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GRIFFIN BUILDING WILL BE REMODELED AND ENLARGED

Five Rooms To Be Added and Front Trimmed in Colonial Style-To Be Ready for Occupancy Next Fall-New-Eight-Room Building For Negro Pupils Also Provided For In Appropriation.

Following the necessary endorsement of the plans for reconstruction of the local school buildings, the county board of education at their monthly meeting, Monday, April 7, agreed to furnish \$8,000 for the estimated expense of the building program of the city school board. This removes all doubt concerning the expansion of the buildings, and it has now been definitely announced that construction will begin in the early summer. The school trustees have also announced that an eight-room building for negro pupils will be constructed in another part of the city.

To make possible the construction of acuitional school buildings, besides the \$8,000 appropriated by the county, the city had already furnished \$16,000, and \$4,000 was supplied by the Rosenwald fund, making a total of \$28,000 furnished for the remodeling and construction of thes two buildings.

The previously announced plain of adding the necessary five room's to the new part will be trimmed in colonial style and will present a very beautiful appearance. The complex ad building will be ready for occu next year.

The additional rooms will supply the immediate needs created by an expected increased enrollment for space will be needed.

According to Supt. H. B. Smith, an day. eight-room building for negro pupils will also be constructed during the summer. The site for this new school is a three and one-half acre plot in the heart of the Duffyfield district. The site has been purchased from Mr. C. W. Blanchard of this city. The building will be constructed of brick veneer and will present a very attractive appearance.

Although it is not yet definitely known, it has been intimated that the Academy building will also be

MORE FICTION BOOKS NEEDED FOR LIBRARY

The call for donations of novels and imagazines of all kinds for our library is repeated. So far 16 volumes have been received by the library-four from George George and a dozen from Miss Betty Windley. This is far from enough. Let us all do our share in expanding the library.

Don't forget that all donations will count considerably toward room achievement, that first place in room achievement returns a considerable number of points, and that there were no points given for room achievement for the March half-holiday, since no room achieved anything. The donation of books may easily be the means of gaining the monthly prize.

All donations of novels by citizens will also be fully appreciated.

MOTHER OF MISS ROWE DIES SUDDENLY

Many Friends of Popular Teacher Extend Sympathy in Hour of Bereavement

The many friends of Miss Blanche the front of the Griffin building will Rowe, supervisor of "The Bruin," be followed intactly. The exterior of and teacher of junior and commercial English, were sorry to learn of the unexpected death of her mother. At 9 o'clock Monday night, March 31 Mi Powe received a telegram inpation by the beginning of school forming her of the unexpected loss. The news to her was very shocking,

since the death was rather sudden. Two hours later Miss Rowe left for her home at Smithsburg, Marynext year. However, it has been in- land. She was accompanied as far timated that it is only a question of as Richmond by Mr. and Mrs. Frank short time before even more new J. Allston, in their automobile. Miss Rowe returned to New Bern Thurs-



By Sophomores, Are Also Submitted

POSSIBILITY OF AFFIRMATIVE GYMNASIUM AT TEAMS OF THE KAFER PARK

Build If There Is Enough Money Available

A gymnasium, long needed by New Bern High School, will finally be built here, announce the school authorities, if enough money for the purpose can be waved from the \$24,000 appropriated by the circi and county for cal as possible in the new construcbe small.

the gymnasium world be erected at Kafer Park in the location on Queen street, where formerly was the revival tabernacle. There is possibility that the new athletic building might even be completed during the summer. 11.000

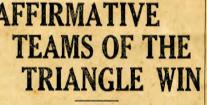
The need of a conveniently located gym was plainly shown by the unsatisfactory results of a far distant basketball court during the past season. The new location of a good gym will undoubtedly increase student interest in all the various indoor sports and especially in physical education and calisthenics.



Vanceboro Failed to Score Until the Ninth, McSorley Allowing Only Seven Hits

The local high school baseball eam defeated Vanceboro in the opening game of the season by a score of 4-2. The game was marred by numerous effors by both teams. Mc-Sorley, local pitcher, did well in the box and allowed only seven widely scattered hits. Vanceboro was held scoreless until, in the ninth, the Vanceboro team scored two runs on a triple, an error, and a single.

