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Here and There

WORLD HISTORY STUDENTS don't seem to be learning too much history these days. A week ago this conversation was heard in Mr. Robinette's room.

Charlotte Pope: "Bobby, who was Joan of Arc?"
Bobby Josey: "Oh, she was the girl who got french-fried."

"MRS. FRY, YOU counted it wrong because I wrote algebra with a capital letter," said Benny Watts in ninth grade English. "You capitalize only the titles of languages," Mrs. Fry reminded him.

"Well," argued Ross Mason, "algebra is Greek to me."

MR. FRY TO his Mixed Chorus class: "I have just received a very interesting note."

Delores Waisner: "What did it say, Mr. Fry?"

Mr. Fry: "I'll read it. Please excuse Gene Snuggs from chorus today. I need his voice for the army. Signed, 'Ike'."

MR. R. C. HATLEY: "We'd better put this test off until Tuesday."

Otty Lynn: "Why wait until Tuesday?"

Mr. Hatley: "I always did hate to grade papers with nothing on them."

A FAMILIAR SIGHT around here these days is green hair. It seems that a lot of girls with wavy blond hair are getting the yen for wavy green hair.

One boy was heard to remark, "I don't feel well. These green waves are making me seasick!"

SOMEONE HID PATSY Wilhelm's shoe on the speaker in Mr. Fry's room. As she made a move to get it down, Mr. Fry spoke.

"Don't try to get it down, Patsy; you may kill someone."

ONE DAY MRS. Deese was having a hard time getting the attention of French II class. Finally she said, "Bill, you're always talking."

"No, just when you're talking," replied Bill Huckabee.

BUDDY BOONE WAS collecting honor rolls one day, and he said to the new French teacher, "Will you send down your honor roll?" After a minute he added thoughtfully, "You are Miss Vanderbuilt, aren't you?"

THERE CERTAINLY WOULD never be any cheating in sociology, but Mr. Robinette wants to be cautious just the same. As the class began a test, he reminded, "Cover your hand with your paper."

"FLU" IS NOT in the past tense here as yet, and everyone is either guarding against it or trying to get well of it. One day several members of the annual staff took a coughing spell at the same time.

Bill Huckabee jumped up and ran out for fear of catching it as he called behind him, "I gotta take a cold pill in twenty minutes!"

ONE DAY ROBERT Shaver was all dressed up in a suit, shirt and bright blue tie with the initial "S" on it.

"Don't you like my tie?" he asked.

"What does the 'S' stand for? Stupid?" came Bettie Gantt's questioning reply.

EDDIE HATLEY HAS a new complaint for eye glasses. When he tried on a pair the other day he pulled them off with a groan saying, "These glasses give me the stomach ache!"

AS FOUR HUNGRY Seniors, who had skipped lunch to see the inaugural exercises, watched the parade, they saw Cadillacs and Buicks, but when the Lincolns came cruising by, Marie Clayton suddenly said, "They are very patriotic, aren't they?"

C. Grigg, R. Setzler Chosen To Head Full Moon, Annual

Claud Grigg and Ralph Setzler were chosen to edit next year's Full Moon and Crossroads, respectively, at a recent meeting of the Junior class. Victor Dry was elected business manager of the high school newspaper, while Larry Talbert was given the job of business manager of the annual.

At the class meeting this year's editors and business managers spoke to the students of the duties and responsibilities of their jobs, and urged the class to elect dependable and capable classmates for the offices.

These elections were held this year so that the newly elected editors and business managers could get a little better idea of the job ahead of them by watching their predecessors. After seeing an annual "sent to press" and a newspaper "bedded down" they will be able to serve next year as more efficient and self-assured officers.

Six Are Entering Speaking Contest

Planning to enter the oratorical contest to be held here at AHS on Monday are Otty Lynn, Julie Ussery, Charles McManus, Anne Whitlock, Sally Crook, and Marie Clayton.

This contest is a nation-wide one sponsored by the American Legion. All topics are based on some phase of the Constitution of the United States.

In last year's contest, Martha Rae Harris walked off with the prize from both county and district contests.

New Teacher Fills French Position

Mrs. Bob Deese, French and English teacher, resigned after the first term and has been replaced by Miss Mabel Vendrick, of Lumberton, N. C.

As a student of Wake Forest, Miss Vendrick majored in biology and minored in French. Although she played basketball in high school and college, she enjoys all types of sports as a spectator.

"I find the students and teachers here to be very nice," she commented, "and I was impressed the very first day."

There were 1,098 absences reported during the past four weeks. Most of these were due to colds and flu.

Heads! Ears! Body! Where Did They Go?

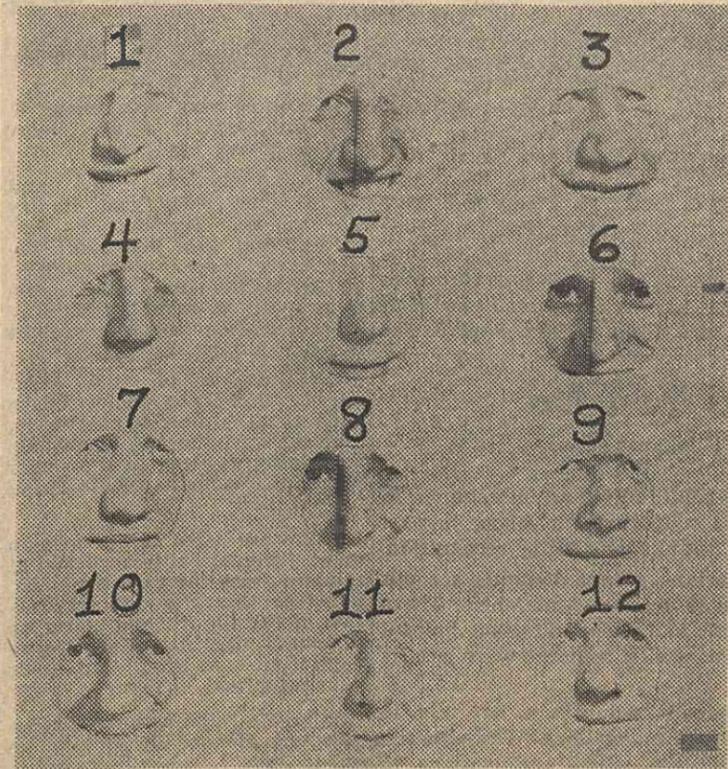
Where's Shaver's head? Kill it. There's not enough space for all of them. Three more heads are missing—and, say did you measure that cut? Have you found the ears yet?

