

Dr. E. K. Fretwell Approves Government Plan

Aviation and Nursing Lead In Vocation Poll

Returns From Survey Announced By Jewish

Stenograph, Teaching, Clerical and Professional Work Rank High In Poll

Nursing and aviation top the list of senior vocational choices, according to a recent survey, conducted by Mr. Frank Jewish, teacher of vocational guidance.

Other ranking occupations included in the following order: stenographer, teacher, clerk, secretary, physician, beautician, hostess, hosiery worker, clothes designer, chemical engineer and interior decorator.

Some rather amusing selections were made by the seniors which included a short story writer, a U. S. Secret Service agent, an orchestra leader, a professional golfer, an evangelistic singer, and to top them all, someone wants to "help make Alaska."

The high school is doing all in its power to help the seniors achieve these ambitions.

S. C. SMITH APPOINTED AS NEW HIGH POINT HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE COACH

Mr. Sam Smith has been appointed new coach of the debating team it was announced this week by principal D. P. Whitley. Mr. Smith will succeed Mr. John Hodges who left the faculty this year.

Last year the debating team debated 61 times, winning fifty five of the contests and the state championship which included the Aycock Memorial Cup. There is a lot expected of the team this year as good material is abundant. George Humphreys, junior class president, along with Joe Given are expected to form the nucleus of the team along with Bill Currie. Although all of these boys have had a year of experience that will be an advantage to them, it is urged that all the members of the student body who like forensic activities report for tryouts that will be announced at a later date.

Mr. Smith will coach the team on the subject of, "Resolved, that the United States Government should own and operate the Railroads." Last year's timely subject concerned an Anglo-American Alliance.

In addition to debate the activities of the oratory club will take in original oratory, extemporaneous speaking, and declamation.

GLEE CLUB GUEST OF BROADHURST

The Glee Club was the guest of the Broadhurst Theatre at a preview showing of "The Under-Pup" starring Gloria Jean.

The Glee Club also has a new practice room. The old band room under the stage has been reconditioned and sound-proofed for the glee club's use. New seats and equipment have been installed in the chorus room.

Practice for an operetta to be presented in early future is underway.

Lead The Bison To Victory!



Leading the rah rahs for the Bison this year are, reading from left to right: Arthur Utley, Gloria Ilderton, Janey Wilson, Bill Winders, Irma Siceloff, and E. B. Barnes.

JOE GIVEN LOSES CLOSE ELECTION STATE STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICE

BLESSED EVENT

Congratulations! From the entire student body and faculty to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Carr, on the birth of a daughter, Julia Hannah Carr, on November 8. The two-day old baby and Mr. Carr are reported progressing nicely.

INVITATIONS SENT TO HIGH POINT SENIORS TO VISIT STATE COLLEGE

Charles A. Hunter, President of the 1940 senior class of North Carolina State College, has extended an invitation to the seniors of High Point High to visit the college November 11, 1939.

In his letter to principal Whitley, Mr. Hunter stated that he hoped to benefit the students by allowing them to inspect the buildings, laboratories, classrooms, and the college's rapidly expanding campus.

A program arranged for the entertainment of the visitors. The chief feature of this program is the State-Duquesne football game at 2:00 P. M. in Riddick Stadium, at which the visiting seniors will be the guests of State College. Preceding the game will be an Armistice Day parade and an impressive ceremony at Memorial Tower.

Visiting students are asked to come directly to the College Y. M. C. A. as soon as he or she arrives. They are requested to bring their lunch as the college cafeteria is inadequate to accommodate the group.

In concluding his letter, Mr. Hunter stated that with the senior's co-operation he hoped to make this a great day for the seniors and for State College.

AMICK RETURNS

Frank Amick, bison end, is back in school after a twenty day absence caused by a torn ligament in his left leg received in the Mills Home game here Friday October 6. Th student body welcomes Amick's return.

Local Candidate Loses to Raleigh's Robert Cole As High Point Plays Prominent Part

Joe Given was barely edged out in the presidential election at Durham during the annual meeting of the North Carolina State Student Council Congress November 4 and 5.

In a heated election that required a second vote after Harrih Proctor of Durham was eliminated the race was between Given, the High Point candidate and Robert Kohl up for Raleigh High School. Kohl edged out Given by a small majority and was elected to succeed Bahnsen Gray of Winston Salem.

The High Point delegation played a very prominent part in the convention presiding in one of the three discussion groups and appointed to serve on the newly formed seal committee.

The two-day convention was highlighted by speakers from both the University of North Carolina and Duke with numerous (Continued On Page Four)

TURN ABOUT IS FAIR PLAY

"Why can't we visit all the rooms on one floor and then on another," exclaimed a very confused parent as she proceeded down the steps for the third time. (Sometimes we wonder ourselves) Remarks like these were commonly heard on "Parents Go to School night."

