

Teens Comment on Student Lounge

Some plans have been completed while others are still underway for a Student Lounge! In fact, workmen have already begun to prepare the area designated for the lounge.

As a result of the plans completed, everyone isn't standing around anymore. Some students are playing pingpong, while others lounge around on benches that have been placed around the walls. The pingpong table is fast becoming the center of activities in the morning and after lunch.

No coin-operated machines can be included in the future plans for the lounge area due to state rules; however, in the near future, students may be able to listen to a radio after finishing lunch.

Plans for the lounge were made in hopes of cutting down on

the hall traffic and noise during lunch periods. The lounge has not been in effect long enough to determine if it will fulfill these hopes.

What do RHS students think of the lounge idea? Here are some of their opinions:

Ginger Dunkley: "I think that the pingpong table should be farther from the door. I like the benches."

Jimmy Wade: "The student lounge is an excellent idea if it is carried out well. The benches and pingpong table are good ideas, but I don't think we have enough room or enough facilities for everyone to take part."

Carroll Rogers: "I think it's a good idea because it gives the students something to do rather than sitting in the lunchroom. I think there should be another pingpong table. Even though a

lot of people don't get to play, they watch others play."

Tommy Rogers: "I think it's a good idea, but there should be some system so all the students will be able to use it."

Maxie Wrenn: "I think they should add more recreational facilities such as more pingpong tables and dart boards. The present facilities are not enough for everyone."

William Snipes: "I think it's a wonderful idea, and it seems to keep students interested during their free time. The benches have helped exceedingly well."

Most of the students polled seem to favor the lounge plans; yet, in an indirect way, they said that it would take the cooperation of each and every student in order for the lounge to be a success.



"These bangle bracelet's ought to look sharp with this suit I just bought at RUSSELL'S. It seems everytime I walk in RUSSELL'S, I walk out a satisfied customer," comments Susan Howle a regular RUSSELL'S customer.

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Survey Reveals Roxboro Interested In Discotheque

By CLAUDIA GLASSCOCK

"Will a teenage discotheque work in Roxboro?"

The general public says "yes."

Recently, three Roxboro High School students, Rita Morrow, Diana Redford, and Betsy Barrett, conducted a survey among some of the students and downtown merchants of Roxboro, on their views toward a teenage discotheque.

Rita reports that the students are in favor of this and feel that it would be a great thing for the Roxboro teenagers. They feel that it would boost their morale. These students have their own ideas of how the discotheque should be run. The survey shows a preference for a live band, informal dress, no alcoholic beverages, and an age limit of 15-21. Since a downtown location seemed most suitable, chaperons and a twelve o'clock curfew should be observed.

Diana reports that the businessmen of Roxboro are in agreement with the students. They agreed on location, hours, and dress, but felt that a policeman or church group should supervise the dances. They also related that the dances should be on a membership basis, in order to allow for expenditures.

The students and businessmen all showed an interest in which they agreed to support this if such a thing was brought before the public.

According to many of the persons surveyed, should such a thing become a reality, it would be the "living end" to the teenage problem in Roxboro of what to do for entertainment.

Dear Lorna Doom Rich Kid Needs Assurance

Dear Lorna,

I am a sixteen year old who is one of 'many' children. I can never date because my father always wants me to baby sit. Do you think I should rebel and go about my own way or should I continue in my present pace of agony?

Perplexed

Dear Perplexed,

You have definitely been deprived of the fun life has to offer. I sympathize with you one hundred per cent and think something ought to be done. I'm posting a letter to Ann Landers immediately.

Dear Lorna,

My family is rather well to do and I am very self-conscious. I am just 'average Joe'. How can I tell whether the girls I date are really sincere or whether they are seeing dollar signs behind my eyes?

Filthy Rich

Dear Filthy Rich,

I can tell you will never be sure that any girl could love you for yourself alone. You certainly have a terrible complex. Forget these girls and send your name and address to your friend, L. D. (I can help).

Dear Lorna,

There is a nice looking boy, seventeen, who is not going

steadily. I try my best to impress him, but he never seems aware of my presence. Is there anything I can do to get him to recognize me?

Lone Ranger

Dear Lone Ranger,

How have you been trying to impress him? Tossing small pebbles, out-eating two-ton Tony, lilt-ing bird calls, colliding in corridors, etc.?

There are any number of 'ways' to call attention to one's self. However, the wise girl knows that being her own sweet self is the answer. Get a friend to introduce you and encourage him to talk about himself. Keep fluttering your long eyelashes (Revlon's, \$3.50 at Cole's) really is the trick!



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