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## SENIORS CHOOSE ACADEMIC ROBES FOR GRADUATION

CAPS AND GOWNS ORDAINED  
BY SMALL MARGIN  
VOTING.

### GAY GARB ENDORSED

Baccalaureate Audience May Be  
First To See Seniors Capped  
and Gowned.

Our hopeful seniors shall like their debut in the world of affairs soberly attired in academic robes with the accompanying distinctive caps this spring. So decreed by a majority of three in the Senior class—and from quarters comes a delightful titter, while from others issues an ominous grunt.

The first vote, taken after discussion among boys and girls separately, resulted in a deadlock; but the second time the change of a few votes effected the decision.

The gowns will be either black or gray, the gray being the most commonly used in high schools. Samples have come to Mr. Briscoe's office, and a vote will probably be taken soon.

The seniors will wear them to one, two, or three of the great events incident to graduation—commencement, baccalaureate, and the reception. The garments will be kept a week, and their

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## Juniors Working For Big Prom

In the ballroom of the Lithia Springs Hotel, April 5, at 8:30 o'clock, the Juniors will once again entertain the Seniors. The Porter's four-piece dance orchestra will furnish the music.

The various committees are doing their utmost in preparing for this annual dance. Due to the fact that their treasury suddenly shrank, members of the class are donating refreshments.

For those who do not dance, cards and raffles are being arranged by Rachel Forsythe who is also busy finding appropriate prizes.

Jane Elam is helping Miss Magoon prepare two feature numbers, one of which is a burlesque by a group of well-known boys, of the class. Girls in the other number have obtained striking costumes, in which they exhibit considerable pride.

## Debaters Meet Coquille Tonight

Beth Joy and George F. Smith  
Placed for Present  
Negative Team.

Debating between the district winners has commenced for our local champion this term.

Coquille will be their destination on April 7, and a decision over the Coquille team will be their conquest.

The negative team, with Miss Tomlinson, will leave Thursday and return Friday. The teams have been changed so that Beth Joy and George Francis Smith are the present negative team.

If the Ashland team wins this debate, its next one will be on April 22. There will be several more debates between the district championship teams climaxing with the final one at University of Oregon on May 6.

## Seniors So Smart Progress Perfect

The senior play is well upon its way to perfection, as one half of the first act is already memorized.

Several interludes or between-act performances will be a feature in this year's presentation. The play is rather short, and these added interludes will present an opportunity for students of ability to display their talents.

Napoleon Eskridge has taken the place of Edgar Blake as stage manager.

Junior—Say, do you know there is a town in Massachusetts named after you?

Sophomore—No, what is it?

Junior—Marble head.

## BANG! RATTLE! BANG!

Rattle! Bang! Bang! What's this coming down the street? Oh, just another one of those antique pieces of mechanism that are enjoying renewed popularity at Ashland High.

The styles are numerous. Here's a Ford—is it an eight or ten passenger? We wonder. One of the outstanding characteristics of this vehicle is the horn which you blow by reaching across the wind shield.

If you should happen to glance out a side window of the school at noon you see a unique model, the property of Wardlow Howell (or it is Sheldon Page?) as it very gracefully turns around the

## G. Irwin Appears In Musical Recital

Miss Hilma Enander Presents  
Gertrude Irwin, Senior,  
March 25 and 26.

Gertrude Irwin, Senior and talented piano student, was presented by Miss Hilma Enander in recitals on March 25 and 26, one performance being given on Wednesday afternoon for the students and Thursday evening for adults.

The studio was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. Guests were met by Lois Goetze and Vera Irwin who were hostesses for the occasion.

Miss Irwin, in a gown of blue and white, received many beautiful flowers in appreciation of her fine program.

Miss Irwin was assisted by Daisy Yaryan who gave several readings.

The program presented included:

1. Haydn, Sonata in E minor (First Movement.)  
Heller-Deis, Warrior's Song.  
Schumann, Wurm. Op. 12, No. 3
2. Mozart, Fantasia in D Minor.  
Gertrude Irwin
3. Bryant's Thanatopsis  
Daisy Yaryan
4. Strickland, From a Caravan (Piano Suite).  
(a) Prelude.  
(b) The Well in the Desert  
(c) At Ouled-Nael  
(d) Song to the Crocodiles  
Gertrude Irwin
5. Markham, The Man With the Hoe.  
Daisy Yaryan
6. Palmgren, Finnish Caprice  
Mayo, The Humming Bird.  
Poldini, Japanese Etude.  
Butler, At Sundown.  
Gertrude Irwin

## CONTEST, APRIL 16 IS COMMERCE SQUADS' BIG HOPE

NAMING OF TEAM WITHHELD  
TO KEEP HOPEFULS  
WORKING.

### TRY VARIED SETTINGS

Mrs. Gatchell, Former Teacher  
Here in Charge of Contest  
in Medford.

On April 16, when the typing and shorthand contest is to be held, fifteen schools will meet at Medford high school. Chairman of the contest is Mrs. La Vera Mos Gatchell of Medford.

It is felt that there will be a great deal of competition, even more than last year, especially between Medford and Ashland. In preparation for the contest, the last three weeks preceding the event are always dedicated to concentration drills. The squads go to various clubs and societies to get used to different atmosphere from that of the classroom. Thus, when the time for the contest rolls around, they will not feel too frightened under the great strain of competition.

Tuesday, March 29, at noon, the shorthand squad attended a meeting of the Kiwanis Club.

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## Campfire To Hold Parade and Circus

Stranger-looking four-legged animals than Noah ever saw will be displayed in the Camp Fire one-ring circus. This event, will be on April 22, at the Junior high school gym.

Other things of note in the production will be clowns, a world-famed tight rope walker, funny-paper characters, a bicycle act, tumblers, a Spanish bull fight, cloggers, and all sorts of freaks.

Popcorn and pink lemonade will be sold to the populace.

On the afternoon of the circus there will be a parade which will include all the marvels afore mentioned.

Approximately eighty Camp Fire Girls will assist in the performance the proceeds of which will be used for expenses of their summer camp.

The prices for admission are 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for students.