

# The Full Moon

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## Some Improvements Are To Be Made By A. H. S. To Better The Welfare Of High School Students

### Soda Bar Approved By Professor

H. S. is very proud of its addition to the Study Hall, a very modern "soda bar," is located at the end of the opposite the door to the committee consisting of "Bone Mabry, Grady Dulin, Jean Patterson and "Marg" Patterson in to consult "Mr. Mac" getting the "soda bar."

McFadyen was so undecided about obtaining the bar that finally he called on Professor R. C. Hatley for the meeting. He looked the matter over and finally expressed his opinion.

Professor Hatley said, "I think students should have some little in school at which to—er—refresh" themselves for an

Now, if we get this bar, I am able to make the carbonated water for all the drinks (pepsis and mind you!), and then none of the school's funds will have to be used to buy the carbonated wa-

price of the drinks, ice cream, etc., is to be cut in half so the students may save the half of the cost in order to be able to attend the bargain shows the good of Stanly theater instead of attending lessons at the school.

Students wish to thank the Dean and Mr. McFadyen for kindness and thoughtfulness.

### Wanted:

household pole from the top of the cafeteria so we can get a lunch sometime.—Students the 3rd floor.

picture of Frankie!—Betty

running gasline.—Bill pay

Palmer and Mary Lou

to do my history from

all schools' out. (The same

that's been doing it will do).—Priester.

to my Victory Garden

a good man with a mule to

up the football field.—Mr.

who wants some plough-

I have the finest mule

from Ed.

—Mahlon Hill.

man who can plough. I've

### News Briefs

Red Color, assistant string-changer for the Yo-yo team for the past three years has been promoted to head string-changer since Frank Patterson has left for college.

C. B. Cranford, the flash of the track team, set the new track time by running the 100-yard dash in 10 minutes.

C. B. broke the old record held by Jack Harris, and thereby won an athletic scholarship to Pfeiffer.

Since spring has come and the weather is pretty. Mrs. Jennings says the school insists that each student stay out at least one day a week to go fishing or whatever.

O. B. Lackey has just received an offer of a Hollywood contract. A talent scout heard Oscar singing "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows", and his career starts from there. He has offered the job of Press Agent to Rubye Hatley, but she is still considering.

Johnny Gaskin has recovered from the accident that occurred in Chemistry lab, when a mixture that he was preparing exploded.

### Survey Is Made Of All Students

Here it is! The results of the survey made recently in high school to determine just who is tops with the student body.

There was a very close run between Hazel Whitley and Margaret Patterson for the most athletic girl. However, in the last voting Hazel won over Marg by a large majority, due to the record that she has made as a coach for the ping-pong team. There was no competition to speak of with the boys, A. H. S.'s own Gordon Schenck being chosen by a big majority.

For the dumbest, Doris Tucker and Bill Morton led the field.

There was a tie between Della Carter and Peggy Morris for the most conceited girl, while Jim Lamar was chosen for the boys.

Geraldine Boone was chosen the quietest girl in A. H. S., runner-up being Jane Priester.

Betty Hatley, Lucille Helms, and Mahlon Hill were voted the most bashful.

Five people tied for the most studious: Oscar Lackey, Tommy Andrew, and Johnny Lowder for the boys, and Carolene Efrid and Mildred Mullis for the girls.

### Freedom of Activity, More Noise, Extra Meals, Free Movies, No Home Work Are Provided.

Some students have been complaining that the faculty doesn't allow them enough freedom and rest.

This argument was taken up at teachers' meeting and they decided to change the daily schedule and activities in the following ways:

#### Holiday Granted

A group of students made up of Doris Tucker, Hazel Ragsdale, and Hazel Whitley have asked Mr. McFadyen to let the school have a half holiday each week in order that they may benefit from this lovely spring weather.

Ann Furr, Alma Morris and Kitty Doby greatly objected to this idea, because they said that they needed the time to study, but they finally consented, and Mr. McFadyen has approved also.

The holiday will begin on April 1, and will be observed each week following that on the same day of the week.

#### Assistant Chosen

Mr. McFadyen has recently appointed Laura Rose Moose to work in his office next year. Laura Rose had not planned to come back, but after much persuasion from Mr. Mac, she changed her mind.

Her chief duty will be checking on attendance and determining the validity of all excuses brought. Anyone who is either absent or tardy must persuade Laura Rose that he has a good reason, and she declares that she will permit absolutely no "laying out".

Mr. McFadyen has had very much trouble with the students in years before, but he believes that Laura Rose will be excellent in this type of work and very understanding.

She has been a scholastic student all through high school and in the honor Society two years. In the tenth and eleventh grades she has taken commercial subjects and really loves typing.

#### None to Graduate

There will be no graduation exercises this year, as there is no Senior eligible to graduate.

When checking over the grades, Mrs. Jennings found that the highest average was an E plus, made by John Denning.

Runners-up were Claud Lowder, Charles Tucker, and Hal Ingram.

For the students that can't ever seem to get enough to eat, the teachers have all agreed to allow them to bring candy or whatever they desire with them to class and eat all they want.

To the lovers of A. H. S. that just can't say goodnight before eleven o'clock, time will be given between each period for a fifteen-minute nap.

No student has to have permission to go any place in the school or to call another out of the room.

Every Wednesday school will be open only for those that wish to come.

Any student on his or her birthday will be given a large birthday dinner in the cafeteria and allowed to take the rest of the day off.

The school will furnish buses to take students to Salisbury or Charlotte for Easter shopping.

Running and yelling in the halls as loud as you please will be permitted, because the teachers know that the students need the exercise.

All teachers will be glad to do any student's homework if he finds it impossible for himself.

Chewing gum is now a requirement in typing class, because the students will try to type as fast as they chew, and this will add to their speed.

To make more students enjoy Chemistry, a new case of dynamite has been purchased for all experiments.

Escalators have been installed in place of the stairs, because the students were losing too much weight going up and down the stairs.

Since some students find it impossible to do without smoking, a new rule has been made, and smoking is no longer prohibited in halls, classes, or anywhere on the school grounds.

So that all students will enjoy the library more, a set of new comic books may now be found there. Miss Kirby says that they are the best she has read in weeks.

Students will now take charge of classes instead of teachers. All teachers must speak only when spoken to.

Combs, mirrors, and brushes have been placed in lockers for the convenience of the students.