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## STUDENTS HEAR Social Security Explained In Econ MILTON MAYER

"Hang Separately — The Man and the State." This was the topic discussed by Milton Mayer, American and European newspaper writer, who spoke February 17, at Southern Oregon College.

Some of the most outstanding accomplishments of Mr. Mayer include: faculty member of the Institute for Social Research at Frankfurt University, Germany; travel throughout Europe as director of the Voice of Europe radio program of the National Association of Educational Broadcasters; teacher at Switzerland's Ecole d'Humanite and preached in Protestant churches behind the Iron Curtain; representative of the AFSC at the Christian Peace Conference in Prague, Czechoslovakia; author of many articles which appear in prominent magazines and publications; also the author of the book "They Thought They Were Free" and the co-author of "The Revolution In Education" with Mortimer Adler.

Attending the program were 7 members of the Ashland High Journalism class, and their advisor. Those included were Dave Anderson, Kent Chamberlain, Joan Drager, Linda Gray, Karen Felton, Mary Ellen Meyer, Sally Stringer, and Mrs. Selma McAlister, advisor.

Kenneth Farmer of the Social Security division of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare spoke to the American problems classes on Wednesday, January 25.

Mr. Farmer showed films of the development and importance of Social Security. After the films were completed, Mr. Farmer spoke to the students about the general aspects of the Social Security system.

Application forms were handed out to those students who do not presently hold Social Security numbers.

## Voris to Appear In Shrine Game

Bob Voris, for three years a star on the Ashland High football team, has been selected to take part in the annual Shrine all-star football game next August in Portland.

Voris, a unanimous choice in the all-conference backfield this past season, will join five other players from the Southern Oregon Conference in the game. The others are Dan Steg, Dick Ragsdale, Phil Humphreys, and Al Funston, all of Medford; and Gary Hancock of Klamath Falls.

## Mr. Wright Wins Grant

Mr. Harry Wright, Ashland High School chemistry teacher, was chosen one of the top chemistry teachers in the United States. Because of this achievement, he has received a full year's tuition at Stanford University in California.

Out of 500 applicants only forty-five were chosen from the nation's chemistry teachers. Geographical location was one of the deciding factors in the selection. About 2 from each section of the country were chosen. The reason for this was so that the knowledge gained from this education will be spread across the United States.

Mr. Wright was selected on the basis of a 4-page application form. On the last page Mr. Wright had to tell what use this schooling will be to him and to other people. His past academic record and work he had previously were checked.

This grant is sponsored by the National Science Foundation at Stanford. The grant is good between September 1961 and June 1962.

The purpose of this grant is to increase the knowledge of high school chemistry and mathematics teachers and to introduce new material into their courses.

In addition to tuition, \$300 a month for food, housing, and other miscellaneous items will be granted. Books will be furnished free.

Mr. Wright will be on a leave of absence during the year he is gone. He will be at liberty to come back to Ashland High School after completing this schooling, if he so desires.

## Pete Kreisman Wins National English Award

Pete Kreisman, senior, has been named a national winner in the Achievement Awards competition sponsored by The National Council of Teachers of English.

To win this honor Pete wrote two tests and three compositions. A committee of English teachers from Ashland High nominated him to represent our school in the competition.

No money is awarded to the winners, but they will receive preference in admission and financial grants from colleges. A list of the winners' names are sent to all colleges and universities in the country. They will be recommended for scholarships and their names are also sent to their congressmen and governor.

## Reward Offered

If you can write the number nine to the ninth power to the ninth power, you will receive a \$20 reward. The Rogue News is offering the reward to arouse interest in the paper. The deadline is in two weeks.



The Ashland High debating team. From left to right, in the front row, Judy Eberhart, Pete Kreisman, Linda Neal, Mr. Lewis, Peggy Parsons, and Karen Schopf. In the back row, Galen Tabor, Susan Thompson, Jim Lewis, Jerry Burns, and Bill Lawrence.

## Ashland Debaters Win Sweepstakes; Total 10 Trophies

"Trophies, trophies, trophies!" was the delighted cry of Mr. Herb Lewis, Ashland High School debate coach, as he described the 29th annual Linfield College speech tournament, attended by the Ashland High debaters.

For the first time in 10 years, Ashland won the senior division sweepstakes trophy. With only 3 senior division speakers, Ashland scored over Medford and Hillsboro, with a total of 64 and 42 speakers respectively. Hillsboro has won the cup for 6 straight years.

The 3-day event, christened the Inter-scholastic Tournament of Champions, was sponsored by Linfield College of McMinnville, Oregon. It was attended by approximately 812 speakers from 37 Oregon schools. The speakers were separated into 4 divisions; senior women's and junior women's; senior men's and junior men's.

### Jerry Burns Sets Record

Jerry Burns broke all records by winning three first place senior men's trophies, in after-dinner speaking, extemporaneous speaking, and oratory. Karen Schopf followed with two first place senior women's trophies, in extemporaneous speaking and salesmanship. Jim Lewis won first place in senior men's salesmanship and was a finalist in after-dinner speaking. The trophy for junior women's interview was presented to Peggy Parsons.

Second place honors were won by Bill Lawrence, in interview; Pete Kreisman, in impromptu; and Glen Tabor, in radio.

Third places were won by Galen Roberson, in junior men's oratory; Glen Tabor, in senior men's oratory; Bill Lawrence, in senior men's after-dinner speaking, and Pete Kreisman in extemp.

