

AHS Students Present Annual Talent Show

Loud shouts, whoops, and hurrahs, were heard throughout the Ashland High School gymnasium Friday, April 7, as the student body took "Time Out for Talent." Two performances of the annual talent show were presented, at 2:30 p.m. and at 8:00 p.m.

A total of 11 acts were presented, with Jerry Burns acting as master of ceremonies. Prizes were presented in four divisions: instrumental, comedy, vocal, and dancing routine.

Cherye Meggers, with her rendition of "Accordian Boogie" on the accordian, was proclaimed grand prize winner. A combo consisting of Glen Tabor, Galen Roberson, Rick Hester, Bruce Canonico, and Dan Parker, placed first in the instrumental division. A clarinet quartet, with Carol Cluff, Dave Greene, Sarah Martin, and Geraldine Rogers placed second. Ross Blair, Richard Busnell, and Bob Voris comprised the dance combo placing third in this division. Dolores Westgaard and Gay Schweibert sang "Everybody Loves a Lover" to win first prize in the singing division.

A tie was proclaimed between Jerry Burns, who gave his district prize-winning after-



Dan Lewis pictured in mid-air during the trampoline act at the Talent Show. Mike Beymers and Mike Ruh were also in this act.

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dinner speech, and Jim Lewis, who gave a humorous reading from "Walter, the Improbable Hound," for the prize in the humorous division.

Another tied decision was reached in the dance routine division. The tie was between Diana George and Nola Nielson, who interpreted a "Scarecrow" dance, and Jess Forrest, Janet Miller, Kay Moore, Peggy Parsons, Gay Schweibert, Martha Schweibert, Dana Smith, Sara Vandenberg, and Dolores Westgaard, who performed a routine to "By the Sea."

Chairman for the event was Bill Lawrence. Karen Schopf was assistant chairman. Jim Lewis was props manager. Glen Tabor, technical director, and Gayle Weller, publicity chairman.

SLAVE TICKETS AROUSE SPIRIT

"Carry my books," "Roll a pencil down the hall with your nose." These were just two of the commands carried out by Ashland High girls on Wednesday and Thursday, March 5 and 6.

Tickets were on sale for 5c each or 6 for 26c. A boy with a ticket had the right to command a girl to perform one service for him.

This event was sponsored by the Girls League. They made a profit of \$10.00.

Quill and Scroll Holds Initiation

Quill and Scroll, an international honorary society for high school journalists, held their initiation ceremony March 7, in the school library. Mr. Hugh Simpson from Southern Oregon College was the guest speaker.

Members initiated were: Joan Drager, Karen Felter, Karen Fieguth, Linda Gray, Joy Hinkson, Mike Lewis, Mary Ellen Meyer, Margie Moore, Cheryl Nelson, Mike Rountree, Sue Rude, Karen Schopf, and Sally Stringer. Mrs. Selma McAlister is the advisor for Quill and Scroll.

Following the ceremony refreshments were served and the guests were entertained by the Juniors. They sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Girls in the Juniors are: Lee Bounds, Carol Dodge, Barbara Clinton, Karen Felter, Joy Hinkson, Frances Holmes, and Sue Mittag.

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ROGUE NEWS



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Students Visit United Nations

Have you ever attended a session at the U.N.? Several of the IRL members whose sponsor is Mr. William Leybold attended the model United Nations held at the University of Oregon on March 2, 3, and 4.

Because the club was not organized until February, the IRL was unable to participate actively in the program. However, the following observers were sent: Carol Bjork, Judy Eberhart, Linda Lewis, and Peggy Parsons. The participating schools each represented a country in the U. N.

The opening address was given by the Senator Wayne Morse at the first General Assembly. The following hours were filled with committee, commission, and council meetings. During a luncheon and business meeting, nominations and campaign speeches were given for the 61-62 state IRL officers. Later at the annual banquet an address was given by Mr. John Grauge, Director of the Institute of International Studies.

TWIRP SEASON IS SUCCESSFUL

Twirp. What does the word "twirp" mean to you? To seniors it means sophomores and to others it means smaller sisters or brothers. What the word really means is The Woman Is Requested to Pay. It is also a season of the year.

Twirp season got off on the right foot this year with an event called clash day, more commonly known as Wednesday. Student participation was very noticeable during this day. Many students went home with sore eyes as a result of looking at the many clashing color combinations and odd outfits worn by many of the students.

On Thursday, a slave auction was held with Auctioneer Sarah Vandenberg at the auction block. The boys attending bid on such popular celebrities as Wild Woman Weller, Sweet Mart Schweibert, Gorgeous Gay and Delicate Donna Hevel.

The Twirp Twirl was the event which ended the twirp season. The admission charge for this affair was determined by the size of the boy's feet. 10 cents was charged for every inch in length of the boy's feet. Some of the girls must have gone broke just getting their dates into the dance.

Clash Day Features 'Colorful' Dress

Stripes and checks? Purple and blue? Sounds impossible! At Ashland High School everything is possible.

Students were seen in these combinations on Clash Day, April 5.

Some of the combinations were: unmatched shoes, burmuda shorts and jerseys, polka dot blouses with flowered skirts, blue sweaters with green skirts, unmatched socks, bright red tie with a yellow shirt, and other combinations just as impossible.

Clash day was just one of the events during Twirp Season.

Ashland High Speakers Win District Honors

As a result of the district competition, six Ashland High School debate students will represent the southern Oregon district in the State Forensics tournament to be held this weekend, April 14-15, on the campus of Oregon State University, in Corvallis, Oregon.

