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Vocational Students To Entertain Employers At Semi-Formal Dinner

Careers Club Formed By 35 Working Pupils; Patterson Is Chairman

Plans for a banquet at the Masonic Temple on May 20 are now under way by the members of the Careers club, which is composed of all the Senior high vocational students.

The Careers club, recently organized by Mrs. Christine Florence, coordinator of the vocational education department of the city schools, chose Annie Louise Patterson as chairman of the group. The club plans to complete a study of labor laws before the close of school.

Smothers Is Chairman

Herbert Smothers, social chairman, in charge of the general arrangements for the event, will be assisted by Harry Comer and Dorothy Cudworth. Helen Salios, program chairman, will have Clayton Stallings and Rachel Hunting also serving on her committee. Louise Golding will direct the publicity with the aid of Adin Gibbs and Mildred Stark.

Employers Special Guests

Special guests at the banquet will be the employers of the vocational students. The firms which they will represent are as follows: S. H. Kress, Montgomery Ward, Myers Department store, Greensboro News-Record, Burlington Mills, North State Chevrolet co., Jones Lewis Furniture store, Weaver Aluminum co., Guilford Dairy, Jefferson Standard Life Insurance co., Sears Roebuck co., H. and H. Clothing co., Samet Hosiery co., Williams Grocery co., Riser Printing co., F. W. Woolworth co., Tar Heel Service Station, Gibbs Machine Shop, Noon Display co., Bell's Department store, Bales and Transit co., Turner Transfer co., Morrison Neese co., and Ellis Stone and co.

Seven Seniors Earn Gold Honor Roll Pins

Receive Recognition For Scholastic Ability During Past Two Years

"Seven Greensboro high seniors are now wearing their gold star honor roll pins," revealed Miss Ida Belle Moore, honor roll registrar, last night. "Only seniors who have made the honor roll thirteen or more times during their high school career are eligible," added Miss Moore. "It is, therefore, a great honor."

Students who have achieved the award are Victoria Pennkamp, Harriet Sink, Elizabeth Beall, Alvene Darby, Allen Dixon, Grace Estep, and Harold Fox.

Special Honor Roll Announced

The special honor roll, composed of those students with an average of 95 or more and a satisfactory conduct grade, includes Beverly Heitman, Josephine Duncan, Hazel Swinson, Fay Thomas, Gene Thornton, Sarah Jeffress, Dianne Page, Jane Ferris, Tom Carpenter, Rachel Baxter, Billy Brinkley, Margaret Welker, Arleen Whitener, Rachael Whiteside, Betty Shipman, Elza Spencer, Alvene Darby, Mary Carroll, Helen Salios, Theresa Shaver, Harriet Sink, and Jean Stevenson.

National Radio Week Features Essay Contest

Presented as a feature of National Radio Festival week, the essay contest sponsored by WBIG and the National Association of Broadcasters drew to a close yesterday, when all compositions written on the topic, "Why the American System of Broadcasting Is Best for Americans" were handed in to the judges.

Open to High School Students

The contest was open to all high school students in the greater Greensboro schools, and offered awards ranging from \$25 to \$100. Essays gaining top district honors will be eligible for the national prize of \$100.

Rules for Entering

The three rules governing the entering of essays were as follows: first, all high school students must be in the Greensboro school system; second, essays must be 150 words in length; and third, Wednesday, May 15, is the closing date for all entries.

Beauty Lessons Open to Teachers

Teaching the teachers, a 14-day snap course offered by the Helena Rubenstein beauty salon, New York, is now open to teachers. The classes have laboratory periods each day to aid faculty members with their beauty problems. Not only do they receive cosmetic advice, but a Franklin Simon designer helps the pedagogues select becoming clothing. The main objective of the course is to help the instructors appear at their best in the class room.

Interest Shown in Anti-Noise Campaign

High Life Continues Efforts To Lessen Noise; Students Approve Idea

By concentrating on placing at least one poster each week in a prominent position in the school, HIGH LIFE continues its effort to bring the need of quiet during study to the attention of the students.

To learn the general attitude toward the campaign, a partial check-up has been made among the students. A large number have indicated their approval of the idea.

President Speaks

"I am sure that with a little bit of effort on the part of each student, we could eliminate all unnecessary noise," declared the president of the student council, Jean McAllister, whereas Cotton Morris, Torchlight president, emphasized that "Less noise around the school would make it a happier place in which to live."

"Less noise in the halls would improve our school," stated Lib Bennett, student body secretary, when the speaker questioned her this week.

Going still farther, Garland Wolfe commented, "With the full cooperation of all the students, the anti-noise campaign could be successful even without faculty aid."

Principal A. P. Routh has added his support by declaring, "If the students of our high school were more considerate of one another, this school would be greatly improved."

