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Student Affairs Committee Formed

Since the beginning of the school year many students have been commenting on the situation of student representation now that school elections (excluding senior class officers and council) have been declared void. Something has already been done, however, in the form of a student affairs committee. Its first meeting was seventh period, September 8, in room 410.

This committee will be a continuous function throughout the year, meeting daily to discuss, and hopefully to solve, some of the problems the '71-'72 school year meets. Its basic purpose is to insure racially-balanced participation in all school activities. It has five responsibilities as outlined by school superintendent W. J. House. They are to:

1. Establish committees to review and rewrite the Student Government constitution.
2. Establish procedures of elections (which must be held no later than November first)
3. Establish procedure for random selections of service club memberships based on students' indication of preference.
4. Establish procedure for review of Service Club Policies to insure proper racial representation.
5. To see that Social Clubs are not permitted.

The committee is composed of a chairman (Cy Johnson), who is appointed by the principal, a secretary (Kathy Whitcomb), who is chosen through regular parliamentary procedure, an advisor (Mr. Gwynn), who is one of the assistant principals, and a bi-racial cross-section of the students.

For the past few weeks, elections have been the dominating topic. Many ideas have been discussed, rejected, and voted upon. Highly favored among the tentative plans is a student council elected by the people, and the student body offices of president and vice-president would be absorbed. In their place would be a presiding chairman of the council. The major advantage of this change is to keep one person, whether black or white, from having too much power over council affairs. Whether the chairman is selected by an at-large vote or by choice of council members will be decided soon. (The chairman does not have to be a council member at all, but preference for a senior is expected.)

Following closely behind the elections in discussion is Homecoming procedure. In the previous years Homecoming court has always consisted of senior girls who have consistently showed school spirit throughout their high school years. The court should be racially balanced as much as possible, but as the sen-

ior class of Grimsley did not change perceptibly, it is difficult to foresee an immediate solution.

If there are any questions of opinions that a student feels should be discussed by the student affairs committee, he is asked to see one of the committee members, who are listed below.

Mark Abee, Norman Anderson, Sherri Blount, Ernest Boone, Hank Bullard, Pam Carlson, Chuck Clark, Laurie Dewitt, Pam Foster, Cy Johnson, Isabelle Johnson, Bobby Mendenhall, S. T. Neal, Denise Royal, Vernon Shanks, Jack Smith, Marsha Sauer, Barbara Spaulding, Fred Stang, Kathy Whitcomb, and Carolyn Womack.

New Forms For SAT's

From now on, students applying to take the Scholastic Aptitude Tests will be given a completely new questionnaire to be filled out and mailed with the regular registration forms.

This optional form is the "Student Descriptive Questionnaire" or "SDQ". According to the SAT bulletin of information, the SDQ is "a set of questions about your activities interests, experiences, and plans."

It consists of 108 questions covering everything from high school record to vocational plans. The student takes the form home to fill out and mails it to Princeton along with his application form and check.

This information is then analyzed and processed into a comprehensive report. About six weeks after taking the SAT's this report is mailed along with the student's test scores to the various colleges and scholarship sponsors which the student designated on his registration form. It is also mailed to the student and his high school.

It is emphasized that all decisions concerning the SDQ are up to the student. If he chooses to complete the form, it is also up to him to decide whether or not he wants a report mailed along with his test scores to the various institutions he specified. If he decides this, only he will receive the report.

It is not a scandal sheet and will not be used for any other than the reasons given; the CEEB intends it as a service designed to give colleges, scholarship services, and agencies a more complete description of the student than test scores alone can supply.

The student is free to omit any questions he chooses; however, his report will be less complete. The main areas covered in the questionnaire concern high school record, talents and extra-



Despite Injury, Danny Ponton Manages To Keep Up The Action On The Field.
(Photo By Bill Perkins)

GYC Projects Are Underway

GYC is back in the swing of things. This year Mike McHone, a senior at Smith High School, will serve as Greensboro Youth Council's chairman. For those who don't know, all of the high school students are members of GYC but there are elected representatives who help organize the various projects and form what might be called the "Board of Directors."

Grimsley's District Director is John Cocklereece. The other two main people in the district will be Lou McNeill, who is head of promotions for projects, and Kathy Whitcomb, who will be in charge of getting people outside of Council to get involved with the projects GYC undertakes.

Several projects were completed this summer and turned out quite well. The Coliseum Dances were held again under the direction of John Colcklereece. Despite the constant threat of Wednesday showers the dances went well, with crowds as large as 400 attending the group Kallabash Corporation.

The GYC sponsored TV show got started under the name of "Mainpoint '71" led by Tom Kritzer. The show may be seen Saturday afternoons at 3:00 p.m. on

curricular activities, vocational and educational plans, and personal and family background.

Registration is now in progress for the November 6 testing date for the SAT's. The penalty date for application is October 6; closing date is October 20. This means registration forms must be received by the CEEB by these dates. The SAT's will also be given on December 4, January 8, March 9, April 15, and July 8 during the coming year.

WFMY-TV. Already WFMY-TV ranks this show as the best GYC has ever produced.

"GAP," the Council's radio show can be heard at 9:30 Sunday morning and night on WCOG. This show is under the leadership of Dave Earnhardt. Its high rating by WCOG is evidenced by the fact that it is now played twice per Sunday instead of the usual once.

The Youth Leadership Workshop under the direction of Mike McHone was probably the best workshop of this type GYC has had yet. Evaluation sheets given at the end of the three day session (Aug. 17-19) were highly complimentary. The program also caught the attention of the N.C. Leadership Institute which will be working with GYC this fall to establish a continuing leadership program for high school age

youth.

The audience received the Summer Night at the Barn well. Carol Osborne led the committee that got 213 people to attend the Barn production of *Come Blow Your Horn*.

All Full Council meetings are open to anyone who is interested in attending. They are held on the first and third Thursdays of the month at 4:15 p.m. in the City Council Chamber, 210 N. Greene Street.

If you have any project ideas or would like to work on a project, talk to an elected councilman in your district. You may also come to the meeting yourself. Come down to the office at 116-A W. Market St. (over Straughn's Book Store), or call 378-1714 or 378-1815 from one until six every weekday.

VOLUNTEERS IN HEALTH PROGRAM

From nine o'clock to three each day, First Aid Volunteers are in the clinic here at Grimsley. "Volunteers in the School Health Program" began last April after Mr. Glenn made an appeal for volunteers to patrons of our school.

This program was needed so more care could be administered to the sick and to help relieve Dean Stanton because of her many duties in the attendance office.

Mrs. Martha Knox, chairman of the program at Grimsley, has eleven volunteers but still needs more. The volunteers are given a ten-hour course in first aid. Twenty-seven other schools in Greensboro and Guilford County are participating in the program.

Bookroom Confusion

Condition of the bookroom this year is somewhat confusing, according to Mr. Ballance. Grimsley has purchased new books in three departments: math, science, and English.

However, due to mass book orders throughout the city, our English books have been late coming in.

"At present many classes are having to share books, but as soon as the publishers get caught up, the situation will be well in hand," says Mr. Ballance.

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