

Eat To Live Or Live To Eat? Either Way, Eat In Cafeteria

According to a group of New York scientists, the amazing discovery has been made that the best thing to eat is food. Students who don't eat in the cafeteria miss this most essential substance.

Do you eat lunch every day? If not, your not eating in the cafeteria may cause those who do to have only one choice of food per day.

This is explained by the fact that the number of workers placed in any school cafeteria is based on the percentage of enrolled students who eat lunch there. This percentage has dropped considerably at the Senior High School, and if it isn't pulled up again the number of workers will have to be reduced. If this happened, there wouldn't be enough time for the fewer number of workers to prepare a choice of food. The only way to pull up the percentage is for more students to begin eating in the cafeteria and keep the number of workers that are employed now.

Having two choices of food is quite an advantage, because students who don't particularly care for one dish may enjoy the other much more, and each needs the well-balanced meal that is offered by the cafeteria.

So, students, now you see the full problem as it faces the cafeteria workers. For your own good eat lunch every day and encourage others to do so also.

HERE AND THERE

Questions Still Unanswered

"WHY ISN'T SHAKESPEARE buried in Westminster Abbey with England's other great writers?" Mrs. Fry asked her Seniors.

There was silence for a moment, everybody pondering. Finally Linda Haynes risked a guess:

"Maybe he wasn't famous until after he died."

"They didn't bury him until after he died," Mrs. Fry assured her.

GERALD HOLT WAS struggling through some French translations during a first period class, and Mrs. Deese grew more and more impatient.

"Gerald," she demanded, "did you study your French, or did you say, 'the heck with it'?"

"Well, I did a little of both," was his honest reply.

THE BIOLOGY CLASS was studying protoplasm, and in the midst of his lecture, Mr. Tyson noticed Wayne Seymore slouched down in his chair.

"Wayne," he ordered, "sit up and stop acting like a blob of protoplasm!"

TONY FURR WAS intrigued by a shell necklace that Sylvia Wall was wearing around her neck. He examined it carefully, then asked brightly:

"Does this mean that you are going steady with a crab?"

ON THE WAY to the cafeteria, several Senior girls were trying to teach Inger Blomfelt how to use "ain't."

While they were paying Mrs. Hall, one of the girl said, "Inger, tell Mrs. Hall the new word you learned."

Inger did. "I ain't going to pay you today," she told Mrs. Hall.

AFTER LISTENING VERY attentively to a discussion on complexions between Pam Treece and Suzanne Swindell, Jerry Tucker disagreed with them.

"Lack of sleep doesn't cause a bad complexion," he insisted.

"How do you know?" asked Pam.

"I asked the pimple doctor!" blurted Jerry.

KENT MONTGOMERY WAS asking Tommy Morgan about his failing grade in World History.

Finally Tommy came up with the solution:

"It's no wonder I failed. I didn't do anything but watch television!"

THE FRENCH CLASS was waiting for Mrs. Deese to come in when Bill McKenzie popped up with: "We're going to have a French test today, everyone!"

"How do you know?" demanded Don Pierce.

"It's a habit," Bill quipped.

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Furr, Iddings Are County Finalists

Representing Stanly County and ASHS in the district run-offs for the Morehead Scholarship this year will be Kennie Furr and Robert Iddings.

Four Stanly County students were nominated. There was one each from New London and Endy and two from ASHS.

Robert and Kennie won in the county competition and will compete in the district competition in Charlotte in January. If they win there, they will go on to Chapel Hill for the finals.

They were nominated by a committee consisting of the high school faculty. This committee considered their academic records, participation in school activities, leadership, citizenship, and their participation in their church and community.

Mid-Term Exams Are Scheduled

Eleven days after returning from Christmas holidays, students of ASHS will be engaged in taking mid-term exams.

The exams are scheduled to begin on Wednesday, January 18. On this day, first and second period exams will be administered. January 19, students will have their third and fifth period exams. During these two days, students will be required to stay at school through the lunch hour. The sixth period exam will be given the following day.

The above schedule is a tentative one.

Student Council Writing Handbook

Members of the Student Council have begun work on a Student Handbook which will include student activities, school rules and regulations, as well as courses offered.

Judy Harris is serving as editor of the handbook, and the following committees have been appointed: Student Activities, Susie Napier, chairman; Information-Administration, Pam Treece and Suzanne Swindell, co-chairmen; Student Organization, Jeff Underwood, Kenny Furr, and Mrs. Young. Typing editor is David Blalock.

Judy Starnes, secretary of the Student Council, sent off to several of the leading high schools in the state for their handbooks. The committees are getting some very good ideas from these handbooks.

The new handbook when completed will be much more informative than others in the past.

Ensemble, Quartet Members Chosen

Members of the Girls' Ensemble for this year have been chosen by Mr. Fry. They are as follows:

Sopranos, Louise Furr, Pam Treece, Betsy Holbrook, and Nancy Langley; altos, Diane Butler, Florence Morton, Trina Holt, and Edith Smith.

