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Basket ball season will soon be on the wing. Now, just think what we have to look forward to.

Thanksgiving and incidentally the Thanksgiving holidays will soon be here. Don't forget to include in the list of things to be thankful for the fact that reports go out AFTER the holidays.

We understand that the lady members of the faculty will play the champion volley ball team some time this week and expect to win. What great truth does this illustrate? That we are all born optimists? Or that hope springs eternal in the human heart?

A recent issue of the Literary Digest carries an article which says that the animal known in the United States as the bison is now on the decrease, and may in a few years be wholly extinct. We beg to disagree to the whole statement, and even more so if they are considering the kind known as the Black Bison.

OUR HOCKEY TEAM

Girls are as much interested in athletics as boys. And that is the reason we have girls' basketball, baseball, track, and hockey teams. The girls' hockey team has played their first series of games this year. The team needs support to make it successful, and the varsity appreciates all the boosting and cheering that the school gives them. Perhaps the school has not yet realized that we have a team that can hold down a five-year squad to a tie of 0 to 0. Anyway, the High Point high school squad feel that they need enthusiastic supporting as well as the football boys do.

DISPOSING OF LUNCH PAPERS

Several days ago in chapel Mr. Johnston said that the disposal of lunch bags and papers in front of the school is presenting quite a problem. It is certain that they cannot be thrown right down in the gutter or on the sidewalks for there they would make an ugly appearance and detract greatly from the lawns and walks around the building. Neither are trash-cans very ornamental, especially when they are placed so near the street, as any to take care of this difficulty would necessarily have to be. Difficulty—that's just what it is. Our principal said that if anyone had any suggestions to make he would be glad to hear them. We are sorry we cannot help in this matter as we would like to do, but at least we hope that some students will have a "bright idea." If you do, be sure to let it be known, and thereby help save the appearance of the grounds.

AUTUMN

Autumn! What a world of magic in the word! A hazy atmosphere of Indian summer pervades the scene, and the vari-colored leaves, seen on every hand, are too beautiful to go unnoticed. The woods, redolent of ripening grapes, are also filled in many places with nuts from autumn's treasure store.

What breezy outings can be planned at this most bewitching season! Muscadines, chestnuts, and foxgrapes are waiting to be gathered by such enterprising youngsters as do not mind long hikes,

briar scratches, and a few other minor discomforts. The gloomy skies make brighter the campfire's cheery blaze, and enhance the coziness of indoors.

Just now winter does not hold us in his icy grasp, old Sol's fiery glow lacks fire, and we revel in the first taste of autumn's mysterious pleasures. We feel the call of nature in the desire to get out in the woods and romp. We would not mind the cold, or the walking, or the cut across our face of a wind which speaks of winter. We know that summer is gone, and that there is something new in its place. It is autumn!

HONESTY
What is honesty? Someone has said that it is truthfulness. Another writer has said that it is straight forwardness. Mr. Webster defines it as freedom from fraud. Countless numbers of people, from all walks of life have interpreted honesty to suit their own beliefs, and have practised it accordingly. And so it is with our school life. The word "honesty" implies all the things just mentioned, and to us it should mean just what it implies. It is one of the greatest traits which humanity is capable of possessing, and one which acts as the deciding factor in the success or failure of every human being. Strictly speaking, it is the measure of good character, and character is worth striving for.

WILBUR HUTCHINS,
President of Student Council

SUPT. ANDREWS GIVES FACTS ABOUT SCHOOLS

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faculty scholarship, the easier the students learn.

The four grades of scholarship are based on the college training the individual teacher has received. Grade A stands for four years of college training; B, three years of college training or normal school graduation; C, two years of college training; D, one year.

