

"Are You There?"



Featured above is the cast for the radio program "Are You There?" which will be presented by members of the commercial department May 3 at 5:45 p. m. and which reads, left to right, as follows: Carolyn Gross, Bill Byrd, Rose Holderfield, James Fry, Patsy Apple, and Charles Earl.—(Photo by Staff Photographer Solomon Kennedy).

6,000 Music Students Come to Greensboro For Annual Contest

G. H. S. Solo Entries
Receive First Rating
In State Competition

To represent their respective schools, approximately 6,000 students from all sections of North Carolina have come to Greensboro to attend the twenty-first annual state high school music contest at Woman's college.

Results from Tuesday's activities, which included orchestral solos, have been tabulated. Entrants from Senior high and their ratings are: Otis Benson, flute, second place; Herman Cone, clarinet, second place; Walter Howerton, French horn, third place; Richard Ruby, saxophone, first place; and Calvin McAdoo, piano, first place.

Group Rating Announced
Orchestral groups from G. H. S. received the following distinctions: woodwind quintet, first rating; horn quartet, second place; trombone quartet, second place; woodwind trio, second place; and orchestra, class D, first place.

Senior high school's band played Wednesday night at 7:30; however, High Life went to press before its rating could be obtained.

Today is the day for the state choral groups to participate in the contest. Solos, quartets, trios, and choirs will have a chance to show how good or how poor they are. Soloists representing Greensboro are: tenor, Jimmy Boyles; baritone, Adin Gibbs; bass, Robert Andrews; alto, Daphne Lewis; and soprano, Elizabeth Delaney.

Debating Team Enters Wake Forest Contest

Broughton High School
Wins Over G. H. S. Group;
Hunt Awarded Medal

Winning five out of six of the preliminary debates in the forensic tournament at Wake Forest, April 4-6, put the high school debating team in the first round of the finals there, although they had lost the triangular debate to Winston-Salem and High Point. Although the team was defeated in this division by Broughton high, Raleigh, who, incidentally, won the debating cup, Douglass Hunt came home with a medal for first place in the extempore speaking division, for the second consecutive year. Hunt also was one of six who received a rating of excellence in debating.

Miss Zoelle Cansey, school debating coach, and Margaret Blyen, who entered the poetry reading contest, also accompanied the group.

Mrs. Milner Heads N. C. Dietetic Institute

Mrs. Eloise Milner, Greensboro senior high cafeteria manager, was elected president of the North Carolina Dietetic association at the annual meeting April 5-6 in Winston-Salem.

Also attending were Miss Cleone Boyd, Senior high; Miss Harvey, Central Junior high; Miss Judd, Irving Park; Mrs. Inez Omohundro, Gillespie school.

Walker Finds Octopus Hawaiian Food Fad

"I chewed and chewed; the longer I chewed the bigger it got, but finally, not wishing to be impolite, I mustered up enough courage to swallow that horrible tasting stuff that didn't want to go down. Imagine the sinking sensation I felt in the pit of my stomach when I discovered that I had been eating a piece of raw octopus!" exclaimed Miss Lilly Walker last week to Miss Blackmon's last period history class in recounting her experience at a real Hawaiian luau during her three months visit in that island several years ago.

Sees Native Food Prepared
"A person has never really seen Hawaii until he has been to a luau, where he may see whole pigs lowered into pits of hot rocks with bananas wrapped in leaves, sweet potatoes, and pineapple, all of which are covered with additional rocks, damp sacks, and finally, dirt. Each guest is expected to sit native style, with legs crossed on

Hampton Singers Present Program

Making one of its few appearances in Greensboro, the Hampton Quartet, of Hampton institute, Senior high school student body, Tuesday, April 16, at the regular chapel period.

Hampton institute is an undenominational vocational college, established in 1868 for the education of Negroes, and boasts as two of its graduates, Booker T. Washington, founder of Tuskegee, and Robert Moton, his successor at the Alabama institution.

The Hampton Quartet is composed of both students and faculty members, one of whom is reputed to have a bass pitch lower than the lowest on the piano scale.

