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FOCUS, A New Concept In College and Career Planning

A new concept in college and career planning has been introduced to college bound sophomores and juniors at Grimsley High School.

Developed by the Princeton Institute for Educational and Career Research, FOCUS is a continuous guidance program designed to help students make intelligent decisions about their future. The Institute was founded by former admission directors at Princeton University who believe that college bound students can effectively plan their future development if given proper guidelines and motivation. Toward this end, FOCUS supplements the guidance counselor's function by providing

students with a logical, systematic approach to college and career choice.

The FOCUS pilot program includes 1,100 schools in its national sample. Students may subscribe to this service as early as sophomore year and can continue in the FOCUS program until they finish college. College selection is emphasized in the first planning kits but students are also introduced to broad career concepts at that time.

To take career planning out of the realm of broad generalities into the area of specific facts a selected group of major companies and professional associations have prepared special reports on their

career fields. In the field of business management, Johnson and Johnson, Montgomery Ward, and Procter & Gamble have been chosen to give the facts on sales, merchandising and finance as careers. Honeywell, Monsanto, and U.S. Steel have provided insight into the potentials science, engineering and computers offer. There is also information on various professions as reported by the American Medical Association, the American Bar Association, and the National Education Association. This line of communication is maintained via the quarterly newsletter, FOCUS FACTS, as the student continues through college.

FOCUS is financed by participating foundations and corporations. The only expense for this ongoing service to students is a motivational charge of \$2.00 for postage, handling, and registration with the Institute. The program is available through the college counselor or FOCUS representatives.

More information and applications are available at the Guidance Office.

Grimsley Students Advance In Latin Tests

The State Latin Tests are given April 9 to 29 students. In second year Latin, Wanda Hall and Joyce Wagner had their papers sent to Chapel Hill and in third year, Meredith Foltz and Pam Stephens.

The State Tests are put out by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and every field is included. The school's principal has to order them.

The finalists will attend luncheon in Chapel Hill where the first and second place winners in French, Latin, chemistry, etc. will be announced. The first place Latin winner will receive a four year scholarship to UNC-CH.

Taking the tests in voluntary on the student's part.

Teenage Carnival To Be Held During Youth Week

Youth Week this year is from April 27-May 2. It is during this week that two outstanding events will take place. The Junior City Council Program and the Teenage Carnival will be the highlights of youth week. During this week good programs and activities that young people are doing will be brought out so that the community of Greensboro can see what the teenagers are doing. Many churches this week will give up their pulpits to its youth.

The Junior City Council Program is proclaimed by the mayor in recognition of the young people of Greensboro. Each home-room in each of the four high schools elected a representative to participate in the program. Each of the representatives who participated were tested on different aspects of city government. Testing included such things as the budget of Greensboro, the ward system, structure of city government, etc. Students who are picked from their test scores will take over the city government for a day. Each student will spend the day with his

counterpart of the city government.

The youth mayor will get an all expense paid trip to Washington where he will spend a day and a half with Representative Richardson Preyer. He will also receive a car donated by Chevrolet for one week.

From this program students are able to get a good look into city government by actually participating in the activities of a city official.

The other big event which will take place April 30-May 3 is the Teenage Carnival. It will be held at K-Mart Shopping Center on Randleman Road. More clubs are participating than ever before as there will be a large number of booths. A psychedelic light show is planned for one of the nights as a special event. Many rides will be present as always and many clowns will be there to add to the fun. The schedule of the carnival is the following:

Thursday—5:00-10:00
Friday—4:00-10:00
Saturday—10:00-10:00
Sunday—1:00-5:00

Youth Council To Hold Elections On May 5

The Greensboro Youth Council will hold its annual elections on May fifth to select representatives from the Grimsley district.

As in the past, elections for council will be held after a period of informing the general school body. In April posters, announcements, and general information is made available by Youth Council and can be obtained by asking anyone on council. Also sign-up forms for election will be placed in the Guidance office.

The council will again this year try to elect on an equal basis. The representatives will be for next year's senior and junior classes. Sophomores will be elected in the fall from the incoming class. There will be eight senior boys, eight senior girls, six junior boys and six junior girls elected in May. The people who poll the most votes in these categories will be the representatives. Replacements of these people, if necessary, will come from the next highest poller on the list.

After a person signs up to run, he will be asked to attend a meeting. At this time Youth Council will be explained to him. They will be informed how much time it takes, how GYC is organized and what kind of benefits that GYC can offer.

Next year's council will be organized in a new manner. Recently the by-laws were changed. Among the most significant changes was the dropping of grade requirements for people wanting to get on and for people on council. Also next year GYC will have four vice-chairmen instead of one. They will be in charge of most of council's functions. The vice-chairmen will be Exec-

utive vice-chairman, Vice-chairman in Charge of Problems, Vice-chairman in Charge of Projects and Vice-chairman in Charge of Communications. The chairman's job will be the external representative. He will literally be the spokesman to the community.

One can also work with the council without being a full council member. A person can become an associate member. A person in this status has all the rights of full councilmen except voting privileges in full council. One can obtain this status by working twenty hours on GYC projects.

National Honor Society Holds State Convention

On April 10th through 12th, the North Carolina State National Honor Society convention was held at Wingate College in Wingate, N.C.

Robbie Mims, Laura Truitt, Chip Stam, and Judy LeDuc attended the convention along with Torchlight sponsors, Miss Sara Mims and Mrs. Mary B. Madlin.

Dr. James N. Carlan spoke Saturday on the convention theme, "The Future, If Any . . ." Dr. Carlan is professor of religion at Wingate College.

In keeping with the convention's emphasis on the future were workshops on such subjects as population control, international co-existence, and the future of the environment. There were six different workshops in all.

At the banquet Saturday night, Robbie Mims, representing Grimsley, had the honor of responding to the toast.

Junior City Council Selected For Youth Week

During Youth Week, from Monday, April 27, to Saturday, May 2 of this year, local youth will be taking over the city government, filling such jobs as Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem, and council members. This is a GYC related effort, making it possible for interested students to learn more about the rigors and responsibilities of holding a local government office, and to increase interest of the public in the government's affairs. The youth representatives for the city posts were selected following a series of three government workshops and a final test. Mayor Jack Elam spoke at the first workshop meeting, held on Tuesday, March 31. Speakers at the other two meetings were various city department heads and council members. Throughout the workshops they discussed some of the major problems encountered in their respective jobs.

At the last workshop, held on Tuesday, April 7, an objective test was given on various statistic

sheets and pamphlets that had been distributed earlier. The persons with the higher test scores were given the jobs, and they make up our Junior City Council for this year. Appointed were: Patti Nutt as Mayor, Dick Hungate as Mayor Pro Tem, Van Travis, John Bain, Larry Ensley, Steve Lytch, and Rosanne Cleveland as the five City Council members, Ronny Jones as the City Manager, Alan Tinkleton as the City Attorney, Jacqueline Prince as the City Clerk, Robert Kalifon as the Finance Director, Karen Clark as the Fire Chief, Edith White as the Park Director, Kim McGreggor as the Planning Director, Doug Copeland as the Police Chief, Fred Williams as the Public Works Director, Bill Cummings as the Recreation Director, and John Shields as the Traffic Engineering Director. Also appointed were several citizens to come and present problems before the city council. There are Stina Troxler, Steve Harris, Carolyn Tyre, Marty Knierem, and Louise McCaskill.