The scholarship of teachers in the city is as follows:

	White	Colored	Total
A.....	124	9	133
B.....	45	12	58
C.....	17	14	31
D.....	5	6	11

The following statistics show the comparative per capita cost of instructional service:

	1926-1927	Col- ored
1. Asheville.....	\$60.56	\$22.49
2. Charlotte.....	58.51	17.72
3. Greensboro.....	55.30	27.80
4. Winston-Salem.....	53.56	23.51
5. Raleigh.....	49.04	23.56
6. Hickory.....	48.58	21.25
7. Durham.....	47.21	28.53
8. Fayetteville.....	46.44	14.27
9. Wilmington.....	46.14	23.51
10. Roanoke Rapids.....	45.41	13.91
11. Goldsboro.....	45.08	20.60
12. Greenville.....	45.00	12.67
13. Elizabeth City.....	43.73	17.12
14. Salisbury.....	43.61	17.29
15. Reidsville.....	43.29	21.66
16. Kinston.....	42.97	17.47
17. Wilson.....	42.00	11.45
18. Tarboro.....	41.68	13.52
19. Gastonia.....	40.83	14.97
20. Burlington.....	40.43	25.46
21. Statesville.....	39.36	13.44
22. Mount Airy.....	38.51	13.68
23. HIGH POINT.....	38.02	20.45
24. Shelby.....	37.89	16.89
25. New Bern.....	37.69	14.75
26. Rocky Mount.....	37.49	13.61
27. Washington.....	36.68	16.32
28. Concord.....	35.71	18.91
29. Dunn.....	35.71	18.63
30. Lexington.....	33.94	20.21
31. Smithfield.....	32.48	14.77
32. Henderson.....	32.28	8.93
33. Morganton.....	32.26	16.97
34. Mooresville.....	30.26	17.55
Average.....	\$42.53	\$17.67

	Eight Largest Cities
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Average.....	\$52.10 \$23.33

MONOGRAM CLUB MEETS FIRST TIME THIS YEAR

The Monogram Club had its first meeting of the year on Tuesday, November 13, with W. C. King and Wade Marlette as advisers. There were 22 members present. As the officers for the year had not been elected, Ralfo Farlow was appointed chairman. The most important thing discussed at the meeting was the matter concerning letters. After much discussion the members of the club decided to change the letter

this year. They decided to get a blocked letter, which is a much newer type and is the one used in the larger high schools and colleges. The chairman then appointed a committee to decide the time and place of each club meeting. On the committee were Cornell Johnson, Robert Hubbard, and Virginia Hunt. Another committee composed of Elizabeth Ragan, Fred Thomas, and Alfred Moffitt, was appointed to decide what should be done about the people wearing monograms that they have not earned. As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

TENNYSON PLAY GIVEN BY ENGLISH CLASSES

A number of scenes from Gareth and Lynette, the poem by Tennyson, have been dramatized by Miss Meeks Beard's junior English classes. "Gareth and Lynette" is one of the "Idylls of the King" given in Literature and Life—Book III. The students were allowed to select the scenes they preferred and change the wording to suit themselves. They also had to attend to the details of scenery and costumes. "King Arthur" ruled from an imposing throne and the costumes, although all were not complete, were original and appropriate.

The students selected one scene and wrote it up so that it could be dramatized before the class. Each section selected the scenes that the members liked best and the students whose scenes were chosen announced the students who would have part in a particular scene. The scenes were then prepared under the direction of the students who had presented the plans.

SECTION I

- a—The Widow at King Arthur's Court.
1. Director—Nell, McMullan.
 2. Annie Lanier.
 3. King Arthur—Harry Williamson.
 4. Knight—Rip Tabb.
 5. Sir Kay—Howard Marsh.
- b—Gareth's Becoming a Knight.

1. Director—Rip Tabb.
2. King Arthur—John Whitescarver.
3. Lancelot—Billy Hayes.
4. Messenger—Elmer Gentry.

SECTION II

- a—Gareth With His Mother.
1. Directors—Kenneth Royal and Edgar Allen.
 2. Mother—Sarah Jarrett.
 3. Gareth—Ernest Bailey.
 4. Lot—Ben Renfrow.
 2. Mother—Sarah Jarrett.
 3. Gareth—Ernest Bailey.
 4. Lot—Ben Renfrow.

- b—The Widow at the Court.
1. Director—Melita Plummer.
 2. Widow—Mildred LeGrand.
 3. Knight—Christopher Eve.
 4. King—John Weisner.
 5. Knights—Luke Ridge and Carl Lewis.

- c—Lynette at Court.
1. Directors—Ruby Robbins and Graeser Thompson.
 2. King—Wilbur Pritchard.
 3. Lynette—Helen Betts.
 4. Gareth—Seldon Mitchell.
 5. Kay—Felix McCain.
 6. Lancelot—Richard Samuel.

