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Peace Vigil Talk Has Large Response

In a meeting held after school on Thursday, February 20, approximately 100 Grimsley students came and discussed the recent Peace Vigil held on this campus eight days earlier. The discussion, which was initiated by the student Council and moderated by student body president Tye Hunter, lasted until five o'clock and adjourned with the possibility that further such meetings might be held in the future.

Although the meeting had not been labeled beforehand with any specific purpose other than merely talk about the peace vigil, the discussion generally centered around the legitimacy of such vigils on the campus. In general, those who supported the vigil believed that as long as their gathering was peaceful and they did not directly disrupt the activities of the school, they had the right to demonstrate as they did. This group felt that their right to assemble should not be restricted because others, reacting to their vigil, might gather and attack the vigilers, either vocally or physically, and thus bring about a disruption. The school, many believed, is the most logical place for the demonstrations because it is the center of their education and the vigil is primarily educational in intent.

Those who spoke against the continuation of the vigil said that they did not think that the school was the proper place for demonstrations of that kind. They argued that even though the vigilers may remain perfectly peaceful themselves, the situation at Grimsley makes it likely that some opposing students will inevitably react and cause some trouble. This trouble, they reasoned, would be indirectly caused by the vigilers. Because a totally peaceful vigil is unlikely and because teachers would have to be called away from their classes to prevent any trouble, those opposed to the vigil believed that it should not be continued.

Near the beginning of the meeting, Gary Richardson read a list of three possible student requests which he believed would help in solving the student problems at Grimsley. The proposals were discussed for a short while, but

meeting soon moved on to the question of the vigil itself and no action was taken on them. Richard Cohen also told the group that he had spoken with officials at the police department who had told him that there were no city ordinances forbidding them from holding a vigil on the sidewalk in front of the school on Wendenover Ave. The sidewalk is city property and not considered on

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"Anastasia" To Be Presented Instead Of "A Sunday Morning"

Since the last issue of HIGH LIFE some changes have been made. The play "A Sunny Morning" has been dropped and the play "Anastasia" (recognition scene) is going to be presented. Liz Young and Dinnie Dinwiddie will be in the play. It is a play about a lady who claims to be the daughter of last Czar of Russia and what they go through to recognize her. This play will be presented March 18 and at the District Festival Competition.

Presby Players To Present Play

In their first production of the 1969 season, the Presbyterian Players will present "A Man For All Seasons" on March 5-8. The Presby Players are a group of local High School students whose plays are sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro. The group, however, is non-denominational and has been recognized for the high quality of its productions. Previous productions of the players include

Everyman, The Crucible, Saint Joan, and J. B.

"A Man For All Seasons" is an adaptation from English History of the story of Sir Thomas More who, while serving as Lord Chancellor to Henry VIII, refused to support the king's plan to defy papal authority and divorce Catherine of Aragon in order that he might produce a male heir. More was eventually beheaded for his defiance and was later canonized by the Roman Catholic Church. The play was written by Robert Bolt and later adapted into a very successful movie.

Grimsley students appearing in the play include Ted Talley in the leading role of Sir Thomas More, Bill Wilkins as the Common Man, Chuck Steacy as Cromwell, Judy LeDuc as Margaret More, and Lee Gildersleeve as William Roper.

Curtain time for all performances will be at 8:00 o'clock. The play will be presented in the Social Hall of the Presbyterian Church facing Elm Street. Tickets may be purchased at the door at \$0.75 for students and \$1.25 for adults.



New Torchlight members back row left to right—Robbie Mims, Peter Beck, Martin Schott, Howard Stang, Joe Carruthers, Bill Wilkins, Ted Tally, Laura Truitt, Cathy Shields, Cathy Pemberton, Ronnie Dick. Those on the first row are Mary Allegrone, Janie Bingham, Betsy Farthing, Elaine Frye, Marianna Matthews, Ida Glasgow, Donna Cates, Margaret Willis and Cindy Heard.

New Torchlight Members Inducted At Assembly

At assembly last Tuesday the traditional second semester Torchlight Tap-In was held as new members for that organization were chosen from members of the audience. The assembly began with a candlelighting ceremony in which students representing Scholarship, Leadership, Service,

and Character each light candles symbolic of their different areas of achievement. Then, Torchlight president Carolyn Kornegay challenged the members to go into the audience and find those students who were worthy of being members of Torchlight.

