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## Editorial

### Why Criticize?

Everyone is inclined to criticize the girls. They do not know what to wear, how to act, and they just overdo everything. But boys are perfect little angels. They never deserve any criticism at all.

Tap, tap, tap. There comes a girl; you can tell by the sound of those high heels. Here she comes around the corner. Her hair is cut in the latest style, and it is all frizzled up around her head, and a "spit-curl" is plastered here and there. She has her face painted to perfection, but it can take still more, and her little cupid bow isn't quite red enough. She takes out her little vanity and comp and inspects her appearance before she enters the next classroom.

Thump, thump, thump. That sounds like a boy. He has something to say to everyone he meets. His hair has been greased with something that has slicked it back. He has on a little colored woolen sweater and long bell-bottom trousers. He takes out a little comb and sees that every stray hair is put back in place. The cuts a wicked step of the Charleston as he enters the room just as the last bell is ringing.

We have traced both from their lockers to their rooms, but we have found nothing wrong about either of them. They just have their little petty ways that cannot be helped. Why not investigate our own wrongs before we try to criticize the opposite sex?

### Why Not Study?

What is the study hall for anyhow? Different students use it for different purposes. There are some who take it as a time for recreation. So they try to misbehave and talk as much as possible. Others take it as a time for primping and day dreaming. These two types mentioned are classed as idle.

But there are some who know the real value of studying during their free periods. For these students study halls should be kept quiet. Just as to the business man or woman work comes before pleasure, so these students' lessons comes before pleasure. They realize that if they study their lessons in school they can enjoy their afternoons and evenings.

There are some who cannot get all their lessons in school, but every little bit helps. It is noticed that those who make the best of their time are the best students. The idle students

not only disturb their teachers but often get themselves in trouble. One student can disturb the whole study hall.

Keep busy, that's the way to keep out of trouble. Why can't the idle students co-operate with the busy students? They can. Why can't we have quiet study halls? We can.

### We Need Spelling Lessons

Is spelling needed in high school? In a spelling test of only 25 words given to the high students recently, only one person out of the entire student body made a perfect score. Why do we discontinue this subject when we enter high school? We study history in grammar school, and then the same thing again in high school. Isn't the ability to spell correctly just as important as a knowledge of some historical facts?

This subject could be worked into any schedule very easily. If a little of the time spent upon another subject were spent upon this one, it would benefit us just as much. And, in our later life, besides giving us a more complete education, it would save us many trips to the dictionary, and perhaps many embarrassing moments. Its influence would be felt all the rest of our lives.

### A Book Talk

I am a book just arrived at the Goldsboro High School Library. Years ago I had been a Christmas gift. After being read by all the family I was carried to the attic and put at the bottom of a big box with a few companions. It seemed as if I were out of the world. My day had passed and now I was forgotten—but not for always. One day two boys came upstairs and pulled me out of my hiding place.

"Why here is 'The Three Musketeers,' one of the boys said when he saw me. "I surely did enjoy reading this book and I know other people will like it. I shall take it to the school library."

Hearing this I grew pale for I know how some people treat library books. They do not hesitate a minute to turn a corner down or decorate the pages with pencil marks. Turning down pages is just like bending a finger back until it breaks, while pencil marks cut the pages awfully. I remember one time when I was left face down on the table for hours while Mary was helping her mother. Oh, how my back did hurt! I was lame for weeks. One of my companions was left out in the rain once. The poor thing was the most bedraggled object you have ever seen when he was brought in. The red dye had run off the back all over the pages and he was never fit to read again.

Don't think by this that I do not want anyone to read me. I do. That is my mission here, and I love to be read by careful, neat people. Shall I enjoy my life in the library or will it be torture? It all depends on you, G. H. S.

### Armistice Day

Nine years ago at 11 o'clock, November 11, 1918, all guns stopped firing in France, bringing to an end the greatest war in history.

So often have we heard these facts that on Armistice Day we hardly stop to think what it really means. That it was literally the signing of a pardon to thousands of our fathers, brothers and friends who would have been condemned to death in this war; that it was the recognition that democracy was the victor in a war in which, as Woodrow Wilson said, "Civilization itself seemed to be in the balance."

Even at the late date in which the United States entered the war 50,000 of the strongest, best and most perfect young men of our country were killed, and it appeals us to think of the large number more that would have been killed if the war had continued. In spite of this fearful loss, again we agree with Woodrow Wilson when he said, "But the right is more precious than peace."

Therefore, it was fitting that we, as a part of the great youth of America, should commemorate this day as a tribute to the American soldiers dead, to the American soldiers disabled and to the young men of America who were saved by the signing of the Armistice and offer a prayer of thanks to the God of Peace that this horrible onslaught was ended.

### WE DO HAVE SPIRIT

In our last issue, we published an article saying that Goldsboro High did not have any school spirit. Who said that? We are glad to say, "You are mistaken."

If students can rally to everything as they rallied to Book Week, the "spirit" will become so dense and thick that it will force the top off the building and spread itself throughout the city.

We ransacked our homes for books, we cajoled our parents for dollars, and we asked our neighbors to give us books.

