

## Concert To Be February 25 To Enlarge Home Economics Department

Jorge Bolet, the brilliant, handsome young pianist, will present the third of this season's Piedmont Community Concerts on Thursday, February 25, in the Senior High School Auditorium.

Bolet is rapidly becoming famous as one of the most widely heard and greatly acclaimed keyboard artists of the younger generation. Averaging some 70 recitals a season and performing with the most important symphony orchestras, Bolet's schedule shows the high place he has won in the music world.

Although a Cuban by birth, Bolet considers himself a North American. He received most of his musical education in the United States, where he has long been a citizen.

When Cuba entered World War II Bolet enlisted in the Cuban army and was trained as an officer. He was sent to Washington to aid in promoting cultural understanding between the two countries.

Bolet's piano debut in Washington was entirely unrehearsed. He was a member of a large audience that had gathered one night to hear a concert by a well-known artist. The artist was late in arriving and when the audience became impatient, the concert manager asked if anyone in the audience would entertain the waiting crowd. A tall figure in a Cuban officer's uniform went to the stage and held the audience spellbound until the scheduled artist finally arrived.

Since his release from military service and his return to the concert stage, Jorge Bolet has won steadily increasing recognition as an artist. He has toured Mexico, Central America, the West Indies, and Latin America, as well as the United States, and Canada.

### Beta Pennant Bison Is Named 'Brutus'

"Brutus, the Bison" is the name chosen for the "poor little mixed-up bison" found on the Beta Club pennant. Freddy Wilson, the Sophomore who sent in the winning entry, will receive a pennant for his prize.

Among the other entries in the Pointer-sponsored contest was "Black Bassun," sent in by Chester Haworth, who explained that the Bison looked "fishy" to him.

Jimmie Casey was undecided between Mae Bull (instead of Mae Bush) and Liberace, so entered both.

Some of the other names entered were: Humberdink, Opydillyke, Bully Bison, The Battering Bison, Cleo, Sam, Jake (sent in by Harvey Horner), Harvey (sent in by Jake Bradshaw), and Rubenouf.

### In Brief . . .

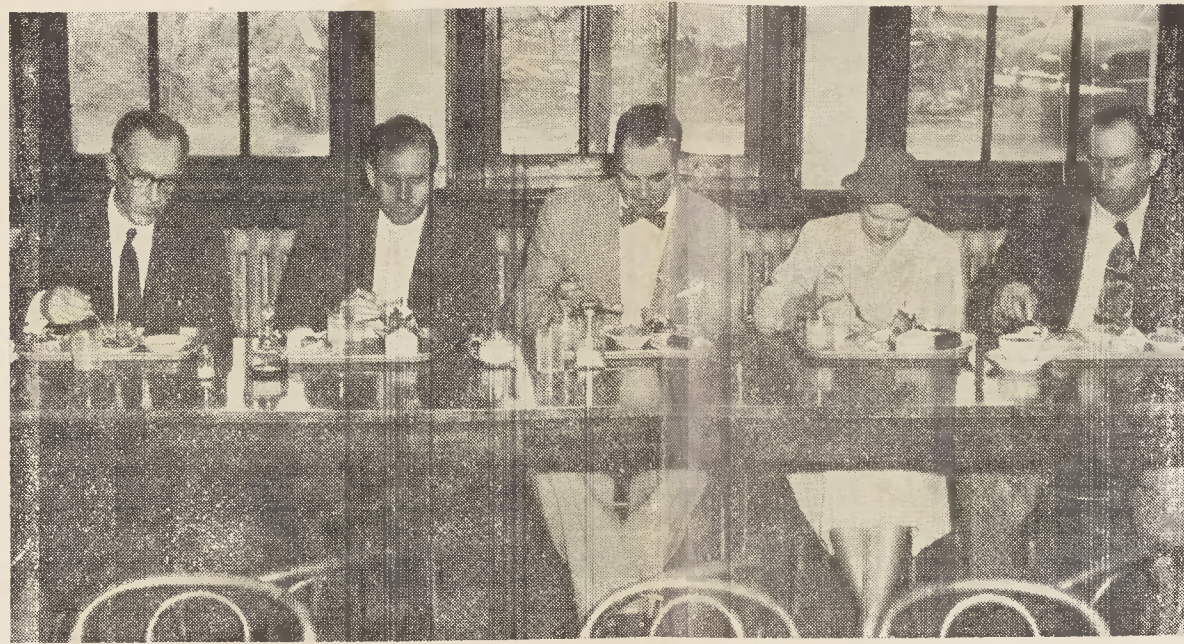
The High Point High School Library Club will be host to approximately 70 high schools in North Carolina April 2-3 at the annual State Library Convention.