The feature of the game was the hitting of Duval, local shortstop. In his first time at bat in a high school game he knocked a homer inside the park and on his second trip he garnered a three-bagger. The fielding of the locals was pot as good as ex-

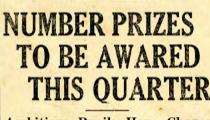


School Authorities Promise To New Bern, Washington, and **Greenville** Negative **Teams Lose**

The affirmative teams of New Bern, Greenville, and Washington won on April 4, in the State debates of this triangle, thus eliminating all three schools from the final contest to be held at the State university at Chapel new school housing facilities. They Hill, Friday, since a school must win Barber and Nat Dixon of the local tions in order to have enough left affirmative side overwhelmingly won for the gym. It has been intimated against the Greenville negative team that the construction of the gym is at Washington. They very uniquely extremely / cely, since its cost would informed the high school by a simple Should these plans be successful, have met the enemy and they are ours-Nat and Jack." Andrew Chesson and Laura Daugherty, upholding the New Bern negative, after a heroic effort, were downed by the powerful affirmative of Washington High at Greenville.

> During our own chapel period an excellent debate between the Greenville affirmative and Washington negative was heard in the Griffin auditorium. Misses Marguerite McGinnis and Nancy Lee Summerell of Greenagainst the Washington negative, largely due to the clever delivery and delightfully sarcastic rejoinder of Washington, and his colleague, Miss Vivian Cutler, clearly had the best delivery, but evidently lost on a weaker content of their argument.

The judges for the local contest sard and D. L. Ward, Jr. The query, eled in motor cars and a school bus. scoll known to us oll. 'Resolved, that North Carolina should adope the proposed constitutional amendment authorizing the classification of property for taxation."



Ambitious Pupils Have Chance Win Honors-Nat Dixon Wins **Kiwanis Composition**

A number of handsome prizes are offered to pupils in New Bern High School, and will be won by ambitious workers during the final quarter.

The Kiwanis Club offers a five-

dollar gold piece to the best debater.

This will be won in the contest this

that took part in the State triangu-

The Woman's Club will present a

a similar medal to the best declaimer.

lar debates last week.

Forty Singers From New Bern **High School Participate at** Greenville

THREE FIRST -

PLACES WON BY

OUR GLEE CLUB

On Saturday, April 12, the Glee Club of New Bern High School participated in the district musical' contest at Greenville High School, under the auspices of North Carolina College for Women. The forty members of the assert that they will be as economi- with both teams to attend. Jack club were so well trained by Miss Myrtle Minton and Miss Edith Ham mick, that they won three first places and two second places in the five events entered, thus winning three enbut eloquent telegram, reading: "We tries in the State contests around April 25 at N. C. C. W., at Greensboro. Miss Emma Pierce won the contralto solo competition by her splendid rendition of "Day is Done"; while the mixed chorus of the club, singing 'Come to the Fair," finally came, bringing the first honors; and the boys' quartet of Bill Parker, Meyer Hahn, Raymond Nassef and L. H. Waters, won their contest with the 'Song of the Volga Boatman." The ville, received a two-to-one decision local girls' chorus finished second with the three part number, "Down in a Dewy Dell," while Bill Parker's tenor Miss McGinnis. James Hamilton, of solo, "The Hills of Woe," received a second honor.

The contestants, who have been practicing for some time, were accompanied by Miss Laura Roberts and Ellen Hancock. Miss Hammick also were Rev. R. F. McClure, L. J. Gos- went with the young people, who travtown with the it shares work competed, consisted of fifteen counties, and the club was matched against nine others. This is the first time that New Bern has entered the annual contests, and we are proud of that splendid showing for its debut.

Mixed Chorus

Those in the mixed chorus were: William Parker, Joe Nelson, James Cason, Dwight Norstran, L. H. Waters, Raymond Nassef, Meyer Hahn, Raymond Pollock, Charles Midyette, Mitchell Khoury, Bradford Clark Helen George, Vida Mat Peterson, Callie Mae Petway, Evelyn Pittman, Ranita Anderson, Grace White, Elizabeth Miller, Rhoda Bell Gaskins, Margaret Heritage, Sadie Shute, Elsie Riegel, Wilma Wetherington, Ruth Benton, Mildred White, Mildred Tyson, Emma Pierce, Anna P. McSorley, Louise Swain, Ellen Hill.

remodeled as previously planned.



