

## GEORGETOWN AND DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL NEWSPAPER.

# HIGH TALES —

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### EDITORIAL

#### Jeering at Good Marks Problem for Solution

Walking up and down the halls of GHS during the last set of exams, I felt by the general remarks that something was definitely wrong with the students' attitude. Remarks such as "Oh, you'll pass, you're brown. Don't walk with me; you black. You're a fish you studied. I didn't and all the studying I did was during the five minutes before the exam were heard constantly.

Now that the exams are over, the same attitude is noticeable. Common reports include "That 'black' got a '92'; and "He's a real brown." We passed all his tests. Congratulations was actually heard more often than bad marks than for good ones. (The words 'black' and 'brown' are synonymous with the older team's 'egghead' and 'goodie-goodie'.)

Many a good student has fallen prey to this prevailing sentiment and let his marks slide. Another result has been an increase in ribbons, and even ignoring of pupils who obtained good marks.

How did the trouble start? It has been present as long as man has. The pupils who find themselves unable to obtain good marks became jealous of those who do. They gang together and rib the better students as a means of expressing their jealousy. In its worst manifestation, students getting good marks will be completely ostracized by this group.

The solution is a simple one. First of all the better students who have fallen into this practice of jeering must get rid of it, and try to realize the importance of good marks. The students who are getting good marks should encourage their follows and spur them on.

Lastly, students with ability must remember that this jeering is only an expression of extreme jealousy. Do not feel left out of the group because they make fun of your good marks! They do it because they feel inferior to you.

Comments on the editorial are welcome. Please address all correspondence to The Editor, High Tales, care Georgetown District High School.

#### IF I WERE RICH

Diane Fisher

This is a question asked by many people, and a lot of people say they would buy a mansion with a swimming pool, a tennis court and a four-door garage. They would probably have servants all over the place, including a French maid. But that's not the life for me, no sir!

My first move would be to quit my job if I had a job, and buy all the most uninhibited clothes I could find and wear them all in one day. Then I'd dip into town and buy a blue motor cycle with a side car to carry my luggage, because, of course, I would just have to go to Europe. After a while just hasn't lived until she's seen the world.

Now that I am in Europe, I shall tell you where I am going, everywhere and I won't even have to go any place to keep me going because remember, I've got plenty of that following green stuff everyone dreams about.

First, I'd head for Germany to see The Wall and maybe take a bomb to it to blow it up. I think that's the last place I'd go is Greece, because I think this is the most wonderful and interesting country in the world. Here is where I would buy a house and live in the sun for the rest of my life, because everyone must have a place in the sun and mine will take money, darn it!

**Girl Gymnasts Training Elect David Blaney CWOSSA Competition Debating President**

Sharon Gorth Yolanda Goudkettling

Georgetown High School is training an interested group of girls for the CWOSSA Girls' Gymnastic championship. The ev. Vice President, Yolanda Goudkettling, Secretary, Chris [unclear], are the pommel horse, horizontal bar, balance beam and tumbling mats.

There is also a 'free cal' division, which consists of doing exercises to music. On each Santa Claus' piece of equipment there is one. This promises to be quite interesting and we all hope that there will be a good attendance.

The girls competing on the once gymnastic team are: Rosemary Francis, Wendy Thornton, Donna Thornton, Julie Dutcherburn, Rose Anne Marchand, Ellen Biehn, Anne Peterson, Sharon Gorth and Susan McDonald.

#### WHAT ARE THEY DOING NOW? Folk Dancing Activity New One for Students

Jackie Mills and Julie Ward INEKA KOESLAG was a member of the C12A class last year, and is now employed at GHS. Under Mrs. Thompson's direction, we have been commonly known as 'Mastex'. She works in the invoice department, takes care of the filing, which includes stock or parts, samples of the materials the plant makes — plastics, correspondence, proofs, invoices, copies and plate files. She also runs the teletype machine, which when typed on, sends messages, either by wire or air, to other companies in the country and overseas.

The officers' mess has many empty chairs which have to be filled. Much of the mountains of paper work and planning have been handled by our officers. However, there is now more than they can handle, and, for the first time in my cadet career, I have seen NCO's who are sufficiently trained to relieve the pressure.

Four years ago I can remember corporal stripes meant mean. We used to kid them and never even think of obeying them. I would like to see anyone even trying laughing at our corporals today.

Here is a list of activities we have enjoyed this year: trips to ranges, schemes, official ceremonies, traffic control for the high school, radio trials, tactical problems and good times in the mess.

There is even more to come in '64. There are rumours of parties, dances, sport nights, schemes, new platoons and promotions. Yes, 1964 will be a big year!

As adjutant of the corps, I would like to say that I feel this is the finest corps one can imagine. This company is the best in Canada and this spring we will prove it. Wouldn't you like to be a part of this organization?

