



Raoul Maddox is shown directing the Ashland Senior High School Marching Band who participated in Portland's Rose Festival last year. The Band is shown giving a performance at the very unique pavilion provided at the Oregon Centennial Exposition.

Journalism Class Sponsors Dance

April Fool! This is to be the theme of tonight's dance from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. in the cafeteria sponsored by the journalism class.

It's "no joke" that this evening's event will feature the music of Dave Dixon, Dan Nielson, and Steve Hess.

Decorations will follow the timely April Fool theme with emphasis on the aspects of the newspaper field.

Prices have been set at 50 cents for couples and 35 cents for stags. Refreshments will be available.

This is the last scheduled school dance of the year before the Junior-Senior Prom in May.

Money received from this function will assist in financing the *Rogue News*.

Talent Show Raises \$266

Helping to raise funds for the Ashland High School's Band trip to Portland's Rose Festival, the student body presented the All-Hi Talent show to the public helping to raise \$266 more towards the Band Benefit.

A great variety program of songs, dances, poetry satire, skits, and vaudeville numbers were presented under the chairmanship of Jean Millet.

Refreshments were served and Almond Roca candy was sold by the Band Boosters in the lobby to raise funds.

Coming Up

April

- 1—April Fool's Dance
- 18—National Assembly
- 28—Campaign Assembly
- 29—General Elections

THIS YEAR'S

Band Projects Outlined

Band Boosters have been working throughout the year to raise money for the Band's trip to Portland's Rose Festival again this year. Band members have worked towards the goal of the Grand Floral Parade with the Band Boosters throughout this year by various activities.

The first Band Concert was successful with a number of selections played both by the Concert Band and the Dance Band. Members of the major-ette squad were on hand to help raise funds by selling Almond Roca candy during intermission.

On March 8, a Band Benefit Concert was scheduled and featured six concert bands composed of nearly 300 band students selected from the different Ashland Public schools. A drum was another feature of the program into which donations towards the fund could be placed.

March 12, Band members invaded downtown Ashland on a selling campaign after having given a half-hour television show. Many people responded to the invitation to become a Band Booster at \$1.00 per membership, and cards were sold throughout Ashland, with the high school musicians and their families pledging 25 new members.

The Band is to take part in Medford's Pear Blossom parade this year. Band Boosters will be in charge of a concessions stand along the parade route.

The following is a short account of one band member's remembrance of the success of the trip last year as given to a *Rogue News* staff reporter.

Member Tells

"We left Ashland at midnight, arriving in Portland at about 8:30 in the morning. The kids were bursting with excitement, never once completely stopping the whole trip to the paget. All night popcorn and

candy were passed around the buses with a constant yaking or the playing of a harmonica or the strumming of a ukelele. The pestering of all those trying to sleep, seemed to be a pastime endeavored by all."

"Upon arriving at the Cascade College Dorms at approximately 8:30 a.m. everyone dialed to the assigned sleeping accommodations and felt right at home in just a matter of minutes, for the empty rooms and halls were all turned into a mass of gab sessions. Everyone prepared for a short, quick breakfast before leaving for the parade."

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Seven Debators To Travel To State Forensic Tourney

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Contrary to popular belief, "Lucky" does not operate alone. He is aided by his accomplice-wife Notable Nell who hunts for four-leaf clovers and saves wish bones for her trophy-loving husband.

In addition to the district debate honors copied by Bill Lawrence and Betty Duffy March 12, Pete Kreisman ranked first in impromptu and Glen Tabor first in radio speaking.

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Tradition Broken by Disclosing Prom Theme

There are various numbers of prom themes which could have been chosen for this year such as "Garden of Eden," "Stairway to the Stars," "Moonlight Interlude," "Pink Fantasia," or "Evening in Paris," but the witty-minded juniors really have a good Prom theme for this year and have decided to reveal it now to the rest of the students. "Ladder to the Chimney top" was the unanimous selection and since the class does not expect to take on any more money making plans, it was decided that everyone

attending this year's prom, if anybody does, would have to donate a fee of \$45 to enter the dance from the backdoor. Front door fees are of a higher price ranging from \$52 stag to \$73 per couple.

