

Bennett, Lewis, Kiser, Sikes Capture Star Operetta Roles

When members of the vocal music department present Gilbert and Sullivan's "H. M. S. Pinafore," Senior high's first operetta to be given since the early thirties, Anna Laurie Bennett, Dora Lewis, Richard Kiser and Edgar Sikes will lead the cast of 125 students and faculty members. E. Raymond Brietz revealed in an interview today with a HIGH LIFE reporter.

According to Mr. Brietz, the presentation will be staged in two acts with two separate casts performing, one for the matinee and one for the evening performances. Costumes and scenery, all of which have been rented from a professional booking company in New York, will be of an unusual nature and unlike any which Senior high students have seen on the local stage, Brietz promises. Adolph Goedeken, David Waltrip, Paul Frazier, Misses Lily Walker, Doris Hutchinson, Ida Belle Moore, and Mrs. Blanche Smith will assist Mr. Brietz with the performance.

McAdoo to be Corcoran

Jack Elam and Homer Barker will be costars in The Right Honorable Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B., who is the First Lord of the Admiralty; Calvin McAdoo will play the part of Captain Corcoran, commander of the H. M. S. Pinafore; Richard Kiser and Edgar Sikes will portray the roles of Ralph Backus, able seaman, the hero; J. Kerran Coble, a new member to the vocal ranks, will be seen as Dick Dead-eye, the comic mariner; and Wallace Overman and Frank Coble will be cast as Bill Bobstay, the boatswain.

Other members of the music department who have been selected for roles include Jerry Schenk and Roger Gibbs, both of whom will play the part of Bob Trickett, the boatswain's mate.

Of the feminine roles, Annie Laurie Bennett and Dora Lewis will play the part of leading lady, "Josephine," the captain's daughter, while Evelyn Rayle, and Luda Sewell will play the part of "Little Buttercup," a Portsmouth Bunboat woman. Dorothy Snyder and Grace Lane will be the leading contestants for the part of cousin Hebe, the sergeant of marines will be portrayed by Kenneth

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South American Club Elects New Officers

Meeting for the second time this year, members of the newly organized club for South American study gathered October 14, elected officers and drew up a tentative plan for study for the first semester.

Pete Price, a junior, was elected president, while Bill Dollard and Gertrude Archer were selected as vice-president and secretary, respectively.

Will Meet Bi-Monthly

The organization will meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, with the next meeting scheduled for Tuesday.

As a first step, the members will make a study of South America as a whole to get a general idea of its geography, politics, and customs, which will serve as foundation material. Later on, each member will be responsible for a report on one country. A portion of every club period will be devoted to these talks.

Debating Club to Sit in

Although they will not be considered members of the organization, the participants in the debating club will sit in on the meetings in order that they might gain some additional information on South America, as that contention will furnish subject matter for the state debate query. "Resolved: That the countries of the western hemisphere should enter into a permanent union."

Quill and Scroll Members Plan Initiation Program

Having decided upon their candidates for membership at a former meeting, the members of Quill and Scroll spent the majority of the time at their October 14 meeting discussing the type of assembly program to be used as initiation service for the new members.

In contrast with last year's program, this year the initiation will be serious rather than humorous. In addition to the formal ceremony in which new members take the society pledge and receive their pins, plans call for an outside speaker, probably an ex-Quill and Scroll member who has become a successful journalist.

Secrecy Veils Plans Of 'Standards' Meet

Meeting for the second time this year, the Social Standards committee, on October 15, decided upon its central theme and speakers for the special occasion, which will be held some time during November.

This event, scheduled for the purpose of presenting a new angle on education to high school students and to impart practical knowledge that cannot be acquired through the study of books, is one of the most important on the school calendar.

Interesting Program Promised

The committee, under the advisement of Miss Mary Ellen Blackmon and Miss Estelle Mitchell, has mapped out a new plan for the event, but prefers to withhold any information because of the incompleteness of the work.

