

Affitude Questionnaire Shows Positive Side Favored by Students

Large Number of Boys Check 'No Opinion'; Girls More Definite

The Home Room council recently presented a questionnaire on principles of conduct to the entire student body in an attempt to learn the pupils' attitude in regard to the various problems suggested. The committee who made out the questionnaire was composed of George Smedburg, chairman; Purnell Kennedy, Sara Jeffress, Beverly Heitmann, Betty Hayes, Miss Mitchell was the faculty adviser for the committee.

Results Announced

In the results of the questionnaire it seems that more girls voted in favor of the positive side on all questions than boys; while more boys than girls checked the middle position, which means no opinion on the subject or disagreement with part of the statement.

94.1% of the students agreed that consideration for others is the basic principle of democracy; therefore it is the duty of G. H. S. citizens to be considerate of teachers and classmates, and to be courteous of outsiders who visit on the campus or pass the school. 98.2% of this average were girls, and 90% boys.

Correcting Others Is Mistake

The only problem suggested which was favored by less than 50% of the students was that "it is my duty to try to help another student who is starting on the road that leads to trouble and, if necessary, to refer him to the proper school officials who will work with him and redirect his life." 49.85% checked this position on the subject; 53.7% were girls, and 46% boys. 21% boys and 13.7% girls voted that it is a mistake to correct others; while

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350 New Books Now Grace Library Shelves

"White Coats" Presents Medical Career Trials; "Bambi" Author Presented

Rebecca, Perrie, White Coats, All This and Heaven, too, and Fathom Five are six of the outstanding titles of the new books received by the high school library.

Rebecca, a novel by Daphne Du Maurier, deals with the lives of a young married couple in which the mystery of the life and death of the husband's first wife is finally cleared.

For Those Who Wish to Be Doctors, by Dwight Fishwick. It was designed to help those planning a medical career understand all the trials and tribulations of a doctor.

Among the new books is Perrie, by Felix Salten, the author of Bambi. This is a story of the experiences of Annette, the girl squirrel, and her forest friends.

Once again the Library will add a new Peggy Covers The News book to its shelves. The present number of the series by Emma Bulgre relates the unusual exciting experiences of Peggy while she is working in England.

Fathom Five Tells of Bermuda. Rachel Field's novel, All This and Heaven Too, tells of the loves and losses of a governess whose range of activities covers Paris and America.

Fathom Five, by Nora Benjamin, is a story not lacking in thrills and descriptive beauty that carries the reader to old Bermuda.

These are just a few of some 350 books which will be added to the library shelves within the next week.

Snow and Flu Make Fall Semester End Later

Owing to an epidemic of influenza and an unusual snow fall, the first semester of school will end a week later in January than had been planned. Students returned to school January 9, a week and a day late, from the Christmas holidays. All this extra vacation will probably be made up in June; if indeed, the Easter holidays are not utilized to help make up the lost time.

JANUARY GRADUATING CLASS



Members of the outgoing Senior Class pictured above are as follow: John Adams, Gertrude Allen, Cornelia Anderson, William Austin, Lillian Bennett, Mark Benyunes, Jr., Graham Bethune, Charles Bilbro, William Bowles, Jr., Kathryn Bruton, Marion Bullock, Elizabeth Burchett, John Campbell, Jr., Leroy Cable, Catherine Cobia, Marie Coe, Ben Crawford, Margaret Cross, Margie Faulkner, Clyde Fields, Jamie Fowler, Robert Fulton, Helen Gleason, Frances Gwyn, Tom Hancock, Dorothy Heath, Leannet Hedrick, Ida Hoffman, John Holden, Jr., Carolyn Holt, Opal Keaton, Elizabeth Martin, Mary Mitchell, Marjorie Mumford, Roma Murray, Frances Peck, Marie Poole, Ted Potter, Nancy Reynolds, Gorrell Rumley, Mary Ellen Russell, H. B. Sewell, Harold Smith, Wilda Snipes, Nancy Sullivan, Georgia Thornton, William Washington, Marie Williams, Frances Rebecca Wilson, Helen Wolfe, Dora Edith Wrenn, Rayfield York.

Dale Carnegie to Speak Here Tonight at 8:30

Junior Woman's Club Will Sponsor Renowned Author and Lecturer

Dale Carnegie, renowned American author and lecturer, will speak in the auditorium of Senior high school tonight, at 8:30 p. m. Mr. Carnegie will be sponsored by the Junior Woman's club of this city.

Mr. Carnegie is an alumnus of State Teacher's college, Warrensburg, Mo., American Academy of Dramatic Arts, N. Y., New York university, Columbia university, and Baltimore School of Commerce and Finance. He has traveled extensively in Europe and America, during which time he has lectured in many parts of Canada, the British Isles, and the United States.

The Author

As a writer, Dale Carnegie has done much, not only to promote literature, but also to aid in forming a better world. His books are: *Public Speaking and Influencing*, *Lincoln the Unknown*, *Little Known Facts About Well Known People*, and *How to Win Friends and Influence People*. Aside from his writing and speaking, Mr. Carnegie has made special research on the career of Abraham Lincoln.