Here are a few of the expressions that guides picked up as they directed chattering parents to various rooms. Where in the World is 311?" "Do we have to go up another flight?" "Mercy, how do they do it!"

When one lady was asked by a guide if she could be directed to a room, the lady replied, mearily, "No, direct me to my husband." The long lost husband was found searching dilisently for his wife with the aid of another guide.

One gentleman was heard to exclaim as ascended his first flight of stairs, "Huh, I'd vote on escalators for this school instead of a P. T. A."

Someone rushing down the hall to Mr. Deans room said, "Oh my, 210 would be down here. Such was the commotion as the parents went through their schedules on "Parent Go to School Night."

NEW TYPE OF STUDENT COUNCIL ASSEMBLY IS SUBJECT OF DEBATE

Miss Louise Hunter, faculty adviser to the Student Council, states that the council is not a body to govern the school so much as it is a class in leadership for those who take part and are members of the council.

Cecil Prince, president of the student body, expressed his opinion that automatically the council is a class in leadership, but at the same time he feels that they should try to uphold the desires of the student body.

Joe Given states that he sees no reason for calling the Student Council a council if it is to be a class in leadership. In short, he thinks it is misleading to the voting school public to call it a council if it is a class. He thinks he should try earnestly to represent the opinion if his class instead of his own personal views and he also states that such a thing as calling the council a leadership class is betraying the trust put in him and the rest of the members of the council by the student body.

POINTER COVERS

The Pointer offers a new service to the student body beginning this week. The Student Council now has a special class period for meeting to discuss problems pertaining to the council and the student body. Producing every phase of the school paper in as much the same manner as a daily paper, the Pointer assures regular coverage of Student Council meetings. It is hoped that throughout the year as organizations begin to have regular meetings that Pointer reporters can cover meetings of all organizations.

DRAMATIC CLUB MEETS

The Dramatic Club had another regular meeting on Monday, October 30, at which time more than 20 persons tried out for membership in the club.

Miss Ruth Goodman stated this morning that because of the number of persons trying out for membership in the club that another tryout day would have to be given. The exact date for this other try out day was not given however.

FIRST RING ORDER SENT

Ninty nine rings and two pins were ordered on November 7, the first order of the current year.

This order from the Star Engraving Company in Houston Texas, is not so large as in former years with fewer pins being ordered than ever before.

The Junior Class order, as usual, overwhelms the senior class order. The students will receive their rings sometime before Christmas.

Authority On Student Governm't Views Plan

Educator's Opinion Boosts Hopes Of Advocates of Student Government

Dr. E. K. Fretwell, one of the nation's leading educators, speaking at the school for the Northwestern District Teachers meeting recently, gave his full approval to the Student Government Plan that is being introduced by student leaders of H. P. H. S.

Dr. Fretwell's "okay" on the reorganization plan is regarded as a tremendous boost toward the plan's adoption.

The leading educator's only suggestion was that the plan's judiciary system be limited against disciplinary powers, emphasizing that when students attempt to punish and pass sentence on other students usually result in tragedy.

After Dr. Fretwell's encouraging comments the advocates of the plan are taking an even more optimistic view and look forward to victory.

The distinguished speaker from Columbia University was interviewed by a Pointer reporter following the panel discussion that he presided in during his attendance at the Teacher's meeting held here last week. The plan was shown to him and explained in detail. After carefully considering it he stated that it was a fine plan and that he felt sure it would work if carefully drawn up and applied.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE TO PRESENT FIRST DANCE AFTER REYNOLDS GAME

After the Reynolds football game, to take place next Friday, the social committee will sponsor a dance in the high school gym.

This will be the first action taken this year by the social committee. Mr. Whitley's final approval yesterday assures the dance great success.

Music will be furnished by a nicholodian and the dancers will have the advantage of the newest pieces recorded by the nation's best orchestras.

Tickets will go on sale next Tuesday at 10c pre-sale. Only students of High Point High, members of their families and the roster of the visiting team will be admitted. The Reynolds High aggregation will be guests of the Black Bison.

The hours will be 10 'til 12. A lot of rug-cutting hep cats are expected to get both feet in the groove and give a great exhibition of jitterbugging. So even if you can't trip the light fantastic, come on out and see the show.

CHEERLEADERS HOLD MEETING

The initial meeting of the cheerleaders club was held Tuesday afternoon at which time 35 aspirants came out for the club.

Mary Jane Wilson head cheerleader stated that there was a noticeable scarcity of boys as were only four boys and 31 girls.