

Prom Problems Cause Butterflies In All Involved

Ah, the problems of the Junior-Senior. Even with the great excitement and happiness it causes, the trials and tribulations are almost too much to bear.

First of all, comes the problems of "escorts". The girls are crossing their fingers and hoping their "Someone Special" will invite them to the Prom. Another problem they face is how to say "no" if someone asks them whom they aren't really wild about, and that takes some courage.

The boys have the same problem, except in reverse. Instead of hoping to be asked, they have the greater problem of digging up the courage to ask. The boys have a "certain someone" too, and they have to decide whether to ask her, or to ask someone whom they know likes them. It's a trial and error situation, and the chances run high.

Next come the problem of attire. In this area the problem for boys tux? Or maybe a double-breasted gray suit with flare pants a set of lep a pink shirt and white tie? The girls dresses present an even larger selection. Formal, semi-formal, informal-blue, green, yellow, pink--empire waisted, long sleeves, short sleeves, no sleeves--hi-neck, low neck, V-neck, back, no back. The lists and choices are endless! and that age-old problem of not being able to decide because there is such a large selection shows itself again.

After all the questions, clothes, chosen, and minds make up, the big event has finally come! So, relax, and enjoy your Junior-Senior.



This month's Rotary Couple are shown here. They are Gary Knight and Geraldine Rowland.

April Rotary Couple: An Excellent Selection

Geraldine Rowland and Gary Knight are the fine selection for April's Rotary Couple. A Rotary Couple is chosen for outstanding leadership and service to the school. Needless to say this couple is an excellent selection.

Gary Knight

There are few people who do not know Gary and the great job he has done for RMSH. Gary is always busy with various school clubs. These include the FCA, the Monogram Club, Social Committee, Recreation Committee, and above all Gary is the Vice President of the Senior Class.

Gary is not only a busy bee around school but works hard as a member of the Elegants Club which is a social group. He also attends St. Marks Methodist Church.

Gary plans to go to Fayette-

ville State College in the future. Gary's mother, Mrs. Lillie Knight, of 909 Westend must be very proud of him.

Geraldine Rowland

Geraldine Rowland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rowland, Route 4, is a well-deserving Rotary girl. Geraldine is very active around RMSH. She is a member of the Judos Club, National Honor Society, SRA, the President's Cabinet, she is co-chairman of the House and Grounds committee, a color guard, and a member of the Wind Ensemble. Geraldine has also won awards in the All State Concert and Symphonic Bands. Geraldine may be quite busy at school but she still finds time to be on the Advisory Board at her church.

Geraldine has been accepted at two colleges. She was accepted at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where she plans to study psychology. At North Carolina State University her plans would be to study Mathematics. Geraldine has quite an impressive personality which radiates warmth and understanding.

Improvements In Library May Better Study Habits

By RUTH WALKER

There has always been a noise problem in the library. This year the problem has become worse. It has become a place to socialize instead of work. I went to study one day when it was impossible to concentrate with the confusion in the library. If people cannot go to work, they should be barred from the library for the remainder of the year. There should be no second chances for good behavior. A rule of this nature should change the type of people that go.

It would be nice, if some type of audio-visual department could be developed similar to the language lab. Students could go to the conference rooms and listen to information of tapes. Films could also be used for study by the students themselves. At Senior High, there are several television courses. When these programs are taped, maybe they could be saved for other students to use as references.

It would be very helpful if the library had access to pamphlets. Books are not recent enough in some cases. Magazines are not detailed enough. Some English classes are allowed to order paper back books. It would be better if the entire school could order these books through the library. In this way, students could read more contemporary books. It would also help the librarians to see what students enjoy reading.

A greater variety of newspapers needs to be taken. Subscriptions to the nation's top newspapers; as well as the state's, would expose the students to a wider variety of news.

I know all of these additions are costly. A book rental would bring in some money. Special books could be rented for

longer periods of time.

Each month a book list could appear on the bulletin. This would remind the students there are some good books, and it would inform them about the available books. The list would consist of the ten most popular books on the school library. Any time there are new books, a list could be printed. The students should be informed of any improvements in their library.

Fond Memories Of Old Annuals

Once upon a night, as I was searching through my attic, I came upon one of my oldest and dearest possessions. It was older than old, rarer than rare and touching memories sprang from its dusty cover and yellowed pages. It was my last year's Hi Noc Ar.

Turning the pages slowly, familiar faces met my eyes and warmed my heart. But as I began to associate "before" pictures with the "after" pictures, or, as they are now, uncontrollable fits of laughter besieged me.

Take for instance, Mr. X. Mr. X. is a beautiful person, with long hair, army jackets, and a very faint mustache. His picture last year looked like a disaster area. Crew cut, suit, with a ridiculous grin.

Another example was Miss Z. Beautiful this year, eyes bluer than the sky, hair blonder than the sun, and waist size 23 1/2. Her picture showed dark hair, green eyes, with thick-lensed glasses, and waist size--well, let's just say she was considerably rounder.

Glancing through the rest of the pictures, my aching sides almost split with more laughter. Finally my laughter was quickly subdued. Taking one more look at the disgusting picture, I slowly closed the book and put it away. Depression settled over me as I thought of that picture.

It had been my own.

Poem

I gaze steadily at life,
Moving continually and never
enduring quiet.
We breathe, yet not to live.
We look, but not to see
People streaked with muddy
tears
Battered by the storm of life
Serving their purpose, but what
else?
Crumpled faces existing daily
in dull facades.
Shout! Break through dust and
search for the horizon.
Life is running. Quick!
Stained windows open wide and
let sunshine emerge
On your blackened sills . . .
Mona Macky

Editor's Quote Book

In all the affairs of life, social as well as political, courtesies of a small and trivial character are the ones which strike deepest in the grateful and appreciating heart.

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