Beall Made Writing Committee Chairman

Group of Six Students
Prepare Pageant on
American Life

"Elizabeth Beall, semester eight, has been named chairman of the final writing committee of the senior pageant," stated Miss Ida Belle Moore, faculty adviser for the graduating class, last night. The new committee, which was formed from a selected group of the general writing committee, will begin work immediately on the last phases of the pageant.

Final Revision Planned
"All manuscripts for the pageant, which have been prepared by the general committee, will be studied and revised in the next few weeks," added Miss Moore. She also announced that final editing, preparation of the allegory, and actual writing will be left up to this group.

"The student writing committee is composed of Elizabeth Beall, chairman, Victoria Pennekamp, Grace Estep, Bob Banks, Mary Carroll, and Barbara Bentley.

School Evaluation To Begin April 22

State officials and local high school principals will make a tour of Senior high school on April 22, 23, and 24, in order to evaluate the institution for the Southern Association of Secondary Schools.

These officials will judge Greensboro high from all angles, including teaching, the library, home economics, buildings, objectives of the school, pupil activities, school shop, etc. The school will be graded on the basis of admission of new schools to the accredited school list, of which Senior high is already a member.

Highsmith to Judge
The state committee invited to rate G. H. S. consists of Dr. J. Highsmith, state high school for Mr. R. B. Combs, assistant, Dr. Highsmith; Mr. J. Warren of the industrial arts field; M. C. Cagle, judge of buildings; M. Allen, judge of home economics and Marion Justice.

Johnson, Lewis, Pearce Elected Senior Attendants

New Chairman



Pictured above is Elizabeth Beall, new chairman of the senior pageant writing committee at G. H. S.—(Photo by Staff Photographer Solomon Kennedy).

New Laws Provide For Two Elections

Cheer Leader Candidates
Must Compete in Try Outs;
To Keep Statute Book

"Senior high's new constitution, now awaiting ratification by the student body, will go into effect, if approved by the students, before the spring election," declared Jean McAllister, yesterday.

One of the most far-reaching changes is the union of the student council and the home room council into a unicameral form of assembly, which will meet once a week. In addition, there will be a council representative for every 75 students.

Two Elections
In order that rising juniors will have a chance to participate in the selection of officers, a September election will be held for the student body officers of secretary, treasurer, cheerleader, and for semester officers, while spring election of the student body president and vice-president will be retained.

The results of competitive tryouts to be held by the athletic department will determine the three candidates for cheer-leader.

Vice-President to Control Committees
The vice-president of the student body is to be chairman of the inter-club council and will control all committees. A statute book will be used to record the duties of these committees, the minutes of all meetings, and rules adopted by the group.

In case of impeachment of any officer, the student council will act as judge and jury. Grounds for impeachment include unexcused absences, abuse of school property, neglect of duty.

In the noise normal to any gymnasium group of high school age, and that the noise detracted greatly from their concentration: Nine students barely made a passing grade, due to the fact that the noise produced other interests and took their attention from their study. Six students under these conditions, indicated general tendency to stupidity, while 4 were able to concentrate en-

oughly. The objective of the campaign is to educate students the necessity for unnecessary noise and to indicate to students the methods by which they can receive the best results in their studies. Posters and articles in future issues of High Life will be used to point the way.

S. P. I. Conference To Meet in Chapel Hill

North Carolina's Scholastic Press Institute will hold its third annual conference in Chapel Hill, May 3-4, under the directorship of David Stick, U. N. C. student, and with the cooperation of the Department of Education.

Among the three hundred high school students expected, there will be two official delegates and possibly eight unofficial members representing Greensboro high and High Life. Official delegates are to be housed by the University of North Carolina.

Francis Chisholm, former editor of High Life, is one of three state student chairmen in charge of making plans for the event.

Four Groups Selected For Pupil-Faculty Day

Home Room Leaders Choose Captains; Divide School

Petrea, Anthony, Sanders,
Myrick Made Leaders
On Student Faculty Day

To facilitate operations on Student Faculty Day, scheduled for Thursday, May 2, the student committee, headed by Billy Brinkley, and the faculty adviser for school division, Miss Lily Walker, divided the home room leaders elected last week into four groups. These in turn chose Oscar Petrea of Team 1, Jim Anthony of Team 2, Bill Sanders, Team 3, and Albert Myrick, Team 4, to act as captains for the event.

