

Have You ----L. Thigpen

Principal's Column-----

-----M. W. Weaver

SEEN-Boys on fifth period study hall (namely R. O. Pace and Frank Brown) marking their name in the Bugle?

R. O. Pace's hat? (B-r-o-t-h-e-r)

The basketball players' and cheerleaders' pictures in the paper?

Heard--Mr. Pittman saying "sh-h-h-h-sh? or period?"

Mrs. Lassiter saying "my, me?"

George Thigpen expressing a desire to be in Miss Edith Farmer's room.

Mary Lou Lamm and Margaret Glover are engaged? (They are seniors.)

Anyone talking about the Junior-Senior banquet?

Students who moved to other schools from the junior and senior classes will receive an invitation to the banquet?

Mrs. L. E. Vicke does not like basketball? (ask

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Now that moving is just about over, we can take stock to see how we came out in the shifting of students from school to school and with dropouts. So far there has been a gain of four in the grades and a loss of twenty in high school for a net loss of sixteen. Compare this with a net loss of fifty-one last year and you see we have done much better this year than last. Last year was the first one in several in which losses were alarming. The change in trend is a good one.

If a student leaves Bailey and enters another school, he or she is none the worse off. The dropouts are the ones who will suffer for it.

The North Carolina Public School Bulletin has some pertinent information and at least one remedy for the situation.

Last year in this state

43,991 boys and girls dropped out before the end of the term. What reasons can be given for the dropouts. Some are: ill health, going to other states, jobs, and some because they could or did not adjust to school.

What ever reasons there are for these dropouts, there is need to find out the exact reasons in each case. No teacher has time to look into all these cases. Attendance officers who can do the job need to be hired. Let's hope the next General Assembly will put attendance officers in each administrative unit in the state.

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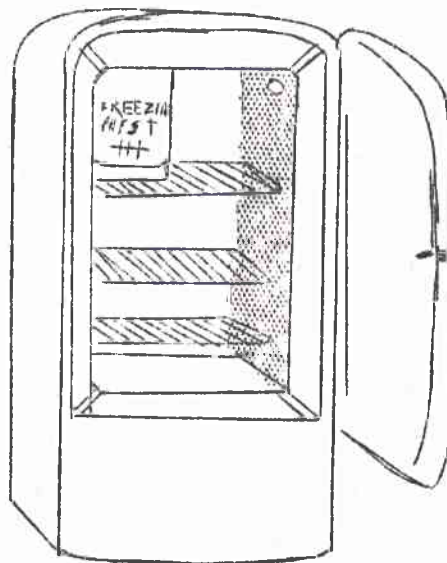
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