The Boys' Double Quartet will be composed of Ronnie Herrin, Hinky Tucker, Steve Burleson, James Lisk, Roy Wilson, Terry Hill, Ted Snottherly, and Steve Isenhour.

Chorus Presented Annual Concert On December 9

Albemarle Senior Mixed Chorus, assisted by the Junior Mixed Chorus, presented its annual Christmas concert last Friday evening to an auditorium filled with people.

The entire chorus was spotted by different colored lights which enhanced the Christmas decorations on the stage as well as the dressed-up chorus members. Two Christmas trees adorned the stage and brought the holiday feeling to listeners and singers alike.

Featured on the program were Bobby Richards playing his organ, and soloists Steve Burleson, Betsy Holbrook, Louise Furr, and John Troublefield. Also a duet, "Winter Wonderland," was presented by Pam Treece and Steve Burleson.

Special groups who performed were the Girls' Ensemble, Boys' Double Quartet, and the Junior Boys' Quartet.

A few highlights from the program of the Junior Mixed Chorus were songs such as "Ding, Dong, Merrily on High" and "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

Special attractions from the Senior Mixed Chorus were familiar melodies including "Silent Night" and "Deck the Halls". Also, the Fred Waring arrangement of "Twas the Night Before Christmas" was sung.

June Whitley and Sherry Pegram accompanied the Senior Mixed Chorus. Accompanist for the Junior Mixed Chorus was Jane Boaz.

By Their Words

"Students always study in one class what they are going to do in the other and they go through the entire day missing everything."—Mr. Hatley.

"I don't have a straight edge. Could I borrow your arm?"—Gerald Holt.

"That was about as orderly as Castro's taking over Cuba."—Jim Howell, returning from the Senior Class meeting.

"I always plan what I'm going to forget."—Mary Hill Hatley.

"Wine, women, and song are the evils of men, so I'll have to give up singing."—Tommy Ward.

"Most men are like wheel-barrrows — no good unless pushed."—Mr. Nve.

"Now does anyone else have another stupid question?"—Mrs. Deese.

"Anybody can go when he's feeling good but it takes a man to go when he's hurt."—Mr. Robert Halford, speaker.

Seniors One-Sided Yule Honor Roll

A special treat from Santa is in order for the 21 seniors making the Honor Roll for the past six weeks. The class of '61 leads in Honor Roll students. The other 29 students from the Junior and Sophomore classes would not refuse an extra in the Christmas stocking, either.

The 50 Honor Roll students are: Seniors—Roberta Lampsi, Judy Morton, Pam Sells, Nancy Smith, John Gehring, Diane Griffin, Judy Harris, Mary Hill Hatley, Trina Holt, Karen Herndon, Johnny Shelton, Don Walter, Kenny Furr, Jane Arey, Susan Ausband, Nancy Finan, Jo Lynn Pickler, Mary Sikes, Bob McCommons, Diane Lefler, and Carolyn Troublefield.

Juniors—Judy Morton, Iris Burris, Margaret Allred, Becky Basinger, Barbara Doby, Sherry Pegram, Nancy Russell, Dowena Klutz, Lana Turner, Sylvia Wall, June Whitley, Judy Almond, Edward Lowder, and Harriet Reeves.

Sophomores—Raymond Earnhardt, Mary Burchette, Beverly Freeman, Joan Lambert, Diane Mauldin, James Barrier, Jr., Larry Hatley, Vivian Blalock, Paul Allred, Larry Mabry, Edith Harwood, Jane Herlocker, Rachel Lefler, Delores Morton, and Susan Kaylor.

Seniors Measured For Caps, Gowns

Seniors are making more preparations for their graduation in June.

They are being measured for caps and gowns by their homeroom secretaries. Costs for caps

All Annual Staffs Are Busy As Bees

All the staffs of the Crossroads are at present very busy lining up ASHS's 1961 annual.

The Business Staff began selling the annuals December 2 and will end all sales on December 20. This year annuals will cost \$4.12. Seniors voted to have their annuals personalized with their names. This will cost \$.60 extra. Also, for the first time this year, clear plastic covers may be purchased to cover annuals. Anyone can get one for a quarter.

The Photography Staff is busy lining up individual pictures along with group pictures of every club, the Junior Mixed Chorus and Senior Mixed Chorus. The band members, members of the sports teams, the class sponsors, the class officers, and the Senior Superlatives.

The Literary Staff is drawing a rough draft of the annual on graph paper.

The Art Staff is absorbed in drawing pictures for the theme of the annual, which will be a secret until the Crossroads comes out next spring.

At a recent meeting of the Senior class, Seniors selected the teacher to whom they want to dedicate the 1961 Crossroads. This, too, will be a well kept secret until the day students receive their annuals.

and gowns are \$4.70 for the girls' and \$3.75 for the boys'. The order will be sent to the Collegiate Cap and Gown Company.

Also Seniors are being asked to give their names as they want them to be inscribed on their diplomas.



SENIOR MIXED CHORUS OF ALBEMARLE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL