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## A Ticklish Situation

By SAMY LAMP

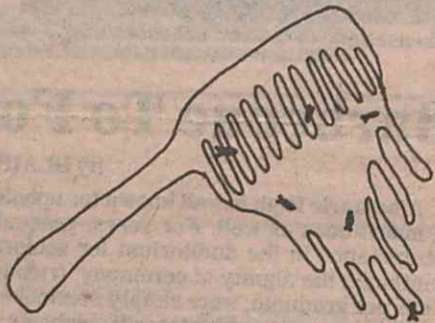
An onslaught of epidemics has been spreading throughout the school, but the present occurrence is far worse than the flu, pink-eye, or even the common cold. It's a difficult subject to expound on because of the itchy situation it puts people in. In the medical world this communicable disease has been labeled with scientific words to cloak its seriousness, but it is better known by its slang name "lice." This particular epidemic can be identified by sudden irritations that require scratching of the head, underarms, and various other parts of the body. Also little white nits (eggs) are present at the roots of hair follicles. Laugh or turn up your nose in disgust, but when you enter the restroom, "walk softly and carry a big can of Lysol."

Little do AHS students realize that lice have very quickly become a serious problem. The problem has led to the publishing of a Surgeon General's warning on toilet paper. But this warning is not frequently seen by students, and they carelessly proceed to tease their hair with a friend's comb that has the nasty little monsters drooling for a fresh crop of hair to infest or furthermore, sit on the toilet without first inspecting the entire lid for the worrisome porcelain dwellers. Other problems have stemmed from this infection. For instance, many have lost friends due to the procedure of washing their friend's comb in soap and hot water before using. Another problem that the epidemic has produced is the inability of students to successfully master the technique of hovering above the toilet seats in order to keep away from the creatures that lurk below.

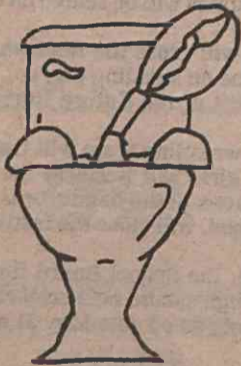
Obviously Mr. Morgan is aware of the epidemic's seriousness due to the pamphlets he is in the process of publishing which describe the symptoms and cure for these lice. Mr. Morgan has also planned to provide each restroom, including the teachers', with a small case that has a hammer attached to break the facing glass. Inside the case is a bottle of infectious spray to help rid you of the little ticklers. So please pick up Mr. Morgan's pamphlet, practice personal hygiene, and be able to recognize when you're being sucked in as an APRIL FOOL!



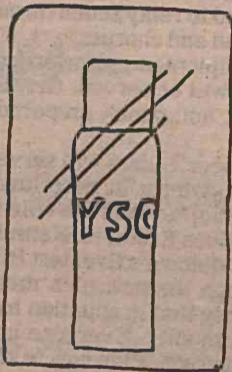
Those nasty little monsters will get you every time.



Even your best friend's comb may contain those infested creatures.



Crabs may be lurking in your porcelain throne.



The glass in front of the Lysol may be constantly broken from worry of these pests.



The Village People will provide the musical entertainment at this year's prom.



Alex Briley of the Village People discos the night away.

## Disco Inferno

By VALERIE HAYNES

Spring is almost here, and what else are all high school students starting to think about than . . . THE PROM. This year Mrs. Burselson and the junior class have decided to do things a little differently. Instead of taking the traditional gymnasium route, they've decided to add a touch of class to the prom by holding it at Ladies & Gents, a rocking local club. The theme will be "Saturday Night Fever-Disco Inferno." Eon, composed of a group of local musicians, will open with a few Bee Gees tunes, then Gallery, led by our own Mr. Hedrick, will take over and boogie the night away. If possible, a large screen T.V. will be set up on which exciting scenes from the original motion picture "Saturday Night Fever" will be shown. The junior class expressed their regret that the originally scheduled band, Bad Genes, was unavailable due to Scott Gresham's nasty case of a certain disease that is running rampant at AHS. They would also like to wish Scott a quick recovery. Decorations for the prom will include life-sized posters of John Travolta and a large, rotating disco ball. The home economics department will supply a bevy of tantalizing culinary delights.

## Dirty Dancing Topic of Mini Course

By KRICKET MORTON

Everyone's dream is to know celebrity movie stars. Well, here at Albemarle we have a teacher who knows all the famous movie stars. Mrs. Cowan, who was a student at the School of the Arts in New York, says she went to school with all the big names, such as Robert Redford, Patrick Swayze, Tom Cruise, Jennifer Grey, Tom Selleck, Kim Cattrall, Molly Ringwald and Charlie Sheen.

Coming in the next few weeks AHS will have a drama and dance class offered for one month. Teaching the dance class will be the dirtiest dancer of them all, Patrick Swayze, and teaching the drama class will be none other than Heather Locklear. These two fine artists have so graciously accepted Mrs. Cowan's invitation to come and teach our students the fine arts of dance and drama.

The programs will officially start on April 31 and run to May 3. They will be during 5th and 6th periods on Monday through Wednesday and 1st and 2nd periods on Thursdays and Fridays. Although the school board was reluctant to approve this project, Mr. W.K. Morgan had some strong arguments to sway their opinions and win the vote of approval. Mr. Morgan commented, "I think this will be a very special program that all the students will enjoy. It should also bring attendance up."

So those of you interested in dance and drama don't forget to sign up with Mrs. Cowan in the next few weeks. Even if you can't dance or act, still sign up because this is a once in a lifetime opportunity to see Patrick Swayze and Heather Locklear.



Patrick Swayze will display his "Dirty Dancing" techniques to AHS students.



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