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## “Oh, Kay” To Be Given By Seniors Next Friday Night In the Auditorium

### CAST WORKING HARD

Annual Presentation of Graduating Class Is Said To Be Full of Mystery and Comedy;

### CURTAIN RISES AT 8:00

Proceeds from Play Will Go Toward Parting Gift for the School

Thrills! Chills! Who is responsible for the disappearance of the telephone? Who broke the lock on the cellar door? Who is the Black Terror?

These are the questions that are creating so much excitement around here as different parts of the mystery play “Oh, Kay” leak out. “Oh, Kay” is to be presented by the seniors as their annual play Friday night at 8 o'clock in the auditorium. All of the above questions as well as many other will be asked as the play progresses Friday, and those who have read the comedy and have seen the cast at practise say that the audience will get one of the biggest treats of the season when they see “Oh, Kay.”

Dot Rankin, who is said to shine in the role of Kay, the “detective girl,” Robert Davis, who is Art, don't have a very hard time making

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## JUNIOR HIGH PRESENTED “WINDMILLS OF HOLLAND” LAST WEEK, MAY 1 AND 2

Operetta Is Very Artistically Staged and Costumed—Special Numbers Well Carried Out.

“The Windmills of Holland,” an operetta in two acts by Otis M. Carrington, was presented under the direction of Miss Mary D. Atkinson by the music department of the High Point junior high school at the American Theatre May 1 and 2.

The scene of both acts was at the home of Mynheer Hertogenbosh. Harold McMahon as Hertogenbosh and Mable Hinkle as Vrau Hertogenbosh were excellently cast. The role of Wilhelmina was played exceptionally well by Nell Liles. Virginia Fraley as Hilda made up in acting what she lost in singing.

The other main characters were: Bob Yankee, Robert Long; Hans, Everett Wood; Franz, Dallas Goodman; Katrinka, Virginia Lloyd; Child, Becky Holt Johnson. The special number between acts 1 and 2 were very enjoyable. They were: Dance, Vesta Copeland; acrobats, Anne Sue Weaver and Mildred Marshall; dance, Dorothy Griffith; violin solo, Miss Virginia Frank.

The operetta as a whole was very enjoyable and showed much work and creditable acting and singing on the part of the directors and junior high pupils.

### GIRLS' QUARTET NOT TO GO TO SANFORD

The girls' quartet and the flute soloist will not go to Sanford, as was announced last week. They had previously considered making the trip in response to a request from that city that they sing there in opening national music week.

## LOCAL DEBATING TEAM DEFEATS GREENSBORO

### SUBJECT IS WAR DEBTS

H. P. Affirmative Speakers Will Meet Greensboro's Negative Wednesday or Thursday.

High Point's negative team of the dual debate won unanimously from Greensboro's affirmative last Friday. The debate was held in the auditorium of the Central High School in Greensboro.

The High Point debaters were, in order, Mayna Allen, Ralto Farlowe, and Frances Douglas. Their Greensboro opponents were Douglas Cartland, Clary Holt, and Clem Canady. The judges were Mr. Hampton, Greensboro lawyer, and Dr. Arnett, from N. C. C. W. They used a point decision.

The query for the debate was “Resolved, that the United States should cancel the Inter-Allied War Debts.” The main points proved by the local debaters were: (1) Europe can pay us in the allotted time without hurting herself; (2) We should collect since we got nothing out of the war, and since we did all that could have been done for our Allies; (3) Europe can pay us without hurting our trade, and (4) cancelation of this present debt would completely destroy international credit.

The local affirmative team composed of Eloise Best, Mabel Koontz and Margaret Andrews will debate Greensboro's negative either Wednesday or Thursday of this week. This debate was scheduled to take place in the High Point high school auditorium last Friday, but was postponed on account of the student council program.

The coaches for the dual debate are Mr. M. L. Patrick, and Mr. L. E. Andrews.

## The Pointer To Try For Hume Cup Award

Newspaper Contest Sponsored by University of North Carolina; Sketch of Dr. Hume's Life Given.

