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PRELIMINARIES ARE HELD IN H. S.

THREE SENIORS IN TRIANGULAR DEBATE

The preliminaries for the triangular debate were held Friday afternoon, February 13, in Room 22 at the high school, there being seven contestants.

Three contestants took the negative and three the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved that the people of N. C. should ratify the port terminals and water transportation act." Each speaker was allowed eight minutes in which to speak. The speeches which were delivered before five judges, showed that the contestants had put much thought and study on the subject of ports and terminals. These five judges were, Prin. L. R. Johnston, Mr. H. G. Owens, Miss Anna Mendenhall, Mr. M. L. Patrick, and Miss Mary Holliday.

The question as stated above is the one which will be used in the triangular debate to be held sometime in March. This year High Point is in the triangle with Winston-Salem and Greensboro.

From the six contestants the following were chosen by the judges:
Negative—Joe Sinoak, Semmie Herman.

Alternate—Garland McPherson.
Affirmative—Henry Gurley, Claire Douglas. Alternate—Tate Andrews.

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LINCOLN PROGRAM RENDERED

A "Lincoln" program under the direction of Miss Lelia Baker, was given at the assembly period in chapel last Thursday morning by room 31.

The program was begun by Ernestine Hayes who read the scripture. This was followed by a song, "Linger" rendered by Lawrence White, Ernestine Hayes, Louise Welch, Katherine Whitener, Dorothy Holt and Jack Crowson.

Samuel Hymen gave a selection about Lincoln. In this he stated that Lincoln was the greatest man of the nineteenth century.

A story, "Counselor's Tide," was told by Mary Simmons. In this story Lincoln defended a boy who had killed a man. His conviction was certain, but Lincoln in his speech showed how this family had befriended and gained his freedom.

A story about the composition of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" was told by Kathryn Whitener. The program was closed by singing the song itself.

HARMONICA CONTEST IS SUCCESS

Last Friday night in the local high school auditorium a large number of people enjoyed the Harmonica contest, sponsored by L. L. Stookey, musical supervisor of the local high school.

There were four groups of musicians. The adults, those 10 and under, those between 10 and 13, and those 14 and over.

There were many prizes awarded each group. The winners were: Adult group, first prize \$5, M. L. Foust; second prize \$3, Lonnie Ragan. The following won \$1 each: Ruth Schuyler, Rufus Davis and Dewey Kennedy. Ten years and under, first prize \$5, Wilson Irvin; second prize \$3, Adelaide Williamson. The following received \$1 each: Lonnie Epps, Everett Wood, Bert Asbury and Thomas Baylor. E. C. Barker, Jr., won a harmonica donated by Moore's Book store.

From 10 to 13: First prize \$5, Carl Shelton; second prize \$3, Carl Shoe. The following received \$1 each: Elwood Cox, Reitzel Gattis, Clyde Woodall, and Lawrence Mickey; Lawrence Jones received a harmonica from Moore's Book store. Those over 13, first prize \$5, Everett Witcher; second prize \$3, James Asbury; Ralph Shuler, Jordan Spencer, James Whitley, and Clayton Pogleman won \$1 each; Cleveland Byerly won a harmonica presented by Moore's Book store.

Cloverdale school won a volley ball donated by Beeson Hardware Company for winning the greatest number of points.

The contest was interspersed by four one reel comedies.

It is the plan of Mr. Stookey under whom this contest was staged to make this an annual event. He also stated that to keep the program from being so long, he would hold eliminations in the various schools thereby, selecting the best players to perform before the convention.

The proceeds from this entertainment will go to the high school band.

BLUE TRIANGLE LUNCHEON

The cabinet members of the Blue Triangular club were present at a delightfully served luncheon at the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday, February 11th. A report of the mid-winter Girl Reserves' conference, which was held in Raleigh the first of this month, was splendidly given by the president, Ruth Clinard, and Ruth Russell, the chairman of the social service committee. The other chairmen gave reports also.

MISS CARNES TALKS

Tuesday morning Miss Carnes, a Temperance worker, of the W. C. T. U., gave a most interesting talk on wine and strong drink.

She claimed that the majority of the people in the United States are convinced that strong drink has no place in our lives, but that there are many who are not. She asked if light wines and beers would return. Referring back to history she told us that Noah drank wine, that wine was drunk in Egypt, and that the rich in Gaul drank it. Going still farther back, to 1129 B. C., we find that in China the Chinese Emperor, in a vain effort to stop the drinking of wine, punished by decapitation, those who drank it in any form. Charlemagne made a law that those found drunk should be excommunicated from the church. When the people found that they could not stop the drinking of wine by punishment, they tried to cure the taste for it. When this failed the last thing left was to get rid of it. They thought that probably the drink and not the people were to blame. Several instances were given to show the impairment of ability by the usage of light wine and beer. The worst cases of drunkenness are caused by beer.

Miss Carnes ended her talk with the plea to "be up to date," to fight for strong bodies and strong minds, and to be glad "Just to be alive in such an age."

JOINT HI-Y BANQUET

The three Hi-Y clubs of High Point, Lexington and Thomasville attended a joint banquet given in the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday night. It was a delightful meeting and a good spirit of fellowship was manifested by all those who were present.

The meeting was opened with several enthusiastic yells led by J. Ward Packer followed by a song "America the Beautiful."

A speech of welcome was made by the local Hi-Y president, Harold White. After this a delicious dinner was served.

The first speaker was Saunders Dallas, who spoke on "What our Hi-Y has done this year." He told many ways by which it helped the school during the year and of the tremendous influence it is exerting in the school.

William Lewis next pointed out what the club has meant to him and told in a brief manner how it has helped morally as well as helping him to speak before an audience.

Ward Packer told how a better spirit of fellowship may be had among the boys of the surrounding cities.

Mr. Allen, principal of the Lex-
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