

Teachers Of H. P. H. S. Have Flair For the Unusual

Where unusual events are concerned, the faculty in this high school has stolen the whole show.

They have proved the old adage true that "Bad luck runs in threes." Mr. Ishee and Mr. Cox contributed their two shares by contracting mumps. But Mr. Ishee, with the aid of Mrs. Hinshaw, has pulled his chemistry classes through by the use of High Point High's ultra-modern device, the wire recorder. Mr. Cox has recovered quite normally without the aid of the wire recorder.

Miss Mary McInnis put in a bid for Trouble Number Three when her home in Red Springs, N. C. was completely burned.

There are some good things happening to the faculty, though. However, they all seem to run in the same family. Mr. Cox's Mrs. had a boy. (The same Mr. Cox who had mumps—very active family!!)

It seems that High Point High has an unusually active faculty, or else the guy who said that school teachers lead quiet lives was just plain nuts.

Southeast School Meeting Held Here

A regional meeting of the Associated Public School Systems, a national organization for co-operative research, pooling of ideas, and sharing of successful practices, was held in High Point January 9 and 10.

Created in July, 1949, this organization has members in twenty-eight states. North Carolina members are High Point, Raleigh, and Wilson.

Twelve states of the Southeastern District were represented at the meeting on Monday and Tuesday of last week by superintendents, principals, and other school representatives.

Superintendent Charles F. Carroll is chairman of this district.

Representatives from High Point High School were Miss Eleanor Young and Mrs. Clara Harrison. Miss Young is a member of the local A. P. S. S. council, while Mrs. Harrison is the high school reporter.

All meetings were held in the Administration Building on English street, and were open to the public.

Featured speakers were Dr. Paul Mort and Dr. Norton Beach of the Teachers' College of Columbia University.

In describing the organization Superintendent Carroll said: "It is the purpose of Associated Public School Systems to serve as a clearing house for successful practices. Industry and commerce thrive to the extent that they reduce the time lag between invention and practice. It is believed that schools thrive to the same extent."

Monogram Club

Spectators are now able to munch on candy and peanuts while watching the Black Bison in action at basketball games, since the Monogram Club has begun selling all kinds of candy bars, peanuts, and chewing gum.

Library Club

Hoping to learn more about the opportunities in library work, the library club has invited several speakers in different types of library work to speak to them about selecting vocations in this field.

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Key Clubs To Hold Meet In Winston

The annual district Key Club convention will be held in Winston-Salem at the Robert E. Lee Hotel on February 24 and 25.

Delegates attending the convention from the High Point Chapter of the Key Club will be Ronnie Current and Jack Petty. Albert Hale, delegate-at-large, and Bill McGuinn, president of the local Key Club will also be there.

This convention includes sixty clubs from North and South Carolina, which will be represented by nearly 400 boys from these two states.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss problems of the Key Club, pass resolutions, and elect new officers.

All delegates will be entertained at a dance and banquet. Also speeches from prominent citizens and Key Clubbers will be heard.

An oratorical contest will be held. Last year Dewey Greer, from H. P. H. S., won the district and international contest.

'Pointer' Reporter

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30, at seven-thirty on the sleeper headed for the big state of Texas. The train pulled into Dallas at nine-thirty the next morning. We had given it a hard time, but it was still in one piece.

In Dallas we were unable to secure hotel accommodations, either because they were filled up, or the word about us had already arrived from New Orleans. However, we knew a man in Dallas, so we gave him the unquestionable honor of being our host. (His present address is the Texas Convalescent Hospital.) We saw the game and the town, then journeyed back here on the N. C. Special. High Point's a dull town, ain't it?

Sheraton Barber Shop

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Will Purchase Record Library

A record library is gradually being added to the list of High Point High School's many facilities.

This record library is being sponsored in connection with the high school's regular library, and the records are available for use in the classroom and in the radio station.

