



## Phi Mu Installs 68th Chapter at High Point

### College Enrollment Hits High Mark As Freshman Orientation Ends



Looks as though the freshmen were pretty humble during registration. Here Miss Clarice Bowman of the Religion department helps a new student with his schedule as he gets down on his knees.

At the end of orientation College officials were pleased to announce a total enrollment of 682 students. This is an increase of six per cent over last year's figures. The freshman class hit a record enrollment of 262 students, 108 women, 154 men. With such a large number of new students, the main problem faced by sophomores on their return in September was how to direct the freshmen through registration and orientation.

The freshman class of this year is the largest in the history of the College, and that presented the problem of greeting each student personally on his arrival. The class decided the best approach was to go to the dormitories, visit the new students, meeting each one personally, and help him with his or her problems. The night before freshman registration, members of the sophomore class went to the rooms of the freshmen, offering them a soft shoulder to cry on, and helped them with their schedules. A candy bar was given each student and the response was gratifying.

During registration the next day, sophomores and some fraternity men helped the neophytes arrange their classes. During the first week of classes the sophomores assisted the freshman adjustment in many ways; helping them find their way around campus. The usual round of parties, graciously given by various organizations of the campus and local churches, were well attended and enjoyed. On October 6, the sophomores feted the new students, who by now were beginning to know the upperclassmen and each other reasonably well. This occasion was an informal dance and party, a "sock hop." The dance was well attended by freshmen and upperclassmen, who danced to records and were entertained by a floor show under the direction of Conrad West. Conrad introduced several acts

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Pictured above are the initiates of Phi Mu Sorority at their banquet Saturday night at the Starmount Forest Country Club. Seated on the chair are Mrs. Leon Freear, national president and Tommie Lou Young, president of Gamma Zeta Chapter.

### Alpha Theta Psi Becomes First National Sorority

The Alpha Theta Psi Sorority, for twenty-five years a local organization, became affiliated with Phi Mu Sorority October 3, becoming the first national sorority in the history of High Point College. Eight active members and nine alumnae were initiated during a four day period beginning Tuesday and ending Friday night. The national president, Mrs. Landon Freear, arrived by plane Thursday to assist with installation and formal activities. The local chapter, Gamma Zeta of North Carolina, made the fourth chapter in this state.

#### Banquet is Held

The Starmount Forest Country Club was the scene of the memorable installation banquet, climaxing a week of tests, pledging, and indoctrination. Phi Mu sisters from Queens College and Duke University attended the banquet, along with alumnae from Greensboro and High Point. Dean Hobart Allred welcomed the sorority in the opening address, stating that Phi Mu makes a welcome addition to the national organizations now on the campus. Mrs. Henry White told the group the history of the local, adding that she herself helped in founding and naming the organization when it formed. Mrs. Freear, national president, made the principal address of the evening. She spoke encouragement to the newly formed chapter, telling them, "You have a name of which you can be proud, a name which will last as long as you hold your interest in Phi Mu." Tommie Lou Young then gave a short address, "Pride in Our Name," concluding the banquet.

#### The National Organization

Phi Mu, the second oldest woman's fraternity in the nation, organized even before the word "sorority" was coined, had its beginning at Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia, in 1852. Phi Mu has a chapter in every state in the United States, with a total of four in North Carolina. The national president and other national officials have their headquarters in Evanston, Illinois.

The addition of the Gamma Zeta makes the 68th chapter in the nation.

#### Members Initiated

History repeated itself as eight

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### Ellis Explains Student Government

By L. C. Ellis

It is a pleasure for me to extend a welcome to the new and returning students, but again a hearty welcome and best wishes for a pleasant and profitable year of study and activity. We, your Student Government, earnestly hope that you make use of every opportunity that the academic and cultural programs offer you.

Your Student Government has as its purpose the representation and assistance of you, the students, in college activities. We will meet every two weeks to conduct business and solve problems which arise throughout the year. We will be happy to have any student meet with us to discuss his or her problem. Remember, the Student Government is here to help you, so call on us at any time, we will be glad to render our services.

This year the Student Government is composed of L. C. Ellis, President; T. G. Madison, Vice-President; Betty Hipps, Secretary; Sarah Hamilton, Student Christian Representative; Don McNeil, President of Day Students; Maxine Swaringer, President Womans Hall; W. H. Needham, President of McCulloch Hall; Larry Poteat, Senior Class Representative; George Armstrong, Junior Class Representative; Mary Alice Mil-

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### Dr. Goodson Moves From High Point

Dr. Kenneth Goodson, former pastor of the First Methodist church of High Point, was a hard man to lose, for the city of High Point as well as High Point College. When his recent appointment to the Winston-Salem district of the Western North Carolina Conference came to the public, both townspeople and College students were saddened at the news. Both realized High Point was losing a man who can not be replaced, especially in our hearts.

During his stay here, he became especially fond of the workings of High Point College and was a member of the Board of Trustees. At the door of his church, the welcome mat for the College students always remained; he considered the College program his program, and made every effort to promote the College welfare.

His keen wit and winsome personality made him a favorite among the students. His loyal efforts won him favor with the College administration. His Christian sincerity made him unforgettable. A truly great man has moved from our midst.

### Lindley Memorial Day Observed Today

Today, Friday, October 9, 1953 marks an important day for those who knew Dr. Percy E. Lindley, former professor of Religion at High Point College. A year ago today, Dr. Lindley joined his heavenly Father who gave him many years of service to mankind. Dean Lindley, as he was affectionately known by all who knew him, and every student came under his influence at one time or another during his college career, gave of himself to High Point College. Seldom did a campus function occur that he did not attend, never did any college event take place which did not interest him.

He was the essence of the College, the Christian spirit itself that prevailed here. His life breathed of his philosophy which everyone saw and recognized as being Christian in every respect. His philosophy of death was consoling; never did he fear it, because he considered death, or rather the passing from earthly life to heaven, to be greater than life itself. He passed on from us only in bodily form; he remains with High Point College spiritually.

Today marks one year that he has left this earth. We students consider it a privilege to honor him for his service and his life. Lindley Chapel, named in honor of him, will be open for silent meditation all day today.

Let each of us remember him in prayer as he remembered us in word, deed and thought. "Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake; for their's is the kingdom of heaven." St. Matthew 5:10

### Sig Eps Give Annual Award

The Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity presented its annual Inter-Faith and Good Fellowship award during the assembly program Wednesday, October 7. Conrad West, a senior from Winston-Salem, was the recipient of the trophy, a gold loving cup with West, a senior from Winston-

The trophy, awarded by the fraternity through two local businessmen, Jake Harris and Sam Shavitz, is an annual affair. Recipients are chosen with great selection, considering any man or woman student who has contributed a promotion of good will among his or her fellow men.

West is a member of the senior class, the basketball team, and the N. D. M. Club. His activities include presenting shows at various times during the year, assisting in dramatic productions, acting with the Tower Players and any other forms of entertainment.

A plaque with the names of recipients is placed in the trophy case in the Foyer of Roberts Hall.

## Introducing Our New Professors

By Frances Roberson

We have a real treasure here at High Point College, not only in our books, buildings and buddies but also in our professors—both old and new. It would be a pleasure to know them. One by one the Hi-Po staff will attempt to help you become acquainted with our new personalities on the faculty.

Dr. Rozzelle, who perhaps is not unknown to most of us, is a new member of the Religion Department. He received his honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from High Point College in 1942. He has studied at Duke, Emory, Vanderbilt and Princeton. He has served in three Methodist conferences, Western North Carolina, North Carolina and Western Texas. He was District Superintendent of the Winston-Salem District until his appointment here, and was succeeded by Dr. Kenneth Goodson. His membership in various noteworthy organizations are innumerable. He is a member of all Masonic bodies both York and Scottish rites, Chaplain of the Oasis Temple of the Knights of Mystic Shrine, President of the North Carolina Social Hygiene Commission, and President of the North Carolina Health Publications Institution.

Dr. Rozzelle cast the deciding vote in creating the new four-year medical school at the University of North Carolina. He also made the motion to open the new school of Dentistry of the University.

He is lecturer on many subjects of a civic, fraternal, educational

and religious kind. He is a reader of books on all conceivable subjects.

A native of Thomasville, Mr. Addison Barker associate professor of English served for over four years in the Medical Department of the U. S. Army. After his discharge from the service, he entered High Point College where he obtained his B. A. degree in English and social sciences. He received his M. A. degree in English at the University of North Carolina, where he served as part-time instructor in English. He was a member of the Department of English of Marshall College for two years. He began writing in 1946. His poems have appeared in many magazines and he has written one volume of poetry, *The Maggie's Nest*. He is a student and friend of Robert Frost. His poems find expression in two principal veins—the satirical and the genre. At the present time he is concentrating on play writing. He is highly interested in amateur astronomy. He loves nature and enjoys walking; this is signified in his poetry.

Another new faculty member in the English Department is Miss Jane DeSpain, a very versatile young lady with high ambitions for her speech, radio, and dramatics classes. She studied speech and dramatics at the University of Iowa and also at Catholic University of Washington, D. C. She received her M. A. in speech with a major in the theater at the University of Michigan.

Miss DeSpain is looking forward to the new Auditorium and thinks it will help to build high interest in speech and dramatics. She is interested in modern dance and also sports. In Detroit, Miss DeSpain directed television shows; she has participated in may well-known dramas and has also worked in the Methodist Church in religious drama.

Mr. C. E. Branscome from Laurel Fork, Virginia, teaches mathematics and physics. He received his A. B. degree from William and Mary and his M. A. degree at Peabody, where he has done work applicable to his doctorate degree. His hobbies are song writing, amateur photography, and travel. During the summers when he isn't teaching he spends most of his time working as a home construction engineer. He is co-author of the state song of Tennessee adopted by Tennessee State General Assembly 1935.

Mr. Kenneth W. Perkins, who just this past summer became Dr. Perkins, hails from Pittsfield, Massachusetts. He came here from Purdue University where he served as part-time instructor while studying there. Dr. Perkins is a member of the Amateur Association for Advancement of Science; he belongs to the Sigma Xi, an honorary society, and is also a member of the American Society of Parasitologists.

(This is a short introduction to five of our new professors and we shall continue our introductions in the next issue. Ed.)

### Talent Show To Be Given Tuesday

The annual freshman talent show, sponsored by the Student Government, will present an evening of entertainment in Hauser Auditorium Tuesday night, October 12.

This year's show is under the direction of Conrad West with assistance by Betty Lou Rose. If the talent corresponds with that of former years, the show should prove to be unusual as well as entertaining. Acts include singing, guitar picking, tap dancing and a blackface act.

Mark 7:30, Tuesday night on your social calendar. The entertainment promises to be hilarious as well as display talent.

### October 19-24 Set As Frat Rush Week

The High Point College Intra-Fraternity Council has set October 19-24 as the formal rush week for all fraternities on campus. Rush week, a week of activity for the Greek letter organizations, is a period in which all fraternities invite men to join their particular organization.

During that week, various men students will receive invitations to attend parties and smokers given by the fraternities.

At the end of the week, a three day period, known as the "silent period" during which no fraternity man talks to a non-fraternity man about entering his fraternity, gives the rushee a chance to decide to accept or reject his bid. On Monday, October 26 at 8:30 the bids addressed to rushees come to the office of the Dean of Students. Rushees come to the office to pick up the bids, which must be returned by 12:30 noon the 27th. Presidents of fraternities pick up the marked bids on the 28th, completing the activities of rush week.

All students must have a C average before they can be taken into a fraternity. In the case of a freshman, he must wait until the end of the first semester to become a member, and then only if he has maintained a C average.



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## Editorials

### HERE IS YOUR HI-PO

Here is your newspaper, your publication, the campus journal interested in you. You make the news that is printed here. This is your first issue. We present it to you for your enjoyment, your criticism. The HI-PO operates on a democratic principle. We do not think we are above reproach or improvement; what we make it depends on you. Any student enrolled at High Point College is eligible to be on our staff. We invite you, if you wish to use or develop talent in writing, to join our staff.

Throughout the year we will strive to cover, both in writing and with pictures, all events of interest that take place on our campus. Editorially, we will try to seek out problems that we feel need solutions, conditions that need improving, goals that we would like to see reached. Pictorially, we will try to show campus life at its best.

If, for any reason, you feel that we have not presented any subject from your viewpoint, feel free to let us know your opinion in a letter to the editor. We especially encourage you to do this, realizing that no one group of persons is in a position to see everything.

We invite your support, your criticism, and your interest. You can make the HI-PO your newspaper.

### 598 NEW PARKING POSTS, OR LET'S PARK PROPERLY

"A stick of wood, a dab of paint, won't let you park where spaces ain't." Our bit of poetry sums up the parking situation, except that much more parking space has been provided than ever before. This provision was done at considerable expense and for your convenience. We of the HI-PO staff feel that the improvements were for our own benefit. Let's use them properly.

### PHI MU MAKES WELCOME DEBUT

Phi Mu, one of the nation's top sororities, has come to High Point College. With its coming, we hope the local sororities take note of the importance of this step. Their national affiliation cost them a great deal of time, work and patience, but it was worth it. The sororities will feel the weight of national scope, as did the fraternities last spring when the first national fraternity came here. With their association, another national organization puts High Point College on the map. Of this we of the Hi-Po are very proud and assume that others feel the same. Our heartiest congratulations to a hard-working group.

### FRESHMEN FIND HPC INTERESTING

Each year the upperclassmen look forward to greeting the newcomers to our College; each year they find a puzzled and somewhat bewildered group. But this Fall's enrollment brought many alert and energetic students, next year's upperclassmen. May we extend to you a hearty welcome, and hope that you will find, as we have, that High Point College has only the best to offer. Our hats are off to you for the cooperative spirit shown during your orientation. Make yours a pleasant year of study and enjoyment.

### A TRIBUTE TO KATHERINE PERKINS

At 4:00 A. M. last Friday morning Katherine Perkins, a former student of High Point College passed away at Duke Hospital. We seldom see a person with such courageous determination as she had; she had not finished her freshman year before she was stricken. Although she underwent several serious operations, she enrolled the following year seriously handicapped. During the summer, Katherine's condition became worse and she re-entered the hospital. Doctors gave up the struggle but Katherine fought determinedly against death. Unfortunately, she lost the struggle; we feel honored to have known such a courageous friend.

## MUSIC NOTES

By Louie Eargle

Perhaps the best way to start the year off is to acquaint the new students with the music department and its program. The following statements were taken from the 1953-54 college catalogue. "The music department offers courses which are designed to meet the needs of the student who wishes to spend the major part of his time in the study of music. It also offers courses which may serve as a minor for liberal arts majors or as electives for the student who wishes to study music for its cultural benefits only." The last sentence states how the music department can benefit a majority of students at High Point College. It is concerned with those students who wish to study music mainly for cultural benefits. The two most important organizations serving this group of students is the band and choir. These two organizations are not only vitally important to the college but they offer a wonderful opportunity to students who simply like to sing or play an instrument. I am afraid that many students overlook this opportunity. What would our college be like without either the band or choir? There are many students here who sing well and who play an instrument but are not in the band or

choir. This has been the case all through the years. Frankly, I am prone to believe that the student is the loser.

I am sure there are reasons why many students do not take part in band or choir. Perhaps the main reason is the lack of time. In case any of you are short of time but would still enjoy participating in a singing group, Mr. Cox, our choir director, is organizing a men's chorus and a lady's chorus. These groups are to meet only one hour a week at a time suitable for most of the students interested. The main purpose of these groups is to afford an opportunity for any student who can sing and who likes to sing with others.

Another important phase of musical life for the students at High Point College is the Community Concert Series. Every student enrolled has the opportunity to attend these concerts. The entire balcony of the High Point Senior High School Auditorium is reserved for High Point College students. Watch the bulletin board for announcements concerning these concerts.

Music can play an important role in the life of any interested student at High Point College. The opportunity is here, what you do with it is entirely up to you.

## Business Briefs

By Bob Carroll

Any resemblance to this article and a sermon is purely coincidental; so, with this word of warning, I shall continue.

With a new year just beginning, it might be a good idea for all business majors to take stock of their present position and ask themselves a few questions. Am I taking advantage of all the opportunities offered by the business department? Do I read books other than those required of me? Am I really enthusiastic about my studies? If one can answer these questions in the affirmative, he has no cause for worry, but if one cannot—Business (and I do not have to tell you) is a "dog eat dog" world in which unpreparedness will not be tolerated.

Anyone who doubts the power of the pen should read the September 24th issue of the New York Times, in which may be found a letter written by Dr. Hobart. If there is anyone who has not read it, may I suggest that he do so. After reading his letter, I talked to him and asked the circumstances leading to his writing the letter. He said that it disturbed him very much for a man of George Meany's position to make

such unsound economic statements. (Meany is president of the American Federation of Labor, and his words carry weight with the average worker.) Dr. Hobart said that he felt it was the duty of everyone to write when he recognizes such fallacies—but, he cautioned against writing on something when one is not sure of what he wishes to say. The statement that disturbed Dr. Hobart was Meany's saying that "a strong union movement and high wage rates were the country's best insurance against depression."

Right here I would like to put in a word for the High Point College Chamber of Commerce. No organization can continue to exist without the interest of the students for which it was begun. And I mean active interest! Anyone taking one hour of business is eligible; so, why not help a little and gain much by joining. Meetings are every Friday morning at 10:20 in room 10.

Oh yes, the Induction Ceremony into the H.P.C. Chamber of Commerce is to take place Friday, October 9, at 7:30 p. m. Afterwards there will be a party and dance combined. Why not come on over to the Student Center and join the fun.

## It's All Greek . . .

By Pat Martin and Carol Rabon  
Along with the new year came the excitement of seeing our families of brothers and sisters and the importance of having weekly meetings again.

### Lambda Chi Alpha

As representatives of the local chapter of the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, Robert Latta and T. G. Madison attended the Bi-Annual Management Training Seminar, held at DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana from August 23 until August 28.

Brothers of Lambda Chi Alpha from all over the nation enjoyed the various activities designed to further fraternal feeling and to train chapter officers. Included in these activities were daily classes in the functions of the fraternity, a guided tour of the Office of Administration of Lambda Chi Alpha, a formal banquet, and an exemplification of the Fraternity Ritual. Three panel discussions were held concerning chapter activities.

### N. D. M.

The N. D. M., eleven members strong this year, held its first business session in an effort to determine what adjustments and what improvements must be made within the club this year. The first step as determined by the members will be to organize and rebuild the club to normal membership.

Their main project for the beginning of the year will be to retain their title as intramural football champions.

### Epsilon Eta Phi

The Epsilon Eta Phi fraternity, according to president Doug Norwood, already have great plans underway for what they hope will be one of its best years ever. Other officers include Tom Charring, serving as vice-president, Walt Krewson, secretary; Ed Small, treasurer.

### Tau Kappa Epsilon

The Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity had its first meeting on September 21, with its newly elected president, David Waggoner, presiding. Other officers are: Bill Anderson, vice-president; David Moore, treasurer; and Bill Booker, secretary.

### Sigma Phi Epsilon

The Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity will present a show called "Sonny's Joint" in Hauser auditorium on October 16, at 8:00. It is a comedy in three acts that is strictly for entertainment.

"Sonny's Joint" is the subject of the typical tough guy and features skits similar to the "Dragnet" records of today. Songs, dances, and all types of laughter make up the presentation, that will star Sonny Thornton who will make his final appearance before leaving for the United States Army. Other members of the cast will be made up with Sig Ep members, along with members of several other fraternities. Girls will also be featured. Tickets can be bought from any Sigma Phi Epsilon member.

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Ah, the life of a bachelor. Great life, if you like it, and I do. Main reason is that I can't get along with any women. Maybe it's 'cause my eyes are crossed and my legs so bowed a pig could run between my legs; I don't know what it is or ain't, but I'm satisfied with the status quo.

I decided to become a confirmed bachelor because of woman troubles, something I can't tolerate. It happened very simply—all I did was tell her how she affected me. It comes back to my memory often. Just as if it happened only last night, I remember we were sitting on her porch, gently swinging (in a swing), the dreamy moon casting its romantic glow through the ivy trellis. Soft dance music wafted from a radio inside. Everything was perfect for a proposal, so I made one. I whispered softly to her, "Darling, you are a dream of all dreams come true, your eyes shine brighter than tracer bullets. When you look at me, incendiary bombs explode inside me and my heart pounds like a machine gun. My head whirrs like a radar beam as I gaze upon your exquisite features, fairer than a flag of truce, sweeter than springtime. The thought of losing you stabs my heart like shrapnel. I'm a prisoner of your amorous warfare. Darling, my graceful, beautiful, charming and enchanting objective, marry me and be my draft exemption." That's all I had a chance to say. She ran inside and hasn't spoken to me since. I dejectedly departed, thinking love is like everything else—unless you get the best kind, it sours.

I moped around for three days like a gopher with rheumatism, then wrote her a letter, thinking I could get a reason for her attitude. That plan backfired, worse than a T-Model in a muddy ditch. She wouldn't answer. I came to the conclusion that you can say it with flowers, say it with sweets, say it with kisses, say it with eats, say it with jewelry, say it and wink, but never, no never, say it with ink.

Now I am a bachelor, a man who no longer thinks seriously about women; a man who can have a woman on his lap with out having her on his hands. Oh well, I guess she plans to be an old maid. The other day she said it had its advantages. "All's well that ends."

Mrs. Fearing, whom you've probably met several times, lived in the Men's Dormitory last year. At the first part of this year, she decided the boys were too quiet and went to bed too early, so she moved to Woman's Hall. That's where I come in the picture (helping her move, not me). I assumed it wouldn't be any trouble to do a good deed for the day—I ended up doing enough to last three months. After the first four trucks had hauled away her personal belongings, which included Lindberg's favorite stuffed snake and several of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt's hats, we started on the furniture. I never saw so much stuff since the last antique auction I went to. I was really glad to finish moving. We had a sport of tea after everything was rearranged. I ain't much of a sport any longer, but that was good tea.

(Correspondant's note: If you know anything humorous you would like to have written about, keep it to yourself. I get my own material.)

## The Panther Prowls

Yer' lil' overgrown kitty, the panther of HPC, has cum' back ta' pay you a lil' snoop, I mean scoop. I'm your mascot, a mascot what hangs out in the bushes and elsewhere to catch your unawares. Watch your step. You might walk on the wrong person, an' 'ffen' you do, I'll be there 'a watchin'.

I been prowlin' already yet. An' this year, with all the freshmen comin' to our fair campus all wild and willin' has done been caught up with. 'Cause I saw it all, with my lil' cat eyes. Just the other night Betty Leatherman was on the way to vespers (with such a good mission in mind too) and two boys wad laid her. Yes sir, they sprung up from the bushes like an untamed freshman ought to do. What did she do? Run or stand still? That's my secret. And the panther never tells his secrets.

From the same bushes, I saw some other mighty interestin' sights. Yessir, just like Grand Central Station after the bookstore closes. Who would come along a smoochin' and a lallygaggin' but touse-headed Barry Newsome, draggin' Sue Gary like she was a sack of taters. What next? Never kin' tell when Barry's on the loose.

And Louie Eargle, the precious jewel, was a sittin' and talkin' to Julia Ann Tillman like he was a politickin'. Never seen sech in all my prowlin' days. Pore Frog Coleman, left out in the cold. Course Frog, bein' the hoppin' creature he is, ain't lettin' moss grow under his feet.

Looks like Miss Bowman has done located her a man. A bachelor at that. I wuz a sneaking about durin' assembly t'other day, when I looked up an' seen Mr. Branscome a enjoyin' himself a sight. Miss Bowman looked as though she wuz gittin' a chilled thrill from hiz' a sittin' there all cozied up.

I gets around. Down at the Post Office t'other day, whar all the boys an' gals get their sugar reports, I seen Hardy Tew a sendin' his gal from Haw River a set of golden earrings. Cuz' when yer love wears golden earrings, love will come to you. Whilst I was there, Charlie Jarrell an' Betty Ann Seate were a loiterin' an' lovin' in'. She was after the male, but that ain't the kind the Post Office was built fer.

The next day I was on top of the building a lookin' down an' I saw Duncan Redditt an' Mary Lou Lanier a standin' in the chow line, gettin' ready to tickle their tonsils in ptomaine tavern. If Duncan had a stood up straight, he coulda' seen me.

An Bob Carroll has gone to smoochin' in the bushes. Him an' Ann Brady was a goin' a sight. Did you have fun last weekend Bobby Boy?

I get invites ta' all the parties that takes place. Last one I went a prowlin' to wuz the PiKa brawl out at the Plantation a couple Sunday nights ago. I seen the awfulest mix-up. Bill Wright was in a dark corner with Larry Poteat's girl, an' Larry was in one of the other dark corners with Bill's girl. If I'd had a chance, I'd a growled at both of them. Fraternity brothers at that!

I get around to the sports part of HPC life too. The Hoods vs. the PiKas thrilled me more than any thing I've seen since Mrs. Fearing used six trucks to move her stuff halfway across the campus. Their theme song, "Dragnet," really slayed me. I really got the facts that night.

Well, you'd better watch yer' conduct, 'cause I'll see you, whatever you do; an' you can't see me, yackety yack.



# Panthers Face Unpredictable Season

## Sonny Side of Sports

BY SONNY THORNTON

When you gotta go, you just gotta go . . . and I gotta go. It seems as if Uncle Sam has called on me to turn my typewriter in for a gun, so this is my finale.

When I get back, let's hope that football will come back with me. You should feel that High Point College is the greatest college in the world; otherwise, you shouldn't be here . . . but even the greatest can be improved.

Football is not an essential of life or the success of a college, but there is something about it that increases the harmony of school spirit, that our college needs.

High Point College has wonderful school spirit. This was shown last year with the basketball team captured the Championship. But there is definitely something lacking during the fall months.

Take any week-end for example. Look at the campus. The boy's dorm . . . empty, with the exception of a few listening to their radios or watching television. The girl's dorm . . . kinda bare too, except for the few girls washing clothes or getting ready for that date at night. The campus . . . a few cars, maybe one or two couples on the tennis courts. Where is everybody?

Some go home, others to town to a movie, while the more fortunate ones have scampered off to Durham, Chapel Hill, or some other town to watch a football game. And what about the ones that go to these football games?

They're yelling their heads off for some other college!

And where would most of them like to be?

Right here at High Point College in their own stadium, watching their own band, sitting with their own crowd, and cheering for their own High Point College Football Team.

At the time, it seems hopeless. Two years ago, High Point did have a football team, but the sport had to be dropped because of financial difficulties. Today the same problem seems to be the reason and no one should blame the school officials. They want a football team too . . . why not?

It would be a good thing if the school would give football another chance. There have been several changes since it failed here two years ago. The two-platoon system is out now and squads have been cut to fewer players. This new rule would greatly cheapen the cost of scholarships. An example of this is the successful William and Mary football team this year, which has on twenty-two men listed on its roster. So far, they are having a fair season.

Another change is the increase of students at High Point. At the time of the spring semester of 1952, High Point College was rated fourth in the total enrollment of North State Conference schools. East Carolina was first with 1,644 students far more than any of the other schools. They have one of the top teams. Appalachian was next with around 847 students. Then came Lenoir-Rhyne, High Point, and Elon. Guilford, Catawba, and Western Carolina rounded out the top eight. With the exception of East Carolina, all of these schools are fairly close in enrollment. All of them have football teams . . . except High Point.

