

Letters To The Editor

On Student Conduct

Dear Editor;

Recently in student council a suggestion was raised concerning the behavior of a boy and girl, both Grimsley students.

On the third floor of the main building there is a couple who insist on being wrapped in each other's arms. According to the anonymous writer, the two are never seen without one hanging on to the other. It was further stated that the reputation of our school was at stake due to this behavior

and that something should be done to stop it.

Actually, there seems to be no immediate solution to this problem. Perhaps it is the duty of each student to see that this kind of thing is prevented. In the future, I sincerely hope that these two lovers can find a more appropriate place for romance than the third floor of the main building.

Respectfully,
Scott Adair
Committee in charge of the
Suggestion Box

Parking Lot: Drag Races

This is a fast generation, the one of Grimsley High School students, and this is very evident in the clothes young people wear, the things they like to do, and most especially in the cars and manner in which they drive everyday.

In past years, the hot car was one with dual exhausts, or twin carburetors, but you are now living in the age of the so-called "super car," the seeming-stock automobile with heavy-duty suspension, 400-plus cubic inch engine, and a speedometer that goes to one-hundred and fifty miles per hour and all this is in a car that probably could run the speedometer to its end.

No one is knocking these fast street machines, because certainly nothing can match the excitement and thrill a person gets when these cars are under full acceleration. But they do produce a problem when given to a driver who doesn't know the difference between a dragstrip and his school's parking lot. And this is really getting to be a problem.

Finally, it was decided that something had to be done before one of the many students who walk across the local streets gets seriously injured. The student council, acting on a suggestion recently placed in the suggestion box, asked what could be done. While at present, the idea of placing policemen at

various points about the parking lot was deemed too expensive, the council has received the offer of the traffic squad, that the boys are willing to do this job.

This action alone should be warning enough to those students with hot cars, but of course it never is. Those few drivers will go on as if Grimsley is the scene of daily national championship drag races until either someone is hurt, or the lot is filled with police or both. By then it will be too late to change their minds.

It would seem that there are many other quiet spots to go to, so that a sane person would stay out of a public parking lot. But far too many drivers get in their cars and shift their minds into reverse.

Recognition: Will It Help?

Every student at this school is quick to admit that Grimsley is surely worthy of national recognition; however, they would probably wonder if this praise came on account of the school beautiful project.

Yet a state-wide magazine has decided that the GHS litter bags, made by local women's clubs, in connection with the school beautiful project are indeed unique among high schools, and thus will receive space in one of their issues. It would certainly be a great shame if, after the publicity Grimsley is gaining because of its litter campaign, the students of the school lost the school beautiful contest.

For in the final analysis, it will be the students who win or lose the contest. No one will be able to blame the school or the school beautiful chairmen as both have done an excellent job in providing the students with ideas and an opportunity to help their school and as the end result, to help themselves.

Each week something is said at school in an attempt to focus student attention on the school beautiful project. Jody Turner, co-chairman of school beautiful said that since Grimsley has already won the contest four times, all the other schools are out to get Grimsley. The average student laughs and says, "Grimsley's No. 1, and nobody can beat us." But he's wrong, because it's been proven in every contest that it is much harder to say on top than to climb there in the beginning.

Once Grimsley gets this national recognition, one can only hope that it will startle most students



Rosey Views

BY LYNN ROSE

Have you got that run-down feeling? It is highly possible that you have been walking through the GHS parking lot. Many students have been known to become quite "tired" after a stroll through the parking lot. Please watch out for all pedestrians, especially the stream of kids coming out of Brooks.

It is totally untrue that our parking lot is the city depository for old soft drink bottles.

The American school system must have proved too hard for Ken Birkbeck. I looked up his telephone number in the Key Club directory and it has him listed as an ex-student. He has probably dropped out to become a metermaid at the beach.

What does the weather man have against our dances? If it had not have snowed out the Civitan-Jaycees Key dance, the Showmen were to appear because of a mistake the booking agent made in signing the band that was to regularly appear. It happens every time.

Speaking of dances, Late Winters has been rescheduled again. This time the date has been moved up to February 29. Excuse me I stand corrected. February 29 is not the date for Late Winters, but the date for the sophomore I. Q. tests.

I hope that you enjoyed the first part of your Easter Vacation during the snow. It was really sort of sad to sit inside and watch two days of our vacation melt away. Actually the Coke Company is to blame for the snow that we had. One of their Fresca commercials got out of hand.

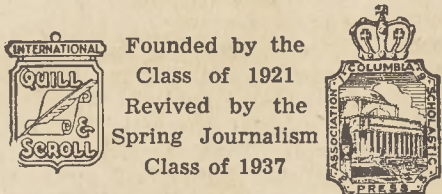
I hope that the man who built the Music Building is not the one who has been contracted to build the new library building. If every thing comes out alright the new library ought to be a welcome addition to the campus. Besides containing the library on the first floor, the building will be the new location for the GHS swimming pool. (Old location was on the third floor of the Science Building). As a project for next year's sophomore class each student will be required to bring a glass of water from home to fill up the pool.

With the coming of the new library the problem of what to do with the old library comes up. It has been suggested that the room be used as the GHS pool room. (Billiards, that is.) Can't you see it now. Students get a pass from their study hall teacher and go shoot a few racks each. I am just sorry that I will not be here to enjoy it.

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