

## DELEGATES RETURN; GIVE SPEECHES

### Report on Conferences and Experiences in General

#### PLEASED WITH TRIP

Take Much Pleasure in Telling  
of Humiliations of  
Others

Wednesday, Jan. 16, the Ashland High School students listened to the interesting talks given by the students who attended the convention at the U. of O. at Eugene.

The speeches were given by the following: Thelma Carson, Eunice Hager, Bobby Dodges, Gus Moore, Floy Young, Tom Beswick, and Miss Clark.

Thelma Carson described the trip to and from the college in a very interesting manner. They attended the Press Conference at which Mrs. W. Allan, Dean of Journalism at the university, gave an interesting talk on "Organization of the Publication Staff." He especially stressed that the editor should not work too hard. Another interesting talk given at the Press Conference was "Journalism as a Profession and How" by Mr. Tagman. After these speeches the Ashland students took a trip to the University Press. Legle said that all were very friendly on the trip except Tom, who seemed to be occupied in deep thought. He broke his silence on the trip back by continually singing "I Can't Give You Anything But Love, Baby." Tom must have seen some charming maidens, what do you think about it?

Eunice Hager, president of the

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## Operetta is Well Under Way

Work on the annual operetta has begun. Miss Arnold announces that it will be given some time in March.

This year "Lilelawaia," an Indian story, has been chosen, and it is full of humor, pathos, and romance. It shows the Indian's great courage, as Lilelawaia, the heroine sacrifices herself that her tribe may not have a war.

Tryouts for the leads will be held soon, and the Girls' and Boys' Glee Clubs are now working in the chorus parts.

This operetta has been given many times before, and has been a great success both financially and for entertainment.

## BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 4—Grants Pass vs. Klamath Falls at Klamath Falls.	Feb. 8—Klamath Falls vs. Grants Pass at Grants Pass.
Jan. 5—	Feb. 9—
Jan. 11—Medford vs. Klamath Falls at Klamath Falls.	Feb. 15—Medford vs. Ashland at Ashland.
Jan. 12—Roseburg vs. Grants Pass at Grants Pass.	Feb. 16—Medford vs. Ashland at Medford.
Jan. 18—	Feb. 22—Grants Pass vs. Ashland at Grants Pass.
Jan. 19—	Feb. 23—Medford vs. Grants Pass at Medford; Klamath Falls vs. Ashland at Ashland.
Jan. 25—Ashland vs. Grants Pass at Ashland.	March 1—Ashland vs. Medford at Medford.
Jan. 26—Ashland vs. Klamath Falls at Klamath Falls.	March 2—Medford vs. Ashland at Ashland.
Feb. 1—Klamath Falls vs. Medford at Medford.	
Feb. 2—	

## Forester Speaks About Prevention

Relates Importance of Forests,  
and Ways of Avoiding De-  
struction by Fire

Mr. Brown, a member of the Forest Service at Medford, gave the students an interesting discussion on the importance of forests to Oregon, and asked their cooperation in preventing forest fires. He said that 85 per cent of all the money brought into Oregon, comes from timber in some way. In our own country, half of the taxes are paid by timber.

He advised anyone intending to take up forestry as a profession to get a good education—both high school and college.

"Forests," he told the students, "furnish not only lumber, fuel, places of recreation, and water for drinking and irrigation, but also, forest land is grazing land to make meat, milk, wool, and leather."

Among the "firebugs" who must be stopped, the careless campers and tourists, who leave burning fires and throw away burning matches, were mentioned, as were also the logger who does not burn his slashings, and the fireman who lets the sparks fly needlessly.

Interesting moving pictures accompanied the talk, one reel.

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## Keaton Leaves for Home in Oakland

Phil Keaton, Ashland football letterman, has left for his home in Oakland, Calif. Phil will be missed in basketball, as he was a fast forward and sure shot. He played for Junior High last year. He intends to be here next year for football so the school will not have to look for a new tackle to fill his place.

## Open House Tried At Ashland High

School Program Run Through  
for Benefit of  
Guests

A new plan was tried out in the high school last month. An Open House, which began at 2 o'clock and continued until 7 o'clock, was held in the gymnasium. The League and well attended by many town people.

The students were supposed to bring their parents and show them around the building. The whole routine of a school day was put on and each student went to his class for a seven minute period. During the fifth period a short program was given.

The rest of the periods were rather poorly attended, because a girls' basketball game was in session in the gym and drew most of the crowd. The girls, Seniors vs. Juniors, created a lot of pep and rivalry on the sidelines among the rooters, especially the boys, each one wanting his class to win. Of course the Seniors were victorious.

Tea was served in the domestic science department for those who cared for it.

This ended the first Open House. The students and faculty are very well satisfied with the interest which it caused and plan to make it an annual affair.

## Football Sweaters Cause Commotion

Have you all noticed the boy's new sweaters? That is, can you help but notice them?

Whether one is up town or at school there is always at least one of these bright sweaters to be seen. Some of them have only one stripe, while others have two or three, but no matter how many stripes they have it is the sweater

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## BASKETBALL SQUAD IS GOING STRONG

Large Turnout Places Several  
Men For Each  
Position

### MUCH COMPETITION

Numerous New Men Running  
Last Years' Players Strong  
Race

The basketball practice is now getting under way in real earnest. There has been a large number of aspirants out and each one is struggling hard for a position. The practices are fast and furious and at this rate it will not be long until each player is in tiptop condition.

Wardlow Howell and Howard Woodson are trying for the center position, with both boys giving the best they have. Howell seems to have the edge since he can jump higher, but Woodson is developing into a fast and accurate shooter. On the wings, Harold Winkelman is showing up good at guard positions and are hard to get by. Kenneth Brown is trying hard for guard and is very energetic. He should make good. Beswick, who made last year's second team guard is giving the other boys a lot of competition now and is improving steadily.

The prospects this year for forwards are very good. Although the playing is yet a little ragged, these boys should develop into the fastest players in Southern Oregon. We can expect a lot from them. Baldwin, Reeder, Gill, Smith, McClos and Hitchcock, are all trying hard for this position, and are fast becoming accurate and speedy.

Long practices are being held of late, to get the boys in condition, and by the time of the first game they should be at their best.

## Xmas Program is Given in Assembly

The Christmas program was cleverly presented, Friday, Dec. 21, in the form of a play.

The college girls and incidentally graduates of A. H. S. were unable to return home and were spending dull days at the college. They tuned in on station XMAS, Ashland, Oregon, and got a program given by the High School. The program contained the following numbers: "Sing, Negro Minstrel," Miss Arnold; Bible reading, Beniah Wright; Story,

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