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# LIFE ADJUSTMENT CONFERENCE PLAN

# **REPRESENTATIVES THIRTY-FIVE COLLEGES** PLAN TO ATTEND HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE DAY

nual Event In High Point Schools.

High Point high school College day will draw approximately thirty-five representatives from state and out of state institutions on Wednesday, April 12.

College day, founded last year, proved to be very successful. Much interest in the various in- ceremony, conducted twice each stitutions was shown by students, year, will take place. A small and parents gave it their highest group of outstanding juniors and approval. Thirty colleges were represented last year.

is that of enabling the students of the Honor Society next year. and parents to learn about matriculation details at various institutions.

This year not only seniors but juniors and sophomores will be Leila Bell Rogers. able to participate in the College Day exercises. Principal D. P. Whitely stated: "It is just as concerning the special service important for sophomores and juniors to interview representatend College Day as it is for seniors. Underclassmen should (Continued On December 1997) (Continued On Page Two)

# **Credit Offered Music Pupils**

Music may now be elected toward will be ready for use in three graduation in any curriculum and or four weeks. will be given credit comparable to that given other elective subjects almost every field, contains adwith equal time requirements.

Colleges have been accepting and many replacements of books music as an entrance credit, but it that have been worn out from was dropped from the curriculum long usage or that have been in High Point in 1933. Last year it torn up by careless users. was reinstated in the curriculum under the direction of Carl G. N. brarians to the students to be Cronstedt. Mr. Cronstedt has re- more careful when using materported that there has been an in- ials in the library. crease of fifty-three per cent over last year of students taking instrumental music.

Journalism is another elective ceived made it necessary to take subject for which credit is being a large part of the money, othergiven. Students in this class study wise to be used for the enlargepaper makeup and also gain ex- ment of the library, and spend



The Honor Society will take into its membership Juniors for for the first time in the year 1938-39 on April 21.

At a meeting of the society in the Auditorium, the impressive additional seniors will be tapped by old members. These juniors The purpose of this program will be expected to lead the work

Officers for this year are: president, Darrell Sechrest; secretary, Mary Holton, and treasurer, Eloise Rankin. Faculty adviser is Mrs.

Officers and advisors of the club wish it announced that an article, Business Courses (Continued On Page Two)

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

New books amounting in cost

This order of books covering

ditional copies of popular books

A plea goes out from the li-

Miss Gertrude Capel, librarian,

said, "The inexcusable treat-

ment which the books have re-

### **Reward Is Offered**

A free year's subscription will be awarded to any person who can supply the Pointer with a complete file of the 1937-1938 editions.

The Pointer announces today that on receipt of all issues published in the 1937-1938 school year, a free year's subscription will be given. If was further stated that if the doner already possesses a paid-up subscription his money will be refunded.

The Pointer is anxious to obtain missing copies for its files and co-operation of students in this matter will be appreciated.

**Have Wide Interest For Many Students** 

#### **Enrollment Approximate Half** Student Body In Classes

A total of 525 students are to approximately \$400 have been now taking part in High Point ordered by the High School li- high school's extensive business brary. Librarians say the books education program.

Termed a distinct success by Miss Emily Gentry, departmental head, the business courses have been in full swing throughout the present school year. Introduced in 1938, due largely to vigorous work on the part of the Pointer, the courses have swiftly become popular. The students immediately adopted them and hundreds registered in the spring of 1938, eager to participate in business training.

Last fall Business Education was officially inaugurated as a regular part of the high school (Continued On Page Two)

#### BETA CLUB TO GIVE ONE-ACT LIGHT COMEDY

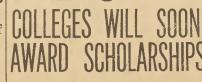
#### **Debate Teams Selected For Annual Meets**

High Point, Greensboro, and Winston-Salem high school debating teams will compete in the annual trianglar debate on March 31.

According to custom, the negative team will visit the other latter part of March or early in schools. The High Point nega- April, have been announced. tive team will visit Greensboro; ston-Salem negative team will speech in the auditorium. come to High Point.

Coach John Hodges announced have not been chosen as yet. that the negative team is to be composed of Darrell Secherst groups will convene in various and Bill Currie and that the af- rooms. A questionnaire will be firmative is to be made up of sent to the students before the Kermit Albertson and George conference. This questionnaire Humphreys. Alternates for the will determine to which panel distwo teams are Frances Hamil- cussion group the individaul stuton, negative, and Ruth Koontz, dent will be asigned. The topics affirmative.

