

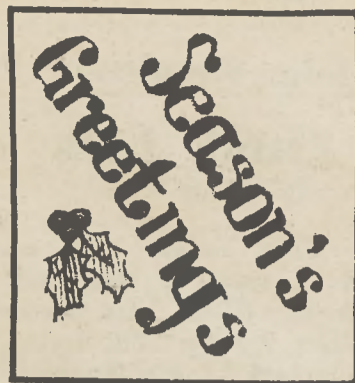


# High Life

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## Student Reactions Toward Lennon Graffiti Negative

"Ridiculous," "immature," even "asinine" were among the reactions of Grimsley students to the sidewalk graffiti mourning the death of former Beatle John Lennon.

Black spray-painted slogans reading "John Lennon and the Beatles Forever," "Remember Lennon With Love," "John Lennon Lives On," and "John Lennon Lives. All You Need Is Love" were discovered on the breezeway between the Main Building and Old Science Building on the morning of December 11.

The reactions of Grimsley students were basically the same: though they also grieved Lennon's death, they felt that the graffiti was

unnecessary. One GHS student said, "I acknowledge the fact that we've lost a great musician and a great human being, but I question

(the vandal's) method of showing his grief." Most students agreed that there are better ways the writer

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## News In Brief

### New Teachers

Two teachers have joined the Grimsley faculty since October.

Ms. Nancy Newton was added to the English Department roster in early October. This is Newton's first year of teaching. She attended Meredith College and UNC-G after graduating from Page. She finds teachers and students at Grimsley "most cooperative."

Ms. Rebecca Brown replaced Mr. Pete Green in the History Department, when he left to be the Assistant Principal at Dudley. Graduating from Grimsley and UNC-Chapel Hill, Brown has taught at Greensboro's Smith Senior High and Aycock Junior High Schools. Brown said that she already feels "at home" at Grimsley.

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### Wooden Speaks

John Wooden, a former UCLA basketball coach, was the guest speaker at the Get-Set convocation on De-

ember 16. "Do Your Best -- Win or Lose" was the topic of his presentation.

Wooden's coaching career was one of great success. His twenty-seven-year coaching career at UCLA saw ten NCAA Championships and perfect 30-0 records for four teams.

Wooden was named to the National Basketball Hall of Fame as a player and as a coach.

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### Initiations

Due to unreasonable misconduct on the part of service clubs during initiations, Principal R.L. Glenn has advised each Grimsley club that the annual event "be done in good taste" in the future.

Glenn is asking that from now on nothing be planned that would allow the ritual "to get out of hand". According to Glenn, any "unreasonable" activity, especially those bordering on vandalism, is not what service clubs are for.

Instead, he suggests that inductees be honored in a more formal manner.

introduced.

According to Glenn, this kind of activity is an example of "unsportsmanlike conduct."

Division 4-A awards a Sportsmanship Trophy each year. Glenn would like to see Grimsley win this recognition.

Glenn feels that complaints about school spirit are often directed toward the Pep Board during a losing season. When a Grimsley team enjoys a winning season, complaints are few, and student enthusiasm is expressed through more involvement in Pep Board activities.



A fan of the late John Lennon vented his frustrations on the Grimsley breezeway recently with a can of black spray paint. (Sykes Photo)

## GHS Orchestra, Chorus Give Holiday Concert

Grimsley's choral and orchestral students presented a Holiday Concert on Tuesday, December 9, at 7:30 P.M. in the school auditorium. The Orchestra presented a program with both full wind (winds, brass, percussion, and strings) and string orchestra. The main work was the final movement of Haydn's "Londan Symphony," his last symphony. Traditional seasonal music was also performed.

The choruses combined with orchestra to present "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" from Bach's Cantata No. 147. A varied program of seasonal music was presented by the vocal groups.

This year's Holiday Concert was co-directed by Ms.

Marta Force (choral) and

Ms. Jeannie Artley (orchestral).



Six of the eight students inducted into Torchlight on December 16 participate in the special candle-lighting ceremony. From l to r, Bonnie McEachern, Lamecia Miller, Stacey Block, Debby Coles, Craig Fleishman, Bill Meyerhofer. (Sykes Photo)

sponded, "I don't have enough time." The reasons varied from homework to jobs to interference with social life. Karen Brown commented, "She (Evans) did a good job in organiza-

rejected." Another idea was morning announcements made by the Pep Board members. "I'd like to have a 'joke of the morning' to cheer everybody up. . . If only I could get these ideas

basketball games, help out with banners and other projects, and to know the Alma Mater.

Grimsley Principal R.L. Glenn feels that the responsibility of the Pep Board

## Pep Board Participation Dwindles

tion, but communication was left out."

Evans has made an effort to add on to tradition, but feels few ideas have been approved. "We requested a sports assembly to honor all fall sports and their accomplishments, but it was

approved."

Evans' position as Pep Board chairperson is to support and publicize all sports. Each board member is required to dress for all spirit days, attend all football and

is to put up signs, build school spirit, and promote good sportsmanship.

One Pep Board proposal he turned down was the suggestion that Grimsley students hold newspapers over their face when players of the opposing teams are

By Susan Brady  
Pep Board participation has diminished since the beginning of the year while complaints about Pep Board activities have risen.

According to Catherine Evans, Chairperson of this year's Pep Board, "It's not what it could be. So many people complain, but few are willing to help."

Evans feels that she and a dedicated few of the original fifty member Pep Board are handling all present activities.

Several members were asked why they were not attending the Pep Board meetings. Most people re-