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EDITORIALS

DEBATERS, WE CONGRATULATE YOU

We all had a rather queer, restless, and uneasy feeling from Thursday, April 16, until Saturday, 18, but why did we? Surely we expected Marion Weil and Ezra Griffin, our negative debaters, to do nothing else but win the Aycock Memorial Cup but a queer feeling was there anyway—until we heard! And just to think we have it to keep! And now we rank with the only other high schools to have permanent possession of an Aycock Debating Cup—Wilson and Durham.

We are all proud of our debaters and want them to feel that we really appreciate what they have done for the Goldsboro High School, even though every one in the school has not told them so.

Pete Heyward and Blackwell Robinson, our affirmative debaters, are to be congratulated also. They reached the semi-finals, and we know that the team that defeated them certainly must have been a good one.

Miss Beasley, our debating coach, certainly deserves a great deal of credit for the victorious team she has coached.

However, Goldsboro High School will not rest upon her laurels. There is room for yet another Aycock Cup.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

Hats off to Bobbie and Elizabeth! They're helping to maintain the reputation of G. H. S. Why not send a band and an orchestra to the music meet next year? The band wouldn't have to be a large one because Greenville's fifteen piece band and orchestra defeated Burlington's sixty-three piece orchestra this year. There are the facts for you! Consider them. Why shouldn't G. H. S. make history in music as well as in debating and athletics?

REFUSE THE SPONGE

*Sponges, sponges, everywhere,
You know that it is so—
But no sponges would be here,
If you would answer "no."*

You know him. A sponge is a student too lazy to do his own work. He borrows the work of others.

There is no way of escaping this fellow. No matter where, or how, you go, you will find him. You are entreated "just this once" to lend him your French sentences, your geometry exercises, or your history questions. This unwise student thinks he is putting one over on the teacher, but this is not the case. The one to suffer is the student.

Refuse the sponge. He is not only cheating himself but he is cheating you also, in taking the credit for which you have labored so hard. If every one would refuse the sponge he would become an extinct species.

COMPETITION

There seems to be a competitive contest between the sparrows and the students in chapel as to who can make the more noise. The sparrows are always twittering about, worrying the people on the stage, but yet we students are always talking or, in general, worrying those around us. This is very impolite both to the speakers on the stage and to those around us. So students, let us stop making disturbances and not give the sparrows so much competition.

IN REGARD TO THE FOUNTAINS

Why does every one want to chew his gum during school hours? In every class in school you see a few students chewing gum. These students go to the water fountains to get rid of their gum. The next student that comes along does not want to drink from such a fountain. Let's try to keep the drinking fountains as clean as possible because everybody has to use them.

A KLEPTOMANIAC?

Sh-sh-sh-hh, folks, don't move an inch! There's a burglar in school! The whole geometry class each period is aghast at the thought. A thief in our midst! What a terrible situation, even though thrilling! What can we do? Guards have been stationed. All such valuables have been under lock and key, and still—Miss Ipock's compass strings disappear regularly. Can it be that we have such a creature as a kleptomaniac among us?

PUZZLING

What is this, a dump heap? No! Surely it cannot be, and yet—what excuse could anything have for looking this way? There! I've got it! It's only the study hall floor. Of course, stupid of me not to think of that before, wasn't it?

RAMBLIN' ROUN'

Wyatt Exum's Ford has all modern conveniences. Steam heat in the front, refrigeration in the back, radio (static) in the engine, a substitute for moonlight and roses, and shower baths, both hot and cold.

Speaking of conveniences you ought to see our auditorium. Yes sir, it serves as hunting grounds, tennis court, torture chamber, dance hall, boxing ring, gridiron, baseball diamond, gym, lunchroom, bird-house, bandroom, assembly hall, and, last but not least, refrigerator.

Mr. Bullock: Do you believe in a hereafter?
Student: Yes, sir.
Mr. Bullock: Well, sit over here, hereafter.

One reason why I am out for girls' baseball is to get track practice.

No kidding, we're going to have a good team. Come out and give the little girls a hand.

I asked Grace Pelt if she liked traffic jams. She said that she had never eaten any. Oooh!

Hairpins must be good sailors to ride some of these permanent waves.

Judging by some of these spring "love affairs" freshmen and sophomores will be wearing junior rings.

I see where we are going to study the "Diet of Worms" in history. I've heard of dieting on lettuce but never on worms. Pretty tough on the eighteen-day dieter.

All who want a day off say "Aye."

