

SCHOOL PLANS STUDENT-FACULTY DAY

Triangular Debaters To Face Salisbury High As Year's First Foe

Johnston, Hipp, Swinson
Elected for New Term;
Debate Dates Announced

The Triangular debating team will meet its first unofficial opponent Tuesday, March 12, at 6th period, in room 301, Douglass Hunt, and Mary Elizabeth Barwick, negative, Billy Halliday and Laurence Weaver, affirmative, will represent Greensboro in this annual event. The debate will be the first attempt this season of the Salisbury high team, composed of Frank Earnhardt, Jane Duffell, affirmative, and Jim Putzel and Doris Murphy, negative. With the exception of Earnhardt, who is a junior, the Rowan team is made up of seniors.

Complete Schedule Announced

Next Wednesday, the team will compete with the representatives of Darlington School for Boys, of Rome, Ga., announced Miss Mozelle Causey, faculty adviser of the Greensboro club. There is a possibility that Bruce Wallis, a member of the local club last year, will be among those making the trip from the "Cracker State." Since there will be two debates on that day, the team will stay overnight, and Martha Hipp, the club's social chairman, will be in charge officially of entertaining them, although the entire club intends to show the gentlemen from "Jaw-Jaw" the best parts of Greensboro in the shortest time. It will, however, be quite hard to show the city to Bruce, who possibly knows more about the Gate City than his guides.

Following these two debates will be the team's first out-of-town contest at the Thomasville high school on March 14. Burlington, like Salisbury, will also have more than one clash with the Triangulars and will debate with

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Participants in Forum Debate Amendments

Representation on Council
According to Population
Suggested by Students

With the question of when the elections at Greensboro high school will be held as one of the many problems to be discussed, the constitution committee held an open-forum after school last week. From one standpoint the meeting was entirely unsuccessful, as only a handful of students attended. However, several constitutional difficulties were settled, with Billy Halliday, chairman, presiding over the group.

Solution Offered

That a portion of the school officers coming from the upper classes be elected this spring, and a second election be held next fall for the newcomers was one solution suggested by the group.

Other Amendments Suggested

Because there will be no more sophomore classes in the high school, certain amendments must be made to the constitution. These were debated at the forum where the suggestion that there be representation in the student council according to population was offered. The question of changes in the sections concerning semester three and four officers and the presiding of their presidents over elections will be presented for a vote by Jean McAllister at an early date.

Members of the committee are Billy Halliday, Lawrence Weaver, Grace Eserp, Sarah P. Armstrong, Mary E. Barwick, and Jack Smith.

Sportsmanship Features Library Club Exhibits

Sportsmanship is the theme of the exhibits of articles, trophies, and stories in the library this week. In the feature, book covers will be displayed on the bulletin board suggesting fair play.

"The whole idea is to create more feeling for sportsmanship," stated Charles Weisner, president of the library club and head of the exhibit work. Later on, various hobbies will be shown, such as dog models, books on dogs, and dog pictures.

Koch to Present 'Hamlet' to Classes

"Dr. Fredrick Koch, director of Playmakers and head of the dramatics department at U. N. C., will present a shortened rendition of Shakespeare's 'Hamlet' at Senior high school in the latter part of May," Miss Mims announced today. "Dr. Koch, who has become famous all over North Carolina for his outstanding readings and productions, will practically recite Hamlet instead of reading it," she declared.

Presented for English Classes

Dr. Koch's program will last from 1:30 until 3:30, and will be given for the benefit of the English 7 and 8 classes, since by the last of May they will have had a chance to study "Hamlet." Those students who have finished English may make arrangements with Miss Mims if they wish to see it. All students attending are asked to donate ten cents to help with the expenses.

"This rendition will be the next best to going to New York for the stage production," the English teacher said. "Professor Koch has played Hamlet a number of times and is famous for his productions as well as acting," she concluded.

'What Are Your Plans?' Inquires Harbison

Guidance Teacher Explains
New Program; Personal
Records to Be Kept

"The purpose of my job," declared Miss Anne Harbison to a High Life reporter this week, in explanation of her new duties, "is to talk to students and find out what they want to do in future life."

A personal record of each senior will be kept for in later years this information may prove to be helpful. "These records will be confidential and kept on file in the office where no one will see them, in case anyone is worried," she added.

"Not only do I want to talk to those students going to college," she continued, "but I also want to talk to those who have no definite plans concerning the future. I want to show them how they can go about finding information for themselves after leaving school."

Scholarships Offered

"Outstanding colleges, large and small, have offered scholarships which are available to students who show initiative and would like to go to college but feel that they can't afford it," she declared. "I will be glad to show this material to all interested parties."

Mr. Johnson's old office in the science building is being converted into an office where Miss Harbison can confer with each student individually and confidentially.