Perhaps one of the best changes is the absence of football here itself. Today, the students are starving for it. All they want is just to let it have another chance.

If that chance does come soon, notice the change.

### THE LIGHTER SIDE:

There's always one on every team. Last year Bob Popp, the cager from Indiana was the team's rooster. Now he's gone, but Freshman Harold Crump, the Norwood lad has taken over his job. Every morning he's up with the sun, making sure all the boys get to class on time.

**Wedding Bells:** Bill Simpson and Conrad West, two of the few returning basketball veterans, spoke the vows this summer and now have a little lady to go home to . . . and when the team is on a trip, they now have to give up one of their best privileges. No more whistling at the girls as the bus rolls through towns. You think they will?

Mr. Arthur Paschal, the Athletic Director, is quite a fisherman. During a trip to Myrtle Beach this summer, he really pulled 'em in, but it took several hours before he got the swing to it. Some nice gentleman informed him that first the shell had to be removed from the shrimp that he was using for bait.

On the other hand, Assistant Coach Abe Palmer didn't have too much luck. The guy fishing next to him was using larger fish for bait than Mr. Palmer could catch. Maybe Mr. Palmer should have sold his catch to the guy? They could have started a good business.

When Big Howard Alexander left school last year, it brought a very difficult problem before Coach Virgil Yow. Who in the world could wear his uniform? Suggestion: Alter it some and use it for a team blanket.

**EXPOSE'** . . . Faculty, if you were wondering what happened to your 1:30 classes during the last few days of September, you should have checked the center section of the boy's dormitory. The World Series was going on.

### TRUE STORY:

Carl Nolan, an outstanding basketball prospect for the High Point team, came to school. He had two days before registration, so his girl from Pennsylvania came down to see him.

Upon her arrival Carl joked: "I believe I'll get married and go home."

The next day Carl Nolan and his girl took off for parts unknown, with Carl telling that he would be back in time for registration.

Two weeks later a newspaper clipping showed up. It was a clipping about a "Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nolan of Pennsylvania."

And High Point College loses another ball player.

## It's All Greek . . .

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Phi Mu

Hats off to the new national group, Phi Mu Fraternity, previously known as the Alpha Theta Psi sorority. Theta Phi, Sigma Alpha, and Lambda Alpha Phi extend to you their heartiest congratulations and best wishes for your recent affiliation with this national group. Their officers are: Tommie Lou Young, President; Helen Swarngen, Vice-president; Shirley Swiggett, Secretary; Pert Prettyman, Treasurer.

Their projects for the year include selling candy and sponsoring movies.

Sigma Alpha Phi

Sigma Alpha Phi began a good year with their project of selling sandwiches and all occasion cards under the leadership of Sue Gamble, president. Other officers are: Jerry Anderson, vice president; June Rogers, Secretary; Pat Johnson, treasurer.

They are especially happy to have Kathy Quinn back.

Theta Phi

The Theta Phi Sorority held its first meeting of the year, Monday night, September 21, with the new president, Peggy Brewer presiding. Other officers for the year are: Jane Shelton, vice-president; Merle Cloniger, secretary; Marie Essa, treasury.

Theta Phi has chosen the project of selling apples and oranges in the dormitory every night. They also sell personalized stationary.

The latest news of sororities and fraternities are their great anticipations of rush week which will begin October 19.

Lambda Alpha Phi

The Lambda Alpha Phi Sorority got off to an early start by electing new officers at their first meeting. They are: Frances Roberson, president; Vera Parks, Vice president; Helen Dickinson, Secretary; Pat Martin, Treasurer.

Only since last year, this group has grown into a well organized sorority. One of their projects was the giving of the "Coronation," a souvenir publication of the coronation of Queen Elizabeth, to the library.

Their projects for this semester will include selling cake in the dormitory, and the selling of cake in the dormitory, and the selling of Christmas and all occasion cards.

## Chimes Emphasize Religious Activity

By June Rogers

Each day at noon and each evening at six o'clock the chimes in the tower peal out their messages of inspiration, a music the students have grown fond of. They seem to emphasize the Christian influence of High Point College and bring to us a sense of its beauty.

Not only do the chimes remind us of our close contact with Christian influence, but also the religious programs lend to our exercise of our right to worship. At the Wednesday night prayer services the chapel has been filled beyond its capacity. Also morning watch and dormitory devotions have been attended by overflowing crowds.

That attendance gives evidence that we realize Christ is here and we only have to "be still" and look for Him. Let's continue to attend these services; often the enthusiasm at the first of the semester is very high but gradually tapers off as many lose interest. Make the Chapel your frequent place of worship.

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## Freshmen Find Campus Friendly

By Gelene Hutchins

Confusion, standing in lines, homesickness, registration, buying books, fixing rooms, making new friends, wearing beanies, climbing steps, and more confusion—this is what the freshmen met with the first week at H.P.C. but they managed to survive and are now getting settled down to a normal life, if you can call college life normal.

But there is one thing the freshmen seem to agree on—High Point College is a wonderful place. When some of them were asked, "What is your impression of High Point College or what is something you especially like about it?" here are some of the answers given:

Patsy Jo Hunter—"The people on this campus are so friendly."

Derwood Wiggins — "I like it fine and I like the chimes in the evening."

Angie Gaskins — "Although I have only been at High Point College for only a few weeks, I already feel the presence of a deep Christian spirit among the students."

Max Lanning—"I like it."

Jean Eller—"It's the best place this side of North Wilkesboro."

Jerry Juren—"I wouldn't sacrifice it for any other college."

Jahala Eudy—"I like the friendliness of the people."

Herbert Masten—"They have a lot of heavy-set people."

Janie Jones—"I love it."

Johnny Mann — "I love the chimes; I wish they played for thirty minutes instead of fifteen."

"Toot" Dowell — "Crazy about the rules."

Ruby Ragan—"I like the friendly atmosphere among both the students and faculty."

## ELLIS EXPLAINS STUDENT GOVERNMENT

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berry, Sophomore Class Representative; Freshman Class Representative is to be elected. I feel sure that our student leaders are capable of doing a fine job, but we can not be successful without your co-operation. The success we achieve during the year depends more upon you than upon anyone else, so please take part in all the college activities. This means that each of you must work as well as play.

May this year be one of success and growth for us all. I feel sure that with your co-operation, we will have a successful year in Student Government activities.

## Selective Service Exams To Be Offered

Applications for the November 19, 1953 and the April 22, 1954 administrations of the College Qualification Test are now available at Selective Service System local boards throughout the country. Eligible students who intend to take this test on either date should apply at once to the nearest Selective Service board for an application and a bulletin of information.

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## W. A. A. Plans Active Schedule In Intramurals

By Betty Leatherman

The W. A. A. had its first meeting on September 23 in the gymnasium with the new officers presiding.

President . . . . . Gwen Reddick  
Vice-President . . . . . Eleanor Clapp  
Secretary . . . . . Frankie Goad  
Treasurer . . . . . Ann Voucannon  
Intramural manager . . . . .

Jo Ann Williams

Reporter . . . . . Peggy Brewer

Ann Swanson and Vicki Washburn were appointed managers for speedball and badminton.

We welcomed our new physical education professor and adviser, Miss Rita Smith.

All new girls interested in the Woman's Athletic Association are urged to join. Good sportmanship is encouraged by our point system which girls may win emblems, medals, sweaters, and blankets. Our activities are sports in season: speedball, volleyball, basketball, softball, ping-pong, tennis, parties, camping and many others. We are looking forward to a most successful year.

All members attended a marsh-mellow roast which was held on the intramural field on September 30.

## Intramural Games Get Underway

The High Point College Touch Football League is now in full swing, with several teams fighting it out for top honors. Last year's champs, the N. D. M. Bombers, are again the favorites along with the Tau Kappa Epsilon team.

The games are being played in the afternoon at the football stadium and the baseball field. The teams play by touch rules drawn up by last year's Recreation Class and members of this year's Officiating Class, under Mr. Paschal, referee the games.

Teams entered are the N. D. M., Sigma Phi Epsilon, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Phi Kappa Alpha and Lambda Chi Alpha.

A similar league for girls is also organized with the girls playing speedball instead of football.

## Yow's Roster Includes Six Varsity Men

There will be many new faces this year on the hardwood of Harrison Gymnasium. High Point College's North State Conference Championship team of last year has almost completely dissolved. Eleven of last year's champs were expected to be back, but various reasons kept five of them from returning.

Coach Virgil C. Yow, the first and most important of the new faces, will have a task on his hands that was not previously expected. Eleven of last year's champs were expected to be back, but various reasons kept five of them from returning.

Last year's captain, Bobby Davidson will not be back. During the summer, his wife was hospitalized and he felt as if he should no longer continue school and devote his time to his family. He is now teaching and coaching at Ashboro High School.

Howard Alexander, the center who set a school record for scoring as a freshman last year, is now enrolled at Georgetown College, Kentucky, where former Coach Bob Davis is now head Coach.

Sonny Thornton, who played both guard and forward, was the first to receive his orders to report for the Army. He is in school but leaves October 29, several weeks before the season opens.

Billy Hicks, last year's only senior, has graduated.

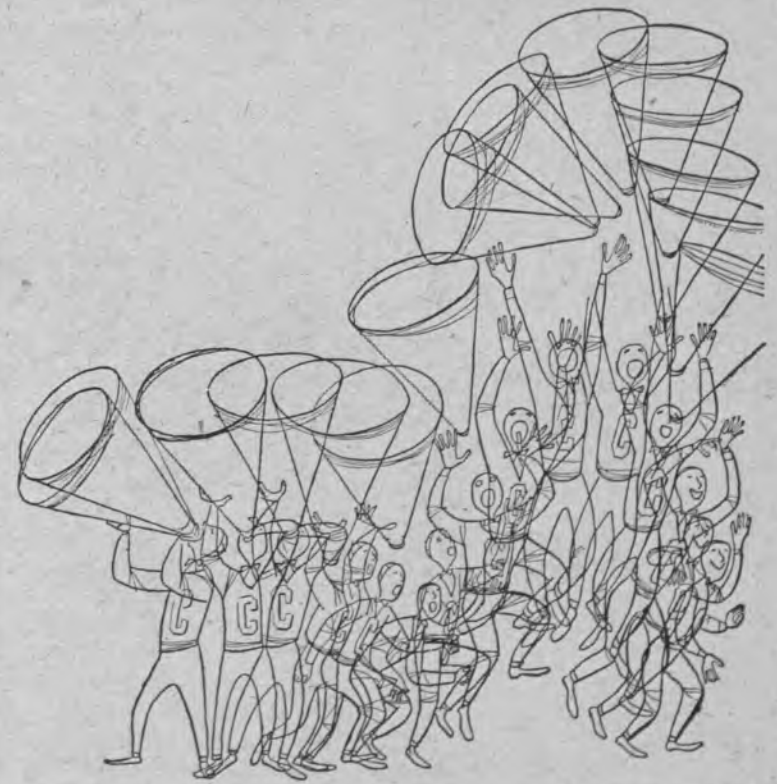
Two promising reserves, Bob Popp and Paul Wessler, did not return to school. They are working in Indiana.

This only leaves Harold Sykes, Kent Mosley, Tony Lisk, Bill Simpson, Conrad West, and Ken Frazier out of the twelve.

Sykes along with Lisk, is expected to get his call for the Army any day, and will probably be gone in the early part of the season. There is still a possibility that Kent Mosley will be called also, even though he has been temporarily deferred.

West and Simpson were married during the summer, but it still seems as if they will finish this year. Frazier seems to be the safest one and is one sure returnee.

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The most recent addition to the High Point College campus is the wing which was added to Woman's Hall last summer. This section of the dormitory contains 21 rooms and a large clubroom.

## Woman's Hall Boasts New Wing

### A Campus Personality

By A. Cocker Spaniel

There is a little fellow on campus this year who has made a tremendous hit with all the students. I dare say in the few short weeks my pal has been here, he has attended every class, all assembly programs (bringing out the Irish in our visiting assembly speaker) and visited the rooms of the students. He's just a little chap and frankly never speaks to anyone or smiles at his professors, but he's still popular; one might wonder how he does it! It's easy for him, for he is the cutest little dog since dogs were invented. If you have walked across the campus, you've seen him, and if you've seen him, you simply love him. No one seems to know his name or his owner. He's in and out of everything, but never seems to irritate anyone.

The students have adopted him and named him, although everyone calls him by a certain name. Here is one pup that would have been bought immediately if he'd been the "Doggie in the Window."

It's a dog's life he leads.

### Stuart Praises American Beliefs At Assembly

Mr. Leon Stuart, noted educator of Dublin, Ireland entertainingly addressed the student body at the regular assembly program September 30. Mr. Stuart, typically Irish from his brogue to his fiery eyes and reddish hair, is an important educator, having held many important positions in schools and colleges in the United States and in Ireland. He modestly referred to his past record as being of little importance and called himself an "itinerant teacher-preacher."

Stuart, famous enough to be listed in "Who's Who," British Edition, summed up the ideals and heritage of America in the statement "Our forefathers came here with the idea of a new nation, worshipping God and a determination to love the country they lived in." He pointed out that the youth of America hold the future of our country on our shoulders, asserting "It is necessary for our country to be as strong as the sum of the strength of the individuals who make up the population." As to America's greatness, Stuart's philosophy was that we can make America greater only by having faith in the things that make American way of life great.

As to injury to American ideals, Stuart strongly concluded, "If injury comes to America, it will come from America herself and not from outside sources. We must have the fear of God that our forefathers had and must be prepared to serve, to do whatever we can for our God and our Country."

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Of the many improvements made on campus this past summer, the new wing added to Woman's Hall is the most prominent. A twenty-one room addition with rooms for two was located at the rear of the original dormitory.

Composed of red brick, the wing is modern in every respect, from the low, sweeping lines of the exterior to the spacious tile-floored interior. Halls connect the two story structure to the halls of the original building. The entire building is fireproof, from the asphalt tile floor to the concrete walls and ceiling. A clubroom with bridge table, comfortable sofas and tufted carpet make the addition complete.

Each of the rooms has twin beds, maple furniture, bedside table, double dresser and large individual closets. A restful shade of green adorns the walls, matching well with the brown tile on the floor.

The expansion of facilities for women at High Point College was due to the increased number of applications and the desire of the administration officials to provide for the needs of the College.

### COLLEGE ENROLLMENT HITS HIGH MARK

(Continued from Page One) which were well received and highly entertaining.

Guest performances began with Rita Ward, who gave her rendition of "Rag Mop", followed by Don Puntch with a pantomime of Al Jolson and Johnny Ray.

West then presented Betty Lou Rose who sang "I'm in the Mood for Love", and "Why Don't You Believe Me." Next came comedy men extraordinary, "Abbey and West", who rendered their witticisms for the complete satisfaction of those present. Another song and dance routine by Betty Lou and Conrad, "Let's Walk That-A-Way," ended an evening of entertainment.

It is the sincere hope of the sophomores, as well as upperclassmen, that the class of '57 feels welcome at HPC.

### Yow's Roster

(Continued from Page Three) To fill the gap left by these boys, Coach Yow has brought in a promising crop of Freshman. Paul Stanton, a 6-3 forward, comes from Greensboro and may step into a starting role along with Ken White, the 6-5 center from Leaksville and Norwood's Harold Crump.

These three freshmen along with several others have been working out since school started. Coach Yow is handling them individually and they should even be better by time the season opens in November. Also several prospects will come up from last year's Jay-Vee team. Heading the list is High Point's David Moore, a hot-shooting forward, who could very easily turn into one of High Point College's greats.

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### Wesley Class Has Weiner Roast

On September 29, the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Wesley Memorial Church entertained at George Davis's farm for the new students. The charter members of the class acted as host for the one hundred and thirty students who enjoyed the fun and fellowship by the lake. Everyone had fun roasting wieners over the two fires. Home-made cookies and cokes were also waiting for the hungry hikers and ball-players. As it grew dark everyone gathered around the fire sharing stories. The high-light of the evening was the group singing which followed.

The College Class of Wesley Memorial Church invites all to come and worship at Wesley. Mr. George Davis is an excellent teacher, and Mrs. Marjorie Case is the Director of Religious Education. You will find friendship waiting for you at 9:45 on Sunday morning at Wesley. Why not come to Sunday School?

### M. S. F. Holds Campfire Service

The Methodist Student Fellowship got off to a good start with its first meeting September 24, 1953. About eighty students gathered in the Student Center for fellowship singing and recreation.

H. C. Hudgins, president, welcomed all students—especially the new ones, urging them to join the club, and explaining that membership is open to all students.

Singing as they walked, the group followed H. C. to the softball field where a huge campfire was beginning to burn. As the flames rose higher, the worship service was held. Johnnie Hawkins spoke on "A Mountain-Top Experience," and each person placed a fagot on the fire as a symbol of this devotion to Christ. It was truly a mountaintop experience for all who were present.

On Thursday evening, October 8, the second meeting was held at 7:30 in the Student Center. Mr. Smithdeal, who spent several weeks in Europe, spoke on his European travels. As he spoke and showed slides, each person felt that he was being taken on a tour of Europe.

Everyone who is interested in Christian fellowship and worship is urged to join the Methodist Student Fellowship. May this be the best year this organization has ever known.

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### Tower Players Have Meeting

The Tower Players, a group of student dramatists who have brought fame to High Point College in the past years, has begun its work for the fall season. A meeting was held Thursday, October 1, to find out how many were interested in drama. Thirty-six members selected a three act play "Arsenic and Old Lace" for consideration.

Miss Jane DeSpain, Dramatics Instructor, spoke to the group about the plans for the year, including a big production as soon as the new auditorium is completed. Miss Betty Lou Rose told the group of last year's activity, which included five one act plays and one big production, "Family Portrait" which provided inspirational entertainment.

### North Carol Liner Enrolls As Freshman

No, it is not Ann Crockett, the official Miss North Carolina, but it is our own Miss North Carol Liner, a freshman from Hillsboro. It is reported that Mrs. Liner named her youngest child Carol—just a simple name. But it was Carol's sister Gladys who insisted they add the North. Carol was very active in high school and she has already made a good start in college.

Speaking of names, we have revived Franklin D. Roosevelt and Warren G. Harding and they are young men again in our very midst. Yes, we have Franklin D. Roosevelt (Daniels) and Warren G. Harding (Hawks) at HPC. Another famous name is Roger Williams, and we suggest to Roger that he try out for the Television Show "The Name's The Same." These boys are all members of the freshman class.

### Zenith Staff Begins Work

The 1954 Zenith staff has gotten off to a fine start under the very capable leadership of its editor, Joan Crowder. The first staff meeting was held the Monday after registration. The main purpose of this meeting was to assign jobs to the staff members and to meet with the publisher of the Zenith, Mr. William Smith, president Edwards & Broughton Company. The annual staff meets with its advisor, Miss Vera Idol, on the first and third Mondays of each month.

I hope by the time this article is printed most of you will have had your pictures made or will have had your appointments arranged. Getting student pictures made is a tremendous job and the staff certainly appreciates the splendid cooperation it has received from the student body. All the pictures are being made by Snow Studios, a local firm. (For the last few years a New York studio has been making the pictures). One of the first things the new staff did was to engage a local studio to do the job.

On October 29, the Zenith will sponsor a Miss High Point College contest. Contestants will be chosen from each class. Finalists from each class will be chosen at the contest. Pictures of the four finalists will be sent to a famous Hollywood star who will pick a winner.

Publishing an annual is quite a job. It requires many hours of thought and work. The 1954 Zenith Staff has a big job before them but with everyone's cooperation we can have the best annual yet.

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### College Offers Course In Radio Production

Each year always brings something new to High Point College and this year for the first time in the history of the college a radio class has been organized. Mr. Gary Davis, manager of radio station WHPE, offered the studio facilities for the students' use. The class was invited to the studio for a tour and the students became familiar with the many phases of radio production.

The students will present many different types of shows including newscasts, interviews, panel discussions, children's shows, drama, quiz, and disc jockey shows. The newscasts will be news of High Point College. The first show, an interview of the members of the class, has already been broadcast. You may consult your paper for date and time of other shows in the future.

Members of the class are as follows: Barry Newsome, Tom Beaver, Larry Poteat, David Embler, John Burton, Libby Bell, Dick Hensdale, Carlos Horecasitas, Edmund Lowe, Charles Pruett, Buck Williford, Joan Crowder, Betty Leatherman.

Miss Jane DeSpain, Professor of Speech and Dramatics, is the director of the class.

### Zenith, HI-PO Get New Offices

A major improvement for the publication department of the College was made during the summer months. New offices, replacing those formerly on the third floor of the library were constructed in the tower of Roberts Hall.

The offices occupy the large room that was used for the storage of the Tower Players' props. These four new offices were realized by the construction of four petitions, dividing the one room into four smaller ones. The Zenith and HI-PO occupy two of them, the third serving as a faculty office for Dr. Hager and Moffitt. The fourth, a smaller one, is used as a storage room for the controls of the chimes.

This new arrangement is a welcome addition to the publication department and it will definitely make the work there more enjoyable.

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### PHI MU BECOMES FIRST NATIONAL SORORITY

(Continued from Page One) active members launched a program with Phi Mu, just as eight girls banded together with common ideals twenty-five years ago to found Alpha Theta Psi. Charter members include: Pat Gunter Brendle, Betty Lou Hipps, Joyce Millis, Elizabeth Prettyman, Helen Swarngen, Shirley Swiggett, Ann VonCannon, Virginia Walker, Venetia Wincox and Tommie Lou Young. Nine Alumnae were also initiated, including Donna Burns, Mrs. M. L. Coble, Betty Cumbly, Willie Davis, Mrs. Ed Grimsley, Mrs. Glenn Perry, Mrs. Henry A. White and Ann Whitesell.

Officers for the coming year are: Tommie Lou Young, president; Helen Swarngen, vice-president; Shirley Swiggett, secretary; Elizabeth Prettyman, treasurer; and Venetia Wilcox, pledge director.

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Talent plus beauty, arrangements plus articulation, slapstick plus clowns; all this was evidenced at Hauser Auditorium at the freshman talent show October 12. Pictured above are those who participated, with Conrad West, emcee, at the piano.

## Annex To Dorm Named In Honor of Susanna Wesley

High Point, N. C., October 18—The Executive Committee of the High Point College Board of Trustees at its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday gave the new annex to Woman's Hall a name. Faculty members had been previously solicited for suggestions, and one of them had hit upon the name finally adopted. The real proposal; however, came from a member of the committee during its session, and the name was unanimously approved — Susanna Wesley Hall.

It seems very fitting that the name of Wesley be perpetuated on the campuses of Methodist institutions whenever possible; and in view of all she was and stood for it is especially appropriate that Susanna Wesley be kept in mind as one who loved and watched over her children, who taught them and pointed out a pattern for their lives, who dedicated them to a noble service.

That Susanna Wesley Hall has already met a very definite need is attested by the fact that every room was quickly filled. But for the new quarters which were rushed to completion in time for the opening of school this fall, approximately fifty young women might not have found it possible to register.



David Meekins

## Meekins Awarded Bronze Star

(The following affidavit was handed to the Hi-Po by Robert Latta. It is about David Meekins, a former HPC student and member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He was awarded the Bronze Star for heroic service.)

Affidavit  
Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority to administer oaths in cause of this character. One Private first class Marvin W. Quinlan, US 56120317, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 9th Field Artillery Battalion, 3d Infantry Division, who, having been read article 31, Uniform Code of Military Justice and his rights thereunder, having been explained to him depose and says: "I saw Private David E. Meekins perform his acts of bravery above and beyond the call of duty, during the period when he was a member of a wire repair team near Polmal, North Korea on 10, 11, and 12, June 1953.

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## Seniors Select Superlatives

At a recent meeting of the senior class the following superlatives were chosen:

Best Looking — Rudy Frazier and Helen Swearingen.

Best-all-around — Conrad West and Joan Crowder.

Most Intellectual—H. C. Hudgins and Elaine Thompson.

Most-likely-to-succeed — Betty Lou Rose and Sammy Kasias.

Friendliest — Larry Poteat and Marie Essa.

Most Athletic—Tony Lisk and Jo Ann Williams.

Most Popular—L. C. Ellis and Maxine Swearingen.

Wittiest — Louie Eargle and Merle Cloninger.

The class also selected Helen Swearingen and Ellen Faulkner to represent them in the Miss High Point College Contest, which is to be held October 27 in Hauser Auditorium.

## 1953 Graduates Enter Varied Professions; Many Are Teachers

By Doug Norwood

The graduates of the class of 1953 are now engaged in numerous activities, the most predominant of which is teaching. Nearly forty of last years graduates are now employed by the North Carolina Public Schools. Among these are Betty Blake, Marjorie Brown, and Bobbie Bailey, all at Allen Jay, Kelsey Schuyler at Reynolds, Jane Crews at Brentwood, Leon Walker at Oakview, Jim Warren at Sumner, and Nancy McNeill at Trinity. Graduate School has also claimed a large number of the graduates. At Duke Divinity School are Bill Bigham, Reggie Cooke, and Charles Caudill; at Emory, John Sills, Neil Smith and Dewey Griffin; Carolina has Charles Barnes and Auburn has Robert Lowder. A number of the girls have gone into religious work, either as directors of religious education or in the field of missions. In the former category are Jewel Jones, Willie Davis, and Kippy Overfelt while in the latter are Jean Lewis and Edith Harper. Among the men graduates, service in the armed forces seems to rate high in popularity. Duane Starnes, Robert Shaffer, George Saintsing, Dick Clement, George Holland, and Howard Graham are only a few of those now serving or sweating out induction. Others have jobs with various business firms. Bud Connor is employed by the Security Bank, Durant Whaley by the Fidelity Bank in Durham, Bobby Parrish and Jack Hedgecock by Pilot Life, and Robert Bailey and Jim Fowler by Vita-Craft. Along with other things, a few of the members of the class of '53 have entered into a really serious business. Some of those who have been married since their graduation are Billy Hicks and Betty Floyd, Jerry Jarvis and Eleanor Goldston, and Jo Bundy and Bobby Parrish. Of course, this is only a partial list of the class but "statistics show" that generally speaking, the class of '53 is a successful one.

## Wesley College Class Elects New Officers

You are cordially invited to attend the college class at Wesley Memorial Church. For the next few Sundays, the regular teacher of the class, Mr. George Davis, will conduct a series of lessons on the history of the Methodist Church and its application to the present day. If you are interested in gaining a better understanding of Methodism, be sure to attend these inspiring lessons. The class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45.

The sixty-two members of the class present on October 11 elected new officers for this year. Those elected were as follows: Howard Coleman, president, Ellen Faulkner, vice-president, and Mary Alice Milbury, secretary.



Betty Jean Lewis

## Former Student Is Missionary In Mexico

Miss Betty Jean Lewis, a former student of High Point College, has been sent to Mexico City for work in a home for girls attending the Santa Julia Industrial School. She was one of 34 young college graduates who are under the sponsorship of the Methodist Church (Continued on Page 4)

## Eastern North Carolina Conference To Convene Wednesday In Durham

### Talent Night Displays Fine Entertainment

By Jane Lucas

Words plus music plus song added up to one grand show as the freshman talent program got underway last Thursday, October 13, in Hauser Auditorium.

