

## NUMBER OF ATHLETES RECEIVE RECOGNITION AT FRIDAY ASSEMBLY

All Branches of High School's "Strong-Arm System" Have Devotees Rewarded.

Athletes' award day came around on Friday, May 24, at which time the assembly faced an array of certificate earners sufficiently formidable to daunt the bravest student body. All of the girls who had qualified for local and state monograms received their awards, and all of the boys who had made the varsity squad in tennis, track and baseball were given their certificates for letters.

Miss Louise Shipman, girls' athletic adviser, presented her battalion of chasers of the elusive point, which she had subdivided into groups which represented the major activity of the girls, as hiking, track, baseball, etc. Twenty-five girls received their letters:

Hazel Sebastian, Olivia Kirby, Pauline Haynes, Dorothy Forward, Lee Forward, Irene Hoover, Bessie Hedrick, Helen Marshall, Hazel Scoggins, Marjorie Sprye, Audrey Wood, Annie Laurie Foxworth, Johnnie Surratt, Lois Stout, Dorothy Fritz, Dot Smith, Anna Gertrude Douglas, Virginia Hunt, Rae Smith, Eloise Ingram, Mary Wicks, Dorothy Cummings, Gladys Farlowe, Rose Askew, Elizabeth Ragan.

The tennis team next received its reward. Lucas Abels, Byron Abels, (Continued on Page 4)

## MR. KIRKMAN SPEAKS AT TRAVELERS' CLUB

Local Lawyer Gives Interesting Account of Travels Through Europe at Tuesday Meeting

A visit to an English village which is almost totally different from all other towns on the isle was the subject of a talk by Mr. A. O. Kirkman, a lawyer of this city, to the members of the Travelers' club at their meeting Tuesday morning, May 21. Mr. Kirkman has only recently returned from an extended trip abroad, and the experiences of his travels made an unusual and entertaining program for the club.

The small city mentioned above, which Mr. Kirkman took great care in describing, is called Chipping-Carnpden, and is situated near Stratford-on-the-Avon. About nine hundred inhabitants form the population, and it is nestled down in the valley where tourists seldom go, according to the speaker. Unlike the other villages of its size, Chipping-Carnpden has no fences or hedgerows, but in their place, stone walls.

Along the main street, the houses have roofs of stone, and the gardens that contain flowers of all kinds, are found in the rear, Mr. Kirkman said. He also mentioned the stone walls that surround the yards, the (Continued on Page 3)

## FEW SENIORS DROP OUT DURING THE YEAR '28-'29

During the entire school year of 1928 and 1929, only twelve pupils were dropped from the senior class. Miss Harris's class and Mr. Marshall's home room made the excellent record of having no pupils dropped. Miss Lindsay's room has lost two from the number with which they started out. Miss Barker has had three dropped and Mr. Patrick, seven.

## Anna G. Douglas Wins Regional Flag Contest

Decoration by President Hoover and Trip to Northern States Are Among Prizes Awarded.

Anna Gertrude Douglas, local senior, has been notified that she received one of the first places awarded in the regional part of the flag contest, sponsored by the Hearst Newspapers, Inc. Anna Gertrude, upon receiving this award, will now enter in competition for the national award, which is a trip around the world, with all expenses paid, including complete wardrobe, and \$200 spending money.

As prize for winning in the regional contest, Anna Gertrude will go on a trip to Washington, and surrounding points of interest, the New England States, New York City, Philadelphia, and vicinity; (2) a \$200 scholarship to any college she wishes to attend, or to use toward any educational purpose; and (3) she will receive a decoration by President Hoover or some other nationally known person, in the White House or in some other suitable place.

The requirements for entrance or participation in the flag contest were writing a theme entitled "Old Glory's Greatest Glory," and answering seventy-five questions relating to the flag of the United States and to the Constitution. Officials in each unit took care of the grading of those papers submitted. Papers submitted by local students included ones by Eloise Best, Mary Elizabeth Harlee, Rose Askew and Frances Douglas, in addition to the winner. The boys who entered were Buster Moffitt and Burgess Leonard, Burgess being the boy winner in the local unit.

Miss Elizabeth Lindsey had charge of the girls' part of the local contest while the other judges of (Continued on Page 4)

## Cafeteria Force Will Go to Hendersonville

Servants Enjoy Work Very Much; All Plan to Return to High Point High School Next Fall.

