

Spring
is Here!

High Life

20 More
Days of School!

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Council To Hold Spring Elections

Elections for those upcoming juniors and seniors wishing to be on the 1976-77 Executive Council will be May 7, following a short campaign. Rising sophomores will hold elections next fall.

Students will be allowed to vote only for those people running for office in their respective classes. The voting machines will be in the girls' gym all day, allowing students to vote during study halls and lunch periods.

An Election Committee has been formed to devise regulations and oversee the elections and campaigns. One new rule concerns the placement of banners. Posters in the halls and stairwells have been termed unsafe and a fire hazard; therefore, they will not be allowed in the campaigns. On the whole, the number of allowable banners has been increased over that in previous years.

Also, a Constitution Committee has been set up. This committee has made the necessary revisions in the Grimsley Constitution to allow for spring elections.

The following people comprise the Election Committee; Caroline Johnson and Linda Simon, co-chairpersons, Richard Biller, Holleyjean Coward, Tom Essa, John Hepler, Patty Magid, and Tammy Murrelle.

News Briefs

Congratulations to Ted Shields for being selected as Youth of the Month for the month of April.

Congratulations are also in order to Susan McDaniel for winning first place in the Paul Revere Award in North Carolina VICA competition. The award was presented to Susan on the weekend of April 10. The award was judged on the basis of outstanding skill development and leadership qualities.

For the second consecutive year, three students from Grimsley have been honored with Gold Key Awards. This scholastic contest is an annual event sponsored by WFMY-TV and Scholastic Magazine. The three students honored from Grimsley were Mary Lithgo, Raymond Tucker, and Eric Zschiesche. Mary was also given two certificates of merit for two other works which she submitted.

Both the boys' and the girls' ROTC from Grimsley won many honors in the JROTC competition held at Raleigh during the weekend of April 10. The boys' team took 1st place in the individual drill with arms, and 2nd place in the fancy drill. The girls' team took 2nd place in the regulation drill without arms. The ROTC team from Grimsley also claimed the Caldwell Trophy as the best all-around unit.

Senior Awards Day (Class Day) has been set for Friday, May 28. Semester exams will begin on Monday, May 31.



Let me [?] be your "Teddy Bear."

Essa Claims Beauty Prize

Tom Essa was crowned Mr. Grimsley, 1976 in the Womanless Beauty Pageant, Thursday night, April 8, in the Grimsley auditorium.

Twelve Grimsley males served as contestants, parading bodies and talents before a large audience. The contestants were: John Allen, Robert Bingham, Tom Essa, Curtis Fields, Joe Freeman, Lester Gross, Kenneth Hayes, Greg Johnson, Jimmy King, Ted Shields, Tom Spangler, and Drew Williams.

Following the introductions, the contestants backed up "The Onz" (Brad Osborne) as he sang "Teddy Bear". The contestants then appeared in the swimsuit competition. At that time, the Mistress of Ceremonies, Ms. Donna Dodd, gave their vital statistics.

Prior to the talent competition, Lester Gross was presented with Mr. Congeniality Award. The

contestants displayed a variety of talents.

The five finalists were: Robert Bingham, Tom Essa, Lester Gross, Ted Shields, and Drew Williams. Final judging was based on the manner in which each contestant answered a random question.

On the basis of these answers, the guys were given the following awards; Lester Gross, fifth, Ted Shields, fourth, Robert Bingham, third, Drew Williams, runner-up and Tom Essa, Mr. G.

Master of Ceremonies for the pageant was J. Stuart Pirrung II. The judges were: Ms. D. Leonard, Ms. Sroog, Mrs. T. Coble, and Ms. Hall. Music was presented by Thursday Night Live.

David Kennett crowned the king in the absence of last year's king, Neil Dunnivant. Mr. Kennett won the pageant in 1974.

Talented Teachers Shine

On April 1st the Junior Class presented the first annual Faculty Foolsies, with some 26 teachers participating. The show was presented as the Junior's money making project.

The show was termed a "Big success" by Junior Class President Tom Essa. He also stated that a "great deal" of money was earned from the show. Essa also stated that "The Junior Class would like to thank all of the teachers who participated in the show." He added, "We would especially like to thank Mrs. Strupp, without her help, the show would not have been possible."

