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## "At the Inn" Opens Yuletide Season to Students

### PARENT COUNCIL HOLDS FIRST MEETING OF YEAR

The first meeting of the Parent-Council was held Friday, December 8, at Senior High School. The membership of the organization is made up of two parent representatives from each home-room.

Mrs. T. A. Tilden, chairman of last year's council, presided over the meeting. The purpose was stated by Mrs. Tilden, Mrs. Floyd Wilson, Mr. D. P. Whitley, and Miss Anna Mendenhall. It is hoped that the council will help relate the school to the community and the community to the school, to the end that the school may be more helpful to students.

A nominating committee was appointed to bring a slate of new officers to the next meeting for the P. T. A., an organization just in the making. Plans were made for a Christmas benevolence. The meeting was well attended, and much interest was shown in the work of the council.

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### News Briefs

#### COUNCIL STUDIES

The members of the student council have begun their study to learn how better to execute the duties of their offices by receiving a course in leadership under the direction of their adviser, Miss Louise Hunter.

The course is to acquaint better the members of the council with the nature and purpose of Student Council work, the proper ways of leading discussion, the correct manner of parliamentary procedure, and to impress the members with the responsibility that the students have placed upon them by electing them to their respective offices.

#### STUDENTS PARTICIPATE

Students of High Point high school participated in the Junior Service League's presentation entitled "Gaities of 1883" to raise funds for the baby clinic.

The following girls participated in the French dance, the "Can Can": Gloria Ilderton, Maude Caraway, Mary Ann Thomas, Mary Lib Lindsay, Irma Shore Sicheloff, Janie Wilson, Frances Holton, Meredith Clark Slane, Marjorie Merrilees, Pat Abel, Peggy Teague, and Betsy Yow.

Bill Simmons and Charles Brockman helped with the work backstage.

#### PROFESSIONALS?

Anyone who has witnessed the H. P. H. S. Newsreel realizes the fine work of the Newsreel Club.

This club was organized when the school purchased movie equipment two years ago. Since then they have made great progress. Perhaps some of the members will be real movie cameramen.

The club is composed of Stephen Clark, Bradford Thomas, Glenn Payne, Joe Garner and James Terry. Mr. Baldwin states that anyone interested in this work may see him.

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### PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT



Shown above are members of the Christmas play while in practice. Left to right they are: Arthur Utley, Stephen Clark, Ella Lou Taylor, Mull Lutz, J. C. McAllister, Roy Bradner, and James Terry.

### STUDENTS ORATORICAL SOCIETY HOLDS POLICY MAKING SESSION

George Humphreys Elected President, Rachel Conrad Secretary-Treasurer

The Students' Oratorical Society, newly organized speech club under the direction of Mr. Sam Smith, debating coach, has had two very important meetings in the last two weeks, at which time officers were elected and policies of the club were discussed.

George Humphreys was elected president and Rachel Conrad secretary and treasurer. Both of these members have been active in forensic activities of the school for several years. Last year Humphreys was a member of the half of the High Point team that went to Chapel Hill and won the Aycock Memorial Cup that carries with it the state championship of North Carolina.

The second meeting was featured by a debate on the subject of "Resolved, that a square pole is better than a round pole for roosting purposes." Throughout the discussion the seemingly fool-

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### Student's Third Term Subject Panel Talks

"Should a president run for a 3rd term?" This is the question for discussion by the Forum panel in their meeting of January 8th.

The Standing Committee, or Board of Control, which consists of Irene Meekins, Mildred Allen, Everett Miller, and James Terry, has selected as the panel to discuss this question: Mabel MacMurray, Grady Morgan, Stanley Freedman, and Lloyd Whitt.

In the call meeting of the Board of Control, December 6th, Arthur Utley was selected to serve as chairman of the forthcoming meeting.

This second meeting of the newly organized Forum under the supervision of Mr. Edward Gibson, will be held January 8th, at 3:30 in room 206. Mr. Gibson says that new members will be welcome."

### The First Noel

One star hung right  
Into a place of hate and vice  
and greed,  
Where lingered love, yet that  
love born of need,  
Where men still labored on in  
search of creed,  
God sent His son.

