

## Class Mascot



Meet Despina Lucas, mascot of the senior class! She is the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lucas, who live at 327 Fourth Street.

## Seniors Elect Despina Lucas Class Mascot

### Will Lead Senior Class In Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises

In an election which necessitated a third casting of ballots, Despina Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lucas, 327 Fourth street, was elected senior class mascot last week.

In the first election, all candidates but three were eliminated. Those three were Bonnie Lou Odom, Despenia Lucas, and Doris Joan Vaughn. In the second vote, Bonnie Lou Odom was eliminated from the race and the seniors again voted between Despina Lucas and Doris Joan Vaughn. When all returns were in Despina Lucas had the majority of votes.

The list of candidates and their sponsors is as follows: Nancy Gwyn Jarvis, Doris Hicks; Despina Lucas, Jean Davis and Virginia Coltrane; Charlotte Ann Van Loam, Caroline York and Wanda Harville; Bonnie Lou Odom, Geneva Crowder; Rachel Leonard, Dorothy Mangrum; and Doris Joan Vaughn was sponsored by Frances Vaughn.

On June 4th and 5th Despina will lead the seniors' procession to the baccalaureate and commencement exercises.

## SENIOR HI-Y PLANS WEINER ROAST, OTHER ACTIVITIES

The senior Hi-Y has completed plans for a weiner roast to be held March 22.

This event will bring to a climax the list of activities for the senior branch of the Hi-Y this year. Although this club has seen little action lately, the plans call for a full program this spring, stated Mr. Sam Smith, faculty advisor.

Mr. Smith also said, "The senior Hi-Y will be unable to present the school with the electric scoreboard for the Gymnasium as was rumored."

# Biological Garden Under Construction

## Life Adjustment Conference Takes Place March 24

The Life Adjustment conference will be observed in High Point High School on March 24.

A student committee composed of the Student Council and the National Honor Society has been appointed to work with the faculty committee in completing tentative plans.

The program will open with special music by the orchestra, followed by the devotional by Rev. J. Clay Madison. Principal D. P. Whitley will introduce the visitors, after which Kathryn Allen will introduce the keynote speaker, C. A. Milton of Guilford College. He has been asked to speak on the subject "You Can Make of Yourself What You Will."

Following a ten minute recess the students will go into Panel Discussion groups, dealing with all phases of vocational and avocations.

After lunch, students will assemble in their homerooms to discuss the speeches of the morning. The afternoon session will open in the auditorium with music by the boys' quintet.

The keynote speaker of the afternoon will be Dr. Henry Lewis Smith, ex-president of Davidson College.

Miss Louise Hunter is serving as chairman of the faculty committee, composed of Misses Eloise Ward, Madeline McCain, Anna Mendenhall, Leslie Johnson, Bernice Love, Mr. Sam Smith, and Mr. A. J. Simion.

## MARCH OF MEASUREMENT PRESENTED IN CHAPEL

A program showing the development of measurement was presented this morning in chapel.

Several original drawings by Mr. A. R. Carr portrayed the development of measurement, and Arthur Utley described each illustration as it was presented.

Included in the units of measurement whose origins were introduced, were the inch, yard, cube, and the mile. It was revealed that the yard was originally determined by an arm's length, one foot by so many paces, and a mile by many thousands of military paces.

## CAST FOR BETA CLUB MELODRAMA STILL UNDECIDED

The cast for the Beta Club play, "And the Villian Still Pursued Her," which will be presented sometime in March has not yet been decided.

The meeting on March 6, which would have probably decided the cast, was cancelled because of the Life Adjustment Conference questionnaires that were distributed among the students.

The Beta Club will probably not send delegates to the Virginia State Convention to be held in Roanoke, Virginia, from March 31 through April 1, but the high school Beta Club may be represented by members who find ways to go. Further plans have not been advanced for the play or the Beta Club social.

## Hutchens Edits Pointer

Akers Hutchens, a senior, is the editor-in-chief of this issue of The Pointer. He, in turn, selected his editorial staff and the staff made assignments.

Following the plans for the journalism class, various individuals will be appointed editors-in-chief. They are responsible for the complete edition of the paper, including the selection of an editorial staff, paper make-up, assignments, pictures, and proofing of the paper.

Amy Lou Holmes is managing editor of this issue of the paper. Other staff members include: Ruth Griffith, news editor; "Bus" Overcash and Lewis Hayworth, sports editors; Doris Byerly, feature editor; John Fowler and Mary Holton are responsible for the editorial page.

## Debate Contest Sponsored By American Legion

### Joe Givens Will Represent High Point High School

Joe Given will represent High Point high school in the oncoming nation-wide debates sponsored by the American Legion.

The debate program has not been completed as yet, but to the person who is victorious in this state will be awarded a gold medal and \$50.

The winner in this state will oppose the debate winner from South Carolina and the victorious candidate will compete in the National Contest.

The winner of the National contest wins \$4,000 and a medal, and each of the contestants in this debate wins a famous make wrist watch.

