

### Creation of Forums Feature of Business At Council Meeting

Cohen, McLean Appointed Co-Chairmen; Thornton, Percy, Liles, Members

Demand for a greater number of student discussions, coming as a result of the two year's social standards conference, prompted the student council last week to create a standing committee to plan monthly forums for the student body.

Carolyn Cohen and Ernest McLean were appointed co-chairmen of the committee, which expects to inaugurate the series about the middle of January. Other members include Ann Thornton, Bobby Perry, and Vander Liles.

#### Eligibility Explained

According to the bill passed by the council, one representative will be elected monthly from each home room to attend all the sessions of the forum for that month. The bill also provides that any student shall be eligible for election as his room representative, but each representative must report the discussion back to his home room within five school days after the forum takes place.

In order that the discussions may be kept interesting, they will be limited to current topics which are of interest to the student body at large, but they may be concerned with school, city, state, national or international affairs.

#### Afford Better Discussions

"This method of having the forums was planned because the auditorium is not always available for programs, and a much better discussion can be held with a small group present," Mrs. Estelle McGwin, faculty adviser to the council, stated last week.

### Senior Class to Present Christmas Pageant Dec. 18

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Sara Jane Ross, Lois Hutton, Margaret Whitaker, and Jeanne Nowell.

#### Seven Scenes Prepared

There will be seven scenes in the pageant with music furnished by the a capella choir, under the direction of Mr. Raymond Brietz. Sketches for the sets of the majority of these were made by Gene Thornton.

Also in the cast are shepherds, Russell Byrd, Bill Cheek, John Cheek, Charles Simpson, Bill Keyes, and Ray Taylor; scribes, Howard Willard, Frank Whitt, Horace Kornegay, and Leonard White. Conclusion of the program will be the singing, by Harold Moast, Jr., of Adolphe Adam's "O Holy Night."

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### BOYS MAKE GIFTS IN SHOP



Shown here are a group of boys in the shop class making Christmas gifts. Donald Duke is using the lathe in the foreground; Vander Liles and Lewis Adams are constructing a wooden checkerboard.—(Staff Photo by PURNELL KENNEDY.)

## Woodworking Class Helps St. Nick in Christmas Rush

Christmas comes but once a year, and with it comes a shower of checkerboard, magazine racks, and end tables which the shop workers are making as Christmas presents for friends, family, and cousins.

Two weeks after the students return from their two-week vacation and start the old routine again, the shop will hold a display of all the projects made since the beginning of the fall semester, according to Mr. Glenn Deason, shop adviser.

#### Display Bookcase and Dining Table

Some of the outstanding objects which will be in the exhibit are a bookcase, built by J. E. Winfrey, and a small and a large dining room table, made by D. N. Duke and Donald Durham, respectively.

Members of the department are making a ping-pong table which the girls physical education group will purchase for student use in the near future.

### Cafe 'Suggestion' Box Planned by Harvell

"It's quite a job to make out 'exciting' menus," declared Miss Elizabeth Harvell, school dietitian, yesterday. "Therefore, I am placing a suggestion box in the cafeteria to receive all student expressions about what to have to eat and how to prepare it."

Realizing that the students are the ones most affected, the dietitian hopes a'll will take advantage of the plan and help her in planning the school food program.

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### Civilians Gave First Honor Pins in 1921

"Started almost two decades ago, the present honor roll award system at Senior high school has changed very little since 1921, at which time it was established by the Civitan club of Greensboro," stated Principal A. P. Routh, when queried on the subject yesterday.

#### Purpose of Awards Stated

The Civitans, seeking some tangible way to reward those students who distinguish themselves scholastically, inaugurated the system of presenting pins. In the course of 20 years, the Civitan club has contributed generously to the fund set up for purchasing the honor badges. "When a student makes the honor roll for the first time, he is entitled to wear a bronze pin. Silver and gold pins are given after making the roll a number of consecutive times," Mr. Routh explained.

The honor pins are being distributed in practically the same manner as that of 20 years ago. There have, of course, been several necessary changes. When there were four grades, the pins were awarded on the basis of semesters; when there were three grades, they were presented by years. At the present time, however, since there are only two grades, the plan has been once more changed to semesters.

#### Fourteen Hold Gold Stars

"At the present time, fourteen seniors are wearing gold stars, signifying an average of 90 per cent or more for two years; seven are wearing silver stars, and many juniors have been awarded bronze ones," concluded Mr. Routh.

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### Brisindine Helps Students Get Christmas Positions

To aid Senior high girls who will work in local chain stores during the Christmas holidays is the aim of Miss Frances Brisindine while she conducts a series of classes at Central Junior high school.

Only those students who were in the upper two-thirds of the original aptitude tests are taking the lessons in "How to Get a Job" and "Fundamental Principles of Sales."

Presenting the annual initiation of new members, Quill and Scroll took charge of the chapel program Tuesday morning.

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