O holy night!  
To hold within its hours the  
heavenly birth  
Of Him who came from heav'r  
to sin-cursed earth!  
O holy night! Into whose  
gloried worth  
God sent His son

O Christmas night!  
That love and faith and  
strength might find in-  
crease,  
That men from tortured souls  
might find release  
God gave His Son—  
The Christ, the Mighty God,  
The Prince of Peace.  
—Rachel Conrad

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### ART STUDENTS INVITED TO ENTER PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS' CONTEST

Art students are offered a chance to win an art library of helpful books for drawing, painting, or designing in the illustration contest sponsored by the Association of Professional Artists, the Professional Art Magazine, and the Art Headquarters. Entry blanks and full details may be had by addressing: Art Headquarters, Madison, Wisconsin.

First prize winner will receive choice of ten books on art with a value of \$30, second and third place winners will receive books to the value of \$20 and \$10 respectively. Every entrant will receive a gift. The rules are as follows:

1. Illustrations are not restricted as to subject. Cartoons, landscapes, figure compositions, stu-

### PUPILS CONTRIBUTE TO NEEDY FAMILIES

Once again the students of Senior High School will participate in the annual Christmas project of filling boxes of food and clothing for needy families in our city. This project is sponsored by the Parent Council.

As in previous years, the home-rooms will secure the names of families from the welfare department, and then proceed to fill boxes, following suggestive lists of articles, including personal gifts suitable to the individuals in their respective families. This year it has been stressed that the students bring non-perishable foods and good warm clothing, staples which perhaps seem common to students, but to a needy family would be a luxury.

Senior High should really feel that their Merry Christmas greetings and gifts will be acceptable and appreciated, as they generously contribute to the happiness of 18 families, affecting approximately 100 people.

Repeating their contribution of last year, the Carolina Container Company has given twenty-five large corrugated boxes to hold the gifts for High Point's needy families.

The boxes will be delivered just as they come from the homerooms on Saturday afternoon before Christmas by the Parent Council aided by students.

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### GROUP VISITS GREENSBORO STANDARDS CONFERENCE

Thirty-nine students from High Point High with representatives from other schools in this district attended the eighth session of the Annual Social Standards Conference on Tuesday, December 5.

Douglas Hunt, chairman of the conference committee, presided over the morning session, introducing the keynote speaker, Dean Francis F. Bradshaw, from the University of North Carolina. Dean Bradshaw spoke on the social standards of a school leader.

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### PRODUCTION CENTERS AROUND CHRIST'S BIRTH

Play Presented Under the Direction of Miss Muriel Bulwinkle

"At The Inn," a play depicting the night of the birth of Christ, was presented yesterday and today to the student body as the annual Christmas program under the direction of Miss Muriel Bulwinkle.

The play begins the Yuletide season for the students as the holidays begin December 29, and continue through January 3.

Characters for the presentation are: Joseph and Mary, portrayed by Stephen Clark and Mull Lutz; Joel, the keeper of the inn in which Christ is born, Arthur Utley; his wife, Rachel, Ella Lou Taylor; their son, Narrid, Bobby Gayle; an aged shepherd, J. C. McAllister; Jacob, Roy Bradner; Samuel, James Terry; Leir, Wilby Bales; three merchants, Lloyd Whitt, George Shellhorse, and Carl Justice.

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### High Point Girls Are Lost In Greensboro

O, Henry! was the SOS that split the air when Mary Lou Cecil, Nicky Thayer, Irene Meekins, and Betty Hayes of Greensboro were locked up in Greensboro high school on the night of the Social Standards conference.

While the rest of the students were enjoying a little friendly discussion on student government at the banquet in the cafeteria which is separate from the main building, the girls wandered into the hall. When they started wandering out they found themselves in the dark with Moses, and chained in, to boot.

Then began the works. They shouted for Henry, the janitor. They yelled for help. One of them seriously thought that they might attract attention by yelling "Bison," since some football players were at the banquet. However, Betty Hayes kept calm and suggested that they go upstairs, go out through the window of a classroom to a little roof, and continue to yell for Henry.

Henry found himself a much wanted man that night. When the roof was finally reached, the girls found that it was covered with rain water. Two of them waded to a skylight and called Henry. Rescue at last! They climbed back in the window and Henry let them out. But, by the way, they still regret the fact that they couldn't see the teacher's face when he saw mud tracks leading from a window the next day.

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### CHRISTMAS SEALS

Our annual sale of Christmas seals is on the boom again. High Point high school was given by the Red Cross, one hundred dollars' worth of Christmas seals to be sold. The seals were distributed to the various home room teachers who passed them out to the students. It is hoped that many seals will be bought or sold by the students, since the money will be used for a very worthy cause.