


**WINNING STREAK STILL IN EFFECT**

## Debators Champs Again

"Unwilling to yield their first place position to competing teams, Nancy Lininger and Jane Yapple captured first place honors in the district debate tournament March 7," stated Mr. Herb Lewis.

"Although no trophy is given for this distinction, Nancy and Jane won the privilege of attending the state debate contest in Corvallis March 18," added Mr. Lewis.

The Ashland team defeated Crater, Medford and Grants Pass in the eliminations, debating on the negative and affirmative sides consecutively.

Eagle Point, Phoenix, and Illinois Valley competed in the 'B' division contest with Phoenix victorious. Phoenix debators are coached by Mr. Bob Myrick, a former student under Mr. Lewis.

**Competition Review**

Individual competition will be held April 3-4 in Ashland with the same schools competing. Only two participants from each school may enter each event.

Representing Ashland will be extemporaneous, Bill Benson and Jane Yapple; impromptu, George Converse and Bill Benson; Ratio, Glen Tabor and

Jane Yapple; Panel, George Converse and Betty Duffy; After Dinner Speaking, Steve Peterson and Betty Duffy.

Oration, Jean Fisher and Phyllis DeBoer; humorous interpretation, Bill Lawrence and Lynda Abbott; serious interpretation, Linda Neal and Karen Thomas; poetry, Linda Lewis and Nancy Lintinger.

Two contestants from each event will be chosen to attend the state tournament, representing the Southern Oregon district.



Nancy Lininger and Jane Yapple proudly hold trophies won at the Linfield tournament.

## May 8 Production Date For Annual Spring Play

Do you have a desire to appear on the stage? Do you possess a talent for acting? Now is the time to find out by trying out for the Annual Spring Play. Everyone in high school is eligible.

The play, *Junior Miss*, is a three-act comedy by Jerome Chodorov and Joseph Fields, based on the story of the same name by Sally Benson. The cast includes six women and eleven men, with an interior setting.

**Description of Characters**

Judy Graves has always been just a little sister to her popular sister, Lois, who is quite a young lady. Judy thinks that her father is having an affair with the daughter of his boss, Ellen Curtis. To save the family, she introduces Ellen to her Uncle Willis Reynolds, who she thinks has just come home after serving a term in jail. Ellen's father becomes quite irritated over the situation and in his anger fires Harry Graves. In the excitement, Harry has sent Lois' boyfriend away and she too is unhappy. They have just decided to make the best of the idea of being poor when the situation changes. Finally Judy emerges from the little girl stage to become a lovely

**Junior Miss**

The play will be presented May 8, in the Ashland High School's Little Theater under the direction of Mrs. Susce.

## SMOKER SET FOR APRIL 14

Ashland High's athletic department announces that the spring smoker will be held on April 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Ashland High gymnasium.

Ten bouts have been lined up, according to Mr. Bill Leybold and Mr. Engle, matchmakers.

In the main event George Moses will challenge Gary Callahan in the 160 pound division; other matches include:

Ron Guilmet, 107 pounds vs. Richard Thomas 113 pounds; Dewey Brown, 130 pounds vs. Norval Conners, 135 pounds; Bob Georgianna, 143 pounds vs. Jim Maifield, 140 pounds; Terry Peoples, 145 pounds vs. Don Fowler, 145 pounds; John Ussery, 160 pounds vs. Ron Schoier, 155 pounds; George Moses, 160 pounds vs. Gary Callahan, 155 pounds; Dave Dixon, 160 pounds vs. Jim Stewart, 155 pounds; Galen Roberson, 170 pounds vs. Mike Hicks, 165 pounds; Dale Peterson, 180 pounds vs. Len Hannon, 170 pounds; Bill Hickey, 180 pounds vs. Roy Bailey, 205 pounds.

Admission prices for the event are 50¢ for students and \$1.00 for adults.

## 'Ashlandia' To Be Shown

"Ashlandia," the colorful pageant of old Ashland before Oregon became a state, will be presented Thursday and Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the high school gym.

Over 100 school students and faculty members will participate in costumes of pioneer times. Songs and dances of the period will be re-enacted, with the story centering around an old pioneer, Grandpa Cary, played by Mr. Keith Mobley of Ashland High faculty.

The pageant was written and the music arranged by Bernard Windt, orchestra and choral for the performance.

No admission will be charged for the event. The public is invited to attend both nights.

## Rose Festival Trip Planned for Band

Ashland Grizzly band, flag girls and majorettes will march in the Junior Rose parade and grand floral parade of the Portland Rose Festival on June 11 and 12 in Portland. Their trip will be sponsored by the Ashland Grizzly Booster Club.

