

DON FLAHARTY '44-'45 PREXY

Reed, Flaharty C. Cup Winners

Athletic, Scholastic, Music Awards Given

Friday May 12, the annual award assembly was held in the gym, climaxed by the awarding of the Walters Christian Citizenship Cup to Betty Sue Reed and Dick Flaharty.

The band under the capable leadership of Mr. Mirick gave an excellent rendition of "From Africa to Harlem," Charlie Homes, accompanied by Mrs. Koehler, played a bassoon solo.

SYMPSON PRESENTS LETTERS

Among the awards given for athletics were letters for baseball and track awarded by Coach Simpson. Small awards were also given to the football and basketball reserves.

Mrs. Harker, Daughters of the American Revolution representative, was introduced to present the DAR award to Betty Sue Reed. This award is given for outstanding leadership, scholarship, citizenship and service.

TYPISTS RECOGNIZED

Recognition of typing students who had made rates ranging from thirty to above fifty was given by Miss Tyrell.

Mr. Phillips, representing the American Legion, gave a short talk honoring the boys who will go into the service.

Mrs. Lorton awarded letters to the GAA girls who had the required number of points.

Twenty-one members of the band were awarded with letters by their director, Mr. Mirick.

Miss Page announced the honor roll for the year that is, students who hadn't received a grade lower than a "2" all year.

Samuelson to Head Next Year's Hi-Y

At their annual picnic in the park the Hi-Y club held their election of officers. Those elected to assist Jay Samuelson, the new president, will be vice-president, Jim Smith; secretary, James Quisenberry; treasurer, Wallace Cannon; chaplain, Jim Merriman; and song leader, Glen Durham.

During the regular meeting the seniors were called upon to state what they had received from the club.

At this, the last meeting of the year the group presented Mr. Koehler a leather bill fold in appreciation of his leadership.

Parks To Serve as Jr. High Principal

Among those who will be missed by AHS students next year is Roland L. Parks, assistant principal at Ashland Hi for the past two years. Being a favorite with every member of the student body and one who was always willing to cooperate in student activities, Mr. Parks has been chosen for the principalship of Ashland Junior High.

A graduate of Ashland High in 1926, he likewise graduated from SOCE and acquired his B. S. degree at the University of Oregon. He taught at Malin and Sprague River for 11 years and then was selected to teach at Ashland where he has been assistant principal and dean of boys.

He has been adviser of the last two junior classes, doing more than his share of work in the all-important prom, and his guidance material and counseling have proved very helpful. His comical antics at assemblies, parties, and around the halls will be missed a lot by the students of AHS next year.



Commencement Set For May 24 at Jr. High

Commencement for Ashland High School will be held at 8:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 24, in the Junior High gym. The invocation will be given by Reverend Earl Downing. Mr. Norty will introduce Mr. Rex Putnam, State Superintendent of Education, who will give the address "What Next?" The class will be presented by Mr. Robinson. Senior speakers are Barbara Helm, valedictorian, "Not the End, but the Beginning," and Laura Billings, salutatorian, "Looking Ahead." Frank Van Dyke, chairman of the Board of Education, will present the diplomas to the 81 graduates. The Reverend George Shuman will pronounce the benediction.

The brass sextette, girls' sextette, and the band will furnish musical numbers.

For the first time students will march alphabetically, except for those in the program, wearing the traditional blue caps and gowns with white tassels. There will be no place provided for gifts or flowers for graduation.

Five New Teachers Hired for AHS; Coaching Position Still Unfilled

Many new teachers have been added to next year's staff in the Ashland Senior High School.

William G. Ruppert will assume the position of assistant principal and also teach social studies. He is at present connected with the airforce training program at EGCE in La Grande.

Erwin F. Lange is to replace John Koehler as visual aid instructor and will have charge of the high school science and math courses.

Phyllis L. Gueffroy, who has been teaching swimming, life saving, and physical education at Willamette University, will be the new physical education instructor.

Florence King Van Etten has signed to teach commercial studies. She has taught sixteen years in China and is now connected with the Springfield high school staff.

Ashland Hi's fame has spread overseas! Otis Hill, now stationed in Ireland, read of our winning the state basketball championship in the army newspaper, "Stars and Stripes," and Earl Lydal, in New Guinea, heard the same news over a short-wave broadcast.

WINNERS



Don Flaharty and Jimmie Smith have attended Ashland schools for most of their school days.

M. LUTZ, P. ULSTAD TO SHARE PRESIDENCY

Girls' League officers were elected last Tuesday. The voting resulted in a tie between Marjorie Lutz and Pauline Ulstad for president. These two girls will share the presidency, Pauline serving the first term and Marjorie the second.

