

FATHER LOOKS FOR ALL-AMERICAN STAR IN C. C. FORDHAM III

Proud Mother Expects Popularity to Be Outstanding Quality of New Arrival

VOICE IDEAL FOR SIGNALS

"The Brain of His Maw and the Brawn of His Paw Will Make a Combination That is Hard to Beat"

"Of course he is only a youngster yet, and he lacks weight, but he's got the makings of a real football man and he looks like real All-American material," said Coach C. C. Fordman recently in an interview concerning the latest arrival to the house of Fordham, or young Christopher Columbus Fordham, III.

"Oh, Christy," pipes in Mrs. Fordham, "and won't our Christy look grand when he is on the field playing the game for good old Carolina?"

"Yep," rejoined the proud paw, "and won't he give 'em fits in high school circles, when he trots out on the field and shows 'em how G. H. S. plays the game? And, say, you should see the punts he has been getting off."

"And all the girls will be simply wild about him; they will all yell for him and he'll be so popular, oh dear!"

"That's right; the brains of his naw and the brawn of his paw will make a combination that will be hard to beat. And, say, he's got a voice that is ideal for calling signals."

MISS GROGAN HAS NEWS OF FORMER TEACHERS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams Give Detailed Account of Trip to San Blas Indian Country

NOW LIVING AT BALBOA, PANAMA

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams, who were formerly of Greensboro, are now living in Balboa Heights, Panama. Two years ago Mr. Williams was principal of McIver School, and Mrs. Williams held Miss Lottie Morgan's position as secretary of Greensboro High School. They have been living in Panama for a year. Mr. Williams is superintendent of schools of Panama.

The following is an extract from a letter written to Miss Ione Grogan: "I wrote you then a detailed account of our trip to the San Blas Indian County, but it all seems so long ago now I have quite gotten over the spell of it, but it really was a wonderful trip. These islands are among those Columbus landed on before he found the mainland of America, and these Indians live just about as they did then. There are 365 islands and each one has its chief; no white man has ever remained a night on any island, for they are very careful of their women and in the few instances where a native has gone off with a white man, she has been tracked and death is the penalty; they are very proud that their blood has never been mixed with any other and even today guard it very closely. On the few of the islands we visited the women scattered like mice when they saw the two men of the party, and those that remained covered their faces with their shawls."

MADE TO ADVERTISE

He was terribly sleepy and tired! Gosh, if he had only left that date kind of early last night. His eye wandered idly—"Snow-bound," a beautiful snow scene with the regular old "ads" about a winter's idyl; "The Hound of the Baskervilles"—also the usual "line" about the fascinating thriller. One after another the same kind that appear on all billboards and places for advertisements. Where was he, in a street-car? No, he was in Mrs. Ashford's English class, looking at the posters that her pupils had made to "advertise" their parallel books.

Tennis on roller skates is the latest California hobby.

DEBATING BANQUET AT G.H.S. CAFETERIA FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

Edgar Kuykendall, President, Acted as Toastmaster—Toast by Scarboro and McSwain

ABOUT THIRTY PRESENT

Trio of Edgar Kuykendall, Harry Gump and Henry Weiland Sang "We Three Kings of Orient Are"

The Greensboro High School Debating Club held the first banquet of the year in the high school cafeteria Friday, December 3, at 6 o'clock. Edgar Kuykendall, president of the club, served as toastmaster. About thirty attended, including the guests brought by members.

A toast by Edgar Kuykendall, president, opened the banquet and this was responded to by David Stern. Carlton Wilder next spoke on "Under the Mistletoe." A trio composed of Edgar Kuykendall, Harry Gump and Henry Weiland sang "We Three Kings of the Orient Are," accompanied by Ruth Abbott on the piano.

A letter from Henry Biggs, who, with Beverly Moore, was attending the Older Boys' Conference at Winston-Salem, was the cause of much laughter. A toast by Ernest Scarboro on "Christmas Belles" followed. Elizabeth Boyst read a poem on "Tinsel." J. D. McNairy spoke on "The Starlit Trail," setting forth the aims of the Debating Club, and their plans to win the Aycock Triangular Cup. Louis Brooks then talked on "The Wreaths of Our School-days." Certain remarks made by this speaker brought forth a storm of protests from Miss Marian Bliss and Mr. J. A. Farthing.

George McSwain gave a toast on "Christmas Trees," which was followed by the concluding talk, "Afterglow," by Harry Gump.

ALUMNI NOTES

Roy Bumpass made the Pi Kappa Phi at Washington and Lee University. Moyer Sink has made the Glee Club at Duke University.

Adam Clement, Edwin Bennett and Harvey Shoup are with an orchestra in Galveston, Texas.

