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Students Should Take More Interest in Their Council

One of the first things new and old students experience in September upon returning to school is the election of the Student Council.

This important-sounding group is, in many other schools, the coordinating body of all student affairs. In other schools, being elected to the Student Council executive is one of the highest achievable honours in the school.

However, that is not the case in Georgetown High School. Its very existence, let alone its importance, is often questionable. Last year the Council proper was not called together once after Christmas. Instead, a ten-man executive ran things and not even one member of council, complained. Last year, also, it was necessary to appoint, rather than elect, a student to the office of president for the first half of the year.

This year things seem to be dribbling along in this same nonchalant fashion that has been the mode in our Councils for the past five years.

To me, an outsider, the president's sole visible job appears to be issuing guest cards; a job that would be handled by some minor council member in most other schools. You can't blame our president, however, for he did take a job no one else wanted, a job devoid of prestige or importance.

Our student council does not coordinate student clubs; with few exceptions, it does not plan student events, and it does not attempt to hold any sway among the students. In brief, it does little more than act as an agent for holding student funds until needed, at which time they are often turned over without question, or, all too often, not turned over at all when needed.

I could go on and on but things would only look blacker. Certainly, the fact that the student council officers are not filled speaks for itself. Most elections for and within the council are won by acclamation. The council has no set rules or constitution or even yearly plans; it is in effect run on a day-to-day basis, if it is run at all.

Certainly, this situation can be viewed only with disdain. The use and importance of a student council have been proven elsewhere and the lack of a council has been felt in Georgetown High.

The fault lies with an uninterested student body and with the students who should be working to build up that interest; an interest that is missing in almost all school activities.

SPORTS ROUND-UP

Football

With fall exams in the limelight, sports are at a low ebb. This provides an excellent period in which to consider the performance of our interscholastic athletic teams this year. As we all know the Senior Rebels football team finished in a deadlock for first place with the Guelph C.V.I. Green Men; but the Green Men were awarded the top spot on the basis of more points scored against Georgetown than we scored against them. This was an excellent showing for our team which was playing in its rookie year in the AA-CWOSSA competition, which is considered to be one of the toughest leagues in the area.

The junior football team finished in second place by themselves although they had an identical win/loss record as did the senior team. This showing says much for the quality of football players being produced by this school, especially considering the size of its players; but, these boys, or should they be called men, played their hearts out and put teeth into the expression, "the bigger they are, the harder they fall."

Volleyball, with a tournament in Guelph, eliminating several weeks of practice. The boys acquitted themselves well, although their opposition proved to be last year's Ontario Volleyball Champions; if our boys had been playing against Acton, Erin or Milton, as they had in past years, they would probably have made the volleyball court a graveyard for their opponents.

In the early autumn, the soccer team was formed with stalwarts Mike Pratt, Jim Bowman and Brad Livingston as the backbone of the team. Going into the season, the team had a record of four successive league championships. After going through this season with only one loss, to Milton, Mike Pratt led the team to a 4-1 win over Bishop Macdonnell in Guelph in the league final game for the team their fifth straight title. Mike Pratt led the team with high goals over the season, scoring four of these in the final game.

Earlier this fall, two Georgetown youths, Bob Harris and Dave McNally, tackled the links in an attempt to bring back the CWOSSA-A Golfing Trophy to Georgetown. Although they tried quite hard, the best finish that they could manage was fifth place in the tournament.

With the basketball season just around the corner, let us take a peek at the team's accomplishments last year and at what to expect from them this year. Last year, both the senior and junior Rebels won the overall league title and advanced to the finals held at the Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph. Before they went to Guelph, they had an exhibition game with their arch rivals Waterloo-Oxford which Georgetown won in a very close game. When they reached

Waterloo-Oxford

proved that this was either luck or that they were a vastly improved team as they showed like the Harlem Globetrotters and completely outclassed our boys. This year the seniors appear to have a stronger team with the addition of some of last year's junior team also with the addition of Bob Smith, who for some reason didn't play last year. The junior team doesn't appear to be as strong as it did last year with the loss of Jack Hays and Rick Parry but maybe there are some future stars in the ranks of those in the upper echelon of education who have recently joined us.

