

McCristal Of Fisher Body Visits Senior; Gives Plans In Model Car Contest

Bruce McCristal, field representative of the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild, visited Senior High School this week to announce plans for the 1954-1955 model car competition of the Craftsman's Guild.

Enrollments are being taken for the competition in which \$90,000 in awards, including eight university scholarships, will be given to state, regional, and national winners.

In addition to the individual awards, the Guild will award permanent trophies to the schools attended by first state, regional, and national winners.

The 1955 competition offers young car designers the opportunity to build sports cars, convertibles, or station wagons as well as two or four-door sedans.

Any boy in the United States between the ages of 12 and 19 is eligible to enter the competition and may obtain an enrollment card by writing to the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild, General Motors Building, Detroit 2, Michigan.

A booklet on model design and construction, the only textbook of its kind for youths wishing to learn about automobile design, will be sent to each enrollee. It was prepared by professional designers from the General Motors Styling Section, Fisher Body Division engineers and the technical staff of the Craftsman's Guild.

Awards for the best models entered in the Guild competition again include eight university scholarships for the national winners of the junior age division (12 through 15) and the senior age division (16 through 19). In each age group the awards will be: first, \$4,000 scholarship; second, \$3,000 scholarship; third, \$2,000 scholarship; and fourth, \$1,000 scholarship.

Commercial Department Offers Clerical Practice

"My motto is striving for actual, on the job work habits," contends Mrs. Cordelia Walke, head of the commercial department and the teacher of clerical practice. Clerical practice is a strictly vocational course and is taught to students who plan to enter into fields of business and secretarial work. It is the preparation for general clerical jobs.

Only juniors and seniors are allowed to take clerical practice and before they can take it they must have already had Typing 5 and 6.

There are four classes taught by Mrs. Walke, with the total number amounting to 97. Three of the classes have 28 students each and one class has 13.

The classes are divided into groups of four. These groups work together and learn how to operate the machines which are supplied for their use. They learn how to do the things a person getting a clerical job would need to know. The machines they learn to work and the things they learn to do are transcribing machines, calculating machines, adding machines, duplicating machines, bookkeeping machines, typing office forms, payroll, filing, purchasing and stock records, and correspondence.

The National Office Management Association made a survey to find out how much the average employee on clerical jobs makes. The result was that the average salary was from \$40 to \$42 a week. This was the basis on the salary of 210 employees from 19 firms in the Greensboro area.

The student's achievement is measured in terms of how much usable work they can do. This means that only work that would be accepted in an office is usable work. On a whole, only correct work is graded.

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There will be 14 awards in each state and the District of Columbia, seven in each age group as follows; first, \$150 cash; second, \$100; third, \$50; and four honorable mention awards of \$25 United States Savings Bonds. For judging purposes the 48 states and the District of Columbia will be grouped into 20 regions, each of which will send a junior and senior division winner expense-free to the national Guild convention next summer.

Enrollment forms may be obtained from Mr. Bates, Mr. William Taylor, or Mr. Donovan Darnell in the Vocational Building.

Playmasters Present Many Various Plays

Playmasters, the GHS dramatics club, is a school organization which has many annual projects and a traditional plan for numerous presentations throughout each school year.

The main purposes of this group, which is directed by Miss Mozelle Causey, dramatics, speech, and English teacher, are to promote interest in drama, to acquaint students with its many phases, and to give to all a chance to participate in Playmaster productions.

The drama club has presented several programs for this year. For American Education Week they prepared four radio scripts and presented them over the school radio station WGFS-FM. These were also broadcast on local stations.

A farce, "How to Propose," was dramatized in assembly in October. This was one of two free performances planned for the school audience during the 1954-55 school term.

A play is scheduled to be presented soon. In January the first paid production, a full length play, will be given. Later during second semester the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Classes will each produce a one-act play.

Playmasters is not composed merely of actors and actresses. There are also make-up artists, scenery painters, ticket salesmen, and publicity chairmen for each production.

Miss Causey reports that the group is planning to build a new set of scenery in the near future.

Since the Playmasters do most of their work during seventh period, there are often four or five different things going on at one time.

For instance, one group may be working on make-up, another building sets and planning stage scenery, and still another planning costumes. All the time these groups are busy at work, a play rehearsal is taking place on the little stage in room 106, and another group is recording in the radio station.

"This is nothing," says Miss Causey. "The real fun comes when six one-act plays get into progress at the same time. Then I wish I were six people!"

As in the past, the Playmasters plan to give a part of its profits

TURN OF EVENTS

By Jimmie Turner

Many people hopefully say that the issue of McCarthyism just ceases to be. They say that Senator Joe McCarthy has been put in his place. But has he? And if he has been put in his place by the Watkins Committee what will keep him there?

