

Council Corner

A new addition to the student store will be built before the end of next month. Mr. Morris has agreed to build the new section to hold the juke box, which will be moved down on to the floor of the lounge, and surplus stock from the student store.

Unbecoming conduct will not be allowed in the lounge from now on. A poster containing details will be posted on the student store.

Authority to go ahead with the decoration of the student lounge has been given to Lydia Hall and Mr. Pendergraft. Murals and prints of prominent high school students will be painted on the walls.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Because of the concession on the football field, it would be impossible to take a full inventory of the student store, but we do have invoices of everything that has been bought.

Including ping pong paddles, nets, balls, one stapler, ice, and the deposit on bottles which will be brought back, the total invoice is \$421.31.

With 93 cents in the bank at the beginning of the year, we now have a total of \$508.02. After all bills are paid there will be a balance of \$86.71 in the bank with over \$100 of stock in the store. This inventory was taken on September 14, 1953.

LARRY HARTSELL
Treasurer

LOST—A '52 A.H.S. ring and a black and silver Parker '21 Pen, both with sentimental value. If found, return to Mr. Fry's home-room—reward offered.

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As the clock struck one, the stamping of little feet was heard as twelve girls paraded through the dark and crowded hall. "Sh! That's dad's room." For Pete's sake don't wake him."

I hardly got it said when—CRASH! BANG! OUCH! "Turn on the light, quick; I stumbled over a chair."

After all the pieces were once again gathered, the crowd was off to the kitchen. "10-11-12, phew, we're all here. Now for the food! Ellen, see what you can find in the refrigerator; Ann, open the drinks; and Pigmy, look in the pantry and get that jar of dill pickles."

As Pigmy opened the door, a small creature plunged into the room. A-A-A-H-H-H-H, a mouse!

As this statement reached each lame brain, a wild scramble was made for the one and only chair. Pigmy quickly leaped into the sink and was almost washed down the drain; Sylvia was half way in the stove, and Bobby had one toe hanging out of the cupboard. After the creature had caused the twelve girls to do all the destruction a locomotive could, he crept out (more frightened than the girls, I expect).

Everyone, settled down and stuffed themselves to the brim. Now came the time for the round-table of gossip. During our long conversation, however, our dear friend, Sylvia had hit the hay and was sound asleep. Can you believe Sylvia would sleep while the gossip was on? Shame on Sylvia. It was just five o'clock, and after all she didn't have to go to work until nine. Plans were made to wake the poor ole working gal up. Yes, that's right! We all leaped on her, pulled her hair and did everything but strangle her. The room was now filled with laughter and noise! It took several gags for Pigmy, Sylvia, Dixie, and Emily, to quiet the room down to normal tone.

That was all poor ole Mom could take. She came in and ordered, "Please be quiet. Your poor ole Dad has to work tomorrow."

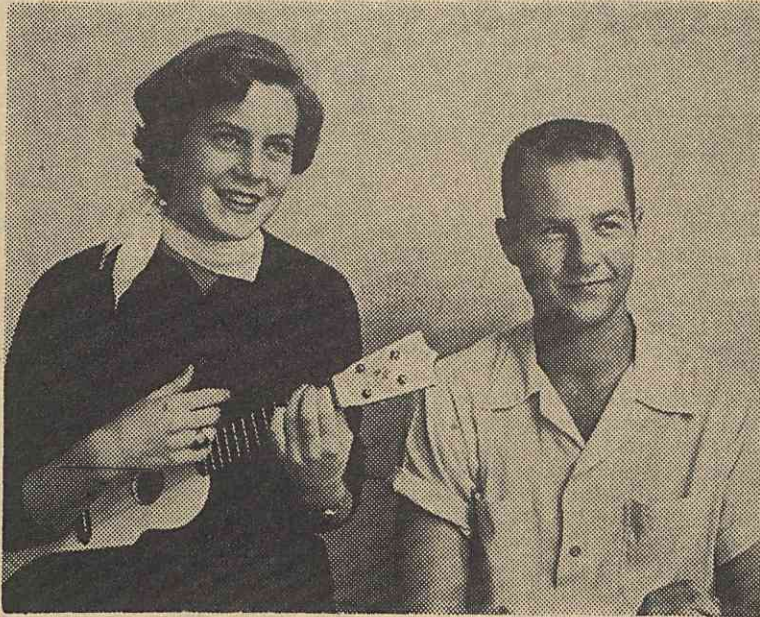
So we decided to turn the lights off and let the sandman do his duty. Every once in a while a giggle would be heard or the remark, "Get your cold feet off of me." Yet very seldom was heard the sound of a feminine snore. Every leaf that dropped was a footstep or a prowler; every song of the cricket was someone whispering; and every shadow was an enormous, dangerous person. However, even with these complications many found their way to dreamland, while others clung to each other in fright.

