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Grades To Be Abolished

A new method of teaching will go into effect in the following years at Grimsley High School. With this new method of teaching will come the abolishment of grades. Students will be on a pass or fail system where they will have to work for their own knowledge instead of for a grade. Along with this new method will come many new and interesting courses. One of the courses will be an Independent Study Program. This is a two hour course where a student picks a subject he would like to know more about and then does research on it for a period of six weeks. The student would be under his own supervision and would go and please as he decided.

Another course will be a class which consists of students from all of the four Greensboro City High Schools. The students will meet together during the regular school period to discuss school and community relations, world problems, etc. This class will meet at different high schools each week.

During the spring, teachers will be able to hold their classes outside if they would like. This will enable the students to work under a fresh and healthy atmosphere in which the student can think more freely.

Hopefully, if all goes well this program will go into effect by 1984.

Gas Masks Added To Dress Code

Gas masks became standard dress today, after last week's near-fatal pollution seizure. The cause, the nearby smokestacks on the safeteria and boys' gym, has created the need for the use of the gas masks on campus. Last week, we had 6 cases of near fatal bronchial attacks due to the heavy cloud of noxious gases suspended in the air. One student was heard to comment, "I was just walking along, minding my own business, when all of a sudden, I felt a slight tickle in my throat. It grew more noticeable as I walked on the now black grass. I began to cough, only a little at first, but then more incessantly. I went down to my knees, gasping for breath. Suddenly, my fairy gas-mask appeared in a puff of smoke and spirited me away to the country for some fresh air. There, the fresh scent of fir and hemlock filled me with the breath of new life."

The new masks come in a variety of colors, ranging from psychedelic day-glow for the non-conformist to khaki-green for the military fanatic. Assorted sizes are on sale now for heads with haircuts from bush to crew cut. **AND THEY SAID CIGARETTES ARE BAD FOR YOUR HEALTH!**



Lake Grimsley At A Slow Season

Gorilla My Dreams

Grimsley is the proud owner of a pet gorilla. The animal was bought by the Future Homemakers of America and will be kept on the shelf of animal books.

Hans, a 2,000 pound gorilla, was bought to be used in Child Development, home economics, and experimental reading. They will conduct experiments on how he reacts to the new toys, what kind of gourmet chef a gorilla makes and how fast a gorilla can learn to read.

From preliminary tests, Hans seems to have one idea on his mind, to smash everything in sight. So far he has battered five Barbie dolls, four complete Matt Mason sets, 20 basketballs, and a baby grand piano. When he settled down, he went up against the wall and proceeded to tear it down.

Given a cooking test before coming to Grimsley, a scientist found Hans make a great banana and beer souffle. After they consumed the first in one the scientist gave him a new recipe. The gorilla was not considered sober for the next three days. He now has a great like for anything that looks or smells like vodka. (This morning after discoverin ga water fountain, he proceeded to drink it dry, thinking it ran over with vodka.)

Hans is said to be a very intelligent reader. In the library he has been trying to read such works as "The Cat in the Hat" and "The Cat in the Hat Comes Back." Next week he is going to progress to "The Complete Works of Shakespeare" with colored pictures, "The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich" as told by Captain Kangaroo, and the Playboy that keeps showing up in our library.

If this experiment is successful, two elephants will be purchased. They will be used in drivers' education. The thinking is that they will be easier to park than the Fords and the Plymouths.

Right now we only have our one gorilla and if anyone would like to interview him contact HIGH LIFE. No one on our staff is dumb enough to make any sense out of what he is saying.

Teachers Are Using Report Cards To Take Over The World

An unidentified source stated recently that the periodic issuance of report cards is part of a teachers' plot to take control of the world.

Reportedly, these teachers wish to completely demoralize the world with these sheets of paper. If their plans succeeds, they will then step in during the crisis which would eventually occur and take over.

The ringleader of the plot is believed to be Mr. Perceval Peabody, a biology teacher at Grimsley Senior High School in Greensboro, North Carolina. Peabody disappeared last Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. The F.B.I. is trying to locate him. He is considered quite dangerous.

