

Ragde's Report To Teens

BY RELFEL RAGDE

MAC, THE DAGGER

All mystery lovers are advised to read the new exciting mystery-comedy, **MAC, THE DAGGER**, by little Billy Shake-A-Lance. Shake-A-Lance keeps most of the audience on its feet throughout the play with its dramatic buildups and comical situations. (This is mainly because there were few seats.)

This is the story about Mac the Dagger who got the "big eyes" and how no one including Mrs. Mac was able to calm him down.

Like, in the beginning, Mackie and his companion, Banquet, are returning from a battle which they just won. (After all, who ever heard of a hero losing a battle?) They are stopped by three witches, who ruin the whole story by predicting what's going to happen. After seeing the witches, they go to see the King and Mac invites the King to "bug the pad."

While the King is visiting Mac the Dagger's house, the funniest scene of the play, at which the audience bursts out laughing, takes place. It happens when Mackie sneaks into the King's room and tickles the King's heart with his dagger. The King, who gets the point of this gesture, is so overcome that he does not speak to Mac or anyone else for the rest of the play.

After this, Mac is so riled up that he starts eliminating the whole cast. Starting with Banquet, who is ambushed early so that he can make crowd noises in the last scene, one by one, everyone is murdered.

It's about this time that Mrs. Mac gets to make her big scene. While a doctor, who was one of the three out of four doctors who was chosen to stand behind the invisible shield and watch the 13th running of the Aspirin-Bufferin Handicap, observes her as she makes her famous sleep-walking scene. The doctors say that with three good meals a day, plenty of rest and sunshine, and a bottle of Carter's Little Liver pills, she should overcome this. Actually, this scene should be left out, because Mrs. Mac dies in the next act.

Even at the end of this boring junk, Shake-A-Lance keeps his sense of humor by having a forest march up the hill and capture Mac the Dagger, who was left single-handed because all his men were on strike.

Teen-Age Letters

Relfel Ragde is happy to answer any teenage letters from teenagers.

Dear Ragde!

I don't hardly write letters to these such columns, but I done an' got a problem. Me and mine boyfriend, us were about to get marry. He told I that us would have to have a blood test. So, I gotta book on blood and stayed up nearly all the night studying. When I told mine boyfriend this, he say he would not marry anybody so dumb. Please help I.

Mary Lou Clodfelter

Dear Mary Lou,

Don't feel bad. After all, with your intelligent writing and knowledge of blood, some vampire might need a secretary.

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Dear Relfel:

I am seventeen years old and madly in love with this real movin' Sophomore chick. But man, like, the only problem is she is 5'10" tall and me, I'm only 5'4 1/2". What can I do?

Shortie

Dear Shortie,

Basically, the rest of your problem is this Sophomore's legs. Cut them off.

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Dear Radge:

Nobody likes me. Girls hate me. My dog detests me. Teach-

LANDIS MILLER

An ideal student, hard worker, an attractive person all combined spell out Landis Miller, our Who's Who for this month.

Landis is an outstanding senior, excelling in everything she has undertaken. Her leadership ability began to show as a freshman when she was elected president of her Tri-Hi-Y and a member of the Assembly Committee. Since then she has been very active in the Creative Writing Club, Booster's Club, Bible Club, F.T.A., and Black Masque Club.

She enjoys music and is a member of the Girls' Ensemble and Modern Music Masters, of which she is now secretary.

Being an excellent student, Landis was the first in her class to be tapped into the Honor Society this fall. She is also news editor of the Full Moon and on the Literary Staff of the annual.

Apart from school, Landis takes a large part in church and civic activities. She is a member of the First Baptist Church, where she has held many offices in Sunday School, Training Union and Y.W.A.

This busy girl can be found almost any summer day at the river enjoying swimming, skiing and boat riding. Some of her other hobbies include bridge, dancing, and eating shrimp.

Salem College is Landis' choice of schools. Any college will be fortunate to have such a well-rounded and versatile girl.

Who's the friendly guy with a smiling face and a jolly laugh

ers can't stand me. What should I do?

Unloved

Dear Unloved,

Don't ask me; I don't like you either.

Teen-Age Tips

Be sure and join the new high school fraternity, I-Tappa-Keg. Until next time, remember—you can lead a horse to water, but before you push him in, remember how a wet horse smells.

HARRY WHITLEY

seen everyday in the halls of A. S. H. S.? Yes, it's Harry Whitley, chosen this month's Who's Who because of his dependability and popularity among the students. Harry's willingness to work and his friendly ways have brought him many honors in his high school days.

During the past four years, Harry has been very active in school affairs. At present he is the Business Manager of the Full Moon and on the Photography Staff of the Crossroads. Harry has served on the Sophomore Hop and Junior-Senior Prom committees, Assembly committee, in the cast of the Junior play, and as a member of the Black Masque, F. T. A., and Hi-Y clubs. Being very interested in the Bible club, he has held the offices of Treasurer, President, and State Retreat delegate and has been on the Newspaper Staff for two years. He was also a delegate to the Junior Science Symposium in 1958.

Because of his admirable qualities, Harry was among the first to be tapped into the Honor Society last spring, and he has received the senior superlative of Most Dependable.

Outside of school, Harry is very active in church work. Being a member of the First Baptist Church, he has been vice-president of Sunday School class, a member of the Concord choir, and secretary of Training Union.

Harry enjoys many activities; he especially enjoys playing Hi-Fi records.

Stetson University is the college of Harry's choice. With his academic ability, high character and keen sense of humor, Harry is sure to be a success in whatever field he chooses.

WHO'S WHO



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New Clothes Seen On Dress-Up Day

Dress-up Day has been started by some of the Senior boys. Gary Whitley, Pep Mabry, Jimmy Morris, Nelson Smith, Dudley Roache, and Larry Hunsucker are mainly responsible for this dress-up day each Friday. They should be commended for their fine appearance each Friday for they really look nice all decked out in Sunday attire.

For that matter everyone looks especially nice on dress-up day. The girls all look breath-taking in their skirts and sweaters to match. For instance, Diane Butler looks delightful in her shrimp skirt and sweater set. Landis Miller's and Jane Murrell's blue skirt and sweater sets are quite becoming to them. Also Louise Furr, Linda Haynes, Paula Feldman, Luray Hatley, Pam Treece, Brenda Smith, Susan Ausband, Frankie Hatley, Betsy Holbrook, and Marie Snuggs have very beautiful skirts and sweaters to match.

Aside from dress-up day, at the New Year's Eve dance there were many girls who looked ravishing in their new cocktail dresses. An outstanding dress was worn by Eunice Lee Hayns-worth. It is a silk paisley print of red, navy blue, and olive green with a scoop neckline and long sleeves. Ann Taylor had on an enchanting dress of black organza which had short sleeves and was very full. Susan Cashwell had on a lovely full dress of dark blue taffeta trimmed in white lace around the collars and cuffs.

FTA Sells Dough, Retains Dollars

Over \$20 was earned at a recent cake sale sponsored by the Future Teachers of America Club. Cakes of all descriptions were furnished by members of the club.

The proceeds derived from the sale will be applied to the scholarship given each year to a deserving senior future teacher.

The first day after the Christmas holidays, Mr. Hatley was checking his class roll. After seeing that no one was absent, he remarked, "Well, I see there didn't any of you get killed over the holidays."

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