The committees for this convention are: Housing: Pat Russell, Nancy Stockwell, Peggy Hayworth, Marguerite Lynch and Carolyn Jones; Transportation: Ann Teague, Dana Lee Wilkins, and Shirley Southern; Dance: Mary Ann Lee, Donnie Shepard, Iris Auman, Lucille Towery, and Gail Sawyer; Publicity: Nancy Stockwell, Pat Russell, Yvonne Thompson, Lucille Towery, and Ronald Overcash.

Miss Virginia Frank and 27 music students from High Point High went to the All-State Orchestra meet at Duke University February 4-5. Betsey Bryant won first seat in the flute section.

Mr. Allen Bone, All-State orchestra conductor will be at High Point High School to conduct the high school orchestra the latter part of this week.

Coach Simeon has organized a new basketball team, the Red Raiders. The coach of this team is Mr. Louis Hayworth, a teacher at Junior High. The team is composed of Freshmen from Senior High.



Seated above are three members of the School Board having lunch with the school superintendent and the high school principal previous to looking over the Home Economics and other departments. They are (left to right): Principal D. P. Whitley, Mr. D. A. Raleigh, City Superintendent Dean B. Pruette, Mrs. Blake Thompson, and Mr. R. M. Campbell.

### Distributive Education Meeting To Be Held At Woman's College

The Tenth Annual Convention of the Distributive Education Clubs of North Carolina will be held at the Alumnae House of the Woman's College on Friday and Saturday, February 26-27.

All club members who will be spending the night in Greensboro will be expected to attend a dance and banquet held in honor of the occasion. The banquet proper will be held in the Home Economics Cafeteria. Following this, dancing will be held in the recreation room of the Student Union Building with Jimmy Payne and his Combo Orchestra furnishing the music. Distributive Education majors at Woman's College will be hostesses for the dance.

Mrs. Barbara Coble, who is in charge of Distributive Education here, has stated that the convention will be centered around several contests. The contests are: Club Scrapbook or Club Activities Manual Contest, Speech Contest, Individual Student's Manual Contest, Textile Identification and Use, Essay, Job Application, and Ad-Planning and Layout Contest. Of these, High Point students will participate in three. Lawrence Brown will be in the Speech Contest, Margie McDowell and Dan Odum in the Essay Contest, and

### William A. Murphy To Talk To Students On Crime Prevention

To bring before the student body the importance of National Crime Prevention week, next Thursday's assembly program will feature Mr. William A. Murphy, Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The local Exchange Club is sponsoring the activities during the week. Mr. Thornton Sharnock, president of the Exchange Club, and Mr. George Gibhardt, chairman of the Crime Prevention Committee will introduce the speaker.

Mr. Murphy is in charge of the Charlotte office of the F. B. I., and his authority covers all of North Carolina. In his talk he will not only give statistics on crime for the past year, but will probably relate some stories of his own experiences.

The theme for the week was taken from President Eisenhower's message to the National Exchange Club: "The greatest crime is the tolerance of crime." The week is dedicated to the prevention, rather than the solving, of crimes.

The week began after Boy Scouts had distributed door tags urging everyone to go to church Sunday. Programs will continue throughout the week, with all radio stations carrying speeches and spot announcements.

In much the same type of work was last week's assembly speaker, Sergeant Carl S. Pike. His brief, fact-packed talk was followed by a truly mystifying magic show in which each feat illustrated a point of good safety behavior.

O'Neil King and Cecil Coe in the Ad-Planning and Layout Contest. First, second, and third place prizes will be given for each contest.

There will be two main sessions in which there will be reports from the secretary and treasurer, and the nominations and elections of state officers.

### Triangular Debates To Be March 26

With tryouts over, newly-chosen members of the debate team are preparing for the triangular debates with Greensboro and Winston-Salem scheduled for March 26.

Members of the 1954 team are Betsy Lewis, Margaret Locke, Linda Groome, and Peggy Kepley. Anita Eagle and Bonnie Tilly are alternates.

All schools entering this 42nd annual debate of the High School Debating Union will discuss the query, Resolved: That the President of the United States should be elected by the direct vote of the people.

Elimination contests will be held simultaneously all over the state. Each debater is allowed 16 minutes in which to air his views with not more than four minutes of this to be used on rejoinder. School teams which win on either or both sides of the query go to the district contest. The two winning teams from each district compete in the state finals at Chapel Hill.

High Point High's negative team will debate in Winston-Salem; the affirmative, in Greensboro. Winston's affirmative and Greensboro's negative will conduct their debates here.

### 1954 Pemican Goes To Press, Being Printed Again By Delmar

On February 11, the last copy of the 1954 Pemican went to press. The Delmar Company of Charlotte, which was the firm that took the individual photographs for the annual, is printing it. As in previous years, the cover will be done by Kingscraft.