THE POINTER will again compete with other school newspapers in an inter-scholastic press contest. The field of competition this time is the University of North Carolina in the Hume Cup high school newspaper contest, conducted by E. R. Rankin, secretary of the journalistic contests. A complete file for the year of THE POINTER must be sent if the contest is entered.

Dr. Thomas Hume, for whom the contest is named, was formerly professor of English at the University of North Carolina; but upon receiving an annuity from the Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of learning, he resigned his position in order to carry on constructive literary work.

On October 21, 1836, at Portsmouth, Va., Dr. Hume was born. At the age of fifteen he entered Richmond College, from which he was graduated in 1855 with a degree of B.A. He then studied for three years at the University of Virginia. The opening of the Civil War prevented his carrying out a plan to study languages in one of

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## LOCAL SENIORS TAKE OVER REINS OF CITY FOR HALF HOUR MAY 2

### TRACK MEET IS HELD ON ATHLETIC DAY

David Parsons Is Mayor; Annual Custom Is Part of Observance of Boys' Week.

Twenty-one High Point high school seniors boys were given a chance to show just what each would do if he were given a responsible city position Thursday, when they acted in capacity of several city officials. They “reigned” for one-half hour, from 9 to 9:30 o'clock, and according to those who have discussed the matter with them, all found the jobs to their liking and would like to be given the opportunity again.

These boys were chosen and acted as a part of the observance of Boys' Week which lasted from Monday through Sunday last. Thursday was Civic Day, and the same practise that has been followed since Boys' Week was established was followed in regard to the program for the day.

David Parsons was “Mayor for a half hour of a day,” instead of “King for a day,” while his councilmen, chosen to assist him in his “great work,” were Robert Davis, William Coble, Paul Appel, and Wilbur Pritchard. A council meeting was held at 9 and several “resolutions” were passed with

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## THE POINTER RECEIVES HIGH HONOR IN CONTEST

### EDITORIALS ARE “A”

Is Rated As “Above the Average” In General Report from Association Contest Officials In New York.

THE POINTER received a rating of “above the average” or C, at the recent high school newspaper contest sponsored by the National Scholastic Press Association in New York City.

Several copies of THE POINTER were sent to the head of the contest in March. The results were made known in a letter to THE POINTER staff received last Thursday. The POINTER entered the class B of the national contest.

In the various fields of the contest there was a general average of C.

The total shows the following rating: breadth of news field, B; news writing, B; quality of English, B; make-up, B; literary material, C; editorial, A; humor, C; sport writing, C; advertising, B.

The editorials accordingly show an average of A which is very commendable, while the majority of the other phases show B which is above the average.

The contest is probably the largest of its kind in the United States and that THE POINTER should have received the average it did is a subject of much interest.

### GLEE CLUB CONCERT HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Mr. L. L. Stookey has announced that the engagement for the concert of the University of North Carolina Glee Club has been canceled by the club, on account of a change in the schedule. The concert may be given here later. If so, Mr. Stookey will make further announcements concerning it.

## Annual Reception Is The Most Elaborate Ever Had At H.P.H.S.

## CLASS DAY OFFICERS CHOSEN BY SENIORS

### Wilbur Hutchins Historian

Mr. Stookey Tells Something of the Senior Play “Oh, Kay;” Discussion Held on Senior Gift.

At the regular senior class meeting last Wednesday class day officers for commencement were elected. Wilbur Hutchins was chosen for the historian; David Parsons, testator, one who reads the last will and testament; and Frances Douglas, Elizabeth Ragan, and Marion Shipman were elected as class prophets. A list of candidates for the various parts had been drawn up by a committee. There were also nominations from the floor. Those nominated for historian were: Eloise Best, Anna Gertrude Douglas, Mary Elizabeth Harlee, John Eshelman, and Wilbur Hutchins. The candidates for the prophets were Ruth Curry, Frances Douglas, Virginia Hunt, Margaret Neese, Elizabeth Ragan, Thelma Scott, and Marion Shipman. For the testator, Margaret Andrews, Pauline Haynes, Ralto Farlowe and David Parsons were nominated by the committee. Dot Rankin, Grace Walsler, Fred Thomas and Lucas Abels were nominated from the floor.