With Conrad West as master of ceremonies, the production opened with Hardy Tgw's rendition of "Lucky Old Sun." Other vocalists included Ellen Faulkner, who sang "My Hero;" Lawrence Strange, "My Love, My Love;" Ruth Tate, "Frankie and Johnnie," and Vonnegle Linthicum singing "Again."

Instrumentalists were Jack Parks with his guitar playing "Steel Guitar Rag," and Herbert Masten who sang, in Spike Jones style, "The Daring Young Man on the Flying Trapeze," accompanying himself with a ukulele. "Ruby," by Vincent Leong set the mood for nostalgia for those who saw the movie. The "You Name It Boogie," by a combo consisting of Conrad West, Jack Parks and Vincent Leong livened up the show as the audience tried to think of a name for the fast-moving jazz selection.

Betty Mullinix gave a novelty monologue entitled "Betty at the Ball Game." No talent show would be complete without a black face act and Carl Dorsett and Joe Meisenheimer "filled the bill" as "T-Boae and Sam."

Sponsored by the Student Government, the program was under the direction of Conrad West and Betty Lou Rose, with David Abernathy as technical director.

No audience reaction indicator was needed to tell what a great hit the show made with the students. (Say, does anybody know why the ladder was put out front?)

## Kappa Chi Holds Vesper Service

A very unusual and impressive devotional on "The Glory of the Cross" was held at Vespers Sunday evening, October 17, 1953. A large white cross surrounded with colorful autumn leaves was used as the worship center. This program was conducted by the Kappa Chi Fellowship with Durwood Wiggins, Don Haynes, Joel Nimon, Leonard Mayo, and Johnnie Hawkins assisting with the program. Miss Bernice Ridenhour, a graduate of 1953, assisted as pianist for the program.

## Introducing Our New Professors

By Frances Roberson

Coach Virgil Yow, originally from Gibsonville, North Carolina, came here in 1932 and stayed thirteen years. He was later employed by Hanes Hosiery in Winston-Salem, where he started a girls' basketball team which rose to national fame. This year we are privileged to have him back at High Point College.

He graduated from this college with the first graduating class, and later did graduate work at the University of North Carolina.

Coach Yow has a unique hobby. He wears a new necktie to every basketball game. If he loses the game, he gives it away; if he wins, he keeps it. At the present time he has a collection of about 300 brightly colored ties.

He also collects outstanding photographs. He has hundreds of interesting and valuable ones which would serve as delightful entertainment for anyone.

Our Coach is nationally known for his superior basketball teams. He was the first coach ever selected to take a girls' team, the

All-American Girls, on a good-will tour to South America. The team played twenty games in six South American countries. Last year the girls' team which he coached was declared the world's champion in basketball.

Rita "Rusty" Smith from Charlotte, North Carolina, another member of the Physical Education Department, says "I love enthusiastic physical education classes and I have four good ones."

Miss Smith came here from Pfeiffer Junior College and was known already by many of the students from there. She received a B. S. degree from Appalachian State Teachers College and a M.S. degree from the University of California at Los Angeles.

"I love hiking," she says, "Since there is no place to hike, I substitute for it by walking to school and back, and I don't like for people to stop and offer me a ride."

It would perhaps be a tip to her students to know that her pet peeve is "students saying at the beginning of class 'let's not meet today.'" However, her likes far



MR. GRADY H. WHICKER  
... will represent HPC

## Robbins Discusses European Problem During Assembly

Dr. Cecil W. Robbins, editor and manager of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, spoke in assembly Wednesday, October 14, concerning his two month's stay in Europe this summer as counselor for a Methodist Youth Caravan. Dr. Robbins expressed his joy at being at High Point College as he is an alumnus of this college by receiving an honorary degree of Doctor of Letters at the Commencement exercises last spring.

He said, "We found good will among the people everywhere we went," and he went on to tell what the people have gone through and how much they have suffered; yet they are coming out of it all with a spirit of good will.

He told how much the people of Germany and Austria, where the caravan did its work, appreciated the help given them by American Christians.

Though the caravan went to help others, Dr. Robbins said that the young caravanners received the greatest inspiration from their services.

Dr. Robbins received his B. D. at Duke University in 1933 and has held Methodist pastorates at Marners, N. C., Jenkins Memorial in Raleigh; Fremont, Mount Olive; and Warrenton. He has been editor and manager of the North Carolina Christian Advocate since 1949. He has been a member of the North Carolina Conference Peace Commission since 1944, the Advance Commission since 1948, Interboard Council since 1948, and the Methodist College Foundation since 1950.

## Grady Whicker To Represent College; Cooke Will Speak

The Eastern North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church will convene October 28 and will last through November 1. The yearly affair for Bishop Costen J. Harrell and all ministers in eastern North Carolina will be held in Durham with the Duke Methodist Church serving as host.

Of the more than 300 ministers who will attend, approximately 12 per cent are High Point College graduates and many others are pastors at many students' home town churches.

Thursday evening, the High Point College choir, under the direction of Mr. Richard Cox, will render special music. The choir will also take part in the morning and afternoon services that day. On Friday at 5:30 the annual High Point College dinner will be held at the Trinity Methodist Church. This dinner will be one of the Conference highlights.

At that dinner the alumni, members of the Conference boards, and friends of the College will gather to dine and renew friendships. The program will consist of short speeches by Dr. Dennis Cooke, Miss Louise Adams, alumni secretary, and special music will be furnished by Mr. Cox and members of the College music department.

Officers of the alumni from High Point College who are members of the Conference are: Reverend C. P. Morris, President; Reverend Norwood Jones, Vice-President; and Reverend James C. P. Brown, Secretary.

## Goblins To Visit Harrison Gym

There'll be spooks and witches, hobgoblins and pranksters; all will be gathered together for the purpose of merrymaking and the celebration of Henry Halloween Day, which falls on October 30. A little hobgoblin just came by and informed the HI-PO staff that they'd be over at Harrison Gymnasium, just a spook's wink before 7:00.

He also told us that a scary good time was guaranteed to all, because the Student Government is sponsoring the event and nearly all the organizations on campus would have spook booths.

We thanked him for the information and promised him we'd be there with masks on. Will you?

## Hypnotist Amazes HPC Students

Students in chapel Wednesday were held spell-bound by Dr. Franz Polgar, well known hypnotist, from New York City.

Dr. Polgar proved his theory that the "miracles of the mind" is true. According to him "an individual can perform miracles with his mind if he is willing."

After having done a great deal of research on the subject Dr. Polgar believes that hypnosis can be used to cure certain nervous conditions as well as to cause the mind to perform certain miracles.

Dr. Polgar readily stated that a subject cannot be hypnotized unless he concentrates and is determined. In answering questions from the audience, he was quoted as saying "the subject has to be totally willing in order to be hypnotized."

His last experiment was to show the audience that it is possible to command a subject, in a state of hypnosis, to perform certain feats after he awakens and he will. If anyone is doubtful, why not ask some of the subjects for their answer to the question of "Can it be done?"

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Inter-Fraternity Good Will?

Last spring, when the inter-fraternity council was set up in view of the position of national fraternities all the Greek letter organizations on campus were unified in their collective efforts. Those efforts, being national affiliation itself, brought the fraternity men in closer harmony than they had ever been before.

But with the coming of this fall semester, the situation changed somewhat. Each of the four national groups as well as the two locals realized the need for increased manpower. That increase called for more emphasis on rushing.

It stands to reason that the fraternities want to work together: they should, because they realize one man can't join all six fraternities. If a man finds that one fraternity offers what he is looking for, has members he would like to have for his brothers, that fraternity should be his choice.

The whole situation needs examining by all the fraternities, excluding none. We are not condemning the attitudes of any group. We merely feel that the situation has room for improvements.

FROM A FRESHMAN'S VIEWPOINT

By Jim Reavis

After five weeks and three days of college life, I feel that it's about time for some "little" freshman to chime out with his feelings about everything.

First and foremost, I think the class of '57 owes an expression of gratitude to the upperclassmen, particularly the sophomore class, headed by its able president, Koy Dawkins. Since that first day, they have been ever eager to lend a helping hand; first, there was the help at registration, then the candy, the swell "Sock Hop," and now, as then, the best thing of all, their advice on studies, social life and personal problems.

The faculty needs to be "spotlighted" for its advice, understanding, and cooperation. In what college anywhere in the United States will you find a better faculty than we have here at H.P.C.?

Before September 15, the first day of school, I had heard of the friendly atmosphere which is constantly prevalent on our campus, however, my conception of friendliness here was an injustice to the great spirit which has been displayed thus far to me.

How can anyone complete anything, particularly a college career, without friends. I hate to think that we, the freshmen, haven't enjoyed every minute of the pre-school confusion, the hum-drum of registration, the classes and social activities here with our friends, the upperclassmen of High Point College. To everyone, for everything, I would like to say simply and sincerely, "Thanks."

Open Letter

To the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity:

The Theta Phi Sorority wishes to congratulate you on your marvelous and successful performance, "Sonny's Joint." We can truthfully say that we have not heard a person say he did not split his sides laughing. We can go on so far as to say they would like to see it again.

We are bowing to you for your nice performance. May success always come your way as a group of fraternity brothers on the campus of High Point College. Sonny, we are going to miss you. Do hurry back!

The Theta Phi Sorority, Peggy Brewer, President.

LETTER FROM DAISY MAE

Dear HPC Co-Eds,

Well Gals, it's jest like this. My husband, Lil' Abner has told me that he was gonna' sponsor a Sadie Hawkins day at High Point College. November 20 is the day, it comes on Friday afternoon on the lawn in front of Roberts Hall. And too, thar'll be a dance that nite' in the Gym, with a prize to be given to the couple that looks the most like me an Lil' Abner.

At the race Friday afternoon, I speckts all yo gals better chase them willin' an' good lookin' men down thar. Don't be 'shamed. A man in the hand is worth two in the bush!

I'll tell you more in my next letter to the HI-PO.

Daisy Mae

MUSIC NOTES

Louie Eargle

On Thursday evening, October 15, a handful of students from High Point College were delighted with the singing of Richard Tucker, leading Italian tenor of the Metropolitan Opera. Mr. Tucker sang a program ranging from Handel to a "take off" on Mother Goose. His excellent vocal artistry as well as his winsome personality won for him enthusiastic applause from the audience.

Choir

The college choir has a busy fall ahead. In addition to singing in assembly and working on a Christmas concert, the choir is planning to give programs in Methodist churches all over North Carolina. In the main these programs will be given in the home churches of choir members.

These one day tours will be made usually on Sundays and will enable the churches that annually con-

tribute to Methodist Colleges to find out just what is going on musically at High Point College. I am sure the College as well as the choir will benefit from these programs. The choir has been invited to sing Thursday, October 29, in Durham at a session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church. The choir will sing three times during the day.

Men's Chorus

It has been announced by Mr. Cox that there is still a need for men in organizing a men's chorus. I am sure there are many men at High Point College who like to sing but are not in one of the organized groups. This group plans to meet on Thursday afternoon at 3:30. Its main purpose is to give those men who like to sing and who like to sing with a group an opportunity to do so. If any of you are interested please contact Mr. Cox at your earliest convenience.

Choir Officers

The choir has elected officers for the year. They are as follows: Jack Peacock, president; Louie Eargle, vice-president; Helen Swearingen, secretary; Howard Coleman, business manager.

It's All Greek . . .

BY PAT MARTIN AND CAROL RABON

Intra-fraternity Council

The governing power of all fraternities, the Intra-fraternity Council has got off to a good start this year. The rush week that is drawing to a close today was the first main project of the Council. To prove that they are working for the students, the Intra-fraternity Council has taken over the Christmas dance and plans to make it a dance to remember. With all the fraternities behind them they have an excellent chance of doing this.

In order that all the members of the fraternities may observe the procedure and have a voice in the Council, two representatives are sent to each meeting, but only one has the power to vote. The officers of the Council are: President, Rudy Frazier; Vice-president, Arlen Pons; Secretary and Treasurer, Benny Robbins. To the Intra-fraternity Council we would like to extend our best wishes for a very successful year and the best of luck in all their projects.

Pi Kappa Alpha

The Pi Kappa Alpha initiated three alumni into brotherhood, October 15, Don Kearns, Darrell Hayden, and Mr. C. E. Branscome. Dr. Kenneth Perkins plans to enter in the near future to serve as a faculty member and as a brother. That will increase the faculty advisors to three with Mr. Arthur Paschal as senior advisor. The Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity began the year with 15 brothers returning. They have added one other active brother, Maurice Waddell. The year has proven very successful and plans are being made for a full year.

Sigma Phi Epsilon

Each Monday night meeting of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity has been made very interesting because of Benny Robbins and Barry Newsome, who were delegates to our National Conclave held in Portland, Oregon this September. As official delegates of the N. C. Eta Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon, they were on different committees of this national business meeting. While there they obtained a clearer look into the workings of a national fraternity which we other brothers have not had the opportunity of observing. Each week they have given a talk on some phase of fraternity life as seen by the National Office. This closer relationship with our brothers all over the nation is sure to help us grow from a young and inexperienced chapter into a wiser and greater brotherhood.

N. D. M.

Aside from rushing, the N.D.M. has been playing football, and still has hopes of retaining the intramural title which they have enjoyed for quite a few years. It might be noted here that one of the N. D. M. boys, Tom McGhee, has just been given the post of varsity basketball coach of the High Point Y. M. C. A. To Tom go our wishes for a national title this year.

The N. D. M. would like to mention that the Christmas season is just around the corner, and that all students are urged to come by the foyer and examine the display of cards. Thus far they have been able to satisfy quite a few student's needs and they feel that their display is about the best for student's pocketbooks. See you in the foyer!

Lambda Chi Alpha

The Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity is now well under way with plans for the year. The officers, elected at initiation last year, are as follows: President, T. G. Madison; Vice-President—L. C. Ellis; Secretary, Don McNeill; treasurer, Paul Nash; Rush Chairman, Bob Gandy; Pledge Trainer, Sid Proctor; Social Chairman, Tom Beaver; and Intra-Fraternity Representative, Tony Lisk.

At the present time, the primary importance to the fraternity is the acquiring of their charter. Although a national fraternity in every respect, the group cannot attain its colony status until this is achieved. The whole group is working toward this goal and they hoped to have attained the charter by early spring.

Inter-Sorority Council

Like their brothers, the sororities have decided to band under one head, The Intra-Sorority Council. Dean Allred was asked to assist in the organization of this council. It is hoped that it will be organized by the end of November.

At a meeting of all sorority presidents and Dean Allred, the decision was made that this council would be made up of two members from each sorority which when organized will elect an advisor. This council will draw up a constitution by which all sororities will be governed.

As rush week is here for the fraternities and is fast approaching for the sororities, the tension and excitement is also mounting. Who will be rushed? Which of those rushed will join? What about all those parties? Just keep your eyes and ears open and maybe there will come a knock at your door.

Smile Please

Hillbilly Meeting

"Tell your story," said the judge to the hillbilly.

"Well, yore Honor. I was in a phone booth a-talking to my girl when this guy wants to use the phone. He opens the booth, grabs me by the neck and throws me out."

"And that made you mad?" asked the judge.

"No, yore Honor, I didn't get real mad 'til he grabbed my girl and throwed her out too."

LIBERAL

Evidently the radio people have become liberals, too. They think a good program improved if it's changed.—St. Louis Star-Times.



Dum da dum-dum; dum da dum-dum, dahhh!

My name is Sylvester Monday. I work out of Roberts Hall. I was sitting at my desk, trying to figure a way to keep Bill Routh from blowing up the building when a call came in from Fraternity Row. I jotted the information down, sent my right hand man, Lefty, with the note pad to Dr. Hager for translation, and set out for the Greek-letter gathering -place.

On my way over I stumbled on a case. I dispatched a call to the Coke man to pick it up immediately, if not sooner. Nearing fraternity row, I spotted Sherlock Allred, one of my competitors, examining footprints. I asked him, "What are you doing?" "Just playing a hunch, trying to get a lucky break. Sometimes a hunch pays off, sometimes it doesn't. I'm just playing a hunch," he muttered, puffing on his peaceful pipe. His hunch payed off; around the corner, huddled against the building, he cornered Slick Sykes, picked him up on a 421—oversleeping.

The call had come from the Tappa Nu Keg house, room 14, 13th floor. When I stepped out of the hand-operated elevator, somebody turned off the lights, a muffled scream rang out and I heard two loud noises, like a '45 automatic. I rushed to the door where the noise had come from, knocked the door down with a box of used peanut hulls, and shouted, "All right; come out with your shoes untied—it's a raid." Timidly, two overgrown midgets came out, looked bewildered; said, "You've got the wrong midgets, we're just History-loving hep cats."

Disgustedly, I walked down the hall. When I came to room 14, the scream rang out again. I rushed in, spotted a bottle of Coke and a brightly colored box on the table. In it, what I'd suspected all along—goodies. On the desk, I saw the source of all the noise; a record by my competitor. Stan Freeburg with his Burgerettes playing "Dragnet."

Disgustedly, I slammed the door behind me and stepped out into the hall.

Lying on the floor was a note that I hadn't seen before. Scrawled in a nearly illegible handwriting were four challenging words, "You'll never catch me." That made two cases in one; my job—get the deposit money.

I walked back toward my office, dodging under two ladders and watching two black panthers cross my path, downhearted about the whole affair. As I tripped over a parking post, the light suddenly dawned on me; I had the answer. I added up my reasons, handed them to Miss Adams, she graded them, flunked me on Math and told me my head was pointed.

"Yep, I figured it out," I told Lefty when I was back in the office, taking my vitamin pills. The brightly colored box on the table was a box of goodies. I had caught the Tappa Nu Keg fraternity operating a goodies ring, trying to put the cafeteria out of business. The note? At the bottom, something I didn't mention before, I got my clue from the signature. It was signed, "Coughingly, A. Cold."

Dum da dum-dum.

Day--Hop Doings

By Mary Jean Newell



Another school year has begun and the time has come to settle down to the old grind.

As most of you have already noticed, we have many new faces among us. These new students have come to us from the neighboring schools and towns around High Point. To these new friends we would like to extend our welcome and hope that their years at "dear ole" High Point College will be successful ones.

The Day Students here at High Point College have their own organization. There officers for this year are President, Don McNeill; Vice-President, Benny Robbins; and Secretary-Treasurer, Joyce Mellis. All of you Day Students can help these officers make this year a successful one by giving them your support at all the meetings.

Speaking of new faces, we have several new transfer students who have joined the Day Student ranks. Venetia Wilcox comes to us from Queens College. Venetia is a junior and is majoring in elementary education. Another new person is Elaine Moore who has transferred from Womans College. Elaine is a sophomore and is ma-

joring in Business Administration. Nancy Samuels is still another new student who transfers to us from Carolina. Nancy is a junior and is majoring in primary education.

Even though fall is here it seems that this past summer has been full of activities for many of the Day Students. J. Harry Tesh, a Day Student from Thomasville, took a trip to the Future Business Leaders of America convention held in Washington, D. C. where he was the delegate from the High Point College chapter. Harry came back with many new ideas that will benefit the local club in their work this year.

There have also been many new changes in names lately. We would like to extend our best wishes to Marie Beeson who became Mrs. Wade Pugh on August 29th and to her sister Joann who became Mrs. Jimmy Short on September 27th.

By the way Day Students, don't forget to mail back to the studio your photographs for the year-book. Be sure to indicate your choice of proofs. Well, as the old woman brought her clothes to the line I bring my lines to a close.



# N.D.M. Bombers Lead In Football League

## Sonny Side of Sports

By Sonny Thornton

They say that you don't realize how much you miss something until after you lose it. This is even truer when you, and only you, are to blame. The first two years were great, but they are gone now. Maybe the story of these two years will help some one. . . I hope so.

You're a cocky guy, fresh out of Raleigh High School, where you were an All-State basketball star . . . big deal! You come to a small co-ed college called High Point, planning to do big things for them and for yourself. You get yourself a room and a guy named "Slick" becomes your pal. He's your roommate.

Then you meet a lot of people. Paul, Bobby, Merle, Mac, Marie, Conrad and Eleanor, and so many more, all become your friends.

You register, go to your classes, and even enjoy them. Then the coach calls basketball practice; the only thing you think you're there for. Your name gets in the papers; then your picture . . . yeah, you're a big deal . . . yeah!

Then you forget why you're really in college.

The fraternities see you. They like you. Then you make your choice and know that you've picked the right one. Now you've got two big interests . . . basketball and your fraternity.

Then your studies fall off a little bit more.

The basketball season rolls around and you love it. Only a Freshman, you do all right in your first game. Game after game passes and you're becoming that big deal. The first semester ends and so do you . . . almost. You swear you'll study harder the next semester.

You do . . . for a week, maybe. Then you meet a girl; and then another one. You fall in and out of love. Your grades start falling also.

The basketball season ends and you have more time to catch up on your studies. But you only catch up on your night life. Finally, the first year ends. You were lucky. Your grades were just high enough to get you by.

The second year is going to be different. You turn over a new leaf. You tell "Slick" about it. He laughs. He should.

Ha!

You do fine for a couple of weeks, then things don't go your way so you flop again, only worse this time. The grades start getting lousy again. You try hard, for a change, and they pick back up.

Then it happens. You, the big deal only a year ago, find out that you're not quite as good as you think you are. You get benched and you lose the love for your favorite sport. It gets you. It gets you bad.

Then you make a big mistake. You start feeling sorry for yourself and lose interest in practically everything. Maybe it's the letters that start coming that make you snap out of it. The Selective Service wants you to become a big deal for them.

But they don't get you. You snap out of your worries . . . for a while. But you're too far gone. You let one thing get you down and you change. Your flop in basketball was too much for you to take and you lose interest in even more things . . . except having a big time.

The second year ends and your grades are even lousier.

During the summer, you think some. You're older now and you realize something that you should have realized two years ago . . . you've got to study. You start the third year. Its going to be a great year . . . but its too late now. Another letter comes.

And you leave.

Before you leave, you remember some of the unforgettable times that you had. You remember your first day at High Point College when you sat in the book store and met the upper classmen while the freshmen were taking different kinds of exams; you remember the bull sessions in the boy's dormitory during the early hours of the morning; you remember the first two points you scored in your first college game against McCrary and the time you hit six straight set shots against Catawba; the nights at the book store; the Christmas Dance; you remember the rainy night that you were initiated in the Fraternity; the difficult times in the biology lab; the feared times that you had to go to the Dean's office to see about cuts; you remember the night that the fire trucks came to the boy's dorm and the night the boy's dorm "serenaded" the girl's girl; all the different shows in Hauser Auditorium; the big snow fall when the campus had a snow ball fight; you remember all the times you have seen the lights blink at the girl's dorm; the rivalry between the fraternities in the intramural games; the May Day Show; and you remember the walks with your girl during the spring months and the good times at the baseball games. There are so many good times for you to remember, but most of all you remember your friends.

Its too bad that you didn't remember to study a little bit more.

They say that you don't realize how much you miss something until after you lose it. The first two years at High Point College have been great, and I'll miss you all. Thank you for being such fine friends and God Bless you.

Good-bye.

## Alumni Athletes Lead Interesting Sports Careers

When an athlete is playing for a school, he's tops, but did you ever think too much about him after he graduated. Here's a few of High Point's Stars in years of the past, and what they are doing:

**GRAY CARTWRIGHT**, (Basketball 1951)—coaching and teaching at Old Town High School in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

**EDWARD SUETA** (Basketball 1952) Serving in the United States Navy.

**BILL COLLETTE** (Baseball 1952) Teaching at a reform school.

**ROBERT DRAPER** (Basketball 1952) Fresh out of the Army, married, and working in Martinsville, Virginia.

**DAYTON CREWS** (Football

1951) Serving in the United States Coast Guard.

**JOHN HALL** (Tennis 1952) Married now and attending law school at Wake Forest College.

**JESSE JOYCE** (Basketball) Serving in the United States Army at Camp Pickard, Virginia.

**PETE HOTIS** (Football 1951) Serving in the United States Marine Corps.

**PAUL PYROR** (Football 1951, Basketball 1952, Tennis 1952) Now married and teaching and coaching high school.

**TOM MCGHEE** (Football 1951, Now married and playing professional baseball.

**BILLY HICKS** (Basketball 1953) Now married and teaching school.

**"SLICK" JAMES** (Coach 1950) Now coaching in Asheville, North Carolina.

## Punt Formation!



TKE's punt formation worked, at least well enough to defeat the Sig Eps 20-7 in intramural football. Kent Moseley, at left kicking ball, sends the pigskin for a forty yard gain.

## TKE Is Second; Sig Eps Red Hot

High Point Athletic Field, (Oct. 22)—The powerful N.D.M. Bombers, the defending champions, dropped out of the undefeated ranks today, as a determined Sigma Phi Epsilon team upset them by a 14-0 score. Prior to today's game, the Bombers had won four straight while suffering no setbacks. The N. D. M. eleven still held their first place lead, but are now ahead of the Tau Kappa Epsilon by only one-half of a game. TKE has a 3-1 record.

The red hot Sig Ep team moved into undisputed possession of third place by knocking off the Bombers, with a 3-2 standing. Currently the Sig Eps are the hottest team in the circuit. They dropped their first two tilts by lopsided scores, but came roaring back to win three straight. In their last three wins, they are also unscored upon.

The Lambda Chi Alpha is in fourth place with a 2-3 record and the Pi Kappa Alpha is in the cellar. They have yet to win a victory in five starts.

The Sig Eps are the leaders in total scoring with 57 points. The league leading N. D. M. club is next with 45 points. On defense, N. D. M. has the best record with only 27 points scored against them, while the Sig Eps are second with 32 points chalked up against them.

The Pi Kappa Alpha eleven is having one of their roughest seasons. They have only scored 26 points in five games while their opponents have racked up 72. However, several of the PIKA games have been lost by very close margins.

The teams are now in their second round of play and it may take up until the last day to decide the champion.

	W	L	T	P	O	T
N. D. M.	4	1	45	27		
Tau Kappa Epsilon	3	1	38	41		
Sigma Phi Epsilon	3	2	57	32		
Lambda Chi Alpha	2	3	40	44		
Pi Kappa Alpha	0	5	26	72		



COACH VIRGIL YOW

... has H.P.C. at heart  
Our new head coach, Virgil Yow, graduated from High Point College in 1930. After graduate work at U. N. C. he returned to his old school and coached from 1932 until 1945. He had three North State Championship teams during his reign.

Coach Yow left High Point in 1945 and guided Hanes Hosiery Girls of Winston Salem to third place in the National Tournament for two years and then for the past three years he won the National Championship. His boys team at Hanes were Textile Champs five of the six years that he was there.

He strongly advocates hard work for both the coach and the players and he is also a believer in strong school spirit.

## Cheerleader Practice Arouses Interest

By Bob Carroll

Strange noises are quite prevalent on our campus, but never have I heard such as those coming from the Student Center last Thursday afternoon. Being of (or known to be at times) sound mind and the usual college curiosity, I investigated. You want to know what I found there? New cheerleader hopefuls. Talk about lung-power. Gosh, I thought for a minute there was a pep rally and I was missing out on it. Naturally, my first thought was of how they would look out front leading all those rousing cheers for our team. Then it hit me that there was a good story with all the angles—human interest, competition, school spirit, and tenacity. Believe you me, those people were working hard.

