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— HIGH TALES —

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Editorial

Non-Conformity is Healthy Attitude for High Schoolers

During recent interviews with me been asked why he did the new teachers, I was surp something, and answered He rised and happy to find a new cause everyone was doing it trend of thought developing "Why do you smoke?" All When asked if they would be the boys do" "Why do you for a school uniform, they an drink" All the boys do swered, unanimously "No" "Why do you speed" All these When asked why they felt it questions and many more would emphasize conformity ceive answers that are nothing

This belief that a student more than "Because everyone should be allowed, and even else does" To depart from this encouraged, to be an individual accepted group, be it to think is refreshing For too long we for yourself in class, and ex have been taught to think as press your own ideas, to not the teacher thinks, and act as smoke not drink, etc, is to everyone acts For too long, lay yourself open to persecu both parents and teachers have tion, and nicknames such as been guilty of telling students "Brown," "Chicken" and other to conform, and even punish less moral terms ing them for not conforming

The blame, however must This situation has gotten so out fall hard on our shoulders too of hand that now even stud We are the ones who let our ents jeer the non-conformers selves be bullied into follow

What student dare say that ing the crowd When we found the teacher's interpretation of that people disagreed with us something is different from his we have given up our opinion own? Even the student who not defended it We have done gets good marks is jeered by what the "boys" say and we ha his fellows The student who ve even jeered those who have participates in the few mental it Few of the individualists who activities instead of the abun have emerged untouched by a dant physical activities is oft lower school system that pera en ostracized by the "Group" ched uniformity and conformi

It is time students were ty, remained untouched by the taught to think, not follow rest of our society that had and to think for themselves fallen prey to and become the

Last year the boys of the "Group"

school were asked to wear Now is the time to start say white shirt and tie for one day ing what we want to say do Of more than three hundred ing within reasonable limits boys, less than a handful did what we want to do Departing Why not? Because that mysterious group called "the Boys" from the "Group" will leave decided not to, not because it composed of the low men each individual didn't want to tality members that are now but because "the Boys" were its core not going to How many times Do not rebel Just start to has someone been asked why think for yourself Begin to act he didn't do something, and he as you want to act Great men has given the answer, No one stand alone because great men else did are individualists Ignore those who jeer for they are either envious or merely stupid

How many times has some

Library Club Prepares New Books for Shelves

Frances Crisp

The Library Club held its first meeting September 8th, with several new members present A tea was planned for Thursday, the 19th to acquaint the new teachers with the library

The second meeting of the Library Club was held on September 17th with twenty seven members in attendance This year the president is Nick Atkinson, Frances Linton is secretary and the treasurer is Barbara Evans Ruth Kidd and Dennis Wright are social convenors Committees this year include shelf reading or the practise of placing books in the right order on the shelves book mending and processing

The bulletin board scrapbook magazine section and filing have been handed out to various volunteers

As was the procedure last year library meetings will be held every other week and the different committees will have the use of the Library to perform their tasks on Tuesday and Wednesday at noon hours The new books are being prepared for circulation as quickly as possible

Many new books which came in during the summer are now being prepared for circulation The library is open every morning and afternoon and this year will be open on Monday Thursday and Friday at noon

INTERVIEWS WITH TEACHERS

Stewart Saxe

Mr. John Wise Although I spent more time with Mr Wise's interview than with any of the others I wish I could have spent longer Throughout the conversation he was very considerate remembering that I was taking notes and had to write down his viewpoints And these viewpoints were definitely a change

The only major complaint I could drag out of him was concerning poor co-operation among the staff He said he detected definite lack of interest and a "couldn't care less" attitude Co-operation he said "is hampered by the fact that teachers live all over the country" He went on to mention instances that proved his point however remainder of his opinions of the school were good

The student attitude he feels is more mature here than of students in the city, as is student conduct here

He seems delighted that we covered a course in Industrial Chemistry and pointed out that a need for men trained in this field is rapidly developing in the area

Mr Wise teaches grades nine and ten science and grade eleven physics

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Past experience in garage work makes Mr Archie Roberts an excellent man to be teaching automotive mechanics Married with two children attending High School, he attended Ontario Teachers College last year and is teaching for the first time

Mr. Roberts is very impressed with the equipment available and called it "first rate" He went on to extend the "first rate" rating to his students and especially to the staff whose co-operation seemed very satisfactory to him.

Mr Roberts replaces his predecessor in more ways than one He is also the new chief instructor of the Cadet Corps a position which resulted from arms experience during the war and military activity since 1950

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Mr Glen Emerson lives in Georgetown with his wife and four daughters, two of whom attend the Georgetown High School Mr Emerson who formerly taught at Park Public School for five years Teaches grade nine and ten mathematics and grade nine English He has spent the last few years attending summer schools and taking extension courses in order to get his university degree

During the interview he seemed quite impressed by the inter staff relation in the school but other than that, he left things are what he expected As he was a teacher of mine in grade seven I'm glad to see him at the High School especially since he teaches mathematics

He has the ability to add that extra touch that turns mathematics into the interesting subject it really is We will continue teachers interviews in future issues of "High Tales"

Raise Money for Korean Orphan

On Wednesday we held the first International Students Christian Fellowship meeting of this term Terry Lane our newly elected president explained the motto of this organization "To Know Christ and to make Him known"

Saturday was the date for our first International Students Christian Fellowship Slave Day in an effort to raise money for our orphan in Korea Lee Bark Nyon.

