

High Life

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A trouble maker tries to sneak out the wrong door, but an alert traffic squader catches the villain in the act. Despite all the wild garb and fanfare that the twirp squad participated in on Twirp Day, they really were successful and effective. This could continue next year, if a girl with originality ran for squad chief this spring.

Production of a Paper Is Hard Work; Staff Answers Questions of How Done

By Hallie Austin

"How do ya'll get exactly the right amount of words in HIGH LIFE, so that equal margins are kept around the paper?" "Why are the pictures sometimes blurred?" "Does the staff print the paper?" "Who writes all the stories?" "Why are there quite a few mis-spelled words?"

HIGH LIFE staff members often hear these questions of members of the student body who wonder just how their paper is put together. However there is rarely time or an easy explanation to such inquiries.

To satisfy all curiosity and stop all harassment to staff members, I would like to explain the process. I will use the news (front) page as your guide.

First, one may observe that only the news and editorial page are devoid of advertisements; this is because they are the two most important pages. They also take more work to produce, because more copy (stories) are required.

The news page takes more work, because it has five columns, compared to the second page's four, and it also must use a smaller type. The type on the first page has approximately forty words to an inch, whereas the second page has thirty-five.

A news editor first makes a list of all stories that should be covered at GHS. Sometimes these stories are assigned to reporters. It is best to match the subject of the story with the personality of a reporter, if possible.

Sadly, sometimes a page editor must write a whole page by himself, if it is too much trouble to get reporters to hand copy in on time. The fewer stories, the more words to be written, because of the smaller amount of space occupied by headlines.

An editor must estimate how many words each story is worth. Then a page "makeup" is drawn on notebook paper. After determining where to put the picture and HIGH LIFE nameplate, the stories are mapped. It is useless to try to write an explanation of a makeup.

In preparing headlines, HIGH LIFE editors may choose from ten

different types. Some are dark, some light, some bigger than others, and some italicized. It is hard to write an explanation of how to write a headline. Writing headlines requires mathematical computations in order that they can be the correct length.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch, when a news story comes in, the news editor edits it, and then hands it to a typist. It then goes to the copy reader, who corrects all mis-spelled words and mistakes. The proper headline is attached by the news editor. Desired bold type, subheads, and italics are indicated.

Copy goes to the printer (Acme Printers, off Lee Street), on Monday afternoons.

Pictures (which had to be taken by the preceding Friday in order to be developed by Monday) also go to the engraver. (If the news editor forgets to have a picture taken, he must draw a cartoon for the page). First, however, unnecessary parts of the picture are chopped off, and instructions attached that will govern its final size. Thus, if it is not extremely clear at first, the enlargement is blurred.

Two copies of each story are run off on newsprint, and returned to the staff on Wednesdays. One set of the stories is read by the proofreaders. In red pen, they mark the mistakes to be changed before final production.

The other set is cut up, and pasted down on a page of an old HIGH LIFE. This is called a "dummy". The news editor uses his make-up to know where to paste down each story.

Because the principle of forty words to an inch is not infallible, occasionally there is too much copy. The ends of stories must often be cut to have the make-up work out. In writing news, the inverted-pyramid is used (putting least important facts at the end so that cutting will not ruin a story).

The finished dummy is sent to the printer who uses it as a guide for story placement. Not all stories are strictly news. There are news-features, such as this one. These receive by-lines (line

telling who story was written by). Often a news story receives a by-line if it seems to be editorialized, or if it is unusually good.

It is not necessary to take journalism to write for the paper. Anyone who wishes to, should contact the editor of the page for which he wants to write. Dependability is one requirement for all applicants.

Whirlie Artists Take City Awards; Athletes, TAR President Honored

By Jan Petrehn

HIGH LIFE'S spotlight features five students this week, as the list of individual achievements grows. This is the third installment of this article which strives to recognize deserving students.

The work of two GHS artists will be entered in state competition March 18 at UNC-G's Weatherspoon Gallery. Leslie Mitchell, senior, was runnerup for best over-all work in Greensboro competition. Her woodcut was entitled "Land of the Thousand Dances." Her ink drawing, "The Orchestra Pit," also won an honorable mention.

Frances Austin, senior, won Greensboro's honorable mention for "City," a piece done in mixed media, which is a combination of any two materials such as water colors and ink. Both Leslie and Frances are enrolled in Miss Ruth Scarborough's art class, and have reaped recognition for their work. Leslie plans to major in art in college and plans to pursue fashion designing as a career.

Frances, whose mother is an art teacher, won her first prize in the third grade for a creation she had done. That award proved to be the first of many, as she has been recognized on numerous occasions for her artistic touch. She prefers working with water colors.

