

Twenty Girls Selected For May Day's Gala Festivities

As you cast your votes in homeroom during the second week in February, you helped bring Cinderella to life for this year's May Day Festivities, which are tentatively set for May 3rd, the first Wednesday in May.

Although the exact number of girls that will be on the court has not been stated, it will be made up of approximately twenty girls receiving the highest number of votes—ten senior girls, six junior girls, and four girls in the sophomore class.

A seamstress has been asked to make the dresses that will be worn by the court, but no cutting in the dresses will begin until after the returns from the elections.

Recognition goes to our able 1972 May Day Committee, Angie Dixon, Linda Garrett, and Mary Mitchell, who have chosen Cinderella as this year's theme, and have already begun the many hours of careful planning that will go into a successful May Day.

The Committee has the following faculty advisors to thank for their assistance:

Over-all Mrs. Moody
Sound Mr. Ballance
Script Miss Joyner
Dance Mrs. Lambert
Make-up Miss Causey
Costumes Miss Phillips
Props/Scenery Mr. Whitaker

The script, which is to accompany the May Day performance of "Cinderella," has been written by

Linda Garrett, Angie Dixon, and Mary Mitchell, with the help of Miss Joyner, and will be taped later in Eden, N.C.

The committee also will be choosing the Cinderella cast from the student body at large, and will have cast names by the end of February.

An enthusiastic response was shown by the large number of Grimsley students who signed applications in the guidance office to help with the scenery, props, costumes, make-up, dance, publicity, and sound.

Concerning May Day, Linda Garrett says, "We got a late start, but with all three of us working on it, I think we can finish in time."

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Queen: Lisa Zane

Senior Maid of Honor: Mimi Martin

SENIOR COURT

Susan Austin
Pam Carlson
Melanie Gibson
Susan Lindsay

Julie Smith
Susan Stephens
Ann Wilson
Carolyn Womack

Junior Maids of Honor: Julie Beck, Sherri Blount

JUNIOR COURT

Iva Boler
Angie Dixon

Susan Rankin
Leigh Salls

Sophomore Maid of Honor: Janice Brown

SOPHOMORE COURT

Lottayne Widemon

Terrye Winfree

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Jury Duty, Illness, and Observations Cause Winter Faculty Absentees

Thirty-seven faculty absences, along with extensive illness among cafeteria workers, crippled Grimsley activities throughout the week of Jan. 31, according to Mr. Jim Ballance, assistant principal.

Seniors G-Day Planned May 31

Graduation, 1972, will be held on May 31 in the boys' gym, according to Principal R. L. Glenn. Snow days do not cause a delay in school's closing.

Intense preparation will begin in March when senior classmates will begin ordering caps and gowns. The traditional formal attire is required to be worn at all graduations in Greensboro's school system.

"The wearing of the formal attire is not just an oral rule of the school system," says Mr. Glenn, "but most parents expect their children to wear it." He goes on to assert that no student may participate in the service without formal dress.

The senior class will be in charge of getting their gowns and making other arrangements for the 1972 graduation ceremonies.

Mr. Glenn has stressed that graduation cannot be held in the stadium because light evening showers are plentiful in the latter part of spring.

"If we had graduation planned at the stadium and it rained, we would have to make another graduation set-up in the gym, which would be extra cost and trouble," said Mr. Glenn. "Therefore, we see no use for a dual set-up."

He goes on to predict a large turnout at the commencement ceremonies.

Faculty absentees, ranging from one to five days, were out with illness, jury duty, or observation in other schools.

In addition, for many cases Mr. Ballance didn't learn of a teacher's illness until 7:15 a.m. Then, from a list of available substitutes in Greensboro, he arranged to find substitutes to fill the vacancies.

Moreover, during this week Mr. Ballance had a much harder time getting replacements due to the competition from other high schools. The other schools were short on teachers due to illness.

Often, if a teacher knows he or she will be absent, he can choose a replacement. Mr. Ballance has regulars, and he tries to select substitutes who know about the subject they will teach.

Nevertheless, Mr. Ballance appreciates the students' cooperation with the substitutes.

Melvin Will Speak At ROTC Annual Ball

R.O.T.C. cadets are circling March 24th on their calendars as the date selected for the R.O.T.C. Anniversary Ball to be held at the Hilton Inn.

The banquet-style formal wear dinner will be topped off by a huge birthday cake to celebrate Grimsley's R.O.T.C. program's fourth year and the 196th year of the Marine Corps.

Guest speakers will be joined by Mr. Jim Melvin, mayor of Greensboro, Dr. House, superintendent of schools, and officials from the Marine Corps. Dance music by a popular band will be provided.

Until the ball, life in R.O.T.C. classes continues as seniors participate in an advanced first-aid and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation course.

He points out that substitutes, who are called on short notice, earn only \$15 a day and come to help out. These substitutes also must teach from hastily prepared lesson plans sent in by the teacher. He adds, "Students can help by continuing to cooperate."