The Students Christian Fellowship raises a certain amount of money every month to pay for the care and education of our orphan For this worthy cause, we washed cars cut lawns cleaned up yards and weeded gardens

After this we enjoyed a refreshments peaceful lunch at the Cataract an appropriate ending for an active day.

New Chief Instructor School Cadet Corps

David Cannell

On September 6, 1953, Mr. Roberts, the new Chief Instructor of the Georgetown High School Cadet Corps, presented Cadet Lieutenant L Stief, Cadet Quartermaster Huddlestone and Cadet Corporal D Cannell with the cheques for their pay for seven weeks at Camp Ipperwash Mr Roberts also presented some fortunate hard working cadets with their certificates and cheques for the Morse Signalling Test taken last May Cadet Lieutenant L Stief, Cadet Warrant Officer 2 M Pratt Cadet Quartermaster Sergeant R Hidleston, Cadet Corporal D Cannell Cadet Corporal R Ellis and Cadet Sergeant Ewing received Standard Signalling Certificates as well as a ten dollar cheque each

Cadet Lieutenant L Stief Cadet Warrant Officer 2 M Sergeant R Huddlestone and Cadet Corporal R Ellis received their Advanced Signalling Certificates and also received a $10 cheque

Cadet Sergeant M Baker and Cadet Corporal R Ellis received their Specialized Signalling Certificates a very hard test learned by very few cadets

A number of people have been promoted in the corps this year the most important of all being Stewart Saxe's promotion to Major on the withdrawal of Ron Quinn

Starting at the top the promotions are as follows Cadet Corporal S Saxe to Major Cadet Quartermaster Sergeant R Huddleston to Lieutenant Sergeant Major M Baker to Lieutenant Cadet Corporal L Stief to Lieutenant Cadet Corporal D Cannell to Sergeant Cadet S Ewing to Corporal Cadet L Johnson to Corporal and Cadet E Roberts to Corporal

The Corps is giving course on Field Craft Signalling First Aid National Survival Marching Weapons Training on the Bren Gun and a Junior Non Commission Officers course is planned for later in the year The Corps has a strength of fifty boys, but we hope for a few more to bring it up to par

There is a lot to be gained by the boys who are in now and the boys who are going to join The Cadet Corps looks forward to a successful year with its new appointments and the new Chief Instructor.

"Special's" News

Evelyn Vansolkema and Beverley Wilkinson

If you think it is easy being a commercial "babe" overnight, well, you're quite mistaken As one bright philosopher said to an equally bright philosopher, a few ages ago "Never give up the ship until it sinks" This is why we are up to our necks in trouble

According to the course of study the main part of the agenda includes lessons on how to write quickly, think quickly and run quickly There is *no one better suited for this* purpose than the handsome sophisticated Mr Armstrong

Also on the agenda is O P (short for Office Practice) Of course everyone knows what O P is This is where one is taught how to sit on the boss's lap correctly In this subject we get the best of instruction complete with demonstrations from Mrs Bird (gorgeous) brunette assisted without objection by Mr Dickinson who has the most ideal lap so gossip says

Bookkeeping classes are self explanatory In these classes we get to keep all the bucks that Mr Summerfeldt has managed to escape up from other fellow students during the day Quite an unselfish fellow is he? That accounts for his red hair

Typing classes are most popular and so The main object is to find out who can break the most number of nails on a typewriting machine that we hit every time you hit the bad one I wonder what automated or Polish imported article is going to do to us next

If anyone needs two Grade 9 class secretaries contact Sam Jupor and Maggie at the "Commercial Pub"

P.S There are more where we came from

Volleyballers Seeking Championship Again

Susan Trott

Even this early in the school year the Volleyball season is underway and the school teams have been chosen Members of the "A" team are Betty Quackenbush Leslie Quackenbush Pat Cock Janis Baker Gail Price Joan Ward Jo Ann Barber Jill Kemshead and Jo Ann Kemshead Members of the "B" team are Judy Mills Sue McDonald Lydianne Beer Christine McIntyre and Georgina Brown

These teams were chosen by the coach Mrs W Thompson The girls practice regularly for almost two hours after four o'clock and are marked in each exercise by Mrs Thompson and her assistants It is hoped that Georgetown High School will retain the CWOSSA B Championship which they won last year for the first time

Several exhibition games have been planned for the immediate future October 26 is the date set for a round robin tournament to be held at the High School The winner of this tournament will compete in Guelph for the CWOSSA B plaque against other district winners

At present the noon hour games are scheduled around an Inter form Volleyball competition Each physical education class has chosen an athlete to rep These girls headed by Pat Cock and Betty Quackenbush set up a play off schedule and chose nine man teams from their respective classes At the end of the season each member of the winning team receives a crest and the honour of being one of the Girls Inter form Volley Ball Champs

