

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY STARTED HERE

Sr. Activities, Graduation Planned

With the junior-senior prom and the senior play crossed off the list of activities, the seniors are now looking forward to the fall week which will commence Thursday, May 21, with the junior-senior picnic and end on Friday, May 29, the tentative date of the Alumni banquet.

The juniors and seniors will be free from class May 21 from 10:15 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. to enjoy their annual picnic. The affair is sponsored by the juniors, the seniors are the guests.

On Friday afternoon, May 22, at 1:00 following the student body meeting and Rogue annual distribution, the class of '42 will present its senior day program. This day is better known as "hick day."

In the evening of the same day the seniors will meet at the public library from where they will commence the overnight hike. As the hike has been scheduled for a Friday this year, instead of the middle of the week, teachers will not be obliged to rise early and return to town to teach. It is planned that the hike will be on foot this year instead of using cars as in the past.

Sunday, May 24, is the date set for the bacchalaureate service to be held in the Methodist church. The address is to be delivered by the Rev. H. G. Eddy, of the Presbyterian church.

A croquet team is planned for Monday, May 25. There will be a swimming party at 2:00 followed by a skating party at 7:00 p. m.

A hay-rack ride and barn dance is scheduled for the evening of Tuesday, May 26.

On Wednesday, May 27, the climax is attained - commencement. The exercises will be held at the junior high school at 8:00 in the evening. The seniors will be dressed in blue caps and gowns at commencement as well as at bacchalaureate.

The senior activities and executive committee consists of Chet Fowler, Chuck Jamieson, Dick Allen, Celene Morgan, Peggy Whittle and Dode Friderger. Individual committees for each activity will be appointed soon.

STUDENT VOCALISTS CHOSEN FOR MEET

Sue Parkinson, soprano, Dorothy Parr, alto, Bob Dunn, tenor, and Donn Huffman, baritone, were the winners selected for the elimination contest for vocal soloists on April 7, to represent high school at the music festival held annually at SOCE.

These students sang for the assembly last Wednesday. They were chosen from a number of other high school vocalists.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. O. G. Crawford, Miss Florence Allen and Miss Louise Woodruff.

Dear Pupils of Ashland Hi: Dis is just an invite to come to the Hi-Y May dance. Dis job will be pulled on May 8 from 8:45 to 12 at da Civic Club house. Steve Whipple's orchestra has consented to give wit da music (den we took da knives outer their backs).

De admission is 50 cents for couples and 35 cents for individuals (people).

There will be programs so you can right down when you struggle wit dat burn.

Notice! All rods will be checked at de door.

Verz frooly, Trigger and de boys. P. S.: Youse kin bring outsiders—even from Skunk Hollow.

Postponed Again!

According to reports from the executive council yesterday, campus day will again be postponed, due to the weather.

Because of the rain, the clean-up day has been moved up several times. However, it is planned for the next good day, maybe Thursday or Friday of this week.

Work inside the building and out will be carried on, students and faculty joining in the fun. A hot lunch will be served at noon for the entire student body.

This will be a day off from studies. However, class rooms will be kept open for ambitious students.

Annual Mothers' Tea Scheduled May 6

All Ashland high girls and their mothers are cordially invited to attend the annual mothers' day tea, which is to be held on Wednesday, May 6.

The senior girls will be hostesses for the affair and will wear formal dresses.

Other committees for the tea have been named by the president of the Girls' League, Betty Dunn.

Lottie Burger, general chairman; decorations, Harriet Turnbull, chairman, Rosemary Messinger, Ann Crandall, Bonnie Lewis, and Shirley Speece; floor, Maxine Dickman, chairman, Shirley Cushing and Trima Clark; serving, Wilma Owen, Helene Clark, Audrey Heldt, Gladys Hoadly, Audrey Wilcox and Celene Morgan; invitations, Dorothy Allen, chairman, Agnes White, Julia Ann Noble and Lois Redford; cleanup, Erlene Norberg, chairman, Betty Whittle, Patricia McCoy, Dorothy Morris, Carolyn Rose, Veda Williams, Margaret Moseley, Shirley Foster, Marilee Erwin and Ninon King; program, Dode Friderger, chairman, Sue Parkinson, Mary Pat Rawe and Judy Silver.