Senior Team Soon to Appear Spic and Span—Old Uniforms Inherited By the Cubs

News which will most likely be of much interest to the fans, is that a plays. dozen new uniforms have been ordered for our baseball players. They were ordered three weeks ago and it is hoped that they will be here for the next game at Vanceboro on Wednesday. In the two games played this year the team was forced to play in the old uniforms. At the arrival of the new uniforms a decided improvement will undoubtedly be seen in the team. The boys who have been measured for uniforms are: Theo Smith, Francis McSorley, Edward Brinson, Billy Ferebee, Eura

Gaskins, Charles Styron, Marshall Duval, Jack Cannon, Braxton George, and George Smith. There will be two extra uniforms which will go to will be turned over to the Cubs.

As one of the 51 members of the Carolina Dramatic Association, The Drama Guild of New Bern High School was entitled to submit its orig-

inal plays, stages, and productions to the annual contest of the organization at Chapel Hill. Accordingly a splendid original one-act play,

written by Nat Dixon, was chosen as the best in the local club, was sent to compete against 50 other original

Four stage models, constructed by Sophomore members of the Junior Dramatic Club, were also sent. Nathan Harvey's stage, representing the setting of "The Patsy," was excellent, as were the models of Joyce Fulcher and Rosalie Dixon. Eleanor Stevenson's Shakespearean stage was also commendable. According to Miss Bookhardt, all our entrants stood an excellent chance of being prize winners, but failed against wonderful op position.

The winners of the contests were announced on the last day of the con ference of the Dramatic Association, which was held last week. Although delegates were sent to the conference the two candidates who prove them- by various other dramatic clubs of the selves worthy. The old uniforms State, no delegates were sent by the local clubs.

pected but with a little more experence, the infield is sure to improve.



Library to Be Decorated as Part of **Beautification Campaign Now** Underway

will take an interest in the matter.

siderably.

The local chapter of the D. A. R. As a part of its beautification cam- offers two prizes. Five dollars in paign, the Student Council is invesgold will be presented to the pupil who writes the best paper on "New tigating the picture situation in the high school. The library is dread- Bern During the Revolution." A fully lacking in pictures. A commit- medal will be given to the senior who tee has been appointed to look at the does the best work in civil governpictures in the rooms to see if there ment during the last quarter. are not some pictures which are suit-In addition to these attractive able for the library. In place of the prizes, the monthly Kiwanis prize pictures which will be taken from the stands as a special incentive for good rooms, another picture may be purwork in English. This prize is ofchased. If any one has any pictures fered each month to the senior who that they should like to donate, the writes the best original composition. Council will be very grateful. The The prize is honorary membership in principal and the librarian will rethe club for one month, with the privserve the right to select or reject any ilege of wearing the Kiwanis pin. of the pictures brought.

Nat Dixon has just been announced The cooperation of the students is the winner of the coveted prize for asked in this matter. If the pupils March.

this old place can be improved conbetter work during the final quarter. R. Patten and Charles C. Duffy.

Girls' Three-Part Chorus

Helen George, Elizabeth Miller. week between the two debating teams Callie M. Petway, Vida Mae Peterson, Rhoda Bell Gaskins, Margaret Heritage, Sadie Shute, Bradford Clark, Marie Barbour, Sylvia Gwaltney, gold medal to the best reciter in Anna Bell Parker, Iris Rhodes, Exschool, and the Rotary Club.will give elyn Pittman, Mildred Tyson, Sofia Mann, Emma Pearce, Nellie Bellamah, Ellen Hill, Elsie Riegel, Ruth Benton, Mildred White.

CAROLINA GLEE CLUB COMING TO NEW BERN

Central Parent-Teachers Association **Sponsors Coming of University** Singers, April 25

The University of North Carolina's Glee Club will give a concert Friday night, April 25, at the Griffin auditorium. The program is being sponsored by the Central Parent-Teachers Association.

This glee club is recognized as being one of the best in the country, and has given many concerts in The prizes offered our pupils America and abroad. Among the should prove strong incentives for members are two New Bernians, Paul

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THE BRUIN, on behalf of the pupils and friends of Miss Blanche Rowe, wishes to extend deepest sympathy to her in the loss of her mother.

On behalf of the faculty and student-body, THE BRUIN staff wishes to extend deepest sympathy to Misses Elizabeth and Helen Chadwick in the loss of their mother.

WORK AND PLAY

"'All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," is a wise and proven proverb. Nevertheless, let's not take it too seriously. There are two sides to the question, each equally important. All play and little work makes Jack a dull boy in another sense of the word.

It seems to me that modern youth is rather living by the above saying, blindly "playing," playing through the golden hours of youth, playing away their greatest opportunities, forgetting that in the course of a few years, they will be called upon to take life seriously and shoulder the responsibilities of a man or woman. Desperately, they shall grope for they too must play their part fairly. tools with which to work, and there In spite of the fact that rules are shall be none. Desperately they shall try to make their brain give help, but it shall be rusty, and unskilled.

