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## New Clubs Offered Interest Students With Special Likes

### Opportunities Given For Creative Writing And Experimental Work In Science

In answer to requests made by students last year, several new clubs are being offered to meet the likes and talents of those who have previously found no hobby to ride. These are a journalism club, scribbler's club, chemistry club, tumbler's club, traveler's club, and a radio club.

The journalism club has as its sponsor Mr. Owens, who stated that any pupil interested in any form of news or magazine writing would here find something to satisfy his wants. Opportunity will be given to learn something of the technique of that type of writing, and of the ideals, possibilities, and interests of the people engaged in the active production of news.

Misses Bulwinkle and Morton are the sponsors of the scribbler's club. This club will provide opportunity for short-story writing, verse, or play-writing. Every student who believes he has some ability for creative writing should see either of the sponsors for further information.

In connection with the new study, chemistry, a chemistry club is to be formed, in which only students in chemistry classes may participate. A more detailed study of some of the practical applications of chemistry will be made. Also

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## JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS PUBLISH SCHOOL PAPER

The students of the Junior high are taking a new project in hand with the opening of this school term. It is the publication of their paper, called the "Pointer, Junior."

"The Pointer, Jr." has just come out for the first time. In size it is not as large as the new senior high Pointer, but is about the size of the last year's publication. It is columned like the senior Pointer, and contains all the late news of the doings around the Junior high.

This paper is published, or will be published, monthly. In the boxes at the top of the page on either side of the heading are two mottoes. On the left is the aim: "To promote Junior high activities." At the

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### MISS BEARD WRITES FOR THE "N. C. TEACHER"

An article appeared in the September issue of "The North Carolina Teacher" which will interest the students of H. P. H. S. "Let's Study the Magazines" was written by Miss Ellen Meek Beard, after her four classes in English II had studied the different types of magazines in the school library. The purpose of the study was to cultivate an interest in the better class of magazines, particularly in those found in our library. The article gave the magazines studied, and the effect they had on the pupils.

In her account of the project Miss Beard stated that her pupils resolved to remove such "stuff" as the True Story from the public eye and to encourage the reading of the higher type of magazines.

### AN ELEMENT OF SUCCESS

People who work hard and are efficient sometimes fail to succeed to any great extent because of their inability to get along with others. People who have an exaggerated estimate of their own importance or who evaluate their own knowledge and opinions too highly practically always find difficulty in getting along with other people. As a rule the more a person learns the more humble he becomes. Each person, while entitled to his own opinion, should have the proper respect for the opinions of others. One of the greatest elements in the good life is the proper respect for personality. No two people are exactly alike. No two people can have the same identical experiences. Hence, each person sees truth from a slightly different angle. The boys and girls in high school who are unhappy and in various ways feel that they are not getting along as they should are usually those who have not learned to get along with other people.

—L. R. Johnston.

## H. S. STUDENTS ENJOY MUSICAL PROGRAM AT FRIDAY'S ASSEMBLY

### Members of the Music Department Play on a Number of Different Instruments

A musical program sponsored by the music department was presented by L. L. Stookey, Fred P. Hale, and Miss Susan Webb on Friday morning during the regular assembly period. At this time Mr. Hale, the director of the high school band and orchestra, gave evidence of his skill as a versatile musician by playing selections on brass, reed, and stringed instruments.

The first number was "Old Black Joe," played by Mr. Hale on the Sousaphone, accompanied by Mr. Stookey at the piano. Following this, Mr. Hale on the clarinet and Miss Webb, violin, played a duet arrangement of Santa Lucia.

Mr. Stookey, with his trombone, did a comical burlesque, while Alma Andrews played the piano. He next sang "Lilac Time." His next contribution was a "tragic" story timed to music played by Mr. Hale at the piano and Miss Webb on the violin. In this particular respect Mr. Stookey proved to be an able entertainer, judging from the enthusiastic response.

