

# Music Department Prospers



The New Music Clinic is a concert where area high school students perform New Music to the members of the American Bandmasters' Association from North Carolina and adjoining states.

The concert was held at Aycock Auditorium on the campus of UNC-G at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on January 19, 1974.

The purpose of the Clinic was to grade all the New Music.

Other upcoming concerts are on the following dates: February 7, March 14, April 11, and May 16 (Cousin's Memorial Concert) with student tickets being 25c and adult tickets being 50c.

**All-State Band**

On December 13, 1973 approx-

imately 300 students tried out for All-State Band at Ragsdale High School. Twenty different schools were involved from areas of the state as far as Burlington, Lexington, Asheboro, and Eden.

In order to be selected for the Band the students had to play a prepared piece, a sight reading piece, and six major scales including a chromatic scale.

Each student played by him- or herself to two judges, who were sitting behind a curtain. Each contestant was told what to do and when to do it. Then each judge used a scale from 1-100 to determine the individual score. (A perfect score would be 200 from both judges.) This scale was based upon point allotments of 40 points for the prepared piece, 35 points for the sight reading piece, and 25 points for the scales.

Grimsley is proud to announce that 66 out of 69 students made the All-State Band—35 made the first band and 31 made the second band.

The conductors for it were Mr. Charles Smith of Wake Forest University and Mr. Don Gillis, Composer in Residence at the University of South Carolina.

The concert was held at Western Guilford High School on Sunday, February 3, at 3:00 p.m.

**All-State Band Members**  
**Flutes**

Anne Ingram, Ann Wells, Vivian Pipan, Drew Williams, Betsy Stockard, Ginger Bayless, Mary Alice Kritzer, Marlan Dailey.

**Bb Clarinets**

John Foy, Betsy Jean Poore, Susie Keen, Jane Selders, Susan Overton, Dawn Walters, Elliot Shoenthal, Joyce Hager, Charlessanna Dailey, Gail Kunney, Amy

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## Grimsley Club Projects Multiply; Activities Flourish

Each year the Greensboro Youth Council takes on many projects. This year they have done the Chris Evergreen project, an ecology promotion for the sale of live Christmas trees, and are planning the Teenage Carnival and the High I-Q Bowl. The officers of the club are Bernard Carroll, District Director; Bill Davidson, Senior Class representative; and Steve Abee, Junior class representative. Anyone who wishes to become a member may go to any of the meetings and participate in the projects. They meet every other Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

### **Pep Board**

Pep Board is a club to help support school spirit. Beth Cameron and Jay Weatherman are in charge. There are no definite qualifications for membership except attendance at the meetings on Tuesday afternoons at 4:30 a.m.

### **Optimist Octagon**

The Optimist Octagon is sponsored by the Greensboro Breakfast Optimist Club. The purpose is to help the community and themselves. The club sponsors the Student-Faculty basketball game each fall. The officers are President, Mike Parks; Vice-President, Barton McMillan; Secretary, Budly Eure; and Treasurer, Mike Parks. They meet either on Monday or Tuesday of each week at 7:30 p.m.

### **Y-Teens**

The Y-Teens club is sponsored by the Greensboro YWCA. The major purpose is to build better Christian activities. In school the club has been involved in School Beautiful, parking lot sweeps, homecoming projects, and Miss Christmas Seal. They also have helped to put the teen lounge together at the YWCA. Officers are President, Nancy Wagner; Vice-President, Sharon Brewer; Secretary, Martha Cates; and Treasurer, Laura Watts. Their club advisor is Mrs. Brooks. Meetings are on the first and third Mondays of every month.

## NEWS BRIEFS

HIGH LIFE is having its second semester subscription drive February 4-8. Students, who subscribed to HIGH LIFE first semester, we are counting on your second semester subscription also. ATTENTION, SENIORS, this year HIGH LIFE is not selling the Senior Addition separately.

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## Reporters Lecture Journalism Class

The closing month of the first semester was a very eventful period of time for the students of Mrs. Enis' sixth period Journalism I class, thanks to informative lectures given by five members of the Journalistic profes-

sion, representing both of Greensboro's daily newspapers.

The informative series of talks began with a visit by Mr. Leslie Ricketts, Classified Ad Manager of the GREENSBORO DAILY NEWS and the GREENSBORO RECORD. Mr. Ricketts, a 37-year veteran of the newspaper business, concentrated his narrative on a relevant topic of the day, the newsprint shortage.

