High Life

Sophomore Elections

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Football Results

The final half of his issue stated that the student body had voted on the proposed attendance policy, which was approved. The Board voted to support the Whirlies, and the football coach thought Grimsley is a superior school. The Board is being considered by the City Council. The final half of his issue stated that "Consideration shall be given to the Student-School Board Action Group in making decisions that affect students. The Board voted to raise the group to the capacity of the Parents' Council in order to use it as a sounding board. Tom Carruthers' group was concerned about the task of comprehensive reporting on the activities of the Superintendent, Mr. House. He was informed that it is assumed that the Superintendent takes part in all activities of the administration as reported in the Student-School Board Action Group in making decisions that affect students.

Homecoming Takes On Multi-colored Image

Homecoming, the traditional Greenvilles Homecoming, is to be held Friday, October 22. Several students and teachers participated and took part in the parade and activities. The halftime activities will commence at 8:00 p.m. with the kickoff of the Grimsley-Dudley game in Jamieson stadium. Halftime will bring the parade of the homecoming court and escorts. The 1977 Homecoming Court will consist of a group of senior girls, reduced in number by the votes of the junior and senior classes from a list of 56 girls nominated by the Varsity football team.

The Homecoming Court is chosen according to the extent of their participation and involvement in school activities. It is also required that a racial balance be achieved. The halftime activities will be highlighted by the announcement of the 1977 Grimsley Homecoming Queen and her three runners-up.

In addition to the regular halftime demonstration, an unexpected homecoming ritual is being performed by two Grimsley seniors. Terri McGann and Theresa Farley are hunting up some of Grimsley's hygiene homecoming queens. The two students are subject to a new idea of inviting the queens from 1937, 1947, 1957, and 1967. The School Board this year.

Topping off the evening will be the annual Grimsley Homecoming Dance, held after the game moving to the beat of E sanction, a band made up of such Grimsley students as Wynn Baum, Kelly Upchurch, Robbie Shankle, and Karen A. A note on the dance floor is still necessary in the dance stages, it is certain that the boys' gym, now undergoing renovations and expansion, will be ready for this activity. Another consideration, the boys’, gym, is also impossible since the floor, which needs resanding, after every dance held there, can only be done once more-sanding before its replacement becomes necessary. And with basketball season soon to come, the result would be both costly and messy.

However, the location of the dance will soon be decided upon and released by way of the school announcements and the homecoming promotional posters.

Also participating in the homecoming event this year will be various school service clubs. The Grimsley Homecoming Committee projects Friday, Sept. 17, and according to Gracie Duat, Grimsley Homecoming Projects Chairman, the ideas for the dance are being coordinated among the various service clubs.

Eleven new members have been added to the Grimsley faculty this year. They are: Mr. T. S. Suh, Mr. R. Cox, Mr. D. Griffin, M/Sgt. Hale, Colonel Janssen, Mr. G. Lewis, Ms. D. Doss, Dr. H. Vansant, Mr. H. Whiteley, Ms. N. Metzger, and Mr. Parler.

Mr. Cox, one of the new additions to the social studies department, has been a coach for many years. The football coach thinks Grimsley is "just great" and reminds students to "support the Whirlies!" Mr. Griffin, a graduate of Wake Forest University and former teacher at the Oak Ridge Academy, has become the new swimming coach. He has served as a lifeguard, swimming coach, and pool manager during the past summers. Mr. Griffin was "impressed by the friendliness of everyone."

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Attendance Policy Adopted

All Greensboro high schools students are encouraged to look into the attendance policy that has been enacted by the power of the Board. Each student is to be given ten absences in each class for the duration of each semester. The absences may be taken at the discretion of the teacher. A note is required when a student returns after being absent for one or more days, but in past years, the attendance secretary has visited the home to verify all absences.

Students leaving during the day will be asked to leave the campus. The office will check to see if the students have been excused. If not, the Grimsley campus will be asked to leave the campus immediately.

Three tardies from any class will constitute one absence from that class. Tardies or absences resulting from school functions will be counted.

Students who report to school and are absent three times from homecoming or study hall will be subject to a suspension. Absences resulting from a suspension will be counted and can jeopardize course credit.

Certified letters will be mailed to the home after the fifth and the ninth absence in order to keep the student and his parents informed. After missing eleven days the student may receive no credit for courses missed. A student may apply for a waiver which would allow him to continue in the course and receive credit.

After missing eleven days the student may continue in the class and receive no grade other than a "W" (withdrawal) or he may wish to transfer to a study hall. Students may take college days as in past years. With a note from the college, these days will count as a school function.

Any student with an attendance problem may be encouraged to seek enrollment at the Greensboro Optional School.

Grimsley's new football coach is Dr. Vansant. He sums up his feelings with one short sentence; "Grimsley is great." Along with his coaching activities, Dr. Vansant will be teaching the social studies department. He wishes to remind the "congenial and thoughtful" Grimsley students to "support the Whirlies!"

One of the Grimsley football coaches, Mr. Whiteley, will be dividing his days between the science and physical education departments. He is currently enrolled in the Masters Program at UNC-G.

Results

A special school Board meeting to discuss action resulting from the Mayor's Youth Conference issues took place Thursday, Sept. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Administration building.

After taking care of regular business, the School Board allowed Sandy Maxwell, M.Y.C. chairperson, to introduce the issue presenters.

Gene Sanders spoke first. He stated that the first part of his proposal, which called for an elected School Board, was being considered by the City Council. The final half of his issue stated that "Consideration shall be given to the Student-School Board Action Group in making decisions that affect students. The Board voted to raise the group to the capacity of the Parents' Council in order to use it as a sounding board. Tom Carruthers' group was concerned about the task of comprehensive reporting on the activities of the Superintendent, Mr. House. He was informed that it is assumed that the Superintendent takes part in all activities of the administration as reported in the State of the Schools Report and an annual report in Greensboro Daily News. At the meeting continued. Carol Eddy spoke on the sex education curriculum proposed by the M.Y.C. William Johnson, the Assistant Superintendent for instruction, replied that the program was presently being examined by the Curriculum Committee, but that progress was slow. She suggested that she voice her suggestions through the Curriculum Committee.

The third issue explored the lack of funds groups have available to provide the police protection they must have at various events. The Assistant Superintendent for Business, Thorpe Jones, replied that police were only recently and occasionally present at a few baseball games where it is not their duty to relieve traffic congestion. Furthermore he added that neither the School Board nor the City Council can find funds to pay the police officers.

When presented with the problem of plusses for the handicapped, the Board replied that plans were being made to equip one school in each grade level for these people to attend.

Russ White questioned the presentation of diplomats to students who have not mastered the basic skills needed to function in the modern world. The response he received was that perhaps sometimes in the future, diplomats may be given a form on the basis of what work has been satisfactorily completed.

Finally Paul Suh presented a request for a board comprised of students to evaluate teachers. Dr. House suggested that he channel complaints through the principal of his school. Mr. Carson Bam thought that a means of anonymously making complaints within each school should be devised. He requested that students examine this idea.