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Congrats,

Odell!

GET SET Features 'Ground Zero' —News In Brief—

Nuclear War...could it really happen?

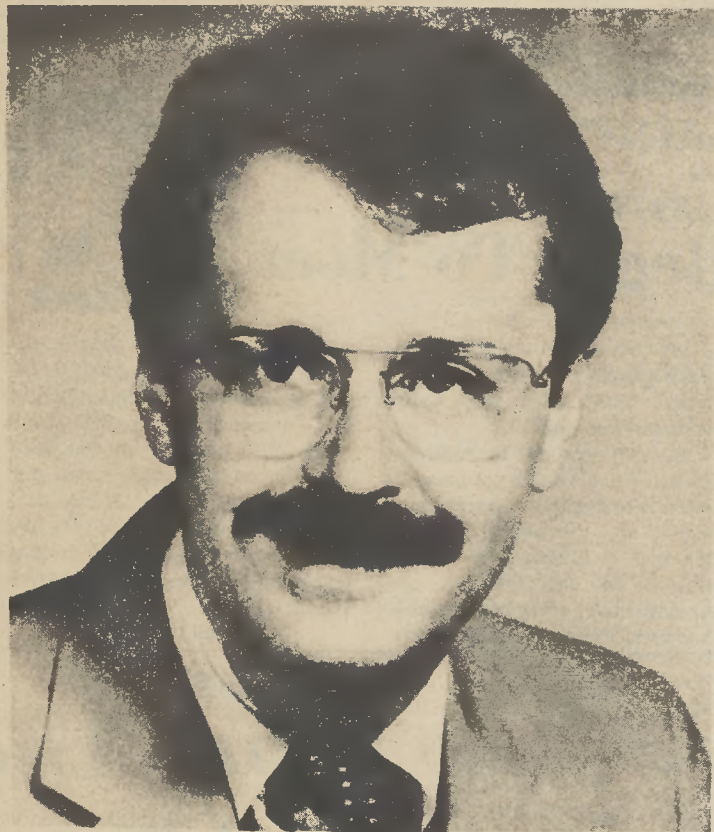
On October 19, 1982, in the Aycock Auditorium, Ellis Woodward, a national spokesman for Ground Zero (a nonpartisan project which seeks the education and involvement of American people on the issue of nuclear war) spoke on the seriousness of nuclear war to approximately 1000 Greensboro senior high students.

The Get Set convocation began at 10:00 a.m. with other related events continuing throughout the day. Those events include a press conference moderated by Grimsley senior Renee Hicks, a luncheon hosted by junior Jay Eisenberg, and a seminar directed by Lynette Lawrence, a junior at the Optional school.

The convocation itself was directed and the speaker introduced by Jeanne Bridges, a Dudley senior, a panel participated in the questioning of Woodward and the audience's questions were fielded by Smith senior Shawn Shaw and Dudley junior Joanie Douglas. All of these individuals are members of the Get Set steering committee for the City Schools. The students attending the convocation were able to watch a 28-minute film called "Seattle After World War III." This film showed what will happen if nuclear war should begin. All people and surroundings will be vaporized within a 2,000 mile radius with serious damage to other surrounding areas. Ground Zero is located in Seattle, Washington.

Scientists agree that Ground Zero is the first point to be attacked. Throughout the entire convocation, the students responded with great enthusiasm. Before questions were asked by the audience a panel of four students headed by Kathy Moran, a Grimsley senior, asked prepared questions of Woodward concerning the film "Seattle After World War III," which they had seen before hand several times, a

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AFS Club

Led by President Sheri May, a Grimsley senior and faculty advisor, Mrs. Patricia Beamer, a new student AFS (American Field Service) Club has been developed at Grimsley.

The club is designed to help the AFS exchange students adjust to, and learn about Grimsley and the Greensboro community, and to stimulate school-wide interest in AFS.

Grimsley students are welcome to join the club which meets on Tuesday mornings from 7:45 until 8:20 in room 521. Any changes will be posted on the club bulletin board across from the guidance offices.