Wishing to write a story, I had to get the facts; so, I cornered the most logical person and got them. Now you all know Patsy White. Well, she told me all about it, and I am gonna tell you. Here is the deal. All the returnees from last year's cheerleaders, Coach Yow, and the basketball boys are going to select eight of those trying out. From these eight the student body will select two. That will, I am sure, prove to be a hard choice to make. What with such girls as Betty Ann Tysinger, Evelyn Chapman, Carol Liner, Mona Courie, Betty Jo Honeycutt, Faye Kendall, Betty Ann Seate, Marilon Wall, Jean Griffith, Celeste Anderson, Sylvia Craddock, Carol Thompson, and Annette Weathers, it is gonna be difficult to say that one is more capable than another. I only wish we could have them all, but alas . . . It would be so nice if we could have a few boys trying out. Judging by the way some of them holler, they must have been sergeants in the Army. There wasn't the first boy trying out Thursday, and Don Puntch was the only boy last year.

Just this one word of caution and I am through. Remember when you vote, we are looking for people with some "git up and git" about them. We are not interested in how sweet they are, or how nice they look in an evening dress; but, how loud can they "holler" for good ole' HPC.



ASSIST. COACH ABE PALMER

... Yow's right hand man  
Coach Palmer attended Wesley Junior-College, Vanderbilt, Southern Methodist, and he received his BA in History from Southwestern in 1941. After coaching and playing football in the Army for five years, he went back to school at Peabody in Nashville, Tenn. and received his Masters Degree in Physical Education in 1950. He has also completed twenty hours in graduate work at WCU-NC.

Before coming to us last year he had coached in Nashville, Tenn., Corpus Christy, Texas, and Trinity, N. C. Last year he coached our Junior Varsity to a very successful season, and we know that he is capable of doing the same this year.

## W. A. A. Enjoys Camping Trip

Seventeen members of the Womans Athletic Association enjoyed a camping trip and weiner roast at the lake of Eleanor Clapp on October 7.

In the intramural program the girls are playing speedball and badminton. Who's going to win?

The new girls who are interested in sports are urged and invited to join the W. A. A. You may check the bulletin board for announcement of the next meeting.

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# Personality of the Month



JOAN CROWDER . . . . . industrious instigator

By Frances Roberson

It is with pleasure we feature Joan Crowder as our first Personality of the Month.

The honors she holds are almost innumerable. She has been secretary of the freshman class, secretary of the Student Government, President of the Theta Phi Sorority, and Business Manager of the Hi-Po. Last year she was selected as a marshal and a member of the Order of the Lighted Lamp. This year she is class secretary, and editor of the Zenith. She is an active member of the Alpha Delta Theta. This week she was voted "Best all Round" as a senior superlative.

Joan is majoring in religion and plans to be a Director of Christian Education after graduation.

We students know her as a living portrayal of modesty, friendliness, integrity, scholarship and leadership.

The Hi-Po takes this opportunity to thank you, Joan, for giving your "full measure" to High Point College.

## Proclamation

KNOW ALL DOGPATCH MEN ain't married by these presents, and especially those that look like L'il Abner Yokum:

WHEREAS there be inside our college campus a passel of gals what ain't married but craves something awful to be, and

WHEREAS these gals' pappies and mammies have been shouldering the burden of their board for more years than is tolerable, and

WHEREAS there be in Dogpatch settlement, High Point College, plenty of young men what could marry these gals but acts ornery and won't, and

WHEREAS we deems matrimony's joys and being sure of eating regular, the birthright of our fair Dogpatch womanhood,

WE HEREBY PROCLAIMS AND DECREES; by right of the power and majesty vested in us as Mayor of Dogpatch, that

Friday, November 20

## Sadie Hawkins Day

WHEREON a foot race will be held, the unmarried gals to chase the unmarried men and if they ketch them, the men must by law take the gal to the Sadie Hawkins dance to be held in Harrison Gymnasium, no two ways about it, and this decree is

BY AUTHORITY of the law and statue laid down by the first mayor of Dogpatch, Zepheolia Zephyr, who had the homliest daughter in the seven hills, we do hereby proclaim that this event will take place.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HAND AND SEAL.

Mayor of Dogpatch,  
Marryin' Sam

### Kappa Chi Holds Pledge Ceremony

On October 16, 1953, the Lambda Chapter of Kappa Chi Fellowship held a special pledge service in which nineteen pledges took part. Pledges present were: Donald Miller, Van Bullock, Robert Tanner, Stowe Hull, Bill Whiteside, Durwood Wiggins, Galen M. Hill, Garland Young, Paul G. Bunn, Gayle Ford, Garland Gammon, Joel Nimon, Tommy Sessions, Jerry Juren, John Mann, Ray Stephens, W. A. Jarrett, Warren Hawks, and W. Ray McDougle.

The very inspiring program consisted of: The Invocation, Gene Tisdale; Scripture, Don Haynes; Prayer, Leonard Mayo; Meditation, Johnny Hawkins; Pledge Service, Dr. Locke; Benediction, John Ruffy.

The Kappa Chi Fellowship is an organization for pre-ministerial students. Its primary purpose is to encourage and develop a spirit of fellowship among those persons who intend to enter full time Christian Service as Ministers of the Gospel.

Their projects for the year include, Fellowship teams, Preaching and Teaching in different churches.

### Poetry Contest Is Announced

The National Poetry Association announces the tenth annual competition of College Students' Poetry.

The closing date for the submission of mss. by all College students is November 5.

Any High Point College student is eligible to submit his verse. There is no limitation as to form or theme. Shorter works are preferred by the Board of Judges, because of space limitations.

Each poem must be typed or printed on a separate sheet and must bear the name and home address of the student, as well as the name of the college attended.

In 1952, some 20,000 mss. were received in the college competition, from practically every college in the country.

There are absolutely no fees or charges for either acceptance or submission of verse. All work will be judged on merit alone.

Manuscripts should be sent to the offices of the association. National Poetry Assn., 3210 Selby Ave., Los Angeles 34, Calif.

### Former Student Is Missionary

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for special terms of missionary service. Miss Lewis will serve for three years in Latin America.

Miss Lewis studied at Hartford, Conn. for six weeks this summer as preparation for her work. She studied language, the Bible, spiritual resources, area cultures, and linguistics. The faculty included instructors and professors from the Board of Missions and leading universities. Also on hand were nationals from each of the fields of mission service who served as resource people on language and customs.

A 1953 graduate of High Point College, Miss Lewis was active in all the campus activities. She was president of Methodist Student Fellowship and state vice-president of the Methodist Student Movement. She was feature editor of the Zenith, member of the Student Christian Council and reporter for the Religious Education Club. Her summers were spent with a Christian caravan, doing deputa-tion work, and as director of religious education in the Burkhead Methodist Church of Winston-Salem, of which she is a member.

The Hi-PO staff would like to wish Jean very best of luck and happiness in her new work. May she be as great a blessing to the girls in Mexico City as she was to High Point College.

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### Maid of Cotton To Be Held

How would you like to own a wardrobe complete to hats to shoes and luggage, styled by America's most famous designers and featuring cotton fabrics at their loveliest?

All this will be yours if you should be the lucky girl selected as the 1954 Maid of Cotton, the National Cotton Council announced today. The 16th ambassador of fashion and goodwill for the cotton industry will be named in Memphis on the night of January 6. She will go immediately to New York to be fitted with the smartest of cottons for all seasons and all occasions, individually styled by some 35 top designers of the nation.

The wardrobe will include daytime and evening dresses, suits, coats for rain and sunshine—all made of cotton. Materials will range from cotton tweeds and denims to velveteens and embossed and tapestry cotton fabrics.

Labels will include such impressive names as Adele Simpson, Claire McCardell, Carolyn Schnurer, Ceil Chapman, Herbert Sondheim, Leonard Arkin, Brigance, Emma Domb, Korday, Stephanie Koret, Mildred Orrick, Lawrence of London, Toni Owen, Ceilia Phillips, Greta Plattry, Pat Premo, Raelson, Esther Reifer, Frances Sider, Stanley Wyllins, and others.

As emissary of King Cotton, the 1954 Maid will bring the story of cotton's versatility to leading cities of the United States and many foreign countries. She will model in fashion shows, appear on radio and television, and meet the dignitaries of cities, states, and nations. The complete, all-cotton wardrobe will be hers to keep at the end of the tour.

The 1954 Maid of Cotton Contest opened on September 9. To be eligible to enter, a girl must be between 19 and 25 years of age, have been born in a cotton-producing state, never have been married, and be at least five feet five inches tall. The winning entrant will be selected in early January from 20 finalists. Judging will be based on personality, intelligence, poise, and appearance.

Entry forms may be obtained from the National Cotton Council, P. O. Box 18, Memphis 1, Tennessee. All entries must be post-marked no later than midnight, December 1.

### Introducing Our Professors

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Well, an honorary organization for students outstanding in school work and extra-curricular activities.

He was awarded the Fulbright Scholarship to study at Paris Conservatory. By accident he was forced to study voice while there. In this way he discovered he had a tenor voice and for the first time he took himself seriously as a singer. Since that time he has been doing outstanding solo work. Last summer he was one of the soloists in "Horn in the West," a historical play given at Boone, North Carolina.

Well, we are glad he discovered his talents for already we have seen evidence of his musical direction on the campus.

(We shall continue this introduction of the new professors in the next issue of the Hi-Po.)

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### Religious Activities

Alpha Delta Theta

The Alpha Delta Theta had a very successful retreat October 10 at Millbrook from 2:00 until 8:00 p. m. The theme of the retreat was "Live All Your Life" and was carried out in an inspiring talk presented by Mrs. Don Marsh of Greensboro. During the afternoon the group had a discussion, followed by recreation. The evening was climaxed by a brief but inspiring re-dedication service.

B. S. U.

The State B. S. U. has made plans to have a statewide choir for the State Convention. At the N. C., Baptist fund-raising campaign June 10-17 a slogan was selected "The Listen Campaign," Love, I-mpels, S-acrifice, T-oward, E-very N-eed. Their object is to help certain special mission projects and the hungry people of the earth.

Devotions

Miss Vera Idol was the morning devotion leader last week. She reminded us that the lives we are living are ours and it is up to us, with God's help, to make them worth while. We as students, feel it is a pleasure to have our professors conduct morning devotions, giving their time in sharing their rich Christian experience with us. Many of us have let the opportunity of hearing them every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday go by.

### Beauty Finalists To Be Selected Next Tuesday

The annual selection of Miss High Point College will be held in Hauser Auditorium Tuesday evening at 7:30. Two representatives from each class will compete for the honor of selection as a finalist. A photograph of each of the finalists will be sent to a movie star or other celebrities for selection of Miss High Point College.

Tuesday night, before the appearance of the contestants, a talent show will be presented. With Conrad West as master of ceremonies, the talent program will include interpretative dance by Betty Lou Rose, singing and dancing acts and other musical selections.

Artists from the city of High Point will act as judges for selection of the finalists, which will come at the latter part of the program.

Last year's winner, Mrs. Betty Lou Hipps, was selected by Anthony Dexter, a former professor of dramatics at High Point College. Runners up were Jane Shelton, from the freshman class, Eleanor Goldston, junior class and Norma Bogle from the senior class.

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### Meekins Awarded Bronze Star

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Private David Meekins was a member of our crew that was repairing wire lines damaged by mortar and artillery fire without regard for his own personal safety. Private Meekins made his way through intense hostile fire and covered the entire length of the wire. Only when communications had been restored did he return to a safer position.

Private David Meekins' inspiring leadership and courage was an inspiration to us during the encounter with the enemy.

I saw his acts of valor and inspiring leadership and was within 20 yards of Private Meekins. The area was open without protective cover. Visibility was good due to moonbeam light.

Marvin W. Quinlan  
PFC. US 56120317  
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Subscribed and sworn before me this 20th day of June 1953  
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## Fourteen Seniors Represent HPC In Who's Who

### Thirteen Outstanding Juniors Tapped To Serve As College Marshals



RECENTLY SELECTED MARSHAL are shown above after their selection Wednesday, October 28 during the assembly program. Front row, Ann Cockerham, T. G. Madison, chief, Carolyn Featherston. Second row, Pat Martin, Shirley Harris, Ed Small, Betty Lou Higgs, Venetia Wilcox. Third row, George Armstrong, Charles Jarrell, Jack Peacock, Ken Frazier, and Charles Pruitt.

### Madison Selected As New Chief

By Frances Roberson

During our weekly assembly program, October 28, Dr. C. R. Hinshaw, Dean of Instruction, presented the new marshals for 1953-54. During the brief installation service, H. G. Hudgins, outgoing chief marshal, challenged the new marshals "to be proud of their honor, to be aware of their duties, and to marshal faithfully." T. G. Madison, new chief marshal, thanked the faculty for giving them the privilege of serving the College in this position. He assured the student body of their loyalty to the duties which accompany the honor.

The new marshals are as follows: George Armstrong, Charles Jarrell, Jack Peacock, Charles Pruitt, Edward Small, Kenneth Frazier, alternate, T. G. Madison, chief, Carolyn Featherston, Shirley Harris, Betty Wofford Higgs, Pat Martin, Venetia Wilcox, and Ann Cockerham, alternate.

George Armstrong, from Mt. Gilead, is a pre-medical student. He is vice-president of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, president of Eta Mu Eta, junior representative to the Student Government and secretary of the Dormitory Council. Last year he was vice-president of the sophomore class, and vice-president of the Methodist Student Fellowship.

Charles Jarrell, from Wilmington, is majoring in business and pre-law. He plans to go to George Washington University following graduation from High Point College. He is a member of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, the Spanish Club, and the track team.

Jack Peacock, a pre-ministerial student, is from High Point. He is president of the choir; last year he was business manager. He is a member of the Kappa Chi and the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternities.

Charles Pruitt works eight hours a day at public work and also

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WHO'S WHO on High Point College campus was released last Monday, November 2. The campus leaders named to this honor are pictured above. Front row, Audrey Stutts, Mary Jane Newell, and Benny Robbins; second row, Frances Roberson, Joan Crowder, Elizabeth Lucille Rose; third row, L. C. Ellis, Don Bridger, James Queen; top row, Sammy Kasias, H. C. Hudgins, and Louie Eargle.

### Students Show Leadership and Loyal Service

According to a recent announcement by Dean of Students J. H. Allred, twelve seniors have been selected by the Executive Committee of the faculty for membership in the national Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. It is esteemed a great honor by both faculty and students to be selected as a member of Who's Who. The students are selected on the basis of scholarship, leadership, service to the school, and the promise of future usefulness to business and society.

The ones chosen to represent High Point College are as follows: Donald Bridger, Joan Crowder, Louie Eargle, L. C. Ellis, H. C. Hudgins, Sammy Kasias, Mary Jean Newell, James Queen, Bennie Robbins, Frances Roberson, Betty Lou Rose, and Audrey Stutts.

Mr. Bridger has been a member of the Kappa Chi ministerial fraternity since he entered college. He is a pastor of a charge in the Thomasville district.

Mr. Ellis is President of the Student Government and is Vice-President of the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity. Last year he served as a marshal. He is a member of the College chamber of commerce and a member of the Athletic Council. At present he is chairman of the United Fund Drive for High Point College. He was recently chosen the "Most Popular" boy in the senior class.

Last year Mr. Hudgins was chief marshal. He is president of the Methodist Student Fellowship and treasurer of the Future Teachers of America. Last year he was president of the College Sunday School at the First Methodist Church. He is the Assistant in the History Department and was recently chosen the "Most Popular" boy in the senior class.

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### Cox Will Give Song Recital

Mr. Richard Cox, tenor, and Miss Ernestine Fields, pianist, will present a song recital November 19 in Hauser Auditorium. Miss Fields has been professor of piano, organ, and theory, at High Point College since 1941. She is a very popular member of our faculty and is well known throughout the state for her outstanding work as a teacher. Mr. Cox, professor of voice, is a newcomer to our campus. He received his A. B. and M. A. from the University of North Carolina here he was a student of Paul Young's. While a graduate student at U. N. C. Mr. Cox was an assistant in the voice department. He appeared numerous times all over the state as a soloist while in undergraduate and graduate school. In 1951 he was awarded a Fullbright Scholarship and spent a year studying voice with Charles Panzero at the Paris Conservatory. While in Paris, Mr. Cox sang with the American Church Choir and the Paris Philharmonic Chorus.

Last summer Mr. Cox was in the cast of "Horn in the West" at Boone. He also sang with the Boone Opera Institute and began studying voice with Walter Golde, the leading voice teacher of New York City, who is now living in Chapel Hill. He is continuing his study with Mr. Golde in Chapel Hill.

Mr. Cox's program is an extremely interesting one. He will do quite a variety of songs. The program

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### AA Member Speaks During Assembly On Alcoholism

Students in chapel Wednesday were approached by a new and interesting speaker. She was Mrs. Martha Bell who is a member of the AA. Or the Alcoholic Anonymous.

Mrs. Bell told the students how as a child she felt unwanted and different from other boys and girls. She also spoke about the importance that her family played in this feeling which later drove her to feel as she did toward herself and to the whole world.

After being married for a few years Mrs. Bell realized her condition of being an alcoholic. Mrs. Bell said that the use of alcohol became a temporary relief and reduced her worry for a short time. She began then to "take stock" of herself and became quite alarmed and very nervous. In this part of her life she realized the need for God and she began to pray and read the Bible. Later she started church work and other things to use her time but she found this did not work either.

She was later introduced into the AA and almost immediately

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### Sadie Hawkins Race Planned

Final plans have been made for the Sadie Hawkins Day race which is to be held on the lawn in front of Roberts Hall Friday, November 20 at 2:00 P. M. A dance Friday evening at 7:30 will be held in Harrison Gymnasium with a local band furnishing the music.

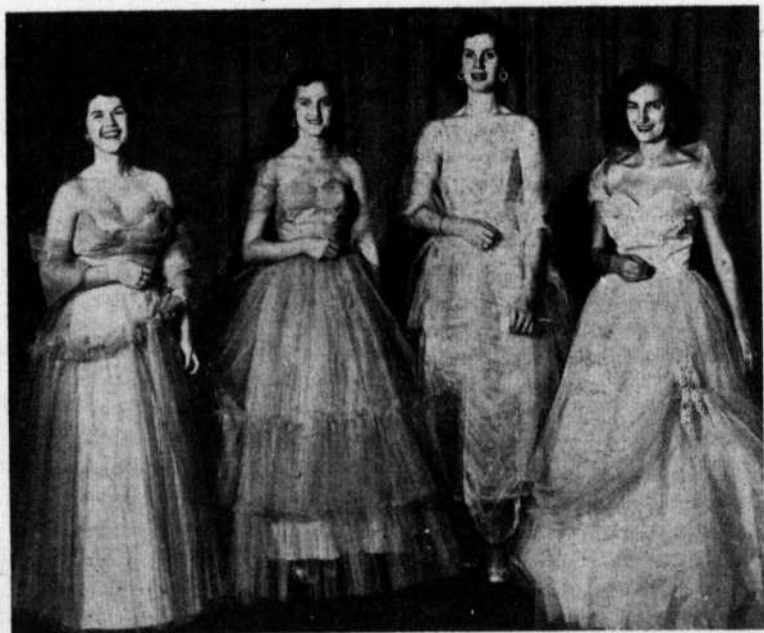
According to tradition, the race is for every "animule, man, gal, hooman or otherwise"; Marrin' Sam will be on hand to declare each man that is "cathehd". The man who is caught that afternoon is to date the girl who caught him.

Prizes will be given to the boy and to the girl who comes to the dance dressed the most like Lil' Abner and Daisy Mae.

### THEATER TICKETS

If your name appears in the Center theater advertisement, you are the winner of a free ticket to the Center Theater. The Hi-Po is able to render this service to the students through its advertising agency with compliments of the management of the Center Theater.

### Campus Beauties



BEAUTY FINALISTS of the Miss High Point College contest, held Tuesday, October 27 in Hauser auditorium, are pictured above. From left to right, Venetia Wilcox, representing the junior class; Patsy White, sophomore class; Maxine Swaringen, senior class, and Jean Griffith, freshman class. The winner will be crowned at the annual Christmas Dance.

The Miss High Point College Contest was held in Hauser Auditorium on Tuesday night, October 27. Prior to the contest a talent show was given featuring Conrad West, Betty Lou Rose, Vincent Leong, and Ruth Tate.

Each class chose two members as representatives and they were as follows: Helen Swaringen and Ellen Faulkner of the senior class, Venetia Wilcox and Mary Ann Turner of the junior class, Patsy White and Patsy Cranford of the sophomore class, and Jean Griffith and Mary Ruth Smiley of the freshman. The judges selected one member of each class for the final elimination and they were as follows: Helen Swaringen, senior; Venetia Wilcox, junior; Patsy White, sophomore; and Jean Griffith, freshman. Miss High Point College will be selected by Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis, national comedy stars of Hollywood, California. The winner will be crowned at the annual Christmas dance, which will be sponsored by all the fraternities and sororities.

### Rozzelle Donates Books

By Paul Bouldin

If anyone has been down to the reading room in the basement of the library this past week, I know they were amazed by the huge stacks of books lying on the tables, being processed for placement. The answer is: Dr. Rozzelle, the new professor in the Department of Religion and Philosophy and a friend to everyone, has donated the greater part of his personal library to HPC, a collection of 3000 books. The value of these books cannot be estimated in their monetary value to the college, but only in the value of having them available for use by students. No matter how great the value of these books now, they will increase in value as the years pass.

Selections of this collection consist of over 800 volumes pertaining to theology and religion. In addition, there are selections in philosophy, psychology, biography, history, science, literature and language.

Dr. Rozzelle has given away over 4000 volumes in addition to the 3000 he donated to HPC and is still acquiring others.

A period of 40 years was spent in gathering these books, coming

### Fraternity Scholastic Rating Is Computed; EHO Heads List

By Rudy Frazier

The Epsilon Eta Phi fraternity lays claim to scholastic honors among other campus fraternities by edging out the PiKas who were forced into second place by only .03 of an average quality point.

An even closer race was the almost tie for third and fourth places where the Sig Ep scholars sneaked by the TKE's with a bare .008 difference in average quality points. Low man on the totem pole is Lambda Chi Alpha, who may take consolation in the fact that the NDM have only a slight lead over them. There is only the difference of .08 of an average quality point.

These were results of statistics just released by the Inter-Fraternity Council. These comparative scholastic ratings were compiled by the Council not only as a stipulation of certain national groups but also as a stimulus to foster a zeal for academic achievement.

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from London, Paris, New York, and Chicago. A complete set of John Wesley's works in 7 volumes, 120 years old is included.

Dr. Rozzelle has read all of these books—some three or four times.

This is a gift cherished by students that are at HPC now and will be cherished in the years to come.

### Dr. Claude Evans Will Conduct Religious Emphasis Week



DR. CLAUDE EVANS  
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### Christmas Holiday Dates Changed

As a result of a meeting of certain student leaders with Dr. Cooke and members of the faculty on November 4, the following changes regarding the Christmas holidays have been announced.

The Christmas recess scheduled to begin Wednesday, December 16, and conclude Friday, January 1, has been changed to read as follows: Christmas recess will begin Friday, December 18, 1953 at 1:30 P. M. and classes will be resumed Monday, January 4, 1954 at 8:20 A. M.

This change of dates will give the students New Year's Day at home with their families and also reduce the danger of New Year's Eve travel back to school. This will give the students a more enjoyable Christmas recess and students are urged to make holiday plans with this change in mind.

### Myers To Hold Sunday Service

The Student Christian Council has announced plans for the annual Religious Emphasis Week which will begin on November 8 and continue through November 11.

The council has chosen Dr. J. Claude Evans, editor of the South Carolina Methodist Advocate, as the speaker. The theme for the week will be "Getting Down to Fundamentals."

Dr. Evans will be assisted on Sunday evening, November 8, by Rev. Harwood P. Myers, Jr. pastor of the Muir's Chapel Methodist Church, Greensboro, N. C.

The services and topics for each are as follows:

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| <b>SUNDAY</b>    |   |
| 7:30 a. m. ....  | The Gospel In Truth.<br>(Rev. Harwood P. Myers, Jr.)              |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    |   |
| 10:20 a. m. .... | What Is Christianity?<br>(Dr. Evans, through Remaining services). |
| 7:30 p. m. ....  | Why Be Christian?   |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   |   |
| 10:20 a. m. .... | What Is Christian Experience?                                     |
| 7:30 p. m. ....  | What is a Christian Vocation?                                     |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> |   |
| 10:20 a. m. .... | The World View On The Christian Faith.<br>(Assembly Time)         |
| 7:30 p. m. ....  | On Being A Leader.  |
- Mr. Myers is the son of a Methodist minister of the Virginia Conference. He is a graduate of Randolph-Macon College and Duke Divinity School. His several pastorates have included: Danville, Va.; Fieldale, Va.; Charlotte, N. C.; Winston-Salem, N. C.; now

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# MUSIC NOTES

By Louie Eargle

Tuesday, October 29, the College choir went to Durham to sing for the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church. The conference was held at Duke Memorial Methodist Church. The choir sang at three services during the day. On the following Friday evening at the High Point College dinner, Ellen Faulkner, Betty Lou Rose, Ruth Tate, and Mr. Cox, presented a musical program.

### Concert

On November 8, the High Point Musical Arts Club is sponsoring a concert by Miss Sophia Steffan. Miss Steffan, a native of High Point, is a very talented soprano. Since her graduation from High Point High School she has achieved much success as a singer. She has done a great deal of solo work all over North Carolina and last year was the winner of the National Federation of Music Club's young artist contest. The proceeds

from Miss Steffan's concert will go into the High Point Musical Arts Club's scholarship fund, a fund to help deserving High Point youths to further their musical education. Tickets for this concert can be purchased from Mr. Cox.

### Recital

I am sure we are all looking forward to November 19 when Mr. Cox, our voice professor, will present a song recital. He will be accompanied at the piano by Miss Ernestine Fields. Of special interest on his program will be a group of songs by Faure. While a graduate student at the University of North Carolina Mr. Cox wrote his Master's thesis on Faure's songs. Faure dedicated his last song to Charles Panzero, a teacher at the Paris Conservatory. In 1951, having won a Fulbright Scholarship, Mr. Cox studied voice, and consequently these songs, with Mr. Panzero at the Paris Conservatory.



From some of the talk I've heard among some of the freshmen the past several weeks, I think they need some information on how to alienate professors and stay in college. Down at the bookstore the other day, I overheard a cute blonde and several other girls talking about the best way to convince the professors they were paying attention on class.

The professor they were having trouble with (whose name I won't mention here because I take a course under him) would probably like to hear what they decided.

They wrote a set of rules on an old copy of the *Tarnation* which some UNC admirer had left there.

Here are the rules:

1. Always bring a newspaper clipping to class, especially if it deals with the subject. If you can't find any clippings on the subject, bring anything on the Kinsey report. He'll think it deals with his subject.

2. Look alert and don't sleep on the front row. Take notes furiously, regardless of what you write. If you have to look at your watch, don't shake it.

3. Nod every four minutes and say "How true!" It seems exaggerated, but to him it's quite objective.

4. Sit in front, near him. (Only if you plan to stay awake) If you are going to all the trouble of making a good impression, you might as well let him know who you are, especially in a large class.

