

Keep Behind Those
Teams—They are
Going Strong

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Another Chance

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HOME ECONOMICS DEPT. COMPLETES PROJECTS FOR FIRST SEMESTER

Preparation and Serving of
Meals Studied; Scarfs and
Dresses Made By Students

Many interesting things have been done in the home economics department this semester. The cooking department, with Mrs. Reese in charge, first learned how to prepare the right kind of breakfast, then luncheon, and then dinner. The girls have learned how to serve three meals and to select the proper silverware and china for them. They have cleaned silver ware by electrolysis. The unit kitchen in which the meals were prepared and served created much interest.

Next semester the younger brothers and sisters will be guests at one of these dinners. Besides the art of preparing an appetizing meal, the girls have also studied another phase of being a hostess—that of table manners.

The second year girls have prepared home room programs on table manners. They will also make plans for programs on correct etiquette for travel, correspondence, and visiting. From the study

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SCHOOL STATIONERY WILL BE SOLD HERE

Little Store Will Have Charge of
Sale of Paper—24 Sheets and
24 Envelopes in Dollar Box

The students of High Point high school will soon have a chance to buy stationery here which will have the seal and name of High Point high school engraved on it. This stationery, which will be sold at the Little Store, was ordered last week, and is expected within two weeks. It is being made by the Starr Engraving Company of San Antonio, Texas, the firm which has furnished both the rings of the junior class and the senior class's invitations. All the stationery will be white with the engraving done in blue. The seal of the standard school ring will be in the upper left hand corner with "High Point" in capitals to the right of the seal.

Each box of the stationery will contain twenty-four sheets of paper and twenty-four envelopes.

Miss Morgan Tells Girls 3 Ways to Acquire Beauty

Health, Proper Dress, and Good
Grooming H. E. Teacher Con-
siders Essential

There are only three things that would make one beautiful, Miss Penelope Morgan, teacher of home economics, told the girls at the meeting on Monday morning, January 21. These are health, proper dress, and good grooming. In the beginning of her talk, Miss Morgan asked her audience, "How would you like to be goodlooking?" She then told them that they could be. "You can; any girl can. There are just two things necessary; to believe you can, and to know how to go about it. I am not saying that every girl can be as beautiful as Cleopatra or Greta Garbo, but that every girl can be distinctive in appearance. For some of us it is a job. It takes much thought and more hard work, but it is worth it. "The girl who is the best looking is apt to be the girl who has the greatest capacity for taking pains.

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The Pointer Enters All-American Contest

Four Copies of This Paper Are
In Hands of Judges—Results
Will Be Announced in May

Score Books Will Criticize

In order to obtain accurate criticism of the paper, and at the same time to try for a place in the contest the editors of THE POINTER have recently mailed four copies of that paper to the National Scholastic Press Association, Minneapolis, Minn., for the All-American contest. The deadline for the entries was placed at January 24th. By this time the copies of the local paper are in the hands of the judges.

The purpose of the All-American contest is not only to select the best newspapers submitted by high schools of the country, but also to act as critic of the paper. In this way it proves a help to the scholastic editors and staffs. The contest is announced in The Scholastic Editor for December, 1928. There are four classes in which the papers are allowed to enroll: the one for the universities and colleges, one for normal schools and junior colleges, the one for senior high

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NAT'L HONOR SOCIETY WILL INITIATE THE NEW MEMBERS HERE SOON

The initiation of the new members for the society was the subject of the discussion held at the regular meeting of the National Honor Society, Monday morning. The committee which looked up the grades for the senior class made a report. They gave the names of the pupils of the senior class who qualify so far as scholarship is concerned. The council which elects the new members will meet soon and the result will be announced at an early date, possibly in chapel.

The president appointed a committee to consider the initiation for the new members. The committee is composed of Robert Morrow, chairman, Robert Davis, and Gladys Culler.

Robert Davis read the devotional for the morning.

Daguerreotypes Are On Display in Library Now

Pictures Are Valuable Property
of Mrs. W. G. Shipman of
This City

Early photography is now a subject for a great deal of interest here, as the library contains a collection of rare old daguerreotypes in the exhibit case. The collection is the property of Mrs. W. G. Shipman, who has lent it to the library that the students may get an idea of the unusual work done in this line years ago. The photographs are some of men, some of women, and others of family groups. All of them are encased on hard leather, and the majority of the cases are lined with red plush brocade in some kind of flower.

The name "daguerreotype" is taken from the inventor, Daguerre, a Frenchman of the eighteenth century.

ARE YOU GUILTY?

High school students take their schools for granted and think nothing of the cost. At a conference of school superintendents held in High Point this week it was found that the total cost of schools in the ten largest cities in North Carolina is around \$10,000,000 a year.

The cost in High Point is not as high as in many other cities of the state, but the total cost of schools this year will be over \$400,000. The cost of high school education is around \$75.00 a year for each pupil. Every dead beat in high school is wasting \$75.00 of the city's money each year.

I often wonder how many pupils are wasting this amount each year.

T. WINGATE ANDREWS

LOCAL JOURNALISTS TO HAVE CHAPTER OF NA- TIONAL QUILL & SCROLL

Membership in National Jour-
nalistic Society Must Be Won
By Work Adjudged By Secre-
tary-Treasurer.

Adviser Asks for Chapter

Prospects for the organization of a chapter of Quill and Scroll, the national honorary society of high school journalists, are considered good at present, and Miss Helen Derrick, faculty adviser of THE POINTER, is writing this week for a charter, the first step in the establishment of a chapter. Membership in the society is gained only after acceptance by the national society. The following requirements which are placed on membership by the society, must be met by all applicants:

1. They must be of at least junior year standing.
2. They must be in the upper third of their class in general scholastic standing.
3. They must have done superior work in some phase of journalistic achievement.
4. They must be recommended by the supervisor, or by the committee governing publications.
5. They must be approved by the national secretary-treasurer.