- d—Gareth's Rescuing the Baron.
1. Director—Herman Stevens.
 2. Baron—Ray Lewis.
 3. Gareth—Dwight Barringer.
 4. Lynette—Ruth Wood.

SECTION IV

- a—Gareth With His Mother.
1. Director—Rush Young.
 2. Mother—Agnes Byrum.
 3. Gareth—John Austin.
 4. Lot—William McAnally.

- b—Gareth With the Tillers Before the Gate.
1. Director—Annie Dee Hauser.
 2. Gareth—Holland Sloop.
 3. Two Tillers—Herbert Axson, James Snipes.
 4. Merlin—Ernest Howell.

- c—Gareth in the Kitchen.
1. Director—Rose Askew.
 2. Maids—Elizabeth Liles, Mildred Schultheiss.
 3. Gareth—William McAnally.
 4. Another Kitchen Knave—John Austin.
 5. Kay—Gilbert Hankins.

SECTION VII

- a—Gareth With His Mother.
1. Director—Joseph Vaughn.

2. Mother—Helen Wilson.
3. Gareth—J. T. Hensley.
- b—Gareth Sees the King.
1. Director—Herman Yokeley.
2. Gareth—Thomas Carpenter.
3. Tillers of the Soil—Raymond Ritchie, Charles Welch.
4. Sir Kay—James Brooks.
5. Sir Lancelot—Thomas Robertson.
6. King Arthur—John York.
- c—Lynette at Court.
1. Director—Anita Kerr.
2. Lynette—Margarite Neave.
3. King Arthur—Raymond Ritchie.
4. Gareth—Robert Byrum.
5. Knight—Ivan Crissman.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE WORKS EFFICIENTLY

The Lost and Found committee is working efficiently in keeping check of the lost articles and returning them to the owners. Already the committee has returned 12 fountain pens, 2 French books, 1 Literature and Life, 1 civics book, 1 science book, 1 business arithmetic book, 1 composition and rhetoric book, 1 library book, 5 compacts, 1 comb, 1 Trinity class ring, 3 handkerchiefs, 1 string of beads, 2 purses, 1 comb case, and 1 ruler.

The following articles are now in the lost and found office: 9 fountain pens, 6 fountain pen bottoms, 6 fountain pen caps, 3 pencils, 4 pins, 2 Kress compasses, 4 notebooks, 2 tablets, 3 memoranda books, 3 algebra books, 1 French dictionary, 2 sentence and theme books, 1 boys' watch, 1 sewer, 4 compacts, 4 combs, 1 key, 1 ring, 1 shoe buckle, 2 pairs of gloves, 1 blue belt, 6 handkerchiefs, 1 string of beads, 2 purses, 2 lipsticks, 1 blue felt hat.

Exchange Notes

Shrapnel, Western Military Academy, Alton, Ill.—The title and display at the top of your paper are attractive and well suited to your school. You do not have quite enough front page material for the size of your paper; only four or five news stories are on the front page.

The Hi-Rocket, Durham, N. C.—We like the little Rockets. They are cleverly written, and are a very attractive division. We think some double headlines would improve the appearance of the front page.

The Full Moon, Albermarle, N. C.—This monthly contains some very good things. The athletic page is well planned, but don't you think it should be placed after the editorial page? The Forum is a worthy column.

The Pinion, Honolulu, Hawaii.—The editorials of the Pinion are very good. They deal with interesting topics and are well told.

The Echo, Salisbury, N. C.—The editorials of the Echo are well written. The sports page and the Literary Corner are especially good.

The Red and White, Hendersonville, N. C.—The Red and White is an interesting little paper from up mountain way. The club news is well written and condensed in the October 14 issue.

The Northerner, Fort Wayne, Indiana. The state of Indiana awarded prizes for the best essays on "Navy Day," which is a state holiday.

The Hi-Po, High Point College. High Point college observed Founder's Day October 25. Hereafter the occasion will be celebrated annually.

Old Gold and Black, Wake Forest College. In a straw vote managed by the Old Gold and Black Al Smith carried the campus by a majority of 97 votes. The law students, football squad and freshman class votes were almost all for Smith. Hoover's votes came mostly from the upper classmen of the academic school. About 423 votes were cast.

High Life, Greensboro, N. C. Plans for the new fine building, \$850,000 structure at Greensboro, have been completed.