On the track and field scene the picture is much the same with most of the steady performers from last year back for another crack at the records. Owing to the fact that we are now competing in a higher strata of competition, the action at the track and in the pits should be fast and furious with track becoming more of a spectator sport.

We should be again able to repeat our sweep of the trophies if our athletes apply themselves like they did last year.

Athletic Association Plans Girls' Activities

Carol Shortman

The girls' activities this year are being planned by the Girls' Athletic Association. The officials are: President Pat MacKinnon (OALC Leadership Camp, 63-64); Vice President Pat Cook; Secretary Lynda Cuthbert; Treasurer, Liz Davidson. The representatives from the Physical Education classes are: 13B Pat Cook; 13C, Liz Davidson; 12AB, Val Kitchen; 12CD, Jo-Ann Kemahad; C12A Gloria Bryant; C12 Sp., Lynda Cuthbert; 11CD Marilyn Baker; 11 BC-11C, Bev Gosling; 11A-C11A Jo-Ann Barber; C11B, Carol Shortman; G10, Jill Kemahad; Gertrude Kreppenhof, and Pat Davidson; G9, Jane McNally and Andrea Chaplin.

The Curators of the various activities are: Jo-Ann Barber; Pushball, Jo-Ann Kemahad; Volleyball, Bev Gosling; Basketball, Marilyn Baker; Gymnastics, Gloria Brant, Badminton.

The Senior Volleyball team won the CWOSSA-A Championship and the Juniors also competed in CWOSSA-A but didn't win. Some outstanding players for the Seniors were Betty and Lesley Quakenbush and Pat Cook. The Juniors have Jill Kemahad and Jo-Ann Barber, just to mention two. The Manager for both teams was Carolyn Pope and the coach, Mrs. W. Thompson. Basketball starts after November examinations. The Girls Athletic Association is having a booth at the bazaar, Dec. 3, selling buttons, ribbons and socks (white with red and blue bands). Hope to see you there!

Current Affairs Club Sparks Politic Interest

By Eleanor Hill

This year, on the campus of Georgetown District High School, a new club has appeared. It is the Current Affairs Club which is the outgrowth of a summer of United Nations activities by some of the school's students. The director of the club is a grade thirteen student, Nancy Husler, who is assisted by Elizabeth Davidson, and Eleanor Hill, all of grade thirteen. These three students under the direction of Mrs. M. Tucker of the History Department and Stewart Kaze, the executive coordinator are spearheading the organization of the Model Parliament to be held at Georgetown District High School this February.

What exactly is this Current Affairs Club? Every Wednesday during the lunch hour meetings are held which range in topic from racial discrimination to justification for war's actions. The debates get rather heated with everyone getting a chance to express his own views, no matter how radical they may seem. The club is not very large in comparison to some of the other clubs on campus; but it is sizeable considering the fact that politics does not appeal to everyone. Those who do come out prove to be very opinionated, which makes for extremely thought-provoking debates.

Camera Club Concentrates on More, Better Pictures

Jana Collett

At our first meeting, we elected Donald Young as president and Jana Collett as secretary-treasurer. The other members are John Layman, Fred Roberts, Terry Lane, Bill Eason, and Harry and Gloria Bryant.

We are very fortunate in having plenty of equipment with which to develop our pictures. Last year we concentrated on development but this year we have decided to concentrate on taking more and better pictures. Mrs. Chillingworth has given us an assignment which is designed to show us the resulting difference if we use varying lens openings, distances, and lighting for the same basic picture. We hope to have some guest speakers to criticize these efforts.

Mrs. Chillingworth has suggested that we visit the camera clubs of other schools in the near future.

No, you can see that our small but enthusiastic club is looking forward to an interesting year, one full of fun.

