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Beaming with smiles of anticipation, are (left to right) Abe Jones, feature editor; Ed Brown, co-editor-in-chief; and David Buckner, literary editor, who are bound for Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia, to attend the Southern Interscholastic Press Association, April 24, 25, 26.

Editors To Attend SIPA Convention at Lexington

Ed Brown, co-editor of High Life, Abe Jones, Feature editor, and David Buckner, Literary editor, will attend the 18th annual convention of the Southern Interscholastic Press Association at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia, on April 25 and 26.

Meeting for the first time in five years after wartime suspension, a record attendance is expected. Speakers will include James A. Tinen, publisher of Time magazine; Mark Woods, president of the American Broadcasting Co.; Harold R. Foster, creator of the comic feature "Prince Valiant"; Watson Davis, director of Science Service; and John E. Allen, editor of Linotype News and author of many books on newspaper typography.

Round Table Leaders

Round table discussions of the problems of high school papers will be led by several well known newspaper men. Among them are: Carleton Harkrader, editor of the Bristol (Va.) Herald-Courier; Clay Ferguson, Jr., art director of the Stone Printing and Manufacturing Co., and Harry Nash, managing editor, Waynesboro (Va.) News-Virginian.

Contest to be Held

A current event contest will be held for all delegates wishing to participate. The contest will cover events of the two months immediately preceding the convention. The winner will receive his prize at the convention banquet.

Delegates will not spend all their time in meetings and contests. Recreational activities will include a visit to Natural Bridge of Virginia, the Convention banquet, and a dance. Delegates will also see a baseball game between Washington and Lee University and the University of Virginia.

Purpose of SIPA

The SIPA was founded in 1925 under the auspices of the Lee Memorial Journalism Foundation of Washington and Lee University to

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Inspector Sniff Solves "Case of Corn Grain"

It has just been revealed by local police officials that "The Case of Missing Corn Grain" has been solved. Due to the efficient work of Chief Inspector Sycamore S. Sniff, the thief has been apprehended. In a statement to High Life, the safe-cracker revealed his rife, ulterior motives for committing such a dastardly crime.

Said Gutherie G. Goopslop, confessed thief, in reply to the reporter's carefully phrased question, "Why did ya do it Gus? Huh? Gus replied, "I ain't a-opening my tater trap."

With this full and complete confession, one of the most baffling crimes in the history of the South was solved. Students, practicing picking multiple dial locks in the chemistry laboratory, discovered the crime at 11:52 on the night of April 9. The police immediately issued a twenty-four state alarm and placed an embargo on all shipping in east coast ports.

Goopslop was apprehended while boarding a north-bound ox-cart with a one way ticket dangling from his left paw. Goopslop offered violent resistance but after four squirts from Sniff's trusty water pistol, the criminal meekly surrendered.

350 Seniors Measured For Caps and Gowns

About 350 seniors of all sizes and shapes flocked to be measured for their graduation gowns and caps during the week before Easter, producing a strange assortment of statistics. The senior class ranges in height from Dick Morris' six feet, six inches, to the four feet, eleven and a half inches of Cornelia Farabee. Weights went down from 95 to 235 pounds, while the biggest head size goes to Bobby Clemmons.

The caps and gowns, which are gray, are being ordered from the C. E. Ward Co. of New London, Ohio, and are expected to arrive a few weeks before graduation.

Hi-Y Will Contribute To Y Rebuilding Fund

Engaged in a campaign to raise a sum in the vicinity of fifty dollars, as their contribution to the destroyed Y's in the European and Y.M.C.A.'s program to rebuild the Asiatic countries, the Junior Class Hi-Y Club has before it at present numerous plans and proposals for raising its contribution. Members of the club who are employed have volunteered to give one day's salary to the cause. In addition, the plan to hold a dance is also being considered. Tentative plans call for the dance to be in a form resembling the open house.

The hay-ride originally planned for Saturday February 22, (postponed until March 8, on account of the weather, and later postponed until March 22, because none of the members had dates,) was held last Saturday night, April 12.

Plans are now being made for the annual overnight camping trip to Camp Nawakwa which is to be held sometime in May. Speaker at the meeting next Monday night will be Mr. Kenneth Wible, director of the city recreation department.

The Greensboro Hi-Y Council is a new organization composed of the presidents of each club, representatives elected from each club, and the advisers. Julian Culton is president of the Council, Brown Patterson is vice-president, and Clyde Taylor is secretary and treasurer. The purpose of the Council is to set up standards for all Greensboro clubs and to coordinate programs and special projects.

Government Issues Valuable Pamphlets

The Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., has put out a great number of pamphlets and books which are available to anyone who wishes to send off for them.

Perhaps of interest to high school students would be those on recreation or aviation, while the booklets on American history and civics, such as "Our Constitution," "World War II," and those concerning scientific subjects would be helpful in school work. Other topics are weather, transportation, hobbies, health, national parleys, surveying, and agriculture.

66 PLAN TRIP TO CAPITAL

18 Members Tapped In N. H. S. Ceremony

To the solemn strains of Ave Maria, played by Lester Davis on his violin, Nancy Burton, president of Torchlight, National Honor Society, challenged the members to go forth and seek out those students deemed worthy of membership, in the chapel program Wednesday, April 9.

New Members

White robed members carrying lighted candles went into the auditorium and tapped those students who had been voted on by the students, faculty, and Torchlight members, as most eligible. From the senior class, they were: Dot Copeland, Dorothy Siegmund, Lillian York, Anne Van Horn, Christine Montafis, Dolores Dunstan, Jean Pugh, Scott Eubanks, John Haesloop, Bobby Price, George Martin, Dick Kelly, Dick Armfield, and Charlie Sharpe. Marcia Furnas, Nancy Page Smith, and Andy Bell were taken in from the Junior class, and Zack Piephoff was taken into the organization by transfer from Columbia, Arizona.

