

College Faculty Members To Talk at Group Meetings

Hunt Is Selected As Toastmaster For Night Banquet

"What next, Mr. Hitler?", subject of the Social Standards foreign affairs group meeting will be discussed by Miss Louise Alexander and Professor Rene Harde of the faculty of Woman's college at the annual conference program, Tuesday, December 6.

Billy Brinkly, chairman of general arrangements for the afternoon program has announced that plans have been completed for the open forum on student problems which Rev. W. Kenneth Godson will conduct.

Hunt Is Toastmaster

Douglas Hunt, chairman of the social standards executive committee, will be toastmaster for the 6 o'clock banquet, which will conclude the day's program. The banquet, which will be held in the school cafeteria, will be attended by the group speakers, and chairman, educational and civic leader, faculty members, and a selected number of students.

Wide participation of the student body will be evident throughout the day, as approximately 300 students have already taken a direct part in the planning of the conference and more than that number will be at work on conference day.

Group Speakers

"Are you cute?" will be discussed by Charles W. Phillips, former principal of G. H. S., at the group meeting. Other prominent Greensboro citizens who will speak at the morning sessions are: Dr. A. D. Beitel, Frank Dix, Dean Mary Swank, Rabbi Fred Rypins, Miss Wilmina Rowland, Huger King, Dr. A. M. Arnett, Major Edney Ridge, Dr. Leonard B. Hurly, Montgomery S. Hill, Miss Mereb Mossman, Dr. George Anselm, Mrs. Mary Braeme Sesholtz, Joe Johnson, Mrs. T. Moody Stroud, Alexis Kerenoff, Gilbert Powell, Professor A. C. Hall, Mrs. Ruth Webb and Morris Haddaway.

The group leaders, hosts, and hostesses are as follows: Harriet Sink.

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North Carolina Taking Right Literary Spot

Miss Craig Declares Editors Still "Leery" Of South's Book Field

"In North Carolina, I contend, we have come a long way from the days of Governor Berkeley, who thanked God that there were in this state no printing presses or free schools to disturb the peace.

"It is my purpose today to prove to you that North Carolina is taking its place in the field of letters, and that this advance is being promoted by the efforts of the printing presses, which, since Governor Berkeley's day of fervent thanksgiving, have come with a roar to disturb our complacent stupidity and with their products to quench the thirst of our ignorance and stimulate our sluggish mental circulation," began Miss Nell Craig, society editor of the Greensboro Record, in her talk to the students being recognized by their reception into the Quill and Scroll club yesterday.

University Press Banks High

Continuing, Miss Craig stated that perhaps the single biggest factor in lifting our state out of the doldrums is the University of North Carolina Press. Since it was founded in 1922 it has published about 390 valuable titles, most of them dealing in some way with the South. Today, the press of our state university, one of three university presses in the South, rates with the best in the country, along with those of Columbia, Harvard, Yale, Chicago, Stanford, California, and Pennsylvania.

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Smith Appointed Member of National Education Group

Ben L. Smith, superintendent of the Greensboro city schools, has recently been appointed a member of the legislative committee of the National Education association by the president of this organization, A. D. Amy Hendrick.

Mr. Smith will serve for the year 1939-1940 and will help the commission to secure federal aid for the state in the educational field.

DEAN BRADSHAW



Francis F. Bradshaw, dean of the University of North Carolina, who will deliver the keynote address at the Social Standards conference here on December 6.

A Capella Choir Plans Ambitious Program

Will Be Presented In School Auditorium Sunday, December 17

The A Capella choir of Senior high school, will present its first original Christmas program Sunday afternoon, December 17, at four o'clock in the school auditorium. Heretofore, the group has confined its activities to taking part in the annual pageant, on the last day of school before the Yuletide holidays, and joining in concert presentations with other groups.

The organization, which is under the direction of Mr. Rietz, will have a program consisting of fourteen numbers. It includes, "Beside Thy Cradle"—Bach; "Rejoice and Sing"—Bach; "Cherubim Song"—Borinianni; "And the Glory of the Lord"; "Carillon"—Cain; "A Cradle Hymn"—Christiansen; "A Lullaby for Christmas"—Lackwood; "A Babe Is Born"; "Carol of the Russian Children"—Gaul; "The Holy and the Ivy"—Boughton; "Lo, How a Rose"—Praetorius; "How Far Is It to Bethlehem?"—Shaw; "Praise Him in His Noble Acts" and the "Hallelujah" chorus from the "Messiah."

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Anything Goes and Red Flannels Ride Again

Pork pies appeared, and style experts thought that was the last straw, but now a newer fad has arrived at G. H. S., already having made considerable progress. This recent addition to the student's wardrobe, which is being adopted exclusively by girls, is those knee-socks.

High socks, the new fashion, were previewed on a cold day last week by a well-known senior, who found the socks quite warm, as well as the talk that buzzed behind her back. The tragic thing is the price of the preview, which cost another senior the huge sum of ten cents. Whether such apparel will be as popular as pork pies, no one knows, but frankly those new "hose" look like Dad's old golf socks.

