The Grass is Coming! Give It a Chance

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Back the Team to Win the Championship!

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# Hoover Receives Majority In High School Election

Hoover Receives 453 Votes and Smith Gets 365. Max Gardner, MRS. CLAYTON Democratic Candidate for Governor, Leads Over Seawell.

In the straw election of the school on November 1, Mr. Hoover rereceived a majority of eighty-eight votes over Mr. Smith. In all, 818 high school students voted. At the high school students voted. At the lunch periods on the voting day, students were given, at the re-spective places where they regis-tered, national, state, and county ballots, and a list of the nominees negative places. Here they regis-tered, national, state, and county ballots, and a list of the nominees tered, national, state, and county ballots, and a list of the nominees for the local justice of peace.

The boys and girls at the eleven precinct polls were kept busy dur-ing both lunch periods.

On the day preceeding the elec-tion, sample ballots were issued to the home room groups and were explained. Each voter had a chance Will you permit an old either to vote a straight or split ticket.

Those students who had not lived in this town for one year had how she misses you and her work? to vote an absentee ballot. In order to do this, they had to write to their home town and receive a ballot. These letters were put in a High Point high school began this mail box in the school, in care of school term with a world of pep the post master. About forty high school students voted an absentee vote.

a watcher of the polls, and a judge of election carried on the election. Those in charge of the election at the various precincts at both lunch periods were as follows:

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## HOME ROOM 311 HAS A HALLOWE'EN PARTY

a dark window. Inside, the rooms Lowell, Emerson, and Longfellow. dence in festoons of paper, black cats, witches on broom-stick, and Jack-o-lantern. Several games, such as bobbing for apples. scrambling for peanuts, and fortune telling were enjoyed. After refreshments which consisted of sandwiches, pickles, wafers, hot chocolate, and home made candies were served, the guests went home.

# WRITES TO H. P. H. S.

Mrs. Clayton Clark, formerly Miss Mary Johnston, and a member of the faculty of last year, is now living in Worcester, Mass. letter from her:

> Mrs. Clayton Clark, 58 West Street, Worchester, Mass., October 20, 1928.

Will you permit an old friend of yours to interrupt your smooth progress long enough to wish you a few good things and to tell you From the accounts which I have read in the first two issues of THE POINTER, I can easily judge that and a collective determination to At each precinct, a registrar, the each precinct, a registrar, the each precinct and a index the finest year in its deeply I regret that I am not there

with you to share the triumphs. Since June 21st I have been in new cities and new towns, and at present, I am in Worcester, Mass. As the weeks and months have Precinct 1. Cornell Johnson, Mildred Boswell, Marie Wilhelm, As the weeks and months have rolled by, I have found new friends new customs, and new surroundings. Naturally, I am going through a process of adaptation to my novel home. Perhaps you wonder if I truly like New England. The answer is "yes." Very much! Of course, I miss the warm glow of southern friendships and the freedom of a smaller city, but there are so many interesting things about

Home Room 311 had a Hal-lowe'en party on Friday night, tionary landmarks may be seen-October 26th, at the home of Meeta Heath. Guests were met at the corner of the lawn by a spook and were directed to enter the house by means of a ladder through were decorated in consistent Hal- Down by the sea in a tiny cape, is lowe'en fashion. The color scheme Old Salem, with its unique houses

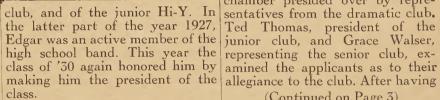
JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Reading from left to right, back row: June Auman, Ruby Robbins, Vaughn. Bottom row: Margaret York, Edgar Allen, Dorothy

# OFFICERS HAVE PUSITIONS

Prior to the present executive positions, the junior officers have figured prominently in the club and class organizations, particu-larly in the dramatic and glee clubs, and science club. Several of the officers have done well in athletics

Statistics of Edgar Allen, president. show that he has been president of five different organizations since he entered High Point high school. In 1926 Edgar had the honor of being elected the first president of the newly-organized



The vice president of the class is Dorothy Kirkman. Dorothy has been an active member of the high school glee club for three years. She was in the light opera, "Crystal Queen," in '27, and the operetta, "Miss Cherry Blossom" in '28. Dorothy was assistant chairman of the program committee when she was in the freshman class, and again when she was a sophomore. She was also chosen to be on the committee which nominated the students for student council representative. This year Dorothy is among the number of juniors who have the honor of being chosen (Continued on Page 3)

# DRAMATIC CLUB HOLDS INITIATION PROGRAM

Twenty-five New Members Are Made to Undergo Countless Horrors Before Taken Into Organizations.