Provision (2) is interpreted to mean in the upper third of the class for the year in which the election takes place. This makes it possible for the student to reach the required standard without being penalized too severely for a poor record at the beginning of his high school course.

Provision (3) means that the

MR. JOHNSTON WILL
CONTRIBUTE CHAPTER
TO EDUCATIONAL BOOK

Dr. Cox, Head of Secondary
Education, N. Y. University,
Suggested Mr. Johnston
Write Chapter

Mr. L. R. Johnston has accepted the invitation which was made to him recently to write a chapter in a book on secondary education. The chapter will be on office layout and equipment.

Dr. P. W. S. Cox, head of the department of secondary education, New York University, suggested that Mr. Johnston be invited to contribute a chapter to the book.

OCTETS, ORGANIZED BY STOOKEY, REHEARSING

From Two Octets Will Come
Groups Who Will Sing In State
Contest—Opera Cast Will
Be Selected

Octets, composed of eight singers from the glee clubs of the school, have been organized by Mr. Stookey, head of the music department. The members of the octet come from both the boys' and the girls' glee clubs. These octets have been rehearsing several numbers. They will probably give a program at assembly and at various luncheons in the near future. The dates will be announced later.

From the two octets will come the mixed quartet, the girls' quartet, and the boys' quartet which will represent High Point high school at the state music contest in Greensboro in April.

Try-outs and selections for the cast of the annual opera given each year by the glee clubs will be held during the next two weeks, according to an announcement made by Mr. Stookey, Saturday. The opera to be given this year is "The Captain of Plymouth."

ENGLISH DRAWER NOW IN LIBRARY FOR USE

Contains Names of Authors and
Books Arranged Alphabetically
Also Gives Parallel Reading
Points

A feature that will prove mighty useful to all the students of the school is the English drawer in the library. Many of the students do not know about this drawer or they do not realize how much time and effort using it will save them.

This English drawer is located in the catalog table to the right of the main door to the library. It is plainly marked "English" for the benefit of those using it. Inside the drawers are arranged alphabetically according to the names of the authors all the books in the library which count for English. On the card is first the author's name, and below it the title of the book. On the lower right of the card are typed the name of the class for which it counts and the number of points. In the lower left hand corner is the type of literature. If it is essay, biography, poetry or

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The Editor Sends Copies of Pointer to New York

This Month's Absences
Are Unusually Great

Prevalence of 'Flu' Epidemic
Brings Total over 900—Girls
Absent More Than Boys

The fourth month of school closed on January 18th with the number of absences far outdistancing that of previous months, due to the prevalence of the "flu" epidemic. The total number of absences for last month was 958, the girls having 166 more than the boys.

The freshman classes led the other classes with a total number of 307 absent. The sophomores were second with 295 absent. The junior ran a close third with 228, and the seniors brought up the rear with 128 absences.

One thing is forever good;
That one thing is success.

—EMERSON

ART CONTEST TO BE SPONSORED AT H.P.H.S. BY WOMAN'S ART CLUB

A \$5 Prize Offered for Best Piece
of Work; Only Original Draw-
ings Can Be Entered

The Woman's Art Club of High Point is sponsoring an original art contest among the schools of the city according to information. To the person doing the best piece of original work in the high school a prize of five dollars will be given. A similar prize is to be given in the grammar grades.

All work handed in for this contest must be original; no copied work will be accepted. Contestants may receive suggestions, but they must do the actual drawing. This work may be done at home, or at school, and may be on any kind of material. The decision of the judges will be final.

The various pieces of work will be collected and exhibited next spring. Then the judges will decide the winners.

The art club hopes by this contest to stimulate more interest in art in the schools.

The art club of the high school will be in charge of the work handed in by high school pupils.

THREE ONE-ACT PLAYS WILL BE PRESENTED BY SENIOR DRAMATIC CLUB

Admission Will Be By Invita-
tion—Try Outs Will Be
Held This Week

The senior dramatic club will present three one-act plays on March 15th. Admission to the plays will be by invitation from the club members.

The presentation this year will be the second one of the local club, as they gave three plays last year of this same type. This year one will be a musical fantasy, one a tragedy, and the other a comedy. The fantasy will be "Aria D'Amour," the tragedy, "The Valiant," and the comedy, "The Man In the Bowler Hat." The last is by A. A. Milne.

Try-outs for the plays will be held this week. The next issue of THE POINTER will carry the names of the members of the casts.

Fifth Annual Press Convention
and Contest To Be Held at
Columbia University, N. Y.,
March 8, 9

THE POINTER has been entered in the Columbia Scholastic Press Contest, the last three January issues being sent to Columbia University, New York, to compete with representative high school papers from all over the United States. Ribbons will be awarded to the ranking papers in each group; blue ribbons, first place; red ribbons, second place; white ribbons, third place.

The Columbia Scholastic Press Association will meet March 8, 9, 1929, at Columbia University, New York City. The convention and contest will be the fifth ever to be held.

Schools that edit papers or magazines may send as many delegates as they wish to the convention. They may also enter their

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Handwritten notes in the left margin: 4, 16, 17, Billy, John, Brown, Elwood, George, Wesley, William, Cletus, Vernon, Eduard, Foye, Arline, Smith, Eilat, Blalys, Rose, E-E, C-C, M-Z, S-D, PE-E

Handwritten signature: Jack Charles