

"Rainbow Bridge" To Play For Homecoming

Homecoming for the 1971 football season has been scheduled for Saturday, November 6. It will be the Whirlies' last game of the season, and they will be out to beat Burlington Williams. The action will be in Grimsley's stadium, game time 8:00.

Susan Lindsay, homecoming chairman, has planned special entertainment during half-time. Starting the agenda will be Grimsley's marching band followed by the presentation of Homecoming Court. The announcer will be Hank Bullard. At this time the

Homecoming Queen will be crowned.

Following the game will be the dance held in the girls' gym. The band "Rainbow Bridge" will provide the music. The group is reported to be excellent, and much of their music is "Santana."

Mums will be sold for two dollars this year, and they will be white with blue and white streamers. Homecoming court will have yellow mums with blue and white streamers.

The football banquet, which will be held in the school cafeteria at 6:30 on November 2, is being organized by Becca Robinson. Its purpose is to honor the football players, cheerleaders, coaches, and their wives, for the school spirit and hard work that has gone into making 1971 a successful football season.

The following are the 1971 Homecoming Court members. These senior girls were picked for their outstanding school spirit shown throughout their high school years.

Susan Austin, Pam Carlson, Betsy Carlton, Ruth Carruthers, Laurie DeWitt, Regina Franklin, Melanie Gibson, Punky Gray, Claudia Lane, Carol Levy, Susan Lindsay, Karen McCloud Lou McNeill, Mimi Martin, Tricia Monnett, Susan Pacifico, Becca Robinson, Susan Siler, Susan Stephens, Amy Stout, Cobie Troutman, Carol Williams, Carolyn Womack, Margie Wright, and Lisa Zane.



Candidates Receive Last Minute Instructions From Election's Committee

Ninety-Two Candidates For School Officers

There are ninety-two students running for offices at Grimsley this year. This high number of candidates reflects positive school spirit and enthusiasm. Each student was given a sheet of instructions about the elections when he presented himself as a candidate.

Since the auditorium cannot be used this year, special arrangements were made for video tapes to be shown in study halls the week of October 18-22. The tapes were shown in order to acquaint the students with the candidates.

Cy Johnson is the only candidate running for moderator of student council. He will automatically receive this position. There are two people running for the office of secretary. The one with the higher number of votes will have the choice of being corresponding or recording secretary.

Since there is only one candidate for treasurer, that student will also automatically receive the position. There are five candidates running for pep board

chairman. Nine seats for sophomores and eight seats for juniors are to be filled in Youth Recreation Council. There are also nine and eight seats, respectively, for sophomore and junior student council members.

Art Cameron, Bob Mayes, Barbara Spalding, Bobby Mendenhall, Charles Lindsey, and Jack Smith worked untiringly as members of the elections committee in preparing students and candidates for the elections. Details were left up to Art Cameron, while Mr. Glenn and Mr. Gwynn supported the committee and gave time and advice about the elections.

Voting day is tomorrow, October 27, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There will be three booths, and voting machines will be utilized. School I.D. cards will be required for voting since no registration took place.

Members of the elections committee, candidates, faculty advisors, and the student affairs committee expressed the desire that

each student at Grimsley take time to vote.

Enthusiasm In Band

Although lacking in numbers, this year's marching band is in no way lacking in enthusiasm. In previous years the band has been hampered by a large number of inexperienced members. This fact was due to a former rule that compelled sophomores to participate in the band if they intended to take instruction in any musical instrument.

Due to the retraction of this rule, the band has shaken off the inexperience that would normally hamper the marching and playing capabilities of this organization.

For those who are not familiar with this year's band, it consists of fifty-four volunteers.

Over half of these people are members who have previously marched in Grimsley's band. From within this band many smaller groups are formed. One of the most interesting is called infor-

mally "The Fearsome Foursome."

These four students are the band's four trombonists, who often get together to go over music arranged by the members themselves. Jim Pitts heads the group. Tom Alspaugh, Greg Webster, and Dan Witman are the other three members.

These four, all members of the symphony band, are often heard playing their songs at football games.

What makes up a band? Is it the majorettes, twirling their batons, or is it the two drum majors? Could it be the small groups that are found within the band? All of these put together form one.

The man who gets it all together is the band director, Mr. Harris. Mr. Harris makes up the half-time programs and arranges all the music played by the band.

SKIPPING DISCOURAGED

If any students at Grimsley are considering skipping class, they had better be prepared to overcome several obstacles.

All class absences are checked by each teacher every day. During seventh period, a list of all excused absences is given to each teacher. If the name of the student is not posted as sick, (and in that event, his home is always called), in the clinic, or at the doctor, dentist, etc., the student is called to the Dean's Office to clarify his excuse.

If a student is sick and goes to the doctor he is required to bring a written excuse from home. These excuses are kept on file in the Dean's Office and signatures are often compared.

If a student is caught skipping he is referred to Mr. Gwynn's office and a total of three points is deducted from the six-weeks grade of the class missed.

When asked about students cutting classes, one teacher commented, "Students do not realize how difficult it is to keep a class together when students insist on skipping."

News Briefs

The Optimist Club is in the process of setting up plans for their annual Student-Faculty game. This year's contest promises to be a really entertaining night.

Mrs. Keith has resigned from our math department. In her place has come Mrs. Carter, who taught at Grimsley two years ago. Her name then was Miss Woods.

A fire originating from a waste can started in the girls' laboratory in the Science Building at approximately 2:20 p.m., Tuesday, October 5. Students were rushed from their classrooms at the sound of the alarm, as fire trucks appeared in time to extinguish the fire and ventilate the smoke-filled corridors.

Saturday, November 6, 1971 marks the first of a series of SAT and Achievement Tests to be offered at GHS. All students taking the tests are asked to report promptly at the Auditorium no later than 8:30 a.m.

Election Choices

Tomorrow when students come to school they will find themselves faced with the responsibility of voting for the candidates they feel will best lead Grimsley during the 1971-72 school year.

Enthusiasm may become confusion when voters not only meet voting machines for the first time but also confront a list of names most of which appear unfamiliar to them.

HIGH LIFE has printed for the convenience of voters the list of candidates available to each class: sophomore, junior, and senior. These lists appear on page six and are boxed for easier reading.