SENIOR PLAY MERITS HIGH ACCLAM FROM ASHLAND PATRONS

Class of '42 presented "The Whole Town's Talking," a farce in three acts on the junior high stage Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The play, directed by Miss Ruth Woods, centered around the difficulties which arose from a purposely started rumor which sets full, slovenly Chester Binney in the light of a "man of the world."

The cast included Richard Finnell as Chester Binney; Bill Cooke as Mr. Simmons; Betty Dunn as Mrs. Simmons; Peggy Whittle as Ethel Simmons; Audrey Wilcox as Annie the maid; Bud Provost as the taxi driver; Jim Rath as Mr. Shields; Rosemary Richards and Jo Curtis played Lila Wilson and Sally Otis, respectively; Frank Carroll as Donald Swift; Shirley Cushing as Letty Lythe; Lottie Burger as Sadie Bloom; and Ruth Dooms as Mrs. Jackson.

The staff consisted of Shirley Cushing, student director; John Bell, general manager; George Mack and Ned Barraclough; stage, Gay Neeley and Dorothy Parr; costumes, Helene Clark; publicity, Bonnie Lewis, advertising; Ruth Dooms, property; Bud Provost, lights; and Wilma Freeman, sound.

Bill Elhart, Arthur Kent Visit Here on Leave

Bill Elhart and Arthur Kent, two former students of Ashland high who joined the navy last fall were back here visiting last week. Arthur Kent is stationed at San Diego. Bill Elhart is on a destroyer. Bill has seen considerable action which was mentioned in the Tidings some time ago.

Both boys request wa for students to write to them. They both stated that there was nothing nicer than to get mail from home.



Stardust Theme For Junior Prom

"The decorations are really beautiful." "The juniors surely should be proud of themselves." "Every year the decorations and dresses are prettier." These and other such remarks were heard made by seniors and guests at the annual junior-senior prom on April 21.

The gym was decorated in a "Stardust" theme. The dance floor was enclosed by blue and white crepe paper hung from a wire network in the shape of an eight-pointed star. In the center of the dance floor, at the top of the gym, was another eight-pointed, lighted star. This was of blue, with white streamers extended from it to the outer edge of the larger star form.

Outside the star, between the points, the spaces were made into "rooms," each decorated in a different color. Yellow, red, orange, teal blue and fuchsia, with silver stars, were represented, with chrome and overstuffed furniture of a matching color in each section. Also in these rooms were card and game tables, and at one end of the gym, punch and cookies were served.

"Star Dust From '42" was written on the programs, in which were listed the class officers and the committees serving on the prom, as well as spaces for listing names of dancing partners as they were traded.

The receiving line consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe, Mr. and Mrs. Norby, Mr. and Mrs. Flaherty, Mr. MacCracken and Miss Hulst, Mr. and Mrs. Gastman, Bill Elam and Erlene Norberg, Bud Provost and Clara Ann Roberson, and Chet Fowler and Leila Griffith.

Steve Whipple's five-piece orchestra furnished music, the theme song of the prom, "Stardust," being played for the last dance.

A good representation of students, outside guests, parents and townspeople, making up approximately 60 couples, proved the affair to be a great success.

Publications Party Quill and Scroll Plan

Under Quill and Scroll, a publications party is being planned in the near future for the Quill and Scroll society, the Rogue News staff, and the Rogue Annual staff. Jackson Hot Springs has been the selected place for the picnic, and there have been suggestions of a potluck lunch.

As yet the date is not definite, but for this reason the students are urged to attend all Rogue News meetings for further details.

AHS Contestants Place High at Music Festival

Donn Huffman, bass, Sue Parkinson, soprano, the boys' quartet, the girls' sextet, and the capella choir received a one rating at the 14th annual music festival held at SOCE Friday, April 24.

