

HIGH LIFE

G.H.S. Students To Conduct Survey About High Schools

Concerned about our future at Grimsley, a group of students is now looking into conducting a survey of North Carolina High school student councils.

This group which has formed as an outgrowth of the Student Task Force studies which were held this summer. Their main goal will be to collect ideas in student governments across the state and compile them good and bad. This will be done through a survey which is to be made by interested students of this high school who wish to participate.

The ideas which are going to be covered will be pending problems that could arise in high schools that are integrating student councils and their effectiveness, and traditional ideas to see if they are relevant to today's students.

Pertaining specifically to Grimsley, questions will be asked about our needs. If total integration does take place at our predominantly white school, how can these problems be solved. How are we going to have fair representation in organizations such as service clubs and student council? Is our student council really doing anything to help the students? How in other schools are student councils put to use for the students? Can ideas traditional be given up just like that for something more

relevant to the students? These are questions which will be asked as they pertain to our school.

The committee asking these questions are students representing a partial section of the school. More equal representation will be obtained. At a recent meeting Debbie Sweet, Director of Student Task Force was there to answer any questions and give information on help available.

When the survey is comprised and printed, it will be sent to student body presidents across the state. They will be asked to fill these out and return them to Greensboro. In Greensboro the information will be compiled with the help of local college professors or students.

The Student Task Force which is responsible for the idea is a small but hard working committee. It conducted a study into the high schools around North Carolina. The findings were printed in a booklet called "Student Involvement, A Bridge to Total Education." Subjects such as student unrest and organizations in school were covered. Their job in the future is to keep gathering information and supply concern people with what they have found. They are in the position of a catalyst. One which does not react but causes others to take action.

Foreign Study Program To Be Headed By G.H.S. Teacher

A foreign travel program to seven different countries is being planned now for interested students. The countries included in the tour are Rome and Milan, Italy; St. Cergue and Geneva, Switzerland; Paris, France; Brussels, Belgium; Cologne, Germany; Amsterdam, the Netherlands; and London, England. The group will study the government systems of each country and compare them to the United States system of

government. This will help to secure a better knowledge of the differences in government customs and political beliefs. Morning lectures and seminars will generally be held Monday through Friday. Discussion groups and lectures by foreign government officials and representatives, field trips to observe national, provincial and local government sessions are incorporated in the itinerary.

Prominent universities, and centers of the arts are used by the tour group. Each campus is located so that students can take advantage of cultural and recreational facilities during afternoons and evenings. Each foreign campus is directed by an American educator with extensive administrative and foreign experience. His responsibility in class instruction is to meet the high standards of the American curriculum, and field trips to relate closely with class study.

Students enrolled in the program will receive academic credit of one credit for secondary schools. Degree credit, advanced placement, or waiver of graduation requirements for work done is given by many colleges to participants in the program.

The trip costs \$895. Included in this price are round trip fare, luggage weight for flight, all foreign travel, excursions, sightseeing, etc. included in itinerary, accommodations and meals, summer campus registration and tuition fees.

Miss Lovett, a teacher at Grimsley will supervise the group.

Fifteen students are needed to make the trip, so anyone who wishes to go or would like more information get in touch with Miss Lovett, in room 410.



Varsity cheerleaders aboard one of Grimsley student's Model A Fords during Thanksgiving parade on Friday morning, November 28.

Student Council Revising Grimsley Constitution

Grimsley's constitution is due for a complete study and revision by members of Student Council. Members of council will be appointed to be heads of various study committees, such as a preamble committee, elections committee. The aim of this revision is to set up a working constitution for the student body. The main changes will be made in the area of representation. The present Student Council feels that it has become too much of a 'dictatorship', in that they come up with all the ideas and then report them to the student body. Hopefully, the new constitution will provide for more participation by students in Council affairs. Entirely new committees will be set up in the new edition, such as human relations. A major point in the revision will be representation of clubs and teams on Stu-

dent Council. If any problems or questions come up about a particular club a representative will be right there to clarify the situation.

Any students wishing to be on a study committee can feel free to speak up, as the whole purpose of the new constitution is to expand to the students. In a week or so, a list of committee chairmen is scheduled to be published. When the draft is complete (expected around the end of the year), a copy will be given to each student, followed by a ratification by homerooms. Although the plans are not final, it is expected to be subject to a ratification by a two-thirds margin of homerooms.

At this point, the Student Council urges any interested student to take part in the planning of the school constitution.

GRIMSLEY HONOR CHALLENGE

Recognizing the importance of each student as an individual, I will accept as my responsibility the forming and maintaining of personal honor.

Accepting my position as a significant member of this student body, I will work with others to translate into positive actions the principles of honor.

Seeing the necessity to lead as well as to follow, I will challenge my fellow students to seek an honor that acknowledges the worth and the dignity of every individual.

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Faculty-Students To Compete Again

One year ago the faculty of GHS defeated the students, composed of members of the varsity football team, by a score of 67-51 in the first annual student-faculty basketball game.

This Friday night in the Boy's Gym the Grimsley Optimist Club will again sponsor a student-faculty game and the results are likely to be just as annoying as well as amusing.

The faculty, coached by Mr. Glenn who is trying to keep his record unblemished after last year's victory, will field a team featuring the likes of Mr. Hazelman, Mr. Canady, Mr. Stanfield, Mr. Ballance, and Coach Murr, just to name a few. Opposing them will be members of the football team, coached by Martin Wilson. Martin has recruited two of the stars from last year's contest, Rick Halstead and Tommy Anderson, to complement the talents of Ken MacMurray, Jeff Sparks, Kenny Vakentine, and Bryce Cobia. There will be approximately fifteen students in all, with everyone slated to see action.

Tickets for the game may be purchased in advance for only 50c from any Optimist Club member. They may also be bought at the desk in the main hall for fifteen minutes after school.

Door prizes will be awarded, the pep band will play, and the cheerleaders will cheer. It all happens this Friday night, December 12 at 8:00 p.m. in the Boys' Gym.

HIGH LIFE To Have Arts Review

Coming on December 17, 1969 HIGH LIFE will distribute a special six-page paper to subscribers at no extra cost. This paper will include the promised music review of 1969 and will be the "Arts Paper" of the 1969 HIGH LIFE. A review of music in general for 1969 is planned along with in depth views of various fields of music. This first for HIGH LIFE will be out around December 17. Watch for it.

Money Collected For Our Janitors

This year, \$150 was collected by Student Council to provide a turkey dinner for the members of the Janitorial staff at Grimsley and their families.

Each janitor received a 12 pound turkey, 10 pounds of flour, 5 pounds of meal, 5 pounds of sugar, 1 pound of shortening, 10 pounds of potatoes, 2 cans of peas, 2 pounds of pinto beans, one stalk of celery, 2 packages of stuffing, 2 cans of cranberry sauce, one package of grits, and one can of peaches. Bon appetit!

Concert Presentation

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 9, at 8:00 p.m., in the Grimsley High School Auditorium, the Grimsley High School Choir will present its annual Christmas concert. The special guest performer will be the noted harpist, Joel Andrews. Mr. Andrews is the holder of three degrees and is a widely known and highly acclaimed harpist. Everyone is encouraged to attend this annual Christmas concert. Tickets may be purchased from any choir member or at the door.