#### UNSER GESANGVEREIN Detlef Stein

Vor ungefähr sechs Wochen kam die erste Versammlung des deutschen Gesangvereins zusammen. Frau Hardie, die die Lieder im Klassen dieses Gymnasiums in Deutsch unterrichtet, setzte ihren Schülern die Idee aus. Es dauerte nicht lange, bis mehr als dreißig eifrige Schüler vor der Tür des Musikraums standen.

Jeden Mittwoch versammeln sich unser Gesangverein in der Mittagspause unter Frau Hardies Leitung. Unter der Weihnachtszeit singen wir deutsche Weihnachtslieder. Wir haben schon "Leise rieselt der Schnee," "Die Kinderlein kommt," "O Tannenbaum" und "Herbei, O Ihr Gläubigen" gelernt.

Mit der Hilfe eines Tonbands aufnahme geraten kenne ich genau hoeren, wie die Worte ausgesprochen sind. Dann lernt man ein paar Strophen von einem Textblatt, und endlich versuchen wir, die Melodie zu singen, während Nancy Hunter am Klavier begleitet.

Dann wiederholen wir das, bis wir es einigermaßen auswendig können.

In neuen Jahr lernen wir bekannte Volkstieder. Dann werden wir viel Spaß haben, denn es gibt so viele gute deutsche Volksmelodien.

Frau Hardie ist mit den größten Versammlungen sehr zu freuen. Sogar Schüler die nicht deutsch gelesen haben sind gekommen. Es fehlt an keinem Knahtestimmung in unserem Club. Wir haben nur fünf, und mit mehr Knabenstimmen wird es sich bestimmt besser anhören.

Alles in allem werden wir nächstes Jahr viel Spaß haben, das ist ja die hauptsache. Ich bitte Sie mitteilen.

**Basketball Practices In Readiness For Area Games**

Susan Trotter

For the last few weeks, the majority of girls after school sports has been centred around basketball. The practices usually begin with a series of physical exercises. These basic exercises strengthen our arm and fingers. Strength, speed, and accuracy are essential for basketball. Next, we practise several forms of passing, such as the one hand bounce pass and the overhead pass. By doing these in action, we learn accuracy and speed. The girls line up in two lines for shooting, one line shoots at the basket, while the other line catches the rebounds. The remaining time is spent in scrimmage, where we learn different plays to use in formal play.

Most of the players have been chosen for the junior and senior teams respectively. The actual competition from this area begins in mid-January, a few pre-Christmas exhibition games have been scheduled.

#### Cheerleaders Important In High School Team Sports

Beverley Gosling "C'mon team! . . . Oh, did you see that pass? Oh, c'mon!"

This is a snatch of a conversation from between cheers at one of the high school's football games.

Georgetown High has two cheerleading teams — senior and junior. Each team has six cheerleaders, plus two substitutes.

However, one must be a cheerleader! One must be capable of various gymnasium operations, such as the cartwheel and the forward and backwards rolls. But most important is a happy personality directed to the crowd to bring out their enthusiasm for the school's team. Of course, the most popular Greek dance done in line formation is the 'tango'. Although cheering seems like fun, it will not tire easily is a necessity to the tune of 'Nevermore'.

Two very exhausting things are to be a very gaudy costume and to represent the 'carries' of behind it. Practices are held twice a week but, if a game is on Sunday, the practices may be missing for Georgetown High.

The following mathematical problems are average examples of Russian Grade 7 (ages 13-14) and Grade 8 (ages 14-15) level. These and others were presented to the last meeting of the Mathematics Club and were, after an hour's help from the teachers, finally solved by our Grades 11, 12, and 13 mathematics students (ages 16-18).

1. 64 non-negative numbers whose sum is 1956 are arranged in a square table with eight numbers in each row and column. The sum of the numbers lying on one of the diagonals is 112. Corresponding numbers symmetrically placed with respect to this diagonal are equal. Prove that the sum of the numbers in any column is less than 1035.

2. On the circumference of a circle of length 15 units a point is chosen so that for each of the chosen points there is exactly one other chosen point at a distance of 1 unit, and exactly one other at a distance of 2 units, distances being measured along the circumference. Prove that  $n$  is divisible by 10.

3. Let  $a, b, c, d$  be integers. Prove that if  $k$  divides both  $a - b$  and  $c - d$ , it also divides  $(a - c)(b - d)$ . The following students managed to solve some or all of these far from easy problems: David Blaney G11D, Alpheus Geary G13A, Mark Eleveld G13A, Stewart Saxe G12A and Cornelius Sommer G1B.

The seniors uniforms are predominantly red. They have white socks, a white short pleated skirt and blue sweaters with a red 'G' on the front. The sweater are V-necked with the bands of a white blouse showing. White socks and white sneakers complete the outfit.

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Cheerleaders cheer at foot ball games, basketball and volleyball games. A great deal of

#### Smooth as Silk Election Verdict

"Everything went as smooth as silk" was Town Clerk Clarence Benham's description of the municipal elections. He added that there were a few spoiled ballots, but there were no complaints from any of the returning officers.

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