

Substitute Teachers Face Problems In Teaching

BY JAN HUNTER

Scene is a high school classroom with a substitute teacher, two traffic squad members, two show-offs, serious student, and other students. The time is ten seconds after the ringing of the tardy bell.

Teacher: Class, don't say another word. The bell has rung. Sit down and be quiet."

The stunned class members look at the teacher with disgust. In walk two traffic squad members.

Teacher: "What're your names? You are late."

First squad member: "We're on the traffic squad."

Teacher: "I don't care anything about that, Why're you late?"

Class laughs at teacher.

Second squad member: "Like he said, we're on the squad. We patrol the halls and we can be late."

Teacher: "Well, I'll let you by this time. Get to your seats, quickly. Hush class. Open your books to page 105 and do exercises 1-89 on the following five pages. This is to be due at the end of the period for a test grade."

Serious student raises hand and says: "But we haven't taken up that material yet. We can't . . ."

Teacher interrupting: "QUIET. In my day students knew when to speak and when to be respectful of their elders."

Suddenly after much whispering, 10 boys get out of their seats and walk to the pencil sharpener. Class laughs.

Teacher: "QUIET, QUIET, do you hear me?" I've never seen such rudeness. Thank goodness I'm not your teacher all the time."

First show-off at his seat blowing a balloon says: "Thanks goodness."

Class laughs.

Teacher: "Sit down NOW. Get back to work."

Second show-off at pencil sharpener suddenly says: Don't anyone move. Stop where you are. I lost one of my contact lens."

The next 10 minutes are taken up by all the class members, plus the substitute teacher, groping dramatically for the lost lens.

All at once the second show-off yells: "I found it. I've found it."

Teacher: "Well, I hope it's not broken. Get to work class."

Second show-off holding out hand says: "Oh it's all right: fortunately I found it in time. I'll go to the bathroom and put it in."

He leaves the room while the class is in an uproar. Everyone but the teacher knows the student doesn't wear contact lens.

Student raises his hand and asks: "What if we don't understand how to do some of the 89 exercises?"

Teacher: "Get out. I'll not have you in here disrupting the class asking assinine questions. Go to the office."

Same student: "All right. I'll leave gladly, but I'm certainly not going to the office. All I did was ask a serious question. I'm going to the grove and SMOKE."

As he leaves the room so do the two traffic squad members as it is now one minute till the end of class.

The scene ends as 28 pupils throw their papers upon the substitute teacher now perched upon the window ledge.



ORIGINAL WHIRLIBIRD

In the previous issue of *HIGH LIFE* an article on the Whirlbird and its origin told of the first Whirlbird as a mascot. In the above picture we see the original Whirlbird as depicted by the Whirligig Staff of 1955-56.

The original idea of the Whirlbird came from Chic Forbes, a member of the Whirligig staff. Miss Virginia Powell, advisor to the yearbook, enlightened us to the fact that although Los Condes was the first to appear with a live mascot, the idea was the creation of Chic

Traffic Squad Overhear Much of School's Gossip

BY WOODY GRIFFIN

Being a member of the traffic squad, daily I see and hear several hundred of Grimsley's students as they pass by. So it's not unusual that I'm a witness to many interesting things that happen.

Take the case of the two girls who were talking about a recent male graduate of Grimsley. The conversation goes like this:

"Guess who's coming home from college this weekend?"

"Who?"

"It's . . . it's . . . it's him. Can you believe it?"

"You've got to be kidding. I've got to go and tell all the girls."

As they walk away, one seems to be in a trance, while the other is doing cartwheels down the sidewalk.

all because of her. My parents are going to kill me."

Cherry Bombs During Break

It's about 11 o'clock, and the bell ending break has just rung. Suddenly there's a loud explosion. This means one of two things. Either someone's experiment in chemistry didn't come off or someone has just gotten a year's supply of cherry bombs from Ocean Drive, which is usually the case.

Rainy days always prove to be interesting in one way or another. It's during these times when the sidewalks fill up with water, and everybody ends up wringing out their socks and pouring water out of their shoes. Being a few minutes late to class on these days is usually granted by the teachers. But there's always that guy who comes in 20 minutes late and gives the excuse, "But it's rainy outside."

Grades Discussed

Some of the most common subjects talked about are homework, tests, and teachers. Two students, walking to first period on that fateful morning when report cards were handed out, are talking about grades.

"That teacher kept me off honor roll. If she had given me a C, I would have had a 3.0 average."

"Well what was your average in her class?"

"A 33, but that's not important. I thought she'd pass me, and it's

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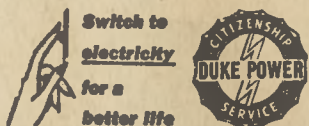
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