Prepare Articles For GHS Bazaar

Elizabeth Hansen

The recent meetings of the ISCF have been devoted to preparing for the annual school bazaar which will be held on December 3rd. After various ideas had been suggested, we decided to use all the ideas at our booth. Thus it is that we've been holding sewing bees at which we have been making Christmas decorations and gifts.

Our first bee, held on Nov. 1, was a lot of fun, and, with everyone cooperating, we were able to accomplish a great deal. We hope to do just as well at the next, which will be soon after the exams.

What will be selling at Christmas? Everything from Christmas stockings and stuffed dragons to fluffy snowmen and winged angels. And that's not all! Come to the ISCF booth and see the display for yourself.

Keith Allen, Pat MacKinnon Head Student Council Term

Patricia Hyde

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Present New Cadet Flags in Colourful Ceremony

Steve Ewing

On Wednesday, November 4, the cadets formed up at the Armories to be presented their flags. The cadets had worked hard all last year to get the money and the School Board had donated the other half. Attending the presentation were the parents of many cadets. Captain Hulton representing Central Command, Oakville; Major Lince, representing 'C' Company, Lorne Scots; Mr. Hall representing the School Board; and Lt. Col. Barber, also representing the Lorne Scots Regiment. After inspecting the Corps, Lt. Col. Barber presented the Union Jack to Cadet Lt. H. Middleton. Mr. Hall presented the Cadet Flag to Cadet Lt. Steve Ewing. The flag party then trooped the flags, this consisted of marching through the ranks at a slow march so that all members of the Corps will know what their flag looks like. To end the parade there was a march past with Lt. Col. Barber taking the salute.

Members of the Flag Party were Sgt. Major Sr. Lt. H. Middleton; Guards, Sgt. N. Hamilton, Sgt. K. Hibbert and Sgt. C. Levy. Sgt. O'Driscoll was Cadet J. Gray. Cadet Lt. Ewing, and Cadet Cpl. Maria Pignatelli (Girl Cadets). Major L. Stief was in command of the Corps. The flags will be displayed in the Cadet Case at the school.

CERCLE FRANCAIS

Lis Davidson

A notre cercle francais nous avons l'occasion d'apprendre a parler francais. A ce moment, nous devons pouvoir parler courtoisement dans une patisserie francaise. Un jour nous avons meme mange de la patisserie. Quelquefois nous chantons Nos ampreons maintenant a parler dans un restaurant francais. Si vous etes de la treizieme classe ou de la douzieme classe venez a notre cercle.

For the benefit of those of us who, unfortunately, are not bilingual a translation follows: In our French club we have a chance to learn to speak French. At the present time we ought to be able to carry on conversation freely in a French cafe shop. One day, we even ate some French pastry. Sometimes we sing French songs. We are preparing just now to learn how to talk in a French restaurant.

If you are in the thirteenth or twelfth grades come to our club.

Cover Design Contest For Student Yearbook

Pauline Howe

At the Year Book meeting on Wednesday, October 27 it was decided to hold a contest for a new cover design. This project is under the leadership of Dave Kentner. The judges are Mr. Layton, Mr. Bellamy, Mrs. Lambert, Mr. Royce, Yolanda Goudesketting, and Pauline Howe. All applications must be submitted to Dave Kentner by Nov. 28th. The winning design will be announced at the Bazaar on December 3rd. A fair number of students have already bought their Yearbook ahead of publication. However, many are going to be disappointed when the Yearbooks come out in April, because they will not be able to obtain one; only fifty more than the number subscribed to are going to be ordered. Meetings are held every Wednesday in Room 202. If you wish to help your 'Challenge' in any way, you will be made very welcome at these meetings.

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ember, Head Boy, Keith Allen; Head Girl, Pat MacKinnon, second term from January to June: Head Boy, David Underhill; Head Girl, Anne Hardy, and Pat Hyde as Secretary-Treasurer for the whole year.