A benefit for financing the trip will be a melodrama, "He Ain't Done Right by Our Nell," to be sponsored by the SOC Players at Churchill Hall at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, April 18. The performance will include numbers of the gay '90's, according to Thelma Tabor, president of the booster club.

**Dance and Social Follow**

Following the performance, an "Old Time" dance with a box social will be held in Britt Hall. Music will be furnished by the AHS Grizzly Dance Band, under the direction of Mr. Raoul Maddox. Tickets for

the performance and dance are \$2.00. Each couple is to bring a box lunch. Matinee tickets for the melodrama will be 50¢.

**Band Raises Money**

"We've raised over \$300 by a band concert and a candy sale," states Mr. Maddox. "We certainly appreciate the help of the Ashland Grizzly Band Boosters and the Ashland Chamber of Commerce," he said.

Additional money-making events to be sponsored by the band members will include the sale of Centennial decals. A 17-inch decal will sell for \$3 and a 7-inch one for 50¢. Also, a spring concert will be given for the public.

Officers of the Ashland Grizzly Band Boosters are: Mrs. Thelma Tabor, president; Mr. Clarence Bell, vice president.

**Chamber Backs Trip**

The Ashland Chamber of Commerce has endorsed the program and will provide the Shakespearean float.

## SOMETHING NEW TO BE ADDED!

Sighs of relief could be heard March 1 from the Annual staff as the final draft of the *Rogue Annual* was sent to the publishers.

"Due to the year-long hard work, the *Annual* will be issued to students in May," stated Lee Osgood.

This year a summer supplement of eight to twelve pages will be published. The supplement will cover the period from March 1 to the end of the school year and will include the Prom, athletics, and other events. Previously, this section of the year has been included in the following year's *Annual*. The supplement will be issued to students next September and can be inserted in the back of this year's *Annual*.

Lee Osgood is the editor of the publication and Mrs. Sohler is the advisor.

## Bell Awarded Music Honor

Herbert Bell received honors in the All-Northwest Music Meet, March 4-7 in Seattle, Washington.

Herb and other musicians of the cornet solo section featured five selections at the final concert climaxing the meet.

Applicants were selected on the basis of music ability and personal background.

One thousand one hundred band, orchestra and chorus students from Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming and Alaska participated.

## Elks Award Four Youth

Four Ashland High and one Talent High student were honored last week by the Ashland Elks Lodge for scholarly and outstanding leadership.

Jane Yapple and George Converse received \$100 as winners of the scholarship and youth activity award for the year.

Bill Benson, Ashland High senior and Carolyn Tiegs, Talent High senior were given an award of \$50 for youth activities leadership.

Exalted Ruler Herndobler and Mr. Bud Silver, chairman of the scholarship committee made the presentation in behalf of the Elks Lodge.

## Paper Receives Special Rating

*Rogue News* was awarded second class honor rating in national competition with schools having from 700 to 1000 students. The award was made by National Scholastic Press in Minneapolis, Minn.

Pat Gibson, editor, stated that the judging was based on issues published during the first semester of the current year. Betty Duffy, junior, served as the assistant editor. Twenty-four seniors and juniors make up the staff in addition to the editors.

The NSPA actually rates thousands of newspapers along with giving helpful advice to high school newspapers in the nation.

## Remodeling and Construction Plan for Additional Facilities

Reconstruction plans are being made for a new cafeteria, parking lot and the remodeling of the old cafeteria into a dancing room, reported Mr. Jobe after the Board of Directors meeting March 15.

The cafeteria will be in a new modern building in the area next to the parking lot. There will be dining tables which will allow four students and their meals to be placed very comfortably at each. The

dining hall will contain one hundred and seventy-five tables. There will also be a 15 minute break between second and third periods to take advantage of the new snack-bar located in the dining room.

Our old cafeteria will be converted into a dancing room with cushion-tone walls and ceiling. Hardwood floors with special wax coats for better dancing will be a feature.

Sixth period of the day will

be devoted to the dancing classes in order to promote more social environment among the students.

Parking lots are becoming a necessity for the high school students and teachers. The parking lot next to the new cafeteria will be black-topped, marked off and a parking attendant employed to help avoid confusion.

To those of you who have reached this point and still believe us, April Fool!

## Corey Wins Award

Mr. Varney Corey, Ashland High math teacher and football coach has been awarded a math scholarship by the National Science Foundation at Duke University.