

## Parents Visit Ashland High

Many lost parents were wandering through the halls of Ashland High School on Tuesday evening, November 7. It was the annual "Back to School Night" held to inform the parents on their children's progress at school.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by the chorus and the orchestra which are under the direction of Mr. Bernard Windt. Among others, the chorus sang: "I Enjoy Being a Girl," "Mary and Martha," and "Bali Hi." The orchestra's numbers were: "Tango Lullaby," "South Pacific," and "Huckleberry Finn."

Following their children's schedules, the parents went from class to class. They stayed 9 minutes in each class and the teachers explained what the class was doing.

The evening ended with refreshments in the library.

### MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

The seventh annual program starts with the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, which is to be given on Tuesday, March 7, or Saturday, March 11, 1961.

Students who plan to graduate in 1961 and enter college the same year are eligible for the scholarship.

## WOLVES TAKE SECOND WIN

In a more closely fought ball game than the night before, the Shasta Wolves gained their second straight victory over the Ashland Grizzlies last Saturday by a 51-41 score. The game, played before a small but spirited group of spectators, was Ashland's fourth consecutive loss of the season.

Shasta was in control all the way, but it was evident from the beginning that Ashland was a better organized team than they were during their previous overwhelming loss to the Wolves.

After establishing a 12-9 edge at the end of the first quarter, Shasta pulled out to a six point lead, 27-21, at halftime.

The second half was comparatively close as the Grizzlies fought to stay within reach of the California team. However, the Wolves were too much for them to handle and the game ended 51-41. The margin of defeat was 10 points as compared to 30 the night before.

Steve Carlton again was the big man for Shasta, scoring 23 points. John Mott paced Ashland with 13 on the strength of some fine second half shooting. Dave Colwell, making his first varsity start for the Grizzlies, dumped in 10.

In the first game of the evening, the junior varsity came back from a one point deficit at halftime to grab a 31-26 victory and continue undefeated.

## Ashland Loses To Californians

Ashland High suffered defeats at the hands of Eureka and Fortuna as they opened the basketball season on the road in California December 2 and 3.

In Friday night's game at Eureka the Loggers downed the Grizzlies by a 59-38 score.

Taking over at the beginning, Eureka raced to a 31-7 lead in the second quarter. The halftime score stood at 32-14 and the Loggers coasted from there.

The second half was a closer battle as Ashland was outscored 27-24, making the final score 59-38.

John Mott led Ashland scorers with 12 points, followed by Jerry Hauck with 10. John Murray topped the Loggers with 15 markers.

In Fortuna the following evening, the Grizzlies kept things close in the first half before going down to a 49-35 defeat.

Fortuna picked up four points near the end of the second quarter to gain a 20-17 margin at the halfway point, then came on strong in the second half to take over.

The Huskies' Jacobson took high point honors for the game with 12, while Sid De Boer led Ashland with 11.

The junior varsity fared much better than the varsity, coming out on top of both their encounters. They defeated Eureka 36-20 and took Fortuna 35-22.

## SHASTA TOPS ASHLAND FIVE

Ashland's basketball home opener December 8 ended in a 54-24 thrashing administered by the Shasta Wolves of Redding.

Ashland's offense never really got going against the tough California quintet. After Jerry Hauck put the Grizzlies into the lead 2-0 at the beginning of the game, Shasta began rolling and pulled away to a 15-5 lead by the time the first quarter ended.

In the second period both teams scored eight points as Shasta, too, had their offensive troubles, and the first half ended with the Wolves leading 25-13.

The second half proved to be more of the same, except even more one-sided. By the end of the third the Wolves had widened their lead to 38-22, and in the fourth quarter the Grizzlies' offense hit rock bottom. The Ashland club managed only two points on a couple of free throws during the eight minute period as Shasta breezed through the final portion of the game to the 54-24 victory.

Steve Carlton came out of the game with 16 points to lead all scorers. Sid DeBoer tossed in 10 for the Grizzlies, more than doubling the output of Ashland's second highest scorer.

In the jayvee game, Ashland had little trouble in racking up its third win after holding a 16-2 first quarter edge. The final score was 41-26. Tod Hess was top scorer with 15 points.

## Medford Tops AHS Matmen

Wrestling season got underway at Ashland December 8, with the Medford squad defeating Ashland 35-13.

Truman Vroman was the lone Ashlander to pin his opponent, while Jeff Baker and Glen Moses gained decisions in their matches. Nelson Connors battled his opponent to a draw for Ashland's only other points.

Preceding the varsity matches the Medford and Ashland junior varsities tangled for the second time in three days and the boys from Medford swamped Ashland 31-3.

In their first meet on December 6, the Ashland Jayvees were edged 30-27 by Medford.

**Varsity Results:**  
98 — Connors (A), Horton (M), draw; 105 — Medford (forfeit); 112 — Spitz (M) decision Stewart (A); 123 — Baker (A) decision Kondo (M); 127 — Robertson (M) decision Mitchell (A); 133 — Eddy (M) decision Harth (A); 138 — DePlace (M) decision Tonney (A); 145 — Vroman (A) pinned Mennece (M); 154 Charley (M) decision Georgianna (A); 165 — Moses (A) decision Rix (M); 175 — Funston (M) decision Tabor (A); 191 — Shaw (M) pinned Mills (A); Unlimited — Hobbs (M) pinned Blair (A).

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## Seniors Take Entrance Exams

Seniors planning to attend a college which requires entrance examinations are taking the College Entrance Examination Board Tests. These tests are given by the College Scholarship Service.

Medford is the testing center for our district. There are 550 colleges which require these tests.

On December 3, both the aptitude tests and the achievement tests were given. Both tests will also be given on March 18, 1961; May 20, 1961; and August 20, 1961. The aptitude tests only, will be given on January 14, 1961 and February 4, 1961.

The cost of the aptitude test is six dollars and the cost of the achievement test is four dollars. This is five dollars cheaper than last year.

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Continued from Page 1 better preparation.  
New freshmen this fall did about 20 per cent better on the English placement examination than the freshmen of five years ago, according to Dr. Herbert Nelson, head of the English department. He noted special improvement in ability of students to express themselves in writing.

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