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Since any state accredited high school is eligible for a chapter, qualifications are based on creditable achievements and commendable attitude. The determination of the standards by which these characteristics are appraised is rested in the administration of the high school. There are no class or quality limitations to membership, except those fixed by the head of the local high school. Selections of students and the method of their selection is left entirely to the administration.

Services are rendered local clubs by the national office constantly, through: The Beta Club Journal which goes to each member each month, giving the work of the various clubs, admittance of new clubs, work of some outstanding members, and Beta Club news as a whole; monthly club programs that are sent to the various clubs to prepare and present for the benefit of the club; personal contacts by representatives sent from the state office; representatives to attend the various Beta Club meetings and report its progress to the club chapters; and regional and state meetings held during different periods of the year, open to all Beta Club members. These benefits provided by the Beta Club are constantly bringing about better and more competitive class room work.

The Bailey Chapter of the National Beta Club was organized early in November. There has been a Beta Club in Bailey High School a few years ago; it was allowed to drop because of the lack of interest. The present Juniors and Seniors possessing a desire for the reorganization of the new club applied for a new chapter. This was granted.

After having a chapter granted to this school, we very

quickly began to organize the Bailey Beta Club. At our first meeting we elected the officers of the club: Tholbert Beykin, president; Elmo Bissette, vice president; Sidney Jones, secretary; and Helen Jordan, treasurer. Our sponsors are Mrs. Farmer and Miss Anthony.

The club's project was discussed at the next meeting; the club decided to issue a school newspaper monthly. Then the election of members to fill the different positions took place; Travis Jernigan, Editor; Josephine Lamm and Norman Patterson, Assistant Editors; Eunice Poole, Sidney Jones, and Dorch Ray, News Reporters; Elmo Bissette, Business Manager; Wilbur Bissette, Assistant Business Manager; Frances Manning, Artist; and Esther Finch, Production Manager.

At our meeting at the home of Mrs. Farmer, December 22, we arranged the size, color, and the contents of the paper. At this meeting the first program of the club was given. All gave creditable talks on the subject, "Education After High School." After the program a social hour of games was enjoyed.

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