Plans Being Whipped Into Shape
Plans are rapidly progressing for the day, which promises to be a combination field and play day. From 11 until 1:30 teachers and students alike will compete against each other in games, which, as Brinkley expressed it, will give both a chance to "let down their back hair."

Pictures Taken
Moving pictures of the faculty practicing for the occasion were taken on the campus Tuesday under the direction of Miss Virginia Cohen, publicity chairman. The results will be shown in chapel at an early date. Miss Sarah Lesley is general faculty chairman.

Room Leaders Divided
The home room leaders divided into groups are as follows:
Team 1: Beverly Heitman, Oscar Petrea, Herman Cone, Gene Thornton, Bill Keyes, Elaine Miller, Marie McLendon, Billy Reeves, Clark Foster, Lorena Acton, Bill Burton, Jennings Withers, Hattie Belle Hartwood, Marian Fincher, Stewart Kuykendal, Tom Aydelette, Wallace Harvey, Willis Hightill, Myrtle Mc-

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U.N.C. Group Elects Hornaday Again

For the second consecutive year the Junior Carolina Playmakers elected Martha Hornaday as their president during the meeting and luncheon at the Carolina Inn, Tuesday, April 2. Martha is also president of Greensboro high's dramatic club, Playmasters.

Another honor came to Greensboro when Miss Lottie Wall, Playmaster adviser, received the position of one of the two senior high school representatives in the executive board of the Carolina Dramatic association. The other high school representative is Miss Lillian Quinn of Concord.

Free Piano Courses Offered by Music Center
Teaching students to learn to play by ear is the object of the free piano courses being currently sponsored by Guilford Piano and Music Center, which offers the methods of Ed East, pianist, who may be heard every Saturday morning at 11 o'clock over radio station WRIG. Further information may be obtained at the Music center concerning these lessons.

Sweetheart Blouses Set Pace for Spring Fashions

Smelling faintly of spring and grandmother's hope chest, the fancy batiste blouses recently made by Miss Bradley's home economics girls were displayed last week in all their glory in the library, where the entire student body could notice and learn. "The secret of beauty is ambition and hard work."

The blouses were noticed, and the lesson learned, but perhaps the most ardent admirer of the collection was Herbert Hucks, Jr., who ordered a size 15.
Miss Bradley is prouder than a mother hen, and declares, "The girls certainly deserve some credit!", and G. H. S. echoes the fact that the home economics department certainly does not live up to the saying, "All females are helpless."

Torchlight Delegates To Go to Asheville

Honor Society Accepts
Nineteen New Members
Into Organization

Four delegates, Daphne Lewis, Clinton Yantiss, Mary Elizabeth Barwick, and Bob McAllister; the vice-president, Muriel Fiske; and the sponsor, Miss Sarah Mims, will go from the G. H. S. honor society to Asheville, April 26 and 27, for the third annual Torchlight conference.

These conferences were started in Greensboro for the first time in the fall of 1938. The second meeting was held last spring in Wilmington. This year the theme of the conference will be "By Measure—Where Do We Go From Here?" but, according to Miss Mims, adviser of the honor club, no notification of plans for activities or entertainment have been received by the Greensboro chapter.

Six Will Go
One delegate is allowed for every 10 members or major fraction; therefore, Senior high, with nearly 40 members, will be allowed four representatives, other than the president of the club, and the sponsor of the club.

At the tapping on April 2, the following students were accepted into Torchlight on the basis of worthiness in scholarship, character, leadership, and service: Semester 8, Hugh Alt-

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Girl Reserves Hold Benefit Bridge April 5

(Climaxing a drive for funds to send delegates to Camp Betty Hastings, the Lucky Lassie Girl Reserves sponsored a benefit bridge which netted \$17 at the Coca-Cola Bottling company April 5. A cake lottery brought in a large part of the total profits.
Ella Mae Norman, president of the Lucky Lassies, was chairman of the committee. Aleta Overstreet, who was in charge of the refreshments, was assisted by Frances Health, Dorothy Baughn, Fay Sprinkle, Helen Clegg, and Jean Nowell.