Four Ashland High debating teams also won honors. The debate topic was: "Resolved: That

## Citizens Elected For Six Weeks

Forrest Farmer and Pat Parsons, seniors, have been chosen citizens of the third six week period by members of the student council and the faculty. Forrest has been chosen for his work with the Letterman's Club, while Pat has been chosen for her work with the Pep Club. Any student who has done the school's service may be a contestant for citizen of the six weeks.

the United Nations should be transformed into a federal government." The teams of Bill Lawrence and Jim Lewis, and Pete Kreisman and Jerry Burns, tied for second place in senior men's debate. A tie for third place involved Linda Neal and Linda Neal, Peggy Parsons and Susan Thompson were finalists in junior women's debate.

Other finalists included Judy Eberhart, in senior women's interview, and Susan Thompson, in junior women's salesmanship. Doree Woodell was unable to attend because of illness.

### Contest Topics Stated

Most of the contests were restricted to certain topics. The topic for after-dinner speaking was "Tournaments." "Current economic, military, social, and political problems of the United States, Canada, and all their possessions" was the extemporaneous speaking topic, and "The United Nations" was the impromptu topic.

### Banquet Highlights Event

Held on Saturday night, the highlight of the three day tournament was the annual "Champions" banquet. Jerry Burns, Ashland and Sue Thompson, Medford, delivered their prize-winning seniors division after-dinner speeches. It was at the banquet that the trophies and awards were presented.

The speakers returned home by bus immediately after the banquet and arrived in Ashland about 7:00 a.m. Sunday morning.

## Foreign Students Present Opinions On American Life

Japanese and English exchange students who are attending Medford High School gave a talk in an assembly Monday morning, February 6.

Don Kondo from Japan and Jill DuCroz from England told the students of Ashland High School their opinions of America and of American schools.

Jill, the girl from England, told us that her opinion of America had changed greatly since her arrival here. She said that the English think we are either scientists shooting up missiles or cowboys shooting up people.

Don, the boy from Japan, told the students that he did not believe what the motion pictures revealed about the Americans. His opinion has not changed a bit since he got here.

## Juniors and Seniors Lead in Achievement

Leading the third six weeks honor roll are members of the senior class. Twenty-nine seniors made the honor roll, as compared to twenty-six juniors and twenty-one sophomores.

However, the juniors are leading in honorable mention by one student. They have 24 students on honorable mention; seniors, 23; and sophomores, 20.

Students on the honor roll are the following:

### Sophomores

Barbara Barry, Carol Bjork, Charles Calhoun, Linda Decker, Claudia Everett, Nancy Grow, Carolyn Hamilton, Carolyn Harmon, Jane Hennick, Tod Hess, Charles Hillestad, Carol Ann James, Jim Lamb, Betty Martin, Craig Pennington, Paula Prescott, Sharon Roderick, James Smith, Doree Woodell, and Patricia Woods.

### Juniors

Judy Benson, Lee Bounds, Farley Buell, Richard Byrnes, Rick Callahan, Nancy Conrad, Janet Covington, Carol Dodge, Judy Eberhart, Linda Gray, Joy Hinkson, Karen Hinrichs, Ron Kirscher, Dan Lewis, Dale Lininger, Janet Miller, Sue Nittang, Margie Moore, Wes Nickodemus, Marion Parker, Peggy Parsons, Karen Schopf, Kenneth Stevenson, Sally Stringer, Susan Thompson, and Delores Westgaard.

### Seniors

Ginger Bennett, Jerry Burns, Tom Colasuonno, Sid DeBoer, Forrest Farmer, Don Fowler, Mary Lea Gray, Dave Green, Robert Grow, Linda Hill, Nancy Johnston, Gary Jones, Peter Kreisman, Bill Lawrence, Jim

Lewis, Linda Lewis, Joyce Long, Rebecca Marion, Phil McCulloch, Betty McDonald, Rita Mages, Billee Kay Mearns, Linda Neal, Julia Oeser, Denny Retter, Dixie Revel, Sara Vandenberg, Gayle Weller, and Bruce Wick.

Students on honorable mention are the following:

### Sophomores

Heien Boorman, Julia Byrd, Marjie DeLap, Diane Fieguth, Ralph Fitzgerald, Sandy Hamilton, Beverly Harford, Alice Hearn, Nancy Hester, Allan Kiser, Barbara Lawrence, Dean Lueths, Bruce Mayson, Terry McKinnis, Virgil Osborn, Frances Penland, Linda Wells, Karen Wood, Mary Paul Workman, and Kathy Zimmerman.

### Juniors

Lorna Bennett, Richard Bone, Bonnie Clinton, Sandra Colasuonno, Robert Cox, Dan Dixon, Joan Drager, Gordon Duval, Dave Everett, Joy Farenhurst, Robert Ford, Karen Felton, Janet Graham, Frances Holmes, Lynn Merriman, Ken Mitchell, Cheryl Nelson, Nadine Nisle, Mike Roundtree, Susan Rude, Connie Schewelki, Jack Shafer, David Squire, and Gary Wallace.

### Seniors

Miles Adams, Judy Bjorkie, Russell Blair, Judie Coffin, Janet DeKorte, Jacquie Fiske, Karen Fieguth, Sue Folks, Jean Forrest, Linda Graber, Lana Hargis, Steve Harris, Sharon Kiser, John Mitchell, Ruth Moneton, Judy Morris, John Mott, Fred Neumann, Kipp Osborn, Don Ross, Jim Schweizer, Gay Schweibert, Glen Tibor, and Jim Weddall.