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We are all hoping that High Point high school will be well represented in the flag contest that was announced in last week's THE POINTER.

Boys and girls of today should not lack for inspiration this time of the year, for some of the greatest men of all times had birthdays either this month or last.

And speaking of announcements—we wonder how many broken hearts the announcement that Mr. Morrow, down in Mexico, made the other day, caused among the feminine contingent of the school.

Whenever you hear any of the seniors saying "Go to the devil," don't feel that it's your duty to report it to Miss Albright or to Mr. Johnston. They were probably only trying to remember some more of "Paradise Lost."

We'd all like to be able to give a toast to our girls on the basket ball team as well as to Miss Henderson for the splendid playing and coaching they have shown to and done for us this year. Anyway, we can tell them that we appreciate every bit of the effort they've put out.

When a member of the Guilford College Glee Club said, in introducing "The Village Blacksmith, with apologies to Shakespeare," not a murmur was heard from the audience. Was it that our worthy students simply couldn't hear, or—oh, well, we'll say that they didn't hear.

What we said last week about entering THE POINTER office with silent step is not all a joke. We are sure that all those who are writing poems at this time would appreciate it if, on entering, you would remember to be quiet. It is hard enough to write poems from memory, but when there are several people around you talking, it is doubly hard. So from now on, whenever you enter the office, please try to remember to speak quietly.

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

We learn from the account of the last senior class meeting that the class will soon elect its superlatives. This election of superlatives is so old a custom in the senior classes everywhere that it is almost a tradition. It probably gives the members of the class a great deal of pleasure to select the best looking, the most studious, the most popular, and so on down a long list. It is an honor to be chosen one of these, but how about the uncomplimentary superlatives? Does it give any real pleasure to "dubb" a fellow with something that bespeaks disgust? Aren't there enough hard knocks in life without our having to add a few?

If you haven't thought of this side of the question before, think about it now. And let us hope that when the seniors vote for their superlatives they will select fewer which create ill-feeling and more which create good fellowship and real humor.

COLLEGE GLEE CLUB ENTERTAINS IN CHAPEL

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Ship." They closed their program with the Guilford college song.

Besides these numbers by the regular club, Wilbur Steele gave a reading which was a modern version of "The Village Blacksmith." As an encore he gave a short discourse on "Talkative Women." Elmer Gray, bass, also sang two solos. The first was "On the Road

to Mandalay," and as an encore, "The Parade of the Wooden Soldiers."

The glee club gave the same program here as was presented at North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro. They will start March 2nd on their annual tour of the eastern part of the state. When in Raleigh, March 3rd, they will broadcast over the radio. The home concert will be March 9th at Guilford college.

Club Notes

Junior Dramatic Club

The Junior Dramatic club had a valentine meeting Tuesday. Greetings were given by Marie Payne. A story "Who Began St. Valentine" was told by Charlotte Hubbard. There was also a play entitled "Grandmother Cupid." The characters were, "Girl," Margaret Hedrick, and "Boy," Harry Williamson. Velva Hayden told some jokes on love. A valentine game was played at the end of the meeting.

The club pins have arrived and were given out at the meeting. They are sterling silver. The colors blue and white are in the center along with the letters, D.C. '29.

Travelers Club

China was the country in which the Travelers were interested this time. A letter from a Chinese missionary was read by Eleanor Stephens. Nancy Myatt told a story, "Ye Long's First Birthday." Frances Einstein told something about the women of China. Emma Carr Bivens discussed educational conditions and the manner in which the Chinese eat. Some facts about the Great Wall of China were told by Rebecca Kearns.

Edison Science Club

A very interesting and instructive program was enjoyed by the Science club at the meeting. It consisted of moving pictures shown by Robert Harrier and Billy Fraley. Scientific slides were shown dealing with plants, animals, and other phases of science.