The president, Raymond Ritchie, explained that the Class Day program this year will be entirely

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## William Penn High's Glee Club Sings Here

Furnishes Much Enjoyed Program to Assembly; Spirituals and Also Modern Selections Rendered.

The glee club of the William Penn colored high school gave to H.P.H.S.'s assembly fifty minutes of highly appreciated entertainment Monday, April 29. Three weeks ago the club appeared at a junior class meeting, when the program was enjoyed that the singers were requested to come before the general student body. The mixed chorus sang Kipling's “Recessional,” followed by the female sextet in “I'm So Glad Trouble Don't Last Always.” Three well-known spirituals were then rendered by five boys and six girls: “Go Down, Moses,” “Swing Low, Sweet Chariot,” and “No Hiding Place Down There.”

Harold Austin, in his impersonation of Bert Williams, the famous negro comedian, got instantaneous results with “Nobody.” Harold's principles seemed to be against encores, for he declined in spite of the vociferous applause accorded him. Then, as “shot from the mouth of a cannon,” came three more spirituals, but from the mouths of the male quartet. “Absent,” by John Metcalf, “Ain't Goin' Study War No More,” and “Exekiel Saw Me,” were these selections. The most impressive and beautifully executed part, “Miserere,” from the opera “Il Trovatore,” by Verdi, formed the conclusion. Miss Ellen M. Beard originated the idea which resulted in this program.

### EVENT OF YEAR MAY 3

Juniors Honor Seniors With Unusually Beautiful Entertainment. Decorations are Class Colors.

### GYM USED AS CABARET

Dances, Songs, and Clever Dialogue Furnish Program for the Evening. Many Are Present.

The annual junior-senior reception which was given Friday, May 3, was the gayest, most colorful reception ever given. The gymnasium was decorated with red and white crepe paper and green ferns and palms. Tables which seated two couples were placed around the floor leaving a space roped off in red and white in the middle. An enchanting entrance for the impromptu stage was made at the end of the gymnasium out of ferns, palms, and green shrubbery.

The programs were round with a modernistic clown in black and white on the cover. On the outside were the words: “Junior-Senior, 1929 and How—1930”. The program was in the form of dances, songs and dialogues. The first dance, Spirit of 1929, was done by Velva Hayden, Hazel Scoggins, Dorothy Griffith, Mary Scoggins,

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## LOCAL CITIZENS GIVE MAGAZINE FILES FOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

Number of Journals Dating From 1921 Are Donated for Use of Students.

Miss Foster has received a number of magazines dating back to 1921. Many of the townspeople have sent copies of the magazines which will be very useful and entertaining to the students of the school. The titles of the magazines and the names of the donors follow:

Miss Minnie Alexander gave many magazines, among which are: Ladies Home Journal for 1921, Literary Digest for 1926, Saturday Evening Post for 1922, Delineator for 1921, Good Housekeeping for 1928, Time for 1928, Woman's Home Companion for 1928 and World's Work for 1926.

Miss M. Batelle Pollock gave The Reader's Digest from June, 1925, to December, 1927. Also the Golden Book for January 1926, 1927 and 1928.

Mrs. W. C. Jones gave the Atlantic Monthly beginning with 1924 on to the present time.

These files which the library has not had heretofore will enable the students to do much more research work. Miss Foster is very appreciative of this kindness on the part of the donors.

### DOT FRITZ SOPHOMORE ON STUDENT COUNCIL

Dorothy Fritz and Walton McNairy are the student council representatives from the sophomore class instead of Jane Hess Weaver and Walton McNairy as announced last week. A recount of the votes was taken at the first of this week, and it was found that a mistake had been made.