

Bish Speaks To Teachers At Composition Meeting

Dr. Charles E. Bish, National Director of the Project on Composition Laboratory, spoke to a group of forty Greensboro English teachers at Grimsley High School on Monday, November 11. Dr. Bish is a thirty-three year old veteran of school teaching and administration.

Greensboro is one of the nine participating cities in the National Association program for utilizing theme readers as supplements to English teachers. The Dean Langmuir Foundation sponsors the theme reading project. Dr. Bish told that the Foundation had made an excellent beginning, and the money given to the project has been doubled.

Chess Team Organized Jennings Advises Group

Faculty advisor for the Chess Team of Grimsley High this year is Mrs. Jennings. As of the present, the team has not encountered any opponents; however, they plan to play the team from Durham High School in the near future.

Playing first board this year will be John Keen, who, along with Harry Boyte, also from Grimsley, and the highest rating of any high school chess player throughout the state. Charles Pressley will be playing second board. Third and fourth board players have not yet been decided.

The team is looking forward to a year such as they had last year. It was the Chess Team's most successful year since its beginning a few years ago. Aside from having the most highly rated players, Harry Boyte and John Keen, they also were rated among the four best Chess Teams from high schools in North Carolina. In playing matches, our team has suffered no defeats in playing high school team competitors. They also play local colleges. They tied the score in the game with State College. They have also played Carolina and Duke University.

The Chess Team meets at 3:30 p.m. in the Band Room on Fridays. Those interested are invited to attend.

Paperback Encyclopedia

The paperback revolution has overtaken the encyclopedia with the launching by Grosset and Dunlap of the Universal Reference Library. The series is being started with books on philosophy, non-Christian religions, anthropology and music. Eighteen volumes on the arts, sciences, history and other areas of human endeavor are planned.

All of the volumes are being prepared under the direction of an eminent board of editors commissioned by Grosset and Dunlap. A capsule description of the first title follows:

Non-Christian Religions—A To Z covers 32 of the major non-Christian faiths, describing for each the background, founder, history, sacred writings, world view and view of life after death.

Dr. Bish works closely with the Academically Talented Child in the United States Department of Education. Dr. Bish spoke on developing talents of the students rather than putting emphasis on intelligence quotient tests. He emphasized the place of the academically talented child in our time; on school set up; and what should be done or expected from the AT child. He said that the students are not getting smarter, but are more precocious and the teachers must prepare them for problems. There is a need for more teachers rather than money.

Earnest creativity in a child can compensate very well for a high intellect," quoted Dr. Bish.

College Entrance Boards Will Be Held Dec. 7

College Entrance Examination Boards will be held December 7 at Grimsley High School. All Greensboro high school seniors who plan to attend colleges are urged to take the boards.

Seniors not taking the boards Dec. 7 may take them on January 11. The last of the College Boards that will be given at this school will be held May 2, 1964. All Juniors who will be Seniors in the fall of 1964 are urged to take the May 2 boards if they plan to attend college.

SAT And AT

Only the Scholastic Aptitude Test and the Achievement Tests will be given on Dec. 7. The college board applications and two pamphlets concerning the procedure of filling out the blanks and examples of the type of test questions were given out through October and November. The guidance center has assisted students in filling out the applications.

The deadline for sending in the fees for the boards was Saturday, November 9. The penalty cost is \$2.50 if sent any later to Princeton, N. J., where one of the College Entrance Examination Board centers is located.

The Scholastic Aptitude Test costs \$5.00 and the Achievement Tests, \$7.50 each. The writing sample which is required by many colleges costs \$2.50.



Three Charioteers, Linda Filipski, Carolyn Rich, and Mary Rountree, prepare to start work on their project in the grove.



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History Honor Society Discusses World Events

Officers of the History Honor Society are Charles Perry, President; Bobby Crumley, Vice President; Betty Pritchard, Secretary; and Ann McIntosh, Treasurer. Faculty advisors are Mrs. Edna G. Hutton, Miss Mary Ellen Blackmon, and Mr. Peter S. Green.

The purpose of the History Honor Society is to promote interest in current events and world affairs among high school students. With this aim in mind the Grimsley High Chapter has enthusiastically held several meetings, whose subject matter has made non-members especially envious of members.

'Mid-Winters' Planned To Be Held January 25

"Mid-Winters" dance will again be sponsored by the G. H. S. Student Council for the entire student body. It will be given Saturday, January 25, in the Girls' Gym. Co-Chairmen, Ann MacIntosh and Bret English will decide upon the theme, decorations, and "combo" for the dance. This year "The Ascots" will provide the music from eight to eleven. Because the theme of the dance has not yet been chosen, suggestions to the co-chairmen will be greatly appreciated.

Later in the season, tickets for the dance can be purchased by students from the student council representatives during homeroom period.

At the first meeting Barbara Pinsker related to the group some of her experiences in and impressions of Israel from her trip there during the summer. Intriguing slides supplemented the informative talk.

For the second meeting George Tonkin gave a talk on the John Birch Society. Members found the information stated to be interesting and helpful in understanding politics.

All members were able to participate in the third meeting, as Vice President Bobby Crumley led an open discussion on the principle.

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Holiday Activities Begun At GHS Service Clubs

With holiday seasons close at hand, the sponsoring of needy families, charity drives, and goodwill services are but a few of the many things the various school clubs recently have had and will have as interests.

Grimsley's service clubs have accepted various projects pertaining only to the holiday season as well as others concerning school and community.

The Junior Jaycees will construct a Nativity scene overlooking Westover Terrace, as has been done in the past. This project has been adopted as an annual occurrence. Service to the community ranks first on their agenda. Illustrating this, the Junior Jaycees have recently been devoting their Saturdays to the beautification of Hamilton Lakes and Starmount.

The sponsoring of a needy family has been adopted as the task taken on by the Key Clubs as the festive season looms closer. A combined effort from all members is to be directed toward the clothing and feeding of the chosen family. Service to the school is prevalent in the Key Club as the long awaited directory approaches completion. The Key Club directory, which lists names and addresses of the entire student body, is to be distributed sometime before Thanksgiving; however no definite date has been reached.

Charioteers

Whirlie women do not lag idly behind. The Charioteers present a lengthy list of service projects. Among these is the planting of the largest area of the grove. Numerous azaleas and dogwoods have been planted, and as an added attraction, a bird bath is to be erected in one of the flower boxes; however, it will not feature a statue of the naked Venus as its center piece. The Charioteers have adopted the project of attaching streamers to cars, prior to athletic contests, and they participate actively in charity drives. Volunteer work at the Historical Museum also is deserving of mention.

Service projects are carried on abroad as well as at home. Members of our G. H. S. Inter-Act Club have taken it upon themselves to sponsor an exchange student. The student will come from Regensburg, Germany (Bavaria), and is to arrive sometime in January of this year. The exchange student will reside at the homes of various club members and will attend Grimsley for a period of a year.

The Civinette annual project will again be put into effect as clothes and other vitally needed articles are to be sent to a prescribed family in Kentucky. The most destitute family is the one receiving the benefits of this organization.

Civitan

The Junior Civitan club is soon to distribute pocket bulletin boards featuring the 1963-64 basketball schedule printed on the back. Their yearly fruit cake sale is expected to yield some six or seven hundred dollars. Money from the fruit cake sale will be used as the basis for future service projects. A "projects night" will be held in January and projects will be discussed and voted on. As an added attraction, the cheerleading stand was donated to the school by the Civitans for use in football contests.

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