

Bain Urges Big Mac Attack

Recently School Board member Carson Bain suggested that a company, such as the McDonalds Corporation, be allowed to open a franchise in a Greensboro high school in order to serve the students the food they like and have campus at lunch to buy. The proposal is now being followed up by the city schools' business manager, Thorpe Jones. Mr. Thorpe Jones stated that he is aware of a McDonalds that has a food management agreement with a high school in Benton, Arkansas. He agrees that the idea is a possibility, but Mr. Jones heads off questions by saying that it is "too early to speculate on whether this would be feasible for all those concerned." Since the appearance

of an article by John Roberts in the **Greensboro Record**, interest in serving food in the Greensboro high schools has been shown by firms other than McDonalds.

It was explained that the cafeteria would be leased to a firm if this plan was adopted. Since the schools' cafeterias are federally subsidized, a new agreement would have to be made. Some way of continuing to offer free or reduced priced lunches to those students who cannot afford to pay the full price would have to be arranged.

Mr. Carson Bain feels that there is a good possibility of leasing the cafeteria of one of Greensboro high schools on a trial basis. He calls it "a trial and

error" experiment and says that he is now "more interested in the opinion of the people who eat the food." He stresses that there is no reason to limit the companies that could move into a high school cafeteria to the McDonalds Corporation, but because the McDonalds involvement in a similar project in Arkansas was brought to his attention first, they have become a good starting point for inquiries. Mr. Bain also believes that arrangements could be made with any company renting a high school cafeteria to open it to students following athletic events on the campus. He says that ideas such as this one will have to be considered after a determination of the feasibility of renting out a high school cafeteria has been made.



Students crowd McDonald's at lunch.

Students at Grimsley responded favorably when asked for their opinions. Results of the HIGH LIFE survey accompany this article. Many students have stated that they are in favor of a new school lunch offering, but hesitate to agree with the

proposal because like the variety provided by restaurants off campus. According to junior Donna Doles, "students need a choice on campus and McDonalds would "become monotonous."

One homeroom that chose to return its survey form has stated that it would be interested in seeing other foods served on a catering basis, giving pizza as an example of a variation.

In an effort to discern the opinions of students and teachers concerning the possibility of serving McDonalds food in the Grimsley High School cafeteria, HIGH LIFE has surveyed these two groups of people.

Student Survey Results

901 students or approximately 55% of the student body answered the survey.

Would you like to see McDonalds food served?

yes	no	yes	no
79%	9%	79%	21%

Teacher Survey Results

31 faculty members or approximately 30% of the faculty chose to respond to the survey.

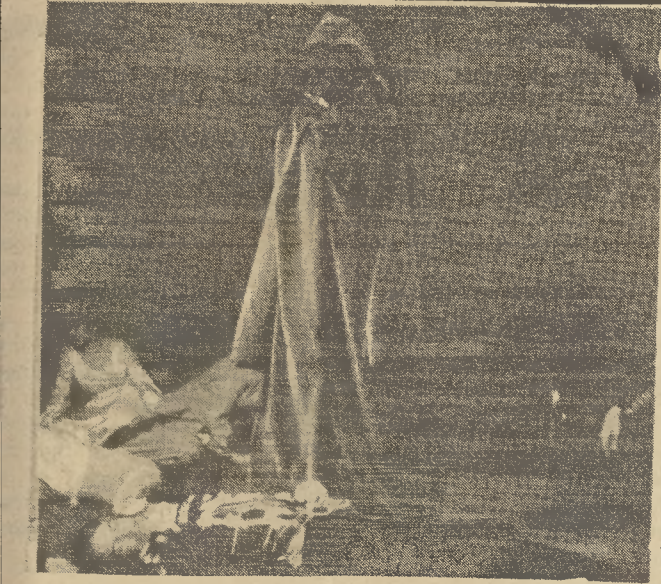
Do you feel that more students would eat in the cafeteria if it served McDonalds food?

yes	no	yes	no
90%	10%	90%	10%

All percentages are approximations that have been determined by HIGH LIFE.)

