

# Hayu Saghalie

From the romantic name Hau Saghalie, we get the name of our beloved High Rock.

For countless years young people, as well as old, have looked up to High Rock as a symbol of strength, beauty, and recreation.

Before the book of history was written, High Rock has cast a shadow of protection and comfort over the town of Monroe. It silhouettes a masculine figure in any sky, rain or shine, filling our hearts with a deep sense of security.

This lovely mountain with formations of rock, underbrush and forestry, can never be surpassed by any other. It creates a spectacular vision against a background of sky. From the top can be seen a splendid view, nearly equal in beauty to the seven wonders of the world. Only those who have experienced this view first hand can fully appreciate it.

This well-known recreational mountain has served as the center of attraction to Monroe for more than three generations. It has been the object of many hikes and picnics planned by generations for many years. The easiness of the climb has been noted as one reason why hardly a person growing up in Monroe has not at least once ventured to the top of this knoll.

Since the first annual of Monroe Senior High School, we have associated it with the name "Hayu Saghalie"; although few know how to pronounce it and even fewer know its meaning. Perhaps there is some Indian tale behind the naming of the rock, if so, no one can remember it.