According to a government spokesman, Federal money is being used in the plot. The Peace

GEESE FLOCK TO THE SHORES OF LAKE GRIMSLEY

Each year, thousands of the rare Canadian Goose flock to the shores of Lake Grimsley (located just about anywhere on the school grounds after rain) for a rest stop on their migratory journey. They arrived on Wednesday, March 11, to frolic in the drenching downpour. It is a tribute to wildlife preservation that our excellent drainage system provides such a natural (?) habitat for the rare species of birds. It's too bad that it doesn't provide a natural habitat for us. After all, this school was built for us students; however, it is apparently for the birds. (Bad pun)

Lake Grimsley was a major problem in past years, but now it is the answer to an even larger problem. For several years, we have been thinking about putting in a new, expensive swimming pool, but now, after the swimming team recently held an accidental practice in the lake (fell in), the administration has changed its mind. Another result of this accident surprised everyone. Louis Allen achieved a new interscholastic record for the 242 yard free style: 7 minutes, 56 seconds. We have all this water, so why build a pool? If the swimmers can make it through the geese, Lake Grimsley would provide a cheap method of revising the swimming program.

And, to top it all, the administration plans to stock the lake with trout, bass, and other game fish for the local anglers. Further plans include creating a visitor center called Marineland of the Piedmont, where small children can come to see the whales, dolphins and other water mammals and fish. Various pizza establishments in the area have been inquiring as to the possibilities of an anchovy market at the lake, but the administration and other concerned citizens have decided to favor the more sporting fish.

Also, with all the expanding interests of the Coliseum, it was suggested that hockey games be played on the frozen lake. However, this suggestion was not considered, as everyone knows that it doesn't get cold enough down here for the lake to freeze

(RIGHT!). In short, I feel that we at Grimsley are very fortunate to possess such a valuable asset to modern scholastic life here. We just hope that no one else drowns on the way to the Science Building.

Why Not "Pogo"?

In the March 10 HIGH LIFE, it was stated that the theme for May Day was "Pogo". This was a bit of misinformation. The real theme for May Day is "Hansel and Gretel". This will be a gala special on May Day, but why not "Pogo"?

Let's look at the facts. The story of "Hansel and Gretel" is all well and good, but the "Pogo" comic-strip is far more popular than some stupid fairy tale. Furthermore, the front lawn after the monsoon season is almost a perfect semblance of a swamp. If a few ferns and a pool of fungus were placed on the lawn, it would be a perfect replica of the Okefenokee Swamp.

Now let's look at the characters. The characters in "Hansel and Gretel" are mediocre. A typical boy, an ugly girl, and an average, run-of-the-mill Wicked Witch are the only characters in "Hansel and Gretel". Last year, we had a girl and a witch, too. This year, let's be original.

In "Pogo", the characters are an alligator, an owl, a turtle, a mongoose, and other assorted swamp vermin. It seems that plenty of the students at Grimsley could fill these roles perfectly. Can you imagine the May Court clad in fur and tails and their escorts in green skin and a smelly cigar in the mouth.

Biology Film Gets "X" Rating

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The Grimsley PTA has brought charges against the Biology Department here at Grimsley over a controversial movie, "Hemo, the Magnificent".

Thadeus Rontoon, a member of the PTA, said that his child, Sugar Rontoon, came home extremely upset after seeing this questionable movie in his Biology class. Mr. Rontoon also said that for days afterwards, his son was so upset that he could not eat his meals or watch television.

"Hemo, the Magnificent" is a movie about a scantily-clad, mutant hippie that runs around the woods teaching little animals about blood. Besides this being a false idea, it is also misleading our children's ideas about mutant hippies running around the woods talking about blood. Everyone knows that mutant hippies talk about trees and flowers.

In the view of the PTA, this film is a communist plot and poisons the minds of our young people. This film shows an unwholesome view of vampirism and exhibitionists. For these reasons, this film has received an "X" Rating. From now on, no one under 18 years of age will be admitted in Biology class on days when this movie is being shown.

APRIL FOOL!