

Girls pick theme for 'week'

"You've Come A Long Way, Baby" is the tentative theme for the annual A.G.G. (Associated Grant Girls) Week, scheduled for April 20-24. Unusual as the theme, the week will feature many new ideas, and a dip into the past for activities.

THE PLANS are tentative, not yet submitted "on paper" to Mr. Galati, but the ideas have been developed.

Starting with Monday of the week, there is to be a fashion show and a candy sale, both after school. Tuesday will feature a speaker on "Women's Liberation," emphasizing the theme and how far women have come. The Mother-Daughter Banquet, an idea taken from previous years, will highlight Wednesday, the middle of the week.

OLD MOVIES, including such as "Spanky and Our Gang," are to be shown on Thursday, April 23, after school. Friday, the last day, will end the week with a tentative dance, and a tug-of-war, pitting the Upper Chamber Girls and Lower Chamber Girls.

Election day set for end of April

Student body elections will be held on April 23, with runoffs the following day. Petitions were due last Monday.

Candidates who wished to run for an office could run for one of the following: Student Body President, Vice-president, Secretary, Assistant Treasurer, General Council President, A.G.G. Upper Chamber President, A.G.G. Lower Chamber President and Secretaries, and Student Body President and Vice-president-elect for the following year, Athletic Rep. and Service Rep.

Student body candidates must have no failures on their record and not more than one "D" after their freshman year. Accumulative G.P.A. over the previous years must be 3.0 for Student Body President, Vice-president and the President- and Vice-president-elect, General Council President and class presidents. All other offices and class offices must have an accumulative G.P.A. of 2.5, over the previous years.

All of the elected officers must belong to the second period leadership class, which means forfeiting study hall or a sixth subject. The signatures of 100 students are required on the petitions for student body offices and 50 from the respective class for class offices.

During the week, various sales offering many unusual goodies will be held after school of each day.

"This year we are comprising old, as well as new ideas in planning A.G.G. Week," remarked Rocky Menashe, A.G.G.

Upper Chamber president. "We are going to have the traditional Mother-Daughter Banquet, and hopefully, a guest speaker on the women's liberation. We've worked hard in planning this week and we hope every girl can benefit from it in some way."

Breakfast to help Guy Burkhardt

by Gary Cogill

When people are in need of something it is human nature to help them out and in our case it comes in the form of a pancake breakfast in the Grant cafeteria to raise money for Guy Burkhardt.

"We hope that we can raise over \$2,500 to purchase a specially made electric wheelchair, and an electrically controlled hospital bed," commented Mr. Robert Shewbert, who is in charge of the fund raising drive.

Sunday, May 10, is the date set for the big breakfast. From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. a pancake breakfast will be served. Prices for the affair are 75 cents for students and \$1.25 for adults.

Mr. Shewbert pointed out that the fund raising has already begun. Right now if anyone would like to contribute money to help purchase these items, one can give in the student body store. There is an account set up in there called the "Guy Burkhardt Fund" and money can be donated in

account number 7018. If anyone wishes to send a check you should make it payable to "Grant High School, Account 7018."

Before too long there will be articles appearing in the newspapers and television. "We want to really advertise this event and get everyone to come," said Mr. Shewbert.

When talking to Mr. Shewbert, he mentioned that it would be a great thing for everyone to

Carnival date approaches; plans for 'new booth' made by FTA

"S'Bring Back The Old West," the theme for the 1970 Carnival, is "coming right along," according to Mr. George Galati, Activities Director.

A new booth will be introduced at the Carnival this

spring: Future Teachers of America will sponsor a "kiddie booth," which will feature kid-size games. The whole northeast corner of the new gym, the site of the coffee-house last year, will be devoted to the "Little-booth," but FTAers have yet to decide what kind of games will be included. Under consideration is a photographer, with specially made props that the kids can stand in back of — only the child's face would show. "But nothing is definite yet," stressed FTA president, Martha Ojard.

Door prizes are already being solicited, as are other donations. "I'm out for donations," exclaimed Mr. Galati. "And we want the people in attendance to be happy. It's a service for the community; it's a good-time. We want to make profits, but we have a service project too."

This year, there will be metal boxes to put the script in. "Each club booth will have a box; we want a tally of how much we made. And the club that makes the most will be given its due recognition; there's no doubt that as far as I'm concerned," Mr. Galati continued.

Booths for the Carnival have been rented from Fundways of Oregon since last fall. "This is quite a savings to the school district — in previous years we had to buy lumber and construct booths by ourselves. Now, the day before the Carnival, Fundways will come in and set up the booths for us," Mr. Galati concluded.



ROYALTY, ROYALTY EVERYWHERE! Members of the Frosh Frolic Court are, from left to right: Susan Campagna, Merilly Buck, Queen Sharon Durens, Leisa Ripley, and Jan Kuhnhausen. Not pictured are Tracie Marrs and Jennifer Johnson.

Eight-period day, reg system await discussions

Under consideration by the Administration and faculty are various changes in school procedures for next year. One of the changes being considered is an eight-period day, instead of the seven-period day we use now.

According to Mr. Gust Kanas, curriculum vice-principal, "Nothing is definite yet. For some time we've been considering ways to alter the class scheduling in order to provide a more effective means of implementing School Board policies as they affect student-teacher relationships."

Some time ago, a council, under the direction of Mr. Gerald Merryman (Shakespeare teacher), composed of faculty and

students, gathered information with regard to various schedules that are used in the Portland area. The findings of this committee were passed on to the Administration for its consideration. Now that forecasting is underway, serious consideration is being given to schedules.

Monday, at the faculty meeting, the pros and cons of an eight-period day will be discussed, and also a modified seven-period schedule.

Preliminary remarks by Mr. Kanas indicated that there are advantages and disadvantages to any kind of schedule. He cautioned students and others not to automatically accept another school's schedule as the ultimate, in terms of Grant High School. "Various schools have different schedules for many reasons," he explained, "such as: the physical facilities of the school; student enrollment; types of programs; availability of staff; problems in supervision, etc.

"The Grant High Administration hopes to put into effect the schedule which will best fit the needs of students and faculty at

Grant High School," he added.

Also under consideration is the possibility of separate reg rooms. (This would mean that Period 1 and the reg activity would not coincide.)

Under this program, if it is adopted, the student would be assigned to a reg room for all four years, or as long as he attended Grant. This system would ease record keeping, attendance keeping, and the like.

"The theory is that, hopefully, the students would have not

only a counselor with whom to talk, but also a reg teacher to whom they can relate to, more adequately than under the present system," explained Mr. Kanas.

More detailed information on separate regs, and also on a schedule change, will be in next week's paper, after the teachers have been able to discuss it.

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