Whirlie Sports Stars

Senior Jack Whitley has been awarded a four-year scholarship to North Carolina State. "The scholarship," says Jack, who lettered in football, "may be good for five years if I decide to go to graduate school."

Jack is still undecided, though, about his career plans. At the present he is interested in engineering and physical education. " . . . I expect him to be a

How About A Girl For Next Year's Traffic Squad Chief

By Lari Powell

Excerpt from the diary of a Girl Squad Member: "Today everyone saw the T.T.S. (Terrific Twirp Squad) swing into action—I don't mean to brag but we were great. (Of course, look at the example we had to follow). But why couldn't it continue?"

It wasn't our hearts we wore on our sleeves, but the T.S. armband, our free pass to leave class two minutes early . . . or was it five? Well, to be true to our predecessors, we tried for ten.

Boys' Clubs Make Report To Grimsley

Last semester GHS received service with a smile from its many boy's service clubs. Working hard, the boys have had a wide range of benefiting projects.

Grimsley Civitans were really busy with their sophomore handbook, goal-post banners for football games. Also they flew the Victory Flag, presented the Ben L. Smith Student Teacher award and supplied a cheerleader speaker stand.

The GHS Student Directory was issued by the Key Club. They also cleaned up the football field after all the games.

Jaycees had quite a list including the Whirlbird Contest, a new Nativity Scene, cokes for both basketball teams during halftime and they also collected for the T.B. and Heart Funds.

During Christmas, "High-Y" helped deliver food and toys to needy families. They, too, collected for the Heart Fund, cleaned up the parking lot and helped in collecting magazines and books for the soldiers in Vietnam.

School spirit was shown by the Exchange Club with their plaque awarded to the home room with the highest attendance at the Page-Grimsley football game.

Interact was busy this year with the re-landscaping of the corner at Benjamin Parkway and Westover Terrace. They also collected for three drives including the March of Dimes, the Heart Fund and the Cerebral Palsy Fund.

Work has already begun on service projects for the spring by Grimsley Service Clubs.

As for the many duties of the traffic squad, under the able direction of Little Shoefoot and Sitting Girl, alias Martha and Mary Nelle, we did twice as well as the regular squad.

We blockaded twice as many doors, tripped twice as many sophomores, and wounded or killed twice as many teachers. I shot four myself.

The day was short on arrests. There were only four. John McNairy for breaking and entering—breaking through the squad line and entering a one way hall, Bobby Rinker for loitering, Mary Francis Quick for speeding, and twelve juniors who forgot to say, "May I."

However, the day was not uneventful. Two-gun Ellstrom mistook Secret Agent Lake for a spy from Page and shot her through the left earlobe. Fortunately, our secret agent will recover.

All in all, the day was such fun, I hope other girls will take over again soon . . . starting next fall and lasting for the school year of 1966-67. All it will take is for a girl to run for chief this spring.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations go to Grimsley's High I.Q. Bowl team for reaching the finals, along with Lexington High School. Seventeen other schools had to be beaten by Grimsley and Lexington in order for the two to reach the finals.

At the time this paper went to press, the finals had not yet been held. Either first or second place is a honor in the Bowl, when the number of schools competing is considered.

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Choir Presents Concerts To Various Civic Groups

Grimsley's choir, a music group most popular with Whirlies and everyone else in Greensboro, has been hard at work recently.

Although the Blue and White would like to hear their favorites here at home once, lately they have had to share them with others.

A recent Valentine dinner of the Greensboro Kiwanis Club saw the choir present a program featuring songs, and hymns, and three numbers performed by the Queen's Men. The same program was given a few nights later for the Rotay Club at Sedgefield Manor.

Pieces performed were: "My Love Swelt in a Northern Land," "Two Brahms Love Songs," "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," and "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Queen's Men Lane Atkins, Bobby Bain, Steve Cumbie, and Jimmy M. Oakley sang "Blowing in the Wind," "Dear Heart," and Country Style."

our remaining games. I am very much impressed with Larry's attitude both on and off the floor. He is both a gentleman and a scholar." This was Duke freshman Coach Tom Carmody's recent tribute to Larry Dempsey, 1965 GHS graduate.

Dempsey, a pre-medical major, tallied 65 points in the Blue Imps' first five basketball games.

According to one sports writer for THE GREENSBORO DAILY NEWS, "Larry Dempsey just might be the second Greensboro athlete in Duke history to win varsity letters in both football and basketball."

Outstanding TAR

" . . . For outstanding service to the North Carolina Federation of Teen-age Republicans . . ." reads the Outstanding TAR of the Year award recently given to Eddie Farthing, 1965 GHS graduate.

Farthing, who is president of the TAR, received the award during the North Carolina Young Republicans' Convention staged in Winston-Salem February 12-13. He is attending the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.