On Tuesday afternoon, September 22nd, the Initiation Dance was held in the Gymnasium in the form of a Sock Hop. A football dance at which Wally and the Shandells performed, was held Friday evening, October 16th. Donations of \$15 to the Muscular Dystrophy Association of Canada and \$10 to Dr. Graham's Home have been made so far this year. On Friday, October 30th, a collection was taken throughout the school for UNICEF. A cheque for \$33.15 has been mailed to this organization. Coming events include several dances, the Commencement banquet, November 27th, the School Bazaar, December 3rd, and the annual Formal, at present dated for March 26, 1965.

Taming of the Shrew is Drama Club Undertaking

Joan Harris

The Georgetown High School Drama Club, sponsored by Mr. Pelaschak and Mrs. Misner, meets every Monday at noon in Room 212. This year our membership numbers about 45 aspiring young Thompkins. We will enthusiastically welcome any newcomers.

We are proudly assisting the Georgetown Little Theatre in their casting of little people for their Christmas production of Peter Pan.

We are also casting for older boys. Our leading ladies are somewhat handicapped by the lack of tall boys with whom to create illusions of authentic love scenes. So how about it, all you Cary Grants of Georgetown High School? Come, heed this plea!

Another project in which the Drama Club is involved is the Georgetown High School Bazaar for which a table is being readied. It is probable that among the displays, costumes will be shown.

In addition to Mr. Pelaschak and Mrs. Misner, the Drama Club has the following officers: David Blaney, president; Annie Hardy, vice president; Evelyn Roberts, treasurer; secretary and Danny Wagstaffe, publicity head.

The Drama Club is in the midst of preparing for our next big show "The Taming of the Shrew".

Cadet Troop Marches Remembrance Parade

Steve Ewing

The Annual Remembrance Day Parade was held on Sunday, November 8th. The Cadets formed up in the Park to march in the parade. This was especially important to the Cadets as it was also the first public appearance of their newly presented flags. They marched over to the Legion Hall behind the Lorne Scots. When the parade started they were placed under command of Major Lince and marched to the Remembrance Park. Here they took part in the service. Afterwards they marched back to the Legion Hall and were dismissed.

The Cadets also wore uniforms on Tuesday, November 10th for the High School's Remembrance Day Service.

SARMENTA LATINA

Margaret Thompson

The Latin Club has done many interesting things in the past few weeks. Roger Smith, our second consul, presides at alternate meetings. Recently, Mr. Ramsey accompanied us on his guitar in 'Kumbaya' and other Latin songs. At one meeting we saw a series of slides of the ruins of Ancient Rome.

We are in the stages of planning a display for the bazaar in December.

"The club, so far this year, has had very good attendance. We hope this will continue."

Ex-Student Looks for Ghost of Heathcliff

Miss Percy

Miss Percy recently received a note from Elaine Robinson, an ex-Georgetown High's student away back in '58 to '62. Elaine is now living in England. She writes — "Although Hurley in Wharfedale is very near the home of the Wroote Sisters, and right on the edge of Ilkley Moor, I have not yet visited Wuthering Heights; but I expect at any time to see the ghost of Heathcliff wandering across the moor."

Elaine hasn't forgotten her English literature classes at her old school!

Volleyball Outlook Looks Bright in '65

John Hale

The Georgetown Boys volleyball team gave a good accounting of themselves this year even though the season was very short. Since an interschool volleyball competition between some of the local schools was impossible this year, they played only two exhibition games against Acton High School and Bishop Macdonnell High School in Guelph. In these games, Georgetown teams showed they were out to try, when they split two games apiece with Acton and took four of the five games played against Bishop Macdonnell School.

Practice became more intense at this point because the teams were to face two strong teams in the CWOSSA tournament. Doubts of winning ran high the day of the tournament until they had a look at the opposing team. With a little more confidence they played as best as they could but because of their inexperience they came out third.

All of the players, except one, are eligible to return next season, and, if they do, Georgetown will, they hope, make a better showing.

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