The goal of AFS is to promote international understanding through the student exchange, and the student AFS club helps to attain this goal.

DECA

On September 21 three Marketing and Distributive Education students from GHS attended a screening and nominating meeting

at Southeast High School for the selection of district candidates.

For the office of vice president Deborah Ann Norman and Derrick Reeves were nominated. The committee selected Derrick Reeves of Grimsley.

The DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) officers for this year at GHS are Deborah Norman, president; James Griffin, vice president; Kelly Kamoda, secretary; and Derrick Reeves, historian; and Anthony Jordan, reporter.

Student Council

Council

The first two Student Council meetings were held on September 15 and 19. Many issues were discussed such as plans for the homecoming dance, problems with slow voting results, and the lack of student participation at homeroom meetings.

Student Council meets every Wednesday at sixth period in room 406.

Sophs Elect Officers

Newly elected Sophomore class officers are President, Denise Ford; President Pro-tem, Lisa Freiberg; Secretary/Treasurer, Mary MacLean Doolan; Pep Board Chairman, Miriam Shinn; and YRC, Elizabeth Taft.

Candidates for Sophomore class president, secretary/treasurer, pep board chairman, and YRC

presented their speeches to the Sophomore class in a September 28 assembly.

Eric Albright, Student Body President, opened the program. Vice-President Katherine Burris presented each office with a summary of respective responsibilities.

In a few of the opening speeches gum and candy was thrown to the enthusiastic audience.

Bandboosters Support Activities

Shoffner Plays Successful Tune

Senior, Odell Shoffner has worked his way to the top.

As a drummer in McDonald's All-American Marching Band, he will receive an all-expense paid trip to both New York and California. It takes a lot of hard work to be successful, and Odell has not quit yet. Although he will be in New York for a week, most of his time will be spent preparing for the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Next, the Band moves on to Pasadena, California to participate in the Tournament of Roses Parade.

After Odell was nominated by two of his band directors, he sent in a resume. With outstanding positions as a member of the All State Orchestra, All State Band, All State Honors Orchestra, and All State Honors Band, his resume was quite impressive.

Next, Odell sent in an audition tape. On the snare drum, he played "My Friend Norman," and on the marimba he played "Saber Dance."

Shoffner's persistency will not let his rest. He followed a similar resume and audition tape format in hopes of being selected a member of McDonald's All State Jazz Band. The members of this band, consisting of select members of McDonald's Marching Band, have not yet been designated.

A key to Odell's strong will is the fact that his "father pushed him a lot." Shoffner adds, however, "All the hard work has paid off."

Band Boasts New Uniforms

Grimsley's marching band is now marching proudly with one hundred thirty new band uniforms. The blue and white uniforms are



Lisa Dikes and Shalane Wilson take time-out from Flag Corps drill to pose for the camera. The Corps practices every day during fourth period and often after school. (Matt Sohn Photo)

priced at approximately \$250 each. The money for the new uniforms was raised by the band's cheese and sausage sale last year.

Flag Girls Are Flying High

The Grimsley Senior High School Flag Corps has begun its second year in full swing. Annette Arcure is the captain of the group which includes Cheryl Lindsay, Jeri Roberts, Lisa Dukes, Donna Lowe, Sandy Boka, Kathy Moran, Carolyn Serwitz, Karen Schickendantz, Libby Dew, Julie Saunders, Karen Keyes, Tracey Ozment, Tracy Floyd, Shalane Wilson, and Corey Reed. There are also two banner girls, Gina Gibson and Toni Jones.

All members of the corps participate in the choreographing of the routines and Annette Arcure makes sure everything is running smoothly.

The Flag Corps enforces very strict rules. The members practice hard each day during the marching band's fourth period. There is also a demerit system which all members must follow. Some

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...And All That Jazz

Twenty-two of Grimsley's best musicians meet every day during sixth period to perfect their playing in order to keep their reputation of being "the best Jazz Band Grimsley's ever had". These band

members are chosen either by audition or request from their director, Mr. Forrest Munden.

Eager to win and to spread a fine reputation about GHS, Grimsley's (Continued on Page 8)