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## "This is the time to remember"

Lisa Kaiser

Activities for Homecoming have begun with a breakfast for members of the court and their escorts currently going on in the media center. What is missing is the early morning rush of service club members and their parents putting up displays on the front lawn.

The front lawn displays have been replaced with banners which take less planning and production time. The festivities this year are occurring at least three weeks earlier than the traditional second week in October to avoid the interference with S.A.T. and P.S.A.T. testing.

Throughout the week Whirlies have been showing their spirit by participating in Spirit Week. Monday was College Day. Tuesday was Switch Day. Wednesday was Lick'em, Stop'em, Shade'em Day. Thursday was Hush Button day and today is Blue and White day. The spirit continued at the bonfire last night. There will also be a Pep Rally during the lunch periods today.

The Homecoming game will be played tonight against Mt. Tabor beginning at 7:30. This is the first conference game of the season and Grimsley currently ranked seventh in the state is expected to get an easy win over the Spartans. Last year's contest was a rout with the Whirlies outscoring the team from Winston-Salem by 56 points.

During halftime the court will be presented again with a new twist. Instead of junior escort which have been used in the past, members of the R.O.T.C. unit will take on this task. Crowning the Homecoming queen during halftime will be the high point of the celebration. The identity of the queen, who is the member of the court receiving the most number of votes, is not known until the crowning ceremony.

Y.R.C. Chairperson Tracey Samet has planned the all activities and particularly the dance around the theme, "This is the time to remember. The dance which will take place this evening in the main gym will feature D. J. Sound Effects.



Vandalism strikes Grimsley

Bernick photo

## Grimsley / Page vandals mark red, white and blue

By Rebecca Gould

Since when does Page have a blue and white sign? Since the spirit of the Page / Grimsley game drove students to commit vandalism on the property of their rival schools. This year in addition to the traditional caravans the morning of the game, both schools were the victims of pranks that resulted in serious damage.

Thursday morning as a caravan of Whirlies raced through Page's campus beeping their horns and doing creative things to rev up their fellow students (rumor is a bunch of senior guys mooned the Pirates), somebody spray painted the Page's sign on the corner of Cone Blvd. and ruined two other signs on their campus. Intent on seeking full revenge, later in the day after the volleyball game and bonfire, five unidentified girls came into

Grimsley's main gym and spray painted their school name on the walls and on the floor. According to Dr. Crowell, a bus driver happened to catch one girl in the act while the four others fled. After the police came the girl revealed the names of the others involved. Plans for Grimsley High School to file charges were being made Friday afternoon.

Police officer David Pleasants was on duty Friday in the student parking lot. "I haven't seen anything all day excluding the caravan". When asked if anything can be done in response to the caravans Officer Pleasants replied, "All we can do is tell them to leave". The officers seemed to think everything was going pretty well for such an exciting day. Teacher Joe Franks while upset about the damage thought that it might charge up the football team. "They just won the game for us," he told his sociology

class.

"Personally, I think it stinks," said Dr. Crowell when asked about the damage both schools had received. "Defacing property that belongs to the state of North Carolina is terrible." Talking about the vandalism in the gym he said, "It was a stupid senseless act and you better believe that charges will be filed." At this time the identities of the vandals are not being released but according to Dr. Crowell "We're not dealing with a bunch of rocket scientists." Consequences they might face are not yet known.

In the future Dr. Crowell hopes that the annual football festivities will not be accompanied by such acts of vandalism. "There is a time to have fun but when it means destroying somebody else's property it's not in good taste whether it be Grimsley or Page High School."

## Checking out the scenes of: Interclub Council

By Javonda Davis

The homecoming season is upon us. But anyone planning to check out the floats and displays usually scattered about the campus, had better forget about it. The Interclub Council has decided to go against the Whirlie tradition and replace all floats and displays with banners. This decision was sparked by the shortage of time and the nature of the event.

What is Interclub anyway? President Mike Webb explained, "Interclub is an extremely helpful organization which works to put together all the

service clubs in order to form a more effective unit." Composed of all the service club presidents, Interclub's primary purpose is to serve as a liaison between administrative activities and the individual service clubs each member represents.

One of those such activities may include an upcoming fundraiser. Project Seedlinks, as it is called, will be funded by the Duke University School of Environment and President Bush's America the Beautiful Campaign.

The project itself is designed

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