How precious would you ever think that sleep could ever be.

Just spend one gruesome night like we;

We guarantee you'll see.

WHO'S WHO



MARGARET BRUNSON

RICHARD JORDAN

"She smiles and the whole world smiles with her." Yes, it's Margaret Brunson, a laughing, talking, and friendly senior, who is usually seen during this season on the football field, boosting the team on as no one else can. After four years of cheerleading, Margaret has become the ringmaster of the eight.

"Mirror, mirror on the wall, who is the most deserving of them all?" Margaret was proved to be the most deserving and the cutest as she was crowned "Homecoming Queen" last year. Popular Margaret has been a football sponsor for five years now.

Margaret's interest doesn't lie only in sports but also in dramatics. I'm sure you remember her as "Mimi" in Jerry of Jericho Road, and who could ever forget her in that hilarious role of "Patsy" in the junior class play, Oh, Promise Me? Such parts as these make up one of the qualities that makes Margaret such an ideal person to be president of the Black Masque this year.

The Mixed Chorus and Girls' Ensemble couldn't get along without Margaret's contribution to the alto section. She was recently asked to join the Modern Music Masters society because of her great achievements and contributions to music.

Just set Margaret down, anytime, to a dinner consisting of fried chicken and a salad and watch that grin appear. However, I don't believe you'll see her chase any food away, even squash! Ugh! Whenever Margaret isn't at Harmanco's or playing bridge, you will probably find her swooning over Charlton Heston, her ideal man, or reading about Susan Hayward. Speaking of her ideals, her favorite person must be sincere, kind, understanding, friendly, and must not like snakes.

Next year we will find Margaret on the campus of Salem college, where she will spread her love, friendship and kindness even further. Three RAHS for Margaret!

"Who's the new boy from Thomasville?" was a familiar question last year, but it didn't take long for everyone to find out. Before long Richard Jordan became one of the most popular boys around A.H.S. His class soon became aware of his fine qualities and elected him Chief Marshal.

It wasn't long, however, before the entire school realized Richard was a hard working, dependable boy. They therefore elected him president of the student body. Treasurer of the State Student Council Congress and chairman of Fifth District Student Councils are two more honors held by this deserving senior. He's also the fellow you hear making the announcements on the sound system every day. Now do you understand why you see him rushing up and down the halls so much?

Richard has contributed much of his athletic ability to A.H.S. since moving to Albemarle. He is outstanding in football, basketball, and baseball. The man playing end on the football team that you see scoring so many touchdowns is none other than Richard. You can expect him to star in basketball and baseball later in the season.

When a picture stars James Stuart and June Allyson, you can be sure Richard will be on the front row; and when steak and strawberry shortcake are on the menu, he's a mighty satisfied fellow. Richard seems to have a certain interest at W. C. this year. Could it be a cute looking freshman that he's interested in? How happy Richard would be if there were no such thing as an alarm clock! If there's anything he hates, it's to get up in the morning.

Either Davidson or the Citadel will be the lucky college to claim Richard next year, but wherever he goes, everyone knows Richard will be a leader of his class. How could he help but be with his friendly smile and winning personality!

Masters Sponsor Second Big Dance

The Music Masters sponsored a dance after the game with Kannapolis on Friday night.

Students from both Albemarle and Kannapolis turned out well for the dance.

Mr. Hatley, one of the advisors for the club, said that the dance was a success and put the Music Masters in a better financial condition.

The chaperones were Miss Bankett, Mr. Fry, and Mr. Spencer Hatley. As usual, Mrs. Lyke was in charge of the store.

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