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FEW FAILURES RECORDED

ONLY 8% MAKE FAILING GRADES

Only eight percent of the students made failure grades during the first semester. As against this eight per cent, 14 per cent of the students made the highest mark given. About 23 per cent made "B's" which are considered above the average.

Eight per cent of failures is believed to be the lowest figure ever recorded in local high school history. Three years ago, when Mr. Johnston took over the principalship here, failures amounted to 14 per cent.

The English department expressed fewer failures than any other department. The language and science department reported 10 per cent of failures, the highest, in the school.

A total of 2,667 semester marks were given. Of these 2,459 were successful and 208 "F's," or unsuccessful.

Here is the tabulation:

Mark	No. Made	Pct.
A	380	.14
B	612	.23
C	756	.28
D	358	.14
E	353	.13
F	208	.08

Mr. Johnston points out that standards have not been lowered in order to decrease failures. On the other hand, they have been elevated.

The establishment of an eight period has done more than anything
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H. P. LICKS MADISON

SCORE 40-19

The Madison basket ball sextet motored over for a basket ball game Monday night, February 24. They entered the "Y" court in good spirit but after a long struggle with the ball and a defeat, 40-19, they left the court in a more solemn manner, though taking the defeat in a good spirit.

Good playing was done on both sides but the Madison sextet could not keep up with the quick passing and accurate goal shooting of Hutchison.

Helen Rogers, former High Point high school student gave Hutchison a hard tussle many times, but Hutchison with her quick and alert plunge swept past her rival and caged the ball for two points. At the end of the first quarter the score was 10-4.

In the second quarter the Madison sextet only secured two points while the H. P. H. S. girls secured 13 points which made the score 23-6 at
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FRED INGRAM

Although small in stature, Fred Ingram's ability and stick-to-itiveness has brought him to the stage where he can be called the first boy in the city to have attained the rank of Eagle scout. The Honor Council awarded Fred this honor Saturday night, February 7, 1925.

High Point high school is proud of Fred Ingram who is a member of the freshman class. Besides his work as a scout, Fred has undertaken football. Although he did not play in any of the games, he waited patiently at the side lines, always ready to pitch in and do his part. Fred is small in stature, but no doubt with the coming football season, he, with his stick-to-itiveness, shall become one of High Point's stars.

The greatest thing of all is the ability to stick-to-it, which Fred has displayed. He realized that his smallness was a great handicap, but that made no difference whatsoever. It even inspired him to work all the harder until he had obtained the goal that he had sought.

That is the spirit that is needed today. That is what is going to bring the country to the higher standard of ideals according to those who are interested in the work of the boy scouts.

FIFTH MONTH HONOR ROLL

181 students make the honor roll for the month of January. This is about one third of the student body. In comparison with first month of school year this shows a gain of over 100 per cent. The fact that students were studying for examinations bore fruit toward the fifth month's grade and honor roll.

The honor roll of the sophomore class shows a slight gain in number of names while that of the freshman class loses two names. Both the lower classes are tied for highest honors with a total of 55 names on the honor list. Seniors come next with 42, one third of their enrollment. Juniors bring up the rear with only 29. Still this is the smallest class enrolled in the high school.

There is much interest being shown in studies this year.

If this interest is kept throughout the year, Mr. Johnston says it will be a banner year for High Point Hi.

ORATIO CLUB BANQUET

The Oratio club met at the Friendly Cafeteria Friday, Feb., 20 and enjoyed a banquet. There were 14 members present with Mr. Hartley, secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

The banquet started with the singing of the school song, after Mr. Hartley had said the blessing.

Mr. Hartley was the principal speaker. He told the history of the Young Men's Christian Association. The speaker stated that the first association started with a handful of members and that they had no buildings to meet in as the people have now. The physical program of the Y. M. C. A. developed later, he said. Mr. Hartley stressed the three-fold purpose of the Y. M. C. A., as that of developing the mental, physical and spiritual body.

Henry Gurley made his inaugural speech at the banquet. He stated that he was very much interested in literary work. He said that his ambition had been realized in the organization of the Oratio club. The speaker said that he would never give up his literary work and would do all he could for the club.

Garland McPherson and James Asbury followed with statements for the betterment of the club.

RUTH CLINARD IS STATE CLUB PRESIDENT

Ruth Clinard, president of the Blue Triangle Club, has been appointed president over all the presidents of the high school clubs in North Carolina. All of the presidents of these clubs were organized into a council. The purpose of this is to unite the different clubs and to plan better work for them as community citizens, which the club was asked to study in preparation for the conference that will include delegates from seven states.

This is a great honor as this is an entirely new thing. No one could be better suited for the job than Ruth, and the school is proud to know that she has been appointed. Ruth has attended five state conferences.

BASEBALL MANAGER IS CHOSEN

A capable fellow, in the person of "Skinny" White, has been chosen by the Athletic Council as base ball manager for the coming season. Last year he was assistant to the manager and in this position he worked hard. Everyone could see he was interested in his work, and that he filled his position well.

"Skinny" has a shuffling gait but when it comes to managing a base ball team he can go straight through without hesitating. He is a well-liked chap at school and his many friends are glad to hear he has been elected.