5. Laugh at his jokes, if you can learn to laugh at the right time. If he looks up from his notes and smiles expectantly, he's told a joke. Laugh loudly, but make sure you aren't the only one laughing.

6. Ask for parallel reading. You don't have to read it; just ask.

7. If it is necessary to sleep, arrange to be called on at the end of the hour, when you would wake up anyway. It creates an unfavorable impression if you oversleep and all the class leaves except you.

8. Be sure the books you read during lecture look like the books from the course. If you do history in psychology and vice versa, make sure the books are the same size and the same color.

9. Ask any questions you think he can answer. Also, avoid announcing loudly that you have the solution to a problem he couldn't solve.

10. Call attention to his writing. That always produces a pleasant experience, connected with you, and your grade. If you know he has written something, ask about it. It's worth three overcuts.

I read those rules several times, threw the *Tarnation* in the trash can, nearly got pushed in the can myself for doing it, and left feeling certain I would be able to graduate in one more year.

I've been keeping those rules since I've been here.

## The Panther Prowls

Well, here is your Panther Prowls again, and I know you're happy because you can have some new gossip to talk about. Yes, I've been lurking around the halls, Ptomaine Tavern, and the dark corners to see what I could find.

First of all it seems quite funny to notice Woman's Hall at 9:30 about every night during the week, I don't know why, but there is always a group of girls right at the door waiting for the hand of the clock to hit its mark, and on the outside patiently waiting is usually a bunch of boys. What goes here? I'm wonderin' why the boys are waiting, I know the girls like to get out for a little while—but the boys—um! Someone let me in on this deal!

Down at the bookstore things aren't too bad—Everyone misses the 'music box' and its jazz. Some of you Hep-Kats stand around like you're dead because we don't have any music. We'll see what we can do about that!

This bookstore of ours has brought together some mighty nice people... someone who works in the bookstore is making the rounds with a Freshie—You must like Barbara, Joe, I've seen you with her more than a few times lately.

I didn't see Koy with Nancy for a few nights. Folks, you can't do that to us! We might write about you... What do we see on the bench under the popular tree... Bill, Mary Ann, Gloria, Carroll, Jahala and Robert! Then Durwood and Erma want to join you. Hum! How big is that bench anyway? And some of those folks aren't too small either... Wonder if they decrease in any way? We'll have

to watch and see! There's one or two other benches in use—Betty and Cecil had the one at the end of the walk busy on Sunday and during the week Johnnie and Carol seem to like to use it for the whole half hour during the bookstore time. Can't say these benches get cold at all, can we?

During Rush Week the boys around High Point College really had a busy time, but what a time! I'm sure all the lucky ones who became pledges are looking forward to the WORKS their brothers will give them. I'm sure most of the girls are looking ahead to the Sorority Rush Week. Some people fouled up on their dates for the Rush parties, didn't they?? But from what I saw and heard everyone had a most enjoyable time... Our hats off to the Fraternities for such a nice Rush week.

Something real puzzling has happened that I just can't quite figure out. Julia showed me a lovely floating opal that Johnnie gave her. It is really beautiful! That same night she was sharing her charms with Louie. What goes here, Julia?? And I thought Lorraine had Johnnie tied up in friendship?

Another new pair around our campus is Sue Gary and George Shepherd. The Prowler has seen them together more than once! It does seem nice... What do you say to that Sue?

They say all good things must come to an end—but, I'll be watchin' you on the campus and in the corners, so you'd better watch out or the Panther Prowls will get you written in the column... Be good and don't do anything that I can see!

# Editorials

## WHO'S WHO ON OUR CAMPUS

Each year, the executive committee of the faculty names a small group of outstanding members of the senior class to honored membership in a national organization. That organization, Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, consists of top students in the leadership activities of the colleges they represent. Students all over the United States selected to this position have their names printed in a book, referred to as the "Blue Book" of Who is Who among outstanding college students, a book used as a reference by business men and employers as well as by graduate school officials.

Students are selected from the senior class, seniors who have exhibited leadership, extra-curricular activities, service to the college, academic activities and scholarship. It is a distinct honor to be chosen. A student must be recognized by the faculty committee as one of potential usefulness to society and mankind.

The HI-PO congratulates this year's honored members. May you find success in your chosen vocation as others before you who have been selected to membership in Who's Who.

## DON'T FORGET SADIE HAWKINS DAY

From the comments we have heard from the female population of our campus, there won't be much of a race Sadie Hawkins Day. If any boys show up to be good sports and participate in the race, they'll probably have to chase themselves. We haven't heard one co-ed say she would participate; what's the matter with our college spirit? The Student Government plans to sponsor an event but nobody plans to take part. The only thing we can't figure out is why Sadie Hawkins Day is a big event on other campuses.

The dance on Friday night after the race that afternoon will be the last social event before the Thanksgiving holiday. The co-ed who catches her man will date him that night. There will be boys at the race—will they have somebody to chase them?

## OUR NEW MARSHALS

The college marshal's position is one of honor. They are members of the junior class, chosen to marshal by a faculty vote and committee recommendation. Dependability, good appearance, and better-than-average grades are the basic requirements for selection.

Their job is to serve at all public programs of the college, to check and record absences at assembly programs, and to serve any other time they are needed.

The HI-PO feels that the new marshals are capable of the position and will serve the college well. Congratulations.

## CHRISTMAS VACATIONS CHANGED

As a result of student interest and a poll taken by several students, the Christmas holiday was changed from Wednesday, December 16 through Friday, January 1 to Friday, December 18 through Monday, January 4. This change was brought about by a poll taken to find out the way the student body as a whole felt about the situation. The HI-PO congratulates the student body on the way they handled the problem and the administration on the way they received the proposed change.

This is indicative of the manner in which a campus situation can be discussed and properly considered with due respect to everyone involved. The faculty and students have shown a true democratic attitude on matters that affect the student body.

The administration has proved their desire to cooperate with the students. In return, the students should feel a moral obligation to observe the attendance regulations before and after the holiday period.

This is the change you asked for; the 519 students who signed the petition brought about this change. Your desire has been fulfilled. The new holiday period will be strictly enforced and violations of the regulations will not be excused.

# Day--Hop Doings

By Mary Jean Newell



Is it a bird? Is it a plane? Is it Superman? Nope, it's me again, your Day-Hop Doings reporter, with a little news about the Day students.

It seems that Barbara Smith and Joan Crowder had a wonderful time at the Duke-State game in Durham. Congratulations are due to the following people for their election as Senior Superlatives. The best looking spotlight was copied by Rudy Frazier and Helen Swearingen. Helen was also one of the finalists in the Miss High Point College contest. Joan Crowder was chosen as the best-all-around girl, Elaine Thompson was chosen as the most intellectual girl, and Sammy Kasias was chosen as the boy most likely to succeed.

There are several other day students who have received an outstanding honor—that of being

chosen marshal. These people are Betty Wofford Higgs, Venetia Wilcox, and Jack Peacock.

Say, have you ever wondered what some of the alumni are doing since they graduated? Well here is what I found: Randall Saunders, '53, is married and working for the State Capitol Life Insurance Company here in High Point. Reba Wright, '52, is teaching at Guilford High School. Jack Mahaffey, '52, is working for Retail Credit Co. out of Greensboro. Jo Bundy, '53, is married and teaching the fourth grade at Oak Hill School. Bobby Parrish and Jack Hedgecock, '53, are working for Pilot Life. Garland Wampler, '52' is in Medical School at the University of North Carolina. Ruth Craven, '53, is in Texas where she is teaching school. From this we can see that our alumni have been successful in establishing themselves in their future work.

# It's All Greek . . .

By PAT MARTIN and CARROLL RABON

The last bid was in at the Dean's office, and all the boys waited anxiously to know who out of their fine selection would accept their invitation to join their brotherhood. To ease the tension, why don't we take a peep to find out who went how?

### N. D. M.

At the end of initiation week the N. D. M. will have acquired nine new brothers, with one pledge remaining so until the second semester. N. D. M. pledges are: Bill Andrews, Jack Beck, Bill Cooke, Bruce Cooper, Larry Grisset, Bill Hollister, Paul Jones, Vincent Leong, Jerry Paschal, and Hardy Tew. Of these ten only Grisset must wait until the second semester to be initiated.

They entertained their pledges with a buffet style supper at the private dining room of Ellington's Grill on Thursday night.

### E. H. O.

The E. H. O. entertained their new pledges with a stag party Thursday night at the River Road Inn, so that the new boys would have a chance to see what their fraternity was really like. They held their social party on Friday night. The president, Doug Norwood, made the remark that he had never seen so many queens at one party.

They now have fifteen active members; and have added fifteen pledges. Upperclassmen pledges are: Bob Andrews, Ken Andrews, Don Spencer, Van Rich, David Holt, Joe Misenheimer, Robert Massey, and Al Munn. Their freshman pledges are: John Cooper, Carl Dorsett, Gattis Bullard, Bobby Dyer, Robert Kirkman, Joe Davis, and Vernon Wilson.

### PI KAPPA ALPHA

Rushing season is over and Pi Kappa Alpha can boast of 35 new pledges. They are as follows: Joe Knox, Tommy Murray, Jack Parks, Bill Von Cannon, Jackie Stewart, Fred Noble, Kerlee Littrell, Charles Myers, Bob Hunsucker, Herbert Masten, James Andrews, John Abernethy, Raymond Rogers, Max Lanning, Cecil Thomas, Karl Mosteller, Bob Duncan, Robert Lee, Frank McCulloch, Joe Gibson, Joe Beamon, Dan Smith, Maurice Parrish, Bill Browder, Paul Hampton, Linwood Harris, Earl Barbour, Ralph Hall, Lawrence Strange, Bob Jones, Bob Dube, Tommy McMahon, Roy Belvins, Mack Graham, and Bill Eller. These boys were initiated formally on November 5. The Pi Kappa Alpha used "HELP WEEK" this year and found it to be very successful. With 36 pledges, three Faculty Advisors, and 16 brothers, we plan to have a great year in the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

### T K E

The I T K colony of the T K E held its rush party Wednesday, October 21. Twenty rushees accepted bids. These are: Roy Dixon, Ken White, Jim Varner, Bill Wheelless, Jim Newman, Tom Underwood, Jim Shanley, J. C. Bledsoe, Bob Maxwell, Ralph Vick, Tom Kirby, Bernie Cochran, Jack Jones, Ken Keene, Bob Darden, Don Roberts, Roger Williams, Jim Roberts, Bobby Valentine, and Bob Fowler. The initiation of new boys began the following Wednesday. We consider our entire program a success as the boys were received into the fraternity warmly in the end.

### LAMBDA CHI ALPHA

With sixteen members and seventeen pledges, Lambda Chi Alpha (Continued on Page 3)



# Panther Begin Heavy Drills As Season Draws Near

## Kent's Korner

By Kent Moseley

Last year before we played our first basketball game we weren't given a ghost of a chance of winning—anything! We didn't have the coach, we didn't have the personnel, and we didn't have the depth of personnel. According to all the statistic sheets, newspapers and the various sports writers these were the facts.

### THE FACTS:

We played in the Piedmont Hosiery Tournament and to the amazement of all, we won it. We played in the North State Conference Tournament and again to the amazement of everyone concerned we won it. In fact the only thing that we didn't win that we really wanted to was the trip to Kansas City. To obtain two out of three goals in anything is a pretty fair average.

### THOSE WERE THE FACTS:

Well . . . how did we have such a successful season when according to all the statistics and sports writers we weren't given much of a chance?

I contribute last seasons success to three main things. First: The Coach. We had a coach that had the right idea about coaching college basketball, or any college sport as far as that is concerned. He coached the game to win! He liked to win. You've got to like to win to coach a college team.

Second: The players and their spirit. Whether or not most people know it; our basketball team had a wonderful spirit last year. Most people who saw us play and noticed the way we acted probably got the idea that the spirit was something that was missing. They were wrong; we had a good spirit. That spirit made up for what we liked in personnel. It won some ball games for us!

Third: The Student body and their spirit. Lots of times when playing on granny's land (our home floor) and we would make a mistake or a blunder of some kind, our schoolmates wouldn't "boo" us. They did at a lot of the North State Schools! It helped us more by not booing than it would have if our fans had have started "cat-calling." A lot of players say that they pay no attention to the reaction of the fans, but they do. Believe me, it gives most players more of an incentive to play when the fans are on their side. School spirit is a great thing and it helps the team.

Before the season started last year, wrote as sports editor of the ZENITH, that it looked like a very lean basketball year for High Point. But . . . I also wrote that one doesn't know how the game will turn out until the ball stops rolling. To quote myself from the '53 ZENITH, "Since the team is composed almost entirely of inexperienced men—only one senior on the team—the Panthers are looking forward to a great team next year, but who knows, maybe this will be the year!"

As far as the record goes it wasn't the year (we lost a total of fifteen games), but it came awfully close to it. When you win the North Tournament it is called a very successful season regardless of your overall record. The only reason that I wrote that in the ZENITH or the only reason that I gave us a chance of winning was because I knew something that the sports writers didn't know. I knew that we really wanted to win. We had the right spirit. That night in Winston-Salem when we walked out on the floor to play East Carolina College, I would have bet everything I had that we were going to beat them. We couldn't lose because we had the whole student body over there cheering for us. That gave us an extra inspiration to play and win.

There is no getting around it, school spirit is a wonderful thing if it is used correctly. It not only helps the players win a basketball game but it also carries over into our school work and play. Lets really have a good school spirit this year . . . win or lose. Maybe a school can have a reason or excuse for not having a ball club that is not in first place all the time, but they shouldn't have an excuse for not having the best spirit and the best sportsmanship all the time.

Come to the ball games and live it up!

## It's All Greek . . . .

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is looking forward to a successful year. The pledges are: Max Davis, Alvin Isenhour, Gatton Johnston, David Francis, Wesley Gayner, Jim Brown, and Jerry Sloanwhite. Don Cranford, Ernie Ball, Fred Perdue, Bob Smith, Rodney Morrison, Tommy Sessoms, Al Ward, Bill Buchanan, Paul Moody White, and Floyd Craven.

There pledge initiation service was held Monday night.

The pledges had their fun last week when the fraternities entertained them, now the tables have been turned with initiation week. You should have seen the look on Jimmy Varner's face when he had to give up his ice cream at supper the other night.

### Sigma Phi Epsilon

The Sig Eps concluded a rush week of informal smokers Saturday, night, October 24, with an informal dance and hamburger fry. Guest brothers from other chapters in the state and Bill Cross, Field Secretary attended the party.

Sigma Phi Epsilon received 21 pledges at the formal pledge ceremony Wednesday night, October 28. The pledges are as follows: Paul Bouldin, Charles Case, Jack Cox, Frank Daniels, Bob Dockery, Dave Embler, G. W. Ferguson, Garland Gammon, Dick Godfrey, Sam Haywood, Johnny Mann, Johnny Powell, J. P. Pugh, Clayton Reid, Jim Reavis, Bobby Scott, George Shepherd, Paul Stanton, Butch Staples, Doodles Waggoner and Durwood Wiggins. The total membership is 44.

Last Monday evening, Cornelius Liner was initiated into the brotherhood, making the initiation of the thirty-sixth brother since the forming of the local chapter.

## Panthers To Make Holiday Tour

Coach Virgil Yow will take his Purple Panthers and play five very strong service teams during the Christmas Holidays. These games are not listed on the regular schedule because the plans were not complete when the original schedule went to press.

The Panthers will leave High Point December 15, and that night they will take on the Cherry Point Marines. The Marines are known for their strong basketball teams and they play some of the better and bigger colleges.

The next night they tangle with one of the strongest teams in service basketball. They are the Naval Air Station Flyers of Norfolk, Virginia. Year in and year out the Flyers have had outstanding records against colleges and other service teams.

On December 17 the Panthers travel to Langley Field, Virginia for a game.

High Point will come back to Norfolk the next night to play the U. S. Fleet Service Force. This team is made up of men whose ship is in docked in Norfolk at the time. They always have hundreds to choose their players from.

The final game is with the Amphibious Base at Little Creek, Virginia. Another strong outfit. They aren't as well known as the Naval Air Station Flyers but they will be just as tough.

This trip should help our ball club tremendously because they will be playing against older, more experienced ball players. They will probably play against some former college All-Americans.

## Intramural League

It is the same old story in the intramural football league as far as the number one team is concerned. The M. D. M. Bombers have been in first place every since they played the Tau Kappa Epsilon for it; although, they have proved themselves not indestructible by getting themselves upset or out-hustled by a red hot Sig Eps outfit. The Sig Eps beat them by a 13-0 score.

The N. D. M. was not the only one to get upset by the Sig Eps. Tau Kappa Epsilon had sole position of second place until they played the Sig Eps. Now they are tied for second place. The Sig Eps beat them by a very close 7-6 score.

If some team could knock off the N. D. M. Bombers once more it would force a three way tie for the top position. That would be something to see. We would get a day off from school to see the results of the play-offs. Maybe . . . it will happen.

In the lower half of the five team league; Lambda Chi Alpha is in fourth place with a 2-4 record. The Pi Kappa Alpha team has yet to break into the win column. They have a 0-6 record.

Last year the N. D. M. was the winner of the league and Tau Kappa Epsilon runners-up. This year both clubs are being pushed for their positions. The winner of the league will not be decided until the final game.

Teams	W	L	Perct.
N. D. M.	5	1	.833
Tau Kappa Epsilon	4	2	.667
Sigma Phi Epsilon	4	2	.667
Lambda Chi Alpha	2	4	.333
Pi Kappa Alpha	0	6	.000

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## Coach Virgil Yow Calls For First Panther Basketball Workout

By Kent Moseley

Our new head basketball coach, Virgil Yow, called his first official practice on October 14 and about thirty-five men came out to try for places on either the Purple Panther Varsity or the Junior Varsity.

The practice sessions were short

and light at the beginning but now the emphasis is being put on hard work and hustling. The Panthers play their first game on November 24 against the local YMCA and they have to be getting down to hard work.

The leading candidates for the Varsity Squad at the present time



PANTHERS PROSPECTS for the basketball season include 24 aspirants for either the varsity or the junior varsity team. Coach Yow has begun intensive practice and drills for the first game, which will be held at the YMCA November 24.

## IRC Elects New Officers

By Bennie Robbins

The International Relations Club held a meeting October 16 for the purpose of reorganizing and electing officers for the year. The slate of officers elected are: President Bennie Robbins, Vice-President Sam Haywood, Secretary-Treasurer Catherine Mayhew, Publicity chr., Pete Smitz, and Social chairman "Doodle" Wagone. The Club met again October 25 and discussed its constitution, its purposes, its plans for the year, and ways and means to increase its membership. I would like to take this opportunity to invite and urge everyone to join the I. R. C. and enjoy its programs. It meets the second Monday each month at 10:20 A. M. The next meeting which will be Nov. 8, should be of interest to everyone. One of our foreign students, Vincent Leong, will tell us something about his homeland, Malaya. Pete Smitz, another of our foreign students, gave a similar talk to the I. R. C. at Greensboro College recently. There is a possibility that the High Point I. R. C. will have Greensboro's I. R. C. to put on a mock United Nations meeting for the entire student body of High Point sometime in the near future. Watch the bulletin boards for announcements concerning the I. R. C.

## Veterans Organize, Elect Officers

On Friday, October 30, the veterans of High Point College met and organized a Veteran's Club. The following officers were elected: President, George Armstrong; Vice-President, Ernie Ball; Secretary-Treasurer, Ralph Vick; social and program co-chairmen, Bob Fowler and Ed Small.

Plans were discussed concerning future activities and programs which will be of benefit to all veterans attending High Point College.

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most all our players from last year's team we should have just about as good a team. We will be just about that strong, if not as strong, but all the other North State Colleges will be improved over last year. It is going to be rough; very rough for High Point. We might not win them all but we are going to scare some of them to death.

### The Schedules:

Varsity	
HOME GAMES	
November 28—McCrary	
December 5—High Point YMCA	
December 7—Presbyterian College	
January 5—Guilford College	
January 7—Atlantic Christian College	
January 14—Wofford College	
January 16—Appalachian College	
January 23—W. Carolina Teachers College	
January 30—Lenoir Rhyne College	
February 6—Catawba College	
February 11—Elon College	
February 18—E. Carolina Teachers College	

GAMES AWAY	
November 24—High Point YMCA	
December 3—Guilford College	
December 10—Erskine College	
December 11—Wofford College	
January 2—McCrary	
January 9—Catawba College	
January 18—Elon College	
January 27—E. Carolina Teachers College	
February 4—Atlantic Christian College	
February 8—W. Carolina Teachers College	
February 13—Appalachian College	
February 20—Lenoir Rhyne College	
GAME TIME: 8:00 P. M.	

### Jr. Varsity

HOME GAMES	
November 28—Pfeiffer Junior College	
December 5—Pembroke State College	
December 7—DuPont	
January 5—Guilford Junior Varsity	
January 7—Louisburg Junior College	
January 14—Wingate Junior College	
January 16—Appalachian Junior Varsity	
Jan. 23—W. Salem Deaf & Dumb School	
January 30—Lenoir Rhyne Jr. Varsity	
February 6—Catawba Junior Varsity	
February 11—Elon Junior Varsity	
February 18—Hargrave Military Academy	

GAMES AWAY	
December 3—Guilford Junior Varsity	
December 4—Wingate Junior College	
Dec. 12—W. Salem Deaf & Dumb School	
January 9—Catawba Junior Varsity	
January 11—Hargrave Military Academy	
January 18—Elon Junior Varsity	
January 28—Louisburg Junior College	
January 29—Pfeiffer Junior College	
February 4—Pembroke State College	
February 10—DuPont	
February 13—Appalachian Junior Varsity	
February 20—Lenoir Rhyne Jr. Varsity	
GAME TIME 6:00 P. M.	

## W. A. A. Plans Intramurals

The Woman's Athletic Association held its regular meeting September 21 in the student center. The future athletic program was discussed and some plans were made.

The girls are still working on badminton and speedball. Who would you bet on this week?

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## Fourteen Seniors Represent HPC in Who's Who

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Intellectual" boy in the senior class.

Mr. Kasias is second Vice-president of the BSU and first Vice-president of the Future Teachers of America. At present he is president of the senior class and last year he was a marshal. He is Assistant Business Manager of the Zenith and has been a member of the Hi-Po staff. He was recently elected the boy who will "Most likely-succeed" in the senior class superlatives.

For the past two years, Miss Newell has been a member of the W. A. A., F. T. A., and College chamber of commerce. Last year she was publicity chairman of chamber of commerce and this year she is the treasurer. She is the Business Manager of the Zenith and is a member of the Hi-Po Staff. She is also a member of the Alpha Delta Theta club.

Last year Mr. Queen was a member of the Future Teachers of America and during his 1951-52 year he was member of the College chamber of commerce. He is a member of the Epsilon Eta Phi fraternity.

Mr. Robbins, serving now as president of the Future Teachers of America, has been a member

of that club for three years. He is Scholarship chairman of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity and is secretary of the Inter-fraternity council. He is also vice-president of the Day Student Council and president of the International Relations Club.

Now serving as president of the Lambda Alpha Phi sorority, Miss Roberson has been a member since its organization. She is a member of the Alpha Delta Theta and a member of the M. S. F. She is a feature editor of the Hi-Po and was secretary of the Tower Players last year. She was freshman representative on the Dormitory Council. She is secretary to C. R. Hinshaw, Dean of Instructions.

Miss Rose is a member of the Order of the Lighted Lamp and was a marshal. Last year she was a member of the Alpha Theta Psi sorority. For four years she has been a member of the choir, Methodist Student Fellowship, and Alpha Delta Theta, and the Tower Players. Last year she was Vice-president of Tower players and this year she is president. Last year she was treasurer of the Dormitory council and art editor for the Zenith. Recently she was chosen as the girl "most-likely-to-succeed" in the senior class.

Miss Stutts is a member of the

Order of the Lighted Lamp and served as a marshal. Last year she was a member of the Alpha Theta Psi sorority and F. T. A. For the past three years she has been a member of the M. S. F. and Religious Education Club. During her sophomore and junior year she was copy editor for the Zenith. She was a member of the May Court during her sophomore year. She is also a member of the Future Business Leaders of America, and served last year on the Dormitory Council.

Miss Crowder is presently editor of the Zenith, a member of the Theta Phi sorority, and Alpha Delta Theta. Joan is also a member of the Order of the Lighted Lamp and was selected as a marshal her junior year. She was secretary of her freshman class, secretary of the senior class, secretary and treasurer of the student government. Last year she was business manager of the HI-PO. Miss Crowder is from High Point.

Mr. Eargle, a music major from Waxhaw, is vice-president of the senior class and associate editor of the Zenith. Louie is a member of the Tower Players, secretary of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, vice-president of the choir, and was elected "Wittiest" among the senior class.

## FTA Inducts New Members

By Bennie Robbins

The Future Teachers of America have started what we hope to be a successful year. After this Friday morning's induction of new members, our total membership is fifty seven. We had expected more members than this; however we think we have a membership that will support the chapter and be at all of its meetings.

Eleven of the members had the privilege of attending the fall district convention of the F. T. A. at East Carolina Teachers College October 23-24. The students attending the convention were fortunate to hear an address by Dr. Lee Humber, who has been ambassador to many European countries and who started the World Federation movement. Dr. Humber gave the group a brief history of our educational heritage. The main session of the convention was composed of discussion groups on leadership, programs, and sponsors gave our members attending the convention a clearer understanding of F. T. A. work, and we feel that they will benefit our chapter. Those members from High Point College attending the convention were Paul Bunn, John Joyner, Dot Thompson, Besse Orrell, Martha Washburn, Shirley Harris, Frankie Goade, Pat Johnson, Sue Gamble, Kathy Quinn, and Bennie Robbins.

The sponsors of the Calvin H. Wiley Chapter, High Point's chapter, are Mr. Coble, Miss Steelman, and Dr. Moffitt.

The officers of the F. T. A. this year are Pres. Bennie Robbins, First Vice-President Sammy Kasias, Second Vice-President Shirley Harris, Secretary Jo Ann Short, and Treasurer H. C. Hudgins.

## Fraternity Scholastic

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This is accomplished where the individual tries to keep his fraternity on top but can do so only by maintaining good grades himself.

Below is a list of the fraternities in order of their scholastic standing. These figures represent the quality point average of each fraternity's active members for last year. A quality point reading of four is an A, three, a B, two, a C, and one a D:

- Epsilon Eta Phi—2.435
- Pi Kappa Alpha—2.400
- Sigma Phi Epsilon—2.253
- Tau Kappa Epsilon—2.245
- N. D. M.—2.086
- Lambda Chi Alpha—2.006

## A A Member Speaks

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found comfort. Mrs. Bell said she finally realized that there were other people in the world that felt as she did, and in the very same condition. Mrs. Bell decided to let the people of AA help her in the ways that they offered. The friendship and love she found there has been an inspiration to her and something she will never forget, and too, God had become her dearest friend.

Mrs. Bell is now engaged in speaking to schools and to various civic organizations. She feels she should do this as her part to help others and possibly correct some one who may go wrong in life.