More important than all, the youth of today is America tomorrow. What they are, the country will be. What a responsibility!

Therefore, let us add something to the proverb. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. All play and no work makes Jack a dull boy. But half work and half play makes Jack dition created. a bright and happy boy, and a worthy person to take upon himself the responsibilities of life and his country.

STUDY MORE

The reports for the third quarter just issued show that our pupils are not devoting enough time to study, or that their study methods are at fault. The teachers are willing and even

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9-A LATIN CLASS **STARTS NEWSPAPERS** Staffs of Two Sections Selected and **Rivalry Between Them Has**

Already Begun

The Latin class of 9-A is now working on Latin newspapers. The work is being done under the direc tion of Miss Roberts. The class is divided into two sections, according to the seatng arrangement, and each section will edit a separate paper. The staffs of both sections have been selected and rivalry has already begun between them.

The papers will probably be of interest both to students of Latin and to those who are not. The printing will be done by hand and this will require much work and time. The titles will be in Latin, while the items will be written in English with the exception of a few advertisements. The news and society, as well as the other divisions of the paper, must be written as occurring in the time of the life of Julius Caesar. The items will contain much history and many facts of interest to students of Latin and history. The paper will portray such events as

the fighting of a battle, an invention, or the arrival of some distinguished person into the city of Rome. The papers will be read and studied

by the freshman Latin classes and probably by students who desire to be well informed about Roman customs during the time of Julius Caesar.

acter of effort put forth. If all pupils will work as hard as our honor pupils work, there will be but few failures to record at the end of this quarter. -J. M. S.

NEW BERN HIGH SCHOOL'S CODE OF SPORTSMANSHIF

The sportsmanship of the players in our athletic contests has been emphasized time and again, but little has been said of the fans who comprise the audience. The onlookers and cheerers. ard a vital factor in the game, and pretty generally obeyed, much hard feeling can be and sometimes is created at our athletic contests. Many of our fans believe it to be perfectly proper to "razz" the officials and the opposing team at every opportunity. If our fans create an unfriendly feeling among fans and between schools they have done so much harm that in many instances it is impossible for school authorities to remedy the con-

It is the duty of every athleticly inclined student in our school to promote good will between New Bern High and all the schools of our opposing teams. We believe, in order to promote and maintain fair play and friendship between our visiting teams, that every student should adopt a soprtsmanship code. Here we present a Code of Courtesy and Sportsmanship,

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SHORTHAND STUDENTS WIN FIRST PLACE

Stenographers-to-be Compete in Typing and Shorthand Speed Tests

First place was won by the shorthand team of the commercial class of New Bern High School in the annual shorthand and typing contests of this district, it has been announced. To enter into this preliminary, nine students of the commercial class, under the tutorship of Miss Mary Enochs, and accompaniment of Supt. Smith and Mr. Allston, motored to Rocky Mount, Saturday, to compete with the teams of the other schools of this district, mainly Greenville, Golds-boro, Kinston, W. shington, etc. The contest was held in the commercial department of the Rocky Mount high school. The object of the contest was to ascertain the fastest and most accurate of the student stenographers.

Of the nine students who represented New Bern High at Rocky Mount, those of the victorious shorthand team are: Lina Brooks, Mary Bell, Eula Stewart, Lillian Mullen, and Mildred Stallings.' All are members of the typing team,, with Lina Brooks, Sallie McClees, and Mildred Stallings as Class B typers, and Irma Williams, Isabel King and Otis Banks, together with the remainder of the shorthand team entered the contest in Class A.

In the contest, held at Greenville year, Miss, Sara Lane, '31, last brought the first place banner in shorthand to New Bern.

The shorthand and typing winners of this contest will compete with the winners of the contests in the several other districts of the State, at Chapel Hill, in the near future, to ascertain the State's champion student stenographers.

BRUIN "WANT ADS"

with signature 'Joe." If found, LOST please return to Mildred White and receive reward.

WANTED-ONE LAST YEAR'S Junior Class (1930) Ring. Must fit third finger, left hand. Call or see Haydee Morris.

WANTED-ONE PERFECTLY GOOD. whole, husband. Must not be secondhanded. Prefer handsome and very athletic man under 79 years of age. Position open until May, 1930. Call Room 4, 101 Pollock St.

LOST-ONE ALL METAL ROLLINGpin. If found please return to Louise Moore Allston and receive reward.

