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Rabil 'shoots' himself.

-Photo by Albert Rabil, Jr.

## Camera 'Bug' Gets Rabil **Hi-Noc-Ar Features Work**

A quick flash of light! It was | 'Photo By Rabil' Common Sight just a flashbulb pop from the Rabil, Jr. The popular editor of the 1952 Hi Noc Air addicted to the camera "bug" itch.

of his with the interest that only a Observer and the Rocky Mount camera and a Speed Graphic and and now his senior years. The other equipment of which he is Blackbird has also featured some Grimes Places High

Not only does Albert have his! own cameras but he also has a well-equipped darkroom in the base- complete wood-working shop and a ment of his newly built home in small coin collection. He is an West Haven. There he does his Eagle Scout of Troop 11 and is the own developing of film. He enlarges holder of the God and Country and prints his pictures also. Almost award. since he was bitten by the camera "bug". Rabil has been more or less interested in hos own darkroom.

Albert has often hinted at photography as an occupation but always greets you with the idea that it will not be his means of livelihood after finishing school. However, he is whole-heartedly interested in commercial photography and also in scenic black and whites.

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For the Boys

Fictures by Rabil have become RMHS famous camerman, Albert well known to the students of Rocky Mount high school and to the people of Rocky Mount and For the past four years Albert North Carolina. Having his pictures has followed this well-known hobby published in the Raleigh News and girls should be modern too." born photographer could show. Evening Telegram is not a rarity: camera, he now has a folding Ar during his sophomore, junior ing like the male point of view!" of Rabil's photographs.

> Photography by no means takes up all of Albert's time. He has a

Speaking to Rabil about his hobmuch time to spend with any hobbies now except photography. It greater number of electives. seems to hold all of my interest for the present." Of his interest and ability for photography keeps on increasing. Albert will more than likely become one of the outstanding photographers of this section.

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**Modern Girls Lead** In Poll Among Boys With the approaching of Valen-

tine Day many boys will be giving a lot of thought to the question, "Will you be my Valentine?" What kind of girl will she be, the old-fashioned type or the modern type?

In a poll taken recently in the halls of RMHS to decide which kind of girl the boys preferred this is what was uncovered.

Fourteen out of twenty boys preferred the modern type of girl. The capable, intelligent, independent, career-minded girl of today has taken the spotlight and the oldfashioned, shy, home loving girl of the past years has been pushed into the background. Also four boys replied that they liked a girl inbetween the modern and the oldfashioned.

Some of the answers received when the boys were asked to ex- sent, and future. plain their choices were:

"I'm a modern boy and I want a modern girl!"

"I like the capable type of girl who is broadminded."

"I like any kind!"

"Who wants a shy girl?"

"These are modern times and the

"I like them because they're the sweetest girls there ever have Starting out with only a box He had his pictures in the Hi-Noc- been." Here's a tip. There's noth-

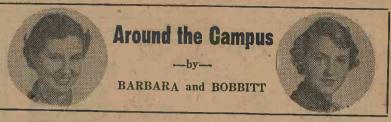
Bobby Grimes, a freshman at the University of North Carolina, has achieved advanced standing in English at the beginning of his studies there.

The students who go there and are placed in advanced courses and make creditable marks are allowed bies he said, "I don't have very courses which they are able to omit. This enables them to take a

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Why are all the girls acting so recent marriages. Neva was marnice lately? Oh, Valentine Day is ried to Dicky Taylor, former coming up! We do hope the boys Rocky Mount student and star will take the subtle hints and hand athlete, on January 11. Joy has out the boxes of expected (?) been married to Bill Johnson since candy.

Have you had your fortune told couples! yet? Seems Madame Peggy not only knows all but tells all. She cent visitor to Chapel Hill. He went will answer all questions and even with Harry Zacharas of Wilson. inform you when and if you will be married. Brooks Hinson is to be Sue Gregory, Gordon Wilkinson, married by her 19 birthday, but and Elizabeth Vann think New Sallie Adams must wait till she is York City is the place to go. 21. Charlie Putnam is going on a long trip-maybe Florida, huh, sorry their times are over. We Charlie? Join the line to Madame hear there is more rehearsal than Peggy's and learn your past, pre- work. What with Bernard Tay-

party recently and we hear they had a wonderful time. Val McMillan is having a p. j. party the fifteenth with around thirty girls attending. This should be some party -we only hope she has some neighbors left after a "night of

November 25. Best wishes to both

George Patseavouras was a re-

Since visiting the "Big City,"

The Follies cast seem to be lor wandering in, Richard Byrd Carolyn Ellis had a pajama singing and the "Harry girls" jumping around, they had a lively time.

> We hope all of you get THE Valentine from YOUR VALEN-TINE!!!!!

