

Ego Amo Te

The slight increase in the average temperature in our fair city seems to have caused the mating of the sexes also to step up (Far be it from HIGH LIFE to stop that force of nature) But ye gods . . .

In all the state there are no more devoted lovers than here at Senior High. The most serious seem to be the inseparable ones (and brother, you could not get a fair sized pin between them). The average type is the Hold-Hands-Till-They-Call-Me-Lefty. They hold hands on and on and on. Of course, this is inspiring and represents a mutual respect among the parties concerned. But . . .

You also have the more extreme type that backs up in some dark corner, and there they make Tyrone Flower and Humfrey Slowcart look like grammar school babies . . . Tsk, Tsk . . . These people who do the above actions seem to impart a crude aspect to the whole subject. It seems very bad taste to display one's deepest affections so blatantly. If they could only see themselves as others see them, they would not be so amorous in public.

And yet there are some couples here at Senior who do impart the finer aspects of love. Just look around and you will see who is going with whom for what.

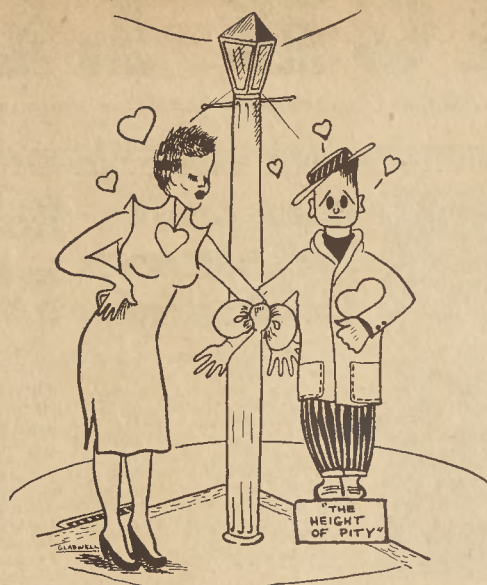
A Cure For An Ulcer

HIGH LIFE is well aware of the old truism that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach. Too many armchair philosophers have given neat theoretical solutions to our cafeteria situation, but HIGH LIFE should like to present the problem for further consideration.

Let us state in the onset that it is very simple to criticize, but it's a little more difficult to face up to the facts. In short, the cafeteria is a non-profit organization; it would be ridiculous to expect T-Bone steaks, coffee 'n cream, peaches 'n ambrosia with the scant financial support the cafeteria now has. Neither could the cafeteria personnel be expected to prepare short orders as the commercial eating places do, for the cost would be prohibitive. HIGH LIFE is in sympathy with those who have the almost impossible job of pampering 1,300 high school student's sensitive taste buds.

HIGH LIFE has three suggestions for the solution of the problem:

- (1) Let those in charge of this explosive situation study the issues and try to improve with the present resources;
- (2) Inaugurate an intelligent program of interpretation by way of the home rooms, for we maintain that the students will welcome the facts and act accordingly. Let those in charge take note that students have the right to know all of the facts.
- (3) Let's call upon the principal and the superintendent to study the possibility of inaugurating a government feeding program when all other solutions fails. We have the utmost confidence in local initiative, but let us point out that it's high time that we take the bull by the horns before the bull takes us.



For Seniors Only

Well, Seniors here it is. The sands of time run low and on the Horizon coming at a rapid rate is that dreamed for day of Graduation.

Yeah . . . It will be fine to get out of the dusty crowded old halls. It won't be long till you walk down the main sidewalk for the last time with the red brick walls behind you. It will be fine, won't it. No more homework. No more study hall teacher breathing their hot breath down your neck. No more 9.44 dashes into homeroom . . . Yeah . . .

No more jokes in class . . . No more dances . . . No more basketball and football games . . .

By the way you had better enjoy the terrible tortures while you can. It won't be long, now . . .

Sadie Hawkins Day

Have you noticed an unusual atmosphere around here lately? Girls seem to be looking over the boys as if they were tracking an unfortunate member of the animal domain. Boys can be seen glancing furtively over their shoulders to make sure they aren't being followed by a wary member of the opposite sex. What's the reason for this "cat and mouse" technique? Well, it's this way. Every so often (approximately every four years) a special season rolls around and certain folks get very extraordinary "hunting privileges." The weapons and methods of resistance have varied since the bow and arrow era, too. The hunters (the girls) test the strength of their weapons (eyelash curlers, mascara, atomic lipstick, etc.) against the resistance (hiding, dodging, ignoring, etc.) of the hunted (the boys). In plain ordinary words, the girls have been reported "chasing" the boys. Don't let this fact startle you for there's really a good explanation. It's Leap Year! Three little words — They may actually mean a lot to you girls, especially if you take advantage of the big Sadie Hawkins' Day dance to be held on March 1 at the Youth Center. You'll be hearing lots more about this gala affair, so come on gals get busy! Remember: "It's the early 'Daisy Mae' that gets her 'Little Abner'."

