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Here and There

REPORT CARDS APPARENTLY cast a momentary gloom over some of the students. Charles Litterer, for instance, was heard to say:

"It's bad to have a new car and can't get it."

"What's the matter?" asked Don Wagoner. "Don't you have your driving license?"

"Oh, yes," said Charles, "but I got my report card today."

AT LEAST ONE EIGHTH GRADER was also worried about grades.

"I wish to ask a question about a tragedy," said Bobby Josey to Mrs. Saunders.

"Yes," she answered.

"What is my English grade?" he asked.

SPEAKING OF EIGHTH GRADERS, here's a sample of their clever repartee:

Elaine Lowder: "Does Bobby Josey play on the tiddle-de-winks team this year?"

Lewis James: "No, he's playing left needle on the knitting team."

John David Moose: "Some yarn!"

AT A RECENT MEETING of the Senior Tri-Hi-Y, Ann Taylor was singing softly to herself when Frances Wingate asked, "Have you ever taken voice lessons, Ann?"

"Yes," answered Ann.

"Well," said Frances, "I know a lawyer that can get your money back for you."

THEY WERE DISCUSSING radio programs.

"I wonder what has happened to the Ink Spots. I haven't heard any records by them lately," said Virginia Brown.

"Maybe someone poured ink eradicator on them," was Lillian Copley's reply.

IN GENERAL SCIENCE Keith Sikes was trying to be either witty or sarcastic.

"Lentz," he asked, "are you any kin to a mummy?"

"Sure," Lentz came back, "my Mummy."

JOE WHITLEY to Johnny Eagle: "Eagle, you need a hair cut."

Don Tucker: "No, he doesn't. His mother was scared by a mop."

FRANK CRISCO COULDN'T wait for lunch and had started on an apple.

"Frank," asked Mrs. McAdams, "are you eating an apple?"

"Yes," he admitted.

"You're acting like a five-year old," she tried to shame him.

"Why, Mrs. McAdams," he protested, "I've seen fifty year olds eat apples."

MISS CALDWELL WAS BUSY writing one day when Junior Josey asked her what she was doing.

"I'm writing a letter to my boy friend," she told him.

"Goodness!" Junior exclaimed. "You must have to mail it by the pounds."

WAS ANN TAYLOR being serious or insulting when this conversation was overheard?

Ann: "Jane, isn't that a new white sweater you're wearing?"

Jane Smith: "No, I just washed it."

Ann: Oh, that's the gray one you used to wear."

ROBERT SCAGGS: "Do you have any oil under your house, Mr. Hatley? The paper says they've discovered some around Oakboro."

Mr. Hatley: "The only thing I have under my house is a leaky sewage line."

KENNY BROWN: "I've really got a smart dog at home. He can talk."

Bob Scaggs: "What does he say?"

Kenny: "Well, the other day I asked my dog what was on top of the house and he said, 'Woof.'"

Thirty-Three Representatives Here College Day



COLLEGE DAY AT AHS—Shown above are four AHS seniors obtaining helpful information from Miss Amy Drake, field secretary and representative from Duke university. Miss Drake was one of the 33 representatives who visited AHS College Day Thursday, January 25. These representatives talked with AHS juniors and seniors and also seniors from the county schools about the different courses they were interested in. The seniors pictured are, left to right, Dorothy Gaskin, Carolyn Akers, Pat Stilwell, and Jo Ann Burrell.

Honor Society Is Host To Seniors Of County Highs.

Members from eight Senior classes in Stanly county and representatives from 33 colleges and business schools in North and South Carolina joined the Seniors of A. H. S. for College Day on January 25.

College Day, sponsored by the National Honor Society, was the first observed in A. H. S. A short program was given for the representatives at the beginning of the day. Ed Patterson, president of the Albemarle chapter of the Honor Society welcomed the representatives, after which Mr. Grigg and Mr. Cashwell spoke briefly. Marilyn Greene sang "A Little Sweetnin" and Harold Hudson sang "The Lord's Prayer." Then the representatives adjourned to the new gym where they had desks to display the information on their schools and where they could speak with students interested in attending the various schools represented.

Seniors from Badin, Norwood, Aquadale, Oakboro, Endy, Richfield, Stanfield, and Ridgecrest visited the representatives during the day.

Representatives from the following colleges and business schools were present: Duke, Greensboro College, W. C. U. N. C., University of North Carolina, Elon, Meredith, Peace, Queens, E. C. T. C., North Carolina State, Evans Carolina Business College, University of South Carolina, Furman, Flora McDonald, Salem, Converse, Catawba, Lenoir Rhyne, Wingate, Pfeiffer, High Point, Presbyterian Hospital, Memorial Hospital, Stanly County Hospital Nursing School, Mars Hill, Wake Forest, Limestone, St. Marys, Appalachian, Erskine, Wofford, Oak Ridge and Guilford.

