



What students need is ... *A Break From The Routine*

When a student is tired of working equations and has diagrammed too many sentences — how does he spell relief — ELECTIVES. While academics should be the primary concern for students, many needed a break from the more demanding and time-consuming courses. From the advanced to the general, students chose electives that developed skills and gave them a chance to relax.

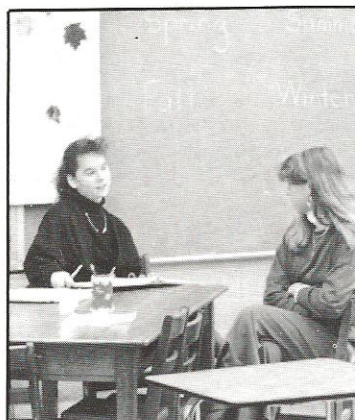
Many seniors took electives for the sole reason of having a full schedule. "It's a nice way to fill up empty space besides using study hall and learning something at the same time," said Senior Hunter Hiers. These also had been Felicia Sanders' reasons for taking Sales Promotion and Salesmanship before she found a genuine interest in the courses. The senior stated that, "I learned how television and radio promotion worked and how to conduct ad sales."

Electives from cooking to Driver's Education satisfied the need

to develop interest and hobbies. Senior Gary Smith approved of electives because they offered students the opportunity to learn more than the basics. "I took Human Sexuality thinking I already knew everything but found out how little I did know." Senior Greg Smith found that "Physical Education II has done a good job of getting me in shape for Basic Training in the Marine Corps." Freshman Tanya Eady felt that electives could better a student's talents and abilities. "My elective is Chorus so that I can better my vocal abilities," she said.

As for electives in general, many students gave it a thumbs up. Electives proved to be the perfect remedy for the stressful symptoms brought on by a full day of the three R's. "School should be fun as well as a serious preparation for the future," stated Senior Vada Crawford.

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After observing the Forest Hills Elementary students in class, Pam Crosby takes a break to converse with a visiting student from Charleston. Teacher Cadet students often appeared in the classrooms of Black Street, Hampton Street and other elementary schools.

ACADEMICS A-Z

Good — What band students hope Mr. Young will say after running through the show.

Home — Destination after 3:10 p.m.