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## Alumni Return For Homecoming Events

### Bi-Cameral Legislation Is Proposed

#### Amendment To Constitution Proclaimed Vital

A picked group of High Point high school students have drawn up a plan that will revolutionize the present system of student government, taking in vast changes enlarging student participation in control.

The group of outstanding members of all classes have met regularly for the past two weeks in sessions authorized by Principal D. P. Whitley. After hot debates and numerous heated discussions, the students, numbering around forty, passed on a sweeping reorganization plan.

Backed by many leading students as well as several faculty members, the plan advocates a bicameral legislative body, a judiciary department, and an executive department. With a congress composed of a House of Representatives and Senate, a Judiciary Court of both teachers and students, and an Executive Department of Principal and Student Body President, the plan would completely dissolve the present system of government.

Spokesmen for the group that drew up the reorganization plan state that it has a huge following of both students and faculty. They offer as proof of this the fact that an outline of the plan was signed by such student leaders as Mary Jane Wilson, Arthur Utley, Bill Simmons, Gloria Ilderton, Bill Winders, Rachel Conrad, Mary Anne Thomas, Clifton Overcash, Rebecca Con-

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### Speaking Class Newly Organized

A course in public speaking is offered this year for the first time in the history of High Point high school. Thirty students have enrolled in this course, and have shown much interest in the work offered.

For centuries people have been interested in the matter of public speaking, but it is only during present times that all over the country colleges and high schools have placed emphasis on the subject and have organized classes in which it is taught.

It is expected that, by the end of the year, students will have gained sufficient experience through constant practice to enable them to speak with ease on practically any occasion that may arise.

### MISS F. MENDENHALL LECTURES TO CLUB

Miss Frances Mendenhall, home economics teacher, lectures to the Woman's Club of High Point once every month. Her October lecture was, "Tasty October Meals," and "Consumer Buying" is her topic for November.

Miss Mendenhall has just completed a night class on clothing and interior decoration for the Florence Nightingale Club at the "Y."

### Band Featured In Homecoming Activities Today



The High Point High School band, under the direction of Mr. F. Kimball, will be featured in the homecoming parade, as well as between halves in tonight's game in Albion Millis Stadium.

### Dramatic Club Elects Officers; Plans For Hallowe'en Program

The initial meeting of the Dramatic Club this year was devoted to the election of officers of the club for the ensuing year.

The following students were elected to offices of the club: president, Annie Louise Brown; vice president, Ella Lou Taylor; secretary, Juanita Thayer; treasurer, Rachel Conrad; program chairman, Sara Sloane Ray; Pointer reporter, N. L. Garner. The club will present many plays during the year, the first of which will be a Halloween play, to be given Friday morning.

"The Mystery of the Tapping Keys," the Halloween play, will be presented by the following cast: Rolando Blackborne, Joe Given; Arlissa, Donree Setzer; Jack McKee, Charles Ward; Edward Scott, Bill Simmons; Johnny Blackborne, N. L. Garner; Miss Rebecca, Francis Hamilton; Mrs. Clarissa Melburn, Vera Russell; Mammy, Sara Ray; Ras-

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### STUDENT BODY RESPONDS TO DRIVE AS NOVEL PROGRAM IS PRESENTED

The entire student body, with the exception of six home rooms, had subscribed 100 percent to THE POINTER by the eighth period Tuesday.

Home room 210 was the first room to subscribe 100 percent. Rooms 315 and 206 were second and third respectively.

The subscription drive was begun at a chapel program Tuesday morning. Editor-in-Chief Grady Morgan told the student body something of the manner in which THE POINTER is operated.

Cecil Prince interviewed Thurman Horney, Brantley Hucks, Jane Wilson, Arthur Utley, Carl Bailey, Stewart Stone, Clifton Furguson, and Bill Winders with a portable microphone. These stu-

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### BISON BAND LEADS HOMECOMING PARADE

#### Band To Play Between the Halves In Tonight's Battle

The high school band, led by high stepping Clarence Leonard will lead the parade this afternoon. This will be one of the highlights of an all day home coming celebration to be climaxed by the football game to-night.

