

## TEACHERS GRADUATE

Again the last of May is making its appearance, bringing with it graduation and the somewhat tearful farewells that are the inevitable result of leaving the old alma mater. This year, not only students are graduating—many faculty members either have been promoted to higher educational positions or are leaving the profession for domesticity.

Mr. Robinson, the chief; Mr. Parks, school clown and, incidentally, dean of boys and assistant principal; Mrs. Cook, guiding light for girls; Mrs. Forgas, with a list of activities that range from sponsoring the Rogue News to advising the senior class; Mr. Koehler, art instructor, general cut-up and do-everything man; Mrs. Koehler, whose retirement was cut short by a pressing need for teachers; Coach Simpson—no need to explain who he is; Mrs. Lorton, whose talents have been devoted to developing bigger and better girls; Mr. Phillips, who has made a good thing of teaching girls the difference between a carburetor and a running board; and possibly others who have not yet made known their intentions will be included in this list of those who won't be at the same posts another year.

We'll miss you—there's no doubt about that. For throughout the year you have patiently directed our somewhat erratic ideas into more serious channels. You have done your best—a very good best—and we appreciate it. Actually, you will never be replaced in our remembrances.

We are grateful to you, and wish you all success in your new positions.

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I want to thank the Rogue News for the opportunity of using its columns to tell you how great a privilege it has been to be connected with Ashland Senior High this past school year. As I look back over the time since last September I cannot help but think how fortunate I was to have such a loyal and cooperative faculty and to work with young Americans of the caliber of our students.

I would like to take this chance to congratulate Mr. Rogers and to welcome him to his new position. There is no need for me to tell him how "swell" you are because he has most of you before. I do think that you are fortunate in obtaining a man of his sterling qualities for your new principal.

I would like to thank you members of the student body for your cooperation. Your success for next year and the succeeding years will for the most part be dependent on you. No student body can rest on laurels of the previous year. Any organization that loses a third of its membership each year should be aware of its flexibility and its susceptibility to change.

I know that you will carry on with success, alert to changing conditions but loyal to the fine traditions that have made Ashland Hi great.

CLIFFORD E. ROBINSON, Principal.

## TO THE PUBLICATIONS STAFFS

The seniors have chosen the motto, "Not the end, but the beginning." To each of us it brings a different interpretation. To you who are graduating, it probably means the beginning of many new and exciting experiences; some that will be delightful, others that will be hard to take. To me it means leaving teaching as a career and the beginning of many new situations.

To you who are returning to AHS in the fall, it must mean the beginning of another year, a new start, perhaps the last, in familiar surroundings. That year can be the best and most constructive in your experience if you will look on it as a beginning, a time to improve old ways, a time to introduce new ideas, a chance to prove that you have what it takes to make your school, your parents, and your friends proud of you.

Cooperation, friendliness, hard work, open-mindedness, and a real desire to improve form my memories of the 1943-1944 publications staffs. My real appreciation is due the present staff and best wishes for progress in the time to come to those who will carry on and to those who will join in the work of publishing the Rogue News and The Rogue.

It's fun; it's work; it's the beginning of better things that we the old staff members leave to you the new.

MARY GEAN FORGUS,  
Adviser, Rogue News.

## Dr. Bruce Named Speaker for AHS Baccalaureate

Baccalaureate services for Ashland High School graduating class of 1944 will be held at the First Methodist Church, May 21, at 8:00 P. M. Presiding will be the Reverend Earl Downing. The program will start with the processional, "Marche Solenne," played by Anabel Davis. The choir will sing the hymn, "God of Grace and Glory." Reverend Ward E. Pratt will read the scriptures, followed by the choir singing "True Hearted, Whole Hearted."

Reverend Gordon E. Griffin will lead in prayer. Another anthem will be followed by the sermon, "Unto the Heights," given by Dr. George Bruce. The benediction, pronounced by Reverend A. H. MacDonald, is to be preceded by "Be Strong, We Are Not Here to Play," sung by the choir.

The class flower is the geranium; class colors, blue and silver; and the motto, "Not the end, but the beginning."

## CO-PRESIDENTS



Marjorie Lutz and Pauline Uistad will each serve a semester of office as Girls' League President. Marjorie is also Quill and Scroll President and ASB Secretary and Pauline is vice-president of Quill and Scroll.

