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SOPHOMORES WIN OVER FRESHMEN

Minnie Herman and Robert Overman upholding the affirmative side of the Sophomore debaters query, "Resolved that the Government should own and operate the railroads," defeated Edith Millikan and John Clinard freshman debaters in the freshman-Sophomore debate in chapel April 8.

Minnie Herman started the debate for the affirmative. She agreed that government ownership was practical and that it had been successful in other countries. She brought up many instances showing the many evils existing under the present private ownership.

She further stated that the government could acquire the railroads by exchanging the railroad stock bonds for government bonds. Miss Herman spoke clearly and distinctly.

The second speaker was Edith Millikan. She stated that railroad rates were not high and that the duties of the government were already too many. She showed that the government lost about one million dollars a day by operating the railroads.

The third speaker, Robert Overman showed that government ownership would be efficient and that it would prevent strikes. He showed that the government lost money during the war on railroads because of

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HI-Y MEETS

The weekly meeting of the Hi Y boys was held after the chapel program, Wednesday morning, April 8, with Dick White presiding.

The first thing to come up before the organization was the time when the next banquet was to be held. At the banquet the new Junior members will go through the initiation services.

Mr. Johnston suggested that the initiation be held at the Father and Son banquet during Boys' week. This would give those that attended a splendid opportunity to learn "to serve" the public and community, since the initiation was not secret.

Mr. Hartley read a letter extending a special invitation to the Hi Y boys to attend the Young Peoples' Service held by Rev. W. K. Collins, minister of the East Green Baptist Church, who had been conducting Evangelistic Services in the High School Auditorium.

The presiding officer appointed a committee of three to see Mr. Johnston and select a date appropriate for the next banquet. On this committee are Ward Pecker, chairman; George Ridge and Samuel Hymen.

NOTICE!

To the Junior and Senior boys: Boys, if your partner does not suit you—why go on—be a good sport and take her anyway. If the girl won't go—why that's different. But something must be done because the committee is in quite a quandary mood as to whom some of the boys will take. why? Because you say that if you can't get the one you want you won't take any. Now think this over and have a little consideration for the committee. Take the girl with whom you are put.

THE COMMITTEE.

ATHLETIC BANNERS WON

For the second time in the history of the athletic association room 30 has been defeated for first banner. Just after the recent contest for members of the baseball season the banners were carried to the rooms and the different figures were given out by the president of the Athletic Association.

The first pennant, which has been on Mr. Owen's room walls for several seasons, is for the second time on walls of Miss Mendenhall's room. This room subscribed to the association with 96 percent of the students.

For the second banner the head of the English department was again defeated. This banner went to a sophomore room which subscribed to the extent of 88 percent. Room 17 has the honor of possessing Banner No. 2.

Banner No. 3 is not in the possession of Room 30 either. This banner went to Room 22 after 76 percent of the students joined the association.

As for Banner 4, this is on the walls of Room 30. Only 60 percent of the students in this room joined the association. This in the first time in the history of athletics in High Point High School that room 30 has had its walls adorned with a banner so low as this.

The remaining banners were distributed in the following way: No. 5 to Room 15 with 27 percent; No. 6 to Room 29 with 25 percent; No. 7 to Room 28 with 25 percent; No. 8 Room 27 with 22 percent; No. 9 to Room 25 with 21 percent; No. 10 to Room 24 with 10 percent.

CHOOSING TEN BEST BOOKS

A very delightful program was given Thursday morning at chapel when Miss Benson's room dramatized ten well known books in a very pleasing manner.

"Treasure Island" the first book was roughly sketched by three bold pirates who looked fierce enough when they sang their pirate song.

The next, "David Copperfield" was very beautifully pictured by Elizabeth Adams in a very quaint dress of the Colonial days.

"The Promised Land" was illustrated by a girl who had reached America and who tried to find happiness in this great country.

The next was a very enjoyable one and was excellently acted, this was Bird's Christmas Carol. Miss Helen Swain indeed deserves credit for her acting in this number.

"Everday Manners," was pictured by Betsy Durland and Louise Salisbury who related an experience in which manners of a certain person was the subject.

A poem taken from "Songs of Friendship" was read by Grace Bulla.

A sketch from "54-40 or Fight" was given by Robert English. Florence Nightingale was pictured by Ethel Fletcher who gave the life of this wonderful person who sacrificed her body and soul for others.

The last but not least, "The Bible," the greatest book of all times, was given by Ruth Eleanor Idol who read a chapter from this book.

This program was out of the ordinary and Miss Benson deserves much credit for presenting such a well worth while program.

REV. SYKES SPEAKS

Declaring that the present day was no worse than the previous generation but it was confronted by a multitude of trivial things which had to be overcome before one could succeed in the bigger things of life, Rev. Thomas A. Sykes delivered a very inspiring talk to the student body at the assembly period Wednesday morning.

Mr. Sykes used an Easter lily as an example of purity. He also pointed out the fact that the higher things arise from common things as the lily had sprung from an old brown bulb which before had been placed in the muck in the flower pot.

The need of spiritual and mental training was emphasized by Rev. Sykes. He said that if a person was well ground in them he would be willing to trust to his future life.