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GIVE THOUGHT TO THRIFT

Coaches Meet Here to Discuss Chances in Tri-City Debate

Plan Three Forensic Contests For Greensboro, Winston-Salem and High Point

PUPILS WILL HEAR DEBATES

Each School May Have Chapter of National Forensic League

A meeting to make plans for the several debates to be given this spring between Greensboro, High Point, and Winston-Salem, was held Saturday, January 12, by the debate coaches of those cities in High Point. Those here were Mr. James A. Farthing, of Greensboro, Mr. B. E. Chapman, of Winston, and Mr. Earl Andrews, High Point. These coaches formed an organization with Mr. Andrews as president, Mr. Farthing, secretary, and Mr. Chapman as program chairman.

Plans for three debates were made: the regular triangular debate between the three cities, a freshman debate also between the three schools, and a dual debate between Greensboro and High Point. The triangular debates will be held before the different student bodies during a chapel period. The length of time for each speaker will be fifteen minutes, the maximum time for the first speech being twelve minutes. There will be five judges this year instead of three as in former years. The preliminaries for this debate will be held early in February. Neither the subject for this debate or for the others has

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OPERA WEEK CREATES INTEREST IN SCHOOL

Story of the Beginning of Musical Drama in Foreign Lands and America is Recounted

Since this is opera week in Greensboro, there have been several speakers at the school lately who have been telling the students the story of the opera. Many members of the student body have shown interest in this piece of musical history.

The opera has no definite date for a beginning, but it was probably known in its earliest form in the sixteenth century in Italy. In this same country some of the greatest of all the operas have been written and given, and Italy is called the native land of the opera. Many of the most famous operas today given are by Italian musicians.

This form of musical drama was not to be confined, however, to

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COLORED STATIONERY DISPLAYED BY PUPILS

Caroline Broughton, Junior, Does Work Which Creates Interest in School

Caroline Broughton, a member of the junior class, is the student artist who is responsible for the colored stationery which was displayed on the main bulletin board last week. This stationery created

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MR. SYKES IS SPEAKER HERE FRIDAY MORNING

Program on Subject of Honesty Also Contains Songs and Readings—President's Speech Printed.

"Clean Scholarship" was the basis of the program given Friday, January 11th, in chapel by Miss Edith Barker's home room, in collaboration with the local chapter of the National Honor Society. The main part of the program was an address by Rev. Tom Sykes, a frequent visitor to the school. He explained how petty dishonesty, such as cheating on an examination, lead to the gradual decay of moral, mental, and spiritual faculties. "Cheating," he said, "kills the finer side of your make-up. Although you yourself may not realize the loss, it has an overwhelmingly great influence on your later life."

He told his audience of high school people that they should not regard this as of slight importance and to be lightly passed over, for such habits form quickly and are harder to rid oneself of then to acquire. He concluded his address

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LARGE AMOUNT OF FOOD USED HERE EVERY WEEK

Potatoes, Soup, and Rolls Are the Most Popular of All the Dishes Served in the Cafeteria

Ten gallons of soup and nearly a barrel of Irish potatoes are consumed daily in the cafeteria by the students of this school, according to Mrs. S. M. Baylor, cafeteria manager. These, Mrs. Baylor considers the most popular foods. Next in popularity are rolls, twenty-five to thirty-five dozen of which are consumed each day. This kind of bread, however, is not the only favored kind, for from two hundred to three hundred sandwiches are made for the two lunch periods, and seldom is any large quantity of these left over. As far as the beverages are concerned, milk is by far the most popular. An average of three hundred bottles are sold per day.

Mrs. Baylor reports now that the sales in the cafeteria are on the increase. She also says that the boys and girls are much quieter and more orderly than they have been heretofore. The manager still insists that the students tell her their favorite dishes so that she may plan to have them at some time on the luncheon menu. The kitchen is always open to inspection.

PAY UP, JUNIORS

146 Juniors ordered class rings when the ring representative was here in the fall. Today's check shows that 100 have been paid for. The remainder, no doubt, are waiting for Saturday pay day, but, meanwhile, most of us are growing anxious to see what that ring of ours looks like. Hurry up, juniors. Wouldn't it be fine if we could get them and all appear the same day wearing them for the first time? I can hardly wait! How about you?