This year's annual, according to Associate Editor Kitty Marsh, will be lithographed as it was last year, instead of engraved, as it has been in previous years. Lithographing is a process by which the copy and pictures are photographed separately, and the negatives of the two are put together. The same quality of gloss paper will be used. The only change since last year will be the difference in type. A lighter type is to be used to avoid that heavy, black appearance.

The word, Pemican, was chosen for High Point High's yearbook because of its double meaning: (1) choice bits of bison meat and (2) a summary of events.

### Station WHPS-FM Chooses New Staff For Day Schedule

In order to take care of the full day's schedule (from 9 to 3 o'clock) on which WHPS is now operating for the benefit of the elementary schools, a new staff has been chosen.

Heading the new staff are Larry Sledge as station manager; Jimmie Casey as the chief announcer, and Barbara Cook as his assistant.

The members of the program committee, which schedules the programs, are Dan Odum, Bill Bailey, Betsy Lewis, Ellen Foscoe, Joy Goldsmith, Patsy Wall, and Jean Blankenship.

In the morning the operators are Harvey Warren, Johnny Muckenfuss, Jack Pickett, Martha Earle, Rebecca Weaver, Edwin Hedrick, Barbara Cook, Linda Groome, Paul Fine, and H. J. York.

The announcers are Roger Jones, David Rawley, Libby Johnson, and Jimmie Casey.

On the night schedule, which is the same, the announcers are Bob Marsh, David Rawley, Sammy Guy, Bob Blair, and Albea Chafin, while the operators are Max Parrish, Sam Austin, Larry Ledbetter, Donald Jacobs, and Dan Odum.

The radio station is also broadcasting tapes for the French classes.

### Coming Up

- Feb. 18—Crime Prevention Week Assembly
- Feb. 25—Community Concert
- Feb. 26-27—D. E. Club State Convention
- Mar. 5-6—Talent Show
- Mar. 5-6—State Basketball Tournament
- Mar. 10—National Honor Society Induction
- Mar. 11—End of Sixth month

By September, the new cafeteria will be completed and the cramped Home Economics Department will have been expanded to take in the present cafeteria.

The Home Ec. Department will be where the teachers' room, foods lab, and old cafeteria now are; while the present sewing room is to become an art studio when, and if, an art teacher can be secured.

Preliminary sketches made by Voorhees and Everhart, architects, put the new foods lab in the present cafeteria. There will be unit kitchens, modern equipment, and both gas and electric stoves. A suite of rooms—bed room, dining room, and living room—is provided for.

The wall between the teachers' lounge and the foods lab will be torn down and a door cut between the foods lab and the present cafeteria. It is possible that a classroom for a third home ec. teacher will be included in the new setup.

Since the present teacher's lounge will be absorbed by the home economics department, a new lounge is planned where the cafeteria kitchen now is.

Tentative plans also call for the cutting of a corridor between the "horseshoe" and the principal's office. This corridor would greatly facilitate unloading.

Cafeteria construction is temporarily held up due to freezing weather and the delayed arrival of door bucks. As soon as possible, work will again be resumed and will be stepped up this summer in order that these much-needed improvements will be ready for the 1954-55 school term. While figures are unavailable as to the cost of the home ec. renovations, the estimated cost of the cafeteria is \$130,000.

### George Honeycutt Is February Rotarian

George Honeycutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Honeycutt, 607 Woodrow Avenue, has been selected by Mr. Whitley as Junior Rotarian for the month of February.

George, a member of Homeroom 308, is well-known as one of the school's ace shutterbugs. In addition to photographing for the Pemican and the Pointer, he is a member of the DeMolay and the band, and has served on many school committees.

Next fall, George plans to enter the School of Modern Photography in New York City.

The purpose of choosing Junior Rotarians is to acquaint Senior boys with the organization and workings of a civic club. The High Point Rotary Club has sponsored this activity for many years.

Other Junior Rotarians this year have been Dean Mac Pruette, David Pancoast, Jim Casey, Jerry Sowers, and Marvin Williams.

### February Poll

#### Students Tell Traits They Like In Dates

The question put before the students of High Point High School for the poll this month was: What qualities do you like in a date? These are some of the answers:

John Hale: "A person that doesn't have to be in until 1 or 2 o'clock — someone like Terry Moore."

Nancy Chamelin: "I like a boy who is a good sport."

Bob Blair: "I had better not commit myself."

Kitty Tuttle: "One who does not talk so much—so I can."

Vicki Armfield: "This is the description: athletic, muscles, sincere, sweet, and handsome. Where do you find a boy like this?"

Chester Haworth: "A date? What tha—Oh! Yeah! I like the kind without any seeds and that real tropical flower."

Libby Hurst: "Someone who isn't always talking about the girl he dated last night."

Chester Hodgkin: "Patsie Jarrell has the qualities of a perfect date." (They go steady)

Jerry Bullin: "I had rather date a girl."

Phyllis Conrad: "Boys who don't break dates."