Decorations Are Unique

Being low on finances does not prevent the usual decorations though, for the juniors have raised \$130, which is enough for the simple decorations to be used. Beauty will be seen throughout the chemistry room where the dance is expected to be held, for the laboratory will be draped in strings of colored paper of pastel green draped from the poles in the ceiling. A very delicate aroma will be used to present more color to the dance hall for chemistry students will have experimented that afternoon before the dance with a new solution containing sulfur.

Floor Decorated

Other decorations to be included are bits of paper towel-like to be placed at various areas on the floor so that students will not be annoyed by stepping on layers of fungus to be placed throughout the room to give it that old fashioned feeling and to make the students feel more at home. The windows will be painted a very dark black, as fungus grows better in the dark and to help keep the named plants alive. Louned to juniors by the biology classes, a hose will be attached to one of the sinks and will be kept on at a small continuous rate throughout the evening but students are assured that depth of the liquid will not be allowed to rise above 3 1/2 feet. The really special type decorations will not be revealed until the Prom has been given.

Students Enter

One very unique part of the event will be the way in which participants will be allowed to enter the Prom. Students paying front rates will be escorted by a Grizzly Knight through the cafeteria door and up through an obstacle course which leads to the chemistry lab. The only problem is that these students will be scheduled to arrive at the room about ten minutes after the dance has ended.

Participants entering the Prom by backdoor rates will have a lot of fun, providing they aren't afraid of height. With the dance theme being "Ladder to the Chimney Top," students will proceed to climb atop a 24 foot ladder (strange that the building is only 18 feet high) placed on top of the cafeteria roof. That is, they will proceed to the top of the building after they get the ladder down. After arriving on the roof-top the only great problem will be crawling down the chimney to the "snake pit," then to try and swim the hallway to the chemistry room in which the water will be dyed blue to appear more colorful.

Information Held

No more information can be found at this time as plans are being held secret, but students wishing to attend are advised to wear shoulder high fishing boots, snorkle outfits, and bathing suits. Also, it is requested that participants take their own sack lunches and lunch pails if they prefer refreshments as finances prevent too many expenditures and with all the unique extras planned for this year's Jr.-Sr. Prom, students are assured the most fun ever!!!!

Students Selected To Honor Society

New members of Alpha Chapter, National Honor Society were recently announced. The top 10 per cent of the junior class and the top 5 per cent of the senior class received this honor.

Juniors selected are Judy Bjorlie, Jerry Burns, Shirley Champion, Sidney De Boer, Forrest Farmer, Mary Lea Gray, Nancy Johnston, Peter Kreisman, Bill Lawrence, Linda Lewis, Jim Lewis, Beverly Joyce Long, Betty MacDonald, Rita Mapes, Linda Neal, Julia Oeser, Denny Hetter, Mike Reynolds, and Sara Vandenberg.

Seniors are Jeri Cliff, Jack Elder, Emma Hakes, Ethel Redbird, Francine Robertson, Laurie Ross, Carol Singmaster, and Linda Smith.

"I am very happy to welcome new members into Honor Society," stated Wayne Covington, president.

Other officers are Jim Hamby, vice president; Sharon Alner, secretary; and Denise Dodge, treasurer.

Seniors who became members last year are Paul Alley, Sharon Alner, Diane Cochran, Wayne Covington, Jolene Dear-dorf, Denise Dodge, Betty Duffy, Steve Gray, Phyllis Grow, Mike Hall, Jim Hamby, Ted Kinney, Jeanne Millet, Roberta Ritchie Vandenberg, James Skibby, Lynn Sohler, Pat Thompson, Carolyn Wolla, Meredith Williams, and Brenda Woods.

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