"We all 're jest too busy in here fo' fun," replied Ben Cooper, chief of the cafeteria force, in answer to a question asked by THE POINTER reporter.

"Yeah," laughed Anna Bladwin, the "salad and sandwich girl," as she lifted steaming glasses from the rinsers, "cept when we break dishes. That 'sho is funny."

Martha Chambers, who makes desserts, didn't have much to say on the subject, but the "Bus boys" or waiters, Willis Hart and Melvin Cotton did.

"The only funny thing I remember is what happened t'other day. I was walkin' down between the tables pretty fast and I didn't notice somebody spilt soup all over the floor. I stepped on a tomato, and did I slide?"

"But did you fall down?"

"I sat right down in the middle of that puddle of soup."

Sam Allison, who runs the dishwasher, didn't have a word to say. He was eating.

According to Mrs. Baylor, the servants are always "cracking wise," but they didn't seem to want to be put in headlines very much.

Mrs. Baylor is taking the cafeteria force with her to Hendersonville this summer where she is going to run a summer resort. However, they will be back again next fall to resume their duties in the High Point high school cafeteria.

## HI-Y BOYS PLAN TRIP TO CUBA THIS YEAR

Cities in Florida Will Be Visited; Sail for Havana, Cuba; Ten Days for Trip.

Arrangements for the annual Hi-Y trip are fast on the road to completion, according to David Parsons, president of the senior Hi-Y club and head of the committee to plan the itinerary. This year sometime during July, the boys will go to Cuba, and on the way will visit several cities in Florida. Ten days are allowed for the entire tour.

It has not definitely been decided whether the party will sail for Havana, come back by way of Florida, or whether they will go down the one coast of the southernmost state, go over to the Cuban city from Key West, and then come back by way of the other coast. If the latter plan is adopted, those who go will leave High Point and go directly to Jacksonville, and on down the coast to St. Augustine where two days will be spent in seeing the historic spots of the old city. Other towns and resorts in the state will also be visited.

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## BAND CONCERT GIVEN BEFORE STUDENT BODY

Program Composed of Marches, Overtures and Serenades; Piccolo Duet Featured.

'Tis seldom that Mr. Fred P. Hale favors the student body with an "earful" to indicate what progress is being made by his pupils, but when he finally does, the said student body appears to be satisfied with the presentation.

On Monday, May 20, the band thus enabled over a thousand boys and girls to pass enjoyably fifty-five minutes which might otherwise have been without so much benefit to them. The program "panned out" after this manner: a march, "Ivercargill," by Lithgow; a serenade, "Evening Shadows," by King; an overture, "Lutspeil," by Kela-Bela; a piccolo duet, "Birds in the Forest," played by Susan Sharp and Miriam Sloan; an operatic selection, "The Bohemian Girl," by Balfe, and a march, "Colonel Miner," by Rosecrans.

## EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

June 4th  
9:00 A.M.—First Period  
1:00 P.M.—Second Period  
June 5th  
9:00 A.M.—Third Period  
1:00 P.M.—Fourth and Fifth Periods  
June 6th  
9:00 A.M.—Sixth Period  
1:00 P.M.—Seventh Period

## REV. ROY I. FARMER TO BE SUNDAY SPEAKER

Rev. Roy I. Farmer of the First Methodist Protestant church of this city will preach the Baccalaureate sermon to the senior class Sunday evening. It was at first thought that some out-of-town speaker would be secured, but those in charge have announced that Mr. Farmer will fill the place. The sermon will begin at 8 o'clock and will be preached in the school auditorium.

## BANQUET IS GIVEN FOR DEBATERS ON THURSDAY

Many Local Students Attend the Delightful Affair Given in Greensboro, May 23.

The banquet and dance given for the oratio clubs, debaters of the Triangular, and Dual teams, and their guests of Greensboro, Winston-Salem, and High Point was held at the New Masonic hall in Greensboro on Thursday evening, May 23.

The toastmaster for the delightful occasion was Arlindo S. Cates, one of the dual debaters, from Greensboro, and an excellent spaker. Among those who were called for speeches, or extemporaneous remarks were the coaches of Greensboro, Winston, and High Point, Messrs. Farthing, Chapman and Earl Andrews, respectively. Others who spoke were Mr. L. R. Johnston, Mr. Phillips, principal of the Greensboro high school, Louis Brooks and Elizabeth Boyst of Greensboro, and Margaret Andrews of High Point.

