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CHAPTER OF NATIONAL JOURNALISTIC SOCIETY TO BE ORGANIZED SOON

Quill and Scroll Organization
Has Given Charter to H. S.
Members Taken In Soon.

The members of THE POINTER staff are going to secure a local chapter of the Quill and Scroll Society. This society is an honorary society for young journalists, excelling in publication work, just as the National Honor Society is an organization for high school students excelling in scholarship.

Requirements for Membership

In order to be admitted in this Quill and Scroll Club, a candidate must be either a junior or a senior in his school. He must be in the upper third of his class in scholarship and he must have done excellent work in writing, editing or some business management of the high school paper. This candidate must also be recommended by the supervisor or a committee appointed and his name approved by the national secretary-treasurer of the organization. A sample of the candidates best work is sent along
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FIFTEEN ENTER STATE FRENCH CONTEST HERE

Marion Williams Makes Only
Three Mistakes in Annual
Competition — Second Place
Undetermined.

The state French contest was held Friday morning, March 15, with fifteen students entering.

The test was divided into five parts. Sections one and two consisted of a test on vocabularies and irregular verbs. Part three was taken up with the chief points of grammar; and groups four and five were comprised of a test on sight reading and an original theme. The subject for the theme was "The French Books I Have Studied."

The following people entered the contest: Philip Carpenter, Thomas Carpenter, Jewell Hill, J. D. Koonce, Ivan Crissman, Ruby Hicks, Frances Douglas, Mary E. Harlee, Anna Gertrude Douglas, Margaret Neese, Dot Rankin, Clarice Snipes, Katie Sue Stanfield, and Marion Williams.

Marion Williams had the fewest mistakes which were three and a
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RALTO FARLOWE LOSES IN CONTEST AT DUKE

Local Senior Wins In First
Stages of Oratorical Meet Only
To Lose in the Finals.

Last Thursday and Friday schools from North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia met at Duke University for the nineteenth high school declamation contest sponsored by the 9019 Scholarship Fraternity. The declaimers were separated into three groups for the preliminary. A first, second and third speaker were selected for the finals. Ralto won first place in his group. The subject of his speech was "The Wounded Soldier." It is a great honor to go to the finals in this contest. Some of the schools in the finals were: Charlotte, Durham, Elon College high school and Columbia, South Carolina. The declaimer from Elon College high school was awarded the medal. His subject was "The Christ of the Andes."

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT LEXINGTON

Washington and Lee Will Entertain
School Journalists
May 10-11—Members Local
Staff May Attend.

Every high school in the South is being asked to send publication editors, business managers, and advisers to the fourth annual convention of the Southern Interscholastic Press Association, May 10-11, at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va. An all-southern publication contest to determine the best high school newspapers, magazines, and year books in the south in four classes will be held. Prizes will be awarded.

In 1916, this association was organized by the Lee School of Journalism. Last year 109 delegates representing thirty-two high and preparatory schools in ten southern states and the District of Columbia attended. These conferences are for the purpose of exchanging news and business ideas of school publications.

The session lasts two days. The climax of each convention is a banquet. Last year the theme was "Made in Virginia" and this "Made in Dixie." Each year a paper is printed by the delegates.

This year, discussion, groups and regular addresses will widen the scope of the convention. Details of these meetings will be announced later.

It is very probable that Miss Helen Derrick, faculty adviser, and two or three members of the staff will go to Lexington in order that they may bring back new ideas for the other students who help to gather news for THE POINTER.

STAFF MEMBERS WRITE IN CREATIVE CONTEST

Four Editors of The Pointer Try
Hand at Feature Writing.
Subjects Are Specified.

Four members of THE POINTER staff tried their skill at writing feature stories last Tuesday, March 12, as a part of the national contest of creative work which is being sponsored by the Quill and Scroll Society. The two best paper select to represent the high school at headquarters were those of Mary Elizabeth Harlee, who wrote "An Interview with Senator Wilbur Hutchins in 1950," and of Frances Douglas, who wrote "An Interview with Anne Spencer Morrow."

The subjects for the feature stories were sent from general headquarters in a sealed envelope with the directions that it not be opened until the contestants were ready to write. Three possible subjects were given: The national group contest in feature writing; an imaginary interview with some acquaintance or celebrity; and an account of an imaginary fire at a local fire station.

