

# Curiosity Killed the Bat

Count Lucrose realized he had slept too long as he weakly pushed back the lid of his rotting coffin. He would have to satisfy his hunger with all possible haste.

The almost forgotten potion he had drunk had allowed him to pass an entire century in sleep, but it had nearly caused him his death by draining him of energy.

He wondered what things had changed during his long sleep. Time would soon tell.

Lucrose assumed his all too familiar form. The sonor hearing of his bat-body informed him that a building was nearby and he noiselessly flew to it on leathery wings. He was exhausted as he flapped through an open window in the dark mansion.

The Vampire re-assumed his human shape. His pale eyes shone in the blackness as he discovered a young female form in bed asleep. His hundred-year hunger silently screamed to be fed.

Feverishly he glided to the girl's side. Fangs bared, he bent to quinch his unslaked, unholy thirst.

At that moment a pale beam from the moon fell on the sleeping figure's throat and something metallic glinted there.

Curious, Lucrose leaned forward, and read a word which was followed by a number. A horrible dis- air gripped his brain and body. He sank to the floor with a moan of dread and a tremor of exhaustion.

With the coming of dawn the diabolic transformation, asleep for centuries, expired with an ironic inscription etched on his brain. Too weak to seek blood elsewhere, he realized too late this feminine form could offer him none of life's rich red necessity. For the damning information stamped on the metallic tag of the "sleeping" maidservant declared her to be a flesh-covered automation.

-JoJo

## ROVING ? ? REPORTER

What do you desire most to find in your locker?

- Harvey Lee Safrit- Jane Mansfield. Wow!  
Linda Wallace- A box of candy from Jimmy P. R. Rankin.- Playboy's "Miss March"  
Linda Beaman- Can't say, 'cause it wouldn't fit!  
Ronnie Russell- Anything with curves (48-24-35)!  
Charles Eckerson- A Ford Cobra  
Shelia Hunsucker- A special boy from Myers Park  
Larry Kearns- A teeny-weeny flea!!!!  
Gretchen Galloway- A smooth road to Carolina!!  
Carol Gray- A box of Valentine candy (that was late)  
Fincher Jarrell- No books!!  
Ann Moore- Earl, of course!  
Kathy Brown- A notice of "No More School!!"  
Betty Sue Bruton- A jeep..  
Karen Andrews- "instant" Ralph!!!!  
Dickie Lemons- A girl from East!!

Prissy Houston- A boy from East.....

Loretta Gray- A "Soldier Boy"

Michael Hamlett- A girl (certain one)

Patsy Greene- A certain junior from East!!

Bruce Haywood- A Riviera (black with red interior)

Ricky Moll- Mykie Myrick's biology cheat notes!!!

## "REBEL" TO BE GIVEN

The West Montgomery Drama Club is planning to present the play "Rebel Without A Cause". A tentative date for presentation has been set for April 12. Students playing leading parts are Johnny Harris, Jannelle Cochrane, John Hodge, Charles Bruton, and Mike Harvell.

Price of admission will be \$1.00 for adults and \$.50 for children. The Mt. Gilead school auditorium will provide the setting for the club's dramatic production of the year. The curtain time is 8:00 P.M.

## A JOB WELL-DONE

At the close of basketball season, the cheerleader's job ended for another year. The cheerleaders would like to express their gratitude to the student body at West for all the help that has been given to them at the games. They would also like to thank their sponsor, Mrs. Gene Compton, for her wonderful help and guidance. The cheerleaders appreciate the interest she has taken in them and their job.