Midst flickering candle shadows, hushed voices, unearthly groans, and weird sounds of souls in agony, twenty-five newcomers and four honorary members were initiated into the dramatic clubs on Monday night, November 5th. The participants, costumed and masked, were met at the door by Marion Shipman and instructed in a hushed voice as to first formalities. The old members were led into a hidden recess to await the time to welcome those who completed the initiation ceremonies. The new members were ushered in a group into an upper room lighted only by three candles and in sepulchral tones instructed to leave the room alone, follow a prescribed route, or suffer "pain-ful" consequences. The long and devious paths beset with witches, goblins, ghosts, bodiless groans, and terrifying sighs, led to an upper chamber presided over by representatives from the dramatic club. the latter part of the year 1927, Ted Thomas, president of the Edgar was an active member of the junior club, and Grace Walser,

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### LIBRARY NOW HAS AN INTERESTING EXHIBIT

One of the most interesting exhibits of the year so far is the one on the making of a book. This exhibit is in the library now, expressing the life of a would-be book from wood to full-fledged book. The title is very unique, and deserves to be copied here. It is "How a Poplar Log Becomes a Popular Book." There are about ten cardboard sheets put against the walls of the library, from the magazine shelf to the entrance of of the girls' study hall. There is much art, study, care, and thought concentrated to make a book, little

# Kirkman, Rose Askew.

Edison science club. During his sophomore year he was president of the class, of the junior dramatic H. S. LATIN TEACHER JUNIORS DECIDE NUT

### STUDENT'S STORE HAS GOOD START IN WORK

patronage of the students.

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gram for French Clubs"at the Hinkle was made and seconded. meeting held by the French teach- Mr. Johnston made a short ta ers of the Piedmont section of the to the class, bringing out the point state, which was held at Charlotte, that there are not enough junior Friday, November 2nd.

The work of the little store, of the French clubs of this state the preparation of studies by the sponsored by the student council, and section. Short dramatizations students. This, he said, would help has gotten under way now, and is in French are one of its many in- them to get better grades, and doing quite good business. Eliza- teresting features. Crossword and thus have a better chance of winbeth Davis is the chairman of the other amusing contest puzzles were ning a place on the honor roll. Supplies Committee of the Student suggested in variance to the study Some students, according to the Point high school were honored might cause unfavorable comment Council, and she has charge of all of French authors and places of principal, do not even carry books at the annual teachers' meeting on the school. the activities of the store. Accord-ing to Alton Spillman, who "keeps" be made by the pupils, and a numthe store during the fifth period, ber of French folk songs could be teachers as to the cause of this. chairman of the French section; Code. This committee was comand who kindly gave THE POINTER learned, Miss Harris told the The amount of work which stu- Miss Essie Dale Hunter, chairman posed of LaVerne Hudson, Ruby

the store up to date. Number of last year was so much in demand they will do in business when they association; and Miss May Meador each home room are requested to pencils sold, 69; number of tablets by the various French Clubs, that have finished their high school chairman of the Social Science de- draw up three suggestions for the sold, 94; and number of packages of copies were printed and distributed career. All these things go to prove partment. The duties of the various code; a first choice, and two others notebook paper sold, 55. All this throughout the state. The French that students should work hard chairmen will be to preside over of less importance and originality. dates from October 16, the date of clubs of High Point high are hoping while they have the opportunity the meeting of the organizations, These suggestions will be made on the opportunity to learn, said Mr. Johnston, in and to map out the programs for Monday, three weeks hence, while from the sale of these this year.

#### TO CHANGE THE RINGS

That the junior class ring will October 31. Ernest Bailey, Rose Askew, Billie Price, and Robert The equipmen

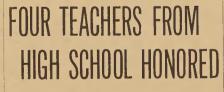
Mr. Johnston made a short talk that there be more time spent on This program is for the adoption that there be more time spent on

closing.

#### SPEAKS AT WINSTON

Miss Ruth O. Wofford gave a of black and yellow was in evi- and funny old dwellers who have not be altered, as had been sug- talk to the Latin teachers at the gested, is the decision made at a Winston meeting, October 23, on meeting of the class on Wednesday, the comparison of ancient and

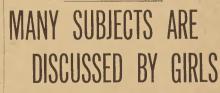
The equipment and dress of the Byrum gave as their reasons why ancient soldier was compared with the ring should not be changed, that of the soldier of the World that a different type would cost War. The cannon used in the late more, and be no more appropriate, war was a revised and perfected and that in case it were changed a ballista catapult which was used by new die would have to be made by the ancients. These comparisons of Miss Janet Harris, High Point high school French teacher, pre-sented a paper on "A Years' Pro-write a note of sympathy to James With the company. warfare on sea and land were em-bellished by means of a slide ma-chine, using about sixty slides for lack of care, of the lavatories, and the entire lecture.



home, and, yet, when they fail at which was held at Winston-Salem, be made by the pupils, and a num- the end of the month, question the October 29. Miss Harris was elected committee to work on a Girls' statistics, the following is the teachers. proper account of the business of A program which was presented said, is a very good sample of what Henderson, chairman of the Latin Victoria Thomason. The girls of following meetings.

as we may realize it. It takes many different processes to finally make the book ready to go out as a current edition.

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also discussions on moral standards of the girls, were carried on at the girls' meeting which was held in the auditorium Friday, November 2nd, at home room period. Several girls participated and a general forum was held. It was decided that the girls were to do all in their power to help keep the building nice-looking, and also to try to Four of the teachers of High refrain from doing anything which

Miss Albright appointed a code the boys' meeting is in progress.

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