Latin Club

Three plays were given at the Latin Club on Tuesday. These were written about two thousand years ago by early Roman writers. The names of the plays were "Mostellana" by Plautus, "Miles Gloriosus" by Plautus, and "Eunuchus" by Terence. There were several visitors at the meeting. The plays were repeated Friday to some of the Latin classes.

Radio Club

The new six tube all electric set which the Radio club ordered has arrived. It was examined with much interest by the members of the club at the meeting Tuesday. The club bought with the radio a kit of parts for a three foot cone speaker. This is to be assembled by the members. Work was begun on it Tuesday and it will probably be complete at the next meeting.

French Club

St. Valentine's Day seemed to be the chief theme of the programs for the clubs this week. The French club's program consisted of "The Origin of St. Valentine" by Arlene Hicks, and a Valentine contest in which all members took part. After these, plans for a party were discussed.

Freshman Girl Reserve-

The Freshman Girl Reserves had a program on "World Fellowship" at the meeting Tuesday. The life of the Girl Reserves and prayers in other countries were given by Lona Belle Grant, Jane Franklin, Florence O'Bierne, Victoria Thomas, Elizabeth Clinard, and Frances Loewis. Miss Carrier, the new Y. W. C. A. Girl Reserve secretary, talked to the girls about some of the plans for the future. After this some songs were sung and the meeting was brought to a close.

Junior Hi-Y

The first thing taken up at the meeting of the Junior Hi-Y Thursday was the taking of some freshmen into the club. They will be voted on at the next meeting. Winford Hinkle, the president, read a lesson from the book "Studies in Character," his subject being Methuselah. The lesson was then discussed by all the members.

Home Nursing Club

The Home Nursing club was fortunate in having Miss Hutchinson, the city school nurse with them at their regular meeting Thursday morning. She gave a most interesting and helpful talk on "First Aid," describing the symptoms and some of the simple remedies for many of the injuries most of us face either in home, school, or camp. The visitor discussed the remedies for the following: scalds, burns, headaches,

fainting, and insect bites and stings. Miss Hutchinson was delighted that the club had been formed, and congratulated the girls on the splendid attention which they displayed during the meeting. She promised to be with the club again before long.

Senior Girl Reserves

The Senior Girl Reserves met in Room 206 Thursday morning. Margaret Andrews, president, read a portion of the Scripture for the devotional. Adele Hicks then read several of Edgar Guest's poems. Miss Carrier, new Girl Reserve secretary, told something about the conference of Girl Reserve secretaries and advisers which she attended in Raleigh last week.

The business of the meeting was turned over to a discussion of the prospects of the club giving a party. It was decided that the members of the senior Hi-Y be invited instead of the members of the freshman and sophomore Girl Reserves and the Junior Hi-Y. Other plans for the party will be made later.

Senior Dramatic Club

The senior Dramatic Club served as judges in the casting of the comedy, "The Man in the Bowler Hat" at the last meeting. Each member was given a sheet, containing a tabulation of the contestants, and asked to score the relative success of the contestants in regard to suitability for the part, voice, ability to take suggestions, submergence of personality, and stage presence. The members seemed to enjoy the mock seriousness of lines of the play.

Oratio Club

During the meeting of the Oratio Club Tuesday morning, Mr. Andrews discussed with the club the debates that are to be held in the near future. The query for the dual debate with Greensboro is: "Should the United States Cancel Her War Debts?" The query of the trainagular debate with Winston and Greensboro is: "Should the United States Join the World Court?" The triangular debate will be held April 5th. Preliminaries will be held Friday, February 22nd.

Mr. Andrews also announced the declamation contests to be held in various colleges. Several students are going to try out for places. Mr. Andrews delivered a famous declamation in order to show how to deliver an address.

Sophomore Girl Reserves

The program for the meeting of the Sophomore Girl Reserves Tuesday morning was: Bible reading, Jane Hess Weaver; prayer led by Louise Mason; Life of Abraham Lincoln, Sarah Denny; poem, Diana Chandler. Miss Carrier gave a short talk.