Following the dinner which was served by ladies of O. E. S., the guests danced until nine o'clock when it was necessary to stop since examinations were "on the wing."

It is planned to have the 1930 banquet and entertainment at Winston-Salem, and to have this affair made an annual one.

Many members of the local oratio club, the debaters and their guests were present for the delightful entertainment.

## Senior Invitations Received Last Week

2,840 Invitations Ordered by Class; H. R. 106 Gets 767; Committee Chooses Them.

Senior invitations have arrived and have been very much in evidence here for the last week. Home room 106 ordered more invitations than any other one home room. The number for his room was 767. Home room 208 came next with 675, home room 201 received 509; home room 105, 401; and home room 101, 398. This makes a total of 2,840 invitations in all.

The invitations are of special white della robia with deckle edge. At the top is the seal of the school and below it the invitation reads: "The Faculty and Senior Class of the High Point High School request the honor of your presence at their commencement exercises Friday evening, June the seventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine. High School Auditorium, High Point, North Carolina."

The committee that selected the invitations for this year met last fall to pick them out. The committee was composed of Virginia Hunt, Margaret Andrews, and Robert Morrow.

## SILVER SPRINGS

Oh, beautiful lake of God's handiwork,

How silvery bright you shine beneath the tropical sun.

Thy surface is as a magic mirror revealing to man God's hidden beauties.

Beneath your glassy waters lie gleaming stones beset with wondrous gems,

And sweeping fields of green seaweed mingled

With the sweet blossoms of the bridal-wreath.

Oh, beautiful lake of God's handiwork,

How silvery bright you lie beneath the tropical sun.

—MARGARET HAMLIN

All's well that ends well

## BIG SISTERS HAVE BEEN CHOSEN FOR NEXT YEAR FROM RISING JUNIORS

Committee Appointed by Miss Albright Selects Girls; Must Meet Certain Qualifications.

The Big Sisters for next year have been chosen. Those girls, now sophomores, next year's juniors, who will be the Big Sisters for the incoming freshmen girls are:

Eleanor Stephens, Margaret Hedrick, Emma Carr Bivens, Dorothy Bowers, Nancy Myatt, Elizabeth Mitchell, Mildred Yates, Annita Laura Patterson, Helen Marshall, Dora Samett, Bryte Ranson, Frances Einstein, Helen Raper, Fair Antonakos, Mary Drew Dalton, Mildred Lotts, Miriam Sloan, Charlena Brown, Dorothy Cook, Hazel Farrington, Thelma Lotts, Gladys Tysinger, Sarah Everhardt, Lee Forward, Katherine Hampton, Virginia Seward, Kate Workman, Mary Eve, Annie Laura Foxworth, Ruth Gross, Marie Payne, Hazel Scoggins, Johnnie Surratt, Bertha Allred, Bertha Davis, Dorothy Forward, Muriel Gomo, Pearley Walker, Hessie White, Shirley Furr, Margaret (Continued on Page 4)

## Track Team Completes A Successful Season

Coach Spencer's track team completed a very successful run for the 1929 season. They have won two dual meets, from Spencer and Winston-Salem and a triangular meet from Salisbury and Denton. They have also tied with Greensboro for first place in the Guilford meet, won second place in the Civitan, took fourth place in the Davidson, and fifth in the Carolina. This team has scored a total of 313 points besides placing in the mile in every meet this year.

Gurley is high scorer for the season with a total of 89 points. He has ten first places and nine seconds to his credit. Steed broke the Civitan record by one second in the 300-yard run.

## Local High Golfers Defeats Salisbury

The local golfing team defeated the Salisbury for the second time this season in a return match played on the Salisbury links Tuesday afternoon. Skinner stood out for Salisbury while Moffitt starred for High Point. His score of 91 for the 18 holes was the lowest of the afternoon. He made a birdie in the eighth hole, a distance of 340 yards.

Only two foursomes were played and the Pointers won both of these. Snow and Wood won their match from Rouzer and Skinner in an easy fashion, nine up and six to go. In the second foursome Murray and Moffitt defeated Busby and Peeler six up and four to go.

## NOTICE

The Pointer for next week, which will be Senior Edition, containing articles concerning the members of the graduating class will be delivered to the home rooms as usual. In order to obtain his paper, each senior who is not coming regularly during the week must call at his home room for the last number. This rule applies also to the underclassmen. Your Pointer will be in your home room and whether or not you get it will depend on whether or not you call for it.