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## DR. A. H. PATTERSON SPEAKS AT FIRST MEETING OF CHEM-PHYSICS SOCIETY

One of the most interesting lectures of the year was heard Thursday evening at the opening meeting of the Chemical-Physical Society of the high school.

The Chemical-Physical society has been organized only a short while and, since it was keenly felt that a good beginning is one of the essentials of success and since one of the big objects of the society is to arouse general interest in science, it was decided to have as the opening program a public lecture—the lecture to be given by a man who is a well known scientist, who has received recognition in this realm and who of course is well able to fulfill the requirements mentioned above.

The society was fortunate in securing Prof. A. H. Patterson for this occasion. Prof. Patterson is a scientist in the true sense of the word. Being Dean of the school of Applied Science and head of the Physics Department of the University of North Carolina shows something of his attainments in this line. Not only is Professor Patterson a scientist but those who heard him will verify the fact that he is an intensely interesting lecturer and his whole being a wonderful display of personality.

The lecture "The Story of the Stars," illustrated with lantern slides and full of interest from beginning to end, was chosen for this occasion because it is a subject in which

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## GIRLS' ATHLETIC COUNCIL ENTERTAINS CONCORD TEAM

The Greensboro Basketball Team and the Girl's Athletic Council entertained the Concord team at a supper just before the game Friday night. All of the girls with a few specially invited teachers, met at Hylmore Tea Room at five o'clock. There they enjoyed a supper of an unusually fine menu.

Helen Clapp, the chairman of the Athletic Council, presided. The program was very informal consisting of a short talk from the captains of both teams, Miss Hornsberger, Miss Dry, the coach of the visiting girls, and Mr. Guy Phillips. At the close of the supper songs were started which ended in a yell for Concord.

Everyone had a splendid time and left with the hope of soon meeting again at another such enjoyable entertainment.

—Garnet Gregory.

Miss Summerell and Mr. Barton were discussing the supply room and how to get it advertised. Miss S.: "We really ought to have some attractive colored posters. I was just thinking about some of these girls who paint —."

Mr. Barton: "You had a large thought."

Mr. Jennings: "Now barium gives a sick looking green, about the color of 'Miss Ogburn's' sweater."

## GREENSBORO ELIMINATED BY FAST REIDSVILLE TEAM IN THIRD GAME OF SERIES

SCORE 48-24

On Wednesday night, Feb. 28th, at 8:15 o'clock the fast Reidsville quint eliminated the G. H. S. Basketball aspirants from the championship race of North Carolina on the Guilford College court, by a score of 48 to 24.

Although the G. H. S. team lost the game the players upheld the high standards of clean-sportmanship and gameness for which the High School stands. They added to the chain of her fame that will ever be remembered in hearts and minds of the loyal students of G. H. S.

Special credit is due to the Captain "Dude" Sellars for his guidance through this season.

In this game the stellar honors were evenly distributed for G. H. S., while Miller was the shining light for Reidsville.

Win or lose G. H. S. STICKS to the last.

The line up was:

G. H. S. 24 R. H. S. 48  
left forward Chance  
right forward Miller

Harrison center Gillikin

Stone right guard Delancy

Goodwin left guard Mace

Swift Summary: Field goals: Goodwin 1, Harrison 1, Chance 8, Miller 10, Pettigrew 3, Delancy 1, Gilikin 1. Goals from fouls, Goodwin 4 out of 9; Chance, 2 out of 5. Substitutes: Everett for Stone, Wilkins for Garrison, Pettigrew for Delancy, Link for Miller and Teachy for Mace. Half time score: R. H. S. 23, G. H. S. 9. Referee H. C. Frazier.

—David Thomas.

## DEBATING TEAM CHOSEN

Tuesday night was a red-letter occasion in the debater's calendar, for it was then that the Varsity Debating Team was chosen. Streams of oratory could be heard in the halls for several hours, as the speakers endeavored to prove their respective virtues, as debaters. After every contestant had been heard, the judges gave their decision in favor of Wm. V. Sprinkle, Wm. Neal and Moulton Avery of the negative and of Charles Lipscomb, Elizabeth Simpson and Lucile Boone of the affirmative. The query, Resolved that the United States government should provide for the enforcement of the decisions of the Railroad Labor Board, is one which has ample room for discussion. Tonight the alternatives will be chosen.

With the co-operation of the students this play is going to be as great a success as it was when presented by the University boys.

The revised cast of characters follows:

What Happened to Jones  
Jones ..... Robert Irvin  
Ebenezer Goody ..... Bobby Wilkins

Bishop Rev. Antony Goody,  
D. D. ..... Clinton Jackson

Mrs. Matilda Goody ..... Bertha Ferree  
Marjorie ..... Josephine Thomason

Cissy ..... Margaret Stockton  
Helma, Sweedish Maid, Nancy Little

Minerva ..... Mary Rosalind Bowden  
Alvinah ..... Margaret Sweeney

Holder ..... Leonard Temko  
Bigbee ..... Moulton Avery

Richard ..... Norman Cooper  
Fuller ..... Herman High

Having to go to chapel twice a week is bad enough, but a chapel program in the room on Tuesday is adding an insult to injury especially to those of us who have Chemistry the following period.