Mary Elizabeth Harlee, Frances Douglas, and Ina McAdams elected
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MR. CLAUDE T. CARR IS VISITOR TO SCHOOL

Is Instructing Teachers' Training
Class at First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Claude T. Carr of Mooresville, N. C., was a visitor to High Point high school Tuesday, March 12th. Mr. Carr is instructing a teachers' training class at the First Presbyterian Church. He was formally engaged in public school work. Mr. Carr was the guest of Miss Anne Albright, and had lunch in the cafeteria, after which he was shown over the building.

ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THREE STUDENTS ON LATEST HONOR ROLL

SENIORS ARE TRAILING

Freshmen Are Leaders on List
for Fourth Six Weeks; Sophomores Have Only One More
Than Juniors.

The freshman class leads in the number of names on the last six weeks period honor roll. This was the fourth time that reports have been issued, the freshmen gaining the lead almost every time. They have thirty-seven on the roll. The sophomores are not, however, far behind, and the juniors have only one less than the sophomores. The second year students have thirty-two of their number on the roll, and the juniors have thirty-two. The seniors are last with twenty-three class members gaining scholastic precedence over their fellow-members.

Those who made the roll for this six weeks were:

Seniors

Beverly Bradner, Woodrow Brown, Gladys Culler, Elva Grisom, Adele Hicks, Mary Holley, Treva Hoover, Virginia Hunt, Mildred Payne, Thelma Scott, Edith Slack, Anna Gertrude Douglas, Virginia Diffie, Lucille Dunn, Dot Rankin, Katie Sue Stanfield, Wilbur Hutchins, Wesley Jones, Norwood Eve, Jennie Lee Welborn, William Coble, Mayna Allen, Eloise Best.

Juniors

Nell McMullan, Hazel Sebastian, Wilma Farabee, Chessie Kinsey, Mary Doan Rankin, Philip Carpenter, Thomas Carpenter, Ivan Crissman, Rose Askew, Agnes Byrum, Elizabeth Liles, Mildred Schultheiss, Nancy Smith, Hazel Anderson, Carey Atkins, Dorothy Kirkman, Jasper L. Jones, Bernard Burchfield, Helen Betts, Anita Kerr, Anna Lanier, Ruth Wood, Franklin Surratt, Ruby Hicks,
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GUILFORD COLLEGE TO HAVE HIGH SCHOOL DAY

Mr. Johnston Receives Information
About Contests and
Features for April 27. High
Point May be Represented.

Mr. L. R. Johnston has received a notice of the Annual High School Day to be held at Guilford College on April 27th. Included in this high school day will be a declamation contest for boys, a track meet for boys, a tennis tournament for boys, and a recitation contest for girls. Other events will be arranged at a later date to afford additional entertainment.

Mr. L. L. Williams, chairman of the committee of the high school day, sent Mr. Johnston full details, the most important parts of which are copied here. The name of the school, the name and address of the principal, the names of the contestants in the declamation and recitation contests, and the names of the participants in the athletic meets should be sent to the chairman as soon as possible.

Program For Day

The program for the day is as follows: 1. Registration of contestants, Saturday morning at 8 A.M. 2. Declamation contest for boys at 9 o'clock. 3. Recitation for high school girls at 9 o'clock. 4. Tennis tournament for high school boys at 9 o'clock. 5. Track meet for high school boys, Saturday afternoon. 6. Indoor entertainment in case of
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ENGLISH DEPARTMENT CLASS WORK PROGRAMS

Grammar, Composition, and
Literature Vie for Honors in
Time and Interest in Each
Grade.

That the adage, "variety is the spice of life," has been adopted as the slogan of the English department, is evident from a recent report of the class work being carried on by the different members of the department. The range in subjects extends from creative work, to sentence analysis, from Henry V and Scottish traditions, to a mouse colored donkey and a white elephant.

Mr. Owen's freshman class is making a study of the short story. "The Gold Bug," "The Specter Bridegroom," "Dissertation Upon a Roast Pig," "The Elephant Remembers," and the "Romance of a Busy Broker," are being read and studied. His senior classes are studying in English literature "The New Romanticism."

