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High Point, N. C.

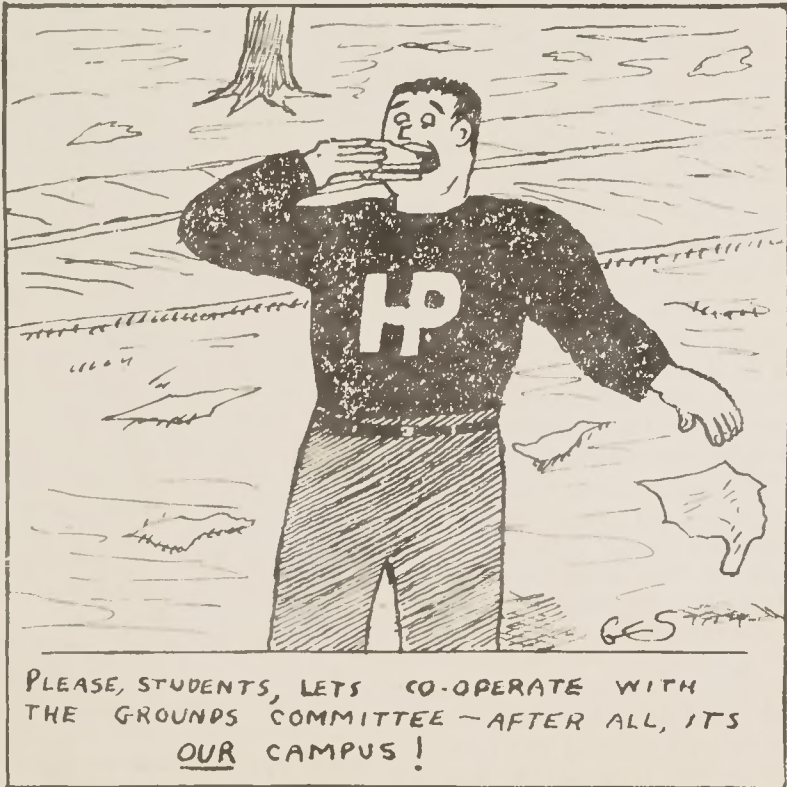
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### DO WE APPRECIATE HER?

It is a school set in the midst of friendly trees. Suppose that when you looked out the window, you saw only cold gray stone and endless rows of drab buildings. We of High Point high school are more fortunate than we can ever realize. We have no fear of bombs dropping overhead, tearing us to shreds like the English and French children. We are not parceled out to strange places and strange schools among strange people because of the threat of war. Yet we seem to take our school too much for granted.

If she means nothing more to us than a prison that only graduation day can free us from, then the people who tried so hard to give us a chance to be saved from the strain of ignorance, tried hopelessly. But if we see her for what she is, an oasis in a desert of ignorance, then they that labored have not labored in vain.

Remember, too, that when we think one thought all our own, when we master one phase of work, we are leaving shadows of our minds behind to inspire those who are to come, just as we are inspired by those who are gone because faint shadows of their minds are entrenched in the walls and ceiling and even the spirit of the "echo."

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### Inquiring Reporter

The Inquiring Reporter of this issue of the Pointer presents the query "Do you think the Pointer should have a gossip column?"

Marjorie Sugg, senior, says:

"I think the Pointer should have a gossip column because it provides amusement for those who like to read about the little things that happen around the school. It also adds variety to the usual events which take place."

Ruby Parker, junior, states:

"I approve of a gossip column within reason. Under conditions, which I shall mention, such a column would be a success and hold the interest of the entire student body. It should concern a majority of the students, not just one or two groups. Perhaps by allowing several to contribute to the column, a greater variety of people and events could be mentioned. A great deal of tact must be used and the discretion of the writer is important. The column must be cleverly written to make it interesting, entertaining, and readable. I hope we can have such a column. I would make the Pointer a more widely-read paper."