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A scene from "The Masque of the Red Death"

Post Awards Drama Department Excels at CDA

The Drama Department proved worth, netting several major awards for the plays **The Masque of the Red Death** and **Tomorrow Only Knows**. In fact, Grimsley will be the only school to bring two plays to the state competition. **The Masque of the Red Death** received a distinguished rating, which is the highest possible honor, and was selected to go to the state CDA competition. The play also received the Theatre Award for scenery and costumes. Receiving similar recognition **Tomorrow Only Knows**, with a distinguished rating and an award for acting. Mark McCracken received an

award for original playwriting. Before going to the Carolina Dramatic Association Competition on the weekend of February 24-27, the Grimsley High School Playmasters presented the two one-act plays, **Masque of the Red Death** and **Tomorrow Only Knows**, before limited audiences on the stage in the Grimsley auditorium. The two plays were produced by Stagecrafts and Theatre Workshop classes on February 21 and 22. **The Masque of the Red Death** is adapted from a short story by Edgar Allen Poe. The action occurs within the castle of Prince Prospero, at the height of a masquerade ball, where the

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GYC Sponsors Talent Show

The Greensboro Youth Council and the Knights of Columbus will be holding auditions for the 1977 Teenage Talent Show on March 5 and 6, at the First Presbyterian Church in Greensboro. The talent show itself will be held on March 26 in the War Memorial Auditorium.

The Greensboro Teenage Talent Show is an annual event that brings out the finest talent in Piedmont, North Carolina. Those eligible to participate are persons between the ages of 13 and 19 as of March 26. Each person entered will be competing in several categories for an award ranging from \$100 to \$200. The categories for the talent show are as follows: vocal, instrumental, dance and variety, art, literature and photography.

Who's Who is another project being sponsored by GYC during the month of March. Who's Who is designed to recognize outstanding students in Greensboro High Schools. Two hundred students will be picked from all the nominations, which should be in by March 18. Out of these 200 students, it will be composed of approximately 50% seniors, 35% juniors and 15% sophomores. The winners will be notified shortly after being picked.

GYC will also be holding the Teenage Carnival, April 27 - May 1. Clubs from area high schools will be putting up booths to raise money, with every club that sets up a booth guaranteed to get \$100. There will be rides and special exhibits as well as the booths.

Some of the special things planned begin with combo band tryouts on the first night, with the finals being held on the third

night. Also there will be high school auditions on the second night with the finals the same night as the combo band competition finals. On the 4th night the Carnival Classic will be held. In this, school teams, consisting of ten members selected by their student council,

will compete in ten events for a \$300 first prize. The 5th day has been planned for a mini arts festival, in which organizations and independent artists will be showing their work. All of these things will be held in the exhibition hall.

Briefly Speaking ...

HIGH LIFE has begun selling copies of the newspaper in the school store and plans to continue this practice following the publication of each issue this year. Student cooperation is encouraged by HIGH LIFE.

The Hi-IQ team placed second in the Super Saturday contest. It was held at Elliot Hall on the UNC-G campus. The first television broadcast will be on March 9 at 7:30 against Parkland.

If GHS wins this match they will go on to future broadcasts on WFMY-TV. If a team loses the match they are dropped from the S.S. tournaments.

The members on the team are as follows: Paul Suh, Cliff Abels, Ashok Chopra, Stan Farthing, and Bashar Rizk.

The results of the Needs Assessment Survey which was given to both students and teachers earlier in the year have been received. The members of the Planning Committee will now be working with the Planning Council to take action on the ideas gained from the surveys.

One survey dealt with the needs of elementary education. Results placed communication as a number one concern and called for a comprehensive program for gifted and talented students.

The other survey concerned the needs of secondary education. Among the ideas which received favorable support are student selection of hours, early graduation for gifted students, more variety in the cafeteria, and alternative programs for students. Test requirements for graduation also received a good deal of support.

Torchlight will not hold their annual talent show this year. Rising expenses and lack of funds has kept them from having it. Instead an alternate project has been planned. A baby contest will be the money raising drive. Members of the faculty will have their pictures posted in a place where students can see them. Voting forms will be sold by Torchlight members for a reasonable price. Students will be able to vote as many times as they can afford. The ballots will be numbered to prevent flaws. Cash prizes will be awarded.