Other officers were elected without difficulty: 1st Vice-president, Joan Helm, 2nd Vice-president, Sherry Stansbury; 3rd Vice-president, Marguerite Grunewald; and Secretary, Marian Sutherland.

Lutz, Smith, Peterson, R. Flaharty Capture Other Student Body Offices

After a sluggish beginning, the ASB elections finally wound up with spirited campaign speeches and in a general heat of excitement. Don and Roger Flaharty upheld the family honor by capturing the presidency and third vice-presidency respectively. Marjorie Lutz, nominated from the floor, was elected secretary. A hilarious campaign speech won the first vice job for Jimmie Smith, while Gordon Peterson, sophomore prexy, will hold down the second vice-president's duties.

Robinson Accepts Post at Albany High

Clifford Robinson, who has been principal of Ashland Senior High for the past year, has accepted a position to serve in the same capacity at Albany Senior High, the school whose competition with his home town of Corvallis during his high school days is comparable with the time-honored rivalry of Ashland and Medford.

"As it has been a very pleasant and successful year from the standpoint of academics, athletics and cooperation, I regret leaving Ashland Hi, but the offer of a more advantageous position in a school which is so close to our parents and friends in Corvallis would be hard to refuse," he stated.

According to Mr. Robinson, Al-



Rogers Signed For AHS Principal Job

"My personal feelings are that all the worthwhile established traditions of the school should be continued and maintained. I am looking forward with pleasure to the coming Fall season when I will have the opportunity to meet and work with the folks of Ashland High." ... was a statement made by Mr. Rogers, who will assume the duties as principal of AHS next year.

Mr. Rogers was coach and taught regular subjects at Junior High for 11 years, and has been principal for five years. He attended the Oregon College of Education at Monmouth and the University of Oregon, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree.

COUNCIL APPROVES EDITORS, MANAGERS

For the first time, this year the executive publication offices have been filled and appointed in the spring instead of the fall. Heading the Rogue News staff for next year will be Marguerite Grunewald as editor and Betty Hollingsworth as business manager.

Marie Hill, co-editor this year, will assume the duties as editor on the annual, and heading the business end will be Arthur Phillips. Assistants have not yet been appointed, but there are several students under consideration.

The following organizations will not elect their officers until fall: Boys' League, G. A. A., Grizzly Knights, Letterman's Club, Choir, Band and Drill Team.

Candidates on the ballot were: president, Don Flaharty, Jay Samuelson, and Marguerite Grunewald; 1st vice, Jim Smith, Gene Bishop, Gene Berry, Arthur Phillips; 2nd vice, Gordon Peterson, Demi Provost, Tad Gander, Hugh Van Dwalter; 3rd vice, Harold Colvin, Roger Flaharty; and secretary, Marjorie Lutz, Eva Smith, and Emily Norris.

HAS PRESIDENTIAL BLOOD

Flaharty, Sr. Hi-Y member, who in his own words "has presidential blood in him because his mother was president of PTA and his dad headed the Lions Club" has been an active participant in sports, winning his varsity baseball letter this year along with reserve emblems for basketball and football.

LUTZ WINS MANY HONORS

Secretary of the student body is one more responsibility to add to Marjorie Lutz' impressive collection for next year. Co-president of the Girls' League, she also claims the title of Quill and Herald president and will continue to serve in her capacity as feature editor of the Rogue News.

OUTSTANDING V. PRESIDENTS

Smith, well-known to all students as a clown who gets things done anyway, has distinguished himself as manager of both track and football.

New second vice-president, Peterson, is none other than the sept who placed in the district mile second only to the state champion. He's known as the tall, dark, slender-looking guy who has guided the underclassmen through the year.

Flaharty, Jr., the half-pint who emerges from junior high a full-fledged ASB officer, is slated to spang next year's greases.

AHS Musicians Win Honors at Festival

Ashland High School Music Department, under the direction of L. A. Mirick and Elena Douglas Nelson, won many honors at the Music Festival held in Medford on May 5.

Loren Bailey was chosen to play a cornet solo, "Willow Echoes," at the Concert held in the evening. In the national rating contest held during the day, Loren received a superior rating, or a "1."

The girls' sextet also received a "1," and many complimentary remarks were made about the fine singing of the group.

Two's (saxophones) were given to Ned Chapin for a marimba solo, Charlie Houture for a bassoon solo, and to the Ashland band. Over half of the band was asked to play in the Festival Band.

Schools attending the festival were Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Ashland and Medford.