

### Editor's Scribblings

By COUSIN ROY

Mr. Mac's sociology class is going to take up the problem of boy meets girl, romance, and family affairs after it finishes its study on crime.

Since this is a Valentine issue, what could be more appropriate than the subject love? Don't get me wrong; I'm not running a love lorn column. I am merely trying to establish a workable romantic procedure. Here's one of the basic don'ts in bringing about a romantic atmosphere. Don't sit at the drive-in with your best girl and draw football or basketball diagrams on the windshield all evening. Fellas, you'd better not try to give her a twirl either, had they H. F. and B. B.?

For further pointers on the correct romance procedure, please see a certain A. H. S. lass who has composed a new love song. She is having trouble in naming her tune. "I can't get enough of that wonderful stuff," or Gene's, or "I'm on an allowance" are the main title contenders. I hope she chooses the correct name — eh, Laughter?

It seems that Cupid has pierced C. W.'s heart, because she has a very definite crush on B. Barnes. Ask Barbara B. if 'Youngun' has been over to her house lately to see anything. 'Why don't girls stop wearing angoras', is the cry heard from Miss Morrow's home-room. "They get all over us when we touch them." What's the matter, boys? Are you using the correct technique?

Robert Ruark, noted columnist, has offered one of the best definition of men and women that I have heard recently. He says, "Women are physically stronger than draft horses, with steely nerves and limitless endurance. Man, conversely, is a finely wrought creation, sensitive, nervous, prone to hysteria, and quick to tire."

According to a recent survey, some of the boys of A. H. S. agreed with Mr. Ruark, while others disagreed violently. Some male students, 107 to be exact, gave their choices of "Queens of Our Hearts" in a poll taken by yours truly last week.

After careful thought, we, the 107 judges, find the following A. H. S. girls the "Queen of Our Hearts". If we could have one Valentine, we would want her to be a combination of the following girls' characteristics.

- CLOTHES—Joyce Crowell
- BEST FIGURE—Carolyn Akers
- BIGGEST FLIRT—Annie Ruth Stevens
- CUTEST—Jeanette Dennis
- MOST CONGENIAL—Jane Little
- PRETTIEST EYES—Hattie Tucker
- FRIENDLIEST—Sara Skidmore
- MOST APPEALING HAIR—Phyllis Kluttz
- INTELLIGENCE—Martha Moore
- LAZIEST—Jo Fox
- MOST BASHFUL—Betty Jean Poplin
- NEATEST—Ann Taylor
- BEST PERSONALITY—Mary Helen Cooper
- PRETTIEST—Virginia Brown
- QUIETEST—Ann Milton
- PRETTIEST SMILE—Patsy Pettit
- NICEST VOICE—Marilyn Green

### Through The Keyhole

YOUNG'UN and SWINK

Young'un and Swink are back again; We had better jokes, but we couldn't get them in.

Doug Archer was reading this article in the paper: "A woman died and left \$50,000 tied up in her bustle."

"She sure left a lot of money behind," was his comment.

Mr. Fry says that he always helps his wife clean the house. He said, "Wednesday I washed the dishes with her; yesterday I dusted with her; tonight I'm going to mop the floor with her."

Johnny Knight was going to bring Mrs. Stovall a bridge lamp for her birthday. It's too bad they made him put it back on the bridge.

Reid: Do you love me?  
Helen: Of course, with all my heart.

Reid: I'd do anything for you, Helen.

Helen: Then SHUT UP while I talk to these other boys.

T-Model: My girl has blonde hair, blue eyes and a supreme court figure.

Carroll Davis: What do you mean, a supreme court figure?

T-Model: NO APPEAL.

Tommy Sibley: When I played at the party, they told me what they would like me to do.

Bob Gullledge: And I hope you did as they requested.

Tommy: How could I jump in the lake when I can't swim?

Hailey: Do you think all married people are unhappy?

Frank: No, sir; only the men.

Mrs. Peiffer: A man picked my husband's pockets last night.

Miss Matheson: Did he get much?

Mrs. Peiffer: All he got was practice.

Jane Little: Cob, darling, if you inherited some money, would you split with me?

Cob Griffin: Sure, I'd split with you. I'd leave you in a minute.

### King of Hearts

- Best Dressed ..... Jack Lee
- Best Physique ..... Ed Patterson
- Biggest Flirt ..... Skip McManus
- Cutest ..... Frank Efrid
- Congeniality ..... Bill Grigg
- Eyes ..... Bob Youngblood
- Friendliest ..... Jimmy Brown
- Hair ..... Chicken Palmer
- Intelligence ..... Roy Holt
- Laziest ..... Gene Laughter
- Most Bashful ..... Bill Kluttz
- Neatest ..... Henry Carpenter
- Personality ..... Dwight Cranford
- Best Looking ..... Howard Plyler
- Quietest ..... Malcolm Pelt
- Smile ..... Whit Whitley
- Voice ..... Harold Hudson
- Wittiest ..... Carroll Davis

WITTIEST—Doris Barnes

What do you guys think of this list? Girls would you like to express your opinions on the boys? Before I graduate will someone please tell me who Martha Thornburg is?

