



## Dogpatch Drag Draws 'Hicks'

Barfooted Daisy Maes and L'I Amers danced in a Dogpatch barn complete with backwoods scenes and an obstacle course at the November 21 Sadie Hawkins Dance.

Highlighting the evening was the crowning of Dinice Gillespie and Dennis Nason as Mr. and Mrs. Dogpatch. Dinice was presented a shmoop and Dennis received a crown of lettuce and radishes. Galen Robertson was chosen best-dressed boy and Paula Prescott was selected best-dressed girl.

Two Murrin' Sams, alias Bob Toomas and Lee Scott, were present for the occasion. Newly-weds received marriage documents and a ring.

### Committee Responsible

Committee chairmen for the dance were Shirley Champion, Judy Bjurle and Jim Lewis.

Assisting on special portions of this annual junior class event were Jean Forrest and Linda Bailey, stage settings; Forrest Farmer, obstacle course; Ginger Bennett, Linda Carman and Judy Coffin, wall and ceiling decorations; Betty MacDonald, marriage ceremony; and Mary Ann Adson and Judy Berg, refreshments.

## SINGER SPEAKS, TOPIC: 'SPIES AND TRAITORS'

"Having either too much or too little can threaten a country's existence," emphasized Dr. Kurt Singer in the National Assembly November 4.

Dr. Singer was a special agent for the United States Intelligence Service during World War II in Sweden where he reported on German and Russian activities.

In his address Dr. Singer elaborated upon the scientific life and the intricately-devised equipment which is utilized in his work.

## Honor Roll Reveals Jr.-Sr. Classes Lead

Honor roll students have been determined from the first six weeks grading period. The freshman class leads with 24 students, others are: seniors, 33; sophomores, 20; and juniors, 18.

They are as follows:

### Freshman

Carol Bjork, Bill Bowman, Martin Burns, Charles Calhoun, Linda Decker, Claudia Everett, Joyce Hagerbaumer, Nancy Gray, Deane Fieguth, Carolyn Hamilton, Carolyn Harmon, Alice Hearn, Jane Henneck, Tod Hess, Carol James, Jim Lamb, Terry McKinis, Betty Martin, Craig Pennington, Paula Prescott, Sherron Roderick, Treasure Sullivan, Karen Wood, Dorice Woodell.

### Sophomores

Judy Belmont, Richard Byrns, Sandra Colson, Nancy Conrad, Janet Covington, Joan Drager, Judy Eberhart, Dave Everett, Joy Hinkson, Karen

## UF Princess Awaits Decision



United Fund queen will be announced November 30 from high school princesses Pat Gillette, senior; Kathy Zimmerlee, freshman; Jackie Faska, junior; and Martha Schwiebert, sophomore.

## Debaters Attend Tourney Net 1 Trophy, 5 Honors

Beginning the season with a first place trophy, two second place awards and third place honors, Mr. Lewis' debate squads are already on their way to matching last year's record of five trophies.

The debate trophy was won by the team of Judy Eberhart and Jim Lewis at the North Bend Tournament November 21. As a first year mixed team Judy and Jim debated other beginning competitors in the junior mens division. They were the only team at the tournament to have a perfect record, winning all six of their debates.

The tournament was classified into three main separations. Senior and junior divisions denoted experienced and inexperienced speakers. The junior division was further separated into mens and womens division.

### Competition Reviewed

The entire debate class of six teams competed at North Bend

with each team bringing an honor to Ashland High.

Two teams: Betty Duffy, Linda Neal, and Steve Peterson, Bill Lawrence placed in the senior division three-way tie for second place.

The team of Linda Lewis and Glen Taber brought acclaim to Ashland in the senior division four-way tie for third.

In lower division competition third was won by Joan Drager and Karen Schopf in womens division. A tie in third place mens resulted in honors for Jerry Burns and Pete Kreisman.

Students from eight high schools competed at the tournament debating a resolution concerning the repeal of right-to-work laws.

## Girls' Leagues Future Events

Girls' League is again planning an annual style show and tea which will take place in the spring this year instead of at Christmas time, according to Genevieve Seymour, president. Money will be raised through the sale of candy and Christmas parcels, Genevieve reports.

The officers this year are Genevieve Seymour, president; Francine Robertson, vice president; Pat Gillette, secretary. Class officers are: sophomore, Nila Zickeloose; and junior, Joyce Long.

## Decals Ordered For Students

Decals will be sold by the Journalism class in order to raise money toward financing of the *Rogue News* and to promote school spirit.

The decals will sell for 50 cents for a sheet of three decals or individually by decal. They are designed to be used on windows or surfaces such as notebooks. The decals are replicas of a Grizzly, a pennant, and an AHS identification sticker.

