

Homecoming Climaxed Tonight

Play Features Suspense Trial

"Guilty or not guilty." You can decide the gripping mystery at the trial in a New York courtroom in the senior play, "The Night of January Sixteenth," November 12-13.

Karen Andre, played by Elizabeth Hartford; Nancy Lee, portrayed by Lynn Sohler, and attorneys Flint and Stevens, enacted by Jim Beam and Eric Swanson compose the main leads.

Other cast members include Steve Peterson, Don Westfall, Duane Ash, Roberta Ritchie, Mike Watts, Jim Stubblefield, Genevieve Seymour, Ted Kinney, Emma Hakes, Clinton Moore, Mike Lee, Ken Stewart, Joe Bourman, Donna Mills, Jolene Dearholt, and Evie Michaels.



Homecoming Queen will be crowned this afternoon from one of these princesses: Gayle Weller, Gay Schwiebert, Elizabeth Hartford, Miki O'Keefe, and Deanna Cullip.

AHS Parade Leads Homecoming Events

Emphasis is being placed upon sports during the '59 Homecoming festivities. Ashland High's yell squad introduced the activities with a short pep assembly Thursday afternoon.

"Remember When" was the theme of the homecoming parade held after school Thursday. Floats were sponsored by each class.

Majorettes Judy Gamblo, Kathy Grimm, Ann Weaver, and Lynn Garrett lead the parade followed by the Ashland High band under the direction of Mr. Raoul Maddox.

The Pep Club marched next in the parade followed by decorated cars.

Sophomore Bonfire

The blazing flames of the traditional bonfire accompanied the fight yells lead by the rally squad Thursday night on the high school baseball diamond. Responsible for organizing this event are sophomores Rick Callahan, Bill Stultz, Dale Lininger, and Dan Lewis.

Queen Crowned

Of the homecoming princesses Deanna Cullip, Elizabeth Hartford, Miki O'Keefe, Gay Schwiebert, and Gayle Weller, one will be crowned queen at the pep assembly this afternoon at three o'clock. Princesses were chosen by the Lettermen Club and the queen by the football team.

The Ashland High Grizzlies play Grants Pass for their Homecoming game at eight o'clock tonight on the home field. Half-time will feature the re-crowning of the Homecoming Queen. Band, pep club, and flag girls will perform the half-time routines centered around "The County Fair" theme.

All Alumni of Ashland High school will be honored at the Homecoming Dance Friday night after the game in the Elk's Building.

Faculty Honored At PTA Meeting

Faculty members were honored at a program sponsored by the Ashland High School Parent-Teachers Association on October 8.

The large crowd attending was entertained with music by the "Tempsters," a college singing group. In keeping with the Hawaiian-type theme, several island hula were also featured. Highlighting this segment of the program was an impromptu hula by Mr. Keith Abney.

Faculty members were presented "personalized" coffee cups which bore the teacher's nick-name.

School Requires Car Registration

Ashland Senior High School has, this year, initiated a student car registration program.

This program, which pertains to student automobiles, was adopted at a special meeting of the Jackson County School Superintendents Association on September 21, 1959.

Student Body Increases 65 Students Over Last Year

Ashland High student body increased from 732 students of Sept. 1958 to 797 for this fall opening. The freshman class is leading with 24 new students. The junior class is next with 17 new students, and the sophomore class 14 and the seniors with 10 new students.

New students in Ashland High this year are:

Freshmen: Sue Adams, Redding, Calif.; Gayle Brumble, Provo, Utah; Rick Cecil, Bothell, Wash.; Loren Close, Jacksonville; Gwendolyn Cole, Grants Pass; Claudia Everett, Chicago, Ill.; Sandra Galywan, Phoenix; Joyce Hagerbaumer, Anahim, Calif.; Kay Lamica, Grants Pass; Jerry Lasher, Klamath Falls; Robert McClure, Phoenix; Carol Matthey, Medford; Mike Morris, Evansville, Indiana; Kathy Murray, Sunland, Calif.; Martha Nickodemus, Burns; William O'Connor, Phoenix; Karen and Kay Pritchard, Folsom, Calif.; Shirley Unger, Eagle Point; David Westly, Sun Valley, Calif.

Sophomores: Sizzie Barnett, Glendale, Calif.; Lois Adams, Redding, Calif.; Kenneth Berry, Dunsmuir, Calif.; Bill Brumble, Provo, Utah; Boyd Eaton, Jim Lane, Eagle Point; Jim McKenzie, Days Creek,

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vice-president; and Meredith Williams, secretary.

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Trig Problem Challenges IQ's



Paul Alley and Wayne Covington, National Merit Scholarship contenders, discuss a current mathematical problem.

Students Compete For Scholarships

Paul Alley and Wayne Covington have been named semi-finalists in the 1959-60 National Merit Scholarship competition, according to principal Gaylord W. Smith.

Paul tentatively plans to attend Stanford University and pursue his science interests.

Wayne plans to attend California Institute of Technology where he intends to major in Engineering and minor in mathematics.

Paul and Wayne are among the 10,000 highest scorers on the qualifying test, the nationwide test of educational development given in over 14,500 high schools last spring. The Ashland students were among the semi-finalists who outscored over 550,000 classmates.

The two semi-finalists will face another rigorous three-hour examination on December 3, 1959, and if they repeat their high scores on this second test they will become finalist with other students in the competition.

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'Smile Please'

"Smile," was heard by the Ashland High School students on Monday, September 28, by Mr. Jack Gruber, of Superior Photos, who comes each year to the school to take pictures. Freshman and Sophomore pictures which were taken, will be used in the school annual. Junior and Senior pictures for the annual were taken at Memory Lane at a different time.