



What's going on here! Don't get too excited, it is just a bunch of Grantonians relaxing at another dance in the new gym. The dance was put on by the Rally October 24 in the new gym.

New uniforms, members and advisor for Gendrills; 'a good year'!

New costumes, new members, and a new advisor are all the products which make up the Gendrill dance team for this year.

Miss Pam Raschio, Latin and English teacher, is replacing Mrs. Mary Bray, last year's Gendrills' advisor. Miss Raschio reports the girls are doing just great. "I am really proud of them. They sacrifice a lot of time and energy," she commented, "and are totally involved."

There is a total of 32 girls, of which 28 perform and 4 substitute. Three-fourths of the team this year is made up of new girls because a good majority of last year's team were seniors and on rally.

"Gendrills would not be as ter-

rific as they are without the spirit and devotion of the girls and the talent of their professional choreographer, Mrs. Diane Bixbee," commended Miss Raschio.

Miss Raschio praised both the team and the dancers by saying, "The girls are able to do good jobs because they believe we have a great football team and they want to compliment them by doing their very best—as acting as their better halves!" she concluded.

Looking forward to a good year with the new band director, Mr. Robert Hacking, from Los Angeles, the Gendrills hope to attain their high ratings with grace and ease.

Unchartered clubs banned . . .

Participation 'frowned' on

by Chris Hawes

Organized student groups, joined together by a common interest and purpose, are a big part of the high school program. The Portland School District has had many different experiences with this kind of groups.

On October 27, 1949, the Board of Education took action with regard to student groups and passed its "Rules and Regulations Governing School Clubs and Organizations."

Many objections were raised by parents of students who held membership in clubs not sponsored by the schools. This case was tried during the summer of 1950

and resulted in a Circuit Court decision favoring the School Board. Following an appeal, the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon supported the decision of the lower court in June of 1952.

The Oregon State Law reads, "Secret societies of every kind and character, including fraternities and sororities, so called, are contrary to state law and whereas, the state law imposes upon the School Board the duty of suppressing such organizations within the public schools of this district and to that end authorizes the School Board to suspend or expel from school in its discretion all pupils who engage in the organization or main-

tenance of such societies . . ."

This meant that secret societies, or organizations with selective bidding, were not to be associated with the school. Also, no activities pertaining to the handling or operation of these clubs is allowed in the schools. Participation in activities like this could result in suspension or expulsion.

It was further resolved in the State Law that school clubs shall not be banned which have been approved and chartered by the school principal on conditions set down by the Superintendent of Schools.

Soulettes, SEMA receive charters

Two new clubs have received charters to be recognized as school student organizations. SEMA, and a new drill team called "The Soulettes," have been considered and accepted for open school membership.

SEMA, or Student Education Modernization Association, is an organization formed to improve the existing curriculum in the school. Working with other students and with teachers, SEMA has grown to be a strong voice in this year's student government activities.

"The Soulettes," a new drill team for black girls only, will perform during half-times at basketball games and other school activities. The team will

be made up of 25 girls from all the four classes.

Chartered clubs have the advantages of operation within the school, publicity in the school, a

voice in the Interclub Council, and representation as part of the Student Body. Also, opportunities for sales and a booth at the Spring Carnival are offered with charter membership.



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