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## State Contest for Short Story Writers

\$10.00 AWARDED TO FIRST  
PRIZE WINNER

The following is a part of a letter from the University of North Carolina to the High Point High School: Chapel Hill, N. C. Jan. 16, 1922.

To the Superintendent or High School Principal:

The Odd Number Chapter of Sigma Upsilon at the University of North Carolina is offering a prize of \$10.00 for the best short story written by a high school student in the state.

Sigma Upsilon is a national honorary literary fraternity, and our aim is to help develop literary talent in high school pupils of the state.

The story is not to exceed 3,500 words in length. It must represent the original work of the student, and must be submitted in typewritten form. The contest closes on March 1, and all contestants must have their stories in by that time. The stories are to be sent to J. J. Wade, secretary, or to the undersigned.

Very cordially yours,  
W. H. ATKINSON, Jr.,

President Odd Number Chapter, Sigma Upsilon.

### MR. ELWOOD COX

It was with more than a little pleasure that the school children of the city received the news that a campaign is being waged to secure Mr. Elwood Cox's appointment to the vacancy made by Hays' resignation from the cabinet. To add to Mr. Cox's otherwise enviable record they can attest that he has been one of the foremost patrons of the local schools as well as state institutions. The students like him, and would be glad to see him pave the way for them who will enter the affairs of state ere many more years have flown.

### LITERARY SOCIETIES HOLD JOINT MEETING

Friday evening the two literary societies of the school held a joint meeting in the auditorium. The boys' literary society (the Didactic) gave a program for the girls (the Piorean.) Walter Crissman, president of the Didactic society, delivered a most inspiring address in which he assured the ladies that they were the lucky ones to be able to entertain them. There was also a debate and several speeches which were quite interesting.

Popular sentiment on the honor system seems to be dead.

## W. C. T. U. Offers Several Prizes



... of ... prize \$10.00.

The contest for the high school and grammar grades will close on February 6. All essays must be in the hands of the principal by that time. Teachers take notice, conditional information can be had from Mr. Owen and Professor Waters.

### THE TAR BABY PUTS ON A CONTEST

The Carolina Tar Baby, Inc., announces that on April 15th will appear the "High School Number" of the "Tar Baby." The material for this edition will come entirely from the different high schools of the South, and inducement to young writers is in the form of a contest. To the person scoring the largest number of points will be given a free trip to Asheville during the summer, with hotel expenses paid at the famous Battery Park hotel, and the school scoring the most points will be awarded a beautiful loving cup.

"The entire issue from cover to cover is to be made up of the work of high school students—cover design, inside drawings, verse, poetry, prose,

## Brenau College Offers Twelve Scholarships

All Twelve May Come From  
High School—Are Worth \$200.00  
Apiece Each Year

The letter, which was received recently, follows: . . . . .

Dear Sir:— . . . . .

For several years we have been conducting examinations for scholarships in accredited high schools throughout the country, with the cooperation of superintendents and principals. The scholarships have been a great value to many worthy girls, and we are encouraged to continue these efforts. . . . .

For the year 1922-23 we are offering twelve scholarships of the value of \$200.00 each (\$200.00 a year for four years.) . . . . .

Examinations will be held next April in any accredited high school which applies before April 1. The questions are sent out by the college and the examination requires about two hours, and must be held under the supervision of the high school authorities. . . . .

Yours very truly,  
H. J. PEARCE, President  
Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga.

### PARENTS-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The Parents-Teachers' Association of South Main Street School held January 17th an interesting business session in which was discussed the present situation in the school. Mr. Marr showed the overcrowded conditions in the various school buildings.

The association voted to look into the matters of placing fountains on the school grounds, maps and charts in the building, lighting, and electric bells for class rooms. It was understood that the . . . . .

### PERSONAL

Clair Bechtel, recently from Philadelphia, is in room 18 of the Freshman class.

jokes and straight droll." All wit work should reach the "Tar Baby" by March 25; all jokes, etc., by April 1.