

Irene Meekins Is Awarded D. A. R. Medal

NEW YEAR'S ADDRESS BY DEAN MENDENHALL

Miss Anna Mendenhall, dean of the school, made the following New Year's speech to the student body over the speaking system last week:

"This season of the year is a time of stock taking and making resolutions. Perhaps we should do so in connection with our school life. In September, we entered school with high hopes of a successful year and with good intentions of doing our best in everything. We were going to make good records in attendance, conduct, and scholarship. We were going to enter into the activities of the school and with it all have a good time. We may congratulate ourselves that we have succeeded in all of this in a very large measure. Perhaps none of us really did our best. For one, I shall have to confess that I did not. A few of us gave most attention to having a good time and failed to measure up in other phases of our endeavor. Others made some mistake in conduct or in studies and never got things straight again. To any who may feel themselves in this group, and to all of us who have not quite realized their aims, may I say as a happy reminder, that every day is a new beginning and especially is this day a new beginning. Perhaps we cannot entirely make up for the things we failed to do last year, but we may start all over again." (Continued on Page Four)

S. O. S. Club Holds Impromptu Talks

"Capital Punishment" was the subject for impromptu discussion speeches at the regular Student Oratorical Society meeting.

After five minutes was allotted for research in the library, the discussion was begun with everyone taking part according to ballot. A varied and vivid discussion was carried on, the majority taking a negative slant on the subject.

A business discussion followed concerning the forming of a constitution or a set of regulations for the club. The president appointed the following committee to draft such an article: Luther Brown, chairman; Joe Given, Rachel Conrad, and Arthur Kaplan.

HACKNEY CHIEF SPEAKER AS MONOGRAMS ARE AWARDED

Mr. Bunn Hackney, feature speaker at the annual awarding of monograms for soccer and physical education activities, gave a brief but interesting review of this past football season. He spoke of the increasing popularity of football and the growing interest of the crowds, and also reminded the students that it isn't whether you win or lose the game, but whether you display good sportsmanship.

Preceding Mr. Hackney's speech, Miss Nell Stallings, girls' physical education director, awarded the following students their letters: Iris Boyles, state mono-

Grafflin To Come Here

HEADS NEWSREEL CLUB



Mr. Thomas Baldwin, well-liked member of the science department, heads our Newsreel Club, which is the only one in the state, and one of the few in the South.

Debaters Will Enter Wake Forest Debates

The debating team will enter the second annual North Carolina High School Debate and Speech Tournament to be held at Wake Forest College on April 4-6.

This tournament was undertaken at the suggestion of North Carolina speech teachers with Wake Forest College as host, in an effort of beginning an enlarged and more effective debate and speech program. Invitations are extended only to Group 1 nine-months high schools of the state.

The debating team of last year attended the tournament under the direction of Mr. John Hodges. The team won seven of its ten debates and won second place in oratory. Darrell Sechrest tied for the rank of third best debater.

This year's team, under the supervision of Mr. Sam Smith, hopes to have as successful a trip.

BROCKMAN LEAVES

Charles Brockman, popular senior, left last week for Hollywood-by-the-sea to enter Riverside Military Academy. Good luck, Charles!

gram; Bessie Silman, state monogram; Maude Carraway, monogram; Sadie Whitley, monogram; Juanita Thayer, star; Janie Wilson, monogram.

Coach Sam Smith presented the following awards for soccer: Harry Land, monogram; James Saunders, one star; Carl Bailey, monogram; Lee Brown, monogram; Earl Frazier, one star; Jesse Steele, two stars; William Hulin, monogram; Ross Hedrick, one star; Clyde Hedrick, three stars; Raeford Nance, monogram; Gray Williamson, three stars; Jack Cranford, monogram; Lloyd Jordan, monogram; Charles Hassell, one star.

YOUTH AUTHORITY TO ADDRESS STUDENTS

Dr. Samuel W. Grafflin of New York city, noted lecturer and authority on the problems of present-day youth, will speak to the students on February 25. His lecture will be sponsored by the Hi-Y clubs of this city and the local Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Grafflin, although a mere boy of seventy years, well understands the problems of the younger group. Having many varied experiences during his colorful career, he is noted for his especial appeal to students.

During his adventurous life, he has been a pioneer of the far west, a sea captain, an outstanding secretary of the New York Y. M. C. A., a missionary for the Presbyterian church, and is now studying and lecturing on the youth of today.

Words of praise have been heaped upon Dr. Grafflin by members of the student body who attended the recent Older Boy's Conference held in Winston-Salem where he was the keynote speaker.

During his stay in High Point, he will speak to the outstanding civic clubs and to other such organizations. Dr. Grafflin is secured through the efforts of Mr. Edgar Hartley, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Dramatic Club To Give Four Plays

The dramatic club met on Tuesday afternoon, at which time tryouts were held for several new plays.

