

### Defense Board Members Say:

**Waste Paper:** Well, there seems to be one main thing wrong with the waste paper collection, Helen Denning says, and that is that students get the boxes mixed up with trash cans. Now, I ask you, can't you put those notes from your boy friend (?) (can't ya, Carolyn?) in the box without wadding them up!!

**Junior Red Cross:** Fanny Lou Parker, chairman, said that the buttons really poured in during the last drive they sponsored. Maybe that is why the buttons are off of Ruth Minton's green jumper. Maybe!

**Junior Recreation Committee:** Betty Weil, chairman, and her committee really had a thrill last week

while cleaning up the Soldier's Center. Three Marines were actually present in the place while the girls worked.

**Waste Stamps:** When Betty Reeves was asking why all students didn't bring their stamps, some confessed that their letter stamps were upside down and they just couldn't remove them. Cut it out, Kids, bring those stamps!

**Defense Stamps:** Gertrude has some good advice for all students! Just think that if you buy a defense bond now, how handy that money will come for your family in 1952. We hope! And remember—it takes only 75 quarter stamps to buy a \$18.75 bond.

### Exercise??

Why was my much-needed Saturday morning sleep interrupted to get scratches, a terrible headache, bruised feet, ruined fingernails, torn clothes, straight hair, and an upset stomach? It all began on April 4.

Amidst the quiet peacefulness of a home at slumber on a Saturday morning, came the shrill ringing of a telephone. A sleepy O.K. was said and thus began that eventful day of misery.

What's a hike? A hike, as defined in *MacMillan's Modern Dictionary*, is a tramp for pleasure, or an extended walk for enjoyment—(I'm going to revise the dictionary!) It all started out well. The tramp or walk to Chicken Hill Cliff was swell. Anyway, who suggested walking back in the creek? The wading was fine, but have you ever worn wet clothes for two hours in early spring? If you haven't, just try falling in a hole in the creek. The least you'll get away with is an awful head cold. As for the scratches and bruised feet, they can be explained by the weeds, briars, and sticks in the overgrown path. The torn clothes, ruined fingernails, and straight hair came from the mid-day dip in the creek. The upset stomach came from eating three slices of fruit cake, one half box of cookies, one ham sandwich (with mustard), three pieces of dirt fried potatoes, one-half sour pickle, one and one-half hot pepsi, and one piece of burnt hamburger.

There's nothing like a nice hike for exercise! —D. P. and C. H. '42.

### Seven Treasurers Collect Diploma Fees

April 30 is the final deadline for Seniors to pay their diploma fees. The cost of the diplomas has been raised from \$1.25 (last year) to \$1.35 this year to cover mailing costs.

Homeroom diploma treasurers are: Hilda Bell, 13; James Crow, 21; La Rose Whaley, 18; Charles O'Steen, 14; William Westmoreland, 17; John Lee, 19; and Ruby Crumpler, 1.

Billy Charlton, treasurer of the Senior Class, is chairman of the diploma committee.

### Shades o' Sadie Hawkins!

OK, boys, ya better put on your prettiest smile and comb those beautiful curly "peroxidized" locks and start—flirting!!

On May 8 the girls are turning the tables on you at the last SA social. Les filles will ask the boys for dates, get their cars (optional), and *foot the bills*.

If you students want to file a complaint, just see the Social Committee. It was all decided in a recent meeting, which followed a discussion led by senior girls in SA Council.

Any way fellows, the girls like it. They can at last ask their "heart throb" for a date, with a good excuse.

### 12th Year Plans

(Continued from Page 1) and returning next year will take part in all graduating exercises, but students refusing their diplomas will participate only in activities up to graduating exercises.

These rules have been set up by the State Board of Education.

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### Menu Charts Reveal Diet Deficiencies

A check-up in the recent nutrition drive, sponsored by the home economics and biology students, revealed that no student out of the approximately one hundred juniors and seniors who kept diet charts is getting a sufficient amount of whole-wheat bread or whole-grain cereal.

The larger majority eat too little fruit and fresh vegetables. One-fourth of the group does not drink enough milk, but drinks too many soft drinks and eats too many sweets between meals. About one-half of the group eats between meals.

The charts were checked to see if students are eating the proper food, the sufficient quantity, and if the students are getting the needed calories. The individual charts were checked and comments were made on them. The charts have been returned to the students in order to see their deficiencies and will later be returned to the home economics students.

This work was done by Miss Miriam Koch's second-period second-year students.