Mrs. Strupp's homeroom won the prize for selling the most tickets. The Door Decorating Contest was won by homeroom 621, which is Mrs. Jessup's John Hepler won the grand prize of \$15 as the student who sold the greatest quantity of tickets.

The show opened with the song "Willhomer, Bienvenu, Welcome," which was performed by Joanne Bradner. Mr. Parrish then introduced himself as the emcee for the evening. He was followed

by Debi Hawkins, who performed the song "Cabaret."

The show was then taken over by the teachers as Ms. Dodd, Ms. Hall, and Ms. Sroog, better known as "The Angel Cakes" performed for the approving audience the song "Sweet Talkin' Guy."

Mrs. Strupp and her Dancing Dolls were the entertainers for

NHS Inducts 48 New Members

Torchlight, Grimsley's chapter of the National Honor Society, held its spring induction ceremony on Tuesday, April 13. 23 seniors and 25 juniors were inducted, making a total of 48 new members.

The ceremony commenced with a solo on the cello by Mike Matthews. Ann Martinelli, the President of Torchlight, then welcomed an estimated group of 200 and gave a brief explanation of the National Honor Society. Eric Miller then followed with the reading of the charter. Short speeches were then presented on the five qualifications for membership. Ann Martinelli presented a speech on knowledge; Mark Puterbaugh, scholarship; Ted Shields, service; Vonnie Hendrickson, leadership; and Elliot Shoenthal, character.

The new members were then inducted and presented with their official membership cards as Mike Matthews played background music on his cello.

In order to receive membership in Torchlight, a student must either be a junior or a senior with a 3.4 cumulative average. A list of all those students who meet this qualification is passed on to the teachers, who vote for or against these students. A special committee headed by the advisors, Mrs. Oakley and Mrs. Manahan, makes the final selections.

Present officers of Torchlight include: Ann Martinelli, President; Eric Miller, Vice-President; Meredith Morris, Secretary; and the Treasurer, Vonnie Hendrickson.

Special thank go to the advisors, Mrs. Oakley and Mrs. Manahan.

At the end of this year, Torchlight will present a \$200 scholarship to one of its members.

Senior Inductees

Ricky Andrews, Gary Beavers, Rosalynne Blackmon, Jo Anne Bradner, Donna Bray, Susan Carter, Jim Doggett, Karen Edwards, Susan Hauser, Linda Levin, Beth Magee, Tama Marco, Steve Miller, Michael Moses, Kim Neve, Patty Palmer, Michele Rhodes, Robin Rhyne, Eric Ries, Tom Spangler, Beverly Stamey, Maura Twomey, Mary Whitcomb.

Junior Inductees

Clif Abels, John Allgood, Millicent Austell, Karen Carpenter, Ashok Chopra, Susan Creekmuir, Warren Crow, Stephanie Decker, Karen Goss, John Hepler, David Irvin, Marta Janke, Mark Kronenfeld, Laura Lomax, Lisa Morrison, Peter Neefus, Emily Neese, Robert Reeves, Bashar Rizk, Gene Sanders, Jennifer Saylor, Dan Shaver, Ann Smallwood, Paul Suh, Kim Waugh.

Scholarships

Awarded to GHS Seniors

Over the past few weeks, seniors at Grimsley High School have received scholarships and awards to help them with their further education. Thus far the following achievements have been announced:

Ann Martinelli won a Morehead Scholarship to UNC-G, an award valued at approximately \$2,500 per year. Students recommended for the scholarship were interviewed by county, district, and state committees.

Eric Miller has been named a winner of a National Achievement Award, which applies to a college of choice. This \$1,000 scholarship was sponsored by the Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corp. He plans to study chemistry at Harvard University. Eric has also won a Carswell Scholarship to Wake Forest University.

Susan Hauser and Velda Kelly have won National Achievement Awards. In addition, Susan has been offered a Carswell Scholarship.

Phil Kaldon is a winner of the four-year National Merit Scholarship. His scholarship, based on competition among juniors in the PSAT NMSQT testing, is provided by CIBA-GEIGY. He is among 1,300 seniors whose names were announced April 8th. It is valued at \$1000 to \$6000 over the undergraduate years of college.

Shelley Ashworth, a student who has recently moved to Greensboro from New York, has been accepted into the first class for women at West Point Military Academy.

Shelley chose to apply at the Academy because of the educational opportunities offered there.



"Angel Cakes" sweet talk their audience.