Jerry Burns, Pete Kreisman, Bill Lawrence, Linda Lewis, Jim Lewis, and Karen Schopf have qualified to compete state-wide by placing either first or second in district competition in their divisions.

The 4-man debate team consisting of Jerry Burns, Pete

Kreisman, Bill Lawrence, and Jim Lewis have been declared top team in the Southern Oregon district. Jerry Burns also placed first in after-dinner speaking and first in oratory. Pete Kreisman won first place in impromptu speaking. Karen Schopf and Jim Lewis received second place in serious and humorous reading respectively, and third place in extemporaneous and after-dinner speaking. A first place in poetry reading and third in oratory were won by Linda Lewis.

The tournament will be, in the words of Mr. Herb Lewis, debate coach, "highly competitive," as the best speakers in Oregon will be in attendance. The speakers plan to leave on Thursday and return on Sunday.

Ashland High School has had several previous state winners. Last year, Glen Tabor captured the state radio speaking competition. In 1959 and 1959, Ashland teams won first place in state debate.

The tournament will be highlighted by two banquets to be held Friday and Saturday nights. On Friday, the finalists will be announced, and on Saturday, the winners will be awarded.

STUDENTS WATCH MAGICAL TRICKS

Making scarfs disappear and reappear was one of the magical tricks performed by Mr. Johnson for the Ashland High students during a National School Assembly on March 29.

With the use of an imaginary snake and the assistance of Bob Ford, Mr. Johnson displayed another of his illusory exhibitions. The audience was also amazed with his sleight-of-hand card tricks and his mysterious connecting of rings.

Other students assisting Mr. Johnson were Judy Bjorlie, Rick Calahan, Nancy Johnson, Fred Neumann, and Helen Shaw.

Dr. Fellers Talks To FTA Members

Should I be a teacher? Should I teach in elementary or secondary schools? These are two questions Dr. Alvin Fellers, Director of Student Affairs of SOC, discussed with the FTA members, April 7.

Dr. Fellers explained to the students the personal and professional traits needed for becoming a teacher. He also discussed the disadvantages and benefits in connection with the teaching profession.

Before Dr. Fellers left, a question and answer period was conducted.

AHS STUDENT SERVES AS PAGE

Judy Eberhart, Ashland High School junior, left Wednesday, April 5, for Salem where she served as an honorary page in the State Senate on Thursday and returned on Friday.

The opportunity to serve as honorary page in the State Senate and to observe hearings and committee meetings has been offered to Jackson County high school students by Rep. John R. Dellenback who has invited them to be his guests in Salem.

The trip was financed by the school student body association.

Judy's qualifications for the honor include her definite interest in diplomatic service," according to Gaylord Smith, principal.

IRL MEMBERS DISPLAY NEWS

War in Laos! Turmoil in the Congo! Cuba, Center of Chaos! These are the headlines that have been the topics for the articles appearing on the IRL Bulletin board.

The purpose of the bulletin board, according to the IRL members, is to arouse and to keep students informed on international news.

NATIONAL HONOR GROUP INITIATES NEW MEMBERS

Initiation of new members into the National Honor Society was held on the evening of April 3, 1961.

Betty MacDonald gave a talk on character. Rita Mapes on Scholarship, Forrest Farmer on Leadership, Sara Vandenberg on Service, and Linda Lewis gave the pledge.

Mr. Clinton Lorber, president of Kiwanis, introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of SOC. Dr. Stevenson talked to the society about "giving your personal service to your community."

The entertainment consisted of Judy Bjorlie on the cello, Denny Better on the violin, and Betty MacDonald on the piano playing two selections, "La Cinquantaine" and "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice."

The advisors of Honor Society are Miss McLarnan and Mrs. Estel Sohler. The sponsor is the Ashland Kiwanis.

Comments from the students and the teachers indicated that Mr. Keith Mobley did a marvelous job of making the torch and key, which are symbols of the Honor Society. Mrs. Ruth Trost also did a beautiful job on the lettering of the certificates and the key.

Drama Club Presents Play

"Three on a Bench" portraying a lover's quarrel, was presented March 1, by the Drama Club in the cafeteria.

Those having parts in the play were: Paula Prescott as Betty, Tom Linsay as Harry, Jane Hennick as Mrs. Moore, and Jim Schwiester as Officer Calahan. Others who helped to make the play possible were: Bob Heggdahl — student director, Bonnie Davis — business manager, Martha Passmore — publicity, Nancy Johnston — properties, Terry McKinnis — prompter, Janet Graham and Caroline Holmes — make-up, Judy Bjorlie, and Suzanne Harmon. All helped with the scenery. Advising the group was Miss Lenise Christopher.

Math Contest Taken by Students

Phil McCulloch is the high scorer for Ashland High School in the 1961 annual High School Mathematics Contest given on March 9.

Sharon Kiser and Pete Kreisman were in second and third places. The three make up the winning team for Ashland High School and their papers will be sent on to state wide competition. Sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America and the Society of Actuaries, the test is given in secondary schools in the United States and Canada.

Coming Up!

APRIL

- 14—Argyle Hop
- 14—State Debate
- 15—Baseball, Klamath, there
- 15—Baseball, Medford, here
- 23—Baseball, Yreka, here
- 26—Baseball, Prospect, there
- 27—Campaign Assembly
- 28—General Elections
- 29—Music Contest, Medford