## Senior Play Draws Conflicting Verdicts

Jury members presented conflicting verdicts concerning the Karen Andre murder case, "The Night of January 16th." The November 12 matinee, with selected members of the senior class serving as jury members, handed down a sentence of "Guilty." The following evening's verdict of "Not Guilty," was given by a jury of local townspeople.

The defendant, Karen Andre, was accused of shooting Bjorn Faulkner and pushing him from a penthouse roof. Later an unexpected witness came to her defense.

The play followed an unusual plan of staging, being played on the gymnasium floor with the audience on three sides, thus using a modified form of arena staging.

The play itself differed from the usual high school comedy as it relied upon dramatic ability for character portrayal and audience interest.

Spotlights were used to highlight the action with the witness chair elevated above the tables of the prosecuting and defense attorneys. The jury chosen from the audience, presented its verdict after listening to the evidence and weighing the facts. The witnesses were seated in the audience and made their appearances when called upon.

### Main Characters

The leading roles were taken by Jim Beam, prosecuting attorney; Eric Swanson, attorney for the defendant; and Karen Andre was played by Elizabeth Hartford, who was accused of the murder of Bjorn Faulkner.

The witnesses who testified at the trial included the medical examiner, Dr. Kirkland, played by Duane Ash, Roberta Ritchie took the part of the janitor's colored wife, Mrs. Hutchins. The parts of a private detective and policeman were taken respectively by Mike Watts and Jim Stubblefield.

The chief witness for the prosecution, John Graham Whitfield and his daughter, Nancy Lee Faulkner, were played by Ted Kinney and Lynn Sohler. Began, the gangster, was played by Mike Lee while Bjorn Faulkner's secretary, Jungquist, was played by Clinton Moore. The character of Magda Svenson, the Swedish housekeeper, was portrayed by Genevieve Seymour, Emma

Hakes took the part of Jane Chandler, the handwriting expert.

### Minor Roles Add Interest

The stenographer was Jolene Deardorff, who became the handwriting expert at the evening performance while Emma Hakes took the part of the stenographer. The secretaries were Donna Mills and Ida May. Pat Thompson took the part of Roberts Van Henslaer. Other characters were Don Westfall, bailiff; Steve Peterson, judge; Oren Ogle, clerk; Eric Michaels, prison matron; Ken Stewart, policeman.

"On behalf of the cast, I wish to express our appreciation for the fine help that Mrs. Susser, play director, and Ann Ireland, student play director, gave us," stated Jim Beam, prosecuting attorney.

The Senior Play is one of the largest money making projects of the year for the Senior class. The project netted approximately \$200.

## Students Receive Modeling Course

"I learned how to dress and act correctly," informed Jean Forrest, winner of a \$25 modeling course given by BARBARA ANN SCHOOL OF MODELING. In an open house drawing last month.

Homecoming Queen Elizabeth Hartford also received a modeling course which lasts six weeks.

December first is the beginning date of the next course which is open to all girls interested in improving themselves.

## Money Raised For FTA Trip

Future Teachers of America club members sponsored "Autumn Leaves," semi-formal dance November 7, 8 to 11 p.m.

The purpose of the dance was to raise money toward sending FTA representatives to the November 13-14 conference in Eugene.

The program included forums and discussions on teaching and the need for teachers.

Mary Anne Dawson, co-president; and Betty McDonald represented Ashland. Betty was nominated for State Secretary-Treasurer, but did not gain the office.

Mary Anne and Betty went on a tour with students from other schools on the University of Oregon Saturday morning. The girls attended the University theater, had state business discussions concerning state FTA business which was followed by campaign speeches from candidates for state offices. The students with the elections of these officers, were prepared to make speeches.

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## It's a Date

### December

- 3—National Assembly
  - 4—Eureka, here
  - 5—Fortuna, here
  - 9—College Guidance Program — seniors
  - 11-12—Shasta, there
  - 18-19—Douglas, here
  - 23—Christmas Vacation
- January**
- 4—Vacation ends
  - 5—Grants Pass, there
  - 5—Medford, here
  - 21-22—Semester tests

## Four-H Elects Club Officers

Ken Stewart was elected president of the Six-Q 4-H Community Club. Other officers include: Harry Toney, vice-president; Denny Retter, treasurer; Paul Retter, co-signer; Steve Stewart, reporter; Nancy Lusk, secretary; and Vic Stewart, community chairman.

Four-Hers from the Ashland area were presented pins and cards for the years in club work by Dick Isaacs, associate manager of the First National Bank of Oregon, Ashland branch.

Ashland students receiving medals in the top county judging team in outdoor cookery were Steve Stewart and Jim Waddell.

Pin and seals were awarded to the following high school members: Nelida Chapman, Betsy Kerr, Steve Stewart, Ken Stewart, Nancy Lusk, Jim Waddell, Harry Toney, Denny Retter, Nancy Johnston, Tom Hamilton, Kathy Grimm, Mary Lea Gray, Suzy Kelso, Donald Hale.