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Nortlehimer Visits; Grimsley in Trouble

Currently Grimsley is undergoing an intensive evaluation to see if the school is maintaining the standards necessary for accreditation.

As a part of the evaluation, our school was recently visited by a team of dignitaries and educators who made a thorough inspection of GHS.

Commandant of the team was Dr. Oslo Nortlehimer, a noted educator and Director of the Center for Absorption of Federal Funds at the



Dr. Nortlehimer [Incognito]

University of Boise (Idaho).

Dr. Nortlehimer is particularly noted for his widely quoted book, Statuatory Rape: The Cumpolsary Education Laws, in which he argues that schools should be allowed to maintain firing squads for dealing with miscreant students.

High Life attempted to interview Dr. Nortlehimer as he went about his inspection tour. At first the student

Men's Briefs

On April 12 at 8:00 p.m. a lecture on the topic, "Rewards of a Political Career" will be given in the K&W Cafeteria banquet room. Based on his own experiences, Richard M. Nixon will be the guest lecturer. Admission is free.

Anyone interested in receiving a scholarship to the Randleman School of Beauticians and Manicurists should contact his counselor. The scholarship is worth from \$20 to \$50.

The Greensboro School Board, after serious study and consideration, has decided to discontinue the practice of giving exams after each semester. This new ruling became effective February 29, 1975.

Greensboro City Schools will make up two snow days on March 27 and 28.

Congratulations to Maunida Wolenski for placing third in the national Combsy Curvey Contest held last week in Welcome, N.C.

HIGH LIFE hopes everyone at Grimsley will have a very merry April Fool's Day and will enjoy a super fun-filling Spring Break. reporter sent on the assignment only narrowly missed being shot by Dr. Nortlehimer. This reporter was not to be daunted, though. She procured from her little brother a life-size cardboard cutout of Olive Oil (formerly Mrs. Popeye) and conducted an interview with Nortlehimer from behind the cutout by passing herself off as a teacher.

HL: Dr. Nortlehimer, now that you have seen Grimsley, what do you think can be done to improve it?

Nortle: Well, first, I'm really very surprised to find that you don't have proper detention facilities on the premises. Now, the high school where I live is located in a cell block of the State Penitentary. You can be sure that they have few discipline problems that cannot be swiftly dealt with.

HL: Obviously, Doctor, that is not an especially practical solution for Grimsley.

Nortle: No, but you do have an excellent basement. A few good shackles and fetters on some really heavy chains would certainly help keep all that trash from littering the lawn at lunchtime. And it would really add to the decor.

HL: That wasn't quite what I had in mind, Doctor. What I was wondering was if you really feel that such strong measures are needed at Grimsley.

Nortle: How else do you expect to run a school? After [Cont. on Page 8]



Mr. Ballance tells Dr. Nortlehimer everything he knows.

Flashlight to Hold Initiations at Beach

Flashlight, the Grimsley chapter of the National Dishonor Society, will hold its annual inductions on April 3, 1975.

Mr. Mag Wheel says that this year's initiation ceremonies hold a new treat for the spectator. "Seeing that Flashlight inductions will take place over the coming holidays," he stated, "we will move the initiation rituals to a well-known beach, where Grimsley students are known to frequent."

Once again the initiations will include three very simple tests. Any hopeful who passes all these requirements will become eligible for Flashlight membership, with possible scholarships to Page available.

The first test requires little skill but shows the judges

what kind of heredity each prospective hopeful has. The test consists of sitting in the back seat of a car (to be jacked up three feet) and listening to a Donna Fargo tape. Any nose-bleeding or leaving the car will result in disqualification.

Sheer guts and determination of the inductee are involved in the second test. Each contestant will be required to polish his "neds" (tassles, too), wear them on the beach, and then collect as many seashells as he can in them. Failure to do this adequately will also result in disqualification.

The third and most difficult test requires the conquest of an old Flashlight record. Those left after the first two rounds will be hoping to break

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"It was a dream come true," said Grimsley's Janet Klein about her recent date with rock star Donny Denver.

"I was chosen out of five contestants from all over the country," commented Janet.

"First, I flew from Greensboro to Hollywood, where Donny's chauffeur met me at the airport. As we drove to Donny's mansion, I listened to his latest tape, "FROM DONNY DENVER, WITH LOVE."

Becoming excited as she talked, Janet told of her first meeting with America's favorite rock star. "I nearly fainted when Donny shook my hand and said, "Hello, Janis"

"Next we went to The Bopper where Donny was appearing. I was overwhelmed when he dedicated his hit song, "Teenage Love Affair" to me and then blew a kiss."

"After his performance, we went to a far-out Hollywood party. While we sat on a sofa, Donny and I held hands --his mother's. He even introduced me to his good friend, Donny Osmond, Michael Jackson, Elton John, Stan Dick, and Brian Dunford."

"Since it was approaching 8:00 p.m., we hurried back to the Denver residence. Before Donny and I were escorted to

our separate bedrooms, we sipped a cool glass of bubbly. I've never tasted better Grape Fizzies."

"In the morning I had to return to Greensboro. When Donny kissed me goodbye, my heart was about to burst." Thus ended Janet's brief moment of ecstasy.



Janet Klein is star-struck by Donny Denver.

Grimsley To Have Skyscraper

One of the many changes which Grimsley is experiencing is the addition of a new building. This building is not the science building because it has been decided that the new facility will not be used for that purpose. Instead it will house three car washes, two indoor tennis courts, 15 bowling alleys, and a new cafeteria serving edible food. An added feature of this structure is that during an air-raid attack, the building may be used as a fall-out shelter and could hold the population of Greensboro.

This 115-story structure will rival the size of the tallest building in the United States, the Sears' building in Chicago. The elevators, which will be utilized, are revolutionary because each rider will actually be able to "think" the elevator to the floor where he wishes to go, thus eliminating the time and trouble of pushing buttons.

Conference Changes Credits

On March 13 Mr. Glenn attended a secret conference of the local school board. He was told to announce to the student body a decision made on graduation requirements. Many people on college boards, special education committees, and different school boards throughout the state have deemed it necessary to insist upon more credits for graduation, effective this semester.

The English credit requirements have been drastically changed to include two more composition credits and one more literature credit. This change forces students to take two and three English courses during the day. The History Department is now requiring one year of American History, one year of World History, and one year of a new, required course called the Civil War.

In addition Algebra II is now required of all students along with two years of physical education.

Since more courses are now being demanded of students, summer school will operate on a full-day basis, starting at 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The roll for summer school is expected to be full since this year's seniors will have to cram to get all of the additional credits -- thus facilitating flunking.