FOR SALE-COMPLETE SET OF school books, in good condition. Reason for selling, flunked out of school. Apply "Biggy" Lancaster.

WHITE SOX TAKE FIRST SOPHOMORES TO GET **GAME IN LEAGUE SERIES CLASS PINS SOON**

Indians Victims of Sluggers, Resulting in 15-5 Victory-Odom Fans Ten

After two innings Monday in the opening game of the Cub baseball season between the Giants and the White Sox, the game was called by Mr. Allston on account of a sudden April shower.

Tuesday, however, the White Sox gained a 15-5 victory over the Indians. The White Sox commenced their tallying in the first inning, which ultimately mounted to fifteen runs. Odom, White Sox pit then, fanned ten Indians during The game, while the widtan hurlers, Lafrage and Bryant, passed the ball by the bats of nine and four Giants, respectively. The chief hit of the game was a three-bagger by Lafrage. Young Himmelman also succeeded in getting to second on a hard one.

The White Sox are showing signs of an excellent season.

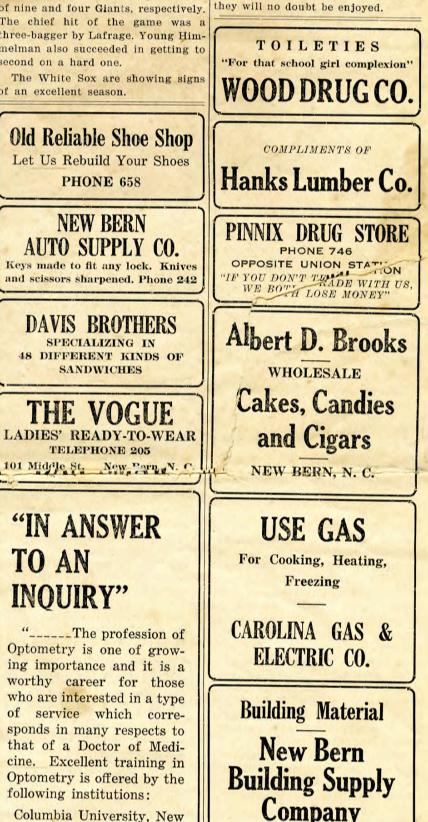
TO AN

INOUIRY"

About Half of Class Have Ordered Them; The Others Will Surely Want Them

The sophomore class is very much interested in class pins. Several days ago Oscar Brinson, class president, brought a sample pin to school and showed it to several of the students. They immediately became interested and he has ordered pins for about half of the class. They are

expected to arrive soon and every member will probably want one. The pins are about half an inch square and ares diamond shaped. They have "N. B. H. S. 1932" engraved on them in low relief. They are very attractive and although they are being secured late in the year



eager to help every pupil pass his subjects. They can give valua-	f FOR RENT-ONE LARGE, BEAUTI-	Columbia University, New	Company	
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We have only eight more weeks of with either team.	eral 1929 rings, several '30's, and a	States Department of In-	\$5-\$10-\$15	
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School Notes

Among the 279 names appearing on the honor roll for the winter quarter ta the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, are the names of three former New Bern High School graduates. These "above 90" honor students are George Bradham, J. L. Slater and Albert Suskins. The latter two were also on the honor roll for the fall quarter, and all three are to be commended for their excellent scholarship.

Recently there came into our possession the second issue of "The Bruin" published. It was dated December 11, 1924. The editor-inchief was Miss Frances Marriner, leading a staff of eight editors and four class reporters. There were five managers, with Florie Gibbs as the chief. From this ancient journal we learned that the class of '26 was the first to introduce class pins, that in 1924 the school library was first organized, and that New Bern's first Parent - Teacher Association was formed in November of the same year. The paper also had a real "Lost and Found" column.

Owing to the death of mother, Miss Elizabeth Chadwick, secretary to Mr. Shields, and her younger sister, Helen, were absent from school for a number of days week before last.

To attend the funeral of a dear friend, Miss Catherine Bradford, teacher of Home Economics, left the city for her home at Eastville, Va., Saturday, April 11, where she has remained for a number of days. No substitute teacher could possibly be obtained for so difficult a subject, and therefore the freshman girls have simply forgotten their cooking and sewing for the time being.

There was an unusual and discouraging number of failures among the senior students of American history on the past third quarter examination, and a few have been forced to drop the course. The cause, explains Miss Jeter, is total lack of study on the part of the "flunkers."