"I do feel safe in saying this, however,—the set-up this year certainly brings variety into the program and I feel sure that, if our plans materialize, the students will enjoy this year's program even more than they did last fall," stated Bob Perry, chairman of that group, last Monday.

The committee is planning to present many outstanding speakers for the program, and entertainment on the lighter side will also be provided.

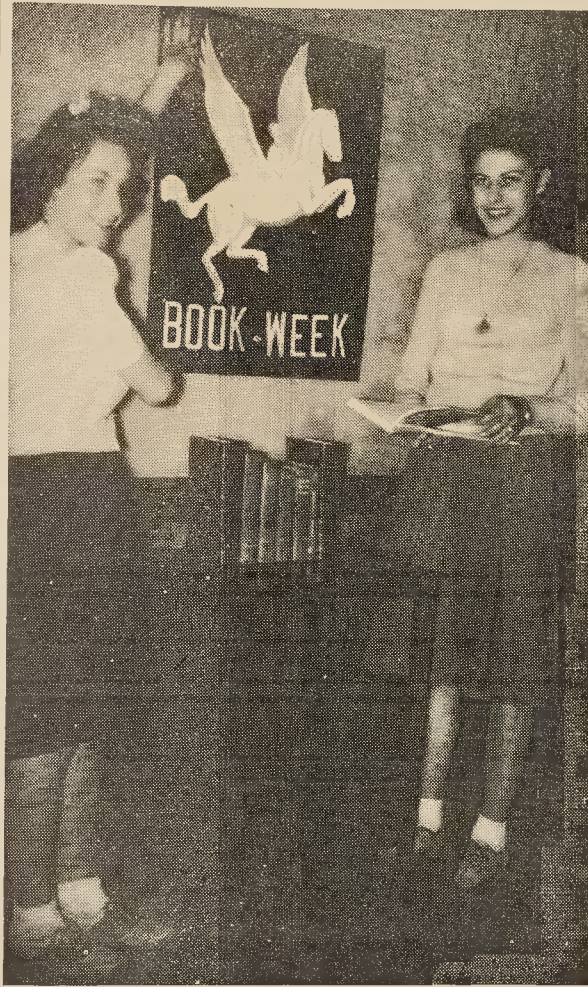
Ladies Not at Leisure or Smile for the Birdie

Silence reigned in the third-year home economics class. Not a soul stirred. Members of the class were stunned by the great news—they were to have their pictures taken! Their dreams of becoming models were in the first stages of realization!

The wonderful news was that Dame Fortune was at last smiling upon them. Or at least Mr. Fortune, science teacher at Central, was coming to record their lovely faces on film! Painstakingly they primped; not a single detail must be overlooked; every hair must be in place; their make-up must be flawless.

At last the great moment arrived! Fortune and his camera were ready. Putting on their best smiles the girls awaited the click of the shutter. But there was no click; something was wrong. Then clouds of despair descended upon the group. Wiping away a tear, the students obeyed the instructions of their photographer and got out their cooking equipment and aprons. For the truth was that a group picture of them at work—not just their gracious countenances—was wanted for a display at the North Carolina Education meeting at Woman's college.

"Forward With Books"—NOVEMBER 2-8



BOOK WEEK—Displaying the poster reproduced by Robert Lutfy and Lee Fentress, which will be shown in the library during Book week, November 2-8, are Frances Eubanks and Grace Lane, library assistant. (Staff photo by Jack Watson.)

Five Delegates To Attend Student Council Congress

Commerce Group Uses New Membership Base

Members of the Commerce club will this year be required to meet a higher scholastic standard to enter the organization, as an average of "B" on all commerce subjects and no grade below "C" on any other subject must be maintained.

Miss Frances Humphrey, sponsor for the group, feels that the club will mean more to students if they are selected on an honor basis and only a select few receive bids. Those members will be invited to join upon recommendation of their commerce teachers and upon investigation of their grades to determine whether or not they meet the standard requirements.

Debating Society Sponsors Round-Table Discussion

Participating in a round table discussion at Central Junior high school, last night, Paul Miller, Rachael Whiteside, Martha Ann Moore, and Neil Beard discussed the question, "Resolved: That the nations of the Western Hemisphere enter into a permanent union."

