

SAC Pulls GHS Through

The old provisional Student Affairs Committee held a key role in the reorganization of GHS for the 1971-72 school year. This interim student governing body, a bi-racial group composed of old and new Grimsley students, created a new plan for student government which established school elections procedures, revised the old constitution, and instituted various changes for this

year's homecoming events, thus providing a harmonious atmosphere for the student body.

Now a new Student Affairs Committee succeeds the old one, although the newly-elected Student Council actually conducts the affairs of government.

This new committee is similar to its predecessor in that it is a bi-racial body from a cross-section of students. A presiding

member and recording secretary conduct its affairs under the leadership of Mr. Gwynn, the assistant principal for Student Affairs.

The presiding member and one other member, one white and one black, selected by the committee, serve on a system-wide Student Affairs Council under the guidance of Mr. Gwynn.

The Student Affairs Committee serves as an outlet for student grievances, works as a school-centered sub-committee of the Lay-Professional Human Relations Committee, and deals with any student concerns directed to its attention by Mr. Glenn.

Mr. Gwynn comments on behalf of the old Student Affairs Committee: "These students are directly responsible for the harmonious relationship existing among GHS students today. I highly commend them for their efforts."

Brushes, Oil, Easels On Attack

If art is your bag, then prove it!

Mrs. Stewart, the GHS art teacher, is about ready to choose work to represent Grimsley in the upcoming Scholastic Art Awards competition. In February, the work will be exhibited at UNC-G in Weatherspoon Gallery and Elliott Hall.

Because a limit of 30 pieces has been made by the Regional sponsors, WFMV-TV, the job will

be more difficult this year. Before, Grimsley could enter an unlimited amount.

Varied classifications cover the fields of painting, drawing, print-making, design, three-dimensional art, and photography. National honors that can be received are scholarships, gold medals, cash awards, and the honor of displaying at the National High School Art Exhibition in New York.



Christmas Comes Early For Whirlies This Year. "Snow Frolic" Seems Appropriate.

Photo by Tim Doss

Math, Foreign Language Should Concern Juniors

As students approach the period of registration for spring semester, juniors need to assess their status in regard to meeting college entrance requirements or to plan to elect courses which will lead to the development of a skill that will help them get a job when they finish high school.

Of particular concern to students planning to enter college are math and foreign languages. Most colleges require two years of algebra and one of geometry

for entrance and two years of the same foreign language.

At this time of the semester, students should be aware that they have two more grades to be earned—third six weeks and exam grade. No matter what plan is used for determining semester averages, these two remaining grades are still important.

It is not too early to start a review for exams. The schedule has not yet been made out and may not appear until after Christmas.

Social Dept. Whets Appetite

GHS Social Studies Dept. is busily engaged in a two-fold plan of upgrading both texts and curricula for the 1972-73 school year.

Social studies teachers throughout North Carolina are assisting the State Textbook Commission through their individual evaluation of new textbooks, maps, films, film strips, etc., recently sent to their schools.

The STC adopted the multi-text plan by which two or three approved textbooks are sent to each school, which in turn elects the one book best suited for its curriculum.

Textbooks and other related materials are presently being scrutinized for their worth in the newly-created History Department Resource Center in Room 112. Teachers screen Room 112's 600 new texts whenever time allows them to do so.

1971 is the year of social studies curriculum reform in nearly every North Carolina Senior High School. This periodical examination is conducted by the N.C. Dept. of Public Instruction and administered through its appointed representations comprising teachers, students, parents, and NCDPI personnel.

Mr. Frederickson, a member of the N.C. State Social Studies Advisory Commission and a social studies teacher at GHS and Page High School, stated that the Commission favors a three years program consisting of two years in World Culture and one year in twentieth Century U.S. History.

"This would eliminate the presently inadequate one year of American history and provide a stimulating range of courses previously denied the social science-oriented student," voiced Mr. Frederickson.

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Council Captures New Faces

Student Council is on the move! Several November meetings of the Council produced the election of Cy Johnson as Moderator. Hank Bullard won the Co-Mod

erator seat and John Russell, a junior, was appointed Parliamentarian.