Candidates are considered on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. After Nancy opened the program by explaining the general aims of Torchlight, members of the society explained the individual aims as follows: Earl Betts, character; Lora Lou Gallagher, service; Doris Cooper, leadership, and H. C. Fordham, scholarship.

Other members of the group who assisted in tapping new members were: Betty Marie Jones, Frances Sue Marquis, Mae Sables, Betty Lou Moore, Martha Nell Keith, Mary Reynolds, Martha Graves, and Lucille Driver.

Seniors To Leave May 1 For Capital City; Trip Discontinued During War Years; Chartered Buses Will Carry Students

For the first time since the war, approximately 66 seniors are going to Washington, D. C. They will leave Thursday, May 1, and return Sunday, May 4, some time in the evening. They are traveling via Carolina Coach buses.

N.C.V.G.A. Will Hold Forum on Planning

State meeting of the North Carolina Vocational Guidance Association is being held here in Greensboro today and tomorrow. The meeting and panel discussions, lasting all day today and tomorrow morning, will discuss certain issues such as Occupational Information, techniques in counseling, Food Industry, Furniture Industry, Planning for tomorrow, and others.

Seven students from Senior high will serve on the panel, "Youth Looks at Counseling," which opens at 3:45 this afternoon. The students are as follows: Bobbie Wiggs, H. C. Fordham, Pat Aldridge, Lucille Driver, Frances Sue Marquis, Mary Reynolds, and Ted Leonard. Adult members of the panel include Miss Lucille Browne, Greensboro senior high school, and Miss Helen Davis, Guilford College. Five students from High Point Junior high school and four from Jamestown high school will also participate in this panel discussion.

"Planning for Tomorrow" will be discussed by Clifford P. Fracklick, Specialist, U.S. Office of Education, at 10:30 Tomorrow morning.

The cost for a round trip ticket is \$9.50. They will stay at the Ambassador Hotel for \$2.50 a night per person, or a total of \$7.50 per person. The combined price for transportation and hotel is \$17.00 which was accepted as one reservation on Wednesday, April 9.

Since more than 66 want to go, Mr. Routh is trying to acquire either an additional bus or larger busses. In either case, no one will be left behind.

Accompanying the party of seniors will be Mr. A. P. Routh, Miss Ida Belle Moore, and Miss Mary Ellen Blackmon.

While in Washington, the seniors will visit such places as Federal Bureau of Investigation, Library of Congress, Justice Building, and Smithsonian Institute.

All through the spring months, similar groups have been and will be visiting our Nation's Capital.

To show you what the seniors will do and see, a schedule of the trip follows:

Thursday

6:30—Leave from Y.M.C.A.
12:00—Lunch—Richmond.
1:30—Leave Richmond.
4:00—Mt. Vernon.
6:30—Washington.
7:00—Eat Dinner.
8:00—Boat trip down the Potomac.

Friday

Breakfast
9:00—Bureau of Engraving and Printing.
10:00—Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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Greensboro Loses in Triangular Debates



Planning rebuttal points for their opponent are Mary Reynolds and Charles King of Greensboro's affirmative team. The speaker is Jack Hunter from Winston, negative speaker for the query. Not shown is Ramona Crowell, other member of Winston's team.

Greensboro and High Point were scenes of stormy debates when teams met at both schools Friday, April 11, to debate the query, "Resolved: That the federal government should provide a system of complete medical care available to all citizens at public expense."

Greensboro's affirmative team composed of Mary Reynolds and Charles King lost the decision to Winston's negative team, made up of Jack Hunter and Ramona Powell when the two teams met in room 106 here before an audience of history students, and others who were interested in the subject. Judges for the Greensboro debate were Howard Carr, Floyd Hendley and Dr. Jennings.

At the same time, Jeannine Moore and Martha Nell Keith making up Greensboro's negative team lost the decision to High Point's affirmative team when they debated before the High Point High School student body.

Contestants were allowed twelve minutes for a constructive speech and five minutes for rebuttals. Greensboro's team is coached by Mrs. Grace B. Wilson.

Winning teams entered the District contest held on the campus at W.C.U.N.C. Monday, April 14.

Plans for Graduation Night Are Discussed

Under the direction of Miss Ida Belle Moore, the Graduation Night Committee is preparing the pageant which will be presented May 30.

Members of the committee are: Mary Reynolds, Abe Jones, Frances Sue Marquis, Sam Baker and Dolores Dunstan.

The theme of the pageant which will be a series of tableaux, is "Let Us Have Peace." The scenes will be taken from American history.

'April Showers' Theme of Dance

Tonight, Friday April 18th is the big night for the annual spring dance which is to be held in the high school gym from nine 'till twelve with music furnished by Paul Bell and his orchestra.

The theme for this dance is quite naturally "April Showers." This theme is to be further carried out by a profusion of Spring flowers decorating the gym.

Betty Lou Moore, dance chairman, has asked the boys not to send their dates flowers for this dance. She has requested that flowers be sent

only for the commencement from which will wind up a school year of many highly entertaining social activities.

At each of the previous dances a figure has been formed by the dance committee or chosen representatives, however there will not be one tonight.

The faculty and parents of students will chaperon this spring affair. Everyone is looking forward to a grand time. This annual dance is usually one of the best of the season.