## DR. HENRY L. SMITH GIVES INTERESTING TALK TO STUDENTS IN CHAPEL

FORMER GREENSBORO MAN

The High School was exceptionally fortunate on February 26th, when Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Washington and Lee University spoke. He talked in a forceful, entertaining way about athletics, showing how the game of football may be compared to the game of life.

Dr. Smith based his talk on six lessons which we must learn before we can be successful in life.

1. The lesson of the game.  
There is always some resisting force which we must overcome.

2. Lesson of the team.  
Loyalty and co-operation should be cultivated by all.

3. The lesson of the coach.  
Raw material, no matter how strong, can do no good until trained.

4. The lesson of the training pledge.  
We must learn to conquer ourselves, before we can overcome any other thing.

5. The lesson of the daily grind.  
"Practice makes perfect."

6. The lesson of the bleachers.  
Enthusiasm turns work into play.

## DRAMATIC CLUB TO STAGE "PLAYMAKERS' PRODUCTION"

The play chosen by the G. H. S. Dramatic Club for its annual production is a favorite which the N. C. "Play Makers" have made famous.

This play "What happened to Jones" when given by the University students was what is slangily called a howling success. When presenting this play the boys were greatly handicapped by a drawback which we do not have to face. They had no girls. In a play which calls for many types of feminine beauty and ugliness they used boys and still were successful.

The play is a comedy, full of life and fun. There isn't a dull speech in the whole thing and there isn't any tragic acting in it for people inexperienced in tragedy to blunder on.

The cast of characters has been reassigned since last week and rehearsals show much pep and progress. The date has been changed to March 23rd.

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## GREENSBORO GIRLS' QUINTET HAVE FIRST LOSS OF SEASON

BURLINGTON THE VICTOR

In a one-sided game, the Greensboro girls lost to the Burlington girls, last Saturday night, the game being played at Burlington.

The Burlington quintet had the lead throughout the entire game, the score at the end of the first half being 14-4. The Greensboro girls played a good game, but couldn't seem to score. The Burlington guards succeeded invariably in breaking up the shots for the basket.

The final score was 24-4. Wood was the individual star for Burlington, shooting 11 field goals.

## O. HENRY SHORT STORY CUP PRESENTED TO MISS FIFE BY DR. W. P. BEALL

SUBJECT "THE FLAPPER"

The student body had a very rare treat in chapel on Feb. 19th, when Miss Dorsett's room presented "O. Henry" program, presided over by Margaret Sweeney.

Marjorie Blair gave a talk on O. Henry's place among short story writers. William V. Sprinkle told the story of O. Henry's life. This was unusually enjoyed, not only because of the speakers original presentation of it.

Frances Thomas told briefly one of O. Henry's famous stories, "The Retrieved Reformation." Robert Irvin, following, delighted his audience with the song "Jean" in his lovely tenor voice. Then to our happiness, Dr. W. P. Beall was introduced. He was one of O. Henry's most intimate friends and in his charming manner, he told of O. Henry as he knew him. Dr. Beall threw his audience into peals of laughter by some of O. Henry's anecdotes.

To conclude the program, Dr. Beall presented the O. Henry loving cup, given by Mrs. Justice to Jennie Mae Fife, the winner of the short story contest. She wrote "The Flapper," a highly creditable story.

## PROMOTION AND FAILURE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION AT P. T. A. MEETING

The subject of promotion of high school students and failure was discussed in full at the meeting yesterday of the High School Parent-Teacher association with the result that the meeting was one of the most interesting the association has ever held.

Mrs. John Michaux furnished the music for the occasion, singing delightfully a group of three love songs. Guy B. Phillips presented the subject of "Promotion and Failures" to the mothers present. Heads of the various departments of the high school followed his lead with interesting information; and each pleaded for co-operation of parents and teachers in the promotion of more careful study on the part of the students, and therefore, the material production of percentage of failures in the school.

Mr. Phillips distributed and called attention to neatly type-written monographs comprising suggestions helpful to proper study. These, he said, were not entirely original, but were recommended by himself.

Miss Jane Summerell made a talk, urging a closer cooperation and understanding between teachers and parents of children who fail.

Julian: "Mr. Lefler, do we finish this book this semester?"

Mr. Lefler: "Yes."

Julian: "Then will we take the appendix?"

Mr. Lefler: "No, we'll cut that out."

## THE DESCENT INTO avernus

The Senior Latin Club is going to give a moving picture "The Descent into Avernus" in chapel Friday, March 16th. We are all going to know about the descent into the underworld sooner or later, preferably sooner. Here's your chance! Don't miss it! The admission is a paltry dime and it's surely worth your money to know about the Romans

"Descent into Avernus"

Sara Mims

Dick Crabtree: "What would you do if I kissed you on the forehead?"  
"Lib" Transou: "I'd call you down."