This week the remaining students of American history in the two eleventh grades will commence, under the instruction of Miss Jeter, a the year. The text is titled "American Democracy," and is the same hind, pushing the school truck. studied by the history classes of the past several years.

"The Bruin," on behalf of the High School Library, gratefully acknowledges the gift of four novels by tion of a dozen volumes by Miss Therein lies a story. Betty Windley, in response to the appeal for books in the last issue. Again we request all the gracious students of our school to also do their share in expanding our library with good realing material.

CERTIFICATES FOR THE BASKETBALL PLAYERS

Miss Jeter and Mr. Robinson Reward Athletes for Good Work in **Past Season**

Tuesday, April 1, certificates were in a better condition than I am. presented to eight boys and sixteen girls for superior work in basketball during the season of 1929-30.

Miss Jeter and Mr. Robinson each made a short talk on the work of their team and commended them highly.

Miss Jeter presented the following girls with certificates: Constance Patten, Lutrelle Lafrage, Blanche Stallings, Ennis Lane, Virginia Cherry Annie Pace McSorley, Sara Meadows, Pauline Williams, Betsy Williams, Mary Nunn, Mildred Carpenter, Mildred Ritchy, Wilma Wetherington, Mary Louise Stallings, Eleanor Stevenson, and Ellen Hill.

The following boys received certificates from the school by Mr. Robinson: Billy Ferebee, Charles Styron, Marshall Duval, Jack Cannon, John Mullins, Clifton Daugherty, Eura Gaskins, and George Smith.

Frances Meadows, Macy Wade and Virginia McSorley received honorable mention for service rendered the team during the past season.

half demerit for each offense. Watch out, ye chewers of the old cow hoof!

Braxton George wants to know why he should be expected to know how to spell when the seniors and congressmen are such poor spellers. Here's why, Brax: Everybody can't be a member of congress.

If you have a "Bear Fact" which you should like to have revealed, see Jack Tolson.

Miss Jeter's 11-A history class, after carefully studying the World War and analyzing its causes and effects, have concluded a plan to outlaw war. A bright idea, seniors.

Visitors' Day, with all its note books, posters, et cetera, is just around the corner. All right, artists, do your duty!

Out on the Oaks road last Tuesday afternoon, was enacted one of life's supplementary course of civics and minor comedies. It surely was funny national government, which will be to see Iris Rhodes sitting up in the continued through the remainder of pilot's seat steering while Nat Dixon and all his little proteges were be-

If Ellen Hancock continues to win flag contests, chemistry contests, and so forth, she will put New Bern on the map. By the way, ask Ellen, why she wrote that poem in the last George George, and a splendid dona- issue of The Bruin about "Violets."

BEAR FACTS

(J. J. T.)

Duval in playing his first high school

1. Did you know that Marshall

for two straight days, my fingers are worn down to nubs and my poor beautiful" eyes are practically useless, they are strained so bad looking at-blackboards! I hope you all are

The spring is surely having its effects. There is an epidemic of poetry writing going around. Ask Tilly Scales for further information about her inspiration.

They were having a debate in the debating club. The query was, Resolved: That the girls should be removed from the school. Nat Dixon was ardently upholding the affirmative.

"What will follow?" he shouted at this spellbound audience, "when they take our girls away from our school? repeat, what will foilow?"

"I will!" sounded the voice of Charles Styron from the back of the room.

"That's a new one on me," remarks Jack Barber, as he scratches his head in perplexity.

So! We finally have some good dope on Ed Berry. If you want to break into print just fall in love with a girl like Max-ulp, we nearly told it!

Did you know that Virginia Cherry is quite a singer? She might become a second Jenny Lind.

The "Bear Facts" column is fine. J. J. T. is quite a go-getter.

The New Bern baseball team played good game Friday. I think everybody enjoyed it, except those who could not get there to see their boy friends play.

Lonnie Dill has been absent quite a bit from school lately. We are sorry you have been sick, but I think Miss Jeter has an excellent remedy for spring fever.

Believe if or not Eltenor Steven son is going to sing a solo. "Ain'tcha," Eleanor! It ought to be good.

Mark Dunn became desperately sick on the morning of the debates. Had to get a sick excuse. He really doesn't know what he missed. But anyway, he really was sick.

Those debates were excellent, weren't they? The first debater on the affirmative side had quite a line, didn't she? Think all the boys fell for her, Parker Morris included. Hurrah for the ice cream cone!

