

First High Life Free

Following a long-established tradition, the year's first issue of HIGH LIFE is being given without charge to all students and faculty members.

Within a few weeks HIGH LIFE staff members will begin conducting the subscriptions drive. The rates this year will be 75 cents per semester or \$1.50 for the year. Representatives will visit home rooms taking pledges for subscriptions.

Junior Civitans Planning Activities For This Year

Junior Civitans are planning their activities for the oncoming school year, spearheaded by Edgar Sockwell, their newly elected president.

Remaining Officers

Other officers of the service club are Larry Wachter, vice-president; Rodger Durham, secretary; Tommy Tuttle, treasurer; Penn Waldron, sergeant at arms; and Charlie Garren, chaplain.

"Building school spirit is the theme running throughout all our activities for the year," Edgar stated. One of the first projects of the year, putting up approximately 40 posters supporting the Whirlies, was in accord with this.

The Civitan members, together with the Key Club, are taking a bus load of students to all the football games away from home, and they are ushering at all h games.

Committee's Jobs

A Committee of the boys make sure that the Whirlie victory flag, which they contributed to the school last year, is raised at the beginning of every game. They are also responsible for the "Go Whirlies" banner in front of the school.

Another service rendered by the Junior Civitans is putting out one pocket bulletin a month, each one containing important, helpful information. One of the bulletin boards in the hall is always kept up to date by the members.

Television Education Starts Its GHS Career

Greensboro Senior High, North Carolina's largest high school, has this year added another first to its achievement records through participation in the newly inaugurated "In School Television" program.

Each day classes in American history and world history meet in

the Band Room during first and second periods respectively. Along with students from 21 other North Carolina cities and Bristol, Virginia, students see and hear their studio teacher via television for a 30 minute period. The remainder of the hour-long class is conducted by local classroom

teachers who lead discussion and elaborate on the studio teacher's presentation.

Actually there are four subjects taught through television in North Carolina—two on a senior high level and another two on a junior high level. The two histories for senior high students, eighth grade

math, and ninth grade science for junior highs make up the curriculum. Greensboro has students viewing all four of these programs at either Senior High, Dudley, Central, or Lincoln Junior High.

Studio teachers for the program include Mrs. Lois Edinger, Whiteville City School System, who teaches American history; Miss Myrtle Brock, Trenton, teaching world history; Mrs. S. E. Denton, Columbia, South Carolina, ninth grade science; and Mrs. Mary Gordon, Greensboro, who teaches eighth grade math. GHS classroom teacher for the American history group is Mrs. Mary Gamble. Her assistant is Miss Mary Ellen Blackmon and class secretary is Mrs. Helen Proctor. Miss Blackmon teaches the World history class while her assistant is Mrs. Gamble and class secretary is Mrs. Proctor.

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Senior's first period American History television classes shown above during the beginning of the period. The first 30 minutes of each period is taken up by television instruction, while the second half is used for classroom instruction.

English, Traffic Chief, Announces Assistants

During this school year GHS's traffic problem will be handled by 32 squad members, under the leadership of Roger English, senior.

The 32 senior boys, who are allowed to leave each class two minutes early and report two minutes late, are Dave Albaugh, Alan Andrew, Butch Bailey, Hugh Blair, George Bradham, Riley Brown, John Burwell, Boyce Crothers, Jey Deifell, Jack Fjeld, Phil Garrett, David Garrison, Spencer Gaylord, Tommy Glascock, Bill Godfrey, Eddie Hines, Pat Lee, David Levy, Wellford Lineweaver, Jim McGregor, Bob McNairy, Roy Michaux, George Murphy, Add Penfield, Joe Ritchie, Buddy Rives, Max Snodderly, Edgar Sockwell, Larry Wachter, and Wallace Williams. Jim Eskridge and Ronnie Murrelle are serving as Roger's assistants.

3 Key Club Projects Completed; Student Directory Is Under Way

Under the leadership of Jey Deifell, president, the GHS Key Club has been engaging in a number of projects for the early part of the school year.

On the day of sophomore registration, the boys distributed to the 800 sophomores, cards with the Alma Mater printed on them. These were used as a part of the orientation program.

The club distributed name tags to the almost 2,000 students and teachers on the first day of school. The students were asked to wear the tags for the remainder of the school week to enable them to get acquainted with a larger number of students.