After the program a committee was elected to make a code for the club. Those on the committee are: Jane Hess Weaver, Dorothy Crowley, Mildred Stewart, Margaret Hamlin, and Ruth Gross.

Retort Chemistry Club

In memory of Thomas A. Edison's birthday, the Retort Chemistry club held a program Tuesday morning, based on the facts concerning his life and his accomplishments toward the advancement of humanity. His early life was discussed by Elizabeth Bradner, Edison's education by Bill Davis. His experiments were briefly outlined by Graeser Thompson; his greatest experiment was given in detailed outline by Spencer Osborn. Interesting current events were told by various members of the club. Methods of raising funds for the club were discussed. Also members were urged to make payments to Miss Tucker for the pins that have been ordered.

Senior Hi-Y

Mr. Patrick made a very interesting and helpful talk to the Senior Hi-Y club, Thursday morning. His subject was "Clean Manhood." He said that the three essentials of clean manhood are: clean body, clean mind, and good friends. He said that boys of today are improving morally because of clubs and organizations like the Hi-Y. He closed his talk by quoting Joseph Addison's "Hymn."

The president announced the banquet of the state convention which is to be held Wednesday, February 20th. He also urged as

many as possible to attend. Wilbur Hutchins was elected to represent the club at the banquet and to make a talk on "What the Hi-Y Means to Me."

The Senior French Club

The Senior French Club enjoyed a very interesting play at their last club meeting. The play was, "Les Martin au Restaurant." The characters were as follows: The Father, Irene Seward; the Mother, Ruby Hicks; the Son, Franklin Surratt; the waiter, Gladys Farlow. The story of the play is as follows: The father, mother, and son meet at a restaurant and order their meal. The son is very impolite at the table and the mother and father are continually scolding him. The waiter serves them with real food.

FORUM

WHY GO TO COLLEGE?

Just why do I want to go to college? What good will I derive from it? Of what importance is college in this day in time in our everyday life?

College is the greatest way in which one can develop mentally, morally, and physically? Just the name, college, means a great thing to me. It is the foundation of every successful organization. A time is coming when a college education will be essential to happiness and success.

I want to go to college that I may become more broadminded and more successful. God has given me great luck, and with God's help and more education I will have still more so-called "luck."

A college education is open to everyone. It can be obtained by hard work. Education is the greatest thing that this big world can offer to the people.

A good college education would render to me a great thing. Once one has an education no one can disturb or take it away. It was said by John Milton, "Thou canst not touch the freedom of my mind." This statement expresses in a few words what it would take others many numbers of words to express.

College offers a great opportunity to the young boys and girls of this age. "Where there's a will there's a way." Yes—it does take money to go to college, but the money can be earned if one only tries. I think it can be done, for I am now working and planning to go to college as a self supporting girl. And if I, a girl, can do this, so can other boys and girls. The girls and boys who really try will find that God and man will really help. It is well parents can afford to send the child to college, but still better it will be if the child will help. Never develop into a slacker; develop high goals for your aims in life.

Every type of business this day and time requires more than just a high school education. Why? Because a college education makes one far more broad minded and skillful in his or her work. The day has come when there is more than one person looking for the same job you are wanting. Now, who would stand the chance, the college student or the high school student? The college student wins, of course. This proves that education is the top ring to the ladder of success.

The main reason I want to go to college is to make out of myself, a girl worth remembering. I do want to be successful and possess that treasure, education, which can never be taken from me till the light of life has flickered out.

HELEN OSBORN,

President of the Girls Council

LINCOLN IS SUBJECT HOME ROOM PROGRAM

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Irene McKinney read a poem entitled "A Valentine." The class then sang "Love's Old Sweet Song." As a conclusion to the program, the contents of a valentine box were distributed.

Distrust yourself, and sleep before you fight. 'Tis not too late tomorrow to be brave.—John Armstrong.

Youth calls for pleasure, pleasure calls for love.