



From Princesses (left to right) Sara Vandenburg, Gayle Weller, Prom Queen Gay Schweibert, and Princesses Jacquie Faeke shown after the crowning by Rick Callahan, junior class president.

'Parisian Paradise' Theme for Jr. Prom

Soft lights and low music were in evidence last Saturday night, May 20, as Ashland High School students took a trip to a "Parisian Paradise" at the annual Junior-Senior Prom.

Held at Britt Center, the prom was sponsored by the junior class in honor of the graduating seniors.

Highlighting the evening was the crowning of the queen, Gay Schweibert. Her court consisted of Jacquie Faeke, Pal Parsons, Sara Vandenburg, and

Gayle Weller. Gay was crowned by junior class president, Rick Callahan.

Co-chairmen of the event were Peg Parsons and Rick Callahan, junior class vice-president and president. Under their leadership, the class has been striving all year to earn the required amount of money to sponsor the dance. According to Mr. Gaylord Smith, principal, the prom was one of the "best yet."

SOPHOMORES PRESENT HAWAIIAN DANCE THEME

Leis were placed around the new school officers' necks as they were introduced at the Hula Hop, Friday night, April 28, sponsored by the sophomores.

Clem Stein was there to play records. A combo consisting of Bob Vories, Russ Blair, and Richard Bushnell added their touch to the dance by playing various numbers.

Craig Pennington was head chairman of the dances. The refreshments, selected by Betty Martin, were Hawaiian punch and cookies. Claudia Everett, decorations chairman, took advantage of the poles in the cafeteria making them into palm trees. A mural, accented by blue lights at one end of the cafeteria, added to the Hawaiian theme. Publicity was handled by Jane Hennick.

Because the seniors will soon be graduating, and leaving Ashland High School, this edition is dedicated to them. In it, we have tried to include some important information about the class of 1961, their wills and prophecies of their futures. We hope that the seniors will enjoy it.

Students Wanted For Judo Class

"On the judo mat, sportsmanship is king and safety his law," stated black belt instructor Larry Nolte.

Judo class is held in the small SOC gym at four o'clock every Tuesday afternoon. High school students are urged to attend. There is no fee for the class. Dress should be sweat clothes or cotton pants and white socks for boys and a blouse or sweat shirt with loose fitting pants and white socks for girls.

Instruction consists of learning how to roll and fall. Escaping from different holds and taking different holds when the occasion is right are also taught. After the rolls and falls are mastered, throws are shown, starting with the basic ones and progressing to the more difficult arts.

Larry Nolte, the instructor, stressed that the class can offer something of value to anyone. This class is not just for the young and physically fit, but for anyone, 15 years old and older.

The purpose of this class is to better acquaint people with the art of judo and to show what went into the making of judo as it is today. Everyone is welcome whether he is interested in the sport, self defense, physical exercise, or socializing with others.

Officers Selected For GAA District

Terry McKinnis, a sophomore at Ashland Senior High, was elected in the office of District 9 representative of GAA for 1961-62 at the district meeting held Saturday, May 6, at Eagle Point. As a result of the election of Terry to this position, all district meetings will be held at Ashland.

District 9 for GAA includes Jackson, Klamath, and Lake Counties, plus the cities of Grants Pass and Illinois Valley.

During the same meeting Carol Bjork, also a sophomore at Ashland was elected as a candidate for a state GAA office from District 9. This election will be held October 28, at Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Quill and Scroll Plans Activities

Members of Quill and Scroll planned a car wash and a spring picnic at a meeting held Thursday, April 20, in Mrs. McAlaster's room.

Sue Rude was appointed head of the car wash held Saturday April 29.

Sally Stringer and Linda Gray are in charge of planning a spring picnic.

JUNIORS SCORE HIGHEST DURING SECOND SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

Those students eligible for Honor Roll during the second six weeks period of the second semester numbered 32, from the Junior class, 22 from the Senior class, and 20 from the Sophomore class. The seniors led with the largest number of students on Honorable Mention and Honor Roll combined.

Juniors

Judy Benson, Farley Buehl, Richard Byrns, Rick Callahan, Sandra Colasounno, Jim Collier, Nancy Conrad, Janet Cowington, Carol Dodge, Joan Drager, Judy Eberhart, Dave Everett, Robert Ford, Linda Gray, Joey Hinkson, Karen Hinrichs, Frances Holmes, Ron Kirshner, Dan Lewis, Dale Luning, Lynn Merriman, Janet Miller, Margie Moore, Wes Nickodemus, Marion Parker, Peg Par-

sons, Susan Rude, Karen Schopf, Martha Schweibert, Sally Stringer, Sue Thompson, and Delores Westgaard.

