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A LITERARY SOCIETY

High Point high has made quite a record in athletics and music this year, but if a student of this institution were asked what the school had accomplished in literary or academic work, what would he answer? Could he point out any phase of literary work in which the students had excelled.

One solution to this question is a literary society. An organization of this kind sponsors literary activities such as debating, declaiming, and speaking contests in the high school.

Certainly very little can be done as the school year is drawing to a close. So, at this time I would like to ask the students of the high schools to make plans this coming summer for a literary society next year so that something definite can be done at the opening of school in organizing the society.

Alfred Myatt, '26.

PRESS ROOM PARAGRAPHS

By TED THOMPSON

"It's a cruel world," said the pressman one day. "I've just fallen down the stairs."

But after noting the number of bruises he had, I concluded that instead of its being a cruel world it was a long stair-way.

It was several months ago and we were in the pressroom. Somebody put a record on and let it play for a moment, then changed it to another.

"Why didn't you let it play?" asked someone.

"I changed my mind," was the an-

swer.

"You didn't change your mind that's impossible, you changed the record."

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The seniors were all sad-faced as they walked back from the class meeting Wednesday morning. Their heads were bowed and they looked as if they had lost their last friend. "Where is the funeral," some one asked.

"Ain't no funeral," volunteered someone else, "we just took up two minutes on the first period."

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The Kid said a guy insulted him the other day when the guy said he looked like Bluebeard, King Tut, Ber Turpin and Bull Montana all in one. "I'd like to see the fellow who said that."

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A bored senior said he went to Thomasville several days ago to mingle with the "cakes" over there. When he came back he had icing all over his fingers.

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Miss Mendenhall said a star was a pentagram. Which reminds us that the pentagrams were shining bright on the night of May 1.

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It falls to the lot of the pressroom force to manage another job along with the regular routine of work. This job is editing the joke column. By proxy the joke editor does it; in reality the pressroom force does the work. The jokes in the past several issues have been clipped. Why not send in all the original jokes you can, and help make our school paper more interesting?

HI-Y CLUB MEETS

The weekly meeting of the Hi-Y boys was held Wednesday morning May 6, with President Dick White presiding.

After the reading of the "Manhood of the Master," business was discussed. A large number of boys decided to attend the picnic given by the Girl Reserves to be held Friday evening.

Mr. Edgar Hartley spoke about the track team. He congratulated Blaise Daniels on winning first prize in the shot put. Mr. Johnston also spoke about the fine qualities of the track team and urged the Hi-Y club to come out to the track meet Saturday.

The entire club was sorry to hear that Coach Boylin was leaving, but was gratified to hear that he would be at High Point College.

Mr. Johnston told about the sterling qualities of the new coach that will be here next year. He did not disclose the name of the new coach although he said he was about 6 feet 4 inches tall and weighed 190 pounds.

BURLINGTON DEFEATED IN GIRLS' TENNIS MATCH

Last Tuesday the Burlington tennis team journeyed to High Point only to be defeated by the strong local high school girls' tennis team

The playing of the local girls' team was indeed superior to that of the visitors. The high school's double team was composed of Mesdames Freeze and Hutchison. Their opponents Sharp and Lenem were defeated to the tune of 6-2, 6-3. In the singles McEwen defeated Holt 6-2 6-3. Though the score does not indicate it, each game was hard fought the score hanging in balance in almost every game.

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