



Professor Of The Month

The real cool cheerleader on the stage not long ago was none other than the business administration teacher, Mr. Vosecky. It is said that Mr. Vosecky has been 29 for the past three years—if so there are some around here who would like to have his formula.

Mr. Vosecky is born in Chicago, Ill.—whether he is still a Yankee wasn't disclosed.

He attended the Illinois Institute of Technology for one year, then worked as an office boy on La Salle Street for two years where he learned a lot of business. During this time he attended Austin Evening College, majoring in business administration.

Uncle Sam stepped in six months later and put a uniform on him for three years and ten months.

After his release from service, Mr. Vosecky got married and began to sell real estate.

He changed majors from business administration to Business Education while attending Northwestern University. In 1949 he graduated and received his master's degree and taught in Chicago High School for a short while.

In July 1949, Mr. Vosecky accepted the job of bursar at Gardner-Webb.

He has two girls, one six and the other four. Golfing, shooting (especially bull), and reading are among his favorite pastimes.

In January Mr. Vosecky is getting a leave of absence to begin residence requirements for the doctor's degree at the University of Tennessee.

HOW ABOUT THIS

As the river springs in the ocean's bed?

Can a river raise its head?

Can you bring relief to a window pane?

Can you mend the break of day?

Is an undertaker's business dead?

Would you paint a rabbit on a bald man's head just to give him a little hair?

This I Believe About Juvenile Delinquency

By PAUL ROBERTS

Since juvenile delinquency has become prevalent in all sections of America, it is evident that there are many causes for the crimes of teenagers. Many people have worked long hours to discover some of these causes. While the number of causes is high, I believe that environment, lack of guidance from elders, and rebellious attitudes seem to be near the top of the list.

Environment plays an important role in the way a young person aims his life. Luckily, all people from the same type of environment are not alike. While a slum neighborhood inspires one ambitious youngster to go out into the world and make his life a success, another youngster becomes utterly discouraged and values only material possessions. He will rob and sometimes murder to obtain these possessions. He thinks wealth will bring him security since his surroundings have never afforded him any kind of luxury. When his environment includes chisels, drunkards, dope peddlers, and people with low morals, more than likely he will be influenced to give in to temptations. With wealth and worldly pleasures as his main objectives and with his constitution weakened by them, he doesn't find it difficult at all to follow in the footsteps of big time criminals. His environment is truly a big factor in sending him on his way as a juvenile delinquent.

When a parent, guardian, or friend fails to give his guidance to a child, the result could easily be a delinquent. Often a parent neglects his duty of giving advice to his child. He can't even find the time to help his offspring when he is needed most. The child then has to face the world without the correct guidance and attention. Because of this he can easily be swayed by the "wrong crowd."

A guardian's lack in guidance can be the downfall of a young person quicker than that of a parent because the young person frequently feels unwanted as far as a guardian is concerned. This is especially true when the guardian is neglectful in his duties toward the child. If the child is really hurt, he will probably become a member of a "gang" in which he feels secure, wanted, and important. Some of these "gangs" are made up of juvenile delinquents. This could be the beginning of the young person's career in real crime. When an older friend becomes a member of a "gang" good example for his young friend to follow and fails to give him counsel that has helped him, the child will probably make more mistakes



CUTEST COUPLE OF MONTH

"Has anybody seen that boy I love," or "Has anybody seen Sarah?"—words quite familiar to everyone on campus and spoken by our cutest couple of the month—Sarah Farrow and Paul Roberts, Jr.

It seems only natural that our cutest couple be from the same town, Shelby, where they attended school together. His senior year, Paul attended Camden Military Academy.

Both were very active in school activities—Sarah being a cheerleader, member of the National Honor Society, co-captain of basketball team, Jr. Class officer, cutest and

friendliest in the senior superlatives and May Queen. Paul played football, basketball, legion ball and was a member of the monogram club.

Sarah and Paul got off to a good start—Sarah chosen to be a cheerleader and Paul playing on the football team.

Sarah and Paul have gone together for five years. On June 11, Paul presented Sarah with a diamond which she wholeheartedly accepted. No date for the wedding has been set because both plan to continue their college education.

A SMILE

A smile costs nothing, but gives much; it enriches those who receive, without making poorer those who give. It takes only a moment, but the memory of it sometimes last forever. No one is so rich or mighty that he can get along without it, and no one is so poor but that he can be made rich by it.

A smile creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in business, and is the symbol of friendship. It

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Yet it cannot be bought, borrowed, or stolen for it is something that is of no value to anyone. Some people are too tired to give you a smile. Give them one of yours. No one needs a smile so much as he who has no more to give.

—Copied.

than his friend did. It is easy to see that lack of guidance is one of the causes of juvenile delinquency.

Juvenile delinquency can be a result also of rebellious attitudes. Even when a child has a healthy environment and receives correct guidance, he can spoil his own life with a rebellious attitude. Such children are satisfied only in doing the very opposite of what they are told to do. They will never accept counsel from anyone. They want to be on their own, and they find it easy when they mingle with the "bad kids." Then nobody has to tell them what to do; they can just fall in line and

enter the crime world along with their young companions. Rebellious attitudes are certainly another cause of juvenile delinquency.

Every young person who is turning to crime in search for security, I believe that if only parents, guardians, and friends would give their guidance to the youngsters, this would help to make their environment better and maybe help to correct a rebellious attitude. After people learn what really causes juvenile delinquency, everybody can work together to keep it out of America. This I believe about juvenile delinquency.