Seniors

Jerry Burns, Tom Colasounno, Sidney DeBoer, Mary Lea Gray, Rob't Grow, Duane Hall, Jerry Hauck, Linda Hill, Nancy Johnston, Pete Kreisman, Bill Lawrence, Jim Lewis, Linda Lewis, Joyce Long, Phil McCulloch, Betty McDonald, Rita Mapes, Leona Martin, Billee Kay Means, Linda Neal, Julia Oeser, and Sara Vandenburg.

Sophomores

Carol Bjork, Charles Calhoun, Linda Decker, Claudia Everett, Nancy Grow, Sandy Hamilton, Carolyn Harmon, Jane Hennick, Tod Hess, Carol James, Jim Lamb, Barbara Lawrence, Betty Martin, Terry McKinnis, Elaine Meads, Craig Pennington, Paula Prescott, Jim S. Smith, Doree Woodell, and Kathy Zimmerman.

Students Register For Coming Year

Once again students at Ashland High School began pre-registration on May 1, for the coming 1961-62 school year.

Sophomore students received registration blanks in their biology classes, with juniors receiving theirs in the U.S. history classes.

Registration was continued thru the week while students signed with the different teachers for the periods of their choice.

Concluding the registration day was Fresh Visitation Day, held Monday, May 8, for the first time at AHS. During the afternoon in-coming sophomore students from the Ashland Junior High became familiar with the curriculum of Ashland High.

Members of the AHS Student Council assisted in showing new students to the different classes.

With the conclusion of fourth period at 1:30 p.m. all AHS students were dismissed for the rest of the afternoon.

PLANS FOR FOREIGN STUDENT FOR 1961-62 ARE ANNOUNCED

Yvonne Elisabeth Nicolson, Ashland High School's first foreign exchange student, is expected to arrive sometime in August. She lives in Pretoria, Transvaal, South Africa.

Yvonne is five feet, seven inches tall, weighs 133 pounds. She is well versed in the English language, as she has studied it for 12 years. She also speaks French, and Afrikaans.

Her interests are varied. They include music, dancing, playing the piano, and the branches of art. Her favorite school subjects are biology and archaeology. Yvonne also enjoys tennis, swimming, basketball, and judo, and is a member of the Methodist church.

In 1954, Yvonne accompanied her parents on an extensive tour of Europe. They visited several countries, including: Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Austria, France, Belgium, England, and Scotland.

She will make her home in Ashland at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fries, and their daughter, Judy Benson. After her arrival, her hosts plan to take her on short trips throughout the Pacific Northwest.

Yvonne is visiting Ashland for the entire school year of 1961-62, which will be her sen-

'Our Town' Seen By Junior Class

"Our Town," a Pulitzer prize winning play written by Thornton Wilder was seen by the junior class of Ashland High School on April 10, at 1:30 p.m.

The students traveled to the Southern Oregon College campus, accompanied by Miss Christopher, Mrs. Sohier, Mrs. McAlaster, and Mr. Leybold.

The play was produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, directed by Angus Bowmer and presented by the SOC Players.

For the week previous to April 10th the junior class had been studying the elements of the play and different phases of the humanities on which the play is based.

Former students of Ashland High, Diana Fletcher, George Converse, and Mike Watts appeared in the play along with a present member of the student body, Ross Johnston.



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RICK CALLAHAN CHOSEN TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Rick Callahan has been selected from this district to go to the National Student Council Conference in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on June 15 to June 22. Rick sent a letter of application to the Region 5 advisors telling them why he wanted to go and how he thought he could help this region when he got back. Rick also sent information concerning the organizations he has belonged to during his past schooling.

The conference will consist of various meetings to discuss national problems. Rick will be required to make a report to the district conference next year at Klamath Falls and also to the Region 5 advisors. He will try to help any school in this district from which he learns.

Rick was allotted \$125 for the trip by the Region 5 council.

The other delegate from this district is Daniel Hayes from Crater High School in Central Point.

Jack Tobianson was the last delegate to go from this district in 1957. The conference was held in New Mexico that year.