Revlon Roundup

- Bachelor's Carnation—Sammy Hudson.
- Certainly Red—Sara Walters.
- Plumb Beautiful—Nancy Birgel.
- Sweet Talk—Nancy Beeson, Jim Melvin.
- Touch of Genius—Carol Stroud, Valerie Yow.
- Dynamite—Catherine McLean, Carolyn Beaver.
- Natural—Mary Wiseman, Shay Harris, Mary Jane Moring.
- Sweet Confusion—B. J. Davis.
- Love That Red—Pat Turner.
- Where's the Fire?—Gordon Williams.
- Sunny Side Up—Lane MacGregor.
- Rosy Future—Pat Coble, Joe Freeman.
- Orchids to You!—Basketball Team!
- Fatal Apple—Food in the Cafeteria.

Clublicity

By Joyce Strother

KEY CLUB

Since the Key Club was organized four years ago its main goal has been to serve the school in every possible way. The club is made up of 26 boys from the Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes here at Senior High.

The annual project of the Key Club is the publication and distribution of Student Directories. The Directories are published through the solicitation of ads and are given to the students free of charge.

Another annual project of the club is the placing of a Christmas Tree in the foyer of the school.

The club is now engaged with the Kiwanis Club in collecting clothes for needy children in the city.

During the remainder of the basketball season the members of the Key Club have taken over the role of tickets to the games. This is no money-making project but being sponsored hoping to encourage the students to attend games. For the rest of the year the Key Club will attend a few conventions and work on several more projects hoping to fulfill the objectives of the club.

LES SOEURS

With St. Patrick's Day coming up shortly, Les Soeurs are busy with plans for their annual Irish activities. This year they have decided to revert to the customary St. Patrick's Dance instead of the tea which was held in March last year at the Alumnae House, Woman's College. Plans for dance details are still tentative but a dinner at the Plantation on the eve of the dance, has been decided upon.

G. W. I.

Have you noticed lately that the G. W. I.'s seem unusually happy? This is partly because of their new silver and green pins that everyone sees on the sweaters of the twenty-one members.

Plans are in progress for the dance which will be given later this evening as a fund raising project, the club is selling tickets to the movie "Bright Victory," soon to be shown at the Carolina. By your ticket from any club member.

L. S. P.

The L. S. P.'s chose Valentine's Day as an occasion to send cards and candies to the children at the Cerebral Palsy School.

For Saturday night, February 23, the club members have planned a progressive dinner for themselves and their dates. The dinner will consist of an appetizer course at Catherine McLean's, a salad course served by Gloria Gilmore, the main course at the home of Carol Stroud, and a dessert course with Iris Starr. After the party the girls' dates will leave them at Ben Nita Black's to end these social activities with a "slumber" party.

Your Opinion

By GREY EGERTON

This week, various students were asked the question, "What do you think of the DO-DE classes here at school. Some are currently taking the course and some are not, but everybody seemed to be in favor of it.

When I first thought of entering D. O. I had no idea how much it would mean to me in later days. I had always thought that I would like to work in an office, but I didn't know just how to go about learning office procedure before applying for a job.

I was told that through the D. O. program students could learn the answers to their many questions and at the same time get actual working experience. This seemed to be a big opportunity for the beginning worker, but to me it would mean giving up my afternoon activities, which included my basketball and tennis games.

After much pondering on this subject, I finally came up with this decision. I would take D. O. because I believed that what I could learn through D. O. would mean much more to me in the days to come.

Now after five months in D. O. I feel that I am much more capable of getting a job and holding it. I have been taught the correct way of applying for a job and the many Do's and Don'ts in an office. These are just two of the many things we study in class. Besides our classwork, the actual working experience has taught me much more than I could get from a book.

D. O. is not all work and no play. We still have plenty of time for our social activities. As all other seniors we are looking forward to our senior activities and especially the annual Washington trip.

This is only the beginning of what D. O. means to me. The decision of taking D. O. is one that I will always be glad I made.

Becky Phipps

No matter what the occasion, Thumbs are never flown at half-mast about 12:01 at G. H. S. The Thumbs belong to those DO-DE students who must get to town by 12:30.

The letters DO-DE mean very little to most of the students here at Senior High. Perhaps they know that it stands for Diversified Occupation-Distributive Education. DE, in a larger sense, would mean clerical work. DO means work in a general sense. All students who take DO or DE have classes which they attend to learn how to deal with jobs and people. The DO-DE classes serve the high school in many ways. These classes are active in intra-mural sports as well as club cooperation.

In my opinion, one of the best things about these classes is that they will take those students who want to work on a half day schedule, and find jobs for them. A job seeker at G. H. S. has his best chance of success right in school.

The DO-DE classes are an asset to the school and a great benefit to many of its students.

Johnny Comer

The DO-DE classes are a great aid to many of our students here at G. H. S. These classes help to bridge the gap between secondary schooling and the business world. For those who do not plan to go to college, this is an invaluable course. Besides giving the student experience in the business world and training him in school for a job after graduation, it also provides the student with an income.

The average DE-DO enrollee leaves school at lunch time, much to the all-day students envy, and reports to his job after a short lunch period. Once on the job, the student is just like any other employee of the company, except that he is graded on the job, as well as the work that he does in class.

The DO-DE membership is restricted to those who show promise in their work at school and are thought worthy of being trusted to such great responsibility. It is an honor to be allowed to take either DO or DE. These classes are like a club; they hold parties and celebrations among themselves as often as many of the social clubs here at G. H. S.

Billy Rhodes

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