I was looking in the *Bruin* and saw that a girl called her fellow Pilgrim, because every time he called he made a little progress.

Here lies the bones of
Jason, the Bold,
'Cause ole lady Medea
Got him told.

George Heyward: Mr. Bullock, what will make me grow?
Mr. Bullock: Yeast might make you rise a little.

LOCAL HI STUDENTS WIN HONORS IN MUSIC CONTEST

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points, Asheville won first place in the A conference, scoring 79 points; Lenoir led the B conference, scoring 55 points; Bragg-town led the C conference.

For class A orchestras, Greensboro won first place. For class A bands, Charlotte and Lenoir tied for first place. For class B orchestras, Greenville and Roanoke Rapids tied. Shelby won first place in Class B bands. In the C conference Old Town won both orchestra and band honors.

AN OPEN FORUM

DEAR EDITOR:

Various students have expressed themselves in favor of certain changes around school. I have a proposal which I hope the whole student body will support.

Let's change the present fifteen minute period of idleness into a devotional period. That's the way to start the day right.

I would suggest repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison and the reading of some verse from the Bible by the teacher or student.

Think this over and give us your opinion.

JOHN DORTCH LEWIS.

DEAR EDITOR:

Has our school spirit fallen down? It certainly seems so. We surely showed lack of enthusiasm over our debaters, I must say. Surely we have more school spirit than to wait four whole days after the debates to give our debaters a chance to see just how much we really appreciate their efforts for us. I think that it showed very little enthusiasm, if any. We should have greeted them at the earliest chance possible and given them a hearty cheer. But no, we must wait four days. Let's pep up and show more school spirit, for I am sure it isn't all gone, only lying dormant for a chance to sprout and grow. Why not give it a chance?

Sincerely,
HELEN THIGPEN.

DEAR EDITOR:

I think something should be done about students losing books, etc. Everything seems to be taking legs and walking off. You often see students walking around with sour faces, searching for possessions which seem to have evaporated. A student who is old enough to be in high school should certainly have a sense of honor which prevents his taking things that do not belong to him or her as the case may be. This condition should exist in no school and 'tis certain that something should be done to relieve the situation.

By the way, who "borrowed" my Literature and Life book?

Sincerely,
VIRGINIA CROW.

DEAR EDITOR:

We have been having an activity period every day all the three years I have been coming to G. H. S. Each year it has become less active, now it has ceased being active. I suggest that it be livened up; it may be used as a period to build up the athletics of the school, or even better, be devoted to clubs. If it is used for either of these, everybody should be required to take part. *The spirit of the school gets lower each year.* These are only two of the many ways in which the school spirit can be built up. Unless some-

GLEANED FROM THE EXCHANGES

The High Point School gave a radio program in their auditorium which the listeners not only heard, but also saw, "thanks to the advancement of television."

Be a live wire and you won't be stepped on.—*Hi-Rocket.*

Dramatic students in Durham are writing their own plays. Many budding playwrights will be discovered in this way.

A number of southern schools have entered their "hi-paper" in the second annual newspaper contest. The winning school receives a loving cup and the editor a \$300 scholarship to Emory University—one of the sponsors of the contest.

"East Wind's Spell"—play given and written by Winston-Salem students—has won first place in the state contest for original high school plays. This is the second year they have won. The players received a plaque as their reward, which they plan to present to the library as they did last year.

The Pine Whispers—Winston-Salem—won second place in the Columbia National Press Association contest for Class A school newspapers.

A girl's golf team—believed to be the first high school girls' team in the state is in the making in Burlington Hi.

The Durham High School, represented by Margaret Edwards, was winner of the annual state-wide Latin Contest.

MISS GORDNER'S ENGLISH CLASSES GET OUT PAPER

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Mary Elizabeth Kelly, Fred Smith, Richard Cox, Sarah Lee Best, Louise Farfour, Paul Best.

Newspaper work for the term 1931-1932 will be carried on in a regularly organized class of journalism.

MARCH HONOR ROLL

Lucy LeRoy, Helen Ellinwood, Lucy Cornwell, Aaron Epstein, Ezra Griffin, Lillian Gordon, William Houston, Dorothy Langston, Lillian Edgerton, Warren LeRoy, Katherine Brendle, Blackwell Robinson, Susan Rose, Pete Heyward, Esther Waters, Nora Lancaster, Edna Nead, Edward Outlaw, Helen Smith.

thing is done about this period, the name of it should certainly be changed.

With hopes of a change in the near future, I remain,
Yours truly,
McARN BEST.