual, Mr. Raymond Brietz, of the high school, as the director.



Allen Tate, agrarian poet and famous author of the new novel, "The Fathers". At present Mr. Tate and his wife, Caroline Gordon, are instructing writers' classes at W. C. U. N. C.—Photo by Courtesy of Greensboro Daily News.

For Women Only (Those Days Are Gone Forever)

They have been seen dancing, singing, talking, courting, playing, and sometimes working and studying. And now one of them has been caught sewing.

You ask, one who, when, why, where, and how?

To begin at the beginning, the explanation is as follows: Object, a boy; place, room 101; time, Thursday, October 19, last period; how, with thread and needle; why, torn typing covers and the anxiety of Mrs. Peebles to have them mended before the visiting teachers arrived on Friday.

The fact that a boy was sewing in public was unusual enough, but to top it all, he could mend more neatly and more quickly than any girl of the class. Now, who will say that a needle and thread are instruments for women only?

MARVIN ORRELL TO TAKE WEST POINT EXAMS

As a climax to two years of strenuous mental and physical development, Marvin Orrell, member of the G. H. S. senior class, has gone to Washington today to take the competitive examination to the "general's grammar school," West Point.

Marvin, better known to his friends as "Red," is the son of Mr. F. S. Orrell, Pleasant Garden. He has attended Senior High for two years, coming here from Pleasant Garden.

His preparation for the appointment has been a matter of self-education to a great extent, for Marvin spent at least an hour a day in the public library last summer reading and taking condensed notes on the history of the ancient world.

Miss Louise Smith has helped him with the finer points of English literature, though he has gotten the background and history of the periods through supplementary reading.

He has also attempted to broaden his mind during the past two years by a study of radio, chemistry, mathematics, and other sciences.

COOK vs. DOOR But Nobody Won

"Cy and the cook are fighting!" was the conclusion reached by students of G. H. S. recently, when a loud crash re-echoed through the lunchroom at the end of the last lunch period.

A curious mob, which announced the changing of classes, immediately surrounded the origin of the crash, unmindful of the ringing bell. However, many of them were disappointed, for, instead of witnessing a fight with pots and pans as weapons, as they had expected, they discovered that it was only a falling door which had caused the confusion and noise. Nevertheless, much of their interest, as well as their sympathy, was sustained when they saw that the door had fallen—of all places—on the cook's leg.

She was immediately rushed to the hospital for medical attention, but she was not seriously injured, although her leg was sprained.

AMERICAN MAGAZINE SPONSORS NEW CONTEST

Students Under Twenty-One Eligible;
Competition in Two Phases,
Art and Composition.

Students! The American Magazine has announced its second annual quest for young men and young women who will be tomorrow's leaders. All students under 21 years of age are invited to participate in this contest, through the American Youth Forum.

This department, established last year to stimulate creative thinking in high schools, has as its basic purposes: (1) to help young people make a success of their lives; and (2) to encourage the study and understanding of American democracy.

This year the contest is divided into two divisions—articles and art. All articles must be written on either "What I Owe America and What America Owes Me," or "New Frontiers for American Youth"; and all entries in the art division must deal with either of the following topics: "This Is My America" or "New Frontiers for American Youth."

The awards will number 306 in cash, and 1,000 in honorable mention certificates. Schools, where the winners are registered, and cooperating teachers will also receive prizes. In each division, \$1,000 and a trip to the New York World's Fair will be given for the best entries.

Fair Faculty Femme Unjustly Slandered

"Hey, where are you going with that shovel?" The guilty party turned and found herself under the suspicious scrutiny of a large outdoor man.

"Lady," his eyes seemed to say, "what are you doing with that shovel?" Totally unprepared, as she was, for such an unexpected onslaught, the victim sputtered helplessly. "Don't you know that shovel belongs to the government?" However the man's manner reiterated obstinately. "You'd better bring it back."

Finally, Miss Eleanor Barton, popular member of the science department, convinced the skeptical W.P.A. foreman that the garden tool which she was carrying was not stolen government property, but was in reality her own tool. Henceforth, Miss Barton will disclaim all traditional anecdotes about the lethargy of the said government agency, it is believed.

Radio Calendar

- Nov. 3—Senior High School Glee club.
- Nov. 9—Special program commemorating National Education Week.
- Nov. 16—Program of book reviews, "New Books—New Worlds."
- Nov. 23—Central Junior High Glee club.
- Nov. 30—A radio adaptation of a Longfellow classic, "Speak for Yourself, John."