Sophomore Class Officers Chosen

Bob Boger was elected sophomore class president for this year at a recent meeting of the sophomore class.

The other officers elected were as follows: vice-president, Bill Huckabee; secretary, Gene Snuggs treasurer, Charles Rae McManus.

Miss Michael was chosen to be their advisor for the year.

Already this group of officers is working on a sophomore talent show to be presented in assembly.

By Their Words

"Does Mr. Hatley use this same brand of jokes in class?" — Mr. Jeffords.

"I don't think that's uh bit'ta funny." — Mrs. Hunt.

"The more I stay around people, the more I find out what big liars they are." — R. C. Hatley.

"Who is a girl that isn't going with a boy who would like to go with a boy who isn't going with a girl?" — Joe Whitley.

(Handing Robert Shaver, who was standing in the cafeteria line, an apple) "Here, Robert, in case you don't think you can make it." — Mrs. Lyke.

"Silence is golden — so why don't you try to get rich?" — Jimmy Brown to Bruce Lowder.

"My cat has an inferiority complex." — Sylvia Morrow.

"Now listen to this cause for a divorce — A woman filed for divorce because her husband put itching powder in her corset." — Mr. Price to his sociology class.

"If this song was written in modern English, it would say: If we were in Forest Hills, we'd have a date." — Mr. Fry.

"Don't take my picture. I don't have any hair." — Mrs. Morris.

"Are there any bright people around here?" — Mrs. McAdams.

Student Lounge To Be In Old Gym

Plans are now being made to convert the old gym into a student union, where students may go to loaf or play games before school and during the lunch hour.

Members of the Student Council are responsible for this undertaking and they will be on duty along with one faculty member at the hours it is open. It will be open from 8:00 to 8:30 in the morning and from 12:00 to 1:00 at lunch.

Cokes, crackers, candy, paper and pencils will be on sale, and games, such as, checkers, and other table games, will be played. A record player will be available for those who wish to dance.

The council members are urging that students whose parents have old sofas, and chairs donate them for the lounge.

Layouts of Crossroads are being completed this week and, according to editor John Boyett, the annual will go to press about the middle of February.

Approximately 395 copies are expected about April 25.

School Calendar

Feb. 16—Stunt Night
March 1—Teacher Banquet
March 2—Student Council Play
March 9—Junior Play
March 14, 15—District Music Contests
March 23-26—Easter Holidays
April 6—D. O. Banquet
April 13—9th Operetta
April 20—Field Day
April 27—Jr.-Sr. Prom
May 3, 4—Senior Play
May 11—Chorus-Band Concert
May 18—Senior Banquet
May 24—Science Fair

News Briefs

Mr. Spencer Hatley has asked that all girls interested in being majorettes begin practice now. Tryouts will be held this spring, and four new majorettes will be chosen, as two of the present ones will graduate.

The second year home economics classes will present a fashion show on February 23.

Don Wagner has been chosen as Student Lion, and Johnny Boyett, as Student Rotarian for the month of February.

Small Or Co-Ed Schools Most Popular

Do you prefer a co-ed school? Do you like a large or a small college? What is the school of your choice? These were questions asked in a recent survey of thirty-two senior boys and girls as a result of College Day.

It seems that the majority of these students had already made their decisions about where they are going to college; however, eight of these thirty-two students were definitely influenced after talking to several of the representatives.

Co-ed schools proved to be more popular with both boys and girls, since about three-fourths voted co-ed school their choice. The boys' reasons for liking them seem to be because of the girls. Other reasons given were that it teaches you to get along with both sexes, and you would also be living in a more natural atmosphere.

Several people, however, decided you would be better off not to go to a co-ed school, their reasons

being that college is for education, not social life, and that you will get much more studying done at either a boys' or girls' school.

It was also discovered that students think small colleges have more advantages than large ones. Both boys and girls feel that you will get much more individual attention at a small college and also that you will be able to know most of your associates. Several boys mentioned that you will have a better chance to participate in sports in a small school.

Not everyone, however, is opposed to large schools, and several people think that there are more fields open at a large college. Some typical boy suggested that there are more girls at a large school. Well, that's true, too.

Some feel that the size of the school really doesn't matter as long as you get the right courses, and if it offers the thing in which you are interested.

Girls proved to be the most in-

Question Of Rings Settled By Vote

Students will continue to receive rings in their junior year, according to the outcome of the voting of the student body on this question recently.

The question which was being voted on was whether students shall receive their high school rings in the eleventh grade or wait until they are seniors, since the high school ring is supposed to distinguish a senior from other students. Each homeroom voted on this question, and when all the homerooms had voted and the votes were counted, it showed that the majority wanted the juniors to get rings as they had been doing in the past.

The juniors this year received their rings after they returned from Christmas holidays.

A student handbook, containing a school calendar, Who's Who, school regulations, scholastic requirements for graduation, clubs, honors, and songs and yells, is being compiled by the Student Council to be presented to AHS students at the beginning of next year.