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## Paul Alley Wins Prexy Post In AHS Student Body Election

Paul Alley, junior, won the office of student body president in the school election May 1.

Paul came to AHS from junior high with experience as vice-president of the junior high student body. In his freshman year at AHS he was elected president of the class, and this year he served as second vice-president of the AHS student body. He participates in two sports, baseball and basketball.

In the race for the other offices the following were selected: Jeannie Millet, first vice-president; Forrest Farmer, second vice-president; Galen Robinson, third vice-president; and Meredith Williams, secretary. Ida May will be treasurer.

### Rally Squad Selected

From a list of 22 candidates,

six rally members of the rally squad were selected along with a yell queen.

Brenda Woods, junior, was selected as yell queen. Rally squad members elected were: Sara Vandenburg, Mikie O'Keefe, Gay Schwibert, Gayle Weller, Judy Laike, and Dentice Deige.

### Election Tension Ran High

Jim Bjork, president of AHS student body, finished the official election count at 3:30 Friday. More people voted this year than in previous years due to the increased enrollment of the student body.

Jim remarked, "Campaign speeches and posters were terrific this year with enthusiasm the best I've seen."

Campaign posters blanketed the building before the election with signs such as, "Have Ideas - Will Work," down to plain "Vote for Me" signs.

The new officers will be installed this month, according to Bjork.



PAUL ALLEY



Pictured above from left to right are Jane Yaple, Mr. Herb Lewis, debate coach and Nancy Lininger.

## Seniors Win State Debate Tournament

In a grand finale of the debate season, Jane Yaple and Nancy Lininger swept the honored first-place state debate trophy at the state tournament in Corvallis April 17-18.

After winning the competitive tournament, Jane and Nancy represented Southern Oregon in the state-wide eliminations.

Jane copped second place honors in extemporaneous

speaking and was a finalist in radio. Steve Peterson, a district winner, gained third place rank in after-dinner speaking.

Ashland was also represented at the state tournament by district winners Linda Lewis in poetry, Glen Taylor in radio, and Bill Lawrence in humorous interpretation.

Nancy Lininger and Jane Yaple captured first place in the district debate tournament, March 7, before going to the state tournament representing Southern Oregon district.

## Duffy Selected Editor of Paper

Editor of the *Rogue News* for 1959-60 will be Betty Duffy.

Betty was assistant editor of the paper this year and has been active in journalism throughout high school. She attended the Western High School Press Institute in August, 1958, at the University of Oregon Journalism School.

Betty has also been active this year in FTA, pep club, and honor society.

## Junior Prom Is Mystery Scheme

Everything is hush-hush on the Junior Prom slated for May 23, from 8 to 12 in the gym.

The Junior Prom committee working with FBI secrecy, will announce shortly the Queen and the Princesses.

## Swish! Boom!

Have you ever had the desire to see Mr. Buell or Miss Schuerman in overalls?

May 15 is your opportunity. The teachers have challenged the students to a school cleaning party on a Friday night after school.

Mrs. Susee has personally challenged some of her students with the prediction that she can wash windows three times as fast as any of her pupils.

Mr. Smith, Mr. Lewis, Miss Henderson and several other faculty members are donning their work clothes and challenging the students to clean up our school and grounds.

Let's hope the students can do as well.

The student council is backing the event and all students and teachers will be urged to participate.

## ZOOM . . .

## Space Flight Group Are Ex-AHS Seniors



Seniors going into space are pictured above. From left to right - Dee Selby, Phil Rodenmayer, Terry Campbell and Dennis Johnson.

By Terry Campbell and Duane Jarnigan

Space travel has come a long way since 1959. The United States, at the present time, (1960) is ready to set up a

series of colonies on various planets and planetoids. This revolutionary flight will be piloted by the famous test pilot, Dee Selby. The engineer will be Victor York assisted by Jerry Braziel, Lynel Libbey will be our stewardess and Herb Bell will be the ship's entertainer.

### Professions Represented

Many professions are represented among the brave pioneers who will help to establish these colonies. Mary Ann Briggs, Kay Dailey, Nancy Lininger and Jane Yaple will attempt to educate the native people and the off-springs of the daring colonists.

Nurses Lynda Levison and Nancy Anderson will assist Duane Jarnigan in administering treatment for space nostalgia. Ray Childreth, space pharmacist, will prepare the sugar pills. Because of this treatment, funeral directors Sue Heitz and Terry Campbell will be necessary in order to care for the unfortunates. Mis-

## Seniors Rate High Average

Every senior class has a few students that are able to maintain a 3.00 or better grade point average. This year's class has 27 students which is a high number above 3.00. Of this group, 17 are members of Honor Society; Sybil Hamilton has the highest GPA.

The following senior students are graduating with the GPA above 3.00:

Lynda Abbot, Gerald Allen, Jim Bjork, George Converse, Phyllis DeBoer, Mavis Enbom, Jean Fisher, Cathy Fowler, Clinton Gillespie, Sybil Hamilton, Duane Jarnigan, Jerry Joy, Allan McKinnis.

Gerri Miller, Jody Mittag, Jennette Oeser, Leo Osgood, Charlene Peterson, Diane Rickenschach, Pat Roach, Joyce Stewart, Brauch Woodell, Ruth Wyant, Jane Yaple, Victor York, Joyce Zickfoose.

sionaries Ruth Johnson and Gerri Miller, of course, will make the passing pleasant.

### Bank Established

The first interplanetary bank will be established by Jim Bjork, and remember, if you can't trust your banker, who can you trust? Accountant Don Winner will keep the books straight, if possible, and Kay Allen will be the "efficient" secretary.

Beauticians Gayle Mitts and Barbara Ford will keep our beauty in top notch shape. Something else just as important as being beautiful, is being protected and police sergeant Art Kiser will be on the job to guard us day and night. But in case this protection fails, our families will be cared for by the insurance policy sold to us by Sally Mackay.

### Banquet Prepared

Shortly after our landing, we will enjoy a marvelous banquet.

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## Sen-Tennial Senior Review '59-'60

By Bill Benson

The 1959 senior class has nearly completed an outstanding year in service to the community and colorful events.

Last year the seniors backed the United Fund Drive, contributing nearly twice as much as any other class. Senior princess, Priscilla Nielson, was crowned queen at the United Fund Dance.

The senior class play this year, *Cheaper by the Dozen*, brought more gate returns than

any other senior play and was observed by other high schools. Support March of Dimes

In support of the March of Dimes, the senior class sponsored a dance which was successful.

Seniors this year gave car washes and had charge of several concessions.

The senior assembly this year was outstanding with a Japanese theme. Judy Mann was chairman and she was highly commended for her good work.

### Sleep Day Secret

Senior skip day date is secret, but when it comes, seniors will scatter and go in small groups wherever they choose.

Baccalaureate will be held Sunday, May 31, and commencement, June 4.

On June 2 there will be a banquet open to seniors only at the Tally Ho. A dance will follow the banquet.

In the fall, seniors ordered their cards and announcements which they have already received.

At the present time the seniors are going ahead with their plans for commencement and baccalaureate.

Class officers of the class include: Bill Benson, president; Ron Johnson, vice-president; Pat Roach, secretary; Carl Hohnstein, treasurer.



Bill Benson