HIGH LIFE ACHIEVES FIRST PLACE RATING

Small, Complimentary Ads
Cause Adverse Criticism
Of School Paper

HIGH LIFE, G. H. S.'s student newspaper, received a rating of first place for the 1937-38 school year in the Quill and Scroll International Honor society survey, the result of which has just recently been published. This critical service was conducted under the direction of the International headquarters, Medill School of Journalism, located at Northwestern university, Chicago, Illinois.

However, the paper did not receive the accolade of Superior because of a necessarily defective business policy and several technical errors.

The most adverse criticism directed at the paper was one owing to the numerous advertisements, and also the large number of small and complimentary ads. To offset this, the sports page and news writing department acquired a high rating, since they contained no cheap slang or gossip in the articles and were well-written.

"HIGH LIFE," continued the critical survey sheet, "is an attractive school paper with a fine editorial platform and a definite policy for carrying out major planks."

PLAYMASTERS TO GIVE TWO ONE-ACT PLAYS

Instead of its usual full-length production, the Playmasters, G. H. S. dramatic club, will present two one-act plays, "The Romancers" and "Off Nag's Head." They will be presented on Friday, December 2.

"The Romancers" by Rostand, author of "Cyrano de Bergerac," is a very light comedy concerning the trials and tribulation of two lovers. The leading roles will be played by Martha Hornaday and Billy Holiday, both of whom are new, as actors, to local playgoers.

In contrast, "Off Nag's Head" by Carolina's own Paul Green, a realistic production centered around the mysterious disappearance of Theodosia Burr, will be presented. The cast for this presentation has not been chosen as yet.

SENIOR ROOM EARNS SCHOLARSHIPS SHIELD

In keeping with last year's record, a senior home room, Miss Smith's room 302, won the scholarship shield for the first report period with an average of 83.6. This group had a total of eight who made the honor roll, two of whom got on the special list.

Behind, by little more than a point, Miss Farlowe's senior session room, 303, was a close second.

Y.M.C.A. CONFERENCE TO GATHER HERE ON DECEMBER 2, 3, 4

George Irvin to Be Keynote;
Jack Behrman, President,
Will Officiate.

Approximately 400 boys representing over 60 cities and towns in the two Carolinas, will gather in Greensboro on December 2, 3, and 4, at the First Presbyterian church for their annual Y. M. C. A. Older Boy's Conference. Mr. George Irvin of New York City, who is the keynote speaker, will deliver the feature address at the opening session on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock; and Jack Behrman, a G. H. S. senior who was elected president of the bi-state organization at its meeting in Charleston, S. C. last December, will preside.

On Saturday there will be a luncheon at 1 o'clock and a banquet at 7 o'clock, both to be held in the dining hall of the Masonic Temple. Sandwiched between the various business meetings will be a varied recreational program, under the charge of the Greensboro group.

Greensboro will be well represented with at least eight official delegates, this being the greatest number in the two states because of the numerous Y-Y organizations in this city.

As the Greensboro group is responsible for providing housing facilities for the 400 delegates, Mr. Frank Caspar, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., is sending out an early appeal to all citizens who can take care of boys during the conference period. Those who can do so are asked to communicate with him.

"Merrily We Skate Along"

—or Come a Cropper

"Turn backward, turn backward, Oh, time, in your flight. Make me a child again. Just for tonight!"

This was indeed the aspiration of every participant in that skating party enjoyed by the more frivolous members of the faculty recently at the Kernersville rink.

From the latest reports, all the skaters, except Miss Taylor and Mrs. Peebles, who upheld the dignity of the school, came in contact with "those hardwood floors".

Mr. and Mrs. Peebles, Mr. and Mrs. Hucks, Miss Taylor, and Mr. Richards are planning to make this a weekly affair and prove that "biting the dust" is much more fun than their educational efforts!

G. H. S. ART STUDENT DESIGNS NOVEL BLOUSE

Ruth Reid King has just finished making a blouse which she designed herself. Not only did she plan the patterns, but she also printed the rose material with an original linoleum block print of brown cat-tails, which she made in Miss Lee's art class.

The pattern is similar to that of a shirtwaist style with a fitted belt, brown bottoms up the front, and topped with a peter-pan collar, stitched with brown. The yoked back and pleated sleeves add to the shirtwaist appearance.

Ruth has ambitions of being a dress designer, and she hopes to study designing in New York after graduation from high school.