

Ashland High School

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Girls', Boys' State Attract Students

Experiment in government in the form of Girls' and Boys' State drew five students from Ashland this year.

Girls' State Convention, held June 15-21 at Willamette University in Salem, was attended by Meredith Williams and Carolyn Smith.

In setting up the mock government, two cities comprised a county, while six counties completed the experiment. Both Meredith and Carolyn were chosen representatives in the election held.

In acquainting the girls with the political party system, the Nationalists and Federalists parties were established with campaign speeches and elections for state officials.

A visit to the State Capitol on Inauguration Day and the chance to see the State Supreme Court were highlights of the conference.

Ashland Honored

Steve Peterson, Paul Alley, and Steve Gray attended the Beaver Boys' State at Oregon State College in Corvallis. Approximately 450 students attended the concentrated study of governmental functions.

Those attending went to the State Capitol and were privileged to act as the legislature.

Steve held a collective position of state senator.

Alumni Activities SEASONS FIRST PEP ASSEMBLY

Ashland High School Alumni Association will elect officers for the year at the Ashland Schools Administration Building on September 28. The Grizzly Homecoming, slated for October 16 in connection with the Grants Pass Ashland football game, will also be discussed.

The Grizzly Alumni honored the Golden Anniversary Class of 1909. The Silver Anniversary Class of 1934 and the 1958 grads on June 5.

For more information call Mrs. Carol Wenker, 132 8th St., MU 2-1011.

Classes were shortened September 11 for the first pep assembly of the school year, held prior to the Yreka football game.

Ashland High Band lent support as cheer leaders Brenda Woods, Denise Dodge, Gay Schiebert, Gayle Weller, Judy Lake, Miki O'Keefe and Sara Vandenburg lead yells. First place in the competition yell was taken by the junior class.

Mr. Varney Corey, varsity football coach, addressed the group stressing the need of student backing and support of the team.

HARD WORKING PEPSTERS EARN WAY TO ROSEBURG

Car-washes and candy sales sparked the money-raising projects as the Pepsters worked toward attending the Roseburg game.

Car-washes were held at Allen's Union and Wolf Brother's Chevron stations September 12 from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Sixty dollars from this project brought the transportation situation to the football game within reach.

Candy sales in the main hall during the noon hour completed the necessary funds.

Council Members Attend Workshop

Three Ashland student body officers attended a summer workshop at the University of Oregon to discuss means of improving the Student Council.

Jean Millet, Meredith Williams, Paul Alley and 250 other students participated in this event August 16-21.

Lectures and discussions were held concerning the organization of student councils, parliamentary procedures, aims and objectives, problems and projects. President Paul, 1st vice president Jean, and secretary Meredith hope to initiate some of their new ideas this year.

Meridith stated, "Our main problem is getting the students to use the student council more. Express your ideas to your class or club president or attend the meetings yourself."

Plans Formulated For Rogue Annual

Work started before school for members of the Rogue Annual staff as copy and advertising plans were formulated.

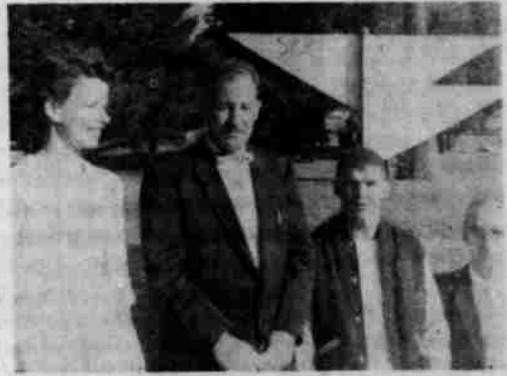
Members of the staff are Carolyn Smith, editor; Karen Fieguth, assistant editor; Mary Ann Dawson, advertising manager; Jean Forrest, advertising staff; Emma Hakes, Business manager; Chuck Bounds, art editor; Roberta Ritchie, Indexer; Leroy Hannon, Sports editor; and Judy Heitmanek, Pat Childreth, and Janice Anderson, staff.