The debating team will have practice debates with nearby schools for sometime before the Triangular debates start.



Scholarships to various universities and colleges are awarded each year to seniors who have attained high scholastic records, and to winners in competitive contests and examinations. High Point College each year offers two scholarships, \$50 April 18.

each for four years, to one boy and to one girl attaining the school at High Point high school. Guilford College offers one scholarship, \$100 for one year only, to the next highest, girl or boy, average. Meredith College, \$100 for one year only, to the girl attaining the next To High Point: Allen Thacker grove, and Bob Andrews. and Sophia Taplin, in 1935; Joe Gray and Mildred Free, in 1936; quartet composed of members of

## **Meet Full Day** In Early Spring

Speakers Are Not Yet Chosen For Conferencee To Be Held Here.

Tentative plans for a Life Adjustment Conference, to be held at High Point high school in the

The conference, which will inthe Greensboro negative team, clude one entire day of activities, Winston-Salem; and the Win- will be set going by a keynote

Speakers for the conference

After the keynote speech, panel for discussion will be related to vacational guidance, character, citizenship, and personality.

The speakers for these groups are to be, for the most part, local people of prominence.

After panel discussions the students will meet in their homeroms. Representatives from the (Continued On Page Two)

# Organizations **Enter Contest**

The band, orchestra, and glee club will enter the State Music Contest in Greensboro the week of

The glee club has been divided into two groups which will be comhighest scholastic record during bined for the music contest. A girls' glee club which has recently been organized, will also be entered.

Try-outs will be held here shortly before the contest to determine the soloists from the glee club. Those who will compete in this highest average among the girls. are: Virginia Butner, Shirley Those receiving scholarships Welborn, Annie Louise Brown, during the last four years are: Ella Lou Taylor, Laverne Hart-

A string quartet and a flute

perience in this field by working it for the up keep of the present supply of books." on the school paper.

Last year, almost as much The organization of this class makes possible the publication of money was spent for up keep as for new books, it was disclosed. (Continued On Page Two)

#### MRS. T. A. TILDEN IS PRESIDENT

# Parents' Council Organization Will Meet In Cafeteria Today

Each Home Room Cooperate

Parent Representatives From they have canvassed by telephone and by personal visitation for contributions to the Free Lunch Fund. Mrs. Tilden stated that the

Mrs. T. A. Tilden, president of the Parents' Council of the Senior High School announced that there will be a meeting of that organization this afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Cafeteria.

The Council is composed of one parent representative from each homeroom. It was organized early in November. The council has been working in cooperation with the school in the interests of a better understanding between school and the home and in civic matters pertaining to the school. At Christmas the members of

this organization filled twentyone boxes for families not quite so fortunate. Since that time

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"And the Villain Still Pursued the sponsorship of the Beta club. LARGE FAMILY OF ATHLETES will be presented in the auditorium about the middle of March. The play, an old fashioned melodrama, will mark the beginning of numerous outstanding Beta club activities.

Since copies of the play have not as yet arrived, neither the cast nor the time of presentation have been chosen. A small admission will be charged.

In order that no time should be lost between the different activities, the Beta club has agreed to the appointment of a committee of Amy Lou Holmes, Jean Davis, and James Wilson to formulate plans for a forthcoming social to be held shortly after the presentation of the play.

In addition to home activities, the club plans to attend the Beta club State Convention, and will probably send three or four delegates to the Virginia State Convention to be held in Roanoke, Va., on March 21 through April

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John Kinney and Eleanor Welch, both the Jr. and Senior high school in 1937; Winifred Lamar and orchestras will enter. Clarence Irene Parker, in 1938; to Guil- Leonard will be the only soloist (Continued On Page Two)

# **Betty Jo Hedrick Inspires High School Rooting Sections**



First Mascot Cheer Leaders In History of the School

Little Miss Betty Jo Hedrick, born April 5, 1930, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hedrick, has shouted and jumped her way to fame on the hardwood as Mascot to the Cheerleaders.

This is the first time in the history of the school, so far as the POINTER can ascertain, that the Cheerleaders have had a Mascot.

She is an Honor Roll student of the third grade at Elm Street School and is a Representative to the Elm Street Student Council.

Her leisure time is filled with (Continued On Page Two)