

**CHAPEL CONDUCT**

Our high school is judged very much by our discipline during assembly in chapel. It is very annoying to the speaker or entertainer to hear whispering, and shuffling of feet and chairs.

During the debate in chapel Friday morning there was quite a bit of noise. I am sure this was very discourteous to the speakers. It is very difficult for one to be heard in our auditorium and if the student body doesn't cooperate and show due respect it is extremely hard for the speaker.

If we have the privilege of having good programs it is the duty of each one of us to make them successful. Hereafter let us show the right school spirit.

—Pauline Hicks.

**AFFIRMATIVE DEBATING TEAM LOSES TO WINSTON**

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endeavored to prove the value of the port terminals.

She contended that the development of port terminals would develop trade and stimulate business; also that the port terminals were self-supporting and that trunk lines were now running east and west throughout our state. Miss Douglas gave examples of ports owned and maintained by states that were self-supporting and increasing the wealth of their states.

She declared that the railroads were over-taxed with too much tonnage.

Miss Douglas ended with: "North Carolina has won nation-wide fame in wealth and growth. Did she gain this by hesitating? She is one with a statewide vision, the greatest in the South, and the people of North Carolina can not turn a deaf ear to the port terminals."

The second speaker on the negative was Spruill Thornton. He endeavored to prove that freight rates would not be reduced and that the ports could not support themselves and that taxes would have to be increased.

After the judges' decision, the Oratio Club played hosts to the Winston-Salem debaters and their friends. A most enjoyable time was had by all.

**FACULTY MEMBERS SPEAK AT DUKE**

M. L. Patrick, one of the teachers of English in High Point High School, will address the North Carolina Council for English Teachers at Duke University, Durham, March 27th and 28th, on the subject of "Debating In Its Relation to Oral Composition."

In his talk he will endeavor to explain why we do not have oral composition in the high schools. Especially will he stress some of the benefits resulting from oral composition. He will contribute many suggestions and methods by which everyone may develop not only written composition, but also oral.

Henry Grady Owens, head of the English department will talk on the subject of "The English Forum" and its contact with nearby states. His plan is to secure the cooperation of North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia in publishing The English Forum, which he started publishing last year.

**THESE POEMS**

Meet a senior, ask him if he is studying very much this time of the year, and you'll find yourself in one of the two hospitals in High Point. The Seniors are now getting hard boiled. Mr. Owens has been making them learn and write some poetry, and all you hear now in Senior study room, is, "Oh, shucks, I can't learn that stuff. Why does he make us learn it, anyway."

Then you will hear from one corner of the room, "My heart leaps up when I behold a rainbow in the sky—"

"Oh, shut up, you're not the only pebble on the beach I'm trying to study that thing, too."

Then someone breaks loose with, "She was a phantom of delight, When first she gleamed upon my sight."

A lovely—What do you call it? She's a lovely apparition of my sight. Oh! shucks, I don't know that thing, and I don't care whether I learn it or not."

Slam! Bang! A book slams shut and sails through the air to land on another desk.

Then, in will come "Red" Somebody-or-Other and spring the news that "Mr. Owens will flunk you if you don't learn the poems." And someone else will sing out, "Mr. Owens hasn't a thing to do with it. You'll flunk yourself."

Then some theater-goer who has seen the "Isle of Chance," will add: "That's what they all say."

The best thing to do is not to speak to the Seniors at all. If you speak about the weather don't say anything about seeing "a rainbow in the sky," or "the broad sun—sink—sink—down in its tranquility."

And if you're thinking about the walk last night when you took out your sweetheart don't dare say, "Dear child, dear girl, that walkest with me here," or "as fair art thou, my bonnie lass, so deep in love am I" because you might offend some dignified Senior, who has decided not learn any of the poems.

**RHONDDA WELSH SINGERS AT HIGH SCHOOL**

The students of the high school and the citizens of High Point will be given an opportunity to hear the Rhondda Welsh Male Singers, winners of the great international musical festival in Pittsburg, Pa., in the school auditorium on April 3. These men competed against 53 other choirs and won first prize of \$1,000.

These singers are now the greatest in their line. They come here with a number of recommendations from other towns.

This is an opportunity not to be overlooked as it is very seldom that such entertainers appear before the people of High Point.

The admission for adults is \$1, and for children fifty cents.

**NOTICE**

In last week's Pointer a mistake was made concerning the Easter holidays. The Pointer always strives to avoid mistakes, but after carefully going over everything, mistakes some times slip through.

Instead of getting out of school Wednesday afternoon, April 8, and returning Monday morning, April 13, the students will be in school Thursday and will get out that afternoon and will not return until Tuesday morning, April 14.

**LOCALS DROP CLOSE GAME TO CHAIRMAKERS**

After holding a substantial lead throughout nearly the entire contest, the High Point high school nine lost an interesting game to the Thomasville team in the last two innings. The game was played at Thomasville Tuesday, March 17. The Pointers used three pitchers in the final inning, in an attempt to check the Chairmakers, but they would not be stopped. The score at the close of affair was in Thomasville's favor by two points, 10-8.

Three home runs were registered during the game. "Lefty" Chilton, Pointer first sacker, slammed out two. Gloff, Thomasville, scored the other.

Score by innings: R.  
High Point ----- 400 110 20— 8  
Thomasville ----- 000 020 26— 17  
Batteries: High Point, Fuqua, Smith, Howell, Ingram and Foust.  
Thomasville: Stone and Stone.

**RAIN PREVENTS GAME AT LEAKSVILLE**

The Pointers made the trip to Leaksville only to be rained out. They had hopes of adding another victory to their list.

On the trip it rained and hailed so hard nearly every one of the squad was soaked. In coach's car with the curtains down the boys fared the worst. It hailed in on them so hard Coach swore the boys had pea shooters in the back peppering him.

The boys built a fire in the back of a drug store at Leaksville and "dried out" before they ventured back.

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