Staff absentees also hampered the cafeteria. Out of the eight cafeteria workers, as many as five were out in one day.

"Some problems that we had were having to close down the snack bar and being kept in a constant rush," said Mrs. Boswell, cafeteria manager. "The biggest problem was having to use paper plates because there was no one to wash dishes."

Mrs. Boswell expressed appreciation to students and teachers for the patience displayed while the cafeteria was low on workers.

Led by Mr. David Caviness, training officer for the Guilford County Emergency Transportation Service, the course will last twelve weeks. Its objective is to instruct cadets in proper procedures in caring for the sick and injured.

Col. Booker, Grimsley's senior military instructor, is pleased with the program and feels it will be beneficial to the cadets involved.

While second and third year cadets are learning first-aid, first year cadets are learning about drug abuse. A six-lecture program is being instructed by city officials and S.B.I. agents.

Between classes, cadets recently sold candy bars to finance a field trip planned for later on in the spring.

Service Clubs - What a Rush

Hey, Sophomores! You say you've been waiting to get into service clubs? Well, Interclub Council has been working on the procedures necessary to give you that chance.

An informative video tape, seen in English classes, was prepared to make club selection easier for everyone involved. Interested sophomores should fill out applications in homeroom with club preferences stated.

After being sent to the clubs indicated, these forms will be put into a hat and a supervised drawing will take place in which students will be inducted into clubs.

Newly elected club members should have been notified by around the first of March.

Among its many other projects, Interclub Council, working with individual service clubs and on its own, collected over \$400.00 to be given to Jodi Thompson, an unfortunate child in immediate need of expensive heart surgery.

I.G. also sponsors many "tag days" in local shopping areas, and the Sunday afternoon parking sweeps Grimsley couldn't do without.

The sixteen GHS service club presidents and Mr Gwynn, who make up the Interclub Council,

Opening Night March 16 For Junior Class Play

Up the Down Staircase by Bel Kaufman will be presented as the Junior Class project on March 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium for 75c per person.

Miss Mozell Causey, director, along with thirty junior cast members, will dramatize this two-act play. Up the Down Staircase is a characterization of Sylvia Barret, a beginning New York school teacher, and her actions and reactions towards the students and faculty.

Sylvia Barret, the main character, will be portrayed by Buffi Dame; the principal is Mike Reid. Other cast members are Debbie Michaels, John Lewis, Julie Williamson, Jill Vanderfleet, LuAnne Winfree, Debby Singleton, Lawson Rankin, Ann Salvin, David Kalifon, Don Wimbs, Libba Shankle, Carol Wilkins, and Jane Johnson.

Also cast are Steve Zuckerman, Katy Friggle, Mike Jacobson, Toni Gilbert, David Simel, Jill Crater, Carmen Barlow, Maureen Zurick, Howard Borum, Ralph Shaw, Zane Leake, Michelle St. Peter, Rachel Pickard, Becky Howard, and Mary White.

Production committees have been organized.

are not quick to decide how best to use the \$500.00 to \$600.00 that they plan to spend on this year's school project, but they promise to leave the school with a pleasant reminder of their presence during the year. Several ideas have been submitted and are being discussed, and a plan should develop in permanent form soon.

Ken Bradner, president of I.C., appeared on the Lee Kinard Show Feb. 23. Other officers not appearing are Don West, vice-president, and Kirt Rendleman, secretary.

Whirlie Actors Compete

Playmaster, Grimsley's drama group, led by Miss Causey, is entering three oneact plays in the district contest at Roxboro March 24 and 25 in hopes of winning a berth in the state contest to be held in April.

Grimsley's players will be competing with nineteen other groups. The GHS entries are **The Mark**, featuring Mary White, Barbara Sherwood, Tom McCullough, and Bob Waters; **Anastasia**, with Barbara Sherwood and Robin Starolitz; and **A Pretty Row of Pretty Ribbons**, with Susan Pearce and Fleming Bell.

If the plays receive a distinguished rating, the Grimsley students will continue on to the state contest April 14-16. Other Grimsley students will go to Roxboro to help with make-up, props, and sound effects.

Grimsley Controls All-State Stage Band

Fourteen members of Grimsley's band made the newly formed All-State Stage Band after trying out January 22 at UNC-G, and on February 20, they joined the UNC Jazz Lab Band to give a joint concert at UNC Chapel Hill.

All-State Stage Band is made up of two bands, and both practiced a day and a half before giving their concerts. Thirty-four players were selected to make up the bands. In each one there were four trombones, four trumpets, five saxes, and four people playing rhythm.

GHS members are Tom Alspaugh, Jim Pitts, tenor trombone; Andy Walker, Russ Livingston, bass trombone; Steve Ritter, Steve Breece, alto-sax; Charlie White, tenor-sax; Fred Brown, baritone-sax; Randy Craven, Rob Jacobs, Tom Rainey, trumpet; David Herring, Steve Toben, piano; and Craig Kenny, in his third All-State Band this year, bass.