

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 fell by the general remarks that something was definitely wrong with the students' attitudes. Remarks such as "Oh, you'll pass, you're brown. You'll 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". He passed all his tests. Congratulations was actually heard more often for bad marks than for good ones.

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 fellows and spur them on.

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

IF I WERE RICH

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 unimhibited clothes I could find and wear them all in one day. Then I'd nip 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 all a girl who 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 get any jobs to keep me 200 cents because remember I've got plenty of that folding green stuff everyone dreams about.

First, I'd head for Germany to see The Wall and maybe take a book with me to blow it up. I think the best 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!

Small in Numbers But Cadet Corps Tops

Never have so many owed so much to so few. Church's statement could never have a meaning as exact as they have in reference to our corps this year.

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.

UNSER GESANGVEREIN

Vor ungefähr sechs Wochen kam die erste Versammlung des deutschen Gesangvereins zusammen. Frau Hardie, die die Loehrer Klassen dieses Gymnasiums in Deutsch unterrichtet, setzte ihren Schuelern die Idee auseinander. Es dauerte nicht lange, bis viele der dreissig eifrigen Schueler vor der Tuer des Musikraums standen.

Jeden Mittwoch versammelt sich unser Gesangverein in der Mittagspause unter Frau Hardies Leitung. Ueber die deutsche Weihnachtslieder. Wir haben schon "Leise riedelt der Schnee", "O Tannenbaum" und "Herbei, O ihr Gluecklichen" gelernt. Mit der Hilfe eines Tonbandaufnahme gerats koennen wir uns anhoren, wie die Worte ausgesprochen sind. Dann lernt man ein paar Strofen von einem Textblatt, und endlich versuchen wir, die Melodie zu singen, waehrend Nancy Hunter uns am Klavier begleitet. Dann wiederholen wir das Lied, bis wir es einiger massen auswendig koennen.

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

JENKA KOESLAG was a member of the G2A class last year, and is now employed at the CIL plant in Brampton, more commonly known as Mastex. She works in the invoice department, takes care of the filing, which includes stock orders, samples of the materials the plant makes - plastics, correspondence, proofs, invoice copies and plate files. She also runs the teletype machine, which, when typed on, sends messages, either by wire or directly, to other companies in the country and overseas.

Another graduate of the commercial course last year is LINDA THOMPSON. She is now working in an office at De Havilland Aircraft and says she likes her job very much and finds her work interesting. Her day starts at 8:30 and ends just before 5 o'clock. Although there is no set routine for each day, Linda says she has a variety of jobs. There are numerous letters to type, shorthand dictation to take, filing, using a ditto master, answering the telephone and meeting salesmen. As yet she has done little math work. It works out a machine calculator. It works out a math problem when one occurs in her work.

BIRDS AND BEES

Cranberry growers will know all about the birds and the bees. And, many of us might not enjoy this holiday fruit if such were not true. Cranberry growers build homes for swallows near their cranberry bogs. The birds eat destructive insects which would harm the crop.

Bees perform another valuable service - pollination. Cranberry pollen is too heavy to be carried by the wind, so bees pollinate the flowers. Growers have found that the number of bees present per acre of berries has a direct bearing on the cranberry crop.

Basketball Practices In Readiness For Area Games

For the past 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 rebound. The remaining time is spent in "scrimmage" where we learn different plays to use in formal play.

Cheerleaders Important In High School Team Sports

Beverly Gosling "Comon team! ... Oh, did you see that pass? Oh, c'mon!" This is a snatch of conversation from between cheerleaders 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 substitute cheerleaders. However, not ANYBODY can be a cheerleader! One must be capable of various gymnastic operations, such as the cartwheel and the forward and the backwards rolls. But most important is a happy personality directed to the crowd to bring out their enthusiasm for the school's team of cheer and spirit.

Although cheerleading seems to be a very glamorous activity for the girls, many do not know half the work that goes behind it. Practices are held twice a week but, if a game is coming up, the practices may come four times a week! New ideas are always being brought up, some substituted in old ones, then the cheer must be learned again. The cheerleader must be in constant training for timing and the height of jumps are things which do not come naturally or easily.

The Junior's Cheer Teams are as follows: Senior: Ann Peterson, Ellen Behr, Liz Davidson, Pat Hyde, Pat MacKinnon, Rose Anne Peavess, substitutes: Judy Nash, Jean Bouskill. Junior: Marilyn Baker, Beverly Gosling, Anne Gutzker, Pat Lynch, Linda Trueman, Susan Lockwood, substitutes: Susan Ross, J. and Felicity Armstrong. The junior's uniforms are pre-arranged blue. They have a short blue pleated skirt and blue sweaters with a red "G" on the front. The senior's are white blouses with a white "V" neck and white sweaters. White socks and white sneakers complete the outfit.

Smooth as Silk Election Verdict

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

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Girl Gymnasts Training Elect David Blaney CWOSSA Competition Debating President

Georgetown High School is training an interested group of girls for the CWOSSA Girls' Gymnastic championship. The pieces of apparatus being used are the pommel horse, balance beam and tumbling mats.

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East Friday the Debating Club electing its executive as follows: President, David Blaney, Vice President, Yolanda Goudeskelting, Secretary, Christina First. This Friday the Debating Club plans to have a big turnout by introducing the resolution "There is Such a Thing as Santa Claus". This promises to be quite interesting and we all hope that there will be a good attendance.