The plays selected by Miss Goodman are: "Love In Bloom," "Dinner Bell," "Elmer," and "Luncheon For Six."

The characters for "Love In Bloom," which will be presented by the seventh period study group class, are: Cynthia, Barbara Matthews; Joe Gunter, Bill Currie; Hal Merritt, Bill Hall; Professor Warren, Grady Morgan. The characters for "Dinner Bell," which will be presented by the second period study group class, are: Frank Miller, Charles Varner; Missa Miller, Doris Koonce; Mrs. Miller, Rachel Hunt; Annabelle, Edith Butler; Doris Gain, Mabel Hamlet; Mrs. Cain, Sadie Whitley; Bert Gilman, Henry Durham; Chuck Wilson, Charles Varner.

The characters for the other two plays have not been selected.

SOPHOMORE CLASS TO GIVE MOTION PICTURE

"Bulldog Drummond At Bay," a full length mystery movie, will be presented by the sophomore class on Tuesday, January 23. Only sophomores will attend this presentation, to which a small admission charge will be made. This is the first project undertaken by the sophomores.

D. A. R. WINNER



Irene Meekins, talented senior, receives D. A. R. medal to represent the High Point chapter in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. (Photo courtesy Dodamead)

Carnegie To Appear Here For An Address

Dale Carnegie, noted author and lecturer, will deliver a lecture on "Winning Friends and Influencing People," at the Senior High School auditorium on February 1, at 8 o'clock. This lecture is sponsored by the American Business Club of High Point.

Carnegie has had an influence on the lives and thought of thousands of people the nation over, through his lectures and his book, "How To Win Friends and Influence People."

His book, a best-seller since its publication, is said to have sold more copies than any other book in the world in a corresponding period. Carnegie's column appears in The Enterprise. High Point is indeed fortunate in having this lecturer in the city.

MRS. JACKSON ILL

The student body regrets that Mrs. Johnnie O. Jackson, secretary to the principal, has been absent from school because of illness. Mrs. Jackson is in the Burrus Memorial Hospital and will remain there for a few days, although her condition is not serious. The Pointer staff joins the student body in wishing her a very speedy recovery.

We are glad to welcome Miss Clara Whitehead back after a period of sickness.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES PRESENT CHAPEL PROGRAM

"The Original Greentop Phawtauqua Co." made up of talent from the girls' physical education classes, presented an exhibition of folk dances, music, and tumbling gymnastics for the sophomores at their assembly program on Thursday.

"Pop Goes the Weasel," "The Girl I Left Behind," and "Three Blind Mice," an interpretation of the song in dance form, were folk dances performed by the sophomore gym classes. "Swanee River," a clog, featured Lorraine Durham and Jackie Conrad.

CONRAD AND LUTZ NOSED OUT IN CLOSE ELECTIONS BY FACULTY AND STUDENTS

Irene Meekins, winner of the award made by the Daughters of American Revolution in the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, will represent High Point when the D. A. R. State Convention meets in High Point on February 27, 28, 29. Rachel Conrad and Mull Lutz ran close seconds in the election.

Irene receives a medal, presented by the High Point D. A. R. chapter, and in conjunction with the state contest, will make a scrapbook of her activities in high school, in her church, and community, under the supervision of Mrs. C. C. Hayworth, chairman of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage committee.

In the first election held by the senior girls, the following 6 girls out of fifteen suggested became candidates for the D. A. R. award: Irene Meekins, Rachel Conrad, Mull Lutz, Janey Wilson, Gene Thacker, and Ella Lou Taylor. In the next election Irene Meekins, Mull Lutz, and Rachel Conrad were selected as the three candidates to be voted on by the faculty. The faculty voted twice before a decision was reached, naming Irene Meekins as the D. A. R. winner.

The four qualities of character upon which the election was based, are: dependability, which includes truthfulness, loyalty, punctuality; service, which im-

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STUDENT COUNCIL TRAINS LEADERS

The Student Council for the past two weeks has taken up, under the direction of Miss Louise Hunter, the philosophy of Fretwell and McKnown, in the book, "Extracurricular Activities."

This course includes the qualifications of students for leadership, such as: Cooperation, "fellowship," self-direction, and honesty. The class is conducted in order that our student leaders will better know how to execute their offices, and teach their fellow-students to be better citizens.

Student Council continues their regular activities in connection with the various committees while studying this philosophy. The purpose of the course is to help these students to find their goal and the best way to obtain to that end, instead of rushing headlong into something they know nothing about.

A quartet, composed of Maxie Crowder, Annie Louise Brown, Ella Lou Taylor, and Bobby Gayle, sang "My Highland Laddie."

Clowns from the circus, represented by the gym classes, performed several tumbling gymnastics, followed by the building of various pyramids.

Miss Nell Stallings, director of girls' physical education classes, supervised the production, using girls from the junior and senior classes, as well as sophomores.