The speaker commented that the strike of Canadian wood pulp workers during October and part of November hit the Greensboro papers hard and elaborated by adding that during those months the Monday morning editions of the DAILY NEWS were cut to eight pages, with his own classified ad section being greatly affected by the move, since no classified ads were run on these occasions. Mr. Ricketts noted, "The month of October is the only month this year in which

the classified section has shown a loss (in money) compared to the same month of the previous year."

The speaker, who also illustrated and lectured on the duties of his job in brief, summed up the newsprint situation by saying that, although the acuteness of the problem has abated, the cost of newsprint is constantly rising, with a projected increase of \$67 a ton by the first of July. He added that in 1972 the two Greensboro papers consumed 13,450 tons of newsprint, thus impressing the point upon the audience that the anticipated price increase will amount to an additional large sum of money in operating costs throughout 1974.

Mr. Ricketts' visit was followed by an appearance of Mr. Jim Schlosser three days later, December 13.

Mr. Schlosser, a political reporter for the RECORD, explained his job and described his Journalistic career during the course of his talk. He has been with the paper for seven years, starting out writing obituaries and working his way through several positions to his present one (to

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## Auditions for Annual GYC Teenage Talent Show To Be Held

On March 16, at 8:00 p.m., the Teen-Age Talent Show, sponsored by the Greensboro Youth Council and The Knights of Columbus, will be staged in Greensboro's War Memorial Auditorium.

Anyone between the ages of thirteen and nineteen is eligible except in the fashion category which is limited to fifteen through eighteen year olds.

Categories include vocal groups, vocal solos, instrumental groups and solos, dance groups, dance solos, variety groups and solos, art, fashions, and photography. All categories have a \$100 prize except art and fashions having a \$200 prize, and photography with a \$150 prize.

All auditions will be held at First Presbyterian Church, 617 North Elm Street.

Saturday, February 23, at 9:00 through 12:00 noon, variety groups and solos and dance groups and solos will audition. From 1:00 through 4:00 p.m., all vocals will report for try-outs.

Sunday, February 24, 1:00 through 2:30 p.m. pianists will audition along with instrumental groups and solos from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

On Saturday, March 9, 10:00 through 12:00 entries for art, photography, and fashions will be brought to the church, with 1:00 through 3:00 being set aside for judging. Entries will be returned and finalists announced from 3:30 to 4:00.

For more information contact the GYC office at 373-2174 between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. weekdays.

## Comet Kohoutek Not To Be Viewed For Another 20,000 Years

"Space cement," a white tar-like substance, is the blame for the comet of the century Kohoutek for bombing out.

The tar, formed by solar heat and a chemical reaction kept the dust particles from escaping and also kept the comet cool enough to keep the gases from forming. Thus, no vivid tail for the thousands who had been anxiously waiting to view.

Kohoutek was supposed to be the brightest object in the sky on January 2 but was not visible in the Greensboro area because of a cloud cover. The clouds finally disappeared on Monday, January 7, but with a small tail. Kohoutek could not be seen with the unaided eye.

So until 1986 when Haley's Comet returns from its 76-year journey, comets will be forgotten. Kohoutek will not be back until another 20,000 years.

## Grimsley Students Chosen For Tenth Annual IQ Bowl

In bringing together students of the Piedmont high schools, the "High IQ Bowl" was formed. Some of its main purposes were bringing recognition to outstanding students, meeting one another, and competing for cash scholarships.

The team will consist of five members and a faculty coach. In this tenth annual "bowl" the team members will consist of Greg Eason, Randy Kaplan, Jim Osborne, David Pearce, and Margaret Parhama, who will serve as captain of the team. Mr. Whisenant is the coach of the team. Twenty people tried out for the Grimsley team—the largest turnout ever.

Competition will begin February 9 with the 40 teams competing in a "round robin" tournament. The teams will be divided into eight divisions, each team in the division will compete against one another. At the end of this tournament 16 teams will be chosen. These sixteen teams will compete on television, with the winning team receiving a \$200 grant for each member, while runners-up receive a \$100 grant each.

Quickness in recalling facts will be a main facet for a winning team. T.V. rounds will begin February 17 and continue through May 26. Only seniors are able to participate.



**Ken Baldwin addresses Journalism I Class**