The third project of the year

came on Friday morning before the Raleigh football game. In keeping with the football theme, an eight page Whirlie football booklet was distributed in the home rooms. A four man committee consisting of Add Penfield, Chairman; Buddy Rives, Bill Hoyle, and Jack Fjeld gathered the information and made up the booklet.

The main yearly project of the Key Club, the student directory, is now being worked on by the boys. They expect to have the valuable guide in the hands of the students at a date earlier than ever before.

Jey Deifell heads the list of Key Club officers as president. The other officers are Jim McGregor, vice-president; Bill Hoyle, secretary; Buddy Rives, treasurer; and Boyce Crothers, chaplain.

Jey expressed a great deal of confidence in his organization when he said, "this year we have the potential to have the greatest Key Club in recent years."

17-Year Old German Exchange Student Sponsored By Local Methodist Church

Senior High School extends a hearty welcome to Monika Engelken, 17-year-old German Exchange Student.

Monika, sponsored by West Market Street Methodist Church through the International Christian Youth Exchange Program of World Council of Churches, enters Senior High this year as a junior. She resides in the home of Mr. and Mrs. McNeill Smith at 2501 West Market Street.

Studied 14 Subjects

A tall brunette, Monika is a native of Wolfenbittel, Germany, and attended school there at the Anna Worwerk School for Girls. She is in the 11th grade and pursued studies in 14 subjects. This school was a picturesque 400-year-old castle. Monika chose junior English, American history, second year French, trigonometry, and chemistry as her curriculum at Senior High this year. She plans to participate in after-school sports and will take the

driver-training course.

In Germany she was studying German, history, geography, Eng-



MONIKA ENGELKEN

lish, biology, music, art, home

conomics, physical education, and handwriting. She began her school day at 7:45 a.m. and attended classes until 1 p. m., Monday through Saturday.

School in Germany

Next July, Monika will return to Germany to complete her high school education, then work for two years, and go on to university study in pharmacy.

Monika's favorite food is potatoes and according to her, potatoes are eaten every day in Germany. Hard bread is also served there each day, while lunch is their main meal.

U. S. and Germany

When asked about American music, Monika related that it is liked by the young in Germany but that most dances there use the waltz type music. Dating in Germany is about the same as in America. Monika was initiated into the SLC Club Friday night at the football game between Raleigh and Greensboro.

1939 Record Number For GHS Enrollment; Sophs Largest Class

Enrollment at Greensboro Senior High School reached an all-time record with 1,939 students registering for the 1957-58 school year.

The Senior Class is made up of 507 students, while the Junior Class has 524, and the Sophomore Class, which is the largest in the history of Senior High, has 908. There are approximately 200 more sophomores here this year than last year.

The sophomores have come from the five junior high schools which are located throughout the city. There are 255 students from Lindley, 217 from Aycok, 139 from Central, 84 from Proximity, while 64 come from Gillespie Park.

Conditions have become quite crowded because of the increase in the number of students. Last year's student body had 1,756 people, but this year there is an increase of over 200 students.

It is necessary to have two assemblies in order to seat the entire student body. Juniors and seniors go to assembly third period because of the television classes first and second periods while the sophomores go first period at the present time.

Some of the study halls are meeting in the balcony of the auditorium because of lack of room space. New tables have been added in the cafeteria to seat the many students who eat their lunch at school.

Gridiron Squad Featured In Year's First Assembly

Football fundamentals, as demonstrated by the GHS coaching staff and football squad, was the subject of the 1957-58 school year's first assembly in the boys' gym, Friday, September 6.

Robert Jamieson, Senior's athletic director, recounted the record of last year's pigskin team and then introduced the coaches who assist him in directing the squad. They are Lewis McCall, end coach; Frank Bondanella, assistant line coach; Claude Manzi, coach of guards and tackles; and Julian Smith, backfield coach.

Mr. Bondanella, who also teaches commercial subjects, introduced

each of the 40 team members. Using members of the squad, Mr. Manzi, who coaches wrestling and track and teaches history, explained and demonstrated the functions of linemen. "Stamina is a prerequisite for guards, tackles, and for the center, who must be the mainstay of the line," Mr. Manzi said. Ends require blocking ability and speed.

Mr. Smith, who teaches physical education and is also assistant basketball coach, explained the backfield in a similar manner.

Dave Sewell, a member of the Whirlie squad and All-State team
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