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*As you all well know, a tremendous snowfall, kept us out of school last Tuesday. In an attempt to convey the beauty of GHS covered in snow, we braved the elements only to find that the last remaining white stuff was meekly huddled around the base of this tree. And for this we come in the summer???*

## Distributive Education District Contest Planned

Distributive Education (DE) will have its District Convention Contest for the sixth district on Thursday, February 23.

The contest will be held at Walter Williams High School in Burlington.

Students will be participating in several areas of competition. One area is for the outstanding student of the year. A boy and girl will be chosen. Another area is the ad lay-out and copy writing area.

Speech competition and sales demonstration area will also be judged.

The winners of this district convention will advance to the state convention. It is scheduled for March 31 through April 1, in Asheville.

Among those entering the contest from Grimsley is Barry Har-eman, president of DE.

Grimsley now has 50 students participating in the Distributive Education program. Several students graduated first semester, but nine more entered at mid-term.

The students work in several different fields. These are whole-sale, retail, service, and mail order fields. They work in food stores, specialty stores, restaur-

Tuesday, February 14—  
Grimsley-Smith home  
Assembly—Mr. Zschiesche  
First Period  
Friday, February 17—  
Grimsley-Reynolds away  
Wrestling sectionals--Bur-  
lington  
Saturday, February 18—  
First round of the Hi I. Q.  
Bowl

ants, drugstores, and in air service.

Mrs. Margaret Hadden, DE coordinator, explained that Grimsley's DE students had a Mid-Winters Dance at the YWCA building. Paul Allen, sophomore, was the master of ceremonies.

## NROTC Examinations Taken By GHS Students

"Whether or not I receive the scholarship, I plan to take the Naval Recruitry Officers Training Corp (NROTC) course of study in college," replied Robert Seymour, senior, as he explained the scholarship which he is working towards.

The scholarship would pay for the college tuition, books, other school supplies, and would also supply \$50 each month for an allowance. The NROTC program is included in only 52 colleges in the country including two in North Carolina, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC) and Duke University.

### Seven Extra Subjects

Persons who accept the scholarship study seven naval-science subjects in addition to the regular school curriculum. After four years of study, a person is commissioned in the Navy as an Ensign and is required to serve four years of active duty.

Robert and several other Grimsley students signed up at school to take tests qualifying them for this program.

Next, Robert was notified to go to Winston-Salem to take the Naval College Aptitude Test. He explained that this test was sim-

ilar to the Scholastic Aptitude Tests (SAT), which were also given by the college board.

### 50 Students Tested

Approximately 50 people were at the testing center in Winston-Salem.

After this test was given in December, Robert reported to the Naval Recruiting Station in Raleigh, on January 23. Seven boys were tested this day.

### Perfect Vision Required

Perfect vision was the first requirement in the medical examination. The medical exam was the same one as every draftee must pass.

Personality tests, preference tests, and background tests were included in the oral exam. Robert's interviews consisted of two discussions with naval officers and one with a colonel.

### Results Sent To Board

After all results were compiled, they were sent to the State Selection Board.

Robert hopes to be notified of the results by March. If he is given the scholarship, his application to Harvard University will be considered. If his first choice is denied, then he will enter the NROTC course with his scholarship at UNC.

## Opportunities of Speech Contests Available For Grimsley Students

"Patriotic Citizenship Needs Optimism" will be the subject of the optimism contest, which is one of several speech contests in which Grimsley students may participate during February, March, and April.

The optimism contest is sponsored for boys under 16. The speeches will be given February 22 in room 106.

The High School World Peace Contest will occur on March 13. The subject is "World Peace through World Law; What does it mean? Do we really need it?"

### Four-day Trip Planned

A four-day trip to the United Nations will be made by the school winner. The winning paper goes to the state for judging, and the award for the state winner will be a \$1,000 scholarship. The state winner will also be announced on the U. N. trip.

Odd Fellows Organization is sponsoring the United Nations Contest. The subject of the contest is "What Does the United Nations Mean to Me?" The contest will be held April 18, and one boy and one girl winner will be selected from the city.

Junior and senior boys and girls may also participate in a speech contest sponsored by the N. C. Federation of Womens Clubs. The contest will occur March 20. The school winner will receive an award from the local club and will advance to the state contest in Burlington on April 2.