Cockfield Appointed Carolinian Business Head

Marty Cockfield, former business manager and editor of HIGH LIFE, has been appointed business manager of the CAROLINIAN, student newspaper at Woman's college. The new appointee will assume her duties immediately and will continue her activities as head of the business staff during her junior year.

Continues Journalism at College

While at G. H. S., Marty was the only student to be business manager and editor of HIGH LIFE since its revival. Entering Woman's college in 1937, Marty continued her journalistic activities when she became advertising manager of the CAROLINIAN. In addition she has been a member of the Y. W. C. A. Town Students association, and Cornelian Literary society. Top honors were taken by Marty last year when she, as a major in home economics, received the Danforth Girl's scholarship to Camp Minivan, Michigan. This award was made in recognition of Marty's ability in the home economics field, and was the highest honor given a Woman's college girl in this department.

Commercial Group To Initiate Members

An informal party plus an initiation of new members will be the features of the party planned by the Commercial club for May 17. According to Miss Virginia Cohoon, club supervisor, each member will have the privilege of bringing a date as well as that of inviting another couple.

Entertainment will be in the form of games and dancing; refreshments will consist of punch and cakes.

Those responsible for the party plans include Hazel Gaines, refreshment chairman, and Jimmy Boyles, initiation chairman.

Debating Club Banquet To Bring Back Alumni; Johnston Toastmaster

Program Will Include Installation Ritual; Other Schools to Attend

Approximately 60 guests are expected at the annual debating club banquet which will be held tonight at 7 o'clock at the Jefferson Roof restaurant. Reese Johnston, president of the club, will act as toastmaster.

Alumni members are being invited to come to meet present club members and to renew acquaintances. Special guests will be Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Routh, debaters from High Point and Winston-Salem high schools, Mr. J. A. Farthing, and Mr. E. H. Carr.

Program Planned

The program will include a welcome by the president of the club and a toast to the school by Annie Louise Patterson, with the response by Mr. A. P. Routh, a toast to the former members by Mary Elizabeth Barwick, student chairman of the banquet, and reply by Teddy Mills, ex-president of the local club and now president of the debating club at Guilford college. Mildred Conrad will give a reading and Billy Holladay will sing a solo on the program.

Installation of New Officers

After a speech by Mr. H. E. Carr, Billy Holladay, recently elected president for the club next year, will take the chair. Ann Thornton, new vice-president, and Hazel Swinson, secretary and treasurer for the coming year, will also be installed. Hazel Swinson will give a toast to the new members, and Mary Carroll will give the response. Toast to visitors will be by Douglas Hunt, with a reply by Joe Givens, High Point debater. Laurence Weaver will respond to Martha Hipp's toast to the school.

Spring Elections Date Scheduled May 27

All Student Nominations Must Be Officially Declared Before May 21

"All students of Greensboro Senior high school wishing to vote in the school elections must register May 16 and 17," Miss Mary Ellen Blackmon, student council adviser, announced to the student and home room councils Monday.

Places of Registration

Present semester 8's will register at the front of the main building; rising 8's, south end of the main building; rising semester 7's, north end of main building; and rising semester 6's, at the front of the science building. Places of registration will also serve later as the voting polls.

Deadline May 21

Nominations for all offices must be submitted to the election committee or to student council officers not later than May 21.

Campaign speeches will be delivered in chapel on May 24, and the election will be held on May 27. Run-offs, if any are necessary, will probably be held the same week.

Gregory Ivy Will Speak To Art Club Wednesday

Art instructor George Ivy, of Woman's college, will speak next Wednesday during club period to Mrs. Brunwell's art club. The talk will consist of a short history and interpretation of art. Special guests will be students who wish to study art after graduation.

Alice in G. H. S. Land Sports Latest Deb Fad—Pinafores

Alice with her strange adventures in Wonderland and her adorable little girl clothes had nothing on the typical young misses of today. At first they peeped forth with only an addition of petite ruffles and dainty lace to their formerly tailored school clothes—but suddenly there came a transformation—and the lassies with the delicate airs skipped to school in a new creation—the pinafore. They were not really new, just adaptations of the aprons little girls used to wear in the ante-bellum days. But they provide a delightful new fad for the "Alices."

Seniors to Take Part in Commencement Pageant

Bucket Brigade—1940 Style



Pictured above are Carolyn Stout, Miriam McCanley, and Ohmer Trigg, investigating the efficacy of their new fire extinguisher, the product of an experiment conducted by members of Mr. Blackman's chemistry class.

CBS to Feature Benefit 'Bull Sessions'

In a series of three "Bull Session" broadcasts beginning May 18, over CBS at 4:15 p. m., EDST, graduates of 1940 will have the opportunity to exchange ideas about their futures.

The first of these programs, "Why Did I Go to College," which will be presented over station KLTZ, Denver, May 18, will give college men a chance to evaluate four years of study. Students of the University of Colorado, Colorado School of Agriculture, University of Wyoming, Colorado State College of Education, Colorado college, and University of Denver will participate in the informal discussion to be supervised by Arthur Wuth, educational director of KLTZ.

