

Grimsley, Dudley Combine Forces To Present Play

Tentatively, Grimsley's Playmasters, headed by Mr. Parrish, and Dudley's Drama Department, headed by Mr. Seaman, are joining forces to host the musical production entitled CARNIVAL in mid-November.

The play has approximately 75 parts for anyone who wishes to audition. Mr. Parrish commented that such parts as jugglers, musicians, clowns, singers, dancers and many others are available. Auditions will be held for two days here and for two days at Dudley later in September. All people making the audition cut will be called back on the following Saturday.

The efforts of both schools to make CARNIVAL a success is entitled "Project Domino." Anyone wishing to obtain further information should see Mr. Parrish in room 213.

Seven Join Faculty; Stanton Returns

Grimsley has six new teachers and two former teachers this year.

Recovered from an automobile accident last fall, Mrs. Stanton is back teaching Writing Workshop "B" and AP English.

Formerly a student-teacher at Grimsley, John Entzi is the new Marching Band Director and also helps the brass section. He likes all music and has already written two songs for the marching band.

Jane Rhodes, a 1973 graduate of UNC-G, is teaching Advanced Composition and the American in Literature. She enjoys reading and sailing.

Preparing to teach Ethnic Literature, Basic Composition, and Writing Workshop "A" has kept Dan Garner busy. He attended Carolina.

William McKinney will teach Ecology and People Problems. He studied biology and zoology at UNC-G and Carolina. Boating and scuba diving occupy his leisure time.

James Wade, who attended Guilford College and UNC-CH,



Liz Mahoney (standing) leads discussion at Grimsley Communication System meeting.

Issues, Displays, Votes To Highlight Conference

The second Mayor's Youth Conference will be held on Saturday, September 28 at UNC-G's

Elliot University Center from noon until 4:00 p.m.

This conference promises to be an unusual one with delegates having a different assignment than the usual speaking and voting. The delegates will be divided into teams of six. Each team must decide on an issue that it feels is important to the 8,000 senior high students of Greensboro; then they must make a survey question that is related to the issue that can be placed with all the other questions of the other teams. This will form a ballot on which all senior high students may vote on September 28.

The team will then make a display about its issue so the voters may review it before they mark their ballots to cast their votes. The results of each team's work with each issue voted on will be decided by the Greensboro high school student. Each youth in this age bracket is invited to vote. He will be registered at his school's table in Elliot Center and receive the ballot. This will list about 25 questions that the teams have composed. Then the student may tour to review the display area, mark his ballot, and cast his vote. On any of the questions the person will be able to agree or disagree with the team's statements.

The results of the voting will be tabulated for city use, so the more people that vote, the more accurate the result will be for future reference.

On September 23 posters will be placed in the high schools showing the ballot for voting on the 28.

To encourage more youth to come, a Mayor's Youth Conference Trophy will be presented to the senior high school with the highest percentage of its student body registering and voting. The trophy will be awarded to the school at the Awards Banquet, also to be held on September 28.

Communication System Breaks Down Barriers

Grimsley's Communication System is a newly formed program just being put into operation this fall. Its purpose is primarily to break down the barriers of communication along all levels. By doing this, the program also helps to aid in decision-making by giving the students and teachers a chance to work together.

The Communication System is a total school project. It hopes to break down groups into smaller groups. This arrangement has already been accomplished on the faculty's part during this summer. They are now divided into ten groups with two leaders for each group. These two leaders of all the groups from the "teachers' hub" and work as a sort of captain for the groups.

Some 180 students are already involved in Grimsley's Communication System. These students came as volunteers this summer for a week of Leadership Work-

shop, which taught them just what the program is and how it works.

Now, two of these students will join with one faculty member and form a "leadership team." This "leadership team" will then head the community, which will be a cross-section of students. Hopefully, between fifteen and eighteen students will be in each community.

During the summer also a poll was taken among the volunteer students to see what were the most needed topics for communities to discuss. These communities will then meet and debate, trying to decide what direction they should take in correcting the problem.

Exactly how Grimsley's Communication System will be carried out is still not entirely decided. The program is set up to have one-hour meetings (maybe longer as it develops) of the whole school. A definite agenda will be set up and each community will be heard from and their views on the given topic.

The whole idea of this program came about from a course some of the Grimsley teachers took last year. The course taught them how to communicate more effectively, and they worked on implementing its ideas at Grimsley. This Communication System is sometimes referred to as Glasser since the course the teachers took was a Glasser Seminar; however, the Grimsley Communication System is unique only to Grimsley and is now trying to improve communications among all in our high school.

Many Renovations To Be Made Across Grimsley's Campus

The noise Grimsley students are hearing will soon result in many improvements across the campus.

The school store has moved across the hall to Room 102 to provide more room for the Guidance Center which is going to be reconstructed. The new Guidance Center will have a different floor plan, air-conditioning, carpet, and a conference room to be used for special services. The counselors will be moving their belongings on the stage during the renovations.

On July 8 construction started on the eight composition tennis courts which will be ready for use in a couple of weeks. During the day these courts will be used by gym classes from Grimsley and any other schools that wish to use them. The courts will be for public use at night unless otherwise posted.

The new science building is finally underway to be completed in eleven months. It will be one-story, complete with air-conditioning, carpet, a greenhouse, and all of the latest equipment. It will be located parallel and behind the present science building.

New stadium lights, a paved bus parking lot, a new floor in the cafeteria kitchen, and new marching band uniforms add to the changes being made at GHS this year.

NEWS BRIEFS

The GYTC will begin selling "The Entertainer" (a coupon book for restaurants) in September.

HIGH LIFE welcomes back Mrs. Stanton, English teacher, to the faculty after her recuperation from a car accident last fall.

During Mrs. Lackey's visit to Europe, Mrs. Murphy will be teaching her history classes.

HIGH LIFE is also happy to have Mr. Gwynn, Assistant Principal for Student Affairs, back in school after his recent surgery.

Mrs. Dodd has been replacing Mrs. Wilson in her English classes. Mrs. Wilson is now under a doctor's care and will have an operation in the near future.

HIGH LIFE also welcomes back to the faculty Mrs. Pam Dalton, math teacher, after successful surgery last spring.

If any GHS student from past years has noticed anything strange around school, he will be happy to discover that it is only a SOPHOMORE.



New teachers include (left to right) Mr. William McKinney, Mrs. Penny Stanton, Mr. James Wade, Mrs. Jane Rhodes, and Mr. Dan Garner.

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