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SENIORS WIN FIRST INTER-CLASS DEBATE

**SEMMIE HERMAN AND
JOE SMOAK VICTORS**

Declaring that "Capital Punishment Should Not be Abolished," Miss Semmie Herman and Joe Smoak, representing the seniors won over Garland McPherson and Henry Gurley, representing the juniors, last Friday night in the local high school auditorium in the first debate held in the series of class debates recently inaugurated in the high school, and sponsored by "The Pointer." Other debates among the classes will follow later.

A small audience was present due to the weather conditions. However, those present enjoyed the debate immensely.

The judges were Mr. T. Wingate Andrews, Mrs. J. J. Farriss and Prof. Lindley of High Point College.

Miss Herman was voted the best speaker of the winning with Mr. Smoak a close second. She will be awarded a medal by I. Hyman's jewelry store. Probably the most valiant effort was made by Henry Gurley. He left the sick bed that he might participate in the debate. All were excellent speakers.

Mr. Gurley pointed out a chance for reformation of the criminal. He asked what chance was there after the contest was turned on. He pointed out that most criminals were insane and deficient, that if capital punishment reduced crime, there would soon be crimeless states. Why
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HONOR ROLL

Although the fourth month which ended Friday, January 9, of study was broken by the Christmas holidays, the honor roll shows a large percentage from all the classes over the second month with the exception of the sophomores who fell.

The seniors and juniors each show a gain of four percent and the freshmen a gain of two per cent. While the sophomores have dropped five and a half per cent over their former record. This shows that as the year passes the students take their studies more seriously.

The second month out of a possible seven hundred and seventy-five only one hundred and seventy-five made the honor roll while the end of the fourth month found one hundred and eighty-six out of a possible six hundred and fifty-eight.

The sophomores formerly had the most students eligible for the honor roll but this month they were replaced at the top by the freshmen.

H. M. WEEDEN ELECTED SOPHOMORE CLASS POET

H. M. Weeder of the class of '22 was elected sophomore class poet at He is well known on the campus having identified himself with every progressive activity of his class and his college since his freshman year. Weeden stands high in his class work and is a student of recognized ability. H. P. H. S. is proud of her alumnus. We are sure his class has chosen the right man.

COURTESY

"How sweet and gracious even in common speech

Is that fine sense which men call courtesy!

Wholesome as air and genial as the light.

Welcome in every chime as breath of flowers—

It transmutes aliens into trusting friends,

And gives its owner passports round the globe."

Of all the admirable qualities brought before us on the self-rating cards in which we have been interested recently, none is to be more desired than courtesy. Courtesy is the consideration of the needs and wishes of others before one's own. It implies a recognition of the other person's dignity and rights. It is treating another as though that other were truly his ideal self. Courtesy is perhaps more important in school and at home than anywhere else, because in these relations people are brought more closely together, and need the protection of courtesy. True courtesy is not something artificial, it is the expression of thoughtfulness for others. Good feeling and a desire to be of service to the other person underlie all rules of courtesy. The Aladdin's lamp of success in business is courtesy. It costs nothing and buys everything. As teachers and pupils, coming in close contact with each other every day, we have a wonderful opportunity to put into practice true courtesy. We are all human. It is so easy to forget at times and do and say things we regret afterwards. This happens when we are not thinking first of the other person. Emerson says that manners are the happy way of doing things. How much happier the world would be if we would remember this, and always do the courteous act, and say the courteous thing!

—Mary Harrell.

POINTERS TRIUMPH OVER SALISBURY

SCORE 14-13

The Pointer's trip to Salisbury last Saturday night, January 18, meant a victory, the second of the season. Outpointed during the first half of the contest, and with the score tied at the end of the third quarter, the Blue and White quint worked fast and won a hard earned victory by a one point margin, 14-13.

Ingram, by his fast floor work and accurate shooting, was easily the star of the game, scoring all the points registered for High Point, except one field goal, which was scored by Myers, right guard. The Pointer team displayed some excellent pass work.

The Salisbury quint put up strong opposition. Safrit and Coltrane tied for high score honors with Gwyn and Floyd following, respectively. Salisbury more evenly matched the Pointers than any opponents met this season.

Line-up and Sumamry:

High Point	Pos.	Salisbury
Ingram 12	F.	Safrit 4
Foust	F.	Gwyn 3
Perdue	C.	Floyd 1
Myers 2	G.	Coltrane 4
Johnson	G.	Kesler 1

Substitutes: High Point—Ragan for Foust, Abels for Perdue.

Salisbury—Rieves for Gwyn, Barnhart for Kesler.

Referee—Brown

MINISTERS TO SPEAK TO STUDENTS

The student body will soon have the pleasure of hearing some inspiring talks, which will be given by the ministers of the city. Everyone remembers with pleasure the talks they contributed to the high school last year. The students should feel very grateful to the principal, L. R. Johnston, who is making it possible for the pastors of the various congregations to bring us some wonderful messages.

These ministers have offered to give us their talks because Mr. Johnston feels that they will help to make us better men and women because this generation will be the men and women of tomorrow. The student body's motto should be "Grasp a message from each talk and practice it." Our cooperation is needed.

Will we make them feel that they are welcome or make them feel that they are imposing? It depends on the individual.

These ministers are ordained of God. They are God's messengers, and he helps them to prepare a message for us. Let's remember our reverend air.

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