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Principals crack down on underclassmen

By Adolph A. Fibula

Throughout all of the Greensboro Public High Schools, only seniors are allowed off-campus lunch privileges. Nevertheless, many underclassmen are prompted each day to risk suspension and leave campus for lunch. Page High School deals with the situation by letting seniors leave their classes five minutes early before lunch, so that escaping underclassmen are very noticeable. Grimsley, however, has done nothing to deter people from committing the crime... until now.

The Grimsley administration has figured out a way to keep underclassmen on campus for the remainder of the year. By using inexpensive plastic wristbands and an invisible fence, students attempting to leave may think twice.

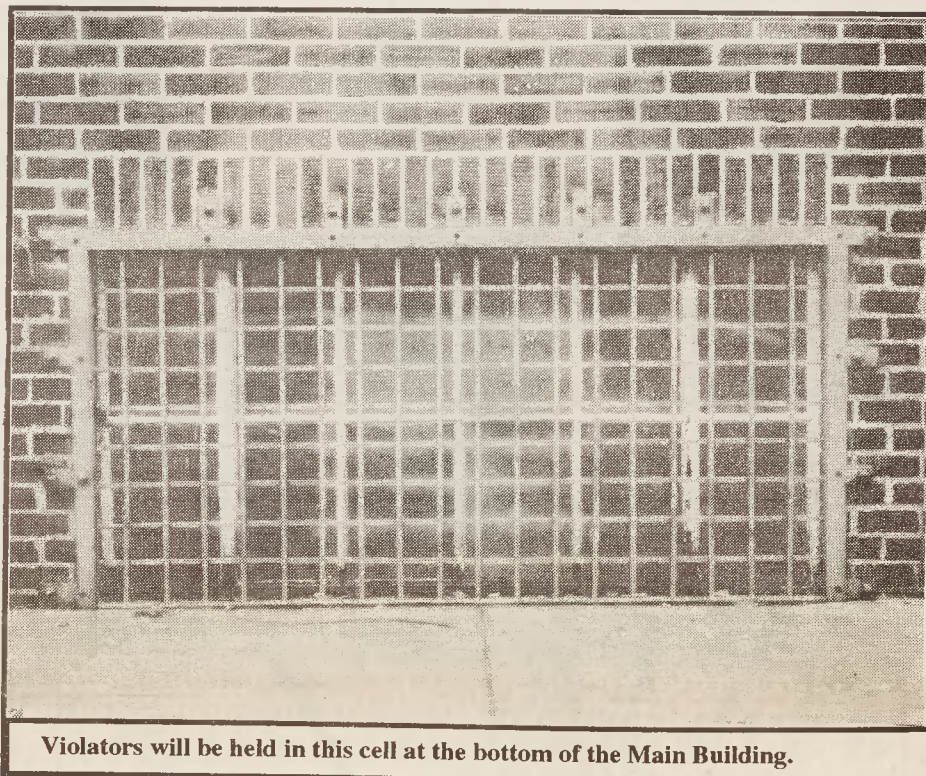
Previously, invisible fences have only been used to keep dogs in their owners' yards. A wire is installed in the ground around the yard and a special type of collar is placed on the dog. Whenever the dog

approaches the wire, a shock is sent from the collar to the dog's neck. The wristband will have the same effect on students.

"This will work great! All freshmen, sophomores, and juniors will have to wear one until the final day of school. The problem will finally be solved. Students need not worry. The wire will be turned off at 3:25 each day, that is, unless we forget. Ha, ha, ha!" comments Dr. Crowell, the originator of the idea.

Although Grimsley's administration is thrilled, Dr. Thoroughgood Schnitzl, a shock expert, does not approve of the fencing system. "I figure three shocks to a person in one day would result in death," states Schnitzl. However, Crowell responds, "Sure, it might be dangerous, but students just have to learn to respect our rules. All students will be told of the consequences of going off of the school's grounds beforehand, so if any injuries result, it will be their own faults."

Although students have not yet been notified of the invisible fence method, the *High Life* eagerly awaits their opinions.



Violators will be held in this cell at the bottom of the Main Building.

photo by Bart

Franks' enthusiasm created quite a few problems

By Christian Steingold

Grimsley's beloved Sociology/Psychology teacher and athletic trainer, Joe Franks, is known for his overwhelming enthusiasm when it comes to GHS and Clemson University. However, few people realize that Franks' abundant amount of spirit created some significant problems when he was a Grimsley student.

