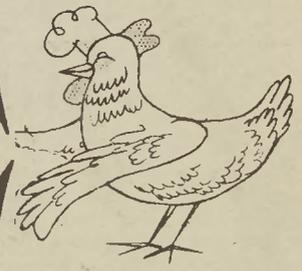




Rats Take Over GHS

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Chalk One Up For The Students

Some teachers here at Grimsley have reported large amounts of missing chalk. The largest amounts of chalk seem to be missing from Mr. Garner's room, which is located on the third floor of the main building. In all cases only the white chalk has been taken.

It appears that while many students are smoking cigarettes in between classes, others munch out on chalk sticks. According to one student it is virtually impossible to discern the difference between a cigarette and a piece of white chalk. After a camera was placed in one of the rooms where chalk had reportedly been missing many dark secrets were discovered. Evidence from the camera shows that less than one percent of Grimsley's student body is "walking the chalk line."

Apparently some of the brighter students have learned that chalk contains a high percentage of calcium. These students have earned that Grimsley's chalk is

of the highest grade in the country, and are taking advantage of its nutritional value.

One student was overheard to be saying, "I dig this chalk," while his friend added, "Write on, Brother?" Another said, "Yea, I really eat this white stuff up."

Next year, instead of taking Calculus, a number of students would like to take Calcium. This new course would give much more to the student body than some of the less practical courses.

The calcium found in chalk is the same kind that is found in milk, cheese, and ice cream. It is essential for strong teeth and bones. The expression, "Chalk in time can save your spine," is expected to be a national motto for high school age students. If the minimum daily requirement for calcium is not met the body itself will seek out any source of the mineral. Breaks between classes are ideal times for the calcium hunters to find the cai-



This healthy chalk "smoker" enjoys company with a group of cigarette smokers. Photo by "Apple Checks" McEachern

cium and then pig out on it. This is when the largest amount of chalk is stolen from the classrooms.

The cost of chalk is relatively small when compared to the price of dairy products, especially the ice cream sold in the school

cafeteria.

One calcium hound, known to his intimates as "Dustry," is planning to go before the School Board at next month's meeting and ask that the next shipment of chalk contain a variety of flavors.

ROTC Attacks Mice Lice Attack ROTC



According to several sources the life and times of the mice and lice around campus is alarmingly rising. Reports have come in that classes have been disrupted and teachers have let go of the floor in more than one case.

Grimsley's ROTC was the first to be called in for the unusual emergency. After the ROTC's last encounter with lice, the officials were hesitant about calling on the forces, but because of the severity of the population of the mice, the challenge was announced spontaneously.

On April 1, 1978, before the official ringing of the homeroom bell, an announcement was made

which precipitated the following events. The commanding officer of the ROTC held a brief and special conference which included Mr. Glenn and the leader of the mice. Special arrangements were made for a duel between the two commanding officers. This agreement was not made official, however, and the first result was a misunderstanding.

At the present time, many ROTC members say the cause was some type of communication gap, but Mr. Glenn denied this

saying; "Everything was made perfectly clear."

Going back to the continuing action; a scene was made when several of the ROTC members tried to create a warfare game. They loaded their rifles and made several attempts at stopping the rodents from entering the cafeteria. Although sure destruction was ahead anyway, the bullets struck with fatal wounds and not a mouse was left alive.

MEN'S BRIEFS



For the second time this semester, a group of Grimsley students became trapped in an elevator while lunching at the Commons. Building maintenance officials claim that the obvious reason for the jams is the overloading of the elevator in the first place. Many of the students laughed at this idea and one sophomore was heard saying "we could 've fit 31 if we really squeezed."

Grimsley teachers at a faculty meeting last week decided that they would rather work a 4 hour day year-round. Students objected, demanding a summer vacation.

To satisfy both faculty and

students, the board proposed a compromise which included a four hour school day plus a summer vacation for all students.

Great controversy has been raised over the recent drama trip to New York when 27 students departed from Greensboro and only 23 returned. When questioned about the missing students, the advisor stated "no comment." Student opinion has ranged from "I try never to get involved" to "New York, New York?" to "I've never seen so much action." This newspaper wishes to express its condolences to the friends and family of the students who are missing in "action."

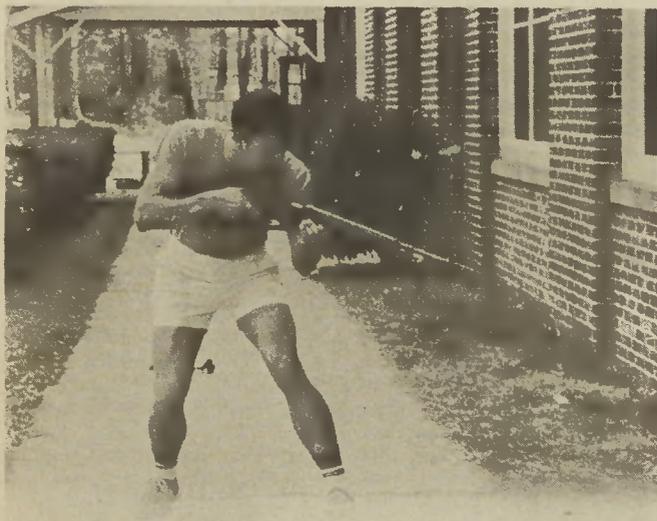


Photo by "Apple Checks" McEachern
Grimsley's ROTC goes after the mice which have recently caused disruption in several classes.

Band Members Not Expected To Return

The Grimsley Salvation Army Band will go on their annual trip to Cuba April 19. The trip will last two months and should prove to be an educational experience.

The cost of the trip will be \$3,000 a person. The transportation will be a Nigerian War Boat. The boat will be launched from Ocean Drive Beach and the students will row down the East coast. They should arrive into the Cuban harbor in six weeks.

To raise the money for the trip the band will sell Anita Bryant T-shirts. A full color picture of Ms. Bryant and the slogan "To be

straight is great" will be on the shirts. So not to show prejudice the band will also have a shirt with "Gay is the Only Way" on the back. Both shirts will be sold for \$7.98.

The students will stay at the finest accommodations in Cuba. Fidel Castro and Mr. Kenneth Swanson (a band director) have decided to let the students stay at the national prison in Havana. They will stay in padded cells with fourteen students in every cell. They will also get to participate in the fun things the pris-

oners do. 50 lashes a day and fasting are two of the many highlights of the trip.

The parents of the students are not forgotten. All survivors will be listed on the board in the main hall. The unfortunate ones will be sent home in genuine pine boxes.

The students that survive will receive a credit for gym upon their return. They must take a test to see if they are eligible for the credit.

A sheet will be in the office for any student that wants to go along. See Mr. Ballance for details.