Even if censured by the special Senate session on November 8, as recommended by the Watkins report, he still retains the full power of a Senator. True, the censure measure should make him more cautious but can place no actual restraint upon him as far as terminating his verbosity. The only thing McCarthy has to fear is a re-aroused public. And he has been wary of public opinion lately. When stung by the Watkins report he pulled out of the public eye like a bank-robbler leaving the scene of the crime.

Since then he has been lying low avoiding public engagements, waiting for things to cool off. Now after licking his wounds McCarthy once more again oozes out of the slime with the customary handful of muck ready for any emergency. This time he is fighting hard to get around the censure charges. He wants Senator Watkins to testify at the McCarthy subcommittee. He says he wants to find out more about his mistakes in abusing witnesses. But he will more than likely make a stab at page one by accusing the Watkins committee of being partial and incompetent.

It would be sad indeed if McCarthyism were revived and he became a martyr. McCarthy's power rests in his ability to convince people by half truth that he is the champion of their cause, (in this case—anticommunism). When people start seeking out the whole truth themselves they will cut down the political rise of the McCarthy type of representative.

School Board Meets; Approves Choir Trip

On November 16 the Greensboro School Board met to discuss the possibilities of Senior's Choir going to New Orleans for the National Music Educators Conference held in March, 1955.

The members of the School Board stated that they think it quite an honor and a worthwhile trip. They gave their necessary permission to go.

Many projects are being done by the choir to raise the approximate \$3,000 needed to make the trip. Selling doughnuts, washing cars, raking yards, baby sitting, and

to the school. The big spotlight which is used in many school productions was a gift of this group. This year the group has voted to give a part of the stage curtains. The "dream" curtain will be presented to the school by the Playmasters in January.

Ann Dumaresq heads the drama club as president. Completing the slate of officers are Paddy Sue Wall, vice-president; Jane Tate, secretary; and Mike Powell, treasurer.

Junior Classical League Host To State Officers

Greensboro Chapter of the Junior Classical League played host to the North Carolina state officers at a special meeting at Bliss Restaurant on Saturday, November 13, to plan the State Latin Convention which will be held in Chapel Hill on March 19, 1955.

The guests who were present included Miss Georgia Haley, Latin teacher in Lenoir who is state chairman of all the Latin clubs; Paddy Sue Wall, of Greensboro, state JCL president; Sarah Dickens, of Black Mountain who is vice-president; Anita Huffman, of Hickory, secretary; Johnny Coche, of Asheville, treasurer; and Miss Harriet Wiggins, Latin teacher in Asheville.

Greensboro hostesses were Caroline Sikes, president of the local Junior Classical League; Marcia Felt, vice-president; Angela Butt, treasurer; and Mrs. Mary Madlin, Latin teacher and adviser to the Greensboro club. Nancy Key, secretary, was unable to attend.

Tentative plans were made by those present for an all day program for the Latin convention. Registration will begin on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the University of North Carolina. A 10:20 the call to order will be given by the president. The remainder of the morning will be spent in business sessions.

The afternoon program is to include a Roman Style Show, a display of Roman costumes, in which all the schools attending will participate. First and second prizes will be offered. A "Roman Bee Sing," will be held, also, for which prizes will be given.

making candy are among the numerous things being done. Members estimated they would have to raise approximately \$60 each.

Plans now are to leave Greensboro Wednesday, March 23, by bus and arrive in New Orleans the following Friday. Miss Eula Mae Tuttle, director of the Choir, says they plan to be gone around five days and will sightsee on the way to and from New Orleans.

This conference is held annually with eleven districts represented. Senior will represent the southern district and sing on Friday afternoon, March 25.

A twenty-five minute program will be presented pertaining to the general theme of "Standards of Materials and Performance."

For the main attraction of the day, the Latin students and teachers from approximately 22 North Carolina schools will attend the "Sky Show" at the University Planetarium.

Dr. B. L. Ullman, who is head of the Classical Department at the University of North Carolina and author of the Latin textbook used by Senior High School, is assisting the state officers of JCL in the planning of the Convention.

Directories Distributed

Senior High School directories containing alphabetical listings of the 1600 students at GHS with addresses and telephone numbers were distributed to students during home room period on Monday.

The directory, a service project of the local Key Club which is now in its seventh year of contributions to the school, was initiated in 1949.

The club's president, R. E. Arthur, related that work was begun on this 1954-55 edition on September 1 at the first meeting of the year.

Bob Cowan, treasurer of the group, has handled the financial aspect of the project which amounts to more than \$700. This sum was raised by soliciting advertisements from approximately 98 local business firms.

Mr. Guy H. Simpson, Kiwanis adviser to the club and owner of the Riser Printing Company, worked with club members in producing the directory.

Delivery of the directory on Monday fulfilled R. B.'s prediction earlier this year that, "The directory should be ready before Thanksgiving."

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