

# Speech Group Takes Honors

Ashland High's student body can be proud of the honors earned by debaters at the Linfield College speech tournament held in McMinnville, February 19, 20 and 21. First place trophy for radio and first place for talent show were won by Nancy Dunkeson and Bob Edson. Richard Lamb, and Nancy Dunkeson.

It was announced by Debate Coach Herb Lewis that seven of the eleven Ashland students who entered the contest reached the finals. Mr. Lewis also announced that Ashland was the only school which had three debate teams from one school in the finals.

Honors in individual events went to Richard Lamb, who reached the finals in humorous declamation as well as placing third in men's impromptu; Glen Ingle, who got into the interview finals, and Nancy Dunkeson who placed second in serious declamation.

In the junior men's debate division of 31 teams, Nancy Dunkeson and Bob Edson placed third in the last seven teams in the finals, while Wanda Oden and Mary Jean Davis in the junior women's debate tied with Eugene for second place in a field of 32 finalists. This year is the first time that most of the Ashland students have been entered.

Students who made the trip to McMinnville were Bob Edson, Betty Blatter, Elaine Falwell, Maxine Champion, Wanda Oden, Richard Lamb, Mary Jean Davis, Bob Lamb, Glen Ingle, Don Laws, and Nancy Dunkeson.

# Teachers and Dog Chaperone

The annual Tri-Hi-Y slumber party was held on February 27, at the YMCA. About 11 girls attended while Nadine George and Lorraine Ross chaperoned.

The party, held after the girls returned from the Grants Pass game, was really enjoyed, despite the fact that at 2:30 a. m. the key to the YMCA still hadn't been found and no one could get in the building.

The girls played the piano, the juke box, ate doughnuts, and tried to keep the chaperones awake, before finally getting a few hours sleep.

Miss George's cocker spaniel, Chat, was the party's guest of honor. He also served as chaperone.

Breakfast was prepared by the girls the following morning.

# What's in a Name

Are you troubled? Manly? A gift of God? Everyone's name means something. Here are a few common ones. See if you can find yours!

- Anne—grace.
- Barbara—strange.
- Bill—protector.
- Bob—famous.
- Carol—noble spirited.
- Charles—manly.
- Diek—powerful.
- Edna—happiness.
- Jason—a healer.
- John—gift of God.
- Jerry—holly name.
- Joyce—joyful.
- Judy—praised.
- Kenny—a leader.
- Louis—famous warrior.
- Marvin—more wine.
- Patricia—noble.
- Pauline—little.
- Phil—lover of horses.
- Ted—protector of property.
- Sara—a princess.
- Sylvia—belonging to the forest.

# Y Group Paints; To Have Congress

Cood Hi-Y, consisting of Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y Club members has been making plans for future gatherings.

Members met Wednesday, March 4, and selected four delegates for the Youth Legislature to be held in Salem, April 24 and 25. They are Sharlee McNeerney, Lee Anne Leach, Johnie Johnson and Elaine Falwell.

Painting the YMCA building is a current project. Members are soliciting businesses or 12 gallons of paint. If anyone knows where paint can be thus obtained please notify Johnie Johnson, club president.

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JERRY WARD

In the spotlight this month is 6 foot, 3 inch Jeremiah Ward, better known to most as just "Jerry." Jerry was born in Taft, California, May 8, 1935. He went to school in Bakersfield, California, until the seventh grade. Then moving to Ashland, he has continued his schooling here.

Working on cars is Jerry's hobby, and he spends most of his spare time working on them. Asked what his likes and dislikes were, he stated that he liked "girls" and dislikes school. His favorite food is hamburgers, his favorite song is "Oh Happy Day," and he said his favorite class was Mr. Lewis's.

Jerry's pet expression is, "I like it." His most embarrassing moments are when he has to get up in front of class to say something.

Asked what his favorite pastime was, the answer was, "ha, ha"

Jerry belongs to the Sportsman's Club here in school and enjoys it very much.

As he does not plan to go on to college, Jerry is going to get a job somewhere and work.

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BARBARA VAN VLEET

This cute, friendly, senior, was born in Fresno, California on August 30, 1935, but has lived in Ashland since she was five years old.

Barbara's favorite song is "Why Don't You Believe Me" while ice cream tops her list of foods. Her favorite period during the school day is steno class.

People who say Van Vleet instead of Van Fleet and teachers who load on homework are her pet peeves, but Barbara has a special liking for blue Plymouths!

Many clubs claim her interest, she belongs to Quill and Scroll, Cood Hi-Y and Tri Hi-Y. She will become Queen of Jobs Daughters in June.

Barbara's ideal man must "have two legs, two arms, two eyes and not more than three heads." Do you know anyone fitting that description?

Her most embarrassing moment happened once when she was in California. When going to comb her hair, she accidentally went into the wrong room!

You can always recognize Barbara by her friendly smile and her favorite remark, "Have you heard..."

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SID KNOX

Seventeen years ago on November 11, 1935, an important event took place in Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Knox's lives. A son was born to them, whom they named Sidney George Knox, known to the kids as "Sid." Born in Grants Pass, Oregon, Sid then moved to Ashland and has gone to school here all his school days.

Sid stands 6 feet tall now, so he has grown a bit since his baby days at Grants Pass. Sid's first love is radios, but he dearly loves to tinker with "hot" cars and motorcycles. His pet expression is "play it cool." He isn't particular about his "ideal," so he must not be very fussy. He likes friendliness in girls and dislikes "cops who stop you for something."

As far as music, Sid likes "Blues" and "Oukie Music." He belongs to the Grizzly Knights here in school.

After graduation, Sid plans to either get a job or join the Navy.

Compliment someone on something sometime soon.

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