C. S. P. A. Meeting Planned March 14 in New York

The Columbia Scholastic Press association will hold its 16th annual contest for newspapers and magazines and a three-day convention, March 14, 15, and 16, 1940, at Columbia university in New York City. An invitation has been extended to the school and High Life asking that they take part in the scheduled events.

More Than 10,000 School Publications To Enter

More than 10,000 school publications, ranging from the mimeographed papers through the printed weeklies, and from the small hand-set magazines to the works of art, daily papers, and annuals, have been invited to take part in the contest and to send delegates to the convention.

Beginning in 1925 with a few more than 300 delegates, this has grown to be the largest gathering of school editors in the world. In 1939, 2,509 delegates attended the 15th annual convention. Publications were drawn from all but one state, and from Hawaii and Alaska.

Torchlight Plans Radio Program

Torchlight, national honor society, will present a radio program over WBIG on Thursday, February 1, at the regular hour for high school programs.

Marshall (Cotton) Morris, president, will make a short talk, explaining the standards, work, and projects of the club.

Music for the program will be furnished by a trio made up of Daphne Lewis, Muriel Fiske, and Mary Elizabeth Barwick. Gloria Blumenthal will play a piano solo. Another feature will be a monologue by Grace Estep. "Ave Maria," the club's theme song, will close the program.

Hayes Previews G. W. T. W.; Gets Gable's Autograph

"Gone With the Wind," in my opinion, will be the most magnificent film in many years to come," said Betty Hayes, Senior high school student who went to Atlanta for the world premiere of the much talked about screen version of Margaret Mitchell's famous book, to a *High Life* reporter, this week.

"Gone With the Wind" in every way lives up to the standard of the book, and though production was delayed many months, the picture is well worth the waiting," she continued.

Characters Well Selected

"Clark Gable and Vivien Leigh made a perfect Rhett Butler and Scarlett O'Hara, because both of them are so well suited for their parts. Acting honors were pretty well divided, although Vivian Leigh won the 1939 Academy award for her characterization of Scarlett," she said. "The supporting cast was excellent and helped in no small way to bring about the

perfection of the picture," Betty stated.

Gable Autographs Book

One morning during the festivities Betty decided to buy a copy of *Gone With the Wind* to keep as a remembrance. She walked into a book store, and there was Clark Gable autographing copies of the novel. She said that Mr. Gable was cordial and friendly to everyone, even though he isn't quite as handsome off-screen as on.

Celebrities Present

Among many of the famous people she saw were Ann Rutherford, Laura Hope Crews, Margaret Mitchell, Kay Kyser, and Lawrence Olivier. "My only regret," Betty said, "is that I didn't get to see Vivien Leigh, the English actress who finally got the role of Scarlett."

"The entire picture lasted around four hours, but I didn't get the least bit tired. If nothing happens, I hope to see it again when it comes to Greensboro," she concluded.

"Rigoletto," Revised and Edited, with Apologies to the Editor

On the 30th of this month, all those lads and lassies who are brave enough will "sally forth and view," from various vantage points, e.g., orchestra, mezzanine, or the third balcony, etc., the opera "Rigoletto," by Verdi. The story, as presented on the stage, will probably be somewhat different from this, an original version.

To begin with, Rigoletto is not the hero. He is a hump-backed jester who loves no one except his daughter Gilda. (Gilda was quite a lady.) The Duke falls in love with Gilda—probably his 365th—and steals her away from her father. Now, like all fond fathers, Rigoletto seeks revenge (and, of course, his daughter). He calls to him his stool pigeon, Sparafucile.

"Sparafucile," says he, "there is a nice piece of dirty work. You must kill, liquidate, murder, obliterate, and decapitate the Duke!"

This command electrifies Sparafucile, but that is not enough. He makes a compromise: he will kill the first one who comes along. "Rigoletto won't know the difference," he thinks.

Ah ha! The villain miscalculates. Gilda learns of the plot, disguises herself, and is needlessly sacrificed, for just as papa discovers whose body is in the rogue's sack, he sees the Duke with another woman!

Ah, such is life!

Business Classes Improve Boards

In order to make the unattractive bulletin boards a thing of interest in the business classes, committees have been appointed in each class to care for such details. Bookkeeping 6 posts the balance sheets of various businesses of Greensboro as they come out, trends in local and national business, tax reports, etc. Typewriting classes have display announcements of contests and winners of previous contests.

Five G. H. S. Musicians Make All-State Band

Western Division Clinic Convenes in Salisbury Friday and Saturday

Hugh Altwater, Maurice Weinstein, Herman Cone, Richard Ruby, and Baxter Westmoreland, outstanding band members, have been selected from Greensboro to play in the state-wide band which will be one of the features of the state band clinic, western division at the Boyden high school in Salisbury, January 26-27.

On Friday evening they will meet with the other members of the 78 piece band to rehearse the numbers they will play that evening and at the clinic meetings Saturday.