Ad Lib Discussions

Seniors at the University of Utah will participate in the second ad lib discussion, originating May 25, at station KSL in Salt Lake City. The subject has not yet been announced.

"Youth and Employment," a practical discussion of the hobo problem, is to be the June 1 broadcast subject, with students from Colgate university and Hamilton college talking from station WIBX, Utica. Questions of how to pick a career, how to go about getting a job in it, and importance of pay will be surveyed.

LeGwin Has Title Role In Bellini's 'Norma'

Portraying the title role of Norma in Bellini's opera by the same name, Mrs. Estelle M. LeGwin will appear in the Euterpe opera program, May 22. Mrs. LeGwin, who had the leading part in "The Flying Dutchman" last spring, will play the soprano role from the scene in which Norma, a Druid priestess, prays to the moon for the forgiveness of her people's sins. The Euterpe chorus, of which Mr. Raymond Brielz is a part, will support Mrs. LeGwin.

Good Driving Contest Sponsored by Ford Co.

Stressing the importance of careful driving, a nationwide "good-drivers" contest, sponsored by Mr. Edsel Ford and the Ford Good Drivers League, is offering \$3,000 in prizes and a possible five-day trip to New York city as incentives for the good-driving campaign.

Only members of the Good Drivers League are eligible to compete, but any high school boy may become a member by filling out an enrollment blank furnished by all Ford, Mercury, and Lincoln Zephyr dealers.

National Finals Follow State Contest

After the state elimination contest, which requires the answering of questions based on the booklet issued to all members of the league, the composition of a letter of 300 words on "What I Can Do Personally to Reduce Automobile Accidents," and a 25-mile driving test, the winning contestants will be sent to New York with all expenses paid.

Senior Dietitian to Head City School Cafeterias

Miss Cleone Boyd was elevated to the directorship of the city school cafeteria system May 14, succeeding Mrs. Eloyse Milner, who resigned to accept a position with the University of North Carolina. Miss Boyd has been head of senior high's cafeteria for six years.

Portrayal of Modern American Living To Mark Production

Justice, Education, Religion, Literature To Be Featured

"Who will be Rhett Butler? Can't we find someone for Melanie?" "What could we use for a symbol of the Protestant religion?"

"Is 'Hail to the Chief' always played when the President appears?" These may not be the major questions vexing the 300 seniors who will appear in the graduating pageant, but they are puzzling a number of semester eights, as final preparation for the commencement pageant, "The American Way," begin.

Contemporary Living to Be Theme

The writing committee, under the supervision of Miss Cathleen Pike, is concerned with putting into words the senior's concept of the American way of life.

However, the pageant will attempt to show the American way of life at the present, rather than to depict the entire history of the nation. Since the present has its roots in the past, America's heritage will also receive recognition.

Program Divided Into Seven Parts

This portrayal of American life will be divided into seven phases: religion, government, education, work, want, culture, and recreation. Each phase will be symbolized by allegorical interpretations in verse and tableaux. First, because of its significance and chronological position, religion will be presented. American government, with its principles of justice and equality, will be pictured in the next division. Education, the theme of the third part, will depict a scene of mass education, characteristic of the United States.

Work and Want

Work and want throughout the country will keynote the fourth and fifth scenes. Sections under these topics will give an insight into farming,

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G. H. S. Summer School To Open June 10

Work to Last 32 Days, With Fee at \$10 a Subject; Classes to End July 17

According to an announcement made by Principal A. P. Routh early this week, summer school, beginning June 10 and lasting until July 17, will operate six days a week, with hours from 8 until 1. Those students who have either failed in the past, or who wish to increase their credits by taking extra work, will attend.

Registration will take place at 9 o'clock on Monday morning, June 10, in room 106. A tuition fee of \$10 per subject will be charged. Classes will last two and one-half hours, but no student may take more than two subjects.

Will Operate 32 Days

Since regular school does not end until June 8, summer work will last 32 days instead of the customary 40; however, a half hour will be added to each class to make up for the lost time.

G. H. S. Alumna of 1939 Made Converse Treasurer

Peggy McAllister, member of the 1939 graduating class and G. H. S. ex-journalism student, was recently elected treasurer of the student body, the highest honor which can be bestowed upon a freshman, at Converse college, Spartanburg, S. C.

Peggy entered Converse, which is noted for its Spring Music Festivals, last fall on a competitive scholarship won by her piano playing ability.

Art Editor of Newspaper

Students of Dexter, one of the freshman dormitories, have begun to publish a newspaper—"The Dexter Try Weekly"—and Peg is art editor on "that noble bit of journalistic effort," as she puts it. Peggy has also figured prominently in the piano recitals held by the students and faculty.