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NEW SENIOR TORCHLIGHT MEMBERS

The fall induction ceremony for the GHS chapter of Torchlight, the National Honor Society, was Tuesday, November 8. Last year's members, wearing long white robes and carrying flickering lights, tapped the new members.

Nineteen students were tapped but all of these were seniors. In the spring, both seniors and juniors will be tapped. The new members are: (first row, left to right) Nancy Richbourg, Mary Jane Hickerson, Sarah Ruffing, Anne Landsperger, Karen Rubin, Nancy Alexander, Nancy Lynch, Susan Odenwald, Elna Thompson, (second row, left to right) Nancy Stevenson, Martha Early, Wanda Baxter, Bob Freedman, Ann Rubin, Tommy Mitchell, Bruce Hartgrove, Johnny Sparrow, Larry Allen, and Maleta Wilkinson.

Peace Essay Contest Sponsored; Golden Anniversary Celebrated

How would you like to win \$25,000, in connection with the Lions Clubs 50-year Anniversary, an international essay contest for young people between the ages of 14 and 21 will be sponsored.

"Peace is Attainable," will be the subject of this contest, and the grand prize will be \$25,000. Eight finalists who are world geographical regional winners will be awarded a \$1,000 cash prize plus travel expenses from their homes to the Golden Anniversary Convention in Chicago, Illinois, in July, 1967. From these eight finalists the top winner will be chosen.

The objectives of the essay competition on the part of the world's youth about the challenge of world peace, and to stimulate world dialogue about world peace. Boys and girls from the 135 countries where there are Lions Clubs will be participating.

Students entering the contest must submit a written essay no longer than 5,000 words to their local Lions Club by December 10, 1966. The club winners will compete at a district and multiple district level and then within one of eight geographical divisions.

The world winner will be chosen by a panel of five internationally renowned leaders. General Dwight D. Eisenhower will head the panel as honorary chairman.

The panel will include His Royal Highness Prince Bernhard, Prince of the Netherlands; Jose Figueres, former President of Costa Rica; General Carlos Romulo of the Philippines, former president of the UN General Assembly; Dean Rusk, U.S. Secretary of State; and Hideki Yukawa, physicist from Japan and Nobel Science Prize winner.

The subject of the contest is a positive affirmation of man's age-long quest for peace. The Lions hope that from this contest some worthwhile new ideas may be used for the purpose of promoting harmony and lasting peace among the nations of the world.

QUEEN'S MEN

- Tommy Adams—Bass
- Jack Carpenter—Baritone
- Charles Clayton—Second Tenor
- Larry Young—First Tenor and Guitarist

After sales are completed and expenses are tallied, stockholders will receive dividends if the company, which they have invented in, is successful.

Each Junior Achiever works two hours weekly in his company.

JA was first presented to Greensboro last year. But although it was a new program, one of its companies and a Junior Achiever from Grimsley won national honors at the National JA Conference which occurred at the University of Indiana in Bloomington.

Choral Group Formed; Advised By Directors

Grimsley's choir has formed a new group of singers which will be advised by Ronald Hill and Jeanne Meredith, directors of the choir.

This "Advanced Ensemble" which consists of eight boys and eight girls was formed to entertain at many different places. It may entertain where the entire chorus will not be able to go. It may also travel to different schools and churches.

According to Linda Grimes, a member of this group, the ensemble will "help those who are in it to progress further in music."

Tryouts for these singing minstrels occurred several weeks ago. Groups of about 20 students auditioned together. Then the group itself was selected. The object of this was "to get the voices to blend well together."

JA Teaches About Business; 'Not As Easy As It Looks'

"Junior Achievement (JA) has taught me that making a product isn't as easy as it looks, and that you don't make very much money," commented Eric Cohen, junior, when he was asked what he had learned from JA.

JA is a way of producing goods, but by students alone. It is a way to learn about the business world and see how it really operates.

Students who applied for JA were given personal interviews with associates of JA before coming into the program.

At the first meeting of the groups, companies were organized and named. A product was decided for manufacture after this. Then production began.

Each JA company, which is sponsored by a business organization, has three advisors, who work for the sponsor. "At first they told us how to organize, but as the weeks have gone by, they have dropped into the background. We, the students, do the work," remarked Eric.

Officers were also elected for each company. A capitalization was decided upon. Then shares of stock, which were sold for \$1 per share, to reach the goal of capitalization.

Each worker of a company receives a pay check monthly. Officers, as in the real business world have higher wages.