Concert Friday Night

Their concert Friday touches the extremes in band music, from a march by Sousa to a prelude and fugue by Bach. Directors are James C. Pfohl, director of music at Davidson; Earl Slocum, head of the University of North Carolina band; L. R. Sides, director of music in the Charlotte city schools; James C. Harper, director of the famous Lenoir high school band; and Larry Rogers of Salisbury.

Try-Outs for Triangular Debate Held Next Week

Try-outs for the annual triangular debates between High Point, Winston-Salem, and Greensboro will be held next week. All students in Senior high school who are interested in competing in this debate, whether members of the debating club or not, are eligible to enter.

Some Have Registered

The following have already registered with Miss Mozelle Causey, adviser of the debating club: Rachael Whiteside, Mary Elizabeth Barwick, Billy Halladay, Ernest Beasley, Charlotte Marks, Douglass Hunt, James Mallard, Reece Johnston, Hazel Swinson, Lawrence Weaver, Nancy Cowherd, Rynum Clegg, and Martha Hipp. From this group and others who are interested will be selected the first team, which will take part in the triangular contest.

Other Plans for Club

The debaters plan to enter the American Legion Oration contest in the spring. Also they will be at Wake Forest April 4 through April 6, competing with six other nine month schools in debates, orations, and extempore speeches.

The winning team will receive a cup, and outstanding debaters will be presented with certificates of recognition. An award will also be made at this time to the school which has participated in the largest number of debates prior to the one at Wake Forest.

D. A. R. to Have Mrs. Betts as Speaker

"Dangers of Anti-American Propaganda in the United States" was the subject of Mrs. Betts' talk when she speaks Friday to the Rachel Caldwell Chapter of the D. A. R. A condensed version of Mrs. Betts' talk was given Thursday over WBIG from 5:30 to 5:45.

Graduation Exercises To Be Held Thursday Night at 8:00 o'Clock

Speaker Unannounced; Class President Martin To Deliver Welcome

Approximately half a hundred seniors will say goodbye to Senior high at the graduation exercises to be held Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. Mr. Robert Mosley, local attorney and member of the school board, will introduce the speaker, who had not been secured at the time High Life went to press. The occasion was delayed more than a week by bad weather.

Welcome by Martin

Elizabeth Martin, president of the class, will give the welcome address, which will be followed by a vocal solo given by Mrs. Estelle LeGwin. Dr. J. Clyde Turner of the First Baptist church will give the invocation and benediction. Principal A. P. Routh will close the program with the presentation of diplomas.

Fields Turns Band Leader

Class day exercises were held on Monday with the last will and testament and the prophecy featured on the program. H. B. Seawell and Robert Fulton presided over the program. Clyde Fields and his "Zimweel Band" was featured on the "Musical Class of Knowledge."

Superlatives Announced

Those superlatives who were presented at the class day exercises are as follows: Elizabeth Burchett and Mark Benyunes, most studious; Marie Coe and H. B. Seawell, most likely to succeed; Helen Gleason and John Adams, wittiest; Frances Gwyn and Clyde Fields, most courteous; Georgia Thornton and Ted Potter, most dignified; Cornelia Anderson and Bill Washington, most athletic; Jamie Fowler and Lelloy Cable, best dressed; Elizabeth Martin and John Holden, most popular; Leannet Hedrick and John Campbell, eldest; Gertrude Allen, prettiest girl; Robert Fulton, handsomest boy.

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State Exam Places Six in First Groups

Statistics Show Majority Of Seniors in Entire State In Third Quintile

Statistics from the state high school senior examination revealed that six G. H. S. students, Bob Banks, Allen Dixon, Douglass Hunt, Jean McAllister, Robert McAllister, and Marjorie Mumford, were placed in the first quintiles, or approximately the upper fifth school who are interested in competing in this debate, whether members of the debating club or not, are eligible to enter.

Majority in Third Quintile

The majority of the students fell in the third quintile, the per cent for the seniors all over the state being 52.02 in English, 50.31 in math, and 50.56 in science; while the per cent for G. H. S. is 53.86 in English, 50.14 in math, and 50.59 in science.

Twenty-Five in Two of Three First Parts

There were 25 seniors from Greensboro high school who were placed in two of the three first quintiles. They were as follows: Carolyn Bailiff, Bill Barnes, Mary E. Barwick, Elizabeth Beal, Frances Brown, Carolyn Coker, Daphne Lewis, Ted Potter, John Shelton, Jean Stephenson, Lois Swinson, Grace Estep, Paul Ginnings, Sterling Hudson, Reece Johnston, Marshall Morris, John Ray, Erle Stapleton, Harry Taylor, Claude Teague, Greg Trotter, Gerald Van Landingham, William Washington, Lewis Wilson, and Omer Trigg.

Radio Schedule

Radio programs, scheduled for the regular Thursday night broadcasts by the Greensboro public schools, were announced by Mrs. Blanche Smith, general chairman of the radio committee, today. For the next four weeks the program will be presented by the following schools or organizations: January 25—Dudley high. February 1—Torchlight society. February 8—Aycock school. February 15—Price school (subject to be Negro history).