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## Witches, Goblins Invade Campus

Students of High Point College, along with the witches and goblins, spent an enjoyable evening at the Halloween Carnival, Friday night, in Harrison Gymnasium. Approximately half of the student body turned out for the grand occasion.

There was entertainment for all, thanks to the cooperation of the fraternities and sororities. Just for a brief resume of the entertainment, the N.D.M.'s sponsored the miniature golf course, the T.K.E.'s sponsored the dice roller game, the E.H.O.'s—shooting gallery, the PIKA's—penny pitching game, the High Point College Chamber of Commerce—Basketball throwing contests, Lambda Chi—keeno table, Junior class—Bingo table, Home Management House—food stand, and wishing well, and the Phi Mu sorority—the cake walk.

The great occasion of the evening was the crowning of the Halloween King and Queen of High Point College. After a very close margin Miss Ann Swanson and Max Davis, representing Theta Phi Sorority, won first place. Sec-

ond place was given to the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity representatives, Miss Beverly Hevener and Cornelius Linder. Winners of third place were Miss Quita Harrell and Don Puntch, representing Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

Everyone enjoyed the evening of fun, and as they left echos in the distance could be heard—Trick or Treat! Trick or Treat!



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## Thirteen Outstanding Juniors Tapped

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carries a full course here; he is majoring in business. He is a former band member (and pledge to the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity).

Edward Small, from Conway, S. C., is a member of the newly organized Veteran's Club. He is a pre-medical student, former choir member and a member of the Epsilon Eta Phi Fraternity.

Kenneth Frazier, from Narrows, Virginia, is majoring in physical education; he has been on the varsity basketball team since he came to this college as a freshman. He is president of the N. D. M. Fraternity and vice-president of the inter-fraternity council.

T. G. Madison, elected chief marshal, is from High Point. He is majoring in physical education and after graduation plans to go to the University of North Carolina and get a degree in public health. He is vice-president of the Student Government and president of the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity. He was vice-president of his freshman class and sophomore class.

Carolyn Featherston, from Roxboro, is majoring in elementary education. She is vice-president of Woman's Hall and a member of Sigma Phi Alpha Sorority.

Shirley Harris, from Greensboro, is also majoring in elementary education. She is vice-president of Future Teachers of America, treasurer of the junior class, and a member of the Women's Athletic Association.

Mrs. Betty Wofford Hipps, former "Miss High Point College" is majoring in home economics. She is secretary of the Student Government, vice-president of the Home Economics Club and rush chairman of the Phi Mu Sorority.

Pat Martin, from Denton, is majoring in religion. She is treasurer of the Lambda Alpha Phi Sorority, and vice-president of Alpha Delta Theta. She spends much of her working at the College switchboard.

Venetia Wilcox is a transfer student from Queens College in Charlotte. At Queens she was president of her freshman and sophomore class, and also editor of the annual for both classes. She was a member of the honor council, and the Phi Mu Sorority; her membership in that sorority transferred here. She plans to major in elementary education.

Ann Cockerham, also an elementary education major, is from Dobson, N. C. She is a member of the Women's Athletic Association and publicity chairman of Sigma Phi Alpha Sorority.

## Religious Emphasis

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pastor at Muir's Chapel Methodist Church, Greensboro, N. C.

Dr. Evans was born at Anderson, S. C. He is a Graduate of Duke University (B.D.-1940). He has taken graduate studies at the University of Chicago Theological School, and Union Theological Seminary. He was pastor for the Methodist Church at Clemson, (serving the students of Clemson College), and State Director for the Methodist Student Movement in South Carolina. Since fall, 1952, he has been editor of South Carolina Methodist Advocate. Dr. Evans is much in demand for youth, student, and adult conferences.

There will be opportunities for personal counseling with Dr. Evans, with George Armstrong and Mary Williamson in charge of charting schedules for conferences. On Monday evening and Tuesday evening in the boys' and girls' dormitories, there will be discussions beginning at 10:00 p. m. with local ministers and laymen assisting. In charge of these services are Maxine Swearingen and Mary Ann Turner, Koy Dawkins and Johnnie Hawkins. Music for the services will be in charge of Ellen Faulkner.

On Monday afternoon, November 9, from 3-4, a tea is to be held in the Student Center in honor of our guests. Dr. Helen Bartlett will be in charge of this.

All services will be held in Hauser Auditorium except the Wednesday Assembly program.

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## Our New Professors

This is the last in a series of a personality sketch of each new faculty member. I hope you feel better acquainted with them by this time.

Mrs. Lois Livingston from Hartsville, Tennessee, is a very satisfying accession to the Department of Home Economics. She was supposed to come here last year but because of illness in the family she could not. She received her B. S. in home economics from the University of Arkansas and her M. S. in foods and nutrition from Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee.

Mrs. Livingston says "I think home economics is the most helpful subject a girl can take; important not only in teaching but in making a home." Her daughter evidently agrees with her for she is now studying foods and nutrition at the University of Tennessee. (She also has a son who is working with the Child Welfare Department in Nashville.) Mrs. Livingston did not teach after she married but since the death of her husband has gone back to teaching.

Miss Margaret Collins, another new member of the Home Economics Department, loves to travel. This fact is evident by the many places where she has studied and taught. She first attended State Normal School at Athens, Georgia; She then went to Stout Institute, Menomonie, Wisconsin, which was the only institute for home economics alone in the United States at that time. She studied at Peabody where she received her B. S. in home economics. Later she re-

ceived her M. A. from Teachers College, Columbia University, and since she has done work on an advanced degree at Cornell University, Ithica, New York.

Miss Collin's home is in Statesboro, Georgia. She came to us from Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, N. C. Formerly she taught at Eastern Carolina Teachers College, Central College, Conway, Arkansas, Queens College, Mars Hill College and Berea College, Berea, Kentucky. While teaching at Queens College, she traveled abroad. During our Christmas holidays this year she plans to go to Mexico.

Her hobby is collecting bottles—all sizes, shapes, and colors. Her collection now includes more than one thousand bottles. She has found several on the campus to add to her collection. (I did not ask what kind.)

Miss Katherine Anderson is not a member of the faculty but her position is just as important. This is the beginning of her eleventh year of college nursing. She received her degree from Knoxville General Hospital, Knoxville, Tennessee. She is a native of North Carolina; her father, Dr. J. R. Anderson, practiced medicine at Morganton.

Miss Anderson has nursed at Mississippi State college for Women, Arkansas State College, and Tennessee Military Prep School for Boys. She states "It's good to be back in North Carolina. I think a co-ed school is the best type to work in and High Point College certainly has a fine student body."



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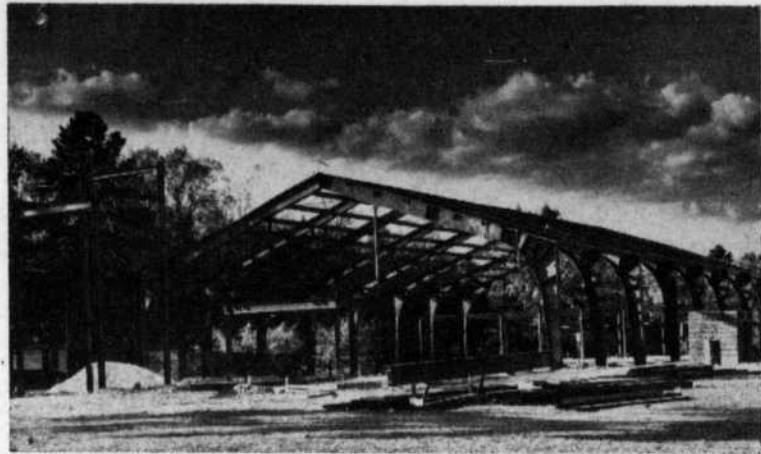
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AUDITORIUM BUILDING shows signs of progress as the steel structure massively covers the west part of the campus near West College Drive. The new building, which is expected to be completed by second semester, will ease the strain of assembly programs, which are now held in Harrison Gymnasium.

## New Auditorium Work Started; Be Completed Second Semester

By Doug Norwood

A long needed improvement on the campus of High Point College is finally being realized in the substance of a new auditorium and music building which was started last May and is now in the process of construction. A spokesman for the administration has stated that, barring further delay, the new auditorium will be completed and in use sometime during second semester of this year. This will relieve much of the wear and abuse on the gymnasium as well as releasing the present music building for uses not yet made public.

Though descriptions of the projected building have been published several times before, a recapitulation seems to be in order. The auditorium will be of brick, steel,

and concrete construction with asphalt tile floors. It is to be constructed of red brick in the same pattern as the other buildings on campus and not of white brick as has been rumored.

The building will have a large auditorium with a seating capacity of approximately nine-hundred and with a large stage to accommodate speakers and dramatic productions. Also, there are to be a number of music classrooms and practice rooms as well as rehearsal rooms for larger groups. There will be a social room serving as an entrance to the auditorium. Coletrane-Graham Co. are contractors for the construction, Rabb Plumbing for plumbing, and Bray Electric Co. for electrical fixtures.

As yet, the building has not been named.

## Religious Emphasis Week Completed Successfully

By June Rogers

A sadness filled our campus Wednesday, November 11, as students realized that Dr. Claude Evans was speaking for his final time on our campus. His messages were an inspiration to us and the spiritual guidance we received has not been surpassed.

His Monday night topic, "The Christian Definition of Romance" created a great deal of interest on campus. Each word of his address was eagerly received and everyone anxiously awaited every statement. He defined love as being growth toward oneness, physically, spiritually and mentally. "Since love's growth comes gradually, you can not be in love with two people at the same time; you can not love at first sight; neither can you be in love with some one who is not in love with you," he challenged students. Dr. Evans said that marriage is created by God and is an institution of discipline. As a vocation, marriage is a hard job and in the center of each marriage there should be a cross. He concluded the topic by saying, "Seeking God's will is one of the keys to a happy marriage."

The highlight of Dr. Evans

## Nocturnal Leaves Decorate Campus

By Doug Norwood

Maybe you've noticed it. Things just aren't the same at this time of the year. The campus has taken on a new appearance with the addition of a thousand and one colors. Maybe you've noticed too that walking across campus to class gets chilly sometimes, the windy gusts blowing around corners, leaves floating in all directions.

The change is one of nature's phenomena known as autumn, and it means many different things to many different people. To some, it may mean that summer is gone; to others that winter is coming. It brings with it football, hayrides, hunting . . . Thanksgiving.

Regardless of how it affects you, it's a beautiful season of the year. It's like no other time of year. It's Autumn.

The Editor.

## Sadie Hawkins Race, Dance Held Today

Well gals, today is the High Point College Sadie Hawkins Day. The race is on - this afternoon at 2:00 things will be poppin'; come early and get a good practice.

Yessir, the time for you gals to have a good time is here. Not only will you get a chance to chase the man you want to date, but you also have the legal right to take him to a dance tonight in the gym. You'll probably be a bit bashful about getting out there and running—never fear, you can wear blue jeans to the race. Don't be late; you might have to tell about the "big one that got away" if you don't get there in time to get a good position.

All this is gonna take place in front of Roberts Hall. The race track extends from the steps to the other end of the lawn, plenty of room for your special friend to run in the right direction so you can catch him. Marryin' Sam, in the personage of Conrad West, will be at the other end of the lawn to declare the lucky boy and happy gal "dates" for the dance.

The dance will feature the West-banders, a local razz and jazz band that promises a good evening of dancin'. During the intermission, the judges will pick the boy and the gal that are dressed best like Lil' Abner and Daisy Mae—the winners will receive a \$5.00 cash prize. Better get out your blue jeans and clodhoppers and shorts and blouses. By the way, you have to run in the race at 2:00 to be eligible for the \$5.00 prize.

See you at 2:00 this afternoon, 7:30 tonight!

## Joan Crowder Selected May Queen In Recent Student Body Election



MAY QUEEN for the 1954 May Day activities, Miss Joan Crowder, is pictured above, center, with her senior attendants, Jo Ann Williams and Helen Swaringen. Miss Crowder was chosen by popular vote of the student body in a recent election.

## Jo Ann Williams and Helen Swaringen Are Attendants

By Frances Roberson

On November 2 and 3, members of the student body voted on the 1954 May Queen. Each student was asked to vote on the girls as follows: the best looking, the most popular, and the best-all-around. Every senior girl was eligible. The three girls receiving the most votes were Joan Constance Crowder, High Point, Jo Ann Williams, Raleigh, and Helen Lois Swaringen, High Point.

Miss Crowder, our newly-elected May Queen for 1954, is a stranger to none of us. She has recently been featured in the Hi-Po as Personality of the Month and as a member of Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. She is presently editor of the Zenith, a member of Alpha Delta Theta, secretary of the senior class, a member of Theta Phi sorority, and a member of the Order of the Lighted Lamp. Miss Crowder was secretary of her freshman class, secretary-treasurer of the Student Government, and business manager of the Hi-Po. She was voted best-all-around in the senior superlatives. During her sophomore year she was a member of the 1952 May Court.

Attendants

Miss Williams, one of the Maids of Honor, transferred here from Peace Junior College, Raleigh, N. C. She is a member of the Phi Mu Sorority and the Woman's Athletic Association and is now serving as Intramural Manager. She is majoring in physical education.

Miss Swaringen, the other Maid of Honor, transferred here from Woman's College. She is majoring in music education. She is a member of the Phi Mu Sorority. For the past two years she has served as pianist for the college choir and is also secretary. Miss Swaringen is a candidate for Miss High Point College and was voted best looking by her class in senior superlatives.

## Men Students Invited To M. S. F. Meetings

Attention Methodist Student Fellowship members! Where have you been? You are needed at each meeting, and missed when you're absent. At the called meeting on November 12, H. C. felt "blessed among women," but boys, please don't make a habit of not attending. The girls are beginning to believe the name of the organization should be changed to M. L. F. (Methodist Ladies Fellowship). Come on boys, prove that there are as many good Methodist boys on campus as there are girls.

The last two meetings have been both inspiring and educational. Mrs. Marjory Case led an informal discussion on vocations at the November 5 meeting, and George Davis conducted a program in the United Nations at the last meeting. He has been a delegate to the United Nations, and really helped each member understand more about it.

In addition to such uplifting programs there is always fellowship singing and recreation and often refreshment.

Why don't you come to the next meeting? You won't be sorry!

## HI-PO EXTENDS SYMPATHY

The Hi-Po would like to extend its deepest sympathy to Carrie Smith at the sudden death of her father, Mr. H. P. Smith of Route 1, Guilford, North Carolina. Mr. Smith died early Sunday morning, November 14, 1953, on his sixty-ninth birthday. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, November 16 at Shady Grove Methodist Church.

## Choir and Band Plan Christmas Concerts

The High Point College choir and band are practicing for their annual Christmas concert programs. The Band, under the direction of Dr. Lew Lewis, is planning a concert to be given at the assembly program Wednesday, December 2. The following Wednesday, December 9, the choir, directed by Mr. Cox, will present its concert.

An evening program of musical entertainment will be given by the choir and the High Point Civic orchestra Tuesday, December 15 at 8:00 o'clock in Harrison Gymnasium.

Dr. Lewis stated earlier this week that both organizations have been working on numbers for these Christmas programs.

## Ballet Russe To Appear At High School

The ballet Russe de Monte Carlo Concert Company, one of the most famous organizations of its kind, will present the second in the series of community concerts in the Senior High School Auditorium, Saturday, November 21, at 8:00 p. m.

New costumes, new faces among the Corps de Ballet, and new arrangements of the famous musical scores, for two pianos, are features of the new company. The program consists of the most popular ballets in their repertoire. Excerpts from "Swan Lake," to the music of Tchaikowsky, the famous "Bluebird" Pas de Deux from "Aurora's Wedding;" Ruthanna Boris' "Cirque de Deux," to music by Gounod, and the popular masterpiece by Leonide Massine, "Gaité Parisienne," with music by Offenbach, make up the program.

Go by the bursar's office and pick up your ticket.

## I. F. C. To Sponsor Christmas Dance

By Rudy Frazier

The Inter-Fraternity Council announces plans for the annual High Point College Christmas Dance which is scheduled to be held in Harrison Gymnasium on Saturday, December 12. The affair, generally recognized as one of the outstanding social events of the semester, is being sponsored for the first time by the I. F. C.—the dance being one of their major projects of the year. The I. F. C. has undertaken the job in order to relieve some of the work of an already overburdened Student Government, which has traditionally promoted the affair. The sponsors of the dance, members of the I. F. C. and their dates, will be announced at a later date.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by Max Westerband and his Orchestra, a fifteen piece ensemble complete with male and female vocalist in addition to a quartet. This group, it is believed, is one of the largest ever obtained for an affair of this nature at High Point College. The orchestra, a colored group from Greensboro, N. C., which has played extensively throughout the Piedmont (Continued on Page 4)

## Dr. Cooke Named Head of Council

During a recent meeting of the North Carolina Council of Church-Related College which was held at High Point College, the new officers were elected. Dr. Dennis H. Cooke, President of High Point College, was named president of this council.

Other officers named were: Vice-President—Dr. Orion Mixon of Chowan College; Second Vice-President—Rupert McGregor, President of Montreat College; Secretary-Treasurer—Professor G. R. Patterson of Lenior-Rhyne College.

## World Champion Typist Displays Skill and Speed



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George Hossfield, ten times winner of the World's Professional Championship and a consultant on typewriting methods and techniques, gave a demonstration in Roberts Hall on Friday, November 13, at 2:00 p. m.

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At the age of fourteen, Mr. Hossfield entered a business school in Paterson, New Jersey, and at the end of three months typed 54 net words a minute in a 15 minute test. His first competitive typing resulted in winning the Eastern States Novice Championship where after five and a half months of study, he wrote 75 net words a

minute for 15 minutes. Before he had a year's typing, he won the American Novice Championship, writing 96 net words a minute for 15 minutes. After one year, he won the World's Novice Championship with a record of 98 net words a minute for 15 minutes; and four years later, won the World's Amateur Championship writing 145 words a minute for 30 minutes.

He had a record of 143 net words a minute for one hour when he first won the World's Professional Championship. In explaining his time, Mr. Hossfield said, "All of the records mentioned were made on the basis of counting actual words instead of counting each five strokes as one word as is done on the present basis."

He has the distinction of being the only person to have won the World's Professional Typewriting Championship ten times.

Mr. Hossfield is featured in Underwood's latest 16 mm film release, "Ten Copies Please," and in "Tips on Typing." He also acted as technical director of the popular educational film, "The Duties of a Secretary" which has been seen by more than five million students of typing.



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# MUSIC NOTES

By Louie Eargle

On Thursday evening, November 19, many of us were delighted with the song recital presented by two professors of the High Point College Music Department; Miss Earnestine Fields, pianist, and Mr. Cox, tenor. Mr. Cox did an extremely fine job with his program that ranged from a group of Elizabethan songs to a group of modern songs in manuscript. He was very ably assisted at the piano by Miss Fields. They both deserve congratulations on such an excellent performance.

We all have a special treat in store for us Saturday evening, November 21. The Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo Concert company will present the second in the series of community concerts. The Ballet Russe is one of the most famous organizations of its kind in the world. Their program for Saturday evening is an interesting one, ranging from excerpts from "Swan Lake," by Tchaikow-

sky to the ever popular "Gaité Parisienne," by Offenbach. This is one program everyone will enjoy. Go by the Bursar's Office and get your ticket.

We have a new and very unique musical group on our campus, an octet or double quartet. They gave their first public performance at a meeting of the Methodist College Foundation on Monday, November 16. The members of the octet are; Helena Smith, Ruth Tate, Betty Lou Rose, Ida Lee Wiles, Herbert Masten, Howard Coleman, Jack Peacock, and Max Dulin.

During Religious Emphasis Week another new musical organization made its public appearance on the campus. The new group, directed by Mr. Cox, is known as the "Vesper Choir." Its membership is made up entirely of women. It meets for rehearsal on Tuesday afternoons at 3:30. Any women interested in joining this group might contact Mr. Cox.



Today's a strange day; things aren't the same as usual. While ago I was walking down the hall on the way to class, ten minutes late as usual, and I overheard a lucious hunk of pulchritude say to another, "Who are you going to chase today? I'm going to chase Rodney Morrison." I hurried on to class, thinking to myself "Well, that's one way to get a man."

I slipped in the door of my 8:20 class and sneaked to a seat in the corner. "Luck's with me, the class hasn't started yet," I muttered to the girl sitting next to me. "Hey, class hasn't started yet has it?" I nudged her and asked. No reply.

Well, I know I don't use chlorophyll in my shampoo, but she didn't have to give me such a cold shoulder, or something to that effect. I looked a little closer and she was studying a list of the boys in McCulloch Hall. Several of them were underlined, some in red, some in black. After she finished marking the last, I punched her again and asked what she was doing. She replied with a grin from ear to here, "Marking all the boys I'm going to chase today."

Well, this must be national "Chase Your Man" week, I assumed and turned to my comic book I was reading for parallel. The first article was "How To Stabilize our Government" by some fellow named Josef Stalin; that diverted my attention for a little while, but then I began to wonder again what the man chasing deal was about.

After the prof finished his discussion on "Politics and the Republicans" and dismissed the class, I heard several co-eds talking about the man chasing again. I asked them what was the occasion. One cute brunette with a dash of peroxide said, "You'll find out soon enough." "That's about the size of it," I grumbled, shuffling down the hall toward the foyer.

All along the way, the co-eds were gathered in little huddles like basketball players before the last quarter, muttering like a bunch of women who had lost their party garters.

Oh well, if that's the way they want to be, I guess it's their privilege; they have so many others one more won't make any difference. I still can't figure it out.

When I got to the foyer, the Hi-Po was on the table. I picked one up, glanced at it, walked toward the dorm. Before I got to the door, I read what is so special about today.

It's Sadie Hawkins Day.

# Editorials

## THE EMPHASIS ON RELIGION

Dr. J. Claude Evans is an awakening speaker. We say that, not only because of his fluent manner of speaking but also because of the ideas of Christianity he set forth during Religious Emphasis week. The facts he gave concerning the fundamentals of the Christian faith are basic, true and self-explanatory. His explanation of Christianity were somewhat startling as he awakened us from a lethargy we have probably been in since childhood, but his concise, logical and complete revelations gave us something to think about.

And his talk on "Romance and Marriage" was as timely and fitting as his up-to-date subject of the "fundamentals". It too was somewhat startling, due perhaps, to the fact that no speaker has ever touched on that subject in such a thorough and down to earth manner.

The emphasis he put on Christianity and its relation to life will have a lasting influence on our campus.

## ADAQUATE AUDITORIUM COMES TO LIFE

A place to put students who come to High Point College has been, and is now, a problem, but the solution is coming in the near future. The wing added to Woman's Hall took care of the rooming situation for girls. Now, we can look forward to relief from inadequate seating facilities and lack of room for assembly programs.

The 900 seat auditorium - chapel - music building has become more than an idea in the minds of the Board of Trustees; more than an architect's drawings; more than a pipe dream. It is coming into existence; most of the beginning problems have been solved, steel rails loom high above the ground, brick are being laid every day. Progress is in the making, progress we can be proud of, and appreciate.

## BE THANKFUL FOR YOUR LIFE—DRIVE SAFELY

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving, a day of worship and fellowship, happy get-togethers with family and friends. Don't spoil the happiness of the day by driving recklessly on your way to and from the campus. In doing so, you may skid off the road, crash into another car, or slide off an embankment; the ghoulsh spectre called the Grim Reaper will mark up another person in his "Bloodshed Boxscore."

## A SMILE

costs nothing . . . but gives much. It enriches those who receive, without making poorer those who give. It takes but a moment, but memory of it sometimes lasts forever. None is so rich or mighty that he can get along without it. And none is so poor that he can be made rich by it. A smile creates happiness in the home, fosters goodwill in business . . . and is the countersign of friendship. It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and is Nature's best antidote for trouble. Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen. For it is something of no value to anyone until it is given away. Some people are too tired to give you a smile. Give them one of yours . . . as none needs a smile so much as he who has no more to give.

## TO THE McCULLOCH HALL MEN

Several weeks have passed since you met the "keeper of the keys" and you were assigned to the rooms where you now live. New surroundings have acquired that "some one lives here" look. You have individual problems of dormitory life which you have solved yourself, but there are problems that must be solved as a group.

The Coke bottles taken from the club room must be returned for the dealer. A loss in bottles is a loss in profit for the company. The company must have our cooperation or they can not serve us; you can cooperate by returning empty bottles to the club room. Negligence in remedying this situation will result in the removal of the machine.

The telephone company asks the dormitory men to respect its property. The telephone was installed for our convenience after much effort on the part of past dormitory councils. We can respect this property by not carving on the booth. Also, it was not made to take slugs; only nickles.

Then there is the problem of how to treat those students who must study. The proud owners of Selective Service Classification 1-A desperately request the solution to this problem. The solution is simple. Be quiet!

These problems are those of all men living in McCulloch Hall. They must be solved by each individual. The Dormitory Council asks your cooperation in these matters.

W. H. Needham, President,  
McCulloch Hall Council

# Day--Hop Doings

By Mary Jean Newell



Say, have you seen that big smile on Nancy Blair's face? Well, the reason is that Uncle Sam has released her husband, Henry, from service with the United States Navy. Henry was a Freshman here at High Point College when he entered the service two years ago. He has been stationed at Norfolk and has made several cruises to the Mediterranean and the Caribbean. Henry is now employed by Heritage Furniture Company and plans to re-enter college.

You know that saying about "Diamonds are a girl's best friend." Well, there's truth in them words. And to prove it—all that "shine" coming out of the Day Room is the results of three new diamonds that have been acquired by Myra McCulloch, Shirley

Davis, and Carolyn Webb. The wedding bells aren't far off for some of these girls and we want to wish them happiness. Like the book said, "When cupid shoots his arrow, I hope he MRS. you."

Hey, everybody, let's sing Happy Birthday greetings to Barbara Morrison, Nancy Ingram, and Shelby Mosley. Barbara's birthday was November 10th, Nancy's was November 12th, and Shelby's was November 15th. Nancy and Barbara were fortunate enough to win birthday cakes from WMFR radio station. Some folks have all the luck. Well, best wishes anyway girls and here's hoping you'll live to be—. (You name the number.)

Sam Kasias has become a regular visitor to the girl's dorm now but you can't blame him when you see the reason.

# It's All Greek . . .

By PAT MARTIN and CARROLL RABON

Four o'clock came all too early for some of our girls on last Monday morning, November 2. At the sound of the alarm clock, our first thought was to snuggle back under the cover, but on second thought, we jumped from our beds as we remember what day it was. In a few minutes we had gathered with our sorority sisters and our fun began.

Woman's Hall became alive with the sound of shuffling feet, banging doors, and the happy laughter of girls as they received invitations. Some of these girls thought the building was on fire, and it was rumored that even Mrs. Perry, fearing got excited, and came down the hall crying, "Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Perry, will you tell me what is going on?" She was assured that it happened every year when sororities began to look for new sisters.

Yes, this is a slight description of the beginning of the big event called rush week. Everyone on campus became aware of the fact as the girls came to breakfast and classes with their display of brightly colored ribbons of red and white, black and white, green and white, or blue and yellow. In some cases, it was a combination.

So at last, the many weeks of careful, secret planning had begun to take form. To see further into these plans, shall we take a peek at see what each sorority had up its sleeve.

