



(Phillip Carver Photos)

Various sights of "Underground Grimsley" include (l-r): a water and electrical conduit system; a 20-year-old poster of President John F. Kennedy in one of the storage rooms; and the massive boiler system - pointed out by Mr. Glenn to High Life photographers and reporters.

Underground Tunnel System 'Ingenious'

By Leslie Berkelhammer
When history teacher Mr. Bert Whisenant told his fourth period class about a system of underground tunnels beneath Grimsley buildings I was a little skeptical. But when a team of High Life reporters and photographers guided by Principal R.L.

Glenn investigated, I found myself amazed at the practicality and ingenuity of Grimsley's foundations. The tunnels were built in 1929 to carry steam and water lines and electrical conduits. Storing the pipes underground is an alternative to piping along hallway

ceilings. But "underground Grimsley" is much more than a mere network of pipes. Two classrooms, once used for the wood shop classes before the vocational building was built, are now used for storing lumber and janitorial supplies. Stacked against the

walls are empty floor wax drums and broken desks and chairs. The most astonishing part of the system in the main building is the room where last April's flood began.

Many students may recall the spring day when school was dismissed early due to no water. The eight-inch water line burst and caused the concrete floor to buckle and rise almost three feet. On finding the debris in his ritual Saturday and Sunday building check Mr. Glenn remembered "it looked like an earthquake had hit!"

Before leaving the basement of the main building we noted the chained gate to the electrical system. Over the hum of the high powered generators, Mr. Glenn informed us that Duke Power has the only key to the lock for safety reasons.

Phase two of Underground Grimsley took us on a tour of the boiler room located behind the cafeteria. The boilers heat all buildings excluding the main gym. They presently burn gas but can convert to oil with the flip of a switch. Indeed,

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High IQ practice team, with team members Bill Meyerhoffer and Craig Fleishman: (l-r) Carl-Henry Geschwind, Charles Hodge, Peter Hildebrandt, Barbi Prillman, and Sidd Chopra. Not pictured: Steven Meyerhoffer, Bill Vehorn. (Sykes Photo)

Update

Four High I.Q. Team members' parents, one WFMY-TV representative, one GYC official, and one NCNB spokesperson met in Principal R.L. Gleen's office on April 9. All agreed that an error in judgement had been made at the tournament finals.

A letter was submitted to GYC officials by Coach Bert Whisenant with suggested rule changes for future High I.Q. Bowl Tournaments.

GYC officials are strongly considering an additional rule to enable points, questions, and answers to be contested at specified points during matches.

High IQ Team Reaches Finals; Finishes Behind W. Guilford

By Lisa Berkelhammer

The five member High I.Q. team gave GHS yet another reason to be proud when they reached the finals of the 1981 GYC High I.Q. Bowl. After months of practice and competition, Craig Fleishman, Lisa Goldman, Mark Langston, Bill Meyer-

hoffer, and Ira Sheldon came through once again to prove their high academic achievements, but finished points shy of a second consecutive championship.

Western Guilford tested their talent on Wednesday,

April 1. Coach Bert Whisenant commented that "we were up against a good team and we knew they'd be quick." The two teams competed with much teamwork. Team captain Bill Meyerhoffer led the team effectively and combined all efforts to win.

There were quite a few "questionable calls" during the game. The team captain, members, and coach were all aware of the specifics. However, the rules say that "the outcome of the game cannot be changed."

Coach Whisenant stated, "If the rules had been

followed and observed by officials and the moderator, then we would have won -- by sheer facts."

He added, however, that Western Guilford was a good, deserving team who did not get to the finals by accident.

Grimsley had one of the strongest teams ever and has every reason to feel a great sense of accomplishment.



Cheerleaders Compete

Grimsley's varsity cheerleading squad spent March 21 in competition at Carowinds.

According to advisor Judy Desper, this was the fifth year in a row GHS cheerleaders have attended competition.

"I thought we performed perfectly," commented Desper, "despite losing the finals position by one point. It was one of the best performances we've ever

had. It seems the judges look at the number of high-difficulty stunts. With only nine cheerleaders present our difficulty level could not be very high."

Perhaps another influence in the competition was crowd participation. Some teams brought busloads of supporters; fewer than 50 GHS students attended. "That lack of school spirit made a difference," noted head cheerleader Elizabeth Abe.

Campus News In Brief

'Foreign' Lunches

The week of March 23-28 was designated Foreign Language Week in the Greensboro City Schools.

Observation of Foreign Language Week was highlighted by the lunch menus, which featured typical native meals for each of five cultures -- Spanish, Chinese, German, French and Italian. Each menu was read in the

native language and in English by a Grimsley student during morning and afternoon announcements.

Theatre Workshop

The Sweet Briar College in Central Virginia will be holding a summer workshop this summer for high school juniors and seniors interested in theatre.

For more information write: Sweet Briar College,

Box AH, Sweet Briar, Virginia 24595.

Choir Contest

The Grimsley choir recently participated in the Great Southern Choral Classic held in Orlando, Florida. A group of forty-eight traveled to Florida to compete over the weekend of March 20 along with choirs from Texas, Ohio, Louisiana, Georgia, and other parts of Florida.