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GHS Drama Group To Present "Hearts Were Young and Gay"

Next Thursday night, December 8, in the school auditorium, at 8 p.m., "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," a comedy by Cornelia Otis Skinner, will be presented by the Greensboro Senior High Playmasters.

The play, centering around the antics of two girls on their first trip abroad, has in its cast Mike Powell, Shirley Smith, Diane Hill, David Plyler, Camille Merriman, Bill Morrison, Elizabeth Antrim, Frank Dennis, Nestus Gurley, Gordayne Egbert, Ruth Hunt, John Mobley, Jackie Mable, Myrna Autry, Judie Bittinger, Reggie Bell, and John Lund.

In addition to the cast, many

other students will be necessary for the production of a play.

"Those behind the scenes are important," insists Miss Mozelle Causey, the dramatics adviser. "It is amazing how much work goes on that cannot be classified as glamorous, but the play certainly could not go on without the work of many people."

Several committees have been set up to handle the various duties. Mike Powell is in charge of ticket sales, but every member of the class is considered a member of this committee.

Publicity is headed by Pollyann Young, with Faye Kivett, Frances Blake, Nancy Key, and Ruth Bates working with her on this phase of the play's production.

Valinda Beall and Wayne Robey have the responsibility connected with the props. Make-up is under the direction of Gayle Apple. Assisting her are Judee Rivers, Elizabeth Antrim, Gordayne Egbert, Patsy Wimblish, Carol Underwood, and Betty Stanford.

One of the special features on this year's play will be the scenery. Miss Causey has announced that C. O. Jeffries, a school engineer and member of the Little Theater group, will take charge of the stage sets. He plans to make a combination set since the play calls for two different scenes.

Contrary to the plan of previous years of giving two performances, matinee and evening, the senior thespians will give only the evening presentation. The admission price is fifty cents, and tickets may be purchased from any member of the dramatics classes.



Playmasters in action with hearts both young and gay are pictured above as they put in last minute additions and corrections to their dramatic endeavor for the year, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay." Packing for a trip to Never-never Land are Diane Hill, Camille Merriman, and Mike Powell. Below: Trying to guess what's in the "secret" pocket are Myrna Autry, Judie Bittinger, Shirley Smith, Nestus Gurley, Dave Plyler, Frank Dennis, and seated are Gordayne Egbert and Ruth Hunt. (Photo by Cordle)

Key Club Distributes Phone Directories To Students, Faculty

Senior High School directories containing alphabetical listings of the 1700 students at Greensboro Senior High and their addresses and telephone numbers were distributed during home room period on Thursday, November 17 by members of the Key Club.

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

The club's president, John Jester, related that work was begun on the 1955-56 edition during the first week of September at the club's first meeting.

John Gardiner, treasurer of the group, has handled the financial aspects of the project which amounts to more than \$600. This sum was raised by soliciting advertisements from approximately 90 local business firms and clubs.

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

Members of this year's Key Club are Doug Albright, Leon Boggs, Davis Bowen, John Burwell, David Craig, Boyce Crothers, Jey Deifell, Manley and Randy Dodson, Mark Foster, John Gardiner, David Garrison, Lou Glascock, Tim Goodman, Wayne Griffin, Houston Groome, Buck Hoyle, Tom Hudgins, John Jester, Dick Lambeth, Eugene and Sam LeBauer, Guy McGraw, Jim McGregor, Bill O'Brien, Charlie Pemberton, Dick Robinson, James Spence, David Wible, and Bill Williamson.

Sikes Represents School At Piedmont Music Meet

Caroline Sikes, senior, represented Greensboro at the fall meeting of the junior division of the Piedmont District, North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs, November 19, in High Point.

Ending her year as Piedmont District president, Caroline conducted the business session of the meeting. Also attending the meeting, which convened at High Point College, was Joyce Jones, secretary of the Piedmont District, and a student at Greensboro Senior High.

Two Senior High students, both sophomores, won in the election for new officers. Paula Sain was elected first vice-president, and Jan Phillips, secretary.

Students from over the district participated in a musical program which was presented after the business session. The Greensboro High School students taking part were Peggy Sink, Janice Thompson, Judith Adams, and Jan Phillips, who composed a string quartet.

The Piedmont Music District is composed of separate music clubs from each city in the district. Three clubs represent Greensboro—the Junior Euterpe, Euterpe Symphonia, and the Mozart Junior Music Club. Caroline, who served as president of the Junior Classical League last year, has recently been elected Junior Red Cross president. She is also a present member of the orchestra and an active participant in the Girl Scouts.

Peggy Lennon Elected Writers' Club Officer

Peggy Lennon, a Greensboro Senior High junior was recently elected to the office of state recording secretary for the North Carolina Association of Young Writers at its second annual state meeting on November 19, at Senior High School. Other state officers elected by the Association of Young Writers were Virginia Poelking, president; Johnny Cocke, vice-president; Joan Hawk, corresponding secretary; and Frank Barnes, treasurer. With the exception of Peggy, all the newly elected officers hail from Asheville, North Carolina.



Speaker for the occasion was Randall Jarrell, professor of English at Woman's College. Professor Jarrell spoke on the chosen subject, "The Intellectual In America."

Alma Graham, past president of the NCAYW, presided over the meeting and conducted discussions on membership, district organization of the association, and the adoption of a constitution. A constitution which was drawn up by Virginia Poelking was accepted and passed by the members present.

