

NEW PRINCIPAL INTERVIEWED

Commenting on Ashland High school, Mr. Robinson, new principal, states that he likes AHS very much and is greatly impressed with the fine spirit of the entire student body, as well as with that of the individual student who has shown willingness to cooperate whenever possible. He also mentioned that he is enjoying working with the faculty very much.

Another item of which Mr. Robinson feels Ashland students should be especially proud is the athletic situation here. The plan now in effect is much more extensive than that of most schools of the same size.

"Everything seems to be coming along nicely," he said, "with no serious discipline problems, as yet." Though no specific projects were mentioned, he reports that many activities for the year are underway. In case something does come up to worry the students, a more completely organized guidance department under direction of Mrs. Cook and Mr. Parks has been set up to assist in solving these problems. But, Mr. Robinson emphasized, the individual must come to the proper guidance because only the student knows when he has a problem. Therefore he must take the initiative.

Mr. Robinson, when asked about any special traits, abilities, or any outstanding incidents during his life, stated that he took pride in being a common man. He wasn't outstanding in either scholastic ability or in athletics. However, it is known that Mr. Robinson is an avid baseball fan with seemingly unlimited knowledge of the national sport.

No one incident was important enough to enable him to remember it. But he indicated that he has had to work very hard for what he has accomplished. It is interesting to note that this same situation has been true of his lives of most successful men.

His professional history in the past eight years includes two years as a science teacher in Coos County. In 1937 he was nominated for administrative head of the school system there. Thus he became principal of the high school and in addition superintendent of Coos County schools, in which position he continued until 1942 when he resigned to further his education. During the past year he has been studying at Stanford university for his Ph. D. in education.

NEW PEP LEADERS ELECTED

Much excitement and enthusiasm was shown when the student body held tryouts for song and yell leaders. Mary Curtis and two assistants, Bonnie Griffith and Bud Brown were elected for yell leaders. Shirley Wilcox was chosen song leader.

Prexy Speaks

ALL loyal students of Ashland High should be supporters of the Associated Student Body. With everybody active, school functions can run smoothly without anything being left out. This year the card means something. There will be no additional admissions for a holder of a card at games, plays, and other school activities.

Also this year the membership is almost going to be compulsory. For you must be a member to participate in athletics, school voting, to hold office, to receive the Rogue News, and also you will get a reduction on your annual.

So those of you that haven't tickets, let's trek into the office and buy yours now. Those that find it a little stiff to meet that much money, see Mr. Robinson and arrangements will be made for you.

STUDENT COUNCIL LAUNCHES DRIVE

Opening the current year of student activities by successfully launching the drive for the sale of student activity cards, the Executive Council began its term of office with the enthusiastic backing of students, faculty, and administration.

With more active direction of student affairs as its goal, the council has inaugurated a new policy of allotting appropriations to support such activities as Rogue News and Rogue Annual. Led by the Executive Council, the Student Body has presented complimentary passes to the high school faculty for all activities. Other Ashland teachers have the privilege of buying student activity cards.

At the regular meeting held on the second Friday of the month, the council discussed the purchasing of new megaphones and records for noon dances.

On the calendar for further study are proposals to activate only those honorary groups which can justify their existence and to establish eligibility standards for holding office or membership in any school activity.

Huffman Heads Interactivity Board

Led by Bob Huffman, first vice president of AHS student body, the Interactivity Board, established by action of the Executive Council last spring, met for the first time this fall. The president of each organized club, home room, or activity is a member of this group. From the board as a whole, Rolland Baughman and Bonnie Griffith were elected to act as representatives of boys' and girls' activities on the Executive Committee headed by Huffman. Miss Hendricks is faculty adviser. The Executive Committee holds regular meetings every Tuesday at 12:30 in the Publications Room. Meetings of the entire board are called as occasion arises.

A weekly activity calendar will be posted on the hall bulletin board each Monday. The committee plans to maintain a six weeks calendar so that party, program, and meeting dates may be scheduled well ahead of time. All requests for dates must be presented to the Executive Committee in the form of written petitions, signed by the president and the adviser of the petitioning group, 48 hours ahead of the proposed activity. Small group meetings may be allowed on shorter notice, providing no conflict exists.

All organizations are urged to cooperate by contacting one of the three committee members as soon as tentative plans for any meeting are made.

When asked why he didn't like school, the boy said that it wasn't school he minded so much, but the principal of the thing.

CAVEMEN HERE TONIGHT!



J. H.

1st Home Conference Grid Battle at 8 P.M.