## COLLEGE DAY PLANS NEAR COMPLETION

Plans are being completed for the College Day exercises to be held here.

The National Honor society, which is sponsoring College Day, will present a questionnaire to the students. This will be for the purpose of finding out what the student will be interested in and what he wishes to take in College. The committee is composed of Mary Holton, Jean Davis, and Stephen Clark.

Between 35 and 40 representatives will be present from colleges in North Carolina and South Carolina, Virginia, and Georgia.

Last year College Day was observed by seniors only. However as was stated in the last issue of The Pointer by Principal D. P. Whitley, College Day would be a day open to all students. Further, he stated that all students should be thinking in terms of careers and should now be vamping their courses to fit those plans.

College Day is a day set aside for parents and students. Parents as well as students can learn about courses offered by different institutions and the cost involved at the various institutions.

## Bird Sanctuary To Be Used By Biology Classes

## DRAMATIC CLUB PRESENTS THREE PLAYS TONIGHT

High Point High School's little theater, the Dramatic Club, will present its main performance of the school term when three one-act plays are given in the high school auditorium tonight.

"The trend toward presentation of one-act plays by amateurs is increasing rapidly," Miss Ruth Goodman, faculty advisor of the club and director of the plays, stated.

The plays to be presented are: "The White Phantom" a mystery-comic play, by Wilbur Brown; "Audition," a comedy about prospective radio stars, by Francine McCartney Donner; and "Woman's Might," by Jude Storm, a comedy drama showing how a group of women outwitted a clever auctioneer and a banker in order to save the home of one of their friends.

A list of characters are: "The White Phantom"—Mrs. Blake, Donree Setzer; Elener Moore, (Continued on Page Four)

## UNIQUE CLASSES ARE ORGANIZED HERE

A new type of class organization has been sponsored in Mr. Smith's social science classes.

Each class has elected a president, vice-president, secretary, and sergeant-at-arms. The sergeant-at-arms helps to keep the class in order.

Evedy Thursday court is held for the purpose of prosecuting any offenders who may have violated certain rules. If the offender is found guilty of the charge he is asked to write a paper on some social problem connected with the school.

## Play Prologue Is Featured At Sophomore Meet

A prologue to "King Arthur's Court" was given at the monthly meeting of the sophomore class last Wednesday.

The three-act play "King Arthur's Court," which deals with the rules and regulations of the school, will be given at their next meeting. The Rules and Regulations committee, with the aid of the English teacher, is responsible for this program. This committee is composed of Clark Wilson, Bill Atkins, and Mary Ann Thomas.

Several other entertaining programs have been planned for the future by the program committee headed by Joe Given.

Floral designs furnished by J. R. Harrison have made the stage more attractive during each class meeting.

The executive committee is composed of Ruth Culler, president; George White, vice-presi-

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## Students Will Label Trees and Plants For Future Reference

The Science Department of Senior High School has obtained permission to fix the Bird Sanctuary as a Biological Garden in connection with school work.

Work to clear debris and undergrowth from the land began March 2, but the fallen leaves will be left on the ground to decay and provide fertilizer for new plants.

Students in the science classes are to use the garden for the purpose of plant and animal study. The members of the classes will do most of the work of clearing, planting, and labeling the various trees and plants. This work will be divided into four parts. Mrs. R. H. Shaw's classes will be in charge of landscaping the banks of the stream and taking care of all small plants. Miss Madeline McCain's pupils will supervise the ferns and shrubs and the labeling of miscellaneous trees. Mr. June Scott's students will label all hickory and pine trees, and Miss Clara Whitehead's classes will have charge of identifying the oaks.

Besides the science department, the labeling will require the cooperation of three other departments: the manual training, the drawing, and the Latin departments. The manual training

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## DRIVING SCHOOL PROVES VALUABLE TO STUDENTS

A great number of students have enrolled in the City Driving School classes and are finding them a great help in future driving on public highways.

The present class has been underway for two weeks. A total of thirty-eight persons were graduated from the last class, thirteen of whom made a perfect grade on the final examination. The average for the entire class was reported as ninety-four.

These classes take place each day for three weeks at the city hall, one class from four to six in the afternoon and the other from seven to nine at night. The school is conducted by Instructor Chap Bodenheimer. Two experienced drivers who serve as driving instructors are G. W. Ralston and Victor Burvns.

The Driving School is conducted in order to produce safer drivers on our highways. Mr. Bodenheimer says, "It's a good thing to prevent all these hazards, and the classes will continue just as long as the people of High Point are interested." They have now been progressing for approximately seven weeks.

The following students are now enrolled: Hazel Chapman, George Shelhorse, Arline Leviner, Helen Setzer, Juanita Turnage, Glenn Payne, Bob Bencini, Doris Johnson, Dorothy Bradley, Dwanda Lee Bissette, Bonnie Frazier, Betty Pleasant, and Wiley Chandler, Jr.