



Pictured are the student body officers for next year. From left to right: Carol Bjork, secretary; Nancy Lallmer, treasurer; Mike Cottou, president; Kay Moore, yell queen; and Rick Pierce, first vice-president. Not pictured is Scott Roberts, second vice-president.

## Results of Election Announced Friday

Bob Ford, Ashland High School's vice-president, announced the following people as next year's student body officers and yell leader squad: president, Mike Cottou; vice-president, Rick Pierce; second vice-president, Scott Roberts; and secretary, Carol Bjork.

New yell leaders are, yell queen, Kay Moore; yell leaders, Sandy Hamilton, Kay Newton, Sharon O'Keefe, Linda Thomas, June Wanner, and Karen Wood.

To announce the election results, the journalism class held a dance on Friday, April 27. Decorations for the dance, which was held in the high school cafeteria, were all of the campaign posters made by the candidates and their managers.

Refreshments consisted of punch and cupcakes, which were sold for 5 cents apiece.

Students danced to the music of records, and for an added attraction, the "Three Hangmen," Dan Lewis, Dave Squires, and Richard Bushnell, played and sang during intermission.

Admission was 25-cents stag and 35-cents. All proceeds of the dance went to the journalism class for the publication of the "Rogue News."

Linda Gray was chairman of the dance committee. Other members serving on the various committees were, refreshments, Kathy Tilford, Vicki Schweickl, and Sharon Oviatt; tickets, Linda Gray and Vicki Schweickl; decorations, the entire journalism class; and advisor, Mrs. Selma McAlaster.

## Students Attend Youth Legislature

April 26-28, six AHS students attended the fifteenth annual Youth Legislature. This program was held in Salem, Oregon. It was a project in citizenship training for the students which attended.

Those students attending from Ashland High were Keith Brostad as sergeant of Arms, in the House, Carolyn Harmon as a representative, Linda Wells as a Senator, Geri Rodgers as Chaplain of the Senate and Sharon Lantis and Kirsten Lassen went as observers.

This was more than a mock legislature. Each club carefully chose a bill to be presented to the Y.M.C.A. Youth and Government Legislature of Oregon. Worthwhile bills passed in the Youth Legislature are considered by both the House and Senate of the real state government.

Each participant learned many things. One of these was the mechanics of convening a legislature, another, the purpose of a governor's address before a newly convened legislature. They also learned the functions of a legislative committee, and the powers and value of debate on the floor of the Senate and the House.

All was not business, however. Friday evening was the social highlight of the convention. A governor's Ball and a Legislature's Banquet were held in the Gold Room of the Marion Hotel in Salem. Another social function was the Fellowship Banquet for the Legislators.

Upon questioning the students attending the meeting in Salem, it was agreed that this trip was perhaps the most interesting of the year. Following are opinions the students were asked to write.

## Senior, Galen Roberson Accepted by West Point

Have you ever known what it is like to have a dream come true? If you have then you will know how Galen Roberson felt on April 26, when he learned that he had been accepted into the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York.

"Ever since I was a freshman, I've been trying for this," remarked Galen. He added that he could never have done it without the help of Mr. Gaylor Smith, principal of AHS.

Before being accepted Galen first had to write to a Congressman, asking him to nominate him for entrance into the Academy. Upon passing the Civil Service Examinations and after nomination by his Congressman, Galen went to Fort Lewis where he took physical, medical and College Entrance Exam Board tests. Only after he had passed these, could he be accepted.

According to the catalogue of the Academy, "a young man who is 17 but not yet 22 years of age, a citizen of the United States, unmarried, of good moral character, in good physical condition, and who has completed a secondary school education or its equivalent, has the basic qualifications necessary to complete for entrance."

About 750 young men are appointed to the academy each year and the corps of cadets consists of about 2,500.

Linda Wells, senator, "It was a challenge to actually debate bills in the same room where the laws governing our lives are made."

Carolyn Harmon, representative, "It was fun just to sit and listen to the House debate a bill. We really got into some hot arguments."

Geri Rodgers, Chaplain, "My duty consisted of more than giving a prayer now and then, it also is the duty of both chaplains to maintain a relaxed atmosphere at all times. The chaplains had to maintain a reverent atmosphere during the serious devotional parts of the session."

Among the subjects taken during the four years at the academy are Military Science and Hygiene, Engineering, Mathematics and Science. Vigorous physical training is also given.

Each cadet receives \$111.15 a month from which he must pay for his uniform and textbooks.

Severe discipline is exercised at all times. If a boy tells a lie, he is automatically told to leave. This honor system builds young men into reliable adults. A demerit system is also followed.

After training, men graduate as Second Lieutenants with BSc degrees.

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As preparation for their regular jobs next year, this cub edition was edited by Lonna Baize, editor, with advertising by Kathy Tilford.

## Regional Exchange Student Selected

Dorothy Freeman, AHS senior, has received an all expense paid trip to Alaska. She leaves July 13 and returns July 30.

The Civil Air Patrol has an exchange of delegates each year. Dorothy, who is a Cadet First Lieutenant, received this honor after much work. She first had to complete a written test. Her score on this qualified her for an interview before the Board of Review. Dorothy was the only cadet to qualify from Oregon. She will also represent Oregon at the special activities planned by the Civil Air Patrol.

Dorothy was also chosen as an alternate candidate for Jet Air Orientation. This is a school for girls sponsored by the Civil Air Patrol and the Air Force.

In this contest the members of a board selected two girls from each state. One representative and one alternate.



Representatives from Tri-Hi-Y, and Hi-Y are Keith Brostad, Carolyn Harmon, Linda Wells, Geri Rodgers, Sharon Lantis, Kirsten Lassen.