The flashy display of the band will be supplemented by the addition of three flagbearers, carrying the flags of our national and state governments as well as our school banner.

The array of the band has been swelled by the arrival of twenty-eight new uniforms. Now all the members are equipped with the proper attire the band displays an imposing array of color.

Fred Kimball, band director, said plans for concerts are, as yet, indefinite, however, the High

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### Game Heads Homecoming Activities

#### Parade Flames Mounting School Spirit

High Point high school's annual Homecoming celebration paints the town today with a parade and football game high lighting the mammoth program planned.

H. P. H. S. students will put on a great show for the old grads with a flashing parade of the bands of High Point high school and the college which will probably be accompanied by other bands of the vicinity. At eight o'clock the mighty Bison eleven will meet Salisbury on the Millis Stadium turf. Inspired by the significance of the day, the High Pointers look forward to victory.

Taking into consideration, the work that has been done during the past two weeks, most observers believe that this year's celebration will be one of the most spectacular H. P. H. S. has ever staged.

### Carroll Favors Honor System

"I think it is one of the most wholesome undertakings you have centered attention upon. I certainly hope it will succeed," stated Superintendent Charles F. Carroll in regard to the article on honor study halls which appeared in the last issue of THE POINTER.

Mr. Carroll commented favorably on such an undertaking by the students. He heartily wished it the best of luck with his approval.

### Junior Class Meets; Appoint Committees

The Junior class held its first meeting on Friday morning, October 20, 1939, with Ruth Culler, former president of the Sophomore class, calling the meeting to order.

Scripture was read by Edythe Seckler, newly chosen chaplain for the Juniors. Next the officers for this year were introduced by Miss Culler. They are: George Humphries, president; Ruby Parker, vice-president; and Mary Ann Thomas, secretary-treasurer. The meeting was then turned over to the new president.

Appointed were the following committees and their chairmen: Charles Varner, grounds committee; Ruth Williard, social committee; Garnett Hinshaw and Mary Ann Coe, program committee; Gloria Ilderton, publicity committee, and Sara Sloan Ray, bulletin committee.

Lathetis Clifton, class cheerleader, Jo Ingram, and Gloria Ilderton were called up to the stage to lead the class in several yells.

Homer Hayworth and John Wilson, skilled trumpeters, played the Carolina Alma Mater. They were accompanied by Charles Medlin, who later played a part from "The Nutcracker's Suite."

## THE SCHOOL CLUBS OPEN ACTIVITIES

### Utley Elected Prexy Of Honor Society

Arthur Utley was elected president of the National Honor Society; Janey Wilson, vice-president; Gene Thacker, secretary; and Bradford Thomas, treasurer, at a call meeting last week.

Plans for the coming year and for the selling of Christmas cards were discussed. The constitution was also read and discussed by the Society led by the newly elected president.

Mrs. Lelia Belle Rogers is again faculty advisor for the 1939-1940 school year.

### MISS E. BALLANTINE TO SPONSOR CLUB

Miss Evelyn Ballantine has accepted the sponsorship of the National Honorary Beta Club. She was appointed to this position to replace Miss Eloise Ward, who was sponsor last year.

Miss Ballantine is a graduate of Lenior Rhyne College. She received her M. A. degree at the University of Virginia. She taught school in S. C. and at the South Seminary and Jr. College of the University of Virginia at Beuna Vista, Virginia. Miss Bal-

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### Hi-Y Gets Started On Program For Year

The High Point high school Hi-Y resumed its yearly activities Monday, October 23, when the members attended a supper held at the Presbyterian Church.

Carl Justice, chairman of the program committee for the past meeting, had charge of the singing and speeches. He presented to the Hi-Y members the principle speaker, Rev. O. C. Williamson. Dr. Williamson used as his subject, "Is the Life You're Living Worth the Results You'll Get From It."