

Club Happenings



Summer Abroad participants Deirdre Thomas and Betsy Lowrance. Photo by Chris Pickerel

GHS students travel abroad

by Hope Tarantelli

During this past summer, three members of the GHS student body were fortunate to spend a portion of their summer in France. Through the Washington, D.C. based Summer Abroad program, Deirdre Thomas, Betsy Lowrance and Susan Reinecke participated in the two to four week homestay/travel program.

Deirdre Thomas resided with a family in Paris, France. For 5 1/2 weeks she was exposed to new experiences and many good friends. During her stay, she traveled with a group of American students for three weeks. She visited many beautiful cities in the South of France. Thomas notes the cities of Toulouse, Tarascon and Sarlat as "very beautiful and exciting." While in each city, Thomas visited numerous wineries along with a few of the famed

French beaches. When asked to sum up her trip Thomas elaborates, "I loved all the freedom and the night cafes were great. I think it was a wonderful experience and I will never forget it!"

Susan Reinecke also was a Summer Abroad student who stayed with the Giradet family. Reinecke made her new home among people who spoke "some" English. Susan lived in the small town of Tiepot located in the mountains near Switzerland. Reinecke notes, "The town had only 320 people, a lot of cows, a church, a cafe and a cheese museum. Nevertheless, the people were great."

The third and final of GHS's visitors to France was Betsy Lowrance. She visited France with a group from the Experiment in International Living during the month of July. Lowrance's group was

composed of young men and women from such states as Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, New York, California, New Jersey, and Maryland.

After her departure from Paris, Lowrance spent the next three weeks with the Family Jacquin in the town of Wuimper in Brittany near the northwestern coast of France. Lowrance was able to learn an incredible amount of information about Brittany when she participated in a festival celebrating the town's heritage. Exposure to games, customs and daily life was an exciting experience for this American student.

Lowrance sums up the feelings of all three girls when she claims, "The whole month was a great experience and hopefully I can go back to visit my family sometime. I hope to continue my friendship with them forever."

Service clubs catch holiday spirit

by Ana Rodriguez

The girls' service clubs at Grimsley are planning some interesting and helpful activities for the holiday season.

The EXCHANGETTES are once again sponsoring a needy family for the holiday season. In association with Urban Ministry, the club will supply foodstuffs, clothing, and presents for this needy family. Club members also plan to help GYC with their annual toy drive. Within the club itself, the tradition of Secret Sisters will begin in early December and end with a progressive dinner. The Exchangette fundraiser also begins in December. This year they will be selling Grimsley buttons.

The KEYWANETTES are helping to jointly host the Holiday Dance, December 15, with the rest of the members of the Interclub Council. The group is also participating in the GYC Christmas Toys Clean-Up Project. The Keywanettes have tentative plans to help host a holiday party at a Greensboro nursing home.

The CIVINETTES will also participate in the GYC Toy Clean-Up, helping to clean up toys for orphans. They may also adopt a needy family to which they will give food, etc. Joining the other clubs the girls will help with the Holiday Dance. The Civinettes will also have Secret Sisters to whom they will give a gift every day for a week, then at the end of the week they will have a dinner to find out who their Secret sister is.

The JAYCETTES began the holiday season with a parade downtown on November 24. They are helping the Interclub Council with the Holiday Dance and the Greensboro Youth Council with cleaning Christmas toys. On "Bag Night" at the Triad Reserve Center, the Jaycettes will bag toys for needy families. They will continue to help people during the holiday season by bringing elderly people and young orphans together to spend some time. Joining together with the Jaycee women, they will participate in the Annual Poinsetta Sale.

Exchange Club wins contest

by Cindy Gay

With the end of the football season and the coming of Homecoming there is the battle between the clubs to win the best Homecoming project. Each year there is the familiar sound of a hammer, the inevitable destruction of someone's yard or garage, and the trips into attics to scrounge for materials. One does not soon forget the headaches, the paint spills, when the wind knocked the whole thing down, or when the dog got loose and left tracks on the fresh paint job. It is a fun time but an oathprovoking one as well. Above all it is the true test of devoted club members.

This year a new twist was added to the Homecoming projects and they were designed as floats. Prior to the game the floats were driven around the field in an assortment of trucks (not hinting at what was to come at half-time). Spectators watched as a hot-air balloon, a rainbow, and a mountain passed by under the stadium lights.

For the Exchange and Exchangette clubs the work and time meant something. Others began taking their floats apart until only tinsel remained. In a few years no one would remember who won and who lost. All that would be left is the paint on the driveway.

New publication begins

by Yvette Cook

A new publication for today's youth has been formed in Kernersville, N.C. Kids Today is a bi-monthly newspaper that will feature a complement of columns written by any high school correspondents in the state.

Nick Maheras, the editor-in-chief of Kids Today, has sent letters to several high schools in North Carolina, including Grimsley, asking high school editors for their input. He hopes Kids Today will entertain, inform, and educate teenagers and smaller children as well.

SATURDAY	SATURDAY	SATURDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	SATURDAY	MONDAY	DEPOT DECEMBER SCHEDULE 378-0350
The 8 Comedy Company (Comedy Act) Shows 9, 10, 11 FREE REA 7 til 12	15 Trivia Pursuit Night in the REA Get Your Team Together 7 till 12	22 Our ONE YEAR Birthday Anniversary Party 7:30-12:30	26 Cabin Fever Night Get Out Of The House And Party With Paul 7:30-12:30	27 IN/THE/PROCESS Dance Band in the Railway Express Agency - Free REA - 7:30-12:30	29 BEACH NIGHT in the Railway Express Agency p	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE EXTRAVAGANZA 8 p.m. - 2 a.m. Party favors Costume Party Catered Buffet Breakfast	

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