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THE NORTHEAST CORNER of the high school building was one of the favorite "galleries" during the snow.

The first person that slipped was boy. His feet simply slid out from under him, and he sat down gracefully. For a moment he wasn't sure whether he wanted to cry or not, but after a while he embraced love on his face.

The next victim was a girl of the freshmen girls. She had her lunch packed in a neat little package, but after the fall there was a sandwich here, a cake there, and he herself rested on what could be called a "mashed" sweet potato. She slid across the sidewalk and then down, the most ungraceful and imaginable.

Then suddenly the bell rang and ended the morning's fun.

SOME DAY, WHEN YOU ARE TIRED of life's regular routine and crave the unusual, try working in a department store. You'll really get some genuine fun.

Dorothy Lee Price, a vocational student here, will verify this. One of her numerous duties is to make exchanges for customers who, after making a purchase, change their minds and decide on a different article.

An unusually tough customer came in about ten or twelve days ago, and asked Dorothy Lee to help in selecting some article that she might use in exchange for a Christmas present that hadn't been exactly what she wanted.

She carried the lady about the store, and in exchange for suggestions. Nothing was "what she had in mind".

Just as Dot's patience was wearing thin, a broad smile lighted up the lady's face.

"I know," she exclaimed. "Suff! What brand do you carry?"

DO YOU KNOW WHERE your DOYU lives? Have you ever been in his home? Have you ever met his parents? Girls, this is only half of what you can do during a year!

A certain girl really fixed leap year up! She made a date with her fellow, got her car, and went for him, he always keeps him waiting, so he decided not to be ready when she arrived.

She went in, met his whole family, and had a nice long chat with them (one hour of it).

During this time she looked at the family album, admired the son's medal, won at the age of three, for being the healthiest baby she ever had, and also learned that the boy she was now dating had, at one time, been a perfect football player in his high school.

She heard about many of his childhood pranks and early love affairs. She then went to his mother and the promises he had to make to keep her from telling the other girls about his love story.

She WAS IN THE LEAP YEAR DANCE, a ball game, or the night before that turned Marie Deese the alert mind-minded student of the other day?

Marie was helping in the cafeteria during the lunch hour, when she heard Mr. Gibson say, "Soo please."

Without looking or thinking she began to dip soup. Her mind was at away far more important things—it seemed to her.

They Meet Spencer Railroaders In Important Doubleheader Tonight



Band and Chorus To Participate In District Contest

Preparation for the Competition Festival to be held at Boyden High, Salisbury, March 23, is well under way this week, with Mr. Fry and Mr. Tiltson rehearsing daily with the chorus and band groups.

This year, instead of going directly to Greensboro, all schools will be required to go to districts contest first. There is, however, one exception to this rule: schools that received a rating of one in the state contest last year may send the contestants in that particular classification directly to the state festival.

This rule will be furnished by a turn table and will feature popular hit songs. Teachers will supervise the dances, and students who cannot dance will be given an opportunity to learn.

"Come on, chillun', let's dance!"

Bulldogs Meet Spencer Railroaders In Important Double-Header Tonight

Jitterbugs Jive And Jump In Gym Today

The Friday afternoon jive is now in session. Sponsored by the student advisory council, this latest addition to the school social program will be in session from three until five this afternoon.

Very informal, these dances are being promoted in an effort to develop a well-rounded program of social activities that will include every member of the student body. Music will be furnished by a turn table and will feature popular hit songs. Teachers will supervise the dances, and students who cannot dance will be given an opportunity to learn.

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Conference Clash May Decide Title

Both the girls' and boys' teams will journey to Spencer tonight to engage the Railroaders in a pair of contests that should have a great deal of influence on the South Piedmont Conference standings.

At present the Railroaders' boys' team is leading the loop with victories in seven starts. Tonight's game will be a crucial one for them, as their hopes for bagging the crown depend greatly on a victory.

The girls' game will not have a conference title at stake, but the Spencer girls will be fighting hard to avenge a defeat which they suffered at the hands of the Albemarle girls in the first meeting of the two teams here two weeks ago.

At that time the Bulldogs suffered a defeat at the hands of the Railroaders.

Boyden High Is Host To Student Congress

Featured by discussions on "Student Participation in Extra-Curricular Activities" and an address by Dr. E. H. Garringer, the first annual South Piedmont Student Council Congress met at Boyden high school, Salisbury, January 18, with president Harold Kennerly presiding.