Hornaday and Bond Head Playmasters

Martha Hornaday will head Playmasters again during the spring semester, according to election results of last week's business meeting. Succeeding Muriel Fiske as vice-president will be Oscar Bond, and Margaret Sawyer will replace Carolyn Coker as secretary of the dramatic club. The office of treasurer was reinstated for the new semester, and Frances Winstow will hold the position.

As is the custom in Playmasters, the vice-president will also be program chairman. The other committees will be appointed when there is a need for them.

Stationary Has Arrived

The club stationary, silver bearing a garnet letter-head and the Playmaster seal, has now come, and Playmasters have already found a number of uses, in letters of club interest, for it.

Sprouts to Be Set Out Upon School Grounds

"Approximately 1,500 pine sprouts are to be planted on the hill on the north side of the main building by the WPA within the next three weeks," Mrs. Blackburn announced yesterday. Altogether 25,000 sprouts will be set out throughout the city school grounds, a large portion of which will be planted at Gillespie.

CAT AND GOLDFISH



This unusual photograph was taken by Bob Critz, student photographer, under Miss Lee's direction.

Seniors to Make Trip To Nation's Capital

Spend 3 Days, April 25-28,
To Visit F. B. I. Offices.
Return by Skyland Drive

Most of the plans for the Washington trip the seniors will make April 25 through 28 have been completed. About 60 rooms at the Ambassador hotel, in the heart of Washington, have been reserved, and all the bus arrangements have been made. The approximate cost for each student will be twenty dollars.

To Visit All Interesting Places In Washington

The seniors, leaving from the Y. M. C. A. at six o'clock Thursday morning, April 25, will arrive in the capital city at six o'clock that night. After spending four days seeing such sights as Mr. Vernon, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument, Arlington, Lee's home, the White House, Supreme court, Smithsonian institute, and the Library of Congress, the seniors will journey home by way of the Skyland drive, stopping to see the Endless Caverns at New Market, Va.

Music Club Members Give Program to 80 Students

Approximately 80 students heard a program presented by the members of the Music Appreciation club, last week, during club period. The program was in charge of Victoria Pennekamp, program chairman.

Those appearing on the program were Allene Darby, who sang a solo, accompanied by Calvin McAdoo at the piano; Betty Shipman, piano solo; and Rosser Lee Clark and Jack Shelton, clarinet duet, accompanied by David Evans at the piano. During the remainder of the program, the members played a recording of the third movement of Brahms' second symphony in D major.

'Jabbo' Spans Globe With Amateur Set

"A radio set is a pal indeed," thinks Mr. Stanley Johnson, and he has evidence to prove his point. Mr. Johnson, faculty member of Greensboro high school, assistant principal, and expert amateur ham, has a powerful 400-watt short-wave radio with which he has made friends all over the world.



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"But the most important," Mr. Johnson states, "is William Hill of Richlands, N. C." "Bill," as he is commonly known, has a two-tube receiver, which is run by a battery no longer than that of a small flashlight. Together the two have "hitchhiked" all states east of the Mississippi. Mr. Johnson calling the stations with his large set frequently, and Bill turning

in with his three-watt set. This was done in three weeks' time, but Mr. Johnson declares, "It wouldn't be possible if Bill didn't know so much about it."

Grows Tobacco

Bill, an ex-prize fighter, soldier, and sailor, is six feet plus, weighs 195 pounds, has four children, and lives 10 miles from the Atlantic coast on his own farm, where he grows high grade cigarette tobacco.

"It's nice to make friends over the radio," says Mr. Johnson, "especially when they think it a mere matter of acquaintance to send you such gifts as three gallons of honey, 30 pounds of country sausage, and a barrel of potatoes, to say nothing of a string or two of chickens."

Popular With Amateurs

Mr. Johnson has received cards from radio friends from over 130 different countries, including Alaska, Austria, Bermuda, West Indies, Poland, French

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Hunt and Brinkley Direct Arrangements for Event

Altrusans Present Books to Library

Put into circulation in the library this week are approximately 25 new vocational guidance books for girls. These volumes, purchased with \$50 contributed by the Altrusa club, is the first item in a series of annual presentations planned by the local club.

Career Books Included

Books which have proved of particular interest in Miss Price's classes are *Standby for the Ladies*, Knight, which is a story of women in radio; *Modern Beauty Culture*, Smith; *Advertising Careers for Women*, Clair; *Careers for Women in Journalism*, Logie; and *So You Want to Open a Shop*, Kier.

Mary Baldwin Lead Captured by Deaton

G. H. S. Alumna One of First
Freshmen to Lead Cast;
Makes Student Honor Roll

Elizabeth Deaton, a G. H. S. alumna, and one of the first freshmen at Mary Baldwin ever to capture a lead in the



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dramatic ability "Lil" has made the honor roll for the first semester, and, as she confessed to a local correspondent, "You can't imagine how grand it is to receive the privileges the honor roll here gives, such as more cuts, which I can always use; but dramatics is my main interest, and I am really proud of the 'A' I made on it!"