### AROUND ABOUT

*The Junior class* took in \$254.23 at its play, "Spring Fever," and cleared approximately \$165 on the production.

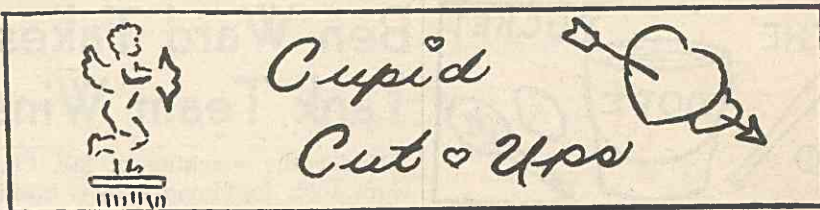
*The Hi News* received a first class rating from the Columbia Inter-scholastic Press Association and is awaiting a booklet evaluating the paper.

*Inter-American Friendship Week* was held the week of April 13, featuring Pan-American Day, April 14, by the GHS library.

*Local doctors* examined students who were diagnosed as having diseased tonsils by Mrs. McManus, school nurse, to determine those needing operations.

*An underwater scene* is to be painted on the walls of the Community Building swimming pool room by volunteers from Miss Katherine Kalmar's art classes.

*Gertrude Edgerton*, chairman of the invitation committee, reported that 2,273 invitations have been ordered.



Maybe y'all don't know it, but the hardest thing about writing a gossip column is the beginning, so I'm just leaving that out this time.

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Pardon me, chillun, but did I forget to tell ya that Robert "Square-bush" is that way about Ruth Britt; or that Robert Sullivan was nuts about Dorothy Whitley, or that all the girls have been casting shy (?? that ain't possible) glances toward that handsome Vassie Balkum?

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Here's one of the cutest exchanges I've seen in a long time—don't you agree?

My mother uses powder  
And my father uses lather  
My girl friend uses lipstick,  
At least, that's what I gather.

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According to the reports, "Luscious" Baddour has been flying high, lately. He's a parachute jumper! How's the weather up there, "Luscious"?

There are quite a few budding romances now. One of the most recent is that of Ruthe Daly and Neil Ward. One of the cutest is that of Harriette Thompson and Charles Britt. One of the most surprising is that of Mary Cleaves and George R.

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Remember those menu charts we had to fill out a few weeks ago? Well, a certain boy put as his "in-between-food," LIPSTICK! The report on the chart reads as follows: "No nutritious value."

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Shirley King has been seen quite a lot with Tommy Mercer lately. Have we been missing something? It's reported that Justyne B. and James Lee have got it bad, too, not to mention Dan Hall's secret heart-throb, Dorothy Loftin.

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What would we do if we didn't have our exchange? If you dare, read this:

Puss: "I wonder why there are so many more auto wrecks than railway accidents?"

Pepsi: "You must be nuts! Did you ever hear of the fireman hugging the engineer?"

And then there's always the ones about "Mary had—". Frinstance—

Mary had a little lamp,  
A good little lamp, no doubt.  
But every time that Johnny came,  
The little lamp went out!!!

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With rumors what they are today, you just don't know what to believe—but old man rumor rumored this—

That Lyda W. and Bob W. are so-so,

That Ann T. thinks Steve S. is so-so,

That Kotton and Carolyn are so-so-so.

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Enie menie miny moe,  
Catch you a boy friend by his toe  
If he hollers—don't let him go,  
They're too valuable nowadays.

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Something else hard about writing a gossip column is the end, so I'm leaving that out too.

—Coopid Jr.

### 20 Students Attend Council Convention

(Continued from Page 1) and will be appointed by the president.

This year's officers were Walter Goad, Kinston, president; Edward Kissam, Elizabeth City, vice-president; Rachel Fleming, Greenville, secretary; and Charles Brown, Kinston, treasurer.

Official delegates representing GHS were Edwin Lee, Bob Kemp, and Grace Ennis.

Unofficial delegates were Ellis Blann, Ila Mae West, Skinny Ellis, Hilda Liles, Elizabeth Stanley, Margaret Holt, Jean Branch, Elizabeth Hardison, Miriam Sholar, Dorothy Loftin, Martha Blue Purser, Carolyn Hollingsworth, Effie Ruth Maxwell, Barbara Edwards, Hilda Bell, Bob Powell, and J. D. Pike. Mrs. W. J. White acted as adviser to the group.

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