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The student council, assisted by the faculty, held open house for eighth and ninth grade students Friday evening in the high school cafeteria. Ping pong, games, and dancing were enjoyed. Mrs. Tom Wolfe, president of the Parent-Teacher association, gave a short program about Stephen Foster, after which the group sang some of his songs.

The double mixed quartet, under the direction of Paul Fry, will sing at the Inter-City Rotary dinner in Troy Thursday. They also appeared on the program of the Parent-Teacher association last Thursday evening. This is the same group that appeared in Charlotte last fall.

The H-Y club will hold its second initiation ceremony of the year Monday night. Candidates for admission were guests of the club at the regular weekly meeting last Monday evening, at which time Dr. Dwight Ware, pastor of the Central Methodist church, was the speaker.

The Traveling Art Exhibit sponsored by the Art Department at W.C.T.U.C. is being displayed in the library February 7-12.

Sidney Gallegher, a graduate of '39 and freshman at Duke this year, has received a principal appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point.

'Strange Road' Is Tragedy Selected As Contest Entry

"Strange Road", a one-act tragedy by John M. Houston, which has been selected as Albemarle high school's entry in the annual spring festival of the North Carolina High School Dramatic Association, will be one of a bill of three one-act plays to be given on a small fishing village in the coastal region of New England. This week the dramatics class began work on a script set for the contest to be given February, according to an announcement by Miss Rachel Nye this week.

Leading parts in the drama, considered one of the best short plays to appear last year, have been assigned to Jane Austin Turner, Polly Myrtle, and Lydia Rowers and Lee Coppie. Based on the theme of immortality, the scene is laid in a small fishing village on the coast of New England. This week the dramatics class began work on a script set for the contest to be given February, according to an announcement by Miss Rachel Nye this week.

Southern Pines has been temporarily designated as the tournament center for the district composed of Albemarle, Southern Pines, and Needham Broughton high of Raleigh. Miss Elizabeth Scarborough, former dramatic coach here, will produce the Southern Pines entry.

The other play which has been selected to appear in the program here, is a mystery-tragedy, "A Message From Khrufu", in which Paul Gandy, Lee E. Pyle, and Charles Lerner have been assigned parts. The other play of the bill, a comedy, has not yet been selected.

Honor Society Holds First Student Panel

"Social Assurance Through Personality Development" was the discussion topic led Thursday afternoon by Miss Evelyn Parks, Stanley county librarian, in the first of a series of three open forum discussions to be held by the National Honor Society.

This first discussion centered around the subject of student relations in school, business, and social life. Other discussions planned for the spring term include a panel on "The Philosophy of Albemarle High School" led by A. B. Gibson, and "Youth and Religion", for which a speaker has not yet been designated.

This is the first time that the National Honor Society has met on a regular club basis. The second Thursday in each month has been designated as the meeting time for the group. A special program committee has been responsible for arranging the program with the aid of Miss Emma Milling, adviser to the group.

Exams Slay the Best As Students Become Putty In Teachers' Hands

Everyone was tense. There was no noise whatsoever. Mid-term exams had started.

All the mighty football players were mighty no longer; they were just putty in the hands of the weak little teachers; and how they did long for the wide open spaces!

Buck Mabry said he thought maybe he'd pass on some, because in all his discussion questions he added a little note at the end which said, "I know so much about this question is because you're such a good teacher and make everything so interesting."

In algebra Ellen Hearne got the point to a joke she heard the night before, and into that stillness came a real "Heerne" laugh.

"Cornfed" Yeager hummed a little tune and thought of nose-flakes

falling when she wanted to concentrate. There wouldn't be any, but Corry says it worked.

One class was awakened from its stupor by a little boy outside the window yelling, "Hi, ho, Silver, we gotta get home cause mom said to."

To which one bright young thing up and replied, "Sis, brother, you don't know how lucky you are. I abo' wish my mother had told me to come home."

The freshmen had the hardest time, however, because this was the first time they had ever had exams. They all went around with a little dazed look. One little girl was so upset that she threatened to take to the open road because this was no life for her.

Everybody lived through it, though, and school is just the same again.

Cupid To Receive Aid From Valentine Box

Attention! All cupid's victims! How are you going to spend your valentines this year? Uncle Sam's way—a mysterious slip-under-door method—or the A. H. S. way?

Well, here's the best way to send them—the A. H. S. safe, sure and sound way.

The annual valentine box sponsored by the Full Moon will be opened on Monday, February 12, before school, at noon, and after school through Wednesday, February 12.

The valentines will be delivered Wednesday at the last period.

A valentine may be sent for 10 cents. A box of candy will be given to the home room sending the most valentines.