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Quill and Scroll Hold Initiation

Quill and Scroll held its first initiation of the year, January 28, at 6:30 at the Ashland Senior High School.

In a previous meeting, held for the future members, officers were elected to serve during the remainder of the year. Gail Cruson is president; Barbara Van Vleet is president; Barbara Van Vleet was elected vice president; and Nancy Lee Olson, secretary-treasurer. Adviser of the club is Miss Laura Hershey.

After Mrs. Gladys Banks, past adviser, and Gail Cruson, president of the club, read the ceremonial speeches, the members received their pins. Those initiated were Dick Norris, Barbara Van Vleet, Pat Wells, Ann Colley, Ben Heitz, Pat Abbott, Nancy Lee Olson, Pat Wells and David Stemple.

After the initiation, a dinner, consisting of scalloped potatoes, fruit jello, southern fried chicken, string beans, rolls and coffee was served with cake and ice cream for dessert.

Games were played after dinner and prizes given to the winners, one of which was a harmonica won by Mr. Parks, who, in turn, played a lively tune on it for the benefit of those listening.

Guests were Roland L. Parks, Mrs. Ione Taylor and Mrs. Banks.

Booster Club Being Formed

Gordon Mallory, band instructor, is forming a band boosters' club that consists of parents and those interested in the Ashland High School Band.

Meetings are held in the Junior High cafeteria, on Mondays, at 7 p.m.

This club gives the band earning power to purchase uniforms. It also, will furnish chaperones for band parties, and assist in transportation of band members when necessary.

Letters of invitation were sent to school executives, the editor of the Tidings, and a few especially interested people.

Reminisce With Musical Memories

Just think back on what you did last year or the years before. How much do you remember? This is what Mr. Bernard Windt and his high school chorus will be doing at the junior high school on March 5, at 8:00 p. m.

The chorus will go back and come through the years musically. They will sing such old favorites as "Charmaine," "Dinah," "Smile Awhile," and "Everybody's Doin' It." Special numbers will be Harvey Woods playing "Stardust" while Lynn Erwin sings it; "Swanee," by the high school's own "Al Jolson"; Nancy Graber and Marvin Gardner will tap dance "Tea For Two"; Jason Wilson and Ramona Mitchell Austin will sing a duet, "Make Believe," without the choir. The Minstrel Band, composed of Richard Lamb and



Outstanding leaders at AHS, left to right: Nancy Low Dunkeson, Glen Ingie, Norma Stephens and Harvey Woods.

Bruce Hamilton Enters Contest

Bruce Hamilton has been chosen by the AHS faculty as Ashland's participant in this year's United Nations essay contest.

This contest, sponsored each year by the I.O.O.F. and Bekaah Lodges, is held with idea of helping outstanding young people learn more about the United Nations and how it is related to their home communities. To do this, the winners are sent to New York City where they observe the U. N. in action.

Bruce has written a 1000-word essay on "Why I Would Like to Visit the United Nations." His essay will compete with those of other high school students in southern Oregon.

Last year's participant from Ashland, Pat Abbott, was a winner and was able to take the trip to New York.

TWO MISTAKES

Snow Allen delivered his epic story of "Two Mistakes" in the fourth national assembly held Thursday morning at 8:30 in the study hall.

All the students and faculty alike were held spellbound for over forty-five minutes as Mr. Allen told of his experiences in Illinois State Prison. Mr. Allen, now aging and white-haired, related prison experiences and stated that he was devoting his time to traveling to high schools to try to keep others from doing what he did.

As suggested by the title, Snow Allen's story was centered about two mistakes which he made in his early life, the first being when he skipped school for one day; the other, when he forged a check. The forged check resulted in a prison sentence of fifteen years for Mr. Allen. He was released from prison October 6, 1923.

"I would have given anything if someone would have come before me while I was in high school and told me of the shame, the wrong, that would have resulted from a crime," said Mr. Allen. "But no one did. That is why I am here today."

He closed his message with a prayer.

Former Principal Visits School

Cliff Robinson, Director of Secondary Education in the State of Oregon, was a visitor in Ashland, Monday, February 2.

In a short speech in General Assembly, he reminisced about his year as Principal of AHS. During the school year 1943-44 he took over the leadership of the school and was aided in this job by Roland L. Parks, then vice-principal.