Friday, October 15 at 8:00 marks the first real test of Coach Simpson's aggregation of Grizzlies since the Klamath game. The boys have tasted blood with their free-scoring attacks upon the Donnamur and Weed teams.

The squad is hoping that the Cavemen will be the third notch in their victory scoreboard; however, Simpson states that Grizzly Pass has an excellent team as is verified by the fact that they amassed a highly rated Bend outfit 21-6. He warns that this is one of the toughest games yet to be scored.

Outstanding blue-and-white men are Gale Jones, a kicking artist with a specially made shoe, and Pete Connor, a 185 lb. half-back who scored two of the touchdowns in the Grizzly Pass-Bend game.

The Grizzlies, after a week's rest, are ready for the Cavemen. Both the line and the offense are very well developed and so far there have been no injuries to the first team.

In the last 19 games between Grizzly Pass and Ashland, so far as could be determined by the ROGUE NEWS files, Ashland has emerged victor in 8 contests while Grizzly Pass took 7. Four of the games ended in ties.

It is interesting to note that, although nearly every Ashland victory was a decisive one, last year's 30-0 defeat of the Grizzlies was the only decisive one on the Grizzly Pass record.

ROGUE NEWS RATED HIGH

The Rogue News of 1942-43 was given the rating of International First Place Award-Paper of High Achievement by the Quill and Scroll Critical Service. These honors were edited by Dorothy Morris, with Miss Hendricks as adviser.

The summary of the judges' comments follows: Broadening the variety of features and including more educational material of a critical and guidance nature will further enhance the effectiveness of this lively, new publication.

From a possible 900 points the Rogue News totaled 860. As a medium that informs its readers, it received 270 out of 300, scored 120 out of 150 as a medium that influences students, and 120 out of 150 in the entertainment field. It claimed 175 points of a maximum of 200 as a business enterprise and an educational laboratory.

ARMY, V-12 TESTS NOV. 9

The second Qualifying Test for the Army Specialized Training Program and the Navy College Program V-12 which will be given throughout the country on Tuesday, November 9, will be administered at the Ashland Senior high school, Mr. Robinson announced. A pamphlet of general information which contains an admission-identification form may be obtained at the school. This form properly filled out will admit to the test students between the ages of 17 and 21 inclusive who are recent high school graduates or who will be graduated by March 1, 1944. Intent to take the test should be made known immediately to Mr. Robinson in order that the necessary test supplies may be ordered.

The same examination will be taken by both Army and Navy candidates. The examination is designed to test the aptitude and general knowledge required for the program of college training and all qualified students are urged to take the test. At the time of the test each candidate will be given a choice of service preference, but taking the test does not obligate the candidate to enlist in the service.

The Army Specialized Program and the Navy College Program enable students to continue academic training at government expense following induction into the armed services. Successful completion of the prescribed courses may, following further training, lead to a commission in the Army or the Navy.

Those selected for the Army will, after further screening and basic military training, be sent to college. Students chosen for the Navy Program, after selection by the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, will be detailed directly to college. Students who attend college under either of the programs will be under military discipline on active duty in uniform with pay. All expenses, including tuition, food, housing, books, and uniforms will be paid by the Army or the Navy.

GRIZZLY KNIGHTS DEMAND RIGHTS

Under a new adviser, shop instructor Mr. Phillips, the Grizzly Knights are again on the job. The executive committee is formulating plans which will put the Knights on an equal footing with the other athletic organizations. Definite membership requirements have been written into the constitution. A point system has been suggested for determining who has earned an award at the end of the season.

The Grizzly Knights work at games for the convenience of the spectators. Ashland high has always prided itself upon being noticed by visiting teams for its good sportsmanship, both on the field and in the stands. It is imperative that this record be continued by the students, both of junior and senior high schools. Boasting any individual, team, yell leaders, or students of visiting

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CALENDAR

October 15	Grizzly Pass Versus Ashland (here)
October 29	Lakeview Versus Ashland (here)
November 5	Roseburg Versus Ashland (here)
November 11	Medford Versus Ashland (here)
November 11	Armistice Day Vacation
November 16	Yreka Versus Ashland (there)
November 25 and 26	Thanksgiving Day Vacation
December 23	3:00 P.M. Christmas vacation starts
January 3	8:45 A.M. School opens after Christmas vacation
January 21	First semester ends
January 24	Total of 86 days
April 7	Second semester begins
May 19	Easter Vacation
May 24	Regular seniors finish
May 25	8:00 P.M. Senior High Commencement
May 26	10:00 A.M. Junior High Commencement
	School closes, end of second semester