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SERIOUS THOUGHT

"Be thankful unto him, and bless his name."—Psalms 100:4.
 "I learn as the years roll onward,
 And leave the past behind,
 That much I had counted sorrow
 But proves that my Lord was kind.
 That many a flower I longed for
 Had a hidden thorn of pain,
 And many a rugged by-path
 Led to fields of golden grain."

—Selected

COMPARISON PROVES THE POINT

—By Martha Hooper

When, or if, we stop to compare the lives of the fortunate Americans with those of the Europeans, we immediately realize all the good and wonderful things that are ours to enjoy. During the war, we, as high school students, had no conception of the hardships the Europeans endured. And now that the war is over, we still know little of the heartaches they are suffering.

How many of us would be willing to change places with our less fortunate neighbors? Not any would consent to that. Yet, how many of us give thanks to God, and are truly thankful for what we have? Sunday worshiping is not enough. We should be thankful every day and show it by offering daily prayers and doing Christ-like deeds.

Sometimes we find people who are always wishing they could be in someone else's place. These people don't realize that they couldn't be happy even then, although they may be given everything of material value. Unless a person is Christian and is sincerely thankful for all their possessions, he is not truly happy. Usually the people we think are so happy and who have everything anyone could possibly want are not the happy and contented people they appear to be. If we would take more time to be thankful for what we have instead of finding fault with our own walks of life, we would be much happier.

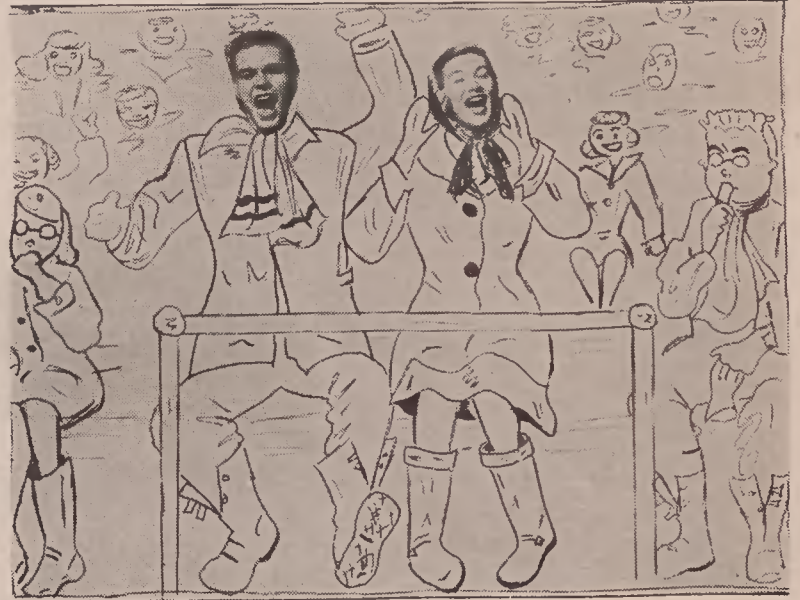
DAIRY BOWL QUEENS



Left to right: Joanne Perrell, Joanne Koonts, Mary Jane Shirley, Kirksey Sink, Eve Hargrave.

Mr. & Miss L. H. S.

By CAROLYN KOONTS



JANE STRELITZ AND HAL CROTTS

Contrary to tradition and custom, Mr. and Miss L. H. S. are spending Thanksgiving in school. When asked where they would like to spend Thanksgiving, they replied that they would like to be at a football game. In order to please them the photographers and cartoonists got together to give them their hearts' desire as nearly as possible.

This isn't Jane's usual place at a game for she serves us as a very capable cheerleader. This is also a different place for Hal, because he was one of our reserve ends before he received a leg injury.

Yes, Jane is the pore lil ole editor of the LEXICON. She really deserves a medal for her patience since everyone pestered her so when the Lexicon pictures were being made. We are sure Jane, with the help of the staff, will put out the best LEXICON we've ever had.

She enters in nearly all the activities at this school. She is in the Tri-Hi-Y, Quill and Scroll, Beta Club, and to prove how smart she is, she is a member of the National Honor Society. As I mentioned before, she is a Cheerleader and the Editor of the LEXICON. To help explain her more clearly, Jane walked right off with two superlatives, most outstanding and most versatile girl. We think the seniors surely did make a wise choice for our Thanksgiving Miss L. H. S. She also was one of the girls to represent us at Girls' State.

It would be impossible to mention Jane and not think of chicken salad sandwiches and Gamecocks (you can guess why). We leave Jane now humming her favorite song, "To Each His Own."

Our Mr. L. H. S. for this month is that tall, starry-eyed hunk of man, Hal Crotts. We're surely sorry he had to go and get himself hurt (of course it wasn't all his fault), 'cause—who knows?—he might have been a big star on the L. H. S. fearless eleven. Nevertheless, he'll show us what a valuable centerfielder he is when baseball season rolls around. And to prove how sincere he is in baseball, he hopes someday to become a professional player (we know he can do it). Hal likes to spend most of his time eating (he is gaining weight), probably in the company of Barbara, since she heads his list of likes.

None but the best represent our school, so—of course—Hal was a delegate to Boys' State. He is also a faithful member of the Key Club. We hear that he has a mighty good singing voice. He is a member of the choir at the Second Reformed Church. Instead of going to his church to hear him sing (not that it would hurt us), we should have him sing for us sometime in assembly (how about it, Hal?). And we leave Hal singing "A Tree in the Meadow."

Right here the writer would like to say that, beginning with the November Mr. and Miss L. H. S., the senior boy and girl selected will become the Junior Rotarian and guest of the B. & P. W. This adds to the prominence and importance of Mr. and Miss L. H. S.

NEWS BRIEFS

—Elizabeth Clodfelter

LEXINGTON HI DID itself proud on the well conducted Homecoming parade, October 22. Martha Hooper was the lovely football queen in the parade. Other sponsors of the various clubs and organizations were: Olivia Coggins, LEHIPEP; Jo Ann Perrell, Hi-Y; Joan Blackwelder, Beta Club; Juanita Smith, Quill and Scroll; Nancy Costner, Cheerleaders; Agnes Wilson, Honor Society; Mary Dean Hedrick, LEXICON; Nancy Foster, Key Club; Betty Rose Conrad, Glee Club; Sarah Tussey, Home Economics; and Nancy Koonts, Dramatics Club.

JAKIE BILLINGS and Dawn Koonts were chosen senior class mascots.

BECAUSE OF THE lack of any Thanksgiving holidays, the students are eagerly planning to make full use of those few, well-deserved Christmas holidays.

THE HONOR SOCIETY has planned a Christmas dance to be held on December 17.

THERE IS a hayride being planned sponsored by the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y.

Mr. DAN AUSTELL has always been very nice about doing thoughtful things for the school. This was again certified when he secured the fine movie, "Susie Steps Out," for the LEXHIPEP picture. Thanks from everyone, Mr. Austell.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS were elected as follows: Bob Clodfelter, president; Caroline Swing, vice-president; Sarah Tussey, secretary; Buddy Foster, treasurer.