Initiation Dance Replaces Hi-Jinks of Former Years

Lesley Buresh

The decision of the Student Council was that there be no regular initiation this fall When they heard this news I am sure that the Grade 11's were more heart broken than the Grade 9's who were may be even more than a little relieved a V dance was all they could face and I think it more than made up for missing the fun of being initiated

The Initiation Dance held in the double gymnasium of the School on September 20 was a well attended affair For the grade nines no admission fee was charged as the dance was held in their honour and most of them took advantage of it

Lee Vogel one of the CKEY Good Guys emceed the dance and made a good job of it He played many of the hit recordings and held spot dances for which the prize was a record and tickets to the movie Beach Party

The guest singing star sang his new record of Chain Gang which went down well with the audience The Sykes Brothers Trio due to sing in a Hootenanny in a theatre in Toronto soon entertained with folk songs and a few lyrics The students joined in singing and clapping with them in the song "Come By Lord" The trios performances at intervals throughout the evening were enjoyed by many

When thirst struck as it is bound to after the hard work of having fun, the students trooped into the Home Economics room where refreshments were being served When the last dance had been played at about midnight there was a unanimous feeling that the dance had been a success and enjoyed by all who attended

From Dundee Scotland comes this report "In the fancy dress show at Carnoustie Beach Hall two local children paraded as Keeler and Profumo The judges awarded them 1st prize First prize for what? - Charlottetown Guardian.

Lose To Preston.....

- Peter Jones Photo

THIS ONE CLICKS — TOO MANY DIDN'T

THREE PASS DEFENDERS [illegible] Pete Laverty lost on this play just before the gun [illegible] High School Rebels and Preston here last Wednesday afternoon [illegible] defensive were, however, not nearly so stark throughout most of the encounter and blanked the [illegible]

Group Committee Seeks Parent Support for Cubs

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Rebs Reorganize, Seek Preston Win on Friday

In their Preston football matchup this will be back in trad of cardboard when they face Georgetown High School Rebels defensive will for the second time this season. In motion

The Preston power backs tipped paper boys in the Rebel rubbers last Wednesday to build a 26-0 triumph over the winless Cougars whose performance earned them extra practice sessions in fundamentals at this week

The Grey and Maroon steam roller used twin fullbacks Fisher and Best to crumble the middle of the Georgetown defensive line and the hard driving duo averaged close to 8 yards every time they hugged the ball

The Rebels tightened up on occasion with their backs to the goal line but Preston just switched to the outside and romped over for a major score

It was practically a perfect offense with enough passing to keep the linebackers confused and the ailing members of the Rebs had had days compounding the outsidedness

Four red and blue shirted head hunters laboured with the Rebs big tugging at their muscles and couldn't hit with the authority needed to move experienced players like those possessed by the Preston team Coach Ian McLaren searched some of the veteran Rebs got pushed around and then relieved them with benchwarmers that could use the experience

Preston piled up 20 points without retaliation in the first half and added 6 late in the game

One of the secrets of their success was the high percentage of Grade 13ers that count among their personnel nine to Georgetown Highs one

All the many changes he made on the practice field this week have been designed to put teeth in the defence The most experienced players are being moved from the offense and replaced with Grade 11 people in the first step of a team wide reconstruction As well as throwing the experience to the defence Coach McLaren is drilling his defensive line and secondary on fighting off blocks and line backers are being shuffled to plug gaps.

Mrs. Ross Descendant Pioneer County Family

Descendant of a pioneer Scottish family which settled in the Chesley district in the early days of Bruce County Mrs James I Ross 88 died at the Georgetown Nursing Home on October 1st

The former Mary Margaret Minnie Campbell she was a daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Dougald Campbell and was born at Omagh Prior to her marriage she worked in Toronto as a dressmaker and artist Later lived at Stewarttown and since her marriage had lived on the Ross homestead on the Check Line

The Ross farm has been in the family since it was granted by the crown for army service in 1819 The crown deed is one of the treasured possessions of the family

She was a member of Limehouse Presbyterian Church and Limehouse Women's Institute

Predeceased many years ago by her husband she leaves three sons, Campbell of St John N B Joseph at home and James of Guelph and two grandchildren, Marylee and David Ross of Guelph She was predeceased by a brother William Campbell and a sister Mrs R C Nixon.

Rev Norman Young conducted the funeral service on Thursday at the Harold C McClure Funeral Home Pallbearers were Ted Brown, Denney Charles Arthur Benton, Harding Price Neilson Stark and Willard Cunklin Guelph Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery

A horoscope promises "great good luck during the turmoil or tragedy of someone else" One man's cloud is another man's silver lining - Ottawa Journal

PROCLAMATION

• I do hereby proclaim Thursday, Oct 17th, 1963, as Credit Union Day to be observed in Georgetown and urge our people to give fitting recognition at this time to the many benefits brought to them through Credit Unions and I offer congratulations and sincere wishes for continued success in serving their fellowmen

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