The entire program was highly appreciated by the assembly as was indicated by the hearty and continued applause at the end of each number.

### MORE STUDENTS LUNCH IN SCHOOL CAFETERIA THIS YEAR THAN LAST

"Many more students are taking advantage of the service and food of the cafeteria this session than in 1927," said Mrs. Baylor, when interviewed for THE POINTER.

Mrs. Baylor went on to say that

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## EDGAR ALLEN CHOSEN NEW JUNIOR LEADER AT THE FIRST MEETING

The Junior class elected its officers for the year Wednesday morning, October 3, during the home room period. The following officers were elected: President, Edgar Allen; Vice President, Eva Chappelle; Secretary, Margaret York; Treasurer, Joe Vaughn; Chairman of the Program Committee, Rose Elizabeth Askew; and Cheerleaders, Ernest Auman, and Ruby Robins.

A list of the nominees had been drawn up by a nominating committee of which Edgar Allen was chairman. The nominees were as follows: for President, J. D. Koonce; Vice President, Alma Andrews; Secretary, Susan Sharpe, Margaret York; Treasurer, Joe Vaughn, Peyton Moffitt; Chairman of program committee, Rose E. Askew, Louise Kearns and Eloise Ingram; Cheerleaders, Ernest Auman, and Frank Armfield.

"Rip" Tabb was nominated for president, but he declined the nomination on account of his student council activities.

Those nominated from the floor were: president, Edgar Allen, and Mildred Blair; vice-president, Thomas Ellis; secretary, Irene McKinney, Ruby Fletcher, and Dorothy Kirkman; treasurer, Dot Smith and Chessie Kinsey; chairman of program committee, Genevieve Sheetz; cheerleader, Dot Smith, Magel Cecil, Ruby Robins, and Carl Hill.

After much discussion on the above candidates, the ballots were cast. The class advisers are Miss Abernethy, Miss Collins, and Miss Tucker.

## SCHOOL BOARD PLANS TO BEAUTIFY GROUNDS

The School Board has plans and specifications for a program of improvement of the grounds, not including the athletic field, which will take several years to complete. The athletic field is a project which will have to be considered entirely aside from the development of the school grounds proper. The development of the athletic grounds will cost anywhere from \$5,000 up, according to what is done. Twenty-five thousand or more very easily could be spent on these. The athletic grounds will have to wait for the present.

The present plan of the School Board is to develop the grounds consisting of some four or five acres immediately surrounding the school building. It is the purpose of the Board to plant the greater part of these grounds in grass this fall. Shrubbery will be selected and planted later. The total cost of this improvement will be around \$5,000.

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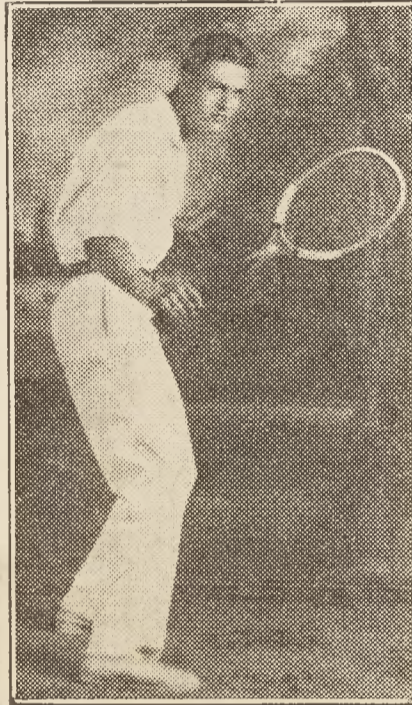
### TWO NEW TELEPHONES ARE INSTALLED HERE

The office to the high school library and the gymnasium now boast new telephones. They were installed last week, and are connected with the city system. The phone in the library is a desk one, and finds its place on Miss Foster's desk.

These have been installed for the especial use of the librarians and the gymnasium heads, and students are asked to remember that they are not for public use any more than are the other phones in the building. The pay-phone in the general office is for the use of the students.

