

THE ROGUE NEWS

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GET ON YOUR SOAPBOX

ELECTIONS ARE COMING

As more of the responsibilities of school government are delegated to student officials elected by the ASB, more care must be exercised by the voters in choosing these officers. Besides having the respect and admiration of all members of the Student Association, a boy or a girl chosen for an executive position must be willing to cooperate with, and enjoy working with, the administration. Qualities desirable in the presiding officer include the ability to get things done efficiently with the least possible confusion; the talent for thinking on one's feet, speaking clearly and feeling at ease before a group, while commanding the attention of the listeners, and an aptitude for acting quickly and decisively. Other positions demand much the same qualifications—leadership, ability to think clearly, and a keen interest in school activities.

Only a few can be officers, but everyone can participate in student affairs and do his part in making student government a success by voting for the most capable officers and then cooperating with them to make their term of office a success. If our school is to be a democracy, its citizens must uphold its principles and carry the responsibilities necessary to that type of government.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Too much cannot be said about the fine spirit of cooperation shown by the other schools in the conference during the tough time when the Grizzlies were fighting for the state basketball championship, and the warm congratulations sent as soon as the title was won. The letters and telegrams which poured in at this time were fully appreciated by the coach, the team, and the students of Ashland Hi.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I wonder how many students have ever considered nominating a girl for student body president?

They are as capable and in many cases have more time than the popular boy whose time is usually taken up by sports. Shouldn't this be taken into consideration when you pick your candidate for next year? Let's be sure to pick someone, who is capable of filling the office and not someone who is good only in sports or who is your best friend. If a girl instead of a boy qualifies best, let's have a girl fill the office.

Girls, something should be done. Get together and pick a candidate now.

NOTICE

A roller skating party will be sponsored, and paid for, by the student body Wednesday night from 7:00 until 9:30 in the Armory Rink. There are no admission prices. Everyone be sure to plan to attend.

DOUBLE-TROUBLE TALK

Here I am, you lucky people, with lots 'n' lots of unreasoned news. (7)

Have you noticed the picture of Jack Newton in Bussey's window? - - - All that's missing is a halo and a pair of wings.

Cara Lee Haines, in case you haven't noticed, is the object of many wistful glances during her frequent visits to AHS.

Emilly came tearing into the office last week with a very clever excuse. She handed it to Mr. Robinson with the words, "Here, Sunkie." Fitting, huh?

Gene Berry caused tears to be shed by a few of the girls during Lettermen's initiation - - - not because he wasn't allowed to speak to them, but because of the onion he was peeling.

Bona fide - - - Funny man Don Williams told the chem class

that he was going to marry a woman pharmacist, so that he could be a "pharmacist's mate".

Seems like Asa Fergus would know better, but a few days ago we expressed a desire for a feathered goat. "Houma's coonier 'dug one up' - - - out of soup."

You know that Medford "Hi Y" pin Jeanne Stittman wears? - - - one claims she found it.

It looks like it's going to be necessary to blacken a few eyes and pull a few ears in order to have a successful first year.

That convertible Vicky Lantz is sporting around is really something. Agreed??

Now for some boy - - girl stuff: Eva and Wally are oggifying where they once left off.

We've another Mutt and Jeff couple here in school. You've guessed it - - - Barbara Swanson and Dave Ring.

At first it was thought that Jay had become a movie fan, but when we discovered him attending the same show twice we decided it was a certain dark-haired usherette that's the "real" attraction.

Additional dope on this Shirley Hutchinsons - - Lorin Bailey deal is wanted. - - Lane forms to the right.

Another spark developing into a flame in this affair of Dorothy Wilson and Tad Gandee.

SENIOR PLAY

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Bess Warren.

Hardest worker of all, perhaps, was director, Mrs. Frances Cook, who was presented with a bouquet of flowers from the cast. All in all it was a hectic, successful night and everyone in the senior class deserves a lot of credit.

The old acts were under the direction of Laura Billings. Claude Garrett, master of ceremonies, wore an 1890 zoot-suit. The Flora-Dora Can-Can Girls (shocking!) were one of the major sensations of the evening. Music, loud music, was provided by a real gay-inneties band and a barber shop sextette. Rose Mary Messenger was Elocutionist Extra-Ordinary with her heart-breaking "Father, Dear Father, Come Home with Me now."

The business staff headed by Barbara Swanson, the costume committee Lyda Davis, Ely Barron, Geraldine Taylor, and Anella Converse, the assistant director, Anita Black, together with technician, Edwin Berninghausen and stage designer John Koehler were all in there pitching long before the play started.