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BICYCLE REPAIRS

MEDAL TO BE GIVEN THE BEST DEBATER

Three Boys and One Girl to Compete For Rotary Medal Next Friday

Friday morning, April 18, the two debating teams of the local varsity will hold a contest in the auditorium in order to determine the best one of the four debaters. Those who will compete are Jack Barber, Nat Dixon, Andrew Chesson, and Laura Daugherty.

The purpose of the debate is to select the debater to whom the annual Rotary Club medal for debating is to be given. The Rotary Club is giving this medal to help create an active interest in debating and public

speaking in the high school. The medal will probably be award-

ed to the winner during the chapel exercises Friday.

If you want a thing done like you want it done, take all the time you want, and do it yourself.---Miss Jeter (philosopher).



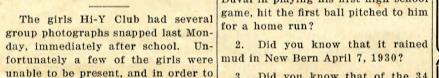
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The Little Black Bear

At last exams are over! I wrote



unable to be present, and in order to taken.

been elected president of the sopho-Carolina. He has made a splendid record at the university, having paraddition to being one of the most per pupil. popular students at the hill.

Accompanying the affirmative debating team to Washington was Miss Blackwelder, Mr. Barber, and Ellen Hancock. The negative team along with Hubert Simonds, substitute, was carried to Greenville by Mr. Smith.

awarded, or rather penalized, one- games than they won?

for a home run?

2. Did you know that it rained

3. Did you know that of the 34 make a picture of the entire club, cities listed in groups one, two, and another attempt will be made. This three in the North Carolina School was the second group of pictures Facts, published in Raleigh, New Bern spends \$102.88 per pupil in

school property, which is the lowest Word has been received here that rate of any town. The highest rate David Henry, Jr., class of '28, has is \$686.37 per pupil, in 9sheville. The average rate for the city schools more class of the University of North in North Carolina is \$292.63 per pupil in school property, which is more than twice that of New Bern. Our ticipated in a number of athletics, in neighbor, Kinston, spends \$335.66

> 4. Did you know that we have another Commodore Perry in school? Note the following telegram from Washington: "We have met the enemy and they are ours." Signed, "Jack and Nat."

5. Did you know that the girls' basket-ball team scored a greater A special campaign against chew- number of points than the combined ing gum has just been launched by number of points scored by their opthe faculty. Gum chewers will be ponents, although they lost more



"A GOOD FOOD"

"The Home of Better Music"



Mr. Robinson (in Biology): "What is it that we have that other animals do not have?"

Bud Perry: "An	n education."		
Miss Andrews:	"Where is your		
book, Nelson?" Nelson Angell:	"Brigham's got		

Miss Andrews: "Brigham said you had it.'

Nelson Angell: "Well, someone's got it. Five or six of us have got a book between us."

Dick Duffy (in Latin): "The volcano corrupted and the city was covered with lava."

Ras: (after a narrow escape at a railroad crossing): "Whaffa yo' blow yo' ho'n? 'At ain't goin' do yo' no good."

Tas: "Boy, 'at wa'nt ma ho'n. Dat was Gabriel's."

Pedestrian: "What's the shortest way to the emergency hospital?" Cop: "Just stand right where you are.' Mrs. Allston: "It is the law of gravity that keeps us on this earth." "Bunky" Guerrant: "How did we stick before the law was passed?"

"Why is a cat like a comma?" "Because the cat has its claws at the end of its paws, and a comma is a pause at the end of a clause."-

Everybody's Weekly.

"Give to the world the best that you have and the best will come back to you."

"Yes, that's the way it's been with every poem I've written so far."-Chicago Daily News.

Ham and Literature

Small boy: "My father wants a slice of ham please, and would you please wrap it up in the continuation of the story that you sent him the first chapter of with the beef yesterday?"-Boston Sunday Herald

10-A FINISHES ALGEBRA GRAMMAR GRADES TAKES UP GEOMETRY HOLD FIELD DAY

Principal Shields Commends Class For Good Work During Past **Three Quarters**

Since the algebra class of Room 10-A, under the instruction of Miss Ruth Blackwelder, has completed its course of algebra in practically three quarters, it has been decided by the faculty to allow this class to immediately begin plane geometry-a subject here generally begun in the eleventh grade. "It has always been a hope," says Principal Shields, "for a tenth grade to complete the algebra course in less than the allotted time and to take up geometry in consequence, and so far 10-A is the first to realize this hope." The new course contestants.

has met the hearty approval of all the students in the class and all are very enthusiastic about the new work.