Membership in Torchlight, the Grimsley chapter of the National Honor Society, is based on scholarship, leadership, service, and character. To be eligible a student must have an average of 90 or better (3.4 grade point average) for the year; he has been at Grimsley. The actual members of the organization are chosen from those eligible by the teachers of the school. The major project of Torchlight at Grimsley is their annual Talent Show held later in the semester to raise money for a scholarship that is awarded every year to some Grimsley student.

THE TRUTH ABOUT BARNEY

BARNEY Day!? How many of you realized that Friday, February 21st was BARNEY Day? After reading many wierd signs on classroom doors, I decided to investigate. Upon entering Mrs. Richardson's art class seventh period I inquired about BARNEY Day. These are actual quotes from the art class about Barney. "He's tall!" "He's short!" "No, he's in between!" "This is ridiculous!" "His first name is always Barney, but he has many last names! And for each name he's different!" "He's love!" "No he's not!" "Don't try to put these together or you'll really get confused!" "Barney does whatever he wants to do whenever he feels like it, so that he doesn't hurt anyone's feelings." "When Barney's given a sketching assignment, he'll do fourteen sketches in four different colors!" "Barney hates school!" "No, he doesn't!" "I refuse to tell you anything!" "He wears sneakers all the time!" "You're crazy, he goes barefoot, always!"

So, these were my answers to what and who Barney is! All I can say is keep guessing, 'cause your guess is as good as mine as to the truth about Barney and BARNEY Day!

CLUBLICITY

The Jr. Exchange Club participated in the Heart Fund Tag Day, Feb. 15. They also had a joint dinner meeting of the Page and Grimsley Exchangettes in late February. There will be a joint dinner meeting of the Page and Grimsley Jr. Exchange Clubs, sponsored by the Sr. Exchange Club, in early March. The Jr. Exchange Club recently donated a tree to the GYC Youth Plaza downtown as one of their service projects. Keep in mind that the Exchange-Exchangette Dance is coming up in March.

Sub-Juniors recently participated in the March of Dimes and Heart Fund Drives. We made sewing kits for girls at Murdock and the Halfway House here in Greensboro, and are sending toothpaste and toothbrushes to orphans in South Vietnam. Twice a month Sub-Juniors have helped with the underprivileged children at Fairview Community Center and once a month, we plan the entire program for the children.

The Y-Teens had a dinner meeting February 3rd at which the new members were introduced. They are Penny Bornaman, Beth Johnson, Betsy Leonard, Donnalyn Perryman, Carol Reeves, and Karen Slack. The Y-Teens will be collecting for the Heart Fund on Feb. 15, and also working at Project Sharp at the Warnersville Community Center. The club will be cleaning the erasers for their school project.

Be sure to watch . . .

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and Friends

Sunday at 1:00 P. M.
on WFMY-TV

TALENT SHOW TO BE HELD ON MARCH 8

The annual GYC-Knights of Columbus Talent Show will be held again this year at the Greensboro War Memorial Auditorium on Saturday, March 8, at 8 p.m. The show will consist of 24 acts including combos, individual vocalists, vocal groups, pianists and other instrument soloists, dancers, dance groups, and variety acts. All those participating are high school students from a number of northern Piedmont cities. They were chosen from 86 acts that initially tried out for the Talent Show.

At stake in the Talent Show will be three prizes. A special cash award will be offered by the Knights of Columbus to the best vocal act. The judges will also award to the best combo in the competition a free recording session and special promotional material for the group. A representative from the Ted Mack Amateur Hour will also be in the audience to present to one of the contestants a chance to appear on their show and an expense paid stay in New York.

Each of the twenty-four acts also gets a chance to appear on the "Good Morning Show" over WFMY-TV during the two weeks preceding the Talent Show. A number of Grimsley students will be participating in the Show. They include: The Whirling Boots, vocalist Sharon Spencer, and dancer Karlene White.

Tickets for the Talent Show will cost \$1.00 for students and adults and fifty cents for children. They may be purchased from any GYC member or may be bought at the door.