## Nearly 800 Students Subscribe to Pointer During Campaign

### LUCAS ABELS High School's Crack Tennis Player



## HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR IS TENNIS CHAMPION

High Point high school seems to be able to find more than one athletic champion among her newcomers. Lucas Abels, coming here from Lincoln High School, Lincoln, Nebraska, is hailed as one of High Point's best tennis players. He played in several tennis matches here and at Sedgefield (since coming here this summer), performing admirably each time. He won from McKnight of Greensboro on the Sedgefield courts this summer, and lost a game there to Dr. Ravenal, champion of the Greensboro Country Club court.

Last spring Lucas won the 1928 banner, playing as a member of the doubles team in the Nebraska high school athletic association championship.

The latest victory of this high school athlete was won on Saturday, September 29, on the local court from Frank Slate. The scores for the set was 6-1, 6-0, 6-0. Reports from those who saw the match are that it was well played, and that High Point may well expect great accomplishments in tennis from this comparative newcomer to the senior class of High Point high school.

## BAND AND ORCHESTRA WELL UNDER WAY FOR A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The High Point high school instrumental department, with two instructors, is fast developing into one of the finest in the state, and great progress is expected this year. The heads of the department, Miss Susan Webb, instructor of string instruments, and Mr. Fred Hale, instructor of wind and percussion instruments, now have a total of almost 150 students, 100 being in the Senior High, and 50 in the Junior High. From this number, Mr. Hale hopes to assemble a band and orchestra that will be a credit to the school, and

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## Junior Class Claims Final Honors, With Seniors Second, As Campaign Closes

THE POINTER campaign closed on Friday, October 5, with the mercury of the school thermometer hanging around 70 degrees. The juniors managed to keep the pace they started on last Monday and came out just ahead of the seniors. Out of the twelve home rooms that are 100 per cent, six of them are junior home rooms. This leaves only one junior group that has not as yet succeeded in placing the name of each member on the subscriber's list. The freshmen succeeded in achieving third place, leaving the fourth and last place for the sophomores.

The seniors, although not quite up with the juniors, are proud that a senior room was the first to burst a thermometer.

Seventy per cent of the entire school have subscribed. This means that each week a copy of THE POINTER is placed in the hands of approximately 800 students. In addition, the teacher, the out-of-town, and the alumni subscribers make the circulation of the high school paper approach the 1,000 mark.

Statistics show that 91 per cent of the junior class subscribed for THE POINTER; 90 per cent of the senior class; 71 per cent of the freshman, and 70 per cent of the sophomore class.

The following home rooms have sent the mercury rushing out of the top of their thermometers: Senior, Mr. Marshall's, Miss Lindsay's, Miss Harris's rooms; Junior, Miss Bulwinkle's, Miss Beard's, Mr. Sloan's, Miss Abernethy's, Mrs. Harbison's, and Miss Collins's rooms; sophomore, Miss Clinard's

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## HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. WILL MEET THURSDAY

### Benefits of Club Activities Will Be Discussed By Both Parents and Teachers

The High School Parent-Teacher Association will hold its first meeting Thursday evening, October 11, at 7:30 in the high school auditorium. Mr. Johnston will give the parents some idea of the benefits derived from the high school outside of the regular classroom work. Mr. Johnston will be assisted by Miss May Meador who will tell of the value of student participation and by Miss Albright who will explain the work of the committee on planning home room programs. Mrs. C. F. Tomlinson will give a parent's appreciation of club activities.

### TRY-OUTS TO BE HELD FOR "BLUE DIAMOND"

Tryouts will be held Tuesday for the play "Blue Diamonds" which will be presented this fall with the aid of the junior and senior dramatic club. Mr. Marshall is in charge of the try-outs. There are several characters, both boys and girls, and these will be selected soon from the number who try out. Further details of the play as to the cast, and the time and place of production will be announced later.