

## THE POINTER



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## IS IT WORTH WHILE?

The students of the High Point high school have shown a very commendable spirit during the first school month. The students seem to have at last grasped the real, tangible thing called desire for learning. They have realized that school exists for a definite purpose—to provide students with an education that will help them to accomplish the worthwhile things in life after he goes out into the world. And, having realized the purpose of education, they have resolved to take advantage of such a great opportunity, and the result is what you have seen in the high school during the past four weeks.

An evidence of the earnestness of the students have been evidenced in the number of students who achieved the honor roll for the first month.

In the freshman class there are forty four students on the honor roll. The sophomores had the greatest number of honor students, fifty, while the junior class had the smallest number, twenty-five. Twenty-six seniors attained a sufficient average to place them on the honor roll. The spirit in regard to these things have been excellent.

In regard to the ball games, however a very close watch must be brought to bear upon our enthusiasm, so that our enthusiasm may not run away with us and make us do and say things which will reflect against our school. We must at all times be as courteous to a visiting team or players as we would be to guests in our own homes. The world judges us by our treatment of our fellow men.

Isn't it worth while?

The green freshman was telling a long tiresome joke that was so old it had long whiskers. When he had finished the bored senior said: "Sonny, that is the same joke that old Noah told to the two hyenas on the ark and started them on their laugh.

HI Y CLUB  
ORGANIZES

The Hi Y club met last week for the first time this year and installed its new officers. They are as follows: Dick White, president; Ward Packer, vice-president, and Chas. Salsbury secretary-treasurer.

The club last year was composed entirely of seniors. They elected ten boys from the junior class to be their successors for the year. They are John Wood, Paul Ruth, Ralph Feust, Charles McManus, Irvin Ingram, Jack Crowson, Dick White, Charles Salsbury, Ward Packer and Harold Welborn.

It was decided at this meeting to elect ten members from the senior class and also ten juniors. The election of juniors being necessary so they may carry on the work of the club next year.

The Hi Y club has a bright outlook this year. Although the project has not been decided upon there are several fields of work that the club could well accomplish.

The Hi Y club is a national organization and has a great work before it. The High Point Hi Y is going to do its share of the work in upholding the motto of all the Hi Y clubs which is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian living.

## THE POINTER

A campaign for new subscribers for the Pointer started at the Grammar schools in the city last week. Students have been talking in the interest of the Pointer at the Grammar schools since last Wednesday morning.

And the schools are showing fine spirit in the work. Many students have promised to take the paper.

The papers will be delivered to the schools every Monday.

This year the paper will carry news of the schools in every issue. A reporter has been appointed for each Grammar school. Several students at the schools think that it is just a paper for the high school. The Pointer is the paper for the entire school system. It is a part of the school system.

In the high school about 400 students have paid for the Pointer. This number is large for a school of this size. However, more students should take the Pointer. A school of this size should have a circulation of 500 or 600 among its own students.

Papers of other schools have a greater per cent of subscribers from students.

Students have shown their splendid school spirit by entering wholehearted into all the activities of the school. Consequently, the authorities are confident that the school members will respond to the Pointer until the school is a hundred per cent.

## GIRLS TAKE SUPERVISED HIKE

The hiking club of the H. P. H. S. hiked out in the country Thursday afternoon. Five girls were interested in adding an extra three points toward their monograms. They hiked three miles, chaperoned by Miss Augusta Brewer and Miss Anderson.

The club has decided to go on an outing some Friday afternoon and take something to cook, which will make the occasion more enjoyable.

The advisers are anxious for all of the club members to go on the hikes. If the teachers take this time, every member should cooperate, they think.

## THE ORATORICAL CLUB

An oratorical club has been organized in the high school with twelve charter members. Miss Benson, Mr. Patrick, and Mr. King have agreed to act as advisers for the club. The requirements for membership are that a student must pass a majority of his studies and make an average of 75 per cent on his English. Any boy in the high school who wishes to better his speech is urged to put in his application for membership. The purpose of the club is to improve the speech of every boy in the school. Those who are really interested in the club should become members at once.

## FIRST CHAPEL PROGRAM

The first chapel program of the year was rendered by Mrs. Harbison's room last Thursday morning. The devotional was read by Minnie Herman. An orchestra, the New York Symphony, gave several popular numbers. The scene which followed was the office of Dr. Emmett. The part was played very well by Emmett McLarty and his well trained nurse, Virginia McEwen, and his office boy, Robert Overman. Dr. Emmett performed a successful operation upon a boy who fainted as he stumbled into his office. Madam Fatima was successfully reduced by medicine given her by Dr. Emmett. Alice MacRae Caldwell, who played the part of Madam Tank Burst of London, gave a wonderful speech from which she won great fame. The entire program was enjoyed by every one.

## RAY STREET SCHOOL NEWS

Chapel exercises Tuesday, October 21, were conducted by Miss Turner's fourth grade.

The exercises opened with the singing of a hymn by the school, after which the first Psalm was read by Robert Russell.

Charming little Hallowe'en play "Turning the Tables" was then presented featuring, as the with Naomi Miles, and as hostess, M. J. Briggs, Helen and Hazel Davis, Zerline Newton and Frances Coe.

Announcements by Mrs. Ranson concluded the exercises for the day.