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BOYLINITES RUN WILD

For the first time since foot ball has been a factor of our high school athletics High Point downed Greensboro 6 to 0 on Welch field Wednesday afternoon.

The game was marked by the great defensive work of both teams. Combs, Gernander, Gleason, Dallas, Ellington and Daniels coming in for special mention for High Point while the whole back field starred for Greensboro. Greensboro ends broke up several High Point punts. Gleason and Gernander starred for High Point on offense while Hackney, and Williams did great work for Greensboro. Accurate passing by Dallas, High Point center, played a great part in High Point's score. Both teams were a little nervous and anxious causing several fumbles and both sides to be penalized for off sides. The only extraordinary play pulled by Greensboro was when Hackney broke through the Pointer line for gain of 30 yards. This was the only time Greensboro was able to gain through line of the Boylinites.

In the first quarter, Gernander received a pass and gained 30 yards. In first part of last quarter Braswell received a permit and carried ball to 20 yard line. By two line plunges for a gain of 13 yards in first and a touchdown in the second, the only score of the game was made. Gleason failed on try for extra point.

In the last two minutes of play Greensboro worked passes for big gains. It was here that Gleason saved the game by dragging down his opponent on seven yard line after Greensboro had completed a pass.

OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE TO MEET HERE DEC 5, 6, 7

The sixth annual Older Boys' Conference for the central district will be held in High Point, December 5, 6 and 7, 1924. The conference is coming here on the invitation of the minister's association of High Point.

Edgar Hartley, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A., says that it is a challenge to High Point boys to make this conference the best ever held in this district.

The meetings are to be held in the Presbyterian church and hut. Mr. Coble will preach the conference sermon Sunday, December 7, 1924.

It is hoped that the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will be in good shape so that the conference banquet can be held there. The conference theme is "Life, and How Shall I Use It."

Holt McPherson and Wm. Ragan, former students of the local school now at Carolina, have written to Mr. Hartley saying they will be here to

SCHOOL ORCHESTRA ORGANIZES

Responding to the call by Mr. Stookey, music supervisor in the High Point public schools, 40 or 50 students reported to the auditorium Monday morning who were interested in developing a high school orchestra. The student body has responded very well to the call. Twelve students are ready to play at once while about 40 others are ready to take lessons on many different instruments which will mean great harmony later on. These 12 are starting what in later years will be the best and largest high school orchestra in the state.

It will be the purpose of the orchestra to furnish music at the chapel exercises and other activities as well.

Mr. Stookey has about 100 students in the lower grades that will be in the high school in a year or two. This will mean that H. P. H. S. can boast of their large and well trained orchestra.

JOURNALISM CLASS BEGINS EFFECTIVE WORK

With the assembling of a group of students in Mr. Owen's room Tuesday morning during the second period begun this year's journalism class, the aim of which is to supply material for the Pointer.

No time was lost, the students immediately beginning work, starting off in fine style and it is to be hoped that they will continue to do as well for the remainder of the school term. It is the intentions of the class to make a brief study of all departments of newspaper work which will include a study of newspaper stories, their writing and the various phases of journalism up to and including editing which will be studied later in the year. Mr. Owens explained here that the term "News Story" did not necessarily mean a long narrative that technically a few lines forming a story is considered a news story.

While the main object of the class is to get out the Pointer each week, this however does not imply that the work will all be done by this group. To the contrary contributions at all times throughout the year will be gladly accepted from outside sources.

This course will count a unit towards graduation only. Perhaps some of the older members of the school remember the splendid work accomplished by the journalism class of 1922-1923.

Members of earlier classes in journalism include, James Fagan, winner in American Boy world-wide newspaper contest, Walter Crissman of the University of North Carolina, and Mady Cates, who is now with the High Point Enterprise.

make things homelike for old attendants of this conference.

STUDENTS SUPPORT POINTER

The senior class of 1920 gave to the High Point high school the printing press. This is the fourth year of the issue of the Pointer. \$135 has been collected. This means that 400 members of the student body have payed and it is the best we have had from the student body of any year.

In order to keep up circulation it has been distributed in all the schools of the city. This year efforts are being made to raise the subscription list to such a point that almost everybody will be paid subscribers as well as having many patrons of grammar schools. Heretofore the price has been 50 cents a year. Last year the small amount of only 25 cent subscription money was received. This year a special drive was planned and carried out with the subscription price at 35 cents a year. This was done in order to influence more people to take it.

The first issues served as a hand book; it gives the full organization of the high school. The collateral reading list for the English course was published, showing the number of books in the library and the number of units given for each book.

The editors want to make this year a success and without the support of the student body this activity will fail. So the Pointer depends on every individual student.

Mr. Owens said, "The manner in which people have subscribed and are still subscribing for the Pointer is an evidence of the special school spirit in high school this year."

AN APPRECIATION

Never before in the history of the publication of the Pointer have the students responded so liberally with their subscriptions as they have this year. Already more than 400 students have paid their subscription money.

Your loyal support is appreciated for it makes it possible to continue the Pointer and helps greater aims to be accomplished.

SOME MEMORY

Once Mr. Smith had a colored man named Sambo, who was famous for his remarkable memory. One day devil appeared to Mr. Smith and asked him for Sambo. Said Mr. Smith, "If you ever catch Sambo forgetting you may have him."

One day two years later Sambo was riding home from market, a burst of flame appeared at his horse's head, and the devil appeared. He said "Sambo, do you like eggs?" Sambo answered, "Yassa, boss."

Years passed, Mr. Smith had died. Sambo was old and feeble. One day he was bringing a load of provisions to his aged mistress. He was half asleep and nodding drowsily when a burst of flame appeared and the devil spoke the one word, "How?"

Sambo said, "Scrambled."