Lou McNeil, another Council member, engineered the successful

annual Thanksgiving project for the janitors. Many hours of hard work "cooked" these traditional holiday dinners.

"Movie of the Week," last year's popular brainchild of Student Council, is again of this year's agenda, according to Kathy Whiteord, its coordinator.

MaMrk Abes, junior class president, has already begun plans for this year's prom. The time and location of the prom are still in question.



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Soroptimist Awards

Scholarships Highlight Jubilee Year

If you dig responsibility and its possible rewards, then hear this! The Soroptimist Federation of the Americas, Inc., a worldwide classified service organization for professional and executive business women, is sponsoring the Soroptimist "Youth Citizenship Awards" for the 1971 Golden Jubilee Year.

Any male or female high school student graduating during the 1971-72 academic year (not later than June 1972) is eligible for these scholarships.

All applicants must have exemplified outstanding achievements in the following fields:

1. Service — active in home, school, and community—high level

of cooperation, courtesy, and consideration for others.

2. Dependability — truthfulness, loyalty, and punctuality guiding all responsible endeavors.

4. Clear sense of purpose—selection of activities and goals with sincerity and integrity.

Anyone interested in applying for these awards must complete the Official Application for Soroptimist Youth Citizenship Awards and present valid evidence in the form of a letter written by three adults not related to the candidate.

Each local Soroptimist Club establishes the deadline date for receipt of completed applications, not later than January 1, 1972.

Judging of the applications at

the regional level for the \$1000 award is completed by April 1, and judging at the federation level for \$1500 (Finalist Award) is completed by May 15. The SYCA Finalist would receive \$2500 in all.

Actually, the SYCA are not scholarships but are "Awards of Merit." Winners receive awards in lump sums and may use them in any way he or she chooses.

The SYCA were established "in order to recognize the outstanding contributions of young people and encourage them to develop the highest concept of patriotism and more effective cooperation in home, community, national, and international affairs."

YAF And Cicero Join Ranks

The newly created Marcus Tilius Cicero High School Chapter of Young Americans for Freedom (YAF) has captured the hearts and minds of at least eight GHS students.

All five executive board seats will be occupied by "conservative-whirlies": Chairman, Roris Platt; Vice-Chairman, Bob Westmoreland; Recording Secretary, Laurie DeWitt; Corresponding Secretary, Bill Chambers; Treasurer, Scott Scholar.

YAF is a young people's conservative organization of 70,000 members, founded in 1960 at the home of William F. Buckley.

NEWS BRIEFS

Newly-elected officers of the Inter-Club Council are President, Kenny Bradner; Vice-President, Don West; Secretary and Treasurer, Kirt Rendleman.

The 1971-72 year for the Playmasters got off to a dramatic start. This year's officers are President, Susan Pearce; Vice-president, Barbara Sherwood; Secretary, Buffi Dane; Treasurer, Debbie Severs.

All GHS English teachers attended a special workshop on slow learners at the GPS Administration Building Tuesday, November 30. Parents volunteered their time to keep classes while teachers attended the meeting.

Mr. Bill Caines, English teacher, will be married to Miss Jonanna Renfro December 20, while Mr. Phil Weaver, history teacher and coach, will take the big step on December 18 as he weds Miss Jane Stedman.

Rorin Platt, chairman of the local group, states that the primary goals of YAF in Greensboro will be "to espouse the traditional American philosophy of a free economy, limited constitutional government, and academic freedom and order in this new age of politics."

Torchlight Inducts Scholars

Induction ceremonies in the library, witnessed by parents and friends, consummated the entrance of a number of seniors into "Torchlight" on December 15.

Plans for the revised induction procedure was formulated by the National Honor Society members and their advisors, Miss Amy Moore and Mrs. Gail Manahan. In keeping with tradition, only seniors were admitted during this ceremony, while both seniors and juniors will join ranks in the spring.

"Torchlight" hopes to present three \$200 scholarships to deserving students during the spring awards assembly. The funds for these scholarships are actually the profits derived from the Spring Talent Show which is to be sponsored by "Torchlight."

Amy Grimsley student is eligible for these awards. The winners are judged upon their scholastic finesse and need for financial aid.