In the late seventies, "Coach" Franks was better known as "Pranks" Franks. His knack for providing the wrong practical

joke at the wrong time nearly lead him to expulsion. Dr. Richard Smith, an English teacher who has been teaching English at Grimsley since Franks' era, remembers Franks as, "the guy who would always manage to take a joke too far." He adds, "I recall one time when he replaced all of the English department's copies of *The Great Gatsby* with *The Great Muppet Caper* and another time when he wrote his term paper on the works of Dr. Seuss. He was absolutely nuts!"

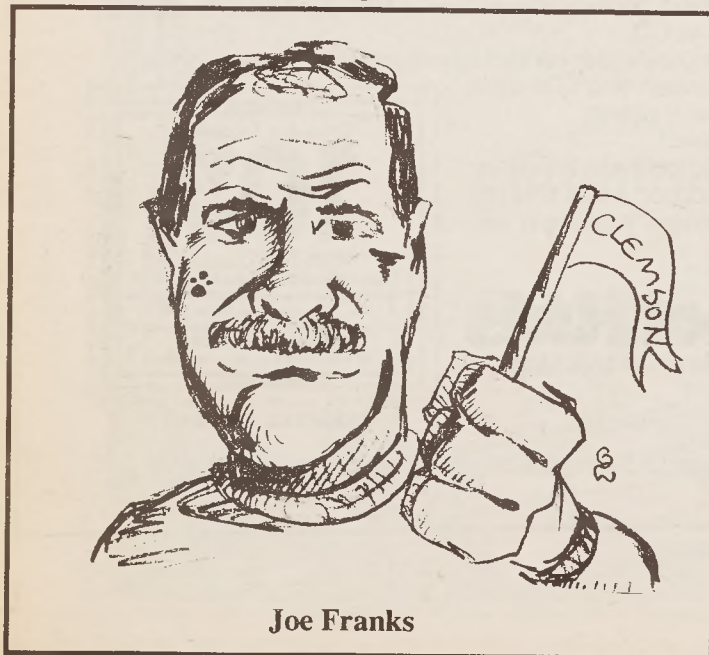
However, Franks applied his outlandish sense of "humor" extracurricularly, as

well. Prior to the 1977 Page/

Grimsley football game, Franks delivered his most memorable prank. The night before the game, he and his best friend, Wilbur, went out to the Page football field and used the entire field to spell, "GRIMSLEY RULES!!" Wilbur describes the event, "I remember it so well. I knew we'd get in trouble, but Franks was so intent on following through with it. He was absolutely nuts! I'll never forget that look on his face when he dropped the match on the gasoline and yelled, 'yippie kay yay stupid pirates!' He was absolutely nuts!" As a result of their little joke, Franks and Wilbur received twelve days of in-school suspension and 174 hours

of community service. Franks still has eight hours left.

When asked in a recent interview about his questionable high school conduct, Franks responded, "I've got to admit that the fire incident was worth it. All over the news there were aerial camera shots of the glowing football field. I was absolutely nuts! However, I do regret most of the things I did. If any of my students did them I would be very disappointed." It is true that Franks has become a well-behaved educator. As for Wilbur, before he met Franks he was a straight 'A' student. Now he's in prison and absolutely nuts!



Joe Franks

Inscoe prepares to turn in her Spanish lessons for country music

By Phil Oliver Reer

Susan Inscoe, a Grimsley Spanish teacher, has decided to take her life in a different direction. At the end of the 92-93 school year, she will resign from teaching in order to fulfill her true dream... to accept the position of Assistant Manager at the Santa Fe Rose Night Club.

Santa Fe Rose is the place to go for fine country/western music, dancing, and atmosphere. Inscoe

has long been a fan of country music. "He just has the most gorgeous hair and I could easily get lost in those dreamy, blue eyes," says Inscoe of her favorite musician, Clint Black. Although she has dedicated herself to the world of teaching, Inscoe's true passion has overtaken her occupational desire. "Working at Santa Fe Rose will be the greatest thing that has ever happened to me. I can't wait to boogie to the

country version of "Guantanamera" night in and night out. Besides, my childhood fantasy was to meet my husband at a country night club."

Inscoe will surely excel at her new job. When asked if she will miss her students, Inscoe commented, "The students I have taught will be the last thing on my mind after this year. They never really cared about Spanish anyhow and that really broke my achey-breaky heart."