

SENIOR STEADIES

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Nag, nag, nag! She says he's moody. He says she's pestering. He doesn't like her pesky dog, Pretzel. He has a memory like an elephant, or, as she says, a "convenient" memory. He doesn't remember sweet romantic moments, instead he remembers funny or embarrassing things. In the only class they have together, he won't even speak. When fourth period ends, he "flies out to lunch with Henry Deal."

Contrary to any opinion you may have formed from the first paragraph, this IS a story about two people living in that dreamy paradise of love. Ah, yes, love IS strange!

"Aci" insists that she first met "Doc" in the fourth grade. Doc argues that it was the sixth grade when he remembers Aci because of her nickname, "Spitfire." Doc had to move to Florida for two and a half years, but the flame of their romance kept burning through letters. Although Doc and Aci were back together in the eighth grade at Kiser, their next date wasn't until January 1, 1960. They have dated almost every

weekend from that time forward.

Prom Date

One would think that with the beginning of spring and the nearness of the prom, that Aci would be busy preparing her dress and dreaming of that wonderful night with Doc. Well, how could she do either if unpredictable Doc had asked someone else to the Prom? Finally, a week before the Prom, Doc called Aci, did some powerful explaining, and secured a date with Aci for the dance.

Aci is almost accustomed to Doc's ways by now, although his two band trips and beach trip, which brought her a total of only three post cards, wasn't encouraging. Doc never asks Aci for a date in advance. He calls her about 5:30 or 6:00 o'clock on Saturday night. When she answers, he never says "Hello, Darling" or anything sweet, just "You want to go to the show tonight?"

Then there was the night they went to the drive-in. His hopes were high at a chance for a pass that night. She was anxious, and he was nervous as they moved closer together. Then came the tense moment. He slowly opened the box of pop corn, and to his dismay found no pass. With his chances at a pass gone, Doc spent a lovely evening chewing gum, eating chocolate, and chewing more gum. Such a life! By the way, fruit-flavored gum is Doc's favorite food.

It's a good thing that Doc's car, "The Gray Ghost," isn't a convertible because it rains almost everytime they date. In case you see a '50 Plymouth with Carolina and WC stickers on the windows

stranded on main street out of gas, look for Doc behind the wheel with Aci blushing beside him.

Doc says that they used to fight, but don't now because he's just giving up for the time being.

Activities

Actually, with all their activities, it's a wonder they have time to date, must less fight. Doc is in the band, president of the Senior Class, in the Medical Club, History Honor Society, Junior JC's, and president of his church fellowship. Aci is in FTA, Choir, Quill and Scroll, and Torchlight. Doc wants to be a doctor; Aci, a teacher. Look for Doc around Cam Penfield, Dale Smith, Mike Lawrence, or Don Cunningham. Check with Mary Hartman, Beverly Wilkinson, or Jeanne Whitaker about Aci.

Aci and Doc are putting their companionship to a creative purpose. Aci has written the Christmas Pageant for this year, and she and Doc are co-chairmen of the program. During last year's elections, Aci's hand wrote five hundred cards and made over one hundred posters for her number one candidate, Doc. (If that ain't devotion, I don't know what is.)

Doc's brother said that his mother went to the hospital on November 25 expecting a turkey dinner and got Doc. Thanksgiving now has an extra special meaning for Aci.

Even if Doc doesn't serenade Aci under her window with his guitar on some moonlit night, they can always nestle close together on the couch—in front of a warm crackling fire and listen to the Kingston Trio as Doc chews his fruit flavored gum and explains the scientific electronic aspects of true-to-life stereo to Aci.



Doubt that these two have their undivided attention on the Jaycees' project.

19 Candidates Compete For Homecoming Queen

One girl out of the nineteen nominated will be announced as the 1961-62 Homecoming Queen during the half-time festivities of the Whirlie-Lexington contest on October 20. She will be the girl the football team considers their best supporter.

ray; Mary Stowe Boyd, sponsored by Bill Hudson; and June Carter, sponsored by Bill Apple.

The girls are selected by the football team according to their display of school spirit. Each player nominates the girl he considers best suited to reign as queen.

Candidates and their sponsors for Homecoming Queen include Becky Cain, sponsored by Dan Howe; Nancy Long, sponsored by Dan Hawks; Barbara Massel, sponsored by Ricky Hale; Virginia Lowe, sponsored by Dave Edwards; Diane Lea, sponsored by Cam Penfield; Brenda Hanna, sponsored by Steve Davis; Anne Tate, sponsored by Tommy Fuller; Libby McComb, sponsored by Charles Ephland; Brenda Maxwell, sponsored by Donald Jackson; Cecie Boren, sponsored by Bob Folsom; Nancy Martin, sponsored by Leonard Hayes; Patsy Allison, sponsored by Jerry Beltini; Lynne Mcneely, sponsored by Bill Bishop; Camilla Walters, sponsored by Sherrill Newman; Sandy Friedman, sponsored by Francis O'Briant; Georgianna Sartin, sponsored by Ralph Lowe; Bonnie Beeson, sponsored by Jake Mur-

Many Projects Keep DeMolay Club Busy

Club projects and a forthcoming football game have kept the DeMolay Club busy, according to Ed White, Master Councilor.

Members of DeMolay Club will play the Junior Civitans in football on October 15.

The club, which sold three hundred and twenty five dozen doughnuts in a recent sale, also held a carwash on West Market Street on September 30.

Club members and their dates met at Tanglewood Park, outside Winston-Salem, for an afternoon social yesterday.

The club attended the First Presbyterian Church in a body on September 17.

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