The pupils in one of Miss Bulwinkle's sophomore classes are studying sentence structure and the diagramming of sentences. They are hunting up old grammars and comparing rules of punctuation and diagramming of today with that of olden days. Another of her classes is studying "Silas Marner." At the end of this study, a booklet will be made by the class, each member contributing something.

For the past two weeks, one of Miss Bulwinkle's junior classes has been enjoying a trip through France with Stevenson and Modestine. The party has been guided on its way by a blackboard map drawn
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LARGE AUDIENCE SEES DRAMATIC CLUB PLAYS

PLAYS ARE WELL RECEIVED

"The Valiant," Tragedy, Is
Outstanding In Evening's
Presentation—Woodrow
Brooks Stars In Comedy.

Members of the Dramatic club of the High Point high school, under the direction of Robert K. Marshall, presented a group of one-act plays to a packed house in the auditorium of the local institution Friday night. The entire performance was of an exceptionally high quality for high school productions. Every play was well staged. The scenery though constructed by the producers themselves was very appropriate and peculiarly effective. Every player moved with a precision and aptness indicative of a mastery of every line of the dialogue and every movement of the action.

Richard Samuels, playing the part of James Dyke, the prisoner, ably supported by La Verne Hudson, in the role of Josephine Davis, in the "Valiant," a tragedy by Holworthy Hall and Robert Midlemass, furnished the high spot of the evening's entertainment. The action of this play, the second of the program, took place at half-
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PARTY MAGAZINE NOW ON LIBRARY SHELF

The library has just secured a subscription to the Dennison Party Book which is issued each month. At the end of each year the Dennison company compiles a large annual into which they put the best ideas they have secured during the preceding year. This book is illustrated with colored pictures, and the plain pictures, and contains many useful suggestions for those who wish to "Throw a Party."

LIFE OF JACKSON IS SUBJECT OF ADDRESS BY DR. W. C. JACKSON

Vice President of N. C. C. W.
Speaks Here—Tells Interesting
Events in Life of Late
President.

Side Lights on the life of Andrew Jackson was the theme of an inspiring talk which Dr. W. C. Jackson, vice president of N. C. C. W., made to the students on Friday morning, March 15, which was Jackson's birthday.

The first few minutes the speaker spent in briefly summarizing the incidents in Jackson's eventful life, showing how he climbed from obscurity in the Waxhaw settlement through varying degrees of prominence until he became first and only congressman from the state of Tennessee, then governor of the state, then judge, and finally president of the United States. This last event, Dr. Jackson explained, marked an absolute revolution in American politics and policies.

Interesting Events

The speaker then selected certain interesting and outstanding
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PLANS FOR OPERETTA ARE BEING PERFECTED

"The Captain of Plymouth"
Will Be Presented Early Part
of April; Modernizes Story of
Courtship of Miles Standish.

The blustering old captain of Plymouth with his two good friends, John Alden and Pricilla, will soon make their appearance at the high school. So declared Lewis L. Stookey, head of the music department, who announced that the annual operetta was rapidly getting in shape for its scheduled appearance on the evening of April 5.

"The Captain of Plymouth," which is the name of the musical play Mr. Stookey will present this year, is based on the familiar story of Miles Standish, John Alden, and Pricilla. However, as the action progresses, it deviates from the original style with interspersed passages suggesting modern times. In fact, it is "The Courtship of Miles Standish" brought up to date, and changed here and there as to plot.

The location of the first act is
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SOPHOMORES ASSEMBLE FOR MONTHLY MEETING

Irish Comedy Is Feature of
Program Wednesday, March
13—Musical Numbers Also
Given.

The sophomore class was entertained by a humorous one-act play at their monthly meeting which was held March 13, in the auditorium. The play, an Irish comedy, was entitled "The Pat of Broth," and the characters were: The tramp, a very clever fellow, Howard Kelly; John Conerly, a hen-pecked husband, Gatewood Shipman; Sibeyl, Conerly, a sharp tongued, scheming woman, Emma Carr Bivins.

The tramp by very cunning means secured for himself a fine meal by using his wits to fool the very stingy Irish housewife.

Preceding the play C. L. Gray sang. The concluding number of the program was a violin solo by Adelaide Crowell, accompanied by Eleanor Stephens at the piano.