EDGAR ALLEN,
President Junior Class

Waste and extravagance unsettle a man's mind for every crisis, while thrift, which means some form of self-restraint, steadies it.

All-Southern Music Meet Will be Held in Asheville, March

MEMBERS OF ARKANSAS PARTY VISIT SCHOOL

Many Prominent Men Including Legislators Inspect Building During Their Four-Hour Stay in City.

Members of the special Arkansas legislative party on tour of the southeastern states visited High Point high school Monday, January 7, during the four hours in which they spent studying the educational and industrial development of the city.

Members of the party, which was headed by Governor Harvey Parnell and Lieutenant-Governor-elect Lee Cazart, included twenty-five state senators and seventy-one legislators, in addition to many prominent professional and business men of Little Rock and other cities.

The party consisting of over 134 men will return to Arkansas in time for the convening of the 47th General Assembly on January 14th.

PLANS FOR OPERETTA ARE BEING STARTED

Captain of Plymouth Selected As Musical Production To Be Given in Spring

Plans for the annual operetta are under way now. It will be some time, however, until definite announcements about it will be made. The name of the operetta for this year is "The Captain of Plymouth," a comic opera in three acts. The music for the operetta has been ordered, and is expected in a week or two.

Mr. Stookey said that it was much too early to make any definite plans about the production of this operetta. He said that he would probably try out three or four girls for the part of the heroine. The director also said that as soon as any real plans were decided upon, it would be announced to the school.

MISS ATKINSON SPEAKS TO THE SENIOR CLASS

Story of the Famous Opera, 'Aida,' and the History of Opera Told Class Wednesday

The story of one of the world's best known operas, "Aida," by Verdi, as well as the story of the beginning of all opera was the subject of a short talk delivered to the senior class Wednesday, January 9 by Miss Mary D. Atkinson. Miss Atkinson who came from the junior high school is a member of the city school music department. This talk was especially appropriate as opera week is now on in Greensboro, and "Aida" will be presented there.

Preceding this, Raymond Ritchie class president, called the attention of the class to the fact that all would no doubt enjoy the presentation of these musical masterpieces if they had the chance to go to Greensboro.

Representatives From Schools Will Give Big Concert On Friday Night

H.S. MAY SEND 12 DELEGATES

Delegates Are Selected on Basis of Musical and Scholastic Ability

The All-Southern music convention will meet in Asheville, North Carolina, during the first week of March. It will be held during the entire week, and will be the subject of much interest throughout all the southern states.

The convention is to be made up of high school delegates from all the southern states, bounded by Virginia, Mississippi, and Florida. This is the first time that High Point high school has expected to take a part in it.

The entire group of delegates will give a concert on Friday night. They will practice the music through the entire week preceding the concert for several hours each day.

The orchestra will be composed of the best musicians from all the states participating. There will be approximately 150 students in this orchestra.

The glee club will be chosen in the same manner from the best voices coming as delegates to the convention. It is expected that there will be about 400 people in the glee club.

The officials of the convention

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HONESTY IS SUBJECT FOR ENGLISH THEMES

Best Ones Out of Each Class To Be Submitted to Judges; Three To Be Chosen

In the English classes last week, the students were busy writing themes on some phase of honesty in the school life.

Mr. Marshall's senior classes were required to write an essay, one page in length in the style of Sir Frances Bacon on "Of Honesty." The senior classes of which Mr. Patrick is the teacher had as the subjects for their themes, "Honesty in Preparing School Work."

In Miss Bulwinkle's sophomore and junior classes on Thursday the boys and girls discussed the importance of honesty in the school, and, on Friday they wrote themes on the same subject.

Miss Derrick's sophomore classes

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STUDENTS GIVE IDEAS ON SCHOOL PROBLEMS

Many Speak at Informal Meeting in Auditorium—Discuss of Grounds and Conduct

Members of the student council discussed before the student body several aspects of our school life that could be improved. Students in the audience gave their views on these subjects in brief concise

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