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# eachers, Found Guilty of Theft, Are Sentenced!

### muals On Sale This Afternoon

natures of every student in Rures of every student in a S are in the 1947 annual, alog Squeaks," on sale this mon in the "Full Moon" of-

ne annual, which is bound in me leather, will sell for fifgents a copy. Many students complanied that this is a lithigh since there will be only pages of pictures.

litter of "Bulldog Squeaks" is Morton. Joel was chosen this job because it required so after-school work and since pactically lives at school

47 annual is dedicated to

McFadyen. for each of the superlatives are full page pictures. A of these are Betty Anderson oost serious girl, Faye Carlton most ignorant, and Jack Haras most unlikely to succeed. he sports editor of the annual

aul Lowder, chosen for his exwe knowledge of all sports.

lis also "athlete of the year." intures of the faculty were med by the annual's staff on gounds that they would have afternoon due to the line moralizing effect on the stuber of copies available.

#### News Briefs

An award of \$100 will be given to the winner in a contest to determine who is the most untiring talker of the school. Bets are being placed on Sue Culp, Nancy Hearne, and Mattie Barringer. Many, however, feel that Joe Whitley or Dan Talbert will outtalk even these.

Beginning today, juniors and seniors are to be allowed one afternoon cut from classes a week. Special permission, however, has been given to Frank Speight, De Bernie Austin, Gene Harrington, and Faye Johnson to cut three times a week because of their high scholastic grades.

In consideration of the hard work they have done all year, the students will be given one week for the Easter holidays, announced Mr. Grigg today.

Seniors will be allowed to take their exams one week earlier in May because they will need to practice for commencement and to rest up for other festivities.

No copies will be sold after this afternoon due to the limited num-

## ummer School to be Held At Carolina Beach In June

mmer school this year will be the by well-known actors and esses at Carolina Beach durthe month of June.

ose students who are fortuenough to fail their work have the privilege of making of this summer at the beach. m will be absolutely no cost be students, since the school aying all expenses

of the swankiest hotels lodge those enrolled in the nd The only restrictions on students will be that they get by the time the sun rises, lessons will not begin after lunch, the mornings

be free for sleep. Yvonne de Carlo, beautiful wood actress, is scheduled the instructions on "How to m an Even Suntan" to any mied students.

lessons Esther Williams and Andrews. Incidentally, most le classes will be held out

Bacall and Humphrey are planning to give helping hints, and Peter Lawteach boating.

Ingrid Bergman is scheduled to give driving lessons to the boys, and John Payne will teach the girls. New convertibles will be provided for this class. Singing lessons are being ar-

ranged under the direction of Dick Haymes and Dinah Shore.

Bowling, a popular beach sport, will be taught by Alan Ladd. He will be assisted in this work by Joan Caulfield.

The evenings at the beach are to be spent in recreation after a day of mind-wracking work, pre-viously described, unless some of the more ambitious students are interested in taking dancing or

dating lessons. Rita Hayworth and Van Johnson will teach the dancing lessons. Harry James' orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the

Jane Russell and Errol Flynn have agreed to give instructions on dating to any students who feel that they are not quite masters of the art

After a student has made up his required units, he will be allowed to return home for a nice long Entire Faculty is Sentenced to From Five to Ten Years in State Penitentiary for Stealing-Peebles is Granted Clemency.

Teachers of Albemarle high school were today found guilty of continuous theft after a long and arduous trial which has lasted for several weeks.

The entire faculty, with the exception of Miss Mary A. Peebles, was sentenced to not less than five and not more than ten years in the state penitentiary. Miss Peebles will pay a small fine and spend three months in the local jail.

Having nothing to say for themselves, the defendants were quietly led from the courtroom by heavily armed guards.

During this trial the prosecuting students, represented by attorney Gerald Chandler, produced evidence that the teachers had been stealing from them. Among the things taken were comic books, dice, marbles, pea shooters, candy, and enormous amounts of gum. Although the teachers had been warned time and again, they continued to steal without mercy from their helpless pupils. Indignant parents demanded that the case be taken to court, where it has now been in progress three weeks.

#### Albemarle Will Have University

Plans have been completed and preparations are now being made for the new University of Albemarle announces Mr. Fry, presi-

dent and promoter.

This is a great improvement over the college center now being held at the high school. Buildings will be erected on the football field, tennis courts, vacant lot, and over the few surrounding blocks.

The high school and university will be closely related. There will be no other school of this type in the world.

The instructors for the university have been chosen from the faculty of the high school. This school will rate with Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Duke, Carolina, and Wingate.

Four-year courses in law, medicine, engineering, and many other lines are to be offered.

The math department is headed

by Professor Caughman with Professors Michael and Beaver associates. All courses from arithmesolid analytics will be to tic taught here.

R. C. Hatley is professor of science with Professor Warren handling the biology. Professor Hatley is also head of the joke telling class, which will meet six days a week.

This will be the only school in the United States where English is not to be taught. Mrs. Fry will spend her time trying to keep up with Mr. Fry and Mrs. Peiffer prefers to coach the girls' yo-yo

Foreign languages are under

Winfred Van Buren Plyler, one of the cleverest criminal lawvers in the south, was called in to defend the teachers. Mr. Plyler put forth such efforts to prove the defendants innocent that he is now suffering from a nervous breakdown in a secluded sanito-

Judge David Gaddy summed up the case by saying, "The theft was bad enough, but the fact that the teachers had later used the loot for their own enjoyment made the crime particularly rep-rehensible."

had pro-Chrisco The prosecution had proven conclusively that Mrs. Chrisco and Miss Spears had been seen standing on a street corner chew ing gum which their pupils had supplied.

Professors Wilson, Peiffer, Fry and McFadyen had been discovered on their knees in the dark room throwing dice, while Mr. Morris, Mr. Hatley, and Mr. De-Lotto were found hiding in the bookroom reading the comic

The jury was composed of Frances Austin, Peggy Almond, Ruby Morris, Lamar Bowers, Harvey Furgeson, Bobby Donaldson, composed Bobby Morton, Sue Culp, Charles Johnny Andrew, Jake Morris. Sides, Eugene Earnhardt.

the direction of Professor Maxwell et ses maitresses. Everything but English will be taught

The library of some 10,000,000 books will be managed by Prof. Holbrook.

Coach M. J. DeLotto, already at work, has his football team in tiptop shape. He states that next fall he can win the Southern Conference, the Rose Bowl and have enough left over to win the Sugar

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