

STANLEY STATIC

Well, here I am writing this monthly nuisance. I was going to express my thoughts; but Miss Gordner said she wanted something written below, not just a blank space, so here goes:

Mary had a little lamb;
Its fleas were white as snow.
And everywhere that lamb went
The fleas were sure to go.

Now the height of my conversation is this: Paul Merritt is back in town.

Paul says we're going to White Lake this summer. Paul is some cook, too. Last year he cooked the squash so unrecognizable that everybody thought it was chicken. That's fowl play, huh?

Now that that superlative contest is over, as school advisor, I wish to advise these people with such noticeable characteristics how to live up to their title:

Prettiest girl—To live up to this title you must comb your hair back of your ears and smile like Greto Garbo.

Most handsome boy—Use a bottle of vaseline or quinine de Lux on those curly locks and learn how to jerk your tie and wiggle your chin. (You know how.)

The most popular girl—Tell all the boys they're the best dancers you've seen, (at different times, however).

Most popular boy—When in the library give every girl special attention and conversation.

Best all around girl and boy—Set a barrel as your ideal.

Most talented boy and girl—Take correspondence courses in piano, voice, drawing, et cetera.

Most studious boy and girl—Take your books home, (anyway appearance counts a lot).

Most athletic girl—Set a basket as your goal.

Most athletic boy—Have a name cheerleader Exum can spell.

Most original boy and girl—Subscribe to any unpopular joke magazine.

Witties boy and girl—Practise before the mirror until you really are funny.
Sleepiest boy and girl—Make school days dream daze.

Best dancer: Boy and girl—Just dance on your own feet.

I wish I was as sure of graduating this spring as these colleges are.

How many seniors, instead of graduating, are gradually waiting until the school burns down?

What do you think of anybody who would copy somebody else's typewriting?

Aaron's Kopy Kat column is the meows.

Dear Little Reader,

I am having a very difficult time filling up this column every month. If you have any thing you wish to say, a poem or editorial you've written, or a picture of yourself or friends, I will gladly put it in the joke column.

Yours truly,

I've been wondering what is so attractive to the Goldsboro boys in Wilson; so I went over there Sunday. When you fellows go again, let me go with you.

Ralph must be eating too much barbecue or something. He makes love to her in pig Latin. Ittlelay Alphray oveslay Ittlelay Arymay osay uchmay—Aint it eetsway?

As I was sitting there reading "Our Canine Friends" out of the trash basket ros ethe masculine form of Venus de Milo. Then almost as quickly it was gone—back into the fog from whence it came. As I tried to forget it (but couldn't) it had the hair of Arthur Allred; the nose of Bill Smith; the neck of Willoughby Gardner; the mustache of Blackwell Robinson; the

beard of Bushnell Andrews; the chassis of Alton West; the height of "Coo Merritt; the legs of Pete Heywood; the ears of King Ferguson; and the feet of myself.

It had the athletic ability of Buster Starr; the dancing ability of Keith Eutsler; and the talent of Piggy Groves. I was going to say Sammy Carr's mustache but we must learn to overlook trifles.

Lady Fate eyed them, row after row,
And picked them out ever so slow.
Some went ahead and some went back;

Some speeded up and some got slack.
Some stood strong, some got frail;
Some would pass, some would fail.

Down the rows the scanning went
Till an hour ws almost spent.
He was next to get his share;
He looked at the lady with a dying stare.

His lips formed a sickening frown—
He would be next in going down.
So bravely he stood—holding high his head;

In a nerve-wrecking tone he quivered
and said
That which made the whole room jar:
"Madamoselle Kornegay, je ne sais pas!"

All under-classmen getting ones on exam's are exempted.

Back to that superlative contest—there are two disappointments in the results. I was going to get it for the most studious and best athlete, but the wise are always a small minority.

The postman came that morning at nine

And brought Miss Priss a valentine.
She thought it from Billy, the banker's son,

Or: that good-looking dude, Aaron Dunn.

She was so made her heart wouldn't beat;

It was from that mean little devil across the street.

"All the world's a stage," but what's that got to do with valentines?

Yours 'til,
water works
and tragic plays

Dundee crossed the room, stepping over dead man's neck—a swank affair of dark, polished wood, with a heavy knob of carved onyx—"Great Neck."
—Spice of Life.

"On bokes for to rede I me delyte".
Chaucer.

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Dear Dizzy Izzy,

There's a boy in my history class in whom I am interested. I sit on one side of the room and he sits on the other. What can I do to make him look my way?

Lazy Lizzie

Lazy Lizzie:

Come out of your laziness and throw an eraser at him. I'm quite sure he'll look your way and he might come over and sit with you.

Dear Dizzy Izzy,

When was petting started?

Ritzie Rita

Ritzie Rita:

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