Through the efforts of the hard-working freshmen the goal of 500 books has been reached. Not bad, when you think that there are only 400 students in high school.

And yet, someone said we didn't have any school spirit.

### STUDENT OPINIONS

Girls Are Pleading for an Outdoor Basketball Court and the Boys Are Eager for a Hiking Club

#### How About a Hiking Club?

To the Editor of The G. H. S. News, Dear Sir:

One of the most important additions that could be made at the high school is a girls' outdoor basketball court. The fact that we haven't had a permanent court has hindered us from entering the championship for several years. The only court we have to practice on is the one at the Memorial Community Building. We get this court only one hour every afternoon. The freshmen use half an hour of this time for their practicing, thus leaving the first team only one half an hour each afternoon in which to practice shooting goals, to go through formations, and to play. Practically all of the first team have fourth period for lunch and if we had a court, we could practice shooting goals. We could have games between different classes during this period. We could also have at least two hours each afternoon in which to practice.

We wonder if something cannot be done about this.

Very truly yours,  
BOBBIE MUSGRAVE.

#### We Need a Basketball Court

To the Editor of the G. H. S. News, Dear Sir:

There has been some talk going around the school to the effect that a hiking club was to be organized. This talking, which is all that has been done, cannot alone start the organization. What we need most is action.

Several clubs have already been organized and proved very successful, but none of these promote or encourage outdoor life for the student body as a whole.

A hiking club would be beneficial in more ways than one. Hiking is considered one of the best exercises for physical development. Hiking through the woods or in the country would bring us closer to nature and show us the real enjoyment of an outdoor life.

I feel sure if some teacher would sponsor this club a number of students would join.

Yours truly,  
WILLIAM CUDDINGTON.

### Mr. Weaver Will Lead New Hi-Y

Alexander McLean, 10-A student, was elected president of the Hi-Y Club at its first meeting held last Tuesday. Walter Grey Pike was chosen vice-president and secretary, and Henry Liles will be treasurer. Mr. D. A. Weaver, of the faculty, will sponsor the club this year.

The club has some interesting plans for the year's work. The purpose of the club is as follows: To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character. The objectives of the club are popularly stated in the following slogan: "Clean Living, Clean Speech, Clean Athletics, and Clean Scholarship. And this means Contagious Christian Character."

Last year the Hi-Y was organized by Mr. Miller, the principal, and at the end of the year there were 18 members, 12 of whom are in school this term.

### We Appreciate These

(The Goldsboro News)

We have before us volume 1, number 1 of The Goldsboro High School News, issued by members of the senior class of the high school under the supervision of Miss Annette Beasley. Brim full of readable news items, the paper is a credit to the young journalists and to the instructor. There's a whole lot of work went into the first edition, any newspaperman can tell at a glance.

If the paper continues the high grade of excellence established in its opening number, and there is every reason to believe that this will be the case, it should come to fill an important place in the life of the Goldsboro High School. The enrollment of the school, the size of Goldsboro and the comparative rating the Goldsboro school system with other school systems in this part of the state justifies the effort and work which Miss Beasley and the class of seniors are expending in publishing the paper.

Your first issue is a good one, folks, and we know that you have the satisfaction of enjoying handiwork well done.

(The Goldsboro News)

Goldsboro Earthquakes, we salute you. Young men and young women of the Goldsboro High School, you have a team of which you should be proud, and you are a student body of whom the city is proud.

The Earthquakes knocked the lights out of their ancient rivals, the Rocky Mount Railroaders yesterday afternoon, and the Earthquakes did it because "every bloomin' soul" was fighting with an unwavering determination to win. And after all it is the team which wins and not one player or two players.

Coach Bullock and every man who wears an Earthquake uniform are to be commended and complimented upon the showing made thus far in the season. They are due the credit.

Still, however, we believe that the victory over the Railroaders and the great showing made against Durham is in part a reflection of a new and finer spirit which seems to pervade the high school this year. From this distance it has seemed to us that both teachers and pupils have been drawn together in a oneness of purpose which makes for the highest accomplishment in anything which the school undertakes. We hope and believe that this will be increasingly the case as the school year progresses.

### Radio Club Organized

Tuesday morning at the activity period about 20 boys met Mr. Armstrong in room 11 to organize a radio club. Mr. Armstrong has formerly had experience in this line, having organized a similar club in Wilson High last year.

Mr. Armstrong spent the period in telling us the tools necessary to build a radio and in explaining the function of the most important parts. Several boys in the club had already had some experience in building radios; while others, who have not, are looking forward to building their first set.

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### Columbia Teacher Likes French Class

"One of the best recitations I have ever observed was in a French class in the Goldsboro High School," was the observation of Dr. Marie Woodring, professor of Latin at Columbia University, New York City. This remark was made before a group at the district teachers' meeting in Raleigh last week.

Dr. Woodring, with Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, visited the high school. She had time to observe just one class and chose to hear a French recitation. She was high in her praise of Miss Kornegay and her pupils and our bulletin boards attracted her favorable attention. "Excellent work is being done in that school," was another of her comments.

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