James Meekins, sophomore, declares:

"No. I think the Pointer most certainly should not contain a gossip column. Picture yourself as the object of this gossiping and you will see (and feel) the unpleasantness of the situation. It is practically the same as being raked over by gossiping old cats who spare no one in the neighborhood."

Irene Strother, senior, says:

"Yes, I think the Pointer should have a gossip column because: (1) Most students like gossip. Therefore, they will take more interest in the paper if it has a gossip column. (2) It is usually one of the best columns in the Pointer."

Helen Craven, sophomore, says:

"I think most of us like to gossip and do so, while others listen and join in. I think the gossip column would be an amusing feature for our paper and would be a good way of exchanging gossip. After all, we don't know everything that goes on in our school. I feel sure we can have this column and all be good sports if our name happens to appear there."

Margaret Furr, senior, states:

"I truly believe that a gossip column would be of great success. Everyone enjoys this column very much and likes to know what is happening to his fellow classmates and school."

Lois Welborn, sophomore, says: "Of course, a gossip column should be included in the Pointer."

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### HERE 'TIS

Some people must not get around very much, at least it looks that way since so many are longing for the latest gossip. Well, things are rather quiet this year, but anyway let's take a peep.

The old song, "You Gotta Be a Football Hero to Get Along With a Beautiful Gal" seems to apply right well here in H. P. H. S. If you don't believe me, just ask Bill Lackey, "Thump" Horney, "Bus" Overcash, Jack Hussey, or "Bud" Kivett

It has been officially announced today that Gloria Ilderton is the sweetheart of the football team, watch out, girls, they all think that she is plenty cute.

Say, have you noticed how handsome "Haitai" Welborn looks with his new haircut and swanky beige outfit?

Speaking of hair cuts, we would like to express our appreciation to the football team for having their ears lowered. Just don't get pneumonia.

Glenn Loflin, the Sophomores are wondering where your red pants are this year.

Bill Currie, popular sports writer around here, seems to do his part in seeing that the sophomores "enjoy" their high school days. More power to you, Bill.

But there is one girl in that class that gets around by herself, nice eyes you have Juanita Overcash. Just like big brother's. Isn't that right Julie? Or is your heart still in Chattanooga?

One fascination (from the sophomore boy's viewpoint) of High school is the senior girls.

Whew!! Nancy Bennett certainly does get along nicely with our fine and upstanding football center. Say, isn't somebody getting two-timed?

Wonder if Arnold Metcalfe will follow in his big brother's footsteps? Keep your heads girls—the line forms to the right.

G. P. Pollock is REALLY a jitterbug, and he's good too.

Mary Anne Thomas is a swell girl, but she's sweet no end on Jack Hussey.

Earldine Patteron, litt'un to you, seems to do right well in her conquests.

Jo Ingram is still bubbling over with personality, but still on the loose from the wiles of men. We wonder why 2 Strawberry—go.

Donna Faye Watson, we admire

ter. It is a diversification from news articles and editorials. However, remarks should not be so personal that anyone is offended."

her for her dancing, and envy her popularity.

Will, our star fullback continue his masterful ways on the football gridiron—Mull—

Here's hoping Donree gets that letter man she's after. Let's see I believe he is a three letter man.

By th way, what ever happened to student government idea, we haven't heard much about it lately—has it been killed by some masterful and ever powerful hand???

### A FOOTBALL HERO

He leaves the field, the mud on his face,

Two arms around his neck.

His whole face beams with one broad grin;

It's worth it all, by heck!

His lip is cut, his shoulder wrenched,

For ankles, he can't boast;

His buddies lean, but still they serve

As mental leaning posts.

And Ma and Pa think he is the stuff—

His head won't fit his hat;

A good cold shower will find his faults;

The coach will tend to that.

He cannot eat a chocolate bar, He'd love to dance, you bet!

But still he'll say, if you should ask,

"It's worth it all, by heck."

—The Blue Devil

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