## WHO'S WHO



BOB YOUNGBLOOD

CONNIE McLAIN

"I don't care too much about dancing but I enjoy holding the girls while they do." That's Young'un.

Bob Youngblood, Who's Who this month, has such an appealing personality that he can get along with everyone and his sense of humor makes him at ease in any situation.

Recently chosen Student Lion and president of his Sunday school class, he is also one of the "big wheels" around school, holding the offices of president of the Monogram Club, the Boosters Club, and his home room. He is A. H. S. electrician, scorekeeper for the basketball team, and a member of the Black Masque.

Very active in sports, especially football, he was chosen co-captain last season by his teammates. Bob has also participated in intramural activities.

Here is a person with determination and probably the only person to run all the way from Badin to Albemarle. His time—52 minutes, his motive — to win a bet.

One of the seven winners from A. H. S. in the Safety contest, Bob appeared over WBT in Charlotte in the Student Safety Forum.

"Young'un," 6', grey eyes, brown hair, likes Esther Williams and Bob Hope at the movies, chicken to eat, "I'll String Along With You" as a song, and any type dream girl just so she's female.

It has been rumored that this human dynamo was voted "Captain Had-a-col" by his home room, but this may just be a story built around his excess energy, which he releases at least once a day by taking 20 laps around the football field.

Although Bob isn't sure about the college yet, there is going to be one, he says, and his choice will be favored with a cheerful, friendly, really outstanding personality.

The old saying "big things come in small packages" strictly applies to energetic, friendly Connie McLain, our Who's Who girl of the month.

Connie has always excelled in her school work. Some of her present honors are Honor Society member, A. H. S. reporter to the *Stanly News and Press*, managing editor of *Crossroads*, cheerleader, basketball team member, chairman of the assembly committee, and feature writer for the *Full Moon*. She belongs to the Boosters and Dramatics club, and has been secretary of the student council.

All 5' 1 1/4" of Connie is talent. She has appeared on the "Stars of Tomorrow" program in Raleigh, and has accompanied various soloists on station WABZ. For nine years she has entered the national piano contest and has been awarded superior grades each time. This year Connie is trying for her high school diploma in music, and knowing her, we feel sure that she'll get it.

Any kind of music except hill-billy rates with Connie. Other favorites are steak, movies, especially if Montgomery Cliff or June Allyson are stars, sports and the popular song, "My Dream is Yours."

Like all girls, Connie has a dream boy. She says he should have a good sense of humor, be ambitious, friendly, honest, attractive, neat, and fun to be with. That's a pretty big order, but the best deserves the best.

Connie plans to enter either Winthrop College or W. C. U. N. C. next year. Her major will be music.

If you see a red-headed brown-eyed bundle of cuteness walking down the hall, cheering, or just talking to one of her many friends, you can be sure it's Connie, a gal who'll go a long way in life.

### Home Ec Students Turn Salesladies

Members of the Home Ec. classes descended upon an unsuspecting city last Thursday with stationery to sell.

The classes, under the instruction of Miss Teague, have taken this project to raise money for the Home Ec. department and the Future Homemakers of America club.

The department plans to use part of the money to help pay for a much needed sewing machine. The F.H.A. will use its money to send delegates to the state convention in Raleigh on April 14. The rest of the money will be used for social purposes, as both the Home Ec. department and F.H.A. have planned to have parties in a few weeks.

A prize of three dollars is offered in each class to the girl selling the most stationery. The class with the most orders is to have a party or go to a movie.

### Banquet Planned By D. O. Students

D.O. students will have at the hotel on April 14 their annual student-employer banquet, when Mr. Wilson's thirty-five students, along with their dates and their employers, will enjoy a banquet and then a dance at the Legion hut.

The committees appointed for the planning are:

Entertainment: Rayvon Morton, chairman; Roberta Kimery, Joyce Cranford and Alma Rae Morton.

Program: Nell Winn, chairman; Norma Talbert, Curtis Ragsdale, and Stencil Aldridge.

Bulletins: Jimmy Austin.

Invitations: Willie Crisco and Edith Mauldin.

Decoration: Lib Starr, Monzelle Talbert, Ed Whitley, Rebecca Dry, Doug Archer, and Boyd Furr.

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