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VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENT OPENS UNDER MR. ARTAU

Very Good Prospects Are in View for This Year

The vocational department of the high school will open this term with the best prospects in several years. There are several different divisions of the department among which will be classes in water coloring, wood-carving, clay modeling, and metal embossing.

There are from fifty to sixty pupils enrolled for industrial arts. Ten of these are girls. Mr. Artau stated that there would be special courses in art for the girls.

Three magazines, "Industrial Arts," "Pencil Points," and Industrial Education, and several catalogues and pamphlets will be at the disposal of the students so that they need not confine their study to the text book alone. One of the finest text books on the market is being used.

The department is equipped with plenty of machines and desks, but material is lacking. They should also have models for the clay work.

Mr. Artau says that he is planning to take the students on excursions to some of the factories in town so that they may learn the kinds of machines used and how they are operated.

The policy of the department will be not to make a large number of things, but to create beauty. The pupils will be taught to appreciate pretty things and use good taste in selecting them.

The mechanical drawing course will be divided into three parts, covering a space of three years. Instead of just requiring the students to reproduce the plates as they are in the book, lectures will be given several times weekly and the different plates will be explained so that each one will understand what he is drawing.

Vocational work will begin Wednesday, October 18, and all classes will probably be open by next week.

WED IN QUIET CEREMONY

Miss Ione Belle Morrison, of this city, and C. M. Bradley, of Akron, Ohio, were united in marriage Tuesday night, October 10, at the G. M. Morrison residence, Jordan street, Rev. J. A. Clarke, of the First Baptist church, officiating.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Washington, New York and other points of interest. The bride is well known in this city, where she has been a former pupil of our high school. Mr. Bradley is connected with the Goodrich Tire Co. in Akron, Ohio, in which city the bride and groom are now residing.

CAPPY RICKS IS PRESENTED AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

"Cappy Ricks," the noted comedy farce, was delightfully presented at the high school auditorium Wednesday night, October 18. From the time when the curtain went up and the audience became acquainted with Cappy and his general-manager, Skinner, until the play closed with Florence Ricks, Cappy's daughter, in the arms of her sailor lover, Matt Peasley, the audience roared with laughter. Cecil Pericles Bernard, the young dude from New York, who was sent to San Francisco by his father to forget the chorus girl with whom he was in love, also played a leading part, provoking old Cappy, by his stupid ways. Cappy, whose name was Alden P. Ricks, was a very peculiar character, at one minute reprimanding Skinner for his faults and the next patting him on the back and extolling his virtues.

This play, which was presented by a New York cast, was put on under the auspices of the high school athletic association, and was one of the cleanest plays staged in High Point in several months. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

A neat sum was netted for the athletic association.

A VOTE OF THANKS TO THE PEOPLE OF HIGH POINT

This is written to the citizens of High Point as a means of expressing the gratitude of the students of our local high school. The building in which we now hold classes is almost an entirely different one from what we attended last year. A new heating system has been installed, the auditorium is equipped with the best scenery to be found, and soon a new gong and bell system will be put in. Elm and Grimes street schools are virtually built over, while a new negro school has been completed, and a grammar grade building will be done by January. All this has been made possible by your foresight and generosity; and we, the high school students, adopt this as a means of expressing our thanks to you who voted for the bond issue, and may the graduates of this institution pay you back a thousandfold by their efforts to make High Point the most progressive city in North Carolina.

CORRECTION

In the list of teachers in last week's issue the names of Mrs. L. P. Horton, teacher of domestic arts and Mr. Henry Artau, instructor of industrial arts were unintentionally omitted. We are glad to make this correction, because the domestic and industrial arts department is a definite part of the high school work.

ROOM 31 GOES 100 PER CENT FOR THE POINTER

Room 31, Mrs. Ranson's senior class, was the first room in H. P. H. S. to subscribe 100 per cent to the high school weekly. On Thursday afternoon this senior class decided to be 100 per cent on Friday morning and they did it. Room 30, Mr. Owen's senior room, is also doing good work. They became 100 per cent by Friday morning also.

The senior classes are doing good work; now the thing for the other classes to do is to fall in behind them and do the same thing. Subscribe to the Pointer!

SENIOR CLASS ORGANIZES

The senior class met on Thursday morning, October 19, in room 31 and was organized with the following officers: Richard Salsbury, president; Henry Weedon, vice-president; Lyda Preddy, secretary, and Fred Andrews, treasurer. No definite plans as to what the class expected to do, were outlined. But the following committees were appointed; the committee to draw up a class motto were: Henry Weedon, chairman, with Alice Barbee and Margaret Clinard; the committee to decide on the colors for the class were: Lillian Smith, chairman, with Madge Idol and Eloice Hutchens.

NEW COURSES ARE OFFERED

This year, for the first time in the history of the school, H. P. H. S. is offering a course in newspaper writing. This course, which will be called English V, will be given the first semester of this school year, and it will count one-half unit toward graduation and college entrance. The second semester there will be offered a course in debating and public speaking, which will be known as English VI. This course will also count one-half unit toward graduation and college entrance. Both of these courses will be taught by Mr. Owens, head of the English department.

This is a wonderful opportunity for everyone, and especially those who expect to make work of this nature their life work. The studies in debating and public speaking will mean much to the school in the triangular debate, in which H. P. H. S. will participate, and the course in newspaper writing will be very advantageous to those who are on the Pointer staff, as well as all others who are interested.

Mr. Owens expects to begin his classes in newspaper writing within the next ten days, as soon as the textbooks are secured.