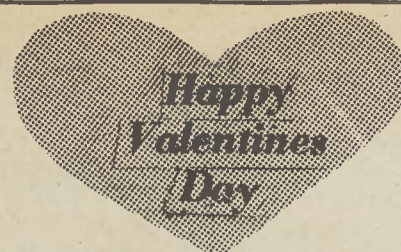


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Athletes of the Issue



# GRIMSLEY HIGH LIFE

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## High I.Q. Team receives new sponsor

by Patrick Chilton

The televised competitions among local High I.Q. teams will be run as scheduled, despite an earlier snag in sponsorship. A new sponsor was found recently, much to the relief of the coaches and team members who have spent hours in practice sessions.

WFMY, a local television broadcaster, had covered not only the regular competitions but the championship rounds as well for the past 19 years. The sponsor who supplied money for the air time, etc., was NCNB for equally as long.

According to Lisa Cobia, head of the marketing department at

NCNB, sponsorship was dropped "as a result of a look at new marketing strategies for 1984." The marketing department felt that their sponsorship should be dropped in order to keep the funds for matters of higher priority. Cobia felt that the High I.Q. competitions were "not one of the most important places our money could be spent." However, it should be noted that NCNB did donate \$4,000 to this year's competitions even after dropping their ordinary sponsorship. Previously more than \$12,000 was being given annually by NCNB with that figure increasing slightly each year due to inflation. The money was spent on air

time, scholarships, and luncheons, according to Cobia.

The new sponsor is Greensboro College, now donating more than NCNB's \$12,000 a year, and has no plans for ending the sponsorship.

It should be noted that NCNB hasn't really completely dropped sponsorship. Even though it is now Greensboro College who is sponsoring the show, NCNB actually supplies large funding to Greensboro College. Consequently, NCNB hasn't actually dropped their sponsorship, they have only changed their method of sponsoring. As Cobia said, "I don't think the situation could be any better."



Sophomore and junior team members

(Photo by Chris Pickeral)

## Teams win at Academic Challenge

by Robert Corbett

Grimsley sophomore and junior teams swept the awards at Saturday, January 28's Academic Challenge. Both teams went undefeated in the four team, double elimination tournament that included Page, Dudley and Smith.

Members of both teams were selected in try-out sessions last November, from approximately 30 students who came to tryouts. The members are, of the junior team: Zvi Cohen, Steffanie Vaughan, Tracy Baldwin, Kevin Moran, David Decamp, and Donna Berkelhammer. On the sophomore team are: Scott Burgin, captain, Jeff Ershler, Robert Corbett, Pat Kubis, Paul Bates, and Eugene Naughton. These final members each won their positions by making

through three elimination rounds. Mr. Whisenant assisted Mr. McKinney in coaching both teams.

This new competition was set up to prepare students for the senior Hi-IQ Bowl. The seniors were on hand to help with the matches. Also, the contest allows sophomores and juniors to have a chance to go to the Academic Invitational in Florida.

To prepare for Saturday's flurry of questions on subjects as different as math and mythology, the teams spent two months in preparation. Often they spent as much as an hour and a half after school, in mock competition. During this time the senior Hi-IQ team was instrumental in giving the teams a taste of actual competition.

## Twirp to be held off campus

by Marsha Sink

For the first time in the history of Twirp, the dance will be held off campus. The Marriott Hotel will be the scene of this February 25th dance. "We hope having the dance in another location will reinterest people in our dances," said Michelle Martoraño, Youth Recreation Chairman.

The Twirp Dance is traditionally known as the dance where "the woman is required to pay." It is the

girl's chance to ask that guy she has always wanted to go out with and the boy's opportunity to get wine and dine without paying.

The dance will last from 9 p.m.-1 a.m. and the cost per couple is \$10. Jeff Simpson is the disc jockey for this event.

The Marriott will also cater this special event. The YRC is responsible for the decorations, publicity and ticket sales.

## Walkmans banned

by Rachel Barger

Recently, Grimsley administration banned walkman radios and tape players from the campus. Many students feel that this recent decision is unreasonable and unfair.

When asked to comment on the recent embargo on the walkman radios Dr. Fuller said, "Because it's disruptive to others it is not needed at school, and it doesn't work well in a learning environment. This rule has already been stated in the "Student Handbook."

In other words folks you had better forget mouthing the words to "Thriller" during Spanish III.

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NOT THE NEWS

by Tamera Majors and Jay Floyd

## Marvelous Marta saves school

Marta Force, on January 6, peered out of her Westover Terrace apartment around 12:00 midnight to find her neighbor in hysteria, yelling: "Grimsley's on fire, Grimsley's on fire!" Force being the dedicated employee that she is, darted to the phone in order to call a somewhat zombied Dr. Baur. Following the phonecall to Baur, the choral director realized that firemen were needed. After summoning the fire department, she fl-

ed her home so that she might assist the firemen in their endeavors.

Force informed the frenzied firemen that going through the bathroom window would be more effective than chopping at the steel doors with axes. Thus, the small time chorus teacher and the big time principal succeeded in saving our educational institution and proving that Whirlie Spirit cannot be tried.

## Onion vapors plague campus

A pungent aroma has wafted across Whirlie Country for many years and HIGH LIFE has at last discovered the source. The uncanny smell has been traced to an eating establishment known as Yum Yum's.

Any students having eaten the traditional "hot dog all the way" have also devoured several hundred onion chips. These onion chips are detrimental to the nasal passages and learning processes of fellow students.

However, the problem of this distinct aroma cannot be easily resolved for the traditional "hot dog all the way" of Yum Yum's produces a delicious sensation that tantalizes the taste buds!

Perhaps the delition of the several hundred onion chips would be beneficial in curing the uncanny aroma. Or maybe the old adage has proven true-students should think twice before going "all the way" in high school.

## Music dept. prepares for competition

by Alice Newman

For the first time since 1981, Grimsley's girls choir will be joining the Madrigals at state contest for small ensembles February 18 at Greensboro College. Although this will be a first in a while for Girls' Choir, G.H.S. Madrigals have been rated superior in the last six con-

tests.

Grimsley's mixed choir will attend state contest for large ensemble March 16, at Smith High School. Mixed choir has a past record of one excellent and the rest superiors.

## Jazz band

Grimsley's jazz band is going to a contest sponsored by and held at UNC-Chapel Hill. The jazz band attended the same contest last school year and received a superioir rating.



The mixed choir  
department  
members practice  
for Challenge

(Photo by Chris Pickeral)