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GHS Anti-Litter Campaign Ends; Parking Lot, Entrances Noted "Untidy"

Dudley High School was awarded the Anti-Litter Campaign Trophy after the high schools were judged for neatness and cleanliness on Tuesday, November 15.

Tom Boone, Gail Knierieum, and Jody Turner, chairmen of the School Beautiful Committee, declared war on all trash. Posters, warning the litter-bugs, were made.

A "real live" litter-bug was put on display on the first floor of the main building. Also, a contest between the three classes of students was waged. Each class had a trash barrel in which it was supposed to dispose of its collected litter.

Workdays Planned

Workdays were planned. Saturday, November 5, approximately 60 students worked on the GHS school grounds. Each day for about two weeks, students were asked to pick up at least two pieces of paper. "One piece of trash was for yourself, and the other was for the student who would not do his share."

Service clubs were also asked to contribute some of their time to this campaign.

Thursday, November 10, GHS was ready to receive its visitors. The judges viewed the campus, but it was decided that the contest would be lengthened until the following Tuesday. This extra time was given, mainly so that students would work during the week-end.

"We judged the schools on general cleanliness, and Dudley just looked better," explained Mrs. T. P. Noe, one of the judges.

Parking Lot Untidy

She remarked that the main

area which was untidy at GHS was the students' parking lot. There was broken glass, paper on the drive to the stadium, and also paper around the trash cans. "It looked like the students had attempted to hit the cans, but had failed."

The other main areas which were messy were the entrances at the doors. There was a large collection of cigarette butts at these places. Mrs. Noe added that, "GHS had very good publicity for the Anti-Litter Campaign."



Approximately 60 students attended a recent School Beautiful workday. Work was done on the front lawn, the grove, the area in front of the girls' gym, and in the students' parking lot. The workday was part of the Anti-Litter Campaign. Both students, who were members of the School Beautiful committee and those who were not, participated. Miss Lynn Hundley, faculty adviser, also assisted. Photo credit: Terry McMahon.

Student Teachers Get 'Real Practice'; Block System Experienced This Year

"We're trying to give our student teachers some real practice so that teaching will be much easier for them next year," commented A. P. Routh, principal, as he explained about the practice teachers at Grimsley.

This year student teachers are experiencing a new system of practice teaching, the block system. In this program, a student teacher attends classes at his college for the first nine weeks of school. Then for the remaining part of the semester, he is a student teacher.

The practice teacher really be-

comes a part of the school, for he is there all day. In the beginning, he may teach two classes a day. Slowly he will increase the number of classes which he teaches, until he is teaching a full day. In this system, the stu-

dent teachers also attend all faculty meetings.

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The English Department has four practice teachers. There are two student teachers assisting with French and one with Spanish.

Three practice teachers are aiding in the History Department. One is teaching in the Math Department. One is participating in the Art Department, and one is working in the Biology Department.

The business section has one student teacher. Mr. Donovan Darnell has a practice teacher for drafting, and Mrs. Margaret Hadden has a student teacher for Distributive Education.

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She added that, "The students have been really friendly. I was surprised at this because I come from a small school, and I thought that a big school like GHS would not be so friendly."

Honor Code Assembly Scheduled Tuesday

Grimsley's honor code will be discussed in assembly tomorrow and during homeroom Wednesday morning.

The assembly will be first period and will consist of student speakers. They will evaluate the honor code and tell how they think the honor code is helpful.

The homeroom period Wednesday will be extended. During this time, each homeroom will discuss the honor code. The students may suggest improvements for the code and possible alterations.

A Student Council representative will be in charge of leading this talk in the homeroom.

Prior to this time the council representative will have selected a panel of students to help lead the classroom discussion.

During this period, honor code cards will be distributed to each student. The student will be asked to study each part of the code and then sign the card as a pledge to uphold the code.

Jerry Hornig, chairman of the honor code discussion, explained that the purpose of these discussions were, "They are mainly to present the honor code to the students and make them realize the importance of the code and what it means."

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'World of Carl Sandburg' Presented by Vagabond School

THE WORLD OF CARL SANDBURG, a production given by the Vagabond School of the Drama, will be presented at GHS on Tuesday, December 13.