## Phi Mu

On November 3, Phi Mu began their week of entertainment with a ranch party for their rushees. The ranch was gaily decorated with lanterns and saw horses with bales of hay for seats. Each rushee was branded with Phi Mu and pinned with a steer head home tag. Their refreshments consisted of angels on horseback and popcorn.

Their other entertainment consisted of a buffet supper and a dream cake party on Saturday. An impressive dream cake ceremony was conducted by the president, Tommie Lou Young, and afterwards a pink carnation, which is the Phi Mu flower, was pinned on each rushee.

This Gamma Zeta chapter of Phi Mu Fraternity will hold a pledge service for their twenty-three girls in Lindley Chapel and they will be formally initiated after a pledge period of ten weeks. Their girls for pledging are: Jo Ann Williams, Nancy Johnson, Betty Lou Rose, Nancy Blair, Laura Lisk, Patricia Smith, Douglas Warren, Carol Thompson, Toni Kellis, Barbara Going, Celeste Anderson, Peggy Briggs, Jackie Hoover, Myrtle Brandon, Sue Boggs, Betty Ann Ty-singer, Elizabeth Carolyn Webb, Shirley Stout, Betsy Lippard, and Janie Jones.

## Lambda Alpha Phi

On Monday afternoon, the Lambda Alpha Phi sorority entertained their rushees at City Lake. Donned in blue jeans, they relaxed for awhile by enjoying the slides and swings. Then things really got underway with a well-planned treasure hunt which kept the girls on the ball by running from one side of the park to the other. But, the beauty of autumn encouraged them until they found their treasure in the trunk of a car. This was a cup for each rushee with the sorority letters painted on it. After this adventure, they were all ready for the big weiner roast, glowing fire, and toasted marshmallows. The evening and fun drew to a close with the singing of the sorority song.

On November 4, a dinner party was held at the Bliss Restaurant  
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# The Panther Prowls

I guess you-all was awonderin' what was going to be in the Panther Prowls this edition; now you won't have to sit around and wait any longer cause here IT is again. Let's take a look and see what's going on around our campus . . .

It seems that Mary Lou Lanier said she wanted her name in our column, and was very disappointed last edition when it wasn't put in the Panther. Mary Lou, I sure didn't mean to leave you out, and I certainly have seen you plenty of times with Ted! You seemed to keep your eyes on Wake Forest pretty much of the time too—by the way, did you have a nice time last week-end?? And, then too, what about your first of the year flame with Duncan. Has that died so soon; They say that absence makes the heart grow fonder—but not in your case, huh . . .

Speaking of nice times, Sally Bell really must have had a good time at the Fall Germans at Carolina. Did you dance your feet off? And Gloria Davis went down last week-end for the Midshipmen's Dance with one of her home-town boys. These two really think they are going somewhere since they go around telling the Panther about it . . . But, Girls, I sure know you had a good time, but how about giving the boys on our campus a break-especially Gene and Carroll!

The sororities have now completed their Rush Week and are eagerly awaiting the time for their new sisters to be initiated. Girls, let's not do things that would hurt or embarrass these timid dames . . . How in the world are the boys on this campus going to stand not talking to the girls. I guess it would be nice to have a little peace and quiet for a while though—What do you say to that boys?

The Religious Emphasis Week was really a success in more ways than one—by not only bringing to our college a very nice speaker, but, also, bringing two wonderful people together—Gene and Ellen. They were seen at most of the services and have been seen many times since . . . Good luck you two!

What happened to the Sig Eps over at the dorm? They haven't been seen over that way in quite a while . . . What are you trying to do Abbey, Barry, Koy, Bob C. and George keep me from having something to write about? You know the girls enjoyed the serenade and would like to hear and see more of you. Come on, you guys, give the girls a thrill!

I've been lurking around the campus, as you know, and these are a few of the new lovers that I've seen together . . . Betty Seate and David Francis are almost a steady two-some these days. Betty I know David's car is a convertible, is that why you sit so close to him on these cold nights? It is nice, isn't it?

And it looks as if Jean Griffith has her a new feller. Not too many days ago it was Kent Moseley, but now it seems that Jean has her eyes on Arlen Pons . . . What are you trying to do, Jean—be another Hayworth with a new one every week?

While writing about couples I may as well write about the latest twosome that started this week-end. Annette Weathers and Rosa Jarrett were seen enjoying 'Little Boy Lost' more than usual because they were with Jimmy Wilson and Donald Rice . . . These Freshmen really seem to have something, and I'd sure like to know what it is! If you don't think so, just ask Barbara Going who is going to be pinned to Joe in the near future from all my reports . . . Joe, Why did I have to get this by the grapevine instead of from you, but, Congratulations because she is really a nice girl!

I guess since all the girls are planning to run in the Sadie Hawkins Race today . . . I will have plenty of prowlin to do! Just make sure, girls, that you catch the right boy because you sure would hate to have your name with the wrong boy in the PANTHER PROWLs . . . May the best girls win, and get me some gossip! I must get on my prowlin Panther suit and take my nightly prow . . . You'd better be good—or I'll find out about YOU!



# N.D.M. Bombers Beat TKE For Football Championship

During the game . . .

. . . after the game



THE TKE's use a pass formation trying to defeat the NDM Bombers in the final game of the intramural football league. Burnie Cochran (above, with ball) looks for an opening to complete a pass before he is tagged by Bill Andrews. The TKE's lost 7-0.



NDM BOMBERS pose happily after defeating the TKE's 7-0 to cop the intramural football title for the 1953 season. The Bombers ended the season with only one loss; the Sig Eps overpowered them 14-0 and ended up in second place with six wins, two losses.

## Sig Eps Finish Second Place

High Point College Athletic Field, (Nov. 10)—After the smoke and dust had settled the N. D. M. Bombers were a very happy group of boys. They should be—they had just won the Intramural Football Championship for the second straight year. They were all in a very gay mood: Era un dia hermosa. No habia nube en el cielo. . . .

The day didn't seem so fine and fair on the other side of the field —It seemed liked a very dark and dreary day to the Tekes who had just played second fiddle to the Bombers for the second straight year. They had just lost a 7-0 decision for the championship. If the TKE's had won, it would not have given them the title but it would have forced a three way tie for a crack at the title. The three way tie would have been between the N. D. M., Sig Eps and the TKE.

The much improved Sig Eps ended up in second place by a game and a half over the Tekes. The Sig Eps, after a very slow start, caught fire and really burned the league up in their last six games. They won their last six in a row and they had a total of only six points scored against them. If there had been a three way tie for the championship there probably would have been no doubt in the minds of the Sig Eps as to who would have won the playoffs.

### The Game

After a very hard fought first half and a terrific goal line stand by the TKE, the score was 0-0 at half time. With two minutes remaining in the first half, the N.D.M. Bombers had the ball on the Teke's four yard line. The underdogs fought hard and stopped the Bombers in their tracks. Both teams were playing hard and furious, but the TKE's defense finally weakened for a couple of plays and that was all the powerful Bombers needed!

Jerry Paschal, quarter-back and spark plug of the N.D.M., faded back and pitched a 35-yard pass to end Bobby Fulp for the winning touchdown. There were only nine and a half minutes left in the game when they scored. Paschal then passed another strike to Tom McGee for the extra point. That was the ball game! Both

Paschal and Fulp made ALL KENT'S KORNER.

### The Line-Ups

#### N.D.M. BOMBERS

Ends ..... Vestal Potts  
Doug Bartenfield  
Center ..... Carroll Rabon  
Guard ..... Bill Routh  
Robert McCarn  
Backs ..... Jerry Paschal  
Tom McGee  
Bob Fulp  
Subs. — Bill Andrews, Rudy Frazier, James Hillard and Lewis Jacobs.

#### Tau Kappa Epsilon

Ends ..... Allen Smith  
Tom Kirby  
Center ..... Lerroy Sellers  
Guard ..... Spencer Smith  
Robert Fowler  
Backs ..... Burnie Cockram  
Don Roberts  
Gene Snyder  
Subs. — Kenneth Kene, David Wagner, Lynn King, and Hooker Hall, Jack Jones.

### Score by periods:

	1	2	3	4
NDM	0	0	0	7
TKE	0	0	0	0

Officials: Blanton Jones, Robert Latta, Frank Wiggs.

### Final Standings:

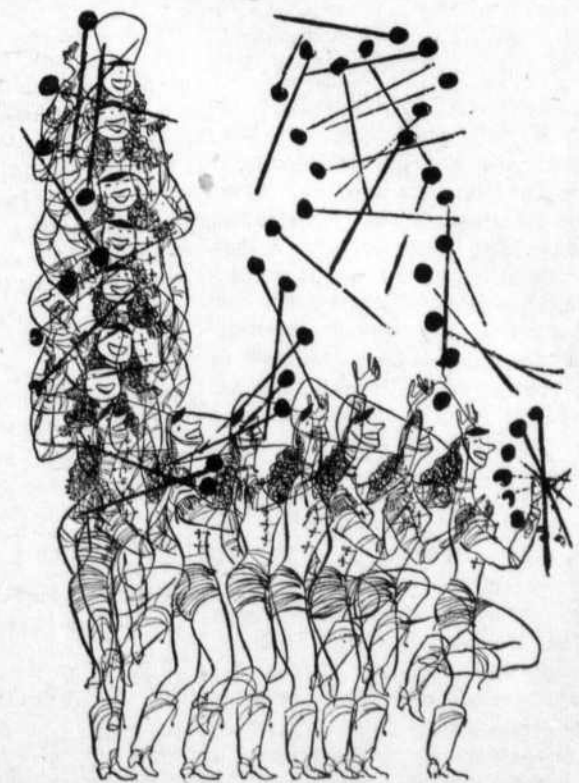
	W	L
N.D.M.	7	1
Sigma Phi Epsilon	6	2
Tau Kappa Epsilon	5	3
Lambda Chi Alpha	3	5
Pi Kappa Alpha	0	8

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## Kent's Korner

By Kent Moseley

My hat is off to Mr. Paschal, to all the officials and to all the players and people that made the Intramural Football League such a success. There seemed to be more interest shown in the league this year, both by the players and the student body, than any year since I have been here.

Of course my hat is off to the winners . . . The N. D. M. BOMBERS! They deserved to win . . . they played conscientious winning football all season long where as the other teams would be hot one game and cold the next two or three. They seem to have a monopoly on the championship title . . . three straight years. You couldn't call it luck after a couple of more straight seasons. Well, as they say, "we'll get them next year!"

It is too bad that the Sig Eps didn't start on their winning spree a little sooner. It would have been a different league . . . or the final result would probably have been a little different anyway. They won their last six straight games . . . six points were scored against them while they were in that mood. Maybe that shows what a mood (to win) can do to you!

As I said, there was a lot more interest shown than in the past couple of years. Some teams even had their own cheerleaders. Football games, tag or tackle, are always more fun, to play or to watch, when they have spectators to "live it up" as the cheerleaders have their backfields in motion. All these things make it seem like a real football game. Something that High Point College hasn't had in some time . . . of course, they haven't had a new gymnasium or they haven't had any new bleachers around the tennis courts for some time, but this should be taken up in a different sentence or a different paragraph, some other time.

### INTRAMURAL LEAGUE ALL STARS

I was asked by various authorities to pick an all-star intramural team. In turn, I ask one of the authorities to help me select the all stars and he did. You will read about them below. . . I nominated myself, a committee of one, to give the all-stars some name. . . I decided that because they were in my corner and I was doing the writing that I would give them the name of ALL KENT'S KORNER . . . something for everybody in the league to look forward to trying to make. Forty years from now who wouldn't like to tell their grand-children that they made ALL KENT'S KORNER while in college at High Point? You could even pull out your old scrap book and show them!

While picking the players for this honor team I tried to pick them not only on their ability to play in the backfield, but I tried to get some linemen and also, another basic requirement, was the loyalty that they have shown to their team. . . I mean by this, how many games they have played, etc.

Listed below are ten of the most outstanding men of the 1954 Intramural Football season . . . they are listed in alphabetical order, regardless of position.

### ALL KENT'S KORNER

BOB CARROL	SIG EP
BUNNY COCKERHAM	TKE
DON CRANFORD	LAMBDA CHI ALPHA
"RED" DANIELS	SIG EP
BOBBY FULP	NDM
TOM KIRBY	TKE
CORNELIUS LINER	SIG EP
TOMMY MCGEE	NDM
JERRY PASCHAL	NDM
DON ROBERTS	TKE

### CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

There is a change in the holiday schedule that was in the last issue of the Hi-Po. It was previously announced that the Panthers would play the Norfolk Naval Air Station on December 16, and then they would play Langley Field on the 17th. The dates have been changed. We play Langley Field on the 16th. and Naval Air Station on the 17th.

### PANTHERS SCRIMMAGE AT DUKE

On November 18 the Panthers went to Duke University to have an informal scrimmage with the Blue Devil Varsity. There was no score kept because both teams were just playing for the experience anyway. It should help High Point more than it does Duke, regardless of the score, because we need the experience.

### THE FIRST GAME

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## Panthers To Open Season Next Tuesday at YMCA

With the first game of the season next Tuesday, Coach Virgil Yow is still trying to find the right five men for his starting team. To pick the strongest five for a winning combination is a very difficult job for Coach Yow, because he has so many young, inexperienced basketball players on his fourteen man squad. Only three on the squad are seniors.

Coach Yow's main problem is at the center position. In his system of ball playing he must have a strong pivotman. That problem might not prove so great by the time the conference games start.

Six-foot six-inch, Sophomore Big Bill Simpson seems to have the edge on the other center candidates at the present time and he should fit nicely into Coach Yow's pattern when he comes into his own. Freshman Ken White is second in line for the center position and he may give Simpson some trouble when he gets a little experience. Another freshman, Karl Mosteller, is the third candidate for center.

At the forward positions, returning lettermen Harold "Slick" Sykes and Tony Lisk seem to hold the upper seat over a couple of hustling freshmen. Sykes is a 6'4" Junior and Lisk stands 6'4½" a Senior. The two freshmen, Paul Stanton and Harold Crump, although good ball players and hustlers, have yet to prove themselves under fire.

With seven men trying for the two guard positions it has developed into quite a battle. Kent Moseley, last year's second high

scorer and the North State Conference Tournament's "MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER" last year, apparently has one of the slots sewed up, but Yow hasn't made much of an indication as to who will start at the other guard position. Other candidates for guard are Ken Frazier, Conrad West, David Moore, Roy Dixon, Paul Jones, and Bill Eller.

The Panthers are expected to put up a good fight against the National runner-up YMCA Tuesday night. They will try to get revenge for the two lickings that the "Y" gave them last year.

Coach Yow's only comment: "I will play the boys who hustle the most and play the best."

## W.A.A. To Hold Volleyball Games

The W. A. A. held its regular meeting in the Student Center on November 11. The future volleyball intramural program was planned and it was decided that each sorority interested in a team could enter. The day students and the dormitory students can also enter teams. This plan, in past years, has created a lot of interest in sportmanship and interest in the game itself. Our team was scheduled to play tennis and volleyball at Greensboro College on November 11, but it was called off because of the weather.

## Coach Palmer Builds HPC Golf Course

By Kent Moseley

If you have been over to the athletic field and have wondered what all the circles were with little flags sticking out of them, you have seen High Point College's own private golf course.

Coach Palmer, the golf coach, thought up the idea for his golf class. He teaches golf each semester and all of his students can't find time to go the city golf course; so, he built a small nine hole course here on the campus. The average golfer can play the 25 par course with a 9 iron and it can improve your golf game.

Although the course was built for his classes, Coach Palmer invites anyone to play. There have been as many as twenty-five playing at one time.

Coach Palmer: You must be the worst caddy in the world.

Kent Moseley: Oh, no, sir, that would be too much of a coincidence!

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## Personality of the Month



BETTY LOU ROSE . . . beauty plus brains

Truly a personality, either of the month or any time, Betty Lou Rose deserves recognition. The activities she takes part in are almost too numerous to mention.

You might have seen her acting with the Tower Players; she has been a member since her freshman year. You might have heard her singing with the choir or College octet; she has been a member for four years. You might have seen her at last year's May Day program; she was student director and danced in several dances, one a solo.

Regardless of where you saw her, you probably immediately recognized her; if it was in class you could see that she has beauty as well as brains.

Betty Lou is a member of the Order of the Lighted Lamp, Who's Who, a former marshal and art editor of the Zenith. She is a major in Religious Education.

Betty Lou's main interest is modern dance and interpretative dance. She choreographed many of the dances in the May Day program and for many other occasions on campus.

In the recent election of senior superlatives she was selected as the "most likely to succeed." We think so too.

## How I Spend My Time

By Jane Lucus

Travel—it is a wonderful word, isn't it? Immediately it summons into one's mind the magic of "adventure into the unknown." I consider myself usually fortunate in that I have traveled quite widely.

I have stood on the rocky urogs of Maine's short line and have heard and watched gulls screaming and dipping toward the waves far below waves that were lifting themselves high into the air, then hurling themselves, as if in defiance, against the jagged rocks, shattering into millions of jeweled droplets. I have watched a desert sunset spilling its colored rays like an upset paint box across the purple sands. I have sailed with a Spanish galleon under full sail, running before a stiff wind. Standing in the shadows of the tall towers of Westminster Abbey surrounded by a drizzling fog, I have heard the weird undertones of its chimes. I have been witness to carnival season in Venice, the streets alive with jovial crowds of merry-makers in festive spirit. I have been in the front lines in a bloody civil war in China. The large columns of the ruined Parthenon stand out in dark relief against a blue sky. I have found, and their shadows stretch for miles as the sun settles lower into its cushion of surrounding tree tops. On the island of Cyprus, I have marveled at the border of gold wheat growing almost to the brink of the blue Mediterranean, and not far from the shore, a mountain road climbing higher and higher into the hills studded with thatched cottages and crooked, bent olive trees. In Egypt the great Sphinx sits with outstretched paws and gazes through thousands of centuries, and I have gazed beside it. The pyramids whose construction of huge stone blocks remains a mystery to modern engineers, I have seen and puzzled about. I have traveled with an area including a regular radio pro-

exploring party through African jungles which were crawling with living death.

This is the way I spend my leisure time. It does not take great wealth, only a willingness to go. You will find a Grand Central Station in most of your communities. It is usually called a "Public Library."

Editor's Note:

This is the first in a series of articles written for publication in the Hi-Po made up of short stories. The Hi-Po plans to print a story in each issue written by any student on any subject. Submit your papers to the Hi-Po staff and they will be considered for publication. You may come by at the Hi-Po office with your article.

### Hi-Po To Print Special Issue For Christmas

Instead of the regular bi-weekly issue of the Hi-Po, the staff will publish a special issue for Christmas, to be issued December 15. It will consist of special stories with a Christmas flavor as well as news stories.

If any person in the student body wishes to have any Christmas story printed, he may give it to Barry Newsome for consideration.

### Dr. Cooke Leads Cheer For Team

The assembly program for Wednesday, November 18 consisted of a pep rally for the basketball team, which went to Duke University for a scrimmage. Dr. Cooke, president of the College, exhibited his spirit by leading the group in several team cheers.

At the same program, the cheerleaders led the group in yells and Mr. Paschal presented trophies to the N.D.M. football team, 1953 intramural champions.

## M. S. F. To Hold "Tacky" Party

Do you ever feel tacky? Why not go to the Methodist Student Fellowship Tacky Party and you'll be in style. Only tacky people will be admitted at the door and the tackiest will win a prize. Maybe you'll be the lucky one.

Since it is so close to Christmas, we're incorporating the themes and planning it as a Christmas Tacky Party, but if you don't come out to help make it a success, it may turn out to be just a Tacky Christmas Party.

A small admission will be charged at the door, but we guarantee your money back if you don't agree that it's the best tacky party you've ever attended.

We're having the party to raise money to send delegates to Kansas to the fifth National Methodist Student Movement Quadrennial Conference. When you come to the party you'll not only have a good time, but also a feeling of satisfaction in knowing you're helping a worthy cause. Will I see you at the party?

Plans are incomplete at present, so watch the bulletin boards for details.

## I. F. C. To Sponsor Christmas Dance

(Continued from Page 1) gram on Saturday afternoons, promises to offer an evening of top entertainment.

Highlight of the dance will be the crowning of Miss High Point College at intermission. Immediately following the ceremony will be a closed dance for Miss High Point College an runners-up with their dates along with the sponsors and their dates.

Tickets for the dance may be had by seeing Rudy Frazier, Arlen Pons, Benny Robbins, Tony Lisk, Lynn King, Dick Owens, or any I. F. C. member or through any fraternity man. The price of admission is \$1.50 per couple. The same price applies to anyone going stag.

The dance will get underway at 8:00 p. m. and end at 11:30 p. m. Girls will have 12:05 permission. Flowers for the dance are optional, dress for the occasion is semi-formal—the boys in dark suits and ties—the girls in evening dresses.

It is requested that there be no events of any nature scheduled for that night in order to insure the greatest number of persons attending. The success of the Christmas Dance depends on the support and attendance of all the students. The evidence of good faith of all campus organizations towards a healthy school spirit of co-operation can be shown by urging their members to attend the dance.

## Edith Harper Writes About Experiences

The Hi-Po is happy to pay tribute to another June graduate who has devoted her talents, life, and all for full time Christian Service. A very impressive letter was received recently from Miss Edith Harper who is a Social Worker with the Wall Street Mission in Sioux City, Iowa. To let the readers of the Hi-Po know just what Edith is doing, part of her letter is printed here.

"My work is just wonderful! At present I am visiting all the families on the South side of Sioux City. Every nationality in the world is represented here. The majority are Indians. I want so much for them to accept me as a part of their community. Many are thrilled by my visiting for they do not have much company. I have only had a few who refuse to talk to me. The living conditions in most cases are not very good. I have found as many as 10 or 12 living in 2 or 3 rooms. The flash flood on June 8 ruined almost everything for many of them.

"Our club work began the first of October. They had clubs long ago but not recently for the lack of leadership. We are hoping to build them back up again. There will be a club for each age group, a game room, activities in our gym, cub scouts, Brownies and a Nursery School two days a week for children 3 to 5. Our greatest task now is to get volunteers. They are so hard to get but are so badly needed. I will teach the Intermediate Sunday School Class, sing in their choir and start an Intermediate M. Y. F. It is going to be a wonderful and challenging experience.

"The people I work with are just wonderful. Miss Smith, who was a missionary to China for 23 years, is over the nursery. She is a truly wonderful Christian and is doing great work here.

"Sioux City is about the size of Greensboro, about 89,000. The place where I live is so nice. The name of it is Shessler Hall. It is W.S.C.S. project. There are about 29 girls here. They work or go to school in Sioux City.

"I don't think the Mission Board could have sent me to a better place. There is so much to be done here and with God's help I want to have a part in helping these people.

"Please remember me in your prayers and when you have time, please write."

The Hi-Po is indeed proud of the work Edith is doing at the Wall Street Mission. She is a great credit to High Point College. Our prayers and best wishes are with Edith always.

## It's All Greek . . .

(Continued from Page 2)

in Greensboro. As the girls entered, they were presented with a lovely corsage of a white gardenia, the sorority flower. Among the highlights of the evening was a surprise visit from Granny Abernathy, portrayed by Meredith Galimore, who seems to be known rather well in this role.

Plans are being made for the initiation and formal installation for their sixteen pledges. Their pledges are: Ellen Faulkner, Mary Alice Milbury, Sarah Hamilton, Dot Thompson, Barbara Benson, Carolyn Atkins, Jean Beaty, Doris Ann Davis, Pat Peacock, Mary Jean Newell, Betty Hayworth, Meredith Galimore, Mary Ann Turner, Delores Dodson, Faye Peeden, and Martha Henson.

### Theta Phi

The old members of Theta Phi entertained their rushees with an informal get together on Tuesday night, November 3, at the apartment of Ann Lewis.

Their final party was a dinner party at the Bliss Restaurant in Greensboro. The motif decorations were the sorority colors of green and white. After this dinner, Miss Essa entertained them with a coke party at her home.

Their new members are: Mary Grace Snyder, Mary Lou Lanier, Carol Liner, Julia Tillman, Lorraine McCurey, Vivian Honeycutt, Beverly Heavner, Evelyn Chapman, Judy Williams, and Ruby Hallman.

The initiation for the new girls began the following Wednesday with the pledge service. Plans for the formal installation are being made for Monday night.

### Sigma Alpha Phi

Sigma Alpha Phi started rush week with a weiner roast and scavenger hunt at the home of Gwen Reddick. Everyone had fun and when they returned to the dorm the girls sang the sorority song at the front door. On Friday night they had a banquet at the Plantation Supper Club in Greensboro. Miss Vera Idol and Dr. Helen Bartlett their advisors, and Mrs. Abe Palmer their sponsor acted as chaperones. After the dinner they returned to High Point for a movie.

They have 14 new members who are as follows: Shirley Harris, Eleanor Clapp, Jahala Eudy, Jean Griffith, Frankie Goad, Erma Best, Rita Ward, Vickie Washburn, Betty Jo Honeycutt, Faye Kendall, Sylvia Craddock, Margaret Ann Pritchard, Pat Francis, and Freda Redding.

Mock initiation was held November 11-12 and formal initiation was held on Thursday night.

Thus ends the sorority news for this week. Let's take a look at the fraternities.

### Lambda Chi Alpha

The Lambda Chi Alpha colony of High Point College was well represented in Chapel Hill on Wednesday, November 11, when six of the brothers attended the Lambda Chi initiation ceremonies there. The colony received a formal invitation to the rituals as a result of a friendship that arose between the brothers of High Point and Carolina at a Lambda Chi seminar last summer. Those making the trip were T. G. Madison, Paul Nash, Robert Latta, Joe Widenhouse, Jerry Kennerly, and Don McNeill.

Pledge trainer Sid Procter reports that the new pledge class is taking its period of training seriously, and is earnestly striving to get the facts. They are working together in a spirit of friendly co-operation. Several pledge projects have been planned that will be beneficial to the brotherhood as a whole.

Plans are underway for the annual Lambda Chi Christmas party, although social chairman Tom Beaver reports that the location of the affair is not yet certain.

### Tau Kappa Epsilon

Well, it was a good try—speaking of football, of course. The Bombers were too much for us.

There will be a party Saturday, November 21. Our sisters, Sigma Alpha Phi sorority will share in the gala affair.

The Christmas Banquet is being planned for December 5.

### Epsilon Eta Phi

The Epsilon Eta Phi now has a total of twenty-two members and eight pledges. At the first pledge meeting last Monday night under the leadership of Pledgemaster Robert Terrell, pledge officers were elected. Officers were: Bobby Dyer, President; John Cooper, Vice-President; Joe Misenheimer, Secretary-Treasurer. Plans are underway for several events, social and otherwise, in the near future.

## Radio Class Presents Road Safety Program

The Radio Class presented a safety program last Wednesday at 3:30 in the afternoon on WHPE with emphasis on better driving.

It was a story on safety interwoven with a love story about a girl who breaks up with her boyfriend because he was a reckless driver.

Those taking part in the program are as follows:

Announcer—Charles Pruitt  
Jack—Larry Potat  
Stinky—Libby Bell  
Shirley—Betty Lou Rose  
Interviewer—John Burton  
Strand—Patrolman Charles Pierce

Charles—Margaret Wilson  
The program was prepared by Betty Leatherman and was under the direction of Miss Jane DeSpain, Instructor in Speech and Dramatics.