Betty McGill, who is a student at Saint Mary's, spent the week-end at home.

Jimmie Mullen is in Montreal, Canada, playing in Hal Kemp's orchestra.

Melisse Mullen is in Greenville, South Carolina, going to school.

Franklin Goodwin, Johnny Ford, and Meade Connelly, State, played against Charlie Lipscomb and Norman Block, their old team mates, in the Carolina-State football game.

Cecil Lindau and Elizabeth Umberger say they are crazy about N. C. C. and are glad they didn't go up north to school.

Athletic Association Meets in Chapel Dec. 2

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the British Isles for over 135 years, so you see it is a comparatively new game over here," said Miss Emmonds in telling the history of hockey. When the American team went to Europe and the British Isles they made 23 goals to the foreigners' 106. American girls do not know how to run," she continued. "English girls are gone like a flash."

She ended by stressing the importance of dribbling, driving, push-pass right and team work.

The Choice

Lott: "What kind of a car are you going to buy?"

Sprague: "I prefer the Buick, but the wife likes a Chrysler."

Lott: "Well, you'll get a lot of service out of your Chrysler."—Inklings.

A man is never as bad as other people say, nor as good as he says himself.

SENIORS RETURN TO SECOND CHILDHOOD

Friday night, December 10, the seniors of semester VIII will give a kids' party. The party will be held in Miss Lily Walker's room, 103. Misses Mary Ellen Blackmon, Laura Tillet, Fannie Star Mitchell, and Mr. C. W. Phillips of the faculty will be present. A prize to the boy and girl with the best costume will be given. Games and contests will be held among the students.

"Willis Hargrove insists that he is coming barefooted," says Miss Tillet.

"Willard Watson says he always dresses like a kid and George Donovan wants to know if he can bring his best girl."

P. T. CONGRESS HAS MONTHLY MEETING

Mr. Archer Speaks on Results Obtained From Bringing Authors to Greensboro

OBJECTIVES DISCUSSED

The Greensboro Parent-Teacher Congress met Tuesday, November 30, at the County Court House for its monthly meeting. The objectives of the meetings were discussed. The three legislative aims for the Association are:

An eight months minimum school term.

Making attainment as well as age necessary before a child can be exempt from the compulsory school law, with at least the fourth grade completed.

Reduction of the hours of labor for children under 16 years of age.

Mrs. W. H. Swift, president of the state congress of the Parents and Teachers, recommended some books of Child Welfare for the parents and teachers to use.

Mrs. T. J. Tinsley urged the members to co-operate in the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals. The members offered their help to aid at the different booths.

A tribute was paid to the memory of Mrs. E. L. Stamey, pioneer parent-teacher worker.

Frederick Archer, superintendent of schools, spoke on Hugh Lofting and the good that bringing authors to Greensboro does the children.

Mrs. C. L. Weill was elected secretary, succeeding Mrs. P. A. Hayes, who recently resigned this post.

SCIENCE PUPILS VISIT CITY WATERWORKS

Miss LeRoy's first period semester 1 science class made a visit to the water works in northwest Greensboro Monday, November 29, at 8:30. The purpose was to learn the method of purifying the water. Pupils in the class obtained cars to go in and were gone during the first period of school.

Hon. C. A. Hines Speaks at P. T. A. Meeting Dec. 1

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The association is planning a buffet supper to be held at the Hylmore Tea Room in honor of the teachers of the high school. All members are invited. For further information call Mrs. H. R. Leak at 2024.

Mrs. J. E. Hardin was appointed chairman of a new department of the association which is concerned with beautiful homes in America.

At the beginning of the meeting all members rose in honor of Mrs. E. L. Stamey, a former member, who died recently.

Under the direction of Grady Miller the Boys' Glee Club sang a group of songs.

CORRECTION

The editors of HIGH LIFE regret that the following names were omitted from the honor roll last month in the issue of the paper published November 19:

Mary Jane Wharton.
Cynthia Vaughn.
Raymond Willis.

G. A. COUNCIL TAKES FIRST PRIZE FOR BEST STUNT NOVEMBER 20

"X Y Z" Romance Is Winning Performance—David Stern Luckiest at G. H. S.

WINNER AWARDED SHIELD

Ten Clever Stunts Feature Program. Miss Mary Wheeler Faculty Advisor—Complete List Given

The Girls' Athletic Council of G. H. S. won the prize for the best stunt, November 20. The stunt was called an "X Y Z Romance," and was very amusing. The winners were awarded a G. H. S. shield for their production.

David Stern was announced as the "luckiest boy of G. H. S.," and was presented with a rooster. "Stunt Nite" was presented by the junior class with Miss Mary Wheeler as faculty adviser.