No, this is not mass manslaughter—it's just the Full Moon class at work on the paper. The average student who receives the paper already written, printed, folded, and delivered never realizes how much work, worry, and fun go into it before it reaches them.

One morning the class comes to order faced with the news that a paper will go to press in exactly four days.

First, the news items must be discussed. The class has to decide what is news, the most important, and the most recent. A front page news story has to be the biggest news during the past month. All other important news goes on the front page, along with a feature where this article appears today.

News is gathered by the reporters, who have a certain



Above are pictured the noses of 12 students in A. H. S. If you think that you know most of them, write the names opposite the number on a piece of paper and hand it in to Mrs. Fry's room as soon as possible. The student who picks the most correctly will receive a prize. HINT: All of these noses belong to the faces of BOYS in high school.

Juniors To Present Play

'Oh, Promise Me' Cast Is Released By Miss Bankett

Casting has been completed, and rehearsals are now in progress for the Junior class play, "Oh, Promise Me!" a 3-act farce, to be given February 19.

The story is about Barry Hollis, a young boy who has just graduated from Princeton and has been left a fortune from his late father's will. On the train home from Princeton he meets and falls in love with Gladys Vance. He persuades his aunt, with whom he makes his home, to send Gladys a note inviting her for a visit. Another note is sent to Patsie Linden, a hard-boiled little dancer and old flame of Barry's, asking her to send back his frat pin. When the letters get mixed, the fun really begins.

Featured in the cast are as follows: Seth Miller, a lawyer, Jimmy Griffin; Furber, a butler, Larry Tucker; Barry Hollis, a young millionaire, Claud Grigg; Mrs. Hollis, his aunt,

Georgia Beaver; June Hollis, his young sister, Bobbie Eudy; Kathleen, the cook, Dixie Schadt; Ann Furber, a young actress, Kathryn Groves; Patsie Linden, her mother, Sylvia Whitley; Gladys Vance, a dreamgirl, Ann Ivey; Ralph Saunders, a man with a purpose, Larry Yow; Mrs. Jones, a young mother, Joyce Simpson.

Proceeds from this play will go for the Junior-Senior prom.

NEWS BRIEFS

The Briarhoppers and Carl Story, of TV fame, will present a musical program tonight at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. This program is sponsored by the D. O. class.

John Robert Taylor, an eighth grader, won the popularity award at the Arthur Smith Talent Show presented here on January 31. This was determined by audience applause. John Robert received a cash award.

The Seniors have chosen their Senior play, to be given March 20. It is a mystery drama entitled "Ramshackle Inn."

Need For Senior High Is Declared By School Board

A statement has been released by the Stanly County Board of Commissioners and the Albemarle School Board that Albemarle High School needs to divide into two separate schools, a senior and a junior division.

R. L. Brown, chairman of the School Board, said that a new senior high school should be built consisting of the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades. The present high school would contain the seventh, eighth, and ninth junior grades of the entire system. This would relieve the pressure of such crowded conditions in the grammar schools and in the high schools.

Albemarle schools do not own any land at the present time, and so this will entail buying a lot for the Senior High School.

It has been tried and proven that this is the best possible solution for this problem, and it is also in keeping with the approved school standards.

Contestants Try For Debate Team

"Resolved: That the Atlantic Pact nations should form a federal union." These solemn words will ring out over the auditorium on February 27 as the preliminary try-outs for the negative and affirmative debating teams are held.

Four persons will be chosen to represent AHS in both this and other schools where the debates are to be held. In the running are Jimmie Millican, Frances Litaker, Pat Allan, Jimmie Griffin, Claud Grigg, Ann Ivey, Joyce Simpson, and Georgia Beaver.

After the two teams are chosen, they enter into the "triangular debates." That is, the AHS affirmative team will compete against Lexington's negative team here, while the negative team goes to Charlotte to compete against Harding's affirmative team. These will take place on March 27.

By Their Words

"A good person didn't go wrong; another bad person has been found out."—Rev. Jordan.

"Doris Day is the top male star."—Robert Shaver.

"My students didn't know enough this time to be funny and make boners on exams."—Mrs. Westerlund.

"Some of these people that drive a car should have a sign on the back that says: 'Watch out! I don't know where I'm going, and nobody else does.'"—Mr. R. C. Hatley.

"Some people have to act like fools to make people look at them."—Chief Furr.

"They'll have to build a road across that ocean before I cross it."—Mrs. Deese.

"With brains like mine you have to take study hall and chorus."—Shirley Deese.

"Oh, I made a D! Now I won't be eligible for Honor Society."—Gene Snuggs.

"The University of Ignorance is a funny institution; you never graduate; you never get a diploma; but you pay tuition all your life."—Mr. R. C. Hatley.

"Do you want this side on that side, and that side on this side?"—Otty Lynn.

"A cigarette is a bunch of tobacco wrapped up in some paper; a fool at one end and a fire at the other."—Mr. R. C. Hatley.