### Four Choices Given

Students may choose from four subjects for this contest: "The Establishment of Universal Military Training in the United States," "The Place of Final Exams in the Public Schools," "The Voting Age—Should It Be Low-

ered?", or "The Major Issue Facing North Carolina Youth Today."

First place winner in the state contest will receive \$100. Second place winner will receive \$50.

### Knights Sponsor Contest

At the end of April, the Knights of Pythias will sponsor

## Questionnaire Continued

First semester HIGH LIFE sent a questionnaire to the clubs and organizations at Grimsley. This article is a continuation of the survey.

**Name of club or organization:** Junior Classical League (JCL).

**Officers:** Anne Rubin, president; Larry Allen, vice-president; Kathy Rees, secretary; and Jody Turner, treasurer.

**Advisors:** Miss Mildred Maddox, Mrs. Mary Madlin, and Miss Virginia Powell.

**A brief history:** The Grimsley chapter of JCL was formed in 1952. Its first president was Mr. Stewart Colson.

**The purpose of JCL** is to encourage among young people an interest in and appreciation of the civilization, language, literature, and art of ancient Greece and Rome, and to give them some understanding of the debt of our own culture to that of classical antiquity.

**How many members?** 96.

**How often are meetings?** once a month.

**Projects and services:** JCL helps the Torchlight tutoring system by tutoring in Latin. It participates in several of the fund drives, also.

**Requirements** to enter the organization are an 80 average; the person must also have a genuine interest in the classics and pay the dues.

**Percentage of enrolled members who attend the meetings:** 75 per cent.

a speech contest. The subject is "A Moral Ethical Code for Teen-Agers." No notes will be allowed for this contest. There will be four areas of elimination: local, state, area, and national.

First place national winner will receive \$2,500. Second place will receive \$1,500, and third place will receive \$1,000.

Any student interested in entering any of the contests should contact Miss Mozelle Causey in room 106 for further information.

## Gymnastics Club Formed For Girls

Girls interested in gymnastics activities began a new club at Grimsley on February 1.

GHS received the gymnastic equipment as part of the city-wide program where each junior and senior high school may keep the equipment for approximately three weeks. Immediately after the equipment arrived, a gymnastics club was formed.

Miss Betty Haley, a physical education teacher, is advising the group. She is teaching the girls the more arduous stunts which they are not able to learn in the regular class.

Eventually, Miss Haley hopes that the girls will be able to perform routines together.

Using the different pieces such as the balance beam, the horizontal bar, the horse, and the parallel bars, the girls may work on the apparatus at UNC-G.

The 15 girls in the club meet after school on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays each week from 3:30 p.m. until about 5 p.m.

It is indefinite whether or not the girls will continue meeting after the equipment is taken to another school.

## GHS Students Enter Teenage Talent Show

Greensboro's fourth annual Teenage Talent Show will be presented Saturday, March 4, in the Greensboro War Memorial Coliseum.

The new talent show is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Piedmont Council in co-operation with the Greensboro Youth Council. (GYC)

Students who entered the contest were placed in one of six groups on their type of talent. The groups were vocal, dance, combo or instrumental, variety, piano, and miscellaneous. Each contestant number was given a separate audition.

Each Sunday for three weeks the semi-finalists were presented on Channel 2, WFMY-TV. Four finalists from each group were chosen.

The judges of the semi-finalists included local teachers and outstanding people in each of the fields of talent. The finalists were selected by the TV viewers.

Several students or groups of students from Grimsley competed in the semi-finals. In the vocal

group were Audrey Lavine, junior, and Nancy Lynch, senior. This year was Audrey's second year and Nancy's third year in the contest.

Also, the Jokers Four, comprised of Ray Mendenhall, Ronnie Nida, Bill Waterstradt, and Steve Wilson entered. This was the Jekers' first year of competition in the contest.

In the dance group were the Whirling Boots of Grimsley and Michelle Hoyman, senior. Both made the final rounds.

Debby Meyer, junior, participated in the piano group.

"Station House 5", an instrumental group from GHS, also made the final rounds of the contest. David Gary, junior, is the manager of this group.

Approximately 24 acts will be presented to Greensboro's public on March 4.

The Greensboro Youth Council (GYC) helped the Knights of Columbus in presenting this contest. It sold tickets and worked on the publicity for the contest. It also helped in the mechanics of producing the show.