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Judge's call sparks controversy

By Eddie Drew

A recent controversy has been raised over a questionable call made by David Herr, a math judge, in a semi-final round of High I.Q. competition. This call possibly kept Grimsley from winning additional points from two math questions and halted their chance to winning a High I.Q. championship for a third consecutive year.

During the match with Winston-Salem Reynolds High School, the Grimsley team claimed that a member of the Reynolds squad gave an incorrect answer. Allegedly, Dr. Herr, in questioning the answer, suggested a correct answer to one of the Reynolds players.

This action added 10 points to Reynolds' score. Grimsley, subsequently, lost the match by a score of 188 to 171 and was eliminated from the competition.

Bill McKinney, assistant coach to the GHS team, feels that the judge acted in an improper fashion.

"A judgement should be based only upon the accuracy of the answer: either correct or in correct," he says. "I feel this situation was biased in allowing Winston-Salem Reynolds get a correct answer."

(Bert Whisenant, coach of the GHS High I.Q. team, was unavailable for comment due to a

trip to the National High I.Q. competition held in Jacksonville, Florida.)

During the controversy, two letters of protest, both signed by Dr. Bonny Baur, Bert Whisenant, and Steve Long (GHS team captain), were sent in an effort to convince the High I.Q. officials to consider another match. These letters have failed to reopen another competition between the two teams.

"I don't think its fair but that's the way it goes sometimes," says Leslie Fort, a member of the team. "Once you tell someone that something is unfair and they don't do anything about it, then there is not much you can do to change it."



Julia Almy, Billy Geschwind, Jay Floyd and Geoff Neal prepare for Whirlie Week activities.

Auto accidents, thefts increasing

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There has been a rash of traffic accidents at Grimsley in recent weeks. Many of these accidents have occurred during lunch while students were leaving from or returning to the parking lot. Fortunately there have not been many injuries, but there has been extensive damage done to cars.

We have observed student driving in the parking lot as well as on Campus Drive. The heaviest traffic is between 8:15 and 8:25. The traf-

fic during lunches is hazardous because the students are rushed. After school everyone is anxious to leave: therefore, there is mass confusion caused in the parking lot.

A major aspect of these high school accidents is the problem of increasing insurance rates. When an inexperienced driver has an accident, and the insurance company has to pay, the driver is considered at least partly at fault.

If an inexperienced driver is at fault in an accident under \$500 worth of damage, he will receive

one insurance point and his insurance will increase 10 percent. If the same driver is in an accident and over \$500 worth of damage were done, he will receive two insurance points and his insurance will increase 40%.

Some students may think it is cheaper to pay for the accident themselves, but a representative from Horace-Mann Educators Insurance Co. says this is not a very wise thing to do. When an in-

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Mr. Rooker discusses rules and regulations to band members before their trip to Florida.

Photo by Chris Pickerel

Key Club sponsored 'Spring Break' dance

By Alise Weinstein

The Grimsley Key Club sponsored its first dance, "The Spring Break Warm-up Dance", on Friday, April 13. The purpose was of course

gave students a chance to show off many breakdancing skills.

There was a one dollar admission charge to the dance with all proceeds donated to a local charity.

The new, renovated Guidance center has opened. Because of the fire, only personal momentos were lost. Important school records were not damaged.

to dance but also to get students ready for the upcoming thriller vacation... Spring Break!

The dance was held in the Grimsley auxiliary gym from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Students danced to the music played by Key Club member, Steve McDonald, which

GHS Attendance--Is it a problem?

By Carrie Milgrim

The list was posted Wednesday morning as usual. Fifty-one names and fifty-one homerooms covered the blue paper tacked up on the bulletin board in the attendance office. Fifty-one, a relatively high number for 7-day absentee reports.

According to teachers, it takes approximately 2 hours weekly to fulfill attendance records. Not to mention the 3 hours daily in the main office plus all day, every day in the attendance office. There is no where near enough room in this paper to outline they many processes involved in this dilemma. Attendance is one of the largest problems at Grimsley and definitely the most time-consuming. This pro-

blem grows as the weather becomes more inviting.

There has been much controversy among students about the attendance policy and the last 9 week period, students definitely feel that the administration is pickier the final 9 weeks. Teachers, on the other hand, see no difference between the first or the last grading periods. All the teachers spoken with made reference to the fact that a student can't learn if not in class. Also, the student should know the attendance policy upon entering Grimsley.

When asked about suspension, one teacher replied, "If that's what it takes, I'm all for it." A member of the Grimsley office staff said

contact Wendy Starkland to join the Junior skit, chat with Kris Pappas, to become involved with the senior skit, contact Jay Floyd.

For participation the great Olympic training, talk to Shaun Bynum for the sophomores, May Maclean Doolan for the juniors and Elizabeth Freeze for the seniors.

Come on and become an actor or athlete for Grimsley!

Whirlie Week needs involvement

By Rachel Barger

Students are desperately needed to participate in the Grimsley skits and Olympics. The class skits are to be performed on May 4th and the Grimsley Olympics are scheduled for May 3rd. These activities provide some unexpected excitement in your everyday dull life at school. In order sign your desired self up for the sophomore skit, con-

Students named to Who's Who

By Pam Ramsbotham

Who's Who Among Greensboro Youth, founded by the Greensboro Youth Council, continued its prestigious recognition of outstanding students this year. The Who's Who Among Greensboro Youth honors students who have participated in activities in the school, the community and church, as well as who have won special honors and awards during the school year.

The following Grimsley Senior High School Students are recipients of the distinguished Who's Who Among Greensboro Youth Award: (seniors) Alise Weinstein,

Kristen King, Kacia Duncan, Warren Lewis, Kara Anton, Pamela Dingle, Alvin Blount, Cathy Wainer, Sidney Heilig, Amy Russell, Pat Parr, Jodi Slotchiver, Laurie Task, Bernard Boka, David Sawyer Kathleen Standon, Michelle Wulforst, Julia Almy, Pamela Ramsbotham, Geoff Neal, Michelle Andrews, John Alspaugh, Robby McDaniel, Alica Burgman, Alan Atwell, Catherine Musgrove, Holmes Foreman, Karen Seagraves, Lisa Fraizer, Charley Cassell, Terri Wilson, Amy Davis;

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that it's the same students in the office all the time as they leave with a smirk on their faces. Then, when they get suspended or expelled, they can't understand why.

One teacher described the student's attitudes as "The American Way". She compared a 7-day report to a speeding ticket. "You know when you're speeding but when you get stopped you try to talk your way out of the ticket. It's the same way with 7 day reports. The kids know the policy but when they get into that office with an administrator, they try to weasel their way out of it." She added "As a teacher, since the new attendance policy has been adopted, there is stronger academics, a better student body, and more school spirit."