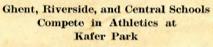
The course consists of exactly what the present senior class studied in geometry during the first quarter. Miss Blackwelder states that, since the study ordinarily requires a full term, the new students may finish by the end of the first quarter next year.

A few former students of the 10-A algebra class will probably wait to commence as formerly done, next year, since they will receive a unit for this year's tenth grade algebra regardless.

WINS HALF-HOLIDAY FOR THE SECOND TIME

8-A Leads Other Rooms With 41 Points-8-A2 In a Close Second

Room 8-A1 won the half-holiday of the month of March, making the second time that this industrious class has achieved the monthly reward for the largest number of points gained. These freshmen, who took their holiday on Friday, April fourth, won with a score of 41 points, gained by first place in room appearance, and first place in punctuality, netting 23 and 18 points, respectively. Second place in the total number was won by 8-A2 with 39 points, gained by



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Field Day was held in Kafer Park Friday, by the primary and grammar grades of the three schools of the city. There were a number of races between the boy sand girls of the upper four grades, for which they had been rigorously training for the past several months. The crowning treat of the day was a May pole dance

by the pupils of the primary grades. An unusually large number of students from Ghent, Riverside, and Central schools participated, and school rivalry was intense among the

The elaborate program for the day, announced in a previous issue of The Bruin, was carried out.

Miss Ruth Owen, supervisor of the grammar grades of Central school, was in charge of the event. She was assisted by Mr. Frank Allston, in charge of the junior athletics of the city schools.

The winners of the various contests will be announced in the next issue of The Bruin.

and third place in room appearance. Room 10-C, since having won first place in marching and third in room appearance, received third place in the totals with 25 points. The next closest score was that of 9-A, which was 24 points. Grade 11-A and 10-B tied for least number of points, since neither had any. A unique fact concerning the grades is that there were no points awarded for room achievement, since no room during the past month made any noticeable accomplishments.

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Her Paper, Submitted in State Contest, Barely Falls Short of **First Place**

SECOND IN CHEMISTRY

ELLEN HANCOCK WINS

Second place in the State preliminary, of the American Chemical Society's national contest, in which thousands of papers were entered, has been won by Ellen Virginia Hancock, of room 10-A. Ellen's essay, titled "The Relation of Chemistry to the Home," was one of a variety of finals. subjects suggested by the society. Only a fraction of the 2,250-word composition was written in prose, since it included about 60 verses of clever poetry, numbering four lines each. The essay was written in story form, fairy-story form, we might say,

since an elf causes the pots and pans of the kitchen and the other house-

hold articles to tell their own story of chemistry, in the poetry form, of which Ellen is a past mistress. A number of other papers submitted from New Bern High School were those of Andrew Chesson, Nat Dixon, and Laura Daugherty, who won out in the local preliminary, and who are all members of Mrs. Allston's chemistry class.

Ellen says that she will again enter the contest next year and attempt to enter the national contest, since only the first prize winner in the State contest is submitted to the

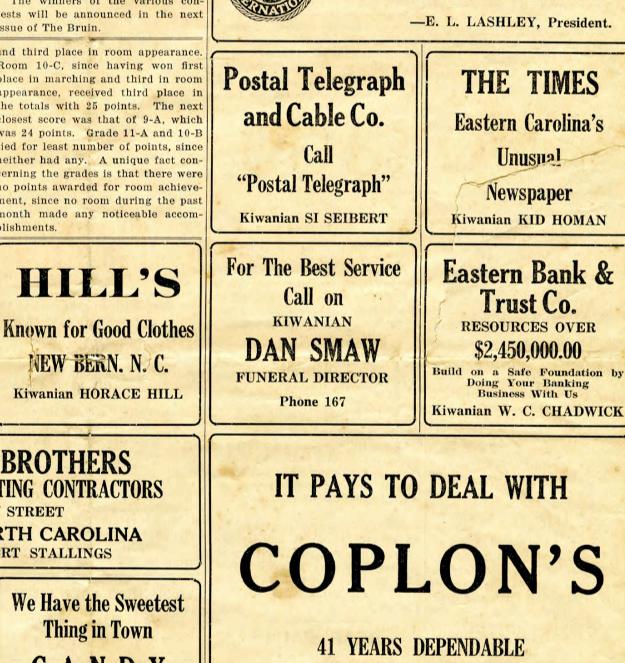
Teacher: "What is the interest on a thousand dollars for one year at 2 per cent? Raymond Goldman, pay attention!"

Raymond: "Ach-for 2 per cent I'm not interested."

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