Dorothy Parr, alto and Bob Dunn, tenor, both received a rating of two for their solos.

The one rating that was given is the highest possible grade, the two rating following.

Mrs. Koehler directed Ashland's contestants; the boys' and girls' ensembles, the solos and the choir.

Ivan Cherry, tenor, of Medford received a three rating; Heien Leon, alto, of Klamath Falls, received a three rating; Heien Webb, alto, of Medford, received a one. Soprano Patricia Brown of Klamath Falls received a one; the boys' ensemble of Medford rated a one; the girls' ensembles from Klamath Falls and Medford received a one and the mixed choruses from Klamath Falls and Medford received a one rating.

George Mack Wins Music Poster Contest

George Mack received first prize of \$5.00 as the first winner of the Music Week poster contest for the grades 9-12 and Mary Pat Rowe received first place in the Poppy Day poster contest for grades 10-12. The sponsors of the music-art contest giving away \$13 in prizes altogether.

The music contest was sponsored for the third time among the schools of Jackson county in dedication of the appreciation of good music, and by the Pro Musica, a music honorary society of Southern Oregon College of Education.

First division, grades 9-12 gave two prizes, \$5.00 and \$2.50. The second division, grades 4-8, gave \$4.00 and \$2.00 to the first and second winners.

Ted Whitted and Ned Barraclough both received honorable mention for their posters in honor of music week.

Ida Ricks received first prize in the poster contest for the grades 7-9.

The posters could be in water color, crayon, tempera or cut paper.

Campfire girls prepared and enjoyed a dinner held in the cafeteria Friday, March 27.

Honor Society Members to Be Chosen Soon

New to Ashland high school, a national honorary society of Secondary Schools, commonly called a "torch honor" society, is being formed here under the direction of Miss Hulst and Mr. Wood, to stimulate scholarship, leadership, service and character of the students.

As this society has grown in number and extended its scope, its objective has been "that of raising the secondary schools of the United States to a higher plane."

Starting in 1921, with the granting of Chapter 100, 1000 to Fifth Avenue in Pittsburgh, Pa., the National Honor Society has grown steadily. Today there are more than 2000 chapters in the best high schools of this country. There are chapters in every state of the Union (with one exception), in Puerto Rico, in Hawaii and in the Philippines.

The society being honorary, the students will be chosen on the basis of the following qualifications: scholarship, service, leadership and character. The students are seniors must stand in the upper third of their class scholastically, and must have spent at least one year in Ashland high school. Much is determined by the student's high school career and his relations with the teachers in school, as well as outside of class. Selection of members is governed by his all-school relations. They must stand high in all four requirements, not just excel in one or two.

Not more than 10 per cent of any senior class shall be elected to membership. It is often customary, however, to select five per cent of the junior class in the spring to form a nucleus for the next year's society; the other five per cent being pledged when they are seniors.

Any member of the faculty may propose the names of pupils eligible, and the election of members to the chapter shall be by the principal and high school faculty. Local chapters are of two groups; the senior chapters, which have members in the two upper years of the high school enrollment and an alumni group. A reunion is held every five years for the members, so that the active and alumni members can meet to exchange views.

According to Mr. Wood, the members themselves do not know who they are until they are pledged, or "tapped." They are then taken from class by the ceremony of pinning a ribbon on the initiates and are introduced to the other members. Though the membership is "secret" now, the members will soon be publicly pledged, will wear torch honor pins, and the honorary society will be under the way. It is being planned that the new Ashland members shall be installed by the Medford society, there being no club here to conduct a ceremony.

NEXT ROGUE NEWS IS LAST EDITION

Next edition of the Rogue News will be the last issue, showing many pictures and having feature material as a climax of the paper of 1941-42.

In the past, several holidays have been honored in the chapter, including Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Valentine's Day, that bear the theme of the paper. Block prints made by the art staff have helped carry out themes of the different editions.

The junior edition, being the one before this, was put out entirely by the juniors. They will carry on with the paper next year.

Students are being urged to contribute any news they would like published for the last edition.