## Vocal Instructor Marries at Eugene

Sgt. Robert Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nelson of Silverton, and Miss Etienne Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, were married on the evening of April 19, 1944.

This event took place in the First Christian Church in Eugene, Oregon, at 9:00. The church was beautifully decorated, done entirely in pink apple blossoms and softly lighted by candles.

Sgt. Nelson at the time is stationed at San Luis Obispo, and Mrs. Nelson has continued teaching as vocal instructor at Ashland High.

Their after-war plans are to live at their 300-acre ranch in Silverton.

This issue has been published by the underclassmen members of the staff.

## WE SUGGEST—

—a student hall patrol to eliminate the necessity for having a faculty member on hall duty as if we were still in grade school. But if we acted our ages there would be no need for any type of hall supervision.

—that the ASB Constitution be amended to make school elections as nearly as possible like real governmental elections, with primaries, election speeches and real campaigning.

—that some organization such as HI-Y or the Boys' League donate a sum of money to help the Rogue News stand the added expense of sending free papers to alumni in service.

—that more emphasis be placed on patriotic activities at school, especially in War Bond drives.

—that more definite action be taken in questions brought up at student body meetings.

—that every organization (unless it is an honorary) be required to have at least one worthwhile project during the year to justify its existence.

## CUP WINNERS



To the most outstanding Senior boy and girl goes the Walter Citizenship cup honor. Dick Finbury and Betty Sue Reed were selected from the class of '44 to have their names engraved on the cup.

## Most Students Plan to Work During Vacation

Well, it's almost over!! Only a few days left, and everyone has made his plans for the summer. Here's what some of the coming juniors and seniors plan to do in their own words!

Bertie Golden: "I am going to work this summer at Chipman's. Beginning July 5 I have a week vacation with a free ticket to and from wherever I want to go."

Loyell Hall: "Draft." Short and sweet, isn't it?

Douva Allen: "Go to California and work in a defense plant."

Johnnie Reedy: "I am going to Los Angeles and work in a defense plant. In my spare time I will be at the beach. Later I am going to Oklahoma to visit relatives."

Faith Warnock: "If my mother goes on the railroad I'm going along to cook (heaven help her!) for her. Otherwise, I'll try to get an office job."

Roscoe Smith: "Work in a logging camp."

Lee Cushman: "Will work in the Forest Service."

June Ross: "I'm going to work in Berkeley, California."

Tad Gaudes: "Work on the railroad here, so I can keep in condition."

Yvonne Miles: "Going to Klamath Falls for awhile, then loaf in Ashland."

Bill Roberts: "Work!!"

## Teachers Announce Varied Summer Plans

Working and taking care of families seem to be the predominant summer plans for most of the Ashland Hi teachers.

Mrs. Poston, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Van Dyke and Mrs. Lorton plan to remain in Ashland with their families for most of the vaca-

## Quill and Scroll Elects Officers

An election of Quill and Scroll officers for next year was held Wednesday, May 10. Those elected into office were: Marjorie Lutz, president; Pauline Uistad, vice-president; and Emily Norris, secretary.

New requirements have been set up for membership. A sketch of these may be obtained from Emily Norris.

The following students have passed these requirements and were voted upon by the members to be initiated next year: Betty Hollingsworth, Arthur Phillips, Tommy Newton, Lillian McDonough, Shirley Wilcox, Jean Harden, and Rosalie Stauffer.

This was the last meeting to be held this year. Among the works of the Quill and Scroll is the planning of a handbook to be printed next year for the benefit of sophomores and new students.

tion, and as Mr. Mirick is to direct the city band and conduct the summer band school, he and his family will also stay fairly close to home. Mrs. Good and Mr. Parks have both stated that they would stay in Ashland this summer.

The Koehlers will visit Mr. Koehler's home in Spokane before assuming new duties in Seattle in the fall. Moving his family to Albany looms ahead as a summer job for Mr. Robinson, and Miss Tyrell and Miss Page will spend the vacation months in Oakland and Roseburg respectively.

Mrs. Forgas will visit in Omaha, Nebraska, before moving on to her home in St. Louis, and Mrs. Nelson plans to be with her husband, Miss McLarnan states that her plans include a visit to her parents in Iowa.

Coach Simpson will spend some of his vacation on a "busman's holiday," attending coaches' school preparatory to coaching the Tigers next year. Mr. Phillips plans to work and return to teaching in the fall, though not at AHS.

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