Frantic Antics

Did you ever stop to wonder
 Just what school life would be
 Without the varied antics
 Performed by you and me?

To start, we'll take John Deisman,
 He's really quite a guy,
 When the library begins to quiet,
 He raises the roof sky-high.

And of Al Stratton's corny jokes
 They've all begun to talk,
 And no one could help misin'
 The old Jack Waybrant walk.

For night life Jack Newton's noted - -
 It's a fact we'll all admit.

Just try to find Shirley Speece -
 Without a guy called Dick.

Short hair among the sophomores
 Now seems to be quite the rage,
 And what would study hall be like
 With anyone but Miss Page?

One reason why feminine hearts
 flutter
 Is Del Landing's winning smile,
 And if Don Flaharty looks just
 right,

You can hear them sigh a mile.
 Joe Lambert without his green
 coupe
 And Ben Ricks without his blue
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Would be almost as great a loss
 As Gemmy without her Owen.

Finding out about Tootie
 We still have no way
 But many times we've all wonder-
 ed - -
 Could it be Jimmy or Jay?

Harold Edmonds is a flashy guy
 For looks no one can pass him by,
 Gene Berry's dark and shining
 eyes
 Makes him the envy of all the
 guys.

When we look at Elmer we think,
 "Forsooth,
 I wonder what happened to his
 tooth?"

Also wonder why Vivian's caught
 Throwing spit wads while others
 are not.

Hugh Van De Walker's quite a
 deal

His middle name he'd like to conceal.
 Shall we tell?? Or shall we not??
 Guess we'll give it another
 thought!

Yes, there are many antics
 around the school
 Yet there is one nobody can do.
 And that one (by the hand of
 fate)

Is to get past Mr. Robinson when
 late.

Ashland Hi Boys Choose Different Service Branches

With only a few weeks until the closing of school and graduation, many of the AHS 17 year olds are making plans to enter a service of their own choice instead of waiting to be called. Among those are the boys who took the Navy V-12 test recently and the eleven seniors mentioned in earlier issues who have qualified as members of the Air Corps Enlisted Reserves.

Ely Barron and Henry Bussey are the only two who have been notified that they passed the V-12 test, although there is a strong possibility that others will hear in the near future. Both boys are members of the senior class and hope to become deck officers upon completion of their training.

Dick Kerr, Ben Ricks, and Harney Riggs, all athletes during their years in AHS, have gone to Portland to complete their enlistment in the Navy. They plan to take the Radar test, which automatically qualifies those who pass as seaman, first class, and the training includes several months at one of three specially chosen universities.

Jacques Ross, Don Arant, and Fred Kannasto have made known their intentions for entering the Marines sometime during the summer. Jacques has stated a preference for the infantry, and Don says that he wishes to serve in the amphibious forces.

Pendleton Takes High Honors In U. of O. Contest

Robert C. Hall, associate professor of journalism at the University of Oregon, announced last Thursday the winning Oregon high school newspapers in the annual press contest. Entries, nearly doubled over last year's contestants and in spite of the cancellation of the press conference, the contest proved interesting.

The Pendleton Lantern won the Arnold Bennett Hall cup as the best all-round newspaper. The Guard cup for the best paper in a school having over 500 students was taken by the Klamath Krater, from Klamath Falls. Franklin high school of Portland was given honorable mention in this division.

The Forest Grove Viking Log was given the Registrar cup for the best paper in a school having fewer than 500 students. The Hummer from Beaverton Hi won honorable mention.

The Carlton Hi-Life and the Veronia Timberline received the respective awards in the mimeographed weeklies and bi-weeklies. The association cup for mimeographed monthlies was awarded to the McKenzie Echo, with honorable mention going to the Creswell Crescendo. Grants Pass high school won the Harry Ellsworth award for the best school notes published in a local newspaper.

Around the Halls

You surely hear lots of interesting ditties around the halls like:

"Bud G.—'Hey, who took my shoes?' and Del L. and Bart innocently reply, 'Have you looked everywhere?'"

"Soph. boys—'Say did you see that blonde from Klamath that visited here not long ago? Not bad, huh?'"

"Someone Hated—'Hmmm—Did you see that look she gave me?'"

"Bud G.—'Sure glad you decided to come up here from L. A. Dorothy.'"

"I'm her hair just too disgusting that way? Looks like she would fix it some other way."

"Aw, come on, let's go home. No use staying here."