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## A RED HEART

Babsy was a winsome maid  
Of sixteen years you know,  
And Johnny was a handsome bo,  
Who really was her beau.

He loved her, O, so dearly,  
But could he tell her? No.  
Because he didn't have the nerve  
To say he loved her so.

He sought to solve the problem  
He tried in every way  
But he could find no answer  
Until St. Valentine's day.

He bought a great big red one,  
That solved the problem too,  
Because inscribed upon it  
Was a "I love you true!"

Boys and girls, when in the  
future  
Ever long for such you pine  
Remember what a heart can do  
And send a Valentine.  
—Madge York.

## SOPHOMORES HAVE UNIQUE PARTY

"We 'auto' have a good time at our 'auto' party and you 'auto' come," was the unusual invitation which took a good many students of room 26 to the "Y" hut Friday night, February 2, at 7:30 o'clock.

During the evening the "automobile" idea was used in the contests and games, the most interesting of which were "changing the tire," "filling the radiator," and "putting up the side curtains." In "changing the tire" two boys removed their coats, collar and ties and raced to see which one could put them on more quickly; in "filling the radiator" a girl and a boy against a girl and a boy, the girl fed the boy a glass of water with a teaspoon, the one drinking the glass empty first being the winner; when they went to put up the "side curtains" an auto was fastened to the wall and the people taking part in this contest were blind-folded and the one getting the curtains nearest to the place that they belonged was the winner.

The refreshments also carried out the automobile idea, being a picnic supper consisting of sandwiches and lemonade. The favors were original, being life savers, to which were tied cards bearing "We hope you had a good time at our 'blow-out' and that you 're-tire' feeling fine."

## THE WEATHER MAN GETS DISAGREEABLE

The weather man in looking over his record for this winter decided that he had been too lenient with the High Pointers. Therefore he got busy and put the high school system on the "blink" Monday, February 5, when the predicted cold wave struck High Point, accompanied by rain, hail and snow.

When Johnnie or Mary woke up Monday and saw the weather outside they said as they turned over under the warm covers. "O, well, they really can't expect me to be at school today." Therefore there were 65 absences in the high school Monday—more than there has been any one day this year.

shot a foul, making the score 1-0 in favor of High Point. But it was not to be this way for long because Faggart shot three fouls and a field goal. Ragan then dropped in a goal from near the center of the floor, making the score 5-3 in favor of Salisbury. At this juncture Lyon, Salisbury's captain, seemed to wake up and he dropped in four field goals in rapid succession. The half ended with the score standing 13-3 in Salisbury's favor.

In the second half both teams played a much better brand of basketball. Both teams seemed to have a rejuvenated spirit and played much faster basketball. In this period Salisbury scored 20 points to High Point's 7.

The stars of the game were Lyon and Burke, of Salisbury, and Ragan, of High Point. Ragan was the only player on the High Point quint that was able to secure a field goal.

## BETTER SPEECH WEEK

Better Spech Week! February 19-24 will be better spech week in High Point high school. This is a week which should mean a great deal to all of us, and it is a matter which all of us should push to the front. Just think what better speech means, in school it means better recitations, beter grades and a fuller, more enjoyable school life. Out in life it means a better position, better pay, and a life which is more useful to both yourself and others. As a rule, whenever we plan to do a thing in old H. P. H. S., we put it over the top in a splendid way, and we do not want to be accused of being slackers in anything, and especially in such a thing as better speech. So let's everybody put some pep in it; get the spirit of the work; be a sport; and make every corridor of this old building ring with better speech. Let's observe this better speech week in a way that it will make such a lasting impression upon us that not only this one week will be better speech week, but every week in the year.