After products are made, they will be put on the market for sale. One company plans to sell their product at shopping centers. Others will sell their goods wholesale to stores. All the companies will peddle their products door to door.

Seniors Inducted Into Torchlight

Approximately 75 per-cent of the students who were tapped in the Torchlight ceremony, on Tuesday, November 8, were girls.

Those who were tapped were: Nancy Alexander, Larry Allen, Wanda Baxter, Martha Early, Bob Freedman, Bruce Hartgrove, Mary Jane Hickerson, Anne Landsperger, Nancy Lynch, Tommy Mitchell, Susan Odenwald, Nancy Richbourg, Ann Rubin, Karen Rubin, Sarah Ruffing, Johnny Sparrow, Nancy Stevenson, Elna Thompson, and Maleta Wilkinson.

"It is our aim of this honor society to develop a unified personality," commented Carol Crocker, the Torchlight Honor Society's president. Carol further explained that the personality includes the four basic ideals on which the students are judged—scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

After the four ideals were explained, the old Torchlight members were challenged by their president to go forth and seek those worthy of this honor.

New Members Sought

With a flickering light in hand, the white-robed members of Torchlight sought the new members. Those who were tapped were led to the stage to take their oath of membership. Then Mrs. Mary B. Madlin, faculty advisor for the honor society gave the faculty's approval of these students.

Besides the students being judged on the four ideas, they were also required to have a 3.5 academic average and no less than a B average in conduct. The names of those considered for this honor were submitted earlier in the year. The faculty members then voted on those who were chosen.

Parents Invited

Parents of those who were tapped were contacted in the morning after their child had already left for school. They were invited to attend the assembly, but

were carefully concealed from their child during the ceremony.

Only seniors were tapped at this assembly. However, in the spring both juniors and seniors will be tapped. Also in the spring is the annual Torchlight Talent Show. The proceeds from this program will furnish the money for a scholarship for some student.

Grimsley Competes For School Award

Grimsley has won the School Beautiful Award for the past three years. Because of this, this year's competition for the cup will be greater than ever, for the other schools are trying hard to take this honor away from GHS.

Tom Boone, Gail Knieriem, and Jody Turner are the tri-chairmen for the committee this year. They will be aided by approximately 125 GHS students who are on the School Beautiful Committee, but these people alone cannot do all the work that must be done.

The committee is sponsoring an Anti-Litter campaign for much work is needed to be done on the campus.

On Saturday, November 5, the first official work day was sponsored. Committee members, club members, and school-spirited students participated in the activity.

Leaves were raked and cleared over the entire campus. Flowers were also planted. The surrounding areas of shrubs were cultivated, and fresh pine needles were spread around the plants. Papers and other trash were also collected.

Other work-days during the year will occur to try to keep the school grounds clean.

Service clubs will also help by keeping their designated plots clean and well-kept.

Young Life Open To Students; Komarnicki Becomes Highlight

BY DEBBIE TAYLOR

The grabbing at pillows, the racing for couches, the squeezing into inadequate spaces, and screams here and there are the usual preparations for regular Tuesday night meetings for Young Life.

This Christian organization is open for anyone in the Grimsley student body. It meets every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. in the homes of the Young-lifers.

Along with the fun and spiritual guidance, it offers Dan Komarnicki, an experienced and sincere young man, who is always ready to help those who are ready to help themselves.

Enthusiasm Reaches Everyone

Beginning with Johnny Sparrow (Young Life president) and Rig Dees (Young Life vice-president), the weekly jokes are told over and over, possibly with a different dialect, but always with an enthusiasm that reaches everyone.

Komarnicki Is Highlight

After a few commercials, station identifications, and some type of skit presented by those who attend Young Life meetings, everyone settles down for the highlight of the evening, Dan Komarnicki.

If an observer was sent to

Young Life, he would wonder how Dan can simply stand before the excited Grimsley students and calm them as he does. Dan has an outstanding characteristic which many lack. He has faith.

Dan has faith in everything and everybody. Everyone participating in Young Life agrees that Dan is a very exceptional person.

Breakfast Club Formed

Sarah Moores is a woman who works with Dan. She is always ready to form other organizations running parallel to Young Life. One example of this is the Breakfast Club. This is a branch of Young Life for girls who are "early birds."

It is similar to Young Life except that the girls get together early in the morning to have breakfast, devotions, and then they hurry off to school.

There are also special meetings and events such as the Halloween party held in the girls gym on Monday, October 31 for Grimsley and Page students combined.

DATES TO REMEMBER
Sunday-Tuesday, November 13-15
State Student Council Convention