

S.A.A. Gives School Vitality

By ANN HUNT
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Now, more than ever, the 1984 Student Athletic Association has greatly increased the appearance, spirit and number of activities at Georgetown District High.

The 1984 S.A.A. President, Kevin Powers, has done an outstanding job leading his 'team' to their hoped-for goals. One of their most successful campaigns was held recently, with proceeds

Mass Media, Mass Appeal

By NITA MILLESSE
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A novel treat for students in their senior years at G.D.H.S., is the opportunity to take Mr. Leeking's Grade 13 Communications Media course.

It gives students the opportunity to participate in interesting multimedia work with a very

going to Cystic Fibrosis research.

A number of teachers set their minds on losing weight while the students pledged a certain amount per pound of weight lost.

23 teachers lost weight for CF, seven managed to kick a bad habit and, with the end of the campaign in sight, \$1,800 has been raised with still more money to be collected. The S.A.A. hopes to reach a goal of \$2,000 or more.

The money made from the Cystic Fibrosis campaign will be presented to Mr. Bill Robinson of CKEY radio station at the Athletic Banquet.

The top weight-losers in the school were Mrs. Linney (20 pounds), Mr. McMenemy (19 pounds), Mr. Leeking (17 pounds), and Mrs. Metcalfe (10 pounds). All the staff volunteers must be congratulated for their perseverance in this feat.

The ever-popular Athletic Banquet will be held on Wednesday, June 6, 1984, and an estimated 300 students are expected to attend.

This is an important annual event to all the athletes, coaches and supporters. The night involves a buffet dinner, speeches, awards and an extensive slide presentation of each team, including a dance with disc jockey Dan Stewart.

A special night will be held on Friday, May 25, called "Casino Night". This event involves Centennial, Stewarttown and Holy Cross students who will be attending our school next year.

This night involves a girls volleyball game between the Georgetown District High School midgets and the Centennial team, and a boys basketball game between our midgets and the Centennial team. There will be activities for all involved to allow the grade eights to have a good time. A dance will be held following the activities.

Over the Christmas Holidays, the S.A.A. members, with their rebel pride did a fantastic job of painting the once dreary gymnasium in the school colours of red, white, and blue. The team pennants were put up and now the gym is part of the school that every one can be proud of.

The S.A.A. is presently working on the possibilities of opening a G.D.H.S. school store, selling T-shirts, school supplies

etc. This store would be in the cafeteria, next to the stage.

The dedicated members of the S.A.A. go about their duties in a determined fashion. They completed tasks this year which were almost impossible, and now are amazing everyone with their 'Rebel Pride'.

Students Play Business Game

By ARMANDA VIEIRA
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Is business really a game? The students at Georgetown District High School seem to think so! Although the students in the business club don't get to use real money, they still have fun playing the "Business Game".

The "Business Game" is a simulation of the market in which various teams compete against each other to sell a product. The team which makes the most profit

over a given period of time wins.

Each team has to decide how much money to set aside for advertising, how much for production, and what price to sell their product at.

These decisions are processed by a computer in Toronto and gives each team a printout which shows the teams' sales, costs, profit or loss for the period.

This year a Georgetown team led by Steve Lucas placed 7th overall

among all competing teams in high schools across Ontario. Steve's team was closely followed by teams led by Mathijs Millenaar and Gareth Patterson.

Mr. Harris (teacher of business at G.D.H.S.) told us he liked being supervisor of the business club but is too much of a chicken to invest in real stocks and bonds.

The business club is an educational club open to all students of G.D.H.S. that are interested in it.



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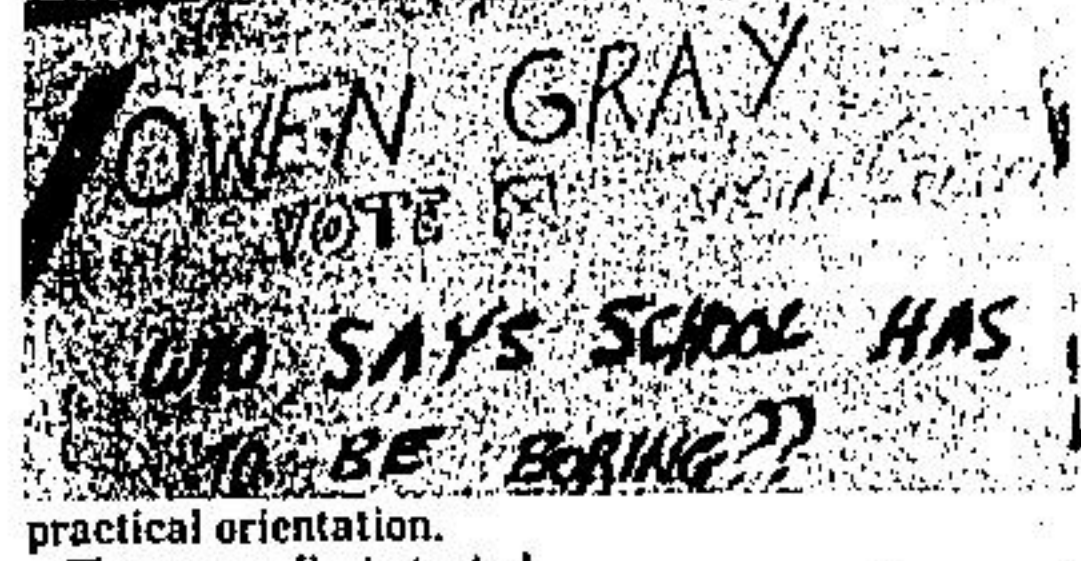
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practical orientation. The course first started in 1978 and was taught by Mr. Findleyson, but in 1980, Mr. Leeking took over as instructor. Since then, Mr. Leeking has reshaped and improved the media course to the extent that there is now a waiting list of students eager to enroll.

The most interesting and valuable component of this course is the practical work that is involved. When the class first started 6 years ago, students were required to make a T.V. program with only a video camera.

Today students produce a television program at the Halton Cable Television Studio in Acton, where they work with the equipment used by the professionals.

Students in this program also run an actual political campaign. Students run for certain positions and back up their candidates with publicity such as posters, T.V. commercials, debates and speeches.

Here students are able to put to use the various propaganda techniques they have been made aware of in this course.

The media class is one of the most popular classes in our school, mainly because of the fascinating work involved and its ability to reinforce career choices in media.

But the most beneficial aspect of this course is that students learn that media is a complex process and a very powerful part of society.

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