A summer supplement will be an additional feature again this year. The supplement pictures events too late to be included in the regular yearly edition.

TRADITIONAL DANCE WELCOMES FROSH

Ashland's sophomore class presented the annual Welcome Dance for freshmen in the form of a sock hop September 15. Freshmen had the special privilege of entering the dance through a cardboard hole set in the main door.

Streamers fluttering from both doors and a "Hi Frosh" sign greeted the large crowd who attended the dance.



Mrs. Tenney, Mr. Mearns, Mr. Crane, and Mr. Day, new teachers at AHS, hail from state colleges. —Snitched

New Teachers Tell Special Interests

Strict grader? No gum chewing? What about talking?

Such questions were thought and whispered as four new teachers stand under the observation of Ashland High students.

"Every day is unusual," agrees Mrs. Marjorie Tenney, business education instructor. A graduate of Oregon State, Mrs. Tenney combines teaching with the also full-time job of marriage and her one-year old daughter. She likes swimming and "loves" kittens.

Mr. Robert Day teaches geometry and algebra. He has two years of teaching experience and is willing to "try anything once." A hatcher, he also boasts Oregon State as his Alma Mater.

New in the teaching field is physical education instructor

Mr. Hiram Crane. He is a graduate of Linfield College where track was his main interest.

Mr. William Mearns, general science teacher, replaces Miss Green. He spends his spare time building a home. Mr. Mearns taught four years in Talent before coming to Ashland High.

Band Participates In Rose Parade

Participating in the trip to the Portland Rose Parade were fifty-five band members, five flag girls, six majorettes, five cheerleaders, two bus drivers, and band director, Mr. Paul Madine.

Leaving Ashland by Greyhound bus at midnight, the band arrived in Portland June 12 where they marched two miles in the Junior Rose Parade. Saturday they presented two pops concerts at the Centennial Exposition to celebrate Jackson County Day.

Entertainment and sight-seeing trips included Jantzen Beach, the Grand Floral Parade, the Exposition and Trade Fair, and boarding the United States Fleet and the Canadian Fleet.

Students' meals and lodging were paid for by the money they raised through various activities during the winter and spring months. Approximate expense of the trip was \$1,600.

In October the band plans to sponsor a potluck dinner at which they will show movies, slides, and still shots taken during the trip.

The Ashland band hopes to take another trip this year — destination unknown.

Pepsters Feature Fetching Outfits

Pep Club members are proudly sporting new uniforms this year. Featured are reversible red plaid skirts, white blouses, red vests, white shoes, and white gloves. White ear muffs will be worn during the football season.

The Pepsters form a marching group which is often seen participating with the Flag Girls and the band. They also make up an organized cheering section which is present at almost all Grizzly games.

Officers for the Pep Club are Ethel Redbird, president; Jean Forrest, vice-president; Patricia Parsons, secretary; and Judi Johnson, treasurer. Club advisor is Miss Sandra Schaefermann.

JUDY BJORLIE FEATURED IN FESTIVAL



Judy, left, participated in Ashland's Shakespearean Festival this summer as one of the musicians. —Classic Studio

Shakespearean Event Beckons AHS Student

"Friends, fellow students, and townspeople: Lend me your ears!" Although these are not Shakespeare's exact words, a similar speech might have been the one which stimulated the interest of Ashland students who participated in this year's Festival.

Don't for one minute believe that teenagers don't like the Festival. Many were taking an active part, not to mention those who watched the daily rehearsals and nightly plays.

Judy Bjorlie, a junior, was one of the musicians. Her performance included a musical role in the play, "Antony and Cleopatra."

The recorders used in the plays and for the music for the dancers are known as the Shakespearean flutes, which come in different clefs, such as soprano, alto, and tenor. They are made of wood, in tube form, and are perforated with holes for each finger to produce the sound in pitch of the notes.

Judy spent her spare time at the Festival drawing portraits of the actors and actresses.

Job's Daughters members of the Ashland Bethel also helped as usherettes at the Festival.