Richard Knox, Donna Oliver, Diane Schwartz, Jim Martin, Eddie Murrelle, and Peggy Lennon represented Senior High at the Young Writers meeting. Graduates of GHS attending the annual meet were Jerry Matherly, who is now enrolled at Wake Forest college and is past treasurer of NCAYW; Richard Johnson, Guilford College; Helena Frost, WCUNC; and Frank Bondurant.

Refreshments were supplied by the Greensboro Senior High chapter of Future Teachers of America. The committee consisted of Kay Kuykendall, chairman, Donna Oliver, Sandra Rogers, and Jackie Mable. L. W. Anderson, instructor in creative writing, and his class were responsible for arrangements.

New Junior Civitan Club Has Charter Assemblage On Friday, November 25

On Friday, November 25, members of the newly organized Junior Civitan Club held their charter meeting at the Starmount Forest Country Club.

The dinner meeting, the third which the service club has held, featured the presentation of the charter by the Hamilton Lakes Civitan Club, sponsors of the junior organization. Installation of officers followed the ceremony. The elected officers who will serve for the remainder of the year are Bob Herford, president; Karl Ray, vice-president; Stratton Eldridge, secretary; and Edgar Sockwell, treasurer; Curry Singletary, sergeant-at-arms; and Graham Talbot, chaplain.

A branch of the Civitan International movement, the local chapter of Junior Civitan is the first to be organized in Greensboro. Its initiation is the result of efforts by Dr. Allen Andrews, president of Hamilton Lakes Civitan Club, to create a service organization on the high school level comparable to the Key Club.

The 25 charter members of the club listed by classes are seniors, Reggie Bell, David Bescherer, Jan Hensley, Bob Herford, Robert Hewett, Larry Hoyle, and Graham Talbot; juniors, Rick Aderhold, Lee Cory, Chip Durham, Stratton Eldridge, Allen Thomas, Fred Hitchcock, Paul McGwier, Peyton Neal, Karl Ray, Curry Singletary; sophomores, Jim Eskridge, Ed Sockwell, Bob McNairy, Roy Michaux, Larry Wachter, Harry Smith, and Spencer Gaylord.

The club's first project is assisting Hamilton Civitan Club members in the sale of fruit cakes.

Choir, Orchestra Present Musical Variety Program

Yesterday, in the Senior High School auditorium, the GHS choir and orchestra, under the direction of Miss Eula Tuttle and J. Kimball Harriman respectively, combined to present their annual musical variety show.

The two groups have been working together for seven or eight years. This year the program consisted of 18 numbers which included songs, dances, pantomimes, and skits. Lisa Anderson, senior, accompanied the choir during several of their numbers.

Selections Played

The orchestra played "Another Op'nin', Another Show" by Porter for the overture and for the opening number the orchestra played "There Is Nothing Like Our Show" with special words by the choir. After several numbers done by the choir, the orchestra played a special arrangement of "Mother Goose Hoe Down" by Warner. The two groups joined together to present "Where In The World," after which Houston Groome, president of the student body, accompanied by the orchestra, read "God's Trombones." As the final number the choir and orchestra combined to present "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Ushering for the occasion were the junior marshals under the supervision of Miss Maunida Wales, adviser to the marshals.

Mrs. Blanche Smith was in charge of tickets with Julia McNairy, Charlie Quinn, and Caroline Sikes helping her. Edwin G. Cooper, printing instructor, and John Atwater attended to the printing.

Taking care of the stage and lighting were Dick Beacham, Richard Parker, Bill Fogleman, Peyton Neal, Miles Frost, Bill Ingram, Andrew Smith, Sally Jordan, and

Edwin Sapp. In charge of the script was David Bescherer while announcers were David Bescherer, Leon Boggs, Karl Ray, Julia McNairy, and Randy Burnett. David Miller was the poll taker.

String Section Members

Members of the orchestra who are in the string section are Sylvia Sox, Carol Stout, Linda Cashwell, Laura Adams, Julia Adams, Dorothy Klutz, Sue Levine, Betty Harrell, Janice Thompson, Martha Yates, Nancy Williams, Nan Hedrick, Nancy Hewett, Louise Matthews, Joan Moring, Margaret Underwood, Joyce Jones, Phala Jones, Kay Kinsey, Gail Kirkman, Sam LeBauer, Katharine Leonard, Jan Phillips, Judie Phillips, Susan Pope, Betsy Stevens, Della Stevens, Anne Stone, and Peggy Durham.

Others are Marcia Felt, Susan DeVeny, Peggy Earle, Joan Weinstein, Jimmy Brooke, Anne Cole, Angela Butt, Barbara Mabe, Doris McCraw, Becky McQueen, Marshal Greenberg, Arnessia Hutcherson, Bill Ingram, Jeanette Sigmon, Carolyn Sikes, Lynn Rankin, Kaye Shaffer, Henry Flynt, Miles Frost, Judy Shope, Peggy Sink, Janet Snider, Sandra Rogers, Ann Roundtree, Helen White, and Jo Ellen O'Brian.

Brass Section Members

Members in the brass section who play the flute are Janie Walters and Doris Gull; oboe, Rufus Russell and Barbara Cooke; clarinet, John Gardiner and Mary Lou Wall; bassoon, Dan McConnell, Frances J. Taylor, and Agnes Tate; french horn, Shelly Morganstern, Carl Tate, and Carol Weitzel; trumpet, Bob Miller, Don White, and Joe Deare; Zade Turner, Bob Myers, Ronnie Fullington trombone; Bill Kellam, tuba; and Bob Wilkinson, Jake Giles, Wesley Haynes, and Jerry Oakley, percussion.