Later in the day, Mr. Robinson met with the faculty to discuss the curriculum for next year.

Outstanding Seniors Prove Versatile

Ashland High's most valuable senior students have been selected. They are Nancy Low Dunkeson, Glen Ingie, Norma Stephens, and Harvey Woods.

Nancy Dunkeson and Glen Ingie have done outstanding work scholastically with a grade point average of 1.84 and 1.818, respectively.

Nancy Dunkeson attended school here from the 1st grade. She is the secretary of the student body. Nancy is on the debate team and plays the clarinet in the school band.

Glen Ingie is another student who has spent all his school days in Ashland. Glen is president of the Letterman's Club, which is quite an honor. He is on the debate team.

Outstanding leaders were Norma Stephens and Harvey Woods.

Norma Stephens is the daughter of Mrs. Grace Stephens. Norma was third vice-president of the student body in her sophomore year, yell leader in her junior year, and is now the editor of the annual. She is secretary of Needlecraft Club. Norma received the D. A. R. award for good citizenship.

Harvey Woods is vice president of the student body, and president of the Honor Society.

He is president of the band in which he plays first cornet. Harvey is one of our best basketball players.

New Teacher Enjoys Classes

"I've enjoyed Ashland from the very first, thanks to the nice people I have met!" This is a remark made by the new stenographer and office practice teacher, Lorraine Rosa.

Miss Rosa attended elementary and high school in Renton, Washington, which is her home. She then enrolled at Seattle University but later transferred to Washington State College at Pullman, where she obtained her Bachelor's degree.



lor of Arts Degree, majoring in commercial education.

Golf and music are her special loves, and she greatly dislikes grades! On being asked about teaching, she says that this is her first teaching position. She just loves it but says, "I talk too much!"

Miss Rosa considers her European travels outstanding in her lifetime experiences. She toured in Italy, Portugal, and Switzerland.

She is taking the classroom work of Mrs. Mary Christlein who left AHS at the end of the semester.

ASHLAND HONOR SOCIETY ATTENDS INDUCTION AT TALENT

Ashland High Honor Society and Adviser Giles Green attended the Talent High induction meeting which was held at Talent High on February 2. This was the first meeting of the Talent Honor Society.

Talks were given by Harvey Woods on the duties of the president, Glen Ingie those of the vice president and Nancy Dunkeson those of secretary. Pat Abbott spoke on her trip east last summer.

A program was presented and refreshments served.

Youth Congress Held in Spring

Youth Legislature of Oregon, presided over by Mr. Rodney Keating, chairman, will meet in Salem in April or May.

Youth Legislature is made up of two representatives from each Y.M.C.A. district in Oregon. This year President of the Senate will be chosen from Grants Pass, Medford, Klamath Falls or Ashland.

A pre-legislative conference will be held in March at Southern Oregon College of Education.

Youth Legislature gives the average student who attends Hi-Y or Tri-Hi-Y meetings a chance to see for himself how the government is run. It is based on Christian ideals.

While the two representatives are in Salem, there will be bills presented and passed by the representative themselves who make up the congress. Clerk of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate will be chosen from southern Oregon.

The bills they will sponsor and who will attend the meetings are unknown as yet.

Potential Drivers Try Their Luck

By JOAN WOODS
There seem to be quite a few students who don't know yet how to drive. Some of these, each year, enroll in the drivers education class.

First semester, most of the class mastered the art of driving or at least learned how to start, steer, and manipulate a car; even so, some say they are still rather shaky when behind the wheel of a car.

Quite a few of the new students are juniors, but the majority of them are sophomores. Juniors are Sue Thorpe, Carol Fowler, Barbara Harris, Edna Smith, Kathryn York, Bill Hayes, and Andy DeKorte. Sophomores are Allen Winters, Ray Powell, Charles Dalley, Jerry Rodenmeyer, Joe Worth, Lee Anne Leach, John Neely, Judy Blankenbush, Sam Anderson, Shirley Rollie, Larry Kerr, Jeanne Eberhart, Ted Silver, Carita Culmer, Jerry Beman, Frank Baumeister, Radford Magruder, Richard Lovass, Ken Coulter, Terry Davis, Mary Gale Gibson, Leslie Hopkins, Carole Van Vleet, Keith Lawson, Ray Putman and Roma Winters.