Written by Norman Corwin, THE WORLD OF CARL SANDBURG will include excerpts from Mr. Sandburg's poems, stories, and a collection of folk songs.

The program is scheduled for the North Carolina schools by the State Department of Public Instruction. It is sponsored through funds made available to the State Board of Education.

The Vagabond School of the Drama is the state's oldest Equity professional acting company. The cast is composed of many veteran players. Among these are Keets Leigh, Harry Carlson, and

Carole Griffith. All of the performers have worked either in Broadway productions, television presentations, stock theatre works, or movies.

THE WORLD OF CARL SANDBURG is not a play, but a script for stage presentation. It is chiefly meant to be heard not seen. Therefore, it should appeal mainly to the ear.

It is composed of speeches ("passages from Sandburg, with introductory and transitional matter") which are intended to be recited by different voices.

There are poetic character sketches, humorous anecdotes and child literature, and excerpts which are of a serious manner, such as the account of Lincoln's farewell speech at Springfield, Illinois, before he became President.

Carl Sandburg, himself, is "one of the best known living American poets." He has published almost a thousand poems. Some of these may be included on any list of most widely read poems ever written in the U.S.

Sandburg is also a famous biographer. He is the author of a well-known six-volume life of Abraham Lincoln, which was published in two parts.

YWCA Recreation Council Sponsors Open House

Open houses scheduled on Sunday afternoons will begin at the YWCA on Sunday, December 4.

The YWCA Recreation Council will sponsor these open houses for all junior and senior high school students throughout the city. They will begin at 3 p.m. and end at 5 p.m.

Games and music will be provided, and refreshments will be served. Those students who would like to swim are requested to bring a bathing suit, a towel, and a swimming cap.

The cost is 25 cents per teenager. It may be paid at the door.

"Good representation is necessary since we don't want the other schools to outdo us," commented Nancy Brooks, representative from Grimsley of the YWCA Recreation Council.

Other open houses will be on Sunday, December 11, and Sunday, December 18.

Choir And Orchestra Present Holiday Concert

Grimsley's annual Holiday Concert will be presented on Wednesday, December 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

This annual Choir-Orchestra Concert will be presented by Grimsley's choir, orchestra, and advanced girls' chorus.

The choir and orchestra will separately present music to the audience. However, one piece composed of three Christmas songs will be presented by the choir and orchestra together. They are "Greensleeves," "Angels We Have Heard on High," and "What Child is This?"

The choir will give its first concert Monday, November 28, at the PTSA meeting. At this time, the choir will wear the "Choir uniform." The girls will all wear white choir blouses, which they chose for themselves. The boys will wear dark suits and ties. The tie will all be the same. They were also chosen by the choir members.

Several of the songs sung by the choir are "Two Kings," "O Magnum Mysterium," and "The Shepherds Chorus."

Pieces played by the orchestra will include "The Eight Russian Folk Songs" and "A Christmas Concerto." A guest dance ensemble, directed by Tina Groshone, will also be part of the program.

HIGH LIFE Makes Survey Lockers, Cars Left Unlocked

HIGH LIFE recently made a survey of the percentage of lockers and cars at GHS which were left unlocked.

Eight per-cent of the students' lockers were fixed so that they could be opened without using the combination.

When one student was questioned on the reasoning for this, he answered that, "It saves time. You can run by your locker between classes and grab any book, but if you have to use the combination, you'll be late for class."

Approximately 80 per-cent of the cars at school, both teachers' and students', were unlocked.

Grimsley students have been complaining about money and other items being stolen from them. Are the students, themselves, responsible for these items being missing?

It takes 5-10 seconds to unlock a locker and just a little longer

to unlock a car. If students leave their lockers open, then they are inviting anyone to borrow their belongings.

Leaving valuable items in unlocked cars is a big temptation to overcome.

Student Council has discussed the problem of theftism. It has also been questioned in the homerooms, and suggestions for prevention of this have been welcomed. Student Council alone cannot do the job.

Many items have been taken during physical education. Some of the girls' baskets have locks, but they are not required. The girls leave their pocketbooks in the dressing room, where anyone may get to them.

The survey has proved that GHS students will have to be more careful in the future if they want to keep their belongings.