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THE ALUMNI

At last the high school has made one great stride forward; an alumni association has been organized. This organization should prove a great help to both the former students who are members of it, and the school. It will raise the standard of our high school considerably and it will cause the students to take more pride in this institution. Also the present students will feel a keener interest in the students of past years and we believe that its members will take more interest in our work, too. We are always glad to have the alumni visit us and manifest their interest in the school. We hope that all the former students will become members and that this association will grow from year to year, until finally H. P. H. S. will have an alumni association, which will rival the college organizations of this kind.

OUR LOST AND FOUND COMMITTEE

Recently a new system has been installed in our high school which has been needed for a long time. This is our Lost and Found Committee. Formerly, if anything happened to be lost, it either was found and kept by the finder, or it was turned in to the office to say there unclaimed. Now, when anything is lost, the owner hears the article read out in chapel, goes to the office, describe his possession and gets it if it belongs to him. This is a big improvement over last year and is more satisfactory to everybody.

BURLINGTON QUINT DEFEATS LOCAL FIVE IN CLOSE CONTEST

In a nip and tuck tussle the High Point basketball team was defeated by the strong Burlington five last Friday night on the latter's court by the exceedingly close score of 19-18. The game was marked by good guarding, fast playing, and at times rough work. Both teams seemed to be about evenly matched, Burlington having the edge in the first half while High Point clearly outplayed her opponent in the second half.

There were no individual stars for High Point. Every member of the team played as a unit and they fought as they had never fought before. Ingram and Kearns led the team in scoring, with 7 and 6 points, respectively. Johnson, Ragan, and Hedrick demonstrated some fine guarding, while Fuqua played a good floor game, being especially good in getting the ball off the opponents' backboard. Perdue, although he did not play very long, put up a good game while he was in the tussle. From a Burlington standpoint McIntyre was the stellar player.

The line-up:

H. P. H. S.		Burlington
Kearns	R. F.	Montgomery
Ingram	L. F.	Fox
Fuqua	C.	McIntyre
Ragan	R. G.	Kernodle
Johnson	L. G.	Galloway

Summary: Scoring: Field goals, Kearns 3, Ingram 3, Ragan 1, McIntyre 5, Fox 3, Galloway 1. Foul goals, Fuqua 2, Ingram 1, Ragan 1, McIntyre 1. Substitutions: Perdue for Ragan, Ragan for Kearns, Hedrick for Perdue, Kearns for Ingram, Ingram for Ragan. Referee, Andrews. Time of halves, 20 minutes.

BETTER BASKETBALL PROSPECTS

Although the first games of basketball were not all in our favor, with the reopening of school and the resumption of basketball, everything points to growth and better team work. The team is one hundred per cent better than it was in the first few weeks. There are enough boys taking part to make it possible to have four teams at practice each afternoon.

Emphasis is now being placed on passing, footwork, and goal shooting—a light scrimmage at present.

The team is working hard and although not over-confident, has a fine chance of winning the majority of the games just ahead.

It is hoped that the student body will back the team with strong support at every game and make this part of the athletics a sure success.

Besides the following games to be played the team is planning a few days' trip before the close of the season.

Schedule

January 5—Trinity at Trinity.
January 10—Thomasville at High Point.
January 12—Burlington at Burling-

JOURNALISM CLASS ATTENDS PRESS ASSOCIATION

'Twas a real treat for the members of the news writing class to mingle in the midst of scribes from all parts of the state at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Press Association Friday afternoon.

The meeting was held in the Sheraton ballroom at 3 p. m., which completed the session here for the year. The afternoon was taken up with a general discussion. Mr. H. G. Owens, of the high school, was called upon for a short talk in which he told about the school paper and the object of the news writing class and its work. The president of the association seemed to be impressed by the work the pupils were doing by publishing the "Pointer."

Thanks to the courtesy of the Association, the news writing class were presented with programs, after which the work for the afternoon actually began. Mr. Sanford Martin and Mr. R. E. Price, spoke on, "How Can the Press of North Carolina Best Serve the State?" Mr. G. G. Page spoke on "What is News?", which seemed to be a very interesting topic, and also Mr. J. A. Sharp and Mr. J. A. Robinson gave a talk on "The Best Way to Serve Local News."

The program closed with a round table discussion, after which the meeting adjourned.

YOUNG MEN'S BUSINESS CLUB MEETS

The Young Men's Business Club met last Thursday in the auditorium at 3:25. There were fifty-one present at this meeting.

The election of officers was the most important feature of the meeting. The following were elected:

Albert Edwards, president; Ward Packer, vice-president; Glenn Southern, secretary and treasurer. At the next meeting the club hopes to have at least one prominent speaker on its program.

Mr. Johnston was present at this meeting and helped the club in the election of new officers.

WHAT FIVE MEN WISHED THEY HAD KNOWN AT FIFTEEN

No. 1.—I wish I had known that my parents knew the world and its way better than I did.

No. 2.—I wish I had known that I could be a leader of men if I tried.

No. 3.—I wish I had known High Point was to be a big city and that I had only to keep my father's property to be a rich man.

No. 4.—I wish I had stayed in school as long as I had the chance.

No. 5.—I wish I had known that indolence would ruin any man in the world.

—Paul Hayes, 26.

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January 16—Buffalo H. S. at High Point.
January 26—Buffalo H. S. at Buffalo.
February 7—Guilford H. S. at High Point.
February 16—Reidsville at Reidsville.