There were many clever stunts, a list of which follows:

1. Rudymints—Juniors.
2. Old High School Album—Girls' Council.
3. Apologies—Debating Club.
4. X Y Z Romance—Girls' Athletic Council.
5. Class in Repertoire—Faculty.
6. Slow Motion—Basketball.
7. Staff Room Antics—HIGH LIFE.
8. Lighting the Way—Torchlight Society.
9. Muses—Homespun Staff.
10. Gathering of the Notables—Public Speaking.

The judges for the best stunt were: R. D. Douglas, Mrs. Frank Leak, and Mrs. A. L. Thompson.

WELL CONTESTED DEBATE AT CLUB MEETING DEC. 3

Query: "Resolved That Governor of North Carolina Should Be Granted Power of Veto"

HAVE CRITICS AT EACH MEETING

The query, "Resolved, that the governor of North Carolina should be granted the power of veto," furnished a well-contested debate at the regular meeting of the Debating Club held December 3. A two-to-one decision of the judges favored the affirmative.

Ernest Wyche opened the discussion for the affirmative, giving a brief history of the veto power in North Carolina and the United States at large, showing the need for a change in existing conditions in the state. Henry Biggs, second speaker for the winning team, clinched the argument with presentation of a plan whereby veto power would be granted the governor, and at the same time disadvantages rising from its abuse be avoided.

The negative, represented by George McSwain and David Stern, argued that the plan was undemocratic; that the power would be used to impede useful legislation by corrupt governors; that the state legislature could perform its own functions efficiently without aid from the executive branch.

The rebuttals were lively, but it was plain that the negative had failed to weaken materially their opponents' argument, so that the decision was anticipated by most of the audience.

At the close of the debate the club's new plan of having critics at each meeting to comment and give suggestions on the program was inaugurated. Miss Marion Bliss and Carlton Wilder acted as faculty and student critics, respectively, for this meeting. Several suggestions on debate procedure were brought out which the audience felt to be timely.

Finis

"May I have the last dance with you?"

"You have just had it."—Exchange.

S. S. teacher: "Mary, do you know what becomes of a good little girl?"

Mary: "Yes'm. She becomes an old maid."—Exchange.

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

Willie stood on the railroad track;
He didn't hear the bell;
The engine went to Halifax—
Oh, I know where you thought
Willie went, but he didn't.
Because he was walking on the
other track.—Shreveport Hi-Life.

The equipment of the Mount Airy High School now includes the latest educational feature, "motion pictures." This machine is now being used in the study of General Science, Biology, and Chemistry.

It is a combination machine and can be used for either moving pictures, still pictures, magic lantern slides, or can be converted into an apparatus for displaying post-cards, photographs, or any other pictures which the teacher wishes to show the class.—Mount Airy High Spots.

Given this statement: "I love you."

To prove that you love me.
Proof: I love you (Given).
I am a lover.
The world loves me.
Because "All the world loves a lover."

But, you are all the world to me.
Therefore, you love me.—Exchange.

The glee clubs of the Central High School of Minneapolis, Minn., have been very active. This clipping was taken from the *Polaris Weekly*:

"A mixed chorus of three hundred voices, under the direction of Sydney Morse, presented Mendelssohn's "Elijah" Thursday evening, October 21st, at Central High School. This is the second time that Central High has presented the oratorio, the first presentation being given in 1916. An interested audience numbering 1,500 filled the auditorium.

"The Central High Glee Clubs are working on the opera, "Lelawala," which they expect to present early in December. North will present the same opera the second week in November."

Are you Hungary?
Yes, Siam.
Den Russia to the table and Isle Fiji.
All right, Sweden my coffee and Denmark my bill.—Cup o' Coffee.

The Northeast High School, in Spokane, Washington, has a new method of raising money. The following is taken from an article in their paper:

"Beginning with next term a new system of raising funds for the school senate will be put into effect. The plan adopted is the issuing of a poll tax for elections.

"This system is not entirely new, having been already adopted by other schools. Germantown has this plan. At Frankford the sum set is three cents per week, which totals up to the sum of 63 cents a term. With the number of pupils in that school this tax realizes a pretty little sum.

"The tax set by this committee is 10 cents per term."

ONLY THE INTEREST

I sent my boy to college
With a pat upon his back,
I spent ten thousand dollars
And got a quarterback.

BLESSINGS

Blessings on thee, high school boy,
Little lad with looks so coy,
With thy hectic, dizzy clothes,
Shrieking ties and sloppy hose.
How you Charleston and you prance,
In your flopping, baggy pants!
Life's composed of dizzy whirls,
Shows and dances, parties, girls;
But you'd better gather knowledge
Or you'll never get to college.
These are warnings, better heed 'em,
Blessings on thee, 'cause you need 'em.

—Exchange.