Some time in the near future the class will present Romona and several other safety programs.

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## Grin and Bear It

Date: I just this on in a hurry. Basketball player: Darn near missed, didn't you?  
—Appalachian

The new colored hair May prove a flop; Too many women Are blueing their top.  
—Appalachian

Local professor: If I saw a man beating a donkey and stopped him from doing it, what virtue would I be showing. Voice from back seat: Brotherly love.  
—Tarnation

He: Do you smooch with the lights on or off? She: Yes.  
—Appalachian.

Television: A device that permits people who haven't anything to do to watch people who can't do anything.  
—Tarnation

Epitaph: Here lies the body of Archibald Rummy, Who tackled the coach instead of the dummy.  
—Appalachian

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## Patsy White Named Miss High Point College



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS at Woman's Hall give the spirit of Christmas at the local co-ed quarters. The Christmas tree, which is put up annually for the girls to put their presents under, receives its last minute decorations with tinsel and trimmings.

### Christmas Party To Be Held By Girls At Woman's Hall Thursday Night

#### Kappa Chi Enacts Nativity Scene

"And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger: because there was no room for them in the inn."

In order that the students and the community might prepare themselves for the holy season of Christmas, the Lambda Chapter of Kappa Chi Fellowship, with the assistance of the Alpha Delta Theta, will re-enact the birth of the Christ child by a living nativity scene on the front lawn beginning Sunday evening, December 13, and continuing through Thursday, December 17. This unusual tableau will begin at 6:00 and continue until 7:30 each evening.

Kappa Chi has felt for some time that since High Point College is a church-related college (Continued on Page 4)

For weeks a rising Christmas spirit has been evident in the girls dormitory, and it will reach a climax tomorrow tonight as the girls gather for the annual Christmas party. The first floor club room, decorated with greenery and a lighted Christmas tree, will be the scene of the party.

A short Christmas meditation led by the president of the dormitory, Maxine Swearingen, will be first on the program. Then the girls will join in singing of Christmas carols around the piano.

In keeping with the generous spirit of Christmas, the girls will exchange gifts. Refreshments will be served by members of the council, after which the girls will retire to their rooms in the gay spirit of Christmas and dream of the happy holiday ahead.



### Santa Claus vs. The Flying Saucers

By Jane Lucas

Poor Santa Claus. It just ain't safe nowadays for him to come around. What with all the new-fangled ideas and inventions, why, he's likely to be done away with forever!

Take for instance, his reindeer

and sleigh. Most likely, on Christmas Eve, Junior will be sitting up watching for Santa when all of a sudden, down out of the sky comes this strange looking object (known to kids in the old days as Santa), and first thing you know Junior's yelling at the top of his lungs, "Mom! Dad! look, it's a flying saucer!"

Then again, maybe Santa will land safely on the roof without being mistaken for a space ship from Mars, but just as he starts to climb down the chimney, what should ensnare him in its steely arms but the television aerial.

After a desperate struggle, Santa finally escapes from the monster, and with clothes ripped and torn besides being covered with soot, he lands in the living room prepared to forgive and forget his trying times all for the sake of making Junior happy. Uh-oh! Who should be lying in wait? You guessed it. Junior appears on the scene again, and this time he's totin' a real, honest-to-goodness space - patrol - disintegrator-ray-gun. Trembling from beard to boot Santa obligingly pulls out from his sack one by one the toys which Junior requests.

Escaping to his sleigh, Santa wishes that it really were a space ship to whisk him back to the North Pole. But he cracks his whip, yells to his reindeer, and they're off in a cloud of snow with Santa muttering, "Whatever happened to the good old days?"

### Civic Orchestra, College Choir Give Concert

In Harrison Gymnasium, Tuesday, December 15, at 7:30 the High Point College Choir presented a joint Christmas program with the High Point Civic Orchestra. The Civic Orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Lew Lewis, is made up of 36 musicians from High Point and surrounding communities. The College Choir, under the direction of Mr. Richard Cox, is made up of 56 college students.

The College Choir has had a very busy and successful fall. Besides their usual assembly performances they have been giving programs all over North Carolina. The Christmas concert by the choir is looked forward to every year. This year's program with the Civic Orchestra was an outstanding one.

The program for Tuesday night was an exceedingly interesting one. The first half of the program was given by the orchestra. It was as follows: "Prelude and Fugue in D Minor" by Bach, "Gesu Bam-

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MISS HIGH POINT COLLEGE for 1953-1954, Patsy White, a sophomore from Charlotte, N. C. is pictured above just after being crowned at the annual Christmas Dance last Saturday night. The contest for Miss High Point College is sponsored by the Zenith.

### Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis Make Beauty Selections

Miss Patsy White of Charlotte was crowned "Miss High Point College" at the annual Christmas Dance at Harrison Gymnasium Saturday night, December 12, during the intermission. The Inter-Fraternity Council prepared an effective setting for the crowning of the pretty winner. She was crowned by Louie Eargle, associate editor of the Zenith.

Miss White, a member of the sophomore class, was selected by Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis, Hollywood comedians, from photographs sent them by the Zenith staff. She was one of four contestants chosen in an elimination contest by local judges. Others competing for the title were Miss Venetia Wilcox, a member of the junior class; Miss Helen Swearingen, a senior and Miss Jean Griffith, a freshman.

Miss White is treasurer of the sophomore class, a cheerleader, and a member of the Sigma Alpha Phi Sorority. She is a representative to the newly-organized Intra-Sorority Council and was recently elected secretary.

When asked how she felt about being "Miss High Point College," she replied, "It's the biggest honor I have ever had. When it was announced at the dance, I was absolutely speechless."



"DEAD" BODIES decorate the stage at the curtain call of "Arsenic and Old Lace" which was presented in Hauser Auditorium December 8, 9. The play, which was well received, ended with a surprise when the dead bodies came on stage looking like the picture above.

### "Arsenic and Old Lace" Receives Hearty Applause From Students

"Arsenic and Old Lace" was presented in Hauser Auditorium on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 8 and 9, at 7:30 P. M. It was the first full-length production of the Tower Players this year. The play has been presented in many parts of the country including Broadway.

It is the story of two, gentle

spinsters who killed lonely, old men by poisoning them and later burying them in the cellar of their home. They are aided by their nephew, Teddy, who digs a so-called Panama Canal in the cellar for the graves.

Betty Lou Rose and Sarah Hamilton gave life to the characters of Aunt Abby and Aunt Martha

and together they captured the mood of the two peculiar old maids who had a desire to kill the lonely men.

From the very moment when the audience saw and heard Vincent Leong as Dr. Samsodin and Gene Tisdale as Jonathan Brewster, they were captivated by these two very electrifying performers.

In the person of Howard Coleman the audiences saw Teddy Roosevelt "charge" San Juan Hill again. The humor which he injected in his lines kept everyone in gales of laughter.

Of the minor roles, Bill Straughn as Mr. Gibbs and Arthur Black as Mr. Witherspoon, stood out as they brought a great deal of life to the play.

The other members of the cast were capable in their own performances. The costumes, settings and lighting were excellent.

The cast is as follows:

Abby Brewster—Betty Lou Rose  
The Rev. Dr. Harper—Van Bullock  
Teddy Brewster—Howard Coleman  
Officer Brophy—Tom Strother  
Officer Klein—Gayle Ford  
Martha Brewster—Sarah Hamilton

Elaine Harper—Betty Seate  
Mortimer Brewster—Jim Stanley  
Mr. Gibbs—Bill Straughn  
Jonathan Brewster—Gene Tisdale  
Dr. Samsodin—Vincent Leong  
Officer O'Hara—Libby Bell  
Lt. Rooney—Larry Poteat  
Mr. Witherspoon—Arthur Black

The play was under the direction of Miss Jane DeSpain, Assistant Professor of English.

### Epsilon Eta Phi Entertains Tots

At this writing, plans have been completed by the Epsilon Eta Phi Fraternity for what is hoped may be the first of a series of annual Christmas parties for underprivileged children in the High Point Area. Approximately 40 children were invited by the fraternity through the Family Service Bureau and were entertained Friday night, December 11.

The event was held in the Student Center. Santa was there giving out toys and entertained with songs, games, and refreshments for the tots. A special feature was the reading of Christmas stories by Miss Vera Idol.

Members of the fraternity, by house to house canvassing and by advertising through local newspapers and radio stations have collected a number of old toys and have been busy repairing and repainting them. Local merchants are donating fruits, nuts, and (Continued on Page 4)

### "A Hymn Is Born" To Be Presented By Radio Class

One of the most famous hymn stories is that of how "O Little Town of Bethlehem" came to be written. Phillips Brooks, who was then rector of Holy Trinity Church in Philadelphia, wrote this hymn in recollection of the Christmas eve he once spent in Bethlehem. On Saturday afternoon before Christmas he gave the words to Lewis Redner, who was organist and Sunday School superintendent of Holy Trinity Church. In his memoirs Mr. Redner tells that he went to bed with his head "in a whirl," and during the night the tune formed in his mind and was (Continued on Page 4)

### HI-PO EXTENDS SYMPATHY

The Hi-Po would like to express its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Cooke at the death of her mother, Mrs. W. B. Murry, of Maiden, N. C. Mrs. Murry died December 2 and funeral services were held at the home December 3. Mrs. Murry, who was 82 years of age, had been ill for some time prior to her death.

### Christmas Greetings

To the Students:

"... Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day, in the City of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord." High Point College sends you good tidings of great joy, because your Savior, the College's Savior, and the Savior of all men was born on this Day of Days. I like to think that "in the City of David" refers to your city, my city, your home, my home, and every city, hamlet, and home in the world. I hope and pray that the Spirit of Christ will be with each and every one of you always and especially at this Christmas season.

Each time you leave the campus for holidays and other trips I am tremendously concerned about your safety and welfare. The hazards to which you are exposed in your traveling and in your going and coming are one of my deep concerns. Let me urge you to be careful, drive safely, and safeguard your life and that of others. The campus and my office are very lonely places when you are away. I always look forward with keen anticipation to your return.

Yours for a Christmas in the Spirit of Christ,

Dennis A. Cooke

Dennis H. Cooke, President







# Purple Panthers Win Three Of First Five

## Kent's Korner

By Kent Moseley

### CORRECTION PLEASE . . .

In the last issue of the HI-PO the selections for ALL KENT'S KORNER were announced but they failed to name CAROL RABON of the NDM BOMBERS, the league winners . . . Excuse please, but that was strictly a typographical error. He was listed on the original roster but during the course of the publishing of the list it was lost somewhere along the way.

### INTRAMURAL NEWS

At the present time it seems that the volleyball league will be won by the TKE . . . just a prediction, but to see some of the "hosses" that play for the Tekes and to look at the present record (4-0) this prediction might stand up.

In the girl's division, the Sigma Alpha Phi Sorority is undefeated and should have a lock on the championship title.

Don't forget, you got to hustle to make ALL KENT'S KORNER in the volleyball league . . . The girls will be included in this selection also, but on a different squad . . . please . . .

### BASKETBALL PREDICTIONS

It is the custom for sports writers to try to pick the winners in almost every sport before the game or season is played and to always get embarrassed after all the firing is over . . . I'll try not to be different and go out on a limb too and see how close I can come to guessing at some games . . . Listed below is the final arrangement of the conference last year:

1. East Carolina
2. Elon
3. West Carolina
4. \*High Point
5. Lenoir Rhyne
6. Appalachian
7. Guilford
8. \*Catawba
9. Atlantic Christian

\*There was a tie for fourth place (Lenoir Rhyne and High Point) and a tie for eighth place (Catawba and Atlantic Christian). A flip of a coin was used to decide the winner of the position. High Point won and so did Catawba.

1. Number one should be East Carolina. Last year they were in this spot and should repeat. They lost one of their stars from last season. He was Sonny Russell. Last year they beat High Point three out of the four games played. The only time High Point could do the trick was when it meant the most—in the North State Tournament. This year they should beat us twice . . . that's all.

2. Pappy Hamilton should have the second best team in the conference this year. It should be very close between Lenoir Rhyne and East Carolina for the top spot, but still the Buc's should have the power. High Point played Lenoir Rhyne only twice last season and Pappy's boys took both games. This year they should win both of our regular scheduled games.

3. High Point . . . This probably comes as a big surprise to everyone who reads it but time and only time will tell. Just a prediction . . .

4. Western Carolina has a good ball team but I don't think they have the powerhouse they are said to have. They ended up in third place last year but they lost three men, and those three men had something like a 54 point per game average. That is hard to replace in one season. High Point beat them two out of two last year . . . should do it again this season!

5. Atlantic Christian . . . pre-season pick for first or second place. I'll have to see it to believe it . . . from bottom to top in the course of one year in the North State League is pretty fast stepping. They missed the tournament by the flip of a coin last season but they will not be in the top spot when the tournament starts this season. High Point split with them last year . . . should beat them two for two this season.

6. Another big moan will probably be cast my way when I pick Elon for the number six position. Elon just doesn't have the horse power or manpower. They have plenty of players but they need some height, something that is very hard to win many ball games without. Last year High Point beat them three out of four tries . . . should beat them two for two this year . . .

7. Guilford . . . They lost Bob Shoaf . . . enough said. They will have a good spirited team but they also could use some "hosses!" It might surprise me but I can't see them above the number six spot with all the luck in the world . . . High Point beat them twice last year . . . should do the same this season.

8. Although we beat them three out of three last year it will be hard to do this season . . . It is always hard to beat them at their mountain home . . . Boone. They don't have as much height or experience as they had last year. High Point should take them two out two this season.

9. Catawba . . . last season High Point took the smaller Catawba team every time that they played them. They should do the same thing this season. Earl Ruth has had a weak team over at Catawba for the past couple of seasons and he will be lucky to make the tournament this year . . .

### SO, MY PREDICTIONS . . . COMPARED TO BILL HACKNEY'S OF THE HIGH POINT ENTERPRISE . . .

Bill's	Kent's Korner
1. East Carolina	1. East Carolina
2. Lenoir Rhyne	2. Lenoir Rhyne
3. Elon	3. High Point College
4. Atlantic Christian	4. Western Carolina
5. Western Carolina	5. Atlantic Christian
6. High Point College	6. Elon
7. Appalachian	7. Guilford
8. Guilford	8. Appalachian
9. Catawba	9. Catawba

KENT'S KORNER only agrees with BILL HACKNEY'S predictions on the first two teams and the last place one . . . only time will tell if our learned colleague's predictions are better than KENT'S KORNER'S . . .

### NOW YOU . . .

In order to give everyone a chance to get into this act of trying to figure out the winners before the game, and maybe create a little better school spirit; although, it would be impossible to have any better school spirit than was shown at the Guilford game; KENT'S KORNER has devised a method so all the student body can take a part in the predictions . . . Below is a form so you can make your own predictions and they will be graded at the end of the season and the winner of the predictions will have the honor of having his picture put in the HI-PO.

### THE RULES . . .

1. All predictions must be in before the Guilford game on Jan. 5.
2. A total of thirty-six points will be given in the season conference prediction of the team standings . . . If you have the team in the right number position you get a total of four points. If your team is out of the place you picked it to end in,

## HPC Panthers Defeat Guilford For First Conference Game of Season

By Kent Moseley

So far the outlook for the Panthers is pretty bright considering the sad gloom that was cast about them at the first of the practice season. They have defeated the Local YMCA twice and won their only conference start with a win over their arch-rival Guilford. They lost to the strong McCrary Eagles of Asheboro by thirty points and then they took a nine point defeat from the strong Blue Hose from Presbyterian College down in South Carolina.

Don't start praises too soon because High Point hasn't got into conference play yet and it is hard to win a game in the North State Conference.

As of yet, the center position hasn't been filled to the expectations of Coach Yow; nor have the forwards, or the guards as far as that goes. The center spot is a very important position in Coach Yow's system. He must be able to shoot, guard, pass, move around, and get in on the fast breaks. Bill Simpson and Ken White are still fighting for this spot. White seems to have the edge as far as the

scoring goes, but Simpson has more hustle and scrap.

At the forward spots, veterans Harold Sykes and Tony Lisk usually start but they get plenty of rest from two freshmen, Paul Stanton and Harold Crump. Both freshmen have been looking good and both should play some great ball at High Point before they finish school. "Slick Sykes" usually does most of the scoring for the forwards.

Ken Frazier and Captain Kent Moseley usually start at the guard positions but they also get plenty of rest in the persons of Conrad West, Roy Dixon and David Moore. So far, Moseley is high scorer for the team.

Coach Yow thinks his boys will come into their own in due time if they keep up their hustle, and if they improve their defense.

### THE GAMES

High Point 91  
Y M C A 86

The Panthers opened their schedule at the High Point "Y" and won their first game by a high scoring 91-86 battle. The Panthers came from behind in the last quarter to win the hard fought game.

Captain Kent Moseley had the scoring honors for the night with 25 points to his credit. The "Y" scoring was led by center York and guard Allen.

## W. A. A. Conducts Volleyball Tourney

The W. A. A. can boast of eight volleyball teams consisting of the four sororities, day students and the dormitory students. It is good to see so much enthusiasm and sportmanship shown in these intramural games. The Sigma Alpha Phi Sorority is leading with no losses. The Phi Mu and Theta Phi are working hard for the second place. Each of them has lost one game.

At the last regular meeting of the Woman's Athletic Association, it was decided to start playing basketball in the near future. Girls who are interested in basketball are urged to come out and play. The team showing the best sportmanship in the volleyball games will be awarded a trophy.

## TKE Leads In Volleyball League

The TKE is setting a fast pace in the Intramural Volleyball League as they have yet to lose a game. They have been running over all opponents and they will probably continue to do so.

Lambda Chi is in second place of the young league with 3-1 win-loss record.

The Standings	W	L
Tau Kappa Epsilon	4	0
Lambda Chi Alpha	3	1
N. D. M.	1	2
Pi Kappa Alpha	1	2
Sigma Phi Epsilon	1	3
E. H. O.	0	2



CHEERLEADERS who lead the Panthers in their moral support and the student body in their yells at the games are shown above. Standing, left to right are Celeste Anderson, Marie Essa, Patsy White and Pat Brendle. Sitting on the sign are Don Puntch and Carol Liner.

you will subtract the number that it is in from the number that it ended up in . . . example: KENT'S KORNER picked Guilford to end up in the number seven position . . . if they end in the number four spot, it would equal a total of one for KENT'S KORNER . . .

3. Five points will be given for all the other predictions.

4. The person with the most points will be the winner.

The rest of KENT'S KORNER predictions: Winner of the Tourney High Point, Conference Record 10-6, Overall Record (Not counting the possible tournament games) 15-9, Total Points, Panthers 1728, Opponents 1680.

### THE FORM . . .

Team Positions	Winner of Tourney
1. ....	Conference Record
2. ....	Overall Record
3. ....	Total Points:
4. ....	Panthers
5. ....	Opponents
6. ....	Send To:
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HAVE THE FORMS IN BEFORE THE GUILFORD GAME ON JANUARY 5, 1954. MERRY CHRISTMAS . . .



REACHING for the ball during a hot moment of action during the HPC-Presbyterean game are Kent Moseley (12) and an unidentified PC player. The Presbyterians edged past the Panthers in the last quarter 95-86.

### McCrary 81 H. P. C. 51

Looking like anything but a college ball team, the Purple Panthers dropped a game "resembling basketball" to the strong McCrary Eagles by a 91-51 score. The Eagles, who are made up of former basketball players, including some of the old High Point Players; have one of the best independent teams in the South, but they are not that much better than High Point College; It was just one of those nights—High Point couldn't get started.

Slick Sykes was high scorer for the Panthers with 10 points. Shoaf and James York were high for the Eagles with 25 and 21 points respectively.

### McCrary 81

Shoaf	25
Routh	5
Inman	8
Allen	5
York	21
Hodges	0
H. Nance	7
Davidson	8
D. Nance	2
Henry	0

### HIGH POINT 51

Lisk	3
Sykes	10
Crump	1
Stanton	9
Moore	2
Simpson	5
White	2
Mosteller	1
Moseley	7
West	3
Dixon	5
Frazier	3

### H. P. C. 65 GUILFORD 61

In the first Conference game of the year for the Panthers they traveled to Guilford and surprised the Quakers by a very close 65-61 score. The game wasn't won until the final few minutes of play.

Slick Sykes was high for High Point with 16 points. Bobby Callicut was top scorer for the night with a total of 20 points.

GUILFORD 61	HIGH POINT 65
Atkins	14
Armstrong	6
Smith	5
Schorr	5
Buchanan	0
Callicut	20
Hildenbrand	9
Jarrett	2
Purple Panthers win three	

### H. P. C. 82 Y M C A 75

For the second straight time of the season, the Purple Panthers took measure of their cross-town rivals in a very close and hard fought battle. The "Y" set up a zone and when the College boys finally found what it took to beat it, they used it to the best of their advantage and went on to win.

For the second time of the season, Kent Moseley got 25 points but he was matched point for point by the Jack Powell of the "Y" team.

H. P. C. 82	Y M C A 75
Sykes	17
Lisk	3
Stanton	11
Crump	3
Moore	0
Simpson	3
White	0
Mosteller	7
Moseley	25
Frazier	0
Dixon	8
West	5

### H. P. C. 86 PRESBYTERIAN 95

The Blue Hose from South Carolina proved to much for the Panthers as they broke a tie mid-way in the last quarter and went on to win by a 95-85 score. The Blue Hose threw a remarkable shooting percentage at the Panthers, and it proved to much.

Two red hot shooters ripped the cords for 27 and 28 points. They were Thompson and Ragan. Again Slick Sykes was high for the Panthers with 21 points.

H. P. C. 86	PRESBYTERIAN 95
D. Thompson	27
Burgess	14
B. Thompson	12
Ragan	28
Beaumont	8
Sloan	0
Toole	7

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**Christmas Dance Sponsored By IFC**

The Inter-Fraternity Council sponsored the annual Christmas dance which was held in Harrison Gymnasium on Saturday, December 12. Max Westerland's orchestra of Greensboro furnished the music for the dance.

The sponsors of the I. F. C. representatives were given special recognition during the intermission and a special dance was held for them.

The members of the council and their sponsors are listed below: Jo Tilly sponsored by Fred Hastly, Sigma Phi Epsilon; Mrs.

Bennie Robbins, by Benny Robbins; Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sally Bell, by Gene Ferguson; Pi Kappa Alpha; Jean Griffith, by Arlen Pons, Pi Kappa Alpha; Ann Swanson, by Robert Latta, Lambda Chi Alpha; Becky Nicks, by Tony Lisk, Lambda Chi Alpha; Louise Kennedy, by Jim Stanley, Tau Kappa Epsilon; Laura Lisk, by Lynn King, Tau Kappa Epsilon; Martha Proctor, by Rudy Frazier N. D. M.; Gloria Davis, by Carroll Rabon, N. D. M.; Linda Parker, by Dick Owens, Epsilon Eta Phi; Pat Peacock, by Ed Small, Epsilon Eta Phi.

**Educator Speaks**

(Continued from Page 1) they see us "with our hair down." The bigness of the individuals soul wins the approval and admiration of those around us by returning good for evil. To magnify the best in ourselves is to bring out the best in those around us. The real test of character is how a man acts when he is irritated. Dr. Dertick told the story of how Lincoln gained the admiration of Stanton by his reaction to Stanton's political mud-slinging.

Dr. Dertick compared the quiet blessedness of those who possess deep spiritual convictions to those who must make their happiness. He said that a spirit of service lifts us to new heights of happiness. He cited the motto of Mussolini: "Believe, Obey, Fight." How many people remember, or try to live by his teachings today? He will never find the place in history that is accorded to John Wesley, whose motto was, "Believe, Obey, Love."

**Epsilon Eta Phi**

(Continued from Page 1) candy for the affair; and the kids were brought to the party by one of the local taxi companies.

Members of the planning committee in charge of this project were Al Munn, Jim Queen, Tom Charping, Ed Small, and Doug Norwood. The fraternity wishes to extend its sincerest appreciation to local businessmen whose fine spirit of cooperation made this party possible.

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That from me will ne'er depart.

Fill me with untold thanksgiving,  
For a Christ who died to save.  
Fill me with an humble meekness,  
For that love so great He gave.

Come to me this Christmas Season,  
Still my heart and still my mind.  
Let my thoughts be turned now Christward  
To Christ our Saviour, most divine,

Through whose love our souls are saved,  
And our hearts are freed from sin.  
With what joyous peace we welcome  
That perfect joy of peace within!

Never let me be forgetting  
What Christmas means to each of us;  
That in this world of toil and tumult,  
Christ our Saviour we can trust.

**Civic Orchestra**

(Continued from Page 1) bino" by Yon, "Prelude" from the "L'Arlesienne Suite" by Bizet. The choir then sang, "Let All Creatures Now Adore Him" by Bach, "Glory to God" by Pergolesi (Helena Smith and Ruth Tate, Howard Coleman and Jack Peacock, soloists), "Lo a Voice from Heaven Sounding" by Brotniansky, "How Beautiful Are the Feet" by Handel (Ellen Faulkner and Betty Lou Rose, soloists), "Behold a Star from Jacob Shining" by Mendelssohn (with orchestral accompaniment), "Sing We the Virgin Mary" arranged by Niles, "Coral of Bells" by Leontovitch-Wilhousky, "The Joyous Bells of Christmas" arranged by Luvaas, "The Holly and the Ivy" arranged by Thiman, and "Alleluia" by Thompson. The accompanist for the choir was Helen Swaringen.

**Kappa Chi Enacts**

(Continued from Page 1) that some type of religious observance should be held on the campus during the Christmas season. It is hoped that this tableau will cause all to remember that Christmas is a spiritual season. Special mention should be given to those who have worked hard preparing the scene: John Mann Franklin Daniels, and Gale Ford worked many hours on the stable and lighting; Robert Russell secured the colorful costumes. The entire tableau is under the direction of Johnnie Hawkins, president of Kappa Chi ministerial fraternity.

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**"A Hymn Is Born"**

(Continued from Page 1) written down immediately. The hymn was first sung the following morning in the Sunday School. The radio play "A Hymn is Born" tells this story, using the two chief characters and several others. The first scene presents Phillips Brooks (Edwin Needham) and two of his friends, Percy Browne (Robert Russell) and William W. Newton (Robert Tanner). We know that Phillips Brooks lived alone, but he had many friends among the students of the theological seminary in Philadelphia and often entertained them in his home. Lewis Redner (Odell Walker) appears in the second scene, making arrangements for the Christmas music. Next we overhear Lewis Redner with his sister, Sarah Sagers (Mary Alice Milbury) in whose home he lived. We hear the tune as it comes to the composer during the night. The final scene is laid in the Sunday School on Sunday morning. In addition to the pupils we hear a teacher, Miss Sutherby (Miss Marcella Carter), who reads the Christmas story.

The Chorus is directed by Ellen Faulkner. Miss Clarice Bowman will be at the piano, providing accompaniment and background music. Dr. Lew Lewis has given assistance on the musical arrangements.

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I thought it time I ought to know  
The names and parts of Mr. Toad,  
But as I reach to touch the thing  
My hand came down with a hurried swing.

I have come to a conclusion  
all my own  
That a frog should be left entirely alone;  
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