Radio Programs Schedule Given

Radio programs, directed by the Greensboro public school system, were announced recently by Mrs. Blanche Smith, general chairman of the radio committee. The immediate broadcasts scheduled are classroom teachers, Mr. F. E. Thomas, December 7, and Christmas carols by the Senior high school choir, December 14.

"Know Your School" Is Theme

"Know Your School" is serving as the general theme for this year's radio programs, which are heard weekly at 7:30, Thursday evening over WBIG. The program scheduled for November 30, Thanksgiving day, was cancelled because of the city school system's holidays.

Social Standards Conference Program

8:45-9:00 Home Room.
9:10-10:45 Assembly-Keynote Address.
10:45-11:00 Recess.
11:05-12:00 Group Meetings.
12:05-12:50 First Lunch.
12:50-1:35 Second Lunch.
1:40-1:50 Home Room.
2:00-3:00 Open Forum.

Starr and Bentley Have Lead Roles

Christmas Pageant To Be Presented December 13, 15

Stars of the annual Christmas pageant which will be presented Friday, December 15, and prior to that December 12, at the Parent-Teachers meeting, will be Barbara Bentley in the role of Mary, mother of Christ, and Reinald Starr as Joseph. In the supporting cast will be Bob Banks, Paul Lackey, and Bill Critz as the three wise men.

Allen Dixon, as reader, will supply the only speaking role, while the music will be heralded by the choir. Soloists will be chosen at a later date.

Girls Compose Angel Chorus

The girls composing the angel chorus will be Cressie Maxwell, Lollie Little, Louise Thornbro, Aileen Woodard, Theresa McCormick, Aline Thompson, Helen Wilson, Louise Allred, Kella Bland, Jean Cendemia, Margaret Bilen, Dorothy Dodgett, Dorothy Croton, Elizabeth Bennett, India Groome, Lois Hedrick, Connie Hudson, Bobette Kelly, Charlotte Price, Harriet Sink, Jean Stevenson, Helen Sallos, Garnetta Gibson, Irene Current, Norma Lee Davis, Verona Kampschmidt, Marjorie Mumford, Carolyn Lassiter, Jean Trimble, and Margaret Sawyer.

Shepherds Announced

Boys who will portray the parts of shepherds are Oscar Bond, Lonnie Albright, Charles Simpson, George Smedberg, Whitfield Vick, Deforest Maness, James Mallard, Jim Perrine, Jack Shelton, Charles Weisner, and Rosser Clark.

The art department is busily working on three new back drops, which will be used for the first time on this occasion.

Fashion Show Given By Economics Classes

Miss Myrtle Stedman's home economics two classes staged a fashion show Friday, November 24. The dresses and housecoats were made and modeled by the members of classes and were judged by their fellow students from the standpoint of construction and from the appearance of the dress or housecoat.

Workmanship Superior

The group has been working on these styles for the past six weeks. Prior to this time, they studied the various color combinations which best suited the individual girls. Miss Stedman says the workmanship on these clothes appeared to be superior to the work already done by the same group this semester.

Thumb-Nail History Reveals "Go West" Behrman's Actions

Jack Behrman, member of the class of '38, plays scribe and in the following letter traces some of the social and scholastic activities of his family since their trek from Greensboro to California:

Dear Alumni Correspondent:

I am very sorry that we have not responded to your call as soon as we should have, but we misplaced your letter and were at a loss as to where to send our epistles.

Mays Studies with Deanna Durbin's Teacher

To commence this miniature editorial, we should start with the first of our family who attended G. H. S. Although Barbara has graduated from Meredith college since leaving in 1935, she is still an alumna. She is taking graduate work at the University of California at Los Angeles for her master's degree in English.

Taking the family in order of age, we may discuss the most important of us, Mays. He is still studying under Andres de Sepurora, (Deanna Durbin's teacher). That is as far as we

ROYALTY FOR A DAY!



Modern Cinderellas are the lovely girls above. They have been chosen to reign over the Christmas parade on December 1. In front is Martha Burns Sharpe, a duchess. Second row are princesses Janet Cox and Vi Johnson. In back is her majesty, Queen Jean Stephenson.

New Commercial Members Initiated

Commercial Club Pledge Taken by 14 Members Mr. Richards Included

When the Commercial club held its semi-annual initiation at the Country Park clubhouse recently, the following pledge was read by the president, Helen Sallos, and repeated by new members.

"As a Commercial club member, I promise to uphold the standards of the school, be loyal to my classmates, be courteous to my teachers, and put forth an extra effort to prove myself valuable to the Commercial department.

"I pledge upon my honor that I will contribute my efforts and energy toward a satisfactory realization of the Commercial club program."

14 Members Initiated

New members initiated were Carl Geninger, Floyd Stephenson, Robert Rayle, Jimmy Boyles, Josephine Bates, Helen Hudson, Louise Teague, Carolyn Holt, Helen Gleason, Marie Williams, Hilda Russell, Margaret Holt, Carolyn Gross, and Mildred Stark.