Martha Ann, chairman of the committee on arrangements, spoke on Central America, while Rachael Whiteside, club parliamentarian, told of the United States' stand in the event of any uniting of the nations of the hemisphere.

Herbert Hattaway discussed the South American part in world affairs, and Neil Beard talked on Canada.

When the State Student Council congress meets next Friday in Charlotte for its annual convention, five delegates from Senior high, Billy Donald, Jean Garber, Charles Edwards, Ruth Winterling, and Lelia Atkinson, will be present for the opening session.

The meeting Friday will include a business session, a banquet for the delegates, and a Holloween dance that evening. Officers of the congress will be elected at the Saturday assembly of the representatives.

Atkinson Congress Secretary

Councilman Lelia Atkinson, former secretary of the student body and present secretary of the congress, will record the proceedings of the convention, while one Senior high representative will serve as chairman of a committee to decide the time and place for next year's meeting of the group.

Members of the school council have instructed the delegates to support Charles Edwards, only official junior representative to the meeting from Senior high, as a presidential candidate for the association when the elections of officers gets underway. Edwards is treasurer of the local student council.

Five Art Classes Study Clay, Pottery Work

Water-color paintings, pottery, and pen and pencil sketches, done by Mrs. Callie Braswell's art classes were on display in the library last week.

Each class participated in either the paintings, sketches, designs or clay figure work.

Entire Nation To Join Forces in Observing National Book Week

"Forward With Books"—forward through science, travel, beauty, discovery, and through the making of a new nation—this is the theme of National Book week, which will be observed throughout the United States during the entire week of November 2-8.

This year, as in previous times, libraries throughout the nation will inaugurate plans for promoting the reading of good books, not only for pleasure, but for the reawakening of a book-minded people. In addition the building of an impregnable defense against the enemies of man through books will be stressed emphatically this year.

To Have Party

In the Senior high library, the school librarian, Mrs. Beatrice Hall, and her library assistants have planned a group of activities in celebration of the affair. New books will be put on the shelves for the first time during the week; posters advising the students as to recent additions to the library will be displayed; a party for 36 selected students will highlight the activities; and a chapel program will be given.

"Book week comes this year at a time when people's thoughts are turned, not toward the reading of constructive and entertaining books, but towards the serious trouble that confronts the nations of the world," Mrs. Hall declared today in announcing the national event. "However, I hope that during the week boys and girls at Senior high will stop and take notice of the wonderful opportunities which their school library holds for them, and I hope that they will gain an appreciation of it by using it more often," she concluded.

Students are urged to see the large poster which students of Miss Henrietta Lee's art classes made showing the spirit of Book week. This poster can be seen at any time on the bulletin board, Mrs. Hall said.

Future Home Makers To Highlight Chapel

Members of the home economics department will take the spotlight next Tuesday when the future home makers present their annual chapel program of the year.

Portrayed in pantomime form, the program will illustrate the various ways in which home economy will aid America's future housewives to spend wisely and to make the proper selection of their domestic needs. Student instructors from Woman's college will have charge of the program.

Present Play

Feature of the assembly meeting last Tuesday was the Playmasters production of "Amoultage," a one-act play centered around the sorrows and tribulations of a deceitful actress.

Miss Helen Hyatt told the assembly October 14 of her experiences as a passenger aboard the torpedoed Zamzam, an English ship which was wrecked by the German navy early last spring. Miss Hyatt's vivid expressions of the sinking of the ship and of her life in a German prison camp made the program both unusual and informative.

Music highlighted the chapel presentation October 7 when Walter Vassar, head of the vocal music department at Greensboro college, presented a program of favorite songs. Mrs. Vassar accompanied the singer at the piano.

Brendle Leads Discussion

Miss Cleo Brendle, Senior home economics teacher, led one of the group discussions at the Northwestern district meeting of the N.C.E.A. when it convened last Friday at Woman's college. She discussed guides in measuring pupil progress.