



# HIGH LIFE

## Watch Out For Mr. Turkey!

## "Kiss Me, Kate" On Tap

This year Grimsley's Drama Department promises to be superlative with the upcoming production of "Kiss Me Kate". After the classic drama "Twelve Angry People" was presented to the public November 10, 11, and 12, everyone can expect excellent results in the future.

"Twelve Angry People" is a classic drama originally written for an all female or all male cast. Mainly, the story is a discussion between twelve angry jurors who try to find out what actually happened in the murder trial of a teenage boy who has been accused of killing his father. Except for one, all the jurors vote that the boy is guilty. The entire production takes place within a jurors' room.

A senior at GHS, Jone Marshall directed the show. Auditions for parts in the play were open to the entire student body on October 1. The cast consisted of the following students from the sophomore, junior, and senior classes: Missey

Kate Brady. All of the actors and actresses supplied their own costumes.

Lisa Morton, who won best actress award at the North Carolina Theatre Conference, will play the title role in the first semester musical of "Kiss Me Kate". The cast and crew will include over 75 students with such stars as: Tony Luper, Connye Florance, and Chuck King.

The show will be bringing many bonuses, for example, the award winning GHS Stage Band will be playing music by Cole Porter.

It is hoped that the musical "Kiss Me Kate" will be one of the biggest productions to hit the Greensboro area.

The puppet troupe, from Puppet Mania, will be performing for the children at the Kendall Center on November 27. Mary Stowe, a sophomore, will be in charge of costuming. A professional dance studio, Curtis Holt, will be choreographing the production. On November 1, the Mime Troupe was well received at Craven elementary school.

The Theatre Workshop is beginning a set of one-act plays. The Workshop is hoping to go on tour with their plays to help raise \$5000 which is needed for a trip to Kentucky. The total up to date is approximately \$2,500. All subgroups of Playmasters, such as the Mime and Puppet Troupes, have agreed to donate all profits toward this trip. Mr. Parrish's other classes have raised quite a sum of money for the Kentucky trip.



ENDING WITH A 16-1 RECORD, THE WHIRLIE GIRLS HAVE CAPTURED THE STATE VOLLEYBALL TITLE. CONGRATULATIONS TO COACH ADDISON AND THE TEAM!

## Judging Is Held

Earlier this fall, six service clubs from Grimsley chose one girl to represent their club in the 1977 Miss Christmas Seal Contest. Club members supported their Miss Christmas Seal candidate by collecting money from area youth. Martha Alspaugh, from Exchangettes, was Grimsley's finalist.

On November 9, at 4:15 in the Alumnae House at UNC-G, a formal judging was held for all 11 finalists from the 8 high schools which were involved. Julie Troxler, Page's OHJ's candidate, was chosen Miss Christmas Seal of 1977.

In the final stage of the competition the girls were judged on how well they could handle themselves in front of an audience. Part of the responsibility of the winner is that she will have to make several speeches at various banquets.



Martha Alspaugh, Grimsley's finalist for Miss Christmas Seal, was sponsored by Exchangettes.

## Grimsley Hosts ITM

The roles of the Interim management team (Fred Cundiff, Chairman and Joe Brooks, Vice Chairman) and the Interim Management Committee were discussed at the second Student School Board Action Group meeting November 7.

After introductions, Mr. Cundiff, who is also the Assistant Superintendent for Administration, explained how the IMT and

IMC are dealing with school district issues and concerns until a new superintendent is appointed.

The IMT reports to the Board of Education, which meets the third Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the Administrative Building. Appointed by the Greensboro City Council, the Board is a seven

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## SCHOOL SPEAKERS

# Alumni Gives Insight

Charles Rucker, a Grimsley alumnus, spoke to Mrs. Manahan's Critical Analysis of Literature classes Monday, October 24. He spoke on his travels to Africa and also on the importance of literature. He graduated from Grimsley in 1970.

Mr. Green, a graduate of Page High School and former advertising manager of the Page paper, emphasized the importance of attracting the merchant's attention. He told the students not to hound the merchant, but to continue trying to obtain the ad. Mr. Green showed the students several examples of advertising layouts.

Mr. Irwin Smallwood, managing editor of the Greensboro

papers recently spoke to Ms. Sroog's sixth and seventh periods of journalism. He gave the class tips on better newspaper management.

Mr. Smallwood, a graduate of Grimsley High School and former editor of High Life, explained to the Journalism I-A class exactly what news is. Mr. Smallwood also answered questions from the class.

Mr. Hal Green, advertising manager of both Greensboro newspapers also spoke to Ms. Sroog's sixth and seventh period journalism classes. He advised both classes on the matter of advertising.

Katherine Oakley, former student of Mrs. Hoffler in Advanced

Composition, and daughter of Mrs. John Oakley who presently teaches French at Grimsley, lectured to Mrs. Hoffler's Advanced Composition class November 1, on analysis of poetry. Miss Oakley is a 1977 honors graduate of UNC-Chapel Hill, Phi Beta Kappa, and a non-recipient of a three year teaching fellowship in English for her Ph.D. at Princeton University.

## ROTC Shows Off

The Grimsley ROTC has recently won several positions in a competition held in Tennessee. They have also had coverage by Channel 2 News.

Along with teams from Virginia, South Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia, Grimsley's ROTC drill teams put on quite a show. All of the judging was done by four Marines and one Army colonel. Grimsley's ROTC won first place in the Male Armed Platoon Military Fancy Drill, and the girls also won first place in the Female Unarmed Squad Fancy Drill. Wayne Johnson, a senior, took first place in the Individual Drill Routine (I.D.R.). Although the Male Color Guard had not performed in a competition before, they took second place.

The competition, held in Jonesboro, Tennessee, was open to the public and drew an audience of over 200.

Thursday night, November 10, Channel 2 News had a segment of its program on Grimsley's ROTC Drill Team. They showed the highlights of the team's silent routine. They also informed the Greensboro area on the different activities ROTC is presently engaged in.

## NEWS BRIEFS

● On Saturday, November 12, students from Playmasters attended a business meeting of the Carolina Dramatic Association which was held at UNC-G.

● Grimsley's literary magazine, IN FULL FLIGHT, is holding a literary contest for all interested students. Students should submit poems, short stories, photographs and art work before December 2. Cash prizes will be awarded. Some entries will be selected for publication in the magazine. For further details contact Mr. Smith in Smith in room 207.

● The Mr. Turkey Competition, a project sponsored by Student Affairs, is well underway. Eddie Swing, Tom Tarduogno, Harlan Frye, David Young, John Spangler, and Carl Winfield are competitors for the title of Mr. Turkey 1977. All of the money collected will be given to the janitors to pay for their Thanksgiving Dinner.

● On the evening of November 12, the judging of the Junior Miss

Pageant for North Carolina was held in the Grimsley auditorium. Girls from across the state competed for titles. Dianne Swan, from Grimsley, did a tap dance routine.

● The Greensboro Jaycees have recently donated a new stage floor to Grimsley which was installed by some members of Playmasters.

● The Board of Directors of the Greensboro Jaycees has authorized sponsorship of a downtown holiday parade. Named the Greensboro Holiday Parade, the event will take place on Saturday, November 26, 1977 at 2:00 p.m.

This year's parade will begin at the intersection of Elm and Bellemeade Streets and will march south on Elm Street. The parade will terminate and disperse after passing the intersection of Elm and Lee Streets.

A \$200.00 cash prize will be awarded to the best non-professional float in the parade.