Refreshments Served

At the end of the initiation ceremonies, refreshments consisting of

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Santa Claus Comes A Month Too Soon

(Let's Have Another Cup of Coffee)

How would the kind readers of High Life like to have \$25 dropped out of a clear sky into their unexpected hands? Mr. Mathis received this tidy sum almost without knowing why, but nevertheless, \$25 is \$25, no matter how, when, or why.

A detective would begin at the beginning until everything proved clear; therefore, your reporter will do the same. It seems that Mr. Mathis designed a coffee table for Mrs. Mathis, and being proud of his accomplishment, sent the plans to *Popular Science* magazine to show them his idea of how a coffee table should look. The *Popular Science* magazine seeing and liking the plans for the table and without asking permission, kept the plans and sent Mr. Mathis a check for \$25.

Playmasters Make Plans For Homecoming Day

Plans for Playmaster's annual homecoming day for former dramatic students were discussed at the meeting of the club last week. Miss Wall, faculty adviser, stated that the date of this event would probably be January 1 or 2.

The club voted to hold a banquet in honor of its alumni. The program will be in charge of the former members, while Martha Hornaday, president of the club, will preside. More definite plans for the occasion will be announced later.

The Playmasters have adopted silver and garnet as their club colors and plan to have stationery made using these colors. The club seal will be on the letter head of the paper.

Possible one-act plays for the spring production, which will be presented in Chapel Hill in the annual dramatics contest, were read and discussed, but action upon them was postponed.

Thalians to Produce "The Last of These"

"The Least of These," a Russian play by Tolstoy, will be presented by the Thalians, the junior dramatics club, for the parents on December 13. Miss Caldwell, faculty adviser of the club, states that no roles have been assigned yet, but that casting will begin the first part of the month.

The Thalians have also decided to prepare a property room, in which they will keep all costumes and make-up properties of the dramatic groups.

Queen Jean Stevenson To Rule Mammoth Christmas Parade

School to Furnish 25 Leading Characters; Chisholm Is Cinderella

Jean Stevenson, as a stately queen dressed in royal coronation robes, will rule the day, December 1, when her loyal subjects including Jimmy Anthony as Prince Charming, with Frances Chisholm as his lady love, Cinderella, come to Greensboro in the annual Christmas Parade. Edward Paulkner (Santa Claus), Betty Jane Powell, as Snow White, the Seven Dwarfs, Aurelia Dunstan, as Mary of the little lamb fame, and many members of fairytale will be there.

High School to Participate

This year, for the first time, Senior high school will play a big part in this event, sponsored annually by the Merchants association of Greensboro, for it has the privilege of furnishing all characters in this gigantic pageant and choose the 25 girls and boys who will have prominent places on the floats.

A New Experiment

Instead of the usual parade, in which floats are sent by individual stores, the Merchants' association will try something novel. No floats will bear the name of any store; however, a list of the contributing firms will be published for people to see. In addition to furnishing the floats, the association will secure costumes for the main characters.

In glittering, bejeweled array all the beloved characters of Mother Goose fame will move over the principal streets to the blare of trumpets, and the music of marching bands. Costumes of satin and velvets will add color and brilliance to one of Greensboro's mightiest parades.

To Be Many Floats

Among the outstanding floats and characters will be a Cinderella and Prince Charming float with a revolving five-foot slipper and a velvet-gowned queen seated on a huge purple and goldenrod shell, leading the three little fishes over the dam. Another float will be fourteen girls carrying a mammoth Christmas flag.

Dr. J. E. Rogers Speaks At Principals' Meeting

Importance of Physical As Well as Mental Training Stressed for Athletic Leaders

Dr. J. E. Rogers, supervisor and teacher of physical education service from the National recreation commission, and Mr. Charles E. Spencer, advisor of health and physical education from the state department of public instruction in North Carolina, were the speakers at a meeting of the principals, supervisors, and special teachers of physical education in Greensboro city schools, held at four o'clock, Monday afternoon, at Simpson street school.

After Mr. Spencer had expressed his hope for better physical education programs in the schools, Miss Mary Channing Coleman introduced Dr. Rogers, who brought out the important things that the administration of physical education and teachers of this field must do to have a successful recreational program. He also stressed the fact that physical education is equally as necessary as mental, but that one is useless without the other.

Eleanor Echols Speaks to Junior Girl Reserves Club

Miss Eleanor Echols, student at Woman's college, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Lucky Lassie Girl Reserves, Tuesday, November 21. She presented an inspiring discussion on "Personality" and referred the girls to the book, "What Is She Like?" for further information.

Miss Echols, an alumni of Greensboro high school, is listed in the "Who's Who in American Colleges."

Milner to Distribute Thanksgiving Offering

The Thanksgiving offering which was taken Tuesday, November 23, will be turned over to Mrs. Elouise Sargent Milner, director of cafeterias in the Greensboro school system, for the purchase of the underprivileged in the schools.

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