The collection was started with the two albums entitled "I Can Hear It Now." These records contain a description based on events which happened in the United States between 1933 and 1949. They feature the actual voices of such outstanding personalities as Winston Churchill, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Stalin, Will Rogers, Hitler, and Lou Gehrig.

A recording of White Cliffs of Dover has also been added. This is a narrative poem with Joan Fontaine playing the part of Susan Dunn, the leading character.

School Receives New Phonograph

High Point High School has received a new RCA Victor record and transcription player for use in all classes.

This instrument is designed to play records at two different speeds. It also has a music or voice switch and a special wide range tone and volume control, making it ideal for classroom use. With its leather case and light weight, the record player may easily be carried about.

Mrs. Poston has begun a collection of records in the library. Among these is a series of historical records put out by the National Broadcasting Company. Also many records and transcriptions are available for English classes and other educational purposes.

Local Boy Makes Good

From the office of student activities at the University of Miami, word has been received that Spencer Hurley, of 1413 English Street, has accepted a bid for pledgeship in the Kappa Alpha colony.

Other organizations that Spencer is enrolled in include the Air Reserve Officers Training Corps and the Water Ski Club at the university, which is situated at Coral Gables, Florida. As a freshman, he is taking pre-law courses.

Spencer Hurley was graduated from High Point High School with the class of 1948.

Orchestra Gives Series of Dances

The high school orchestra will sponsor a series of dances in the Junior High School gym on three consecutive Saturday nights, beginning January 21, from eight until eleven o'clock.

Music for these parties will be furnished by the Dreamsters, under the direction of Robert Brady. The main attraction on the entertainment program will be dance contests for which prizes will be given. Some of the different types of dances for the contest will be the Charleston, the Dip, and the Shag. Also featured on the program will be several figures similar to those presented at college dances. These will be led by members of the orchestra. Games and musical numbers will complete the entertainment. Refreshments will be served by orchestra members to those who attend the dances.

These three dances presented by orchestra members will be given for the purpose of raising money to send twenty members who are eligible for the North Carolina All-State Orchestra to play in St. Louis, Missouri.

Diane Wagger Gains Honors At Stephens

Betty Diane Wagger, graduate of the class of '49, has received recognition by the Communication Skills Division of Stephens College for demonstrating superior proficiency in reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

This Freshman English course is designed to meet the particular requirements of each individual student. Tests are conducted at the beginning of the year to determine student proficiency in the above areas. Diane demonstrated a superior attainment of skills.

In a letter received recently by Mr. D. P. Whitley from Stephens, Ralph C. Leyden states, "We believe that Miss Wagger's proficiency ratings here at Stephens not only indicate her ability, but also reflect the high quality of instruction offered by the faculty of your high school."

A lie travels round the world while Truth is putting on her boots. —C. H. Spurgeon

Club Chatter

Masque and Gavel
The Masque and Gavel has certainly been on its toes lately. In a recent issue of a National Masque and Gavel publication, the High Point High School FM radio station was given mention. Also in connection with radio, the Masque and Gavel radio workshop is continuing the training of voices by use of the wire recorder.

Continuing with their work in speaking, two members of this club are planning to enter the American Legion Oratorical Contest.

Beta Club

Plans are being made by the Betas to provide entertainment as well as interesting information for the student body. In the near future they will sponsor a program containing facts about liquid air.

Future Teachers of America
The charter of the new club, the F. T. A., will soon be presented to the school in an assembly program.

For their meetings this club has lined up several beneficial programs featuring teachers in various fields who will discuss with the members certain requirements for their teaching profession.

Future Homemakers of America

With an important convention coming up in Kansas City, Missouri, this summer, the F. H. A. recognize that their financial situation is going to need a little help if they plan to send more than one delegate to the convention. They have been discussing methods by which they can raise money to send another representative to the convention. Nancy Holloway has already made plans to attend.

De Molay

The De Molays added festivities to the Christmas holidays by having a dinner-dance at the Rainbow Supper Club for all members and their dates.

Key Club

The results from the Key Club's sale of Christmas trees totals \$100.

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