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Let's Pretend . .

Let's pretend we are just little Sylphs wandering through the bookshelf of a "dignified" High School senior. We are, naturally, in search of the juiciest and most exciting book on the shelf — What else but her diary! Turning through it, we come to March 5 and 6, and boy! that looks excitin':

March 5 - 5:30 p. m. Pressed my clothes, packed, and got ready for my escort (College Soph). Toured dormitories and campus.

6:30 p. m. Put on jeans and headed for Rec Hall for supper. Aroma of hotdogs and onions took my breath as I entered. Yum! Yum! Played folk games, talked, and then ate. Oh, I ate too much! I'd never seen so much food—hotdogs, potato salad, sandwiches, pickles, punch, doughnuts and ice cream. Informal talent show — Calamity! Miss Boardman tried to steal show by falling through a chair!!

7:30 p. m. — Went to gym for basketball game. "Ye Board" vs. Faculty. Quite exciting, and more laughs!!

9:00 p. m. Back to Rec Hall for refreshments and games. Popped corn and roasted marshmallows.

10:30 p. m. Back to Dorm, met lots of college girls, and had fun shooting water guns filled with perfume — "Oh, what's that I smell?" Played rook until time for lights out. But who's sleepy?

2:00 a. m. Oh, how about let's getting some sleep! tomorrow's Sunday — it's a pity this day has to end.

March 6 — Went to church with escort. After lunch, took pictures and toured campus some more. Sophomore Class gave tea in our honor — very informal. Had a nice time. Said "goodbyes" and back to my own room.

Sylphs comments: Sounds as if that senior had a gay time! Take it from one "Sophisticated" Syph —the Sophomore Class had just as much fun as the Seniors. Welcome back, Seniors!!

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Suzy Snoops . . .

Who was seen where with whom doing what? There you have it, the perfect setting for (dare we say it?) GOSSIP!!!

In her prowling about the campus, Suzy Snooper has discovered many items which are of interest according to the avidity with which the eager reader peruses this column.

To begin with a direct quotation from the gossip box — "Who is supposed to date a nephew from Asheville of an instructor." After lengthy deliberation, it has been decided that the worthy contributor is an English major! (She'd have to be to get by with THAT sentence structure!)

Some duty-bound student interrupts breathlessly with "Who cut the light off in the library Friday night?" To be perfectly frank, we don't get it — is Friday the night they're left on until the library opens the next morning?

In a large, lucid handwriting comes the query: What cute young leader (i. e., instructor-editor's substitution in view of Montreat's now being a four-year college) grabbed the opportunity for a snooze while her class took a test?" You know the adage, "Music hath charms. . ."!

It develops that College has a ghost. A real live ghost with pink cheeks, wearing an honest-toroodness sheet. According to the latest report, it wears glasses to see whom it is haunting.

A word of explanation: this being the gossip column, it seems logical that it contain gossip. However, items which really merit the name gossip are seldom used due to convention (that tiresome thing which keeps the wheels turning smoothly), tradition, and various and sundry other related topics. Oh, petunias yourself!

Now that that's off our chest, to continue — —

Despite any previously conceived opinions, it has been proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that Maggie can, when the occasion demands, refrain from speech for as long as ten consecutive minutes. Yes, we know it's hard to believe, but ask any Junior who attended the party the other night. However, it must be recorded that after her ordeal Maggie looked rather pale and had to be re-

Navy Heads Spring Fashion Parade

By Margaret Boseman

Spring is coming 'round again | and with spring there always come spring fashions. Like the winter, we abandon those dark and dull clothes and bring out bright new outfits. Isn't it a thrill that first Sunday, usually Easter Sunday. to see the lovely bonnets, the gay scarves, and the different colored dresses and suits? It makes you know then that spring has really come; and it makes you happy to know that for months to come you can enjoy those bright, bright colors that go with the bright, bright days ahead.

But have you ever wondered about the careful choosing behind these costumes? Each person wants to be in style, yet wants to have an individual look. Every color doesn't look well on every person. For instance, this spring, navy blue is the dominant color. More people than you are going to come out in an all navy dress or suit. Before you rush in and buy navy, consider — Is navy a good color for you? Remember

vived with several mustard-coated marshmallows.

Spring is coming, it says here, and gremlins are warming up from their winter's hibernation. One thing they love at this time of year is blotters.

Cne of the younger tribe of gremlins this year is I. B. Curious, who lives up to his name bp maintaining a continuous stream of questions such as: Where did Marjorie R.'s beautiful corsage of red roses come from- When is the big event to come off, Ruby? The top half of that gorgeous diamond is worn off from the sheer exhaustion of ecstatic "ooh's" and sighs!

Have you heard the latest joker from Dr. Kennedy's English class? She asked: "What is persiflage?" After a deep silence, Jeanette Spellman thoughtfully replied, "I'd say it was something Shelley wrote."

WOODCOCK MOTOR COMPANY Authorized SALES & SERVICE BLACK MOUNTAIN NORTH CAROLINA there are other colors in style that will look well on you.

Of course you all know that choosing the basic dress is the first and most important thing. After that, choose your hat, shoes, gloves, and bag. As said before, all navy is a good choice this year. Many people are going to have navy accessories as well as a basic navy. Perhaps you are one of the fortunate ones that will look well in all navy, or perhaps you will need colorful accessories to brighten things up. There are beautiful new colors in accessories this year - off-shades of red. yellow, orange, green, pink, light powder blue, and, of course, white. But whatever you do, be consistent in selecting your colors. Have your basic color in dress and then match your accessories.

But remember to add an extra sparkle. Don't think that clothes make the girl. Remember to wear a great big smile with that new spring bonnet, and just before you leave home, "powder your face with sunshine."

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