During her years here, "Lil" excelled in dramatics, was secretary of the school, a member of Torchlight, and a staff member of *High Life*.

'Be Proud to Teach' Advises Beale at Banquet

"Teachers should be proud of the fact that they are teachers," declared Dr. H. K. Beale, who was the principal speaker at the tenth anniversary Classroom Teachers banquet, held at 6:30 o'clock, Wednesday of last week, at Greensboro college. He said that the biggest task of a teacher was to preserve American democracy.

"Faculty members should strive to procure enough freedom to teach what they think about social science and other related courses," Dr. Beale declared, "and they should also strive to build a strong organization, so as to be recognized in political circles."

Dr. Beale has been the professor of American history at the University of North Carolina since 1935. He has received degrees from Harvard and the University of Chicago.

The arrangements and decorations for the banquet were in charge of Miss Emily Worth, Mrs. Margaret Wall, Mrs. Lucille Andrews, Mrs. Ada Phillips, and Mrs. Inez Omohundro. Miss Margaret Moser was in charge of the publicity.

Routh Talks to Room 10 On School Problems

Mr. Routh spoke to session room 10, on Thursday, February 22, on the "Problems of a Principal." Mr. Routh revealed the fact that he had much rather have a student be mischievous than do nothing at all but sit and sleep. Continuing, Mr. Routh said, "I probably know more about the personal side of affairs going on in the school than anyone else on the campus. The thing I would like most is for the students to feel free to come to me with their problems," concluded Mr. Routh.

Program to Be Held During School Hours Outdoors, March 18

Student-Faculty day will be observed for the first time in the history of G. H. S. on March 18, it has been announced by Douglass Hunt and Billy Brinkley, student leaders for the event.

The purpose of this first event is to create a more understanding feeling between pupils and teachers and to bring about a stronger spirit of co-operation. Two and one-half hours will be taken out of school for this outdoor affair.

Committee Composed

A student-teacher committee, composed of seven students and nine teachers, is busily organizing the details for this spring occasion. Those members of the faculty assisting the students are Miss Sara Lesley, head adviser, Miss Lily Walker, Mrs. Nellie Blackburn, Miss Louise Smith, Miss Virginia Colleen, Miss Snowe Bradley, and Coach Robert Jamieson. Mrs. Estelle LeGwin and Mr. F. E. Thomas are expected to add ideas.

Students to Take Part

Annie Louise Patterson, Douglass Hunt, Billy Brinkley, Richard Kiser, Nancy Coward, Peggy Yates, and Lucy Sellers will contribute their part to the committee, as student members. Complete arrangements have not yet been announced, for they have not been completed; however, they will be disclosed in the next issue of *High Life*.

Sledge Holds Contest For Unique Reports

'Salem News,' Painting,
Model, by Stapleton, Hipp,
Allen, Attain First Place

Martha Hipp, Baxter Stapleton, and Sidney Allen stole the laurels last Friday for the most original book reports in Miss Sledge's English 6 classes. In place of the usual written reports, students were urged to give their imaginations free rein in reporting on novels.

Martha's glass painting, illustrating Porter's *Laddie*, won first prize in the fourth period class, with Louise Howard's oil landscapes coming second; in the second period class Stapleton, noted for his high scholarship, placed first with an 1840 edition of the *Salem News*, portraying the return of Garret in *Jana Head*, while Clayton Stallings' unique "paper negative" photographs, from Boyd's *Bitter Creek*, and Rachael Whiteside's clay bust of *Cinnaron*, tied for second. Sidney Allen won over Gene Thornton's water-color booklet on *Amarelin and Nicolette*, by Mason, with his cardboard miniature of a main street in Osage, also from *Ferber's Cinnaron*.

Stimulates Reading

Miss Sledge reported that the attractive manner in which varied novels, all standard material, were successfully presented, tended to cultivate and stimulate students' taste in reading.

Varied Entries

Aside from ordinary posters, booklets, and book-covers there were dress-

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Torchlight Society Plans Initiation Party Tonight

Torchlight society is giving an initiation party tonight, at Vicks clubhouse, for new members of the club taken in last semester. Bad weather delayed the hamburger party, which was planned for an earlier date.

Plans for entertainment were made by Jean Stephenson, social chairman, Frankie Chisholm, Berry Reid, and Gloria Blumenthal. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Routh will assist Miss Mims, faculty adviser for the club, in chaperoning the group.

Delegates to Attend Convention

Miss Mims announced that Marshall Morris, president of the club, and delegates will attend the annual state convention of the National Honor society, which will be held in Asheville, N. C., in April. The date has not been announced.