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Retirement, New Positions Account For New Faces

Jean White

Oregon State has graced Ashland High with a second young graduate this year.

Along with Sara Larson, (Mrs.) Jean White a 1970 graduate of the University, will be teaching English, and instructing the annual class.

The well spoken, amiable White will also act as the rally squad advisor.

To keep herself in shape for the long school day, White said she, "likes jogging in the morning and the evening about three miles."

While going to college at Oregon State, she said she enjoyed skiing at Mt. Ashland, and is "looking forward to skiing at the mountain this year. The attractive teacher said she, "Plays a lousy game of golf but enjoys the sport."

Along with athletics she re-

laxes through her enjoyment of jazz and reading.

While at Oregon State, Jean White was in the same sorority as our new P.E. teacher Mrs. Sara Larson.

Jean
White



Mrs. Jean White replaces retired Estel Sahler as English instructor and annual advisor.

Sara Larson

A teaching package of excitement, skill and enthusiasm is wrapped delightfully together in the new girls P.E. teacher, Mrs. Sara Larson.



Sara
Larson

Ashland Senior High acquired another girls physical education instructor in the person of Mrs. Sara Larson.

The young blonde graduate of Oregon State commented that she is looking forward to the coming year, saying, "It should be great."

Sara Larson displayed a warm delightful personality when she talked of her role in the physical education department. "The coed system should be interesting, she projected, working with boys and girls at the same time."

Medford is the home of Sara Larson at this time, but she said Ashland is her favorite and she will be moving here very soon.

Betty Kimball, the other girls P.E. teacher said, "Mrs. Larson will do a good job, she has a good personality, and gets along with the kids real well."

Coaching will occupy Sara Larson's talents during the fall with gymnastics and during the spring with track.

Bruce Trowbridge

When the Oregon State Legislature convened last year they set up new graduation requirements for high schools.

The Ashland School district appointed Mr. Bruce Trowbridge, as he called himself, "the third dog" for the graduation requirements, to make sure they are kept in line.

Along with working out of the curriculum office for half a day, the graduate of the University of Idaho teaches Driver Training.

The knowledgeable Trowbridge also spends several hours after school as assistant football coach.

Trowbridge said, "that he is a jogging addict who likes all forms of athletics." The likable Trowbridge said he "enjoys tinkering with his 1964 vintage Corvette." Trowbridge says he also, "enjoys ecology and preser-

vation as all well-minded people should."

The refreshing spirit and knowledge of Bruce Trowbridge has earned him his masters degree at the University of Oregon. He is currently working on his doctor of education degree.



Bruce Trowbridge teams with Arlan Foote to instruct the Driver Training classes this year.



Ashland High attendance officer, George Findlay, is in charge of the new system allowing for more student responsibility.

Roll Change Instituted

Students will be afforded an opportunity this year to show their responsibility and ability to govern themselves.

Along with the change to the flex schedule, the attendance system has also been altered to further the students responsibility.

This year "when a student is absent he should notify the attendance officer," (George Findlay) by telephone or other means that he will not be in attendance that day. If he fails to do this the attendance officer will call the home to verify the absence.

"When a student returns to school he should check in with the

attendance officer before resuming his schedule. Teachers will treat all absences alike and attendance slips will not be written."

Principal Gaylord Smith expressed his hope that the students will take up the new responsibility of the system."

Smith said that he, "planned on giving the system plenty of room to work with." He felt the new system would bring about a better trust between the teachers, students and administration.

Smith said, "the emphasis will be placed on being in class, and therefore a student will be hurt if he does not attend."

Seniors To Take SAT, ACT Soon

Attention, college bound seniors!

College entrance board examinations are lurking around the corner. The American College Testing Program (ACT) and the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) have scheduled their test dates which are posted in William Mearns, Dean of Boys' office.

Five Saturday morning sessions have been set aside by each testing program during the current school year for any students interested in furthering their education. Most institutions of higher learning accept either test but ROTC programs and institutions affiliated with the Latter Day Saints, specifically request the ACT assessment—the first of which is October 20. The first test date for SAT is November 3 but both ACT and SAT have October 1 as their initial registration deadline.

Although the programs have expanded this year to provide

students with additional information, the student fee remains \$6.50 for each test, which is approximately three and one-half hours in length. Resulting information reports are of valuable use to students and counselors in planning post-secondary education.

Mr. Mearns has announced the complete ACT Assessment schedule for 1973-74, the national test dates (with registration periods in parenthesis) are: Oct. 20 (Aug. 20-Oct. 1); Dec. 8 (Sept. 24-Nov. 12); Feb. 23 (Nov. 5-Jan. 28); April 27 (Jan. 21-April 1); June 15 (March 25-May 20).

The complete SAT schedule for this current school year is: Nov. 3 (Oct. 1); Dec. 1 (Oct. 25); Feb. 2 (Dec. 27); April 6 (Feb. 28); June 22 (May 16).

Students uncertain whether they need to take either the ACT or SAT programs—or who are concerned about locations of the nearest testing centers are urged to contact Mr. Mearns.

Target Plan In Second Year

Ashland High School is beginning its second year of a

"teacher target system." The system is a required state-wide program.

Purpose of the target system is to improve the quality of teaching in the schools. Teachers discuss with administrators what they would like to accomplish in class, then set certain goals for the year. Three times during the year the administration and teachers will talk and decide whether the individual teacher targets are being reached.

According to A.H.S. principal Gaylord Smith, "The reason for the target system is not to decide which teachers should be hired or fired, but to help them to teach. We give them some suggestions and they give us their own ideas. Later we evaluate the teacher's improvement. I think it's working very well."

Teacher William Lawrence commented, "It's kind of like the advertisement; you hate it but you like it. It's hard trying to reach these goals, but it's a good system. I think it's a good idea, and I think most other teachers like it too."

Paper Week Set

Quill and Scroll Society invites the Ashland Senior High School students to participate in the observance of Newspaper Week, October 7-13.

Newspaper Week 1973 is an industry-wide celebration which pays tribute to more than 1,770 daily and 9000 weekly newspapers published in this country. It is designed specifically to focus the spotlight on the community service role of newspapers and the relationship between personal freedom and a free press.

"Newspapers: your foundation for freedom of choice" is the motto for the week, sponsored by Quill and Scroll in cooperation with the special committee of the Newspaper Association Managers, Inc.

Observance of this special week will create a better understanding of the function and operation of the Rogue News.

Teachers Noted For Good Work

The Rogue News Staff would like to initiate a "teacher of the month" contest to take effect immediately.

Suggestions on valid criterion for the monthly selections as well as actual nominations would be greatly appreciated. Any student wishing to express their ideas on the subject please write them down and deliver them to H-11, Mr. Clifford Brock's box in the office or personally deliver them to Sharon Hill. Faculty members are also urged to contribute their ideas and personal opinions on the subject.

Several criterion possibilities for the teacher nominations could be (1) their outstanding work in the classroom, (2) school related extracurricular activities or, (3) unrecognized achievements.

Suggestive ideas and actual nominations should be delivered no later than October 5 for the initial selection of "teacher of the month." Student cooperation is imperative if this contest is to be meaningful.