

## Parents Come to School for P.T.A.

"I guess I'm lost." "Which way is room 27?" "I was sure I took the right stairs—but where am I?" These statements and many others similar were heard many times last Thursday night as the parents of Ashland High students experienced a hike to school night. Ushers from the Future Teachers of America attempted to guide the parents as they searched for the place where they should be.

A good representation of parents assembled in the gymnasium at 7:30 Thursday, Oct. 20 for a program presented by the Ashland High Chorus and orchestra under the direction of Bernard Windt. This was followed by a short P.T.A. meeting after which Mr. Smith, Ashland High's principal, presented the faculty to the parents. Next came the highlight of the evening when the parents dashed from one end of the building to the other trying to make it to right class before the tardy bell. In the brief classes that followed the teachers tried to give the parents some idea of what each class includes. Parents were given an opportunity to ask question and to talk to the different teachers. The parents spent a profitable night by learning more of what is expected of their children, and the teachers may have gained a better understanding of the students as a result of meeting and talking with the parents.

A full and enjoyable evening came to a close as teachers and parents met in the Library over a cup of coffee after the days schedule had come to a close.

### F.T.A.

Diane Fieguth, president of F.T.A., has been selected to attend the F.T.A. state conference, Nov. 10, in Corvallis, Oregon.

Another member from the Ashland chapter of F.T.A. will also attend, but it has not been decided who it shall be.

## New Face Seen In AHS Office

The office of Ashland Senior High School looked different this September when the 1962-63 school year got under way. A new face was seen and a familiar face was not there. The mystery was solved when we learned that Mrs. Martha Vanderburg, who had been our part time secretary for several years had transferred to the Junior High School and Mrs. Barbara Wight had joined the High School staff.

Mrs. Wight came to our school from Santa Monica where she worked in an accounting office.

We welcome Mrs. Wight to our school and we hope she enjoys her work with us. We are really not too bad.

## Seniors Talk to College Reps.

University of Oregon, Oregon State, Willamette, Southern Oregon, or Hawaii University. Which shall it be is the question upper most in the mind of most seniors this time of year. We have been approaching this time for twelve years but still many have not yet made up their mind. An opportunity was given to each senior to talk with representatives from several schools of higher education, on Oct. 11, 1962. At this time they asked questions and were given pamphlets containing pertinent information. The schools were: Cascade College, Portland, Oregon; George Fox College, Newberg, Oregon; Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon; Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon; Marylhurst College, Marylhurst, Oregon; Mt. Angel College, Mt. Angel, Oregon; Multnomah College, Portland, Oregon; Pacific University, Forest Grove; University of Portland, Portland, Oregon; Willamette, Salem, Oregon; Seattle Pacific College, Seattle, Washington; Whitworth College, Spokane, Washington; School of Nursing, Portland and Eugene, Oregon.

## Gerald Brown Sets Five Course Records

Gerald Brown, "Wonder Boy" of Mr. Crane's cross country chargers, broke the school record by 23 seconds in the wireless meet against Medford here, Oct. 5. The quiet speedster turned in a record breaking time of 9:23 followed by Medford's Brumback with a 9:46. Gerald, who has smashed five course records, is undefeated so far this year. In six meets he has walked away with six first places and five impressive records. At Crater, Gerald placed first and set a course record of 12:04. He went to Klamath Falls determined to break their course record, which he did with another first place and record breaking time of 12:02. The old record was 13:03.

Then Gerald came home to Ashland and stunned everyone with his record breaking time of

9:23. When asked how he felt about his new record he modestly replied, "I was very happy, but even happier when I defeated Brumback."

The following week Gerald led the Ashlander's to a 25 to 20 victory over the Crater Comets. Again Gerald turned in a first place and another record time of 10:03 followed by Crater's Alvarez with a 10:24. Crater's Askwith came in third in the time of 10:32 followed closely by Ashland's Tom Price with a 10:57.

Against Rogue River Gerald sped across the finish line with another first place and the time of 12:39.5. This time was set on the new 2.3 mile course. Finishing second behind Brown was Tom Price with the time of 13:38, followed by Rogue River's Ron Hallika with a 13:45 clocking. For Ashland Cole placed fifth in 13:48 followed by John Reid with a 14:07.

Completing his record breaking rampage Gerald smashed Grants Pass's course record by 46 seconds. He turned in his sixth first place and fifth record with an amazing time of 8:07. The previous record was set a year ago by Cliff Lyons of Grants Pass, who ran the distance in 8:55.



Athlete of the month—Gerald Brown

## MAJORETTES PRACTICE FOR COMING GAMES

"All right girls, let's practice." Every night the majorettes hear these words from their head majorette, Linda Weber. Linda is working the girls hard to get them in shape to march in the home games with the band and to march in the California East-West game.

Linda has been head majorette for the last two years and she has been a majorette since she was a sophomore. When asked what her favorite hobbies are she is quoted as saying, "I like to do everything." Linda plans to become an airline hostess after graduation this year.

Paula Prescott has been in majorettes for two years and she says her favorite hobby is baton twirling. Paula is a senior this year and she plans on going into business administration after high school.

Dorothy Gardner, another senior, has also been in majorettes for two years. Her favorite hobby is dancing. Dorothy also plans to become an airline hostess after graduation.

Linda Prescott, a sophomore, was head majorette in junior high last year. Her favorite hobbies are tennis and playing the piano. Linda wants to go into secretarial training after high school.

Lyn Voris, a sophomore, was

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## Now Here This . . .

By Phillip B. Griffam

The plaintive cry of the teenager is all too familiar to parents and all adults: "What can we do?" "Where can we go?"

My answer to these kids can be summed up in two words—Go Home!

Hang the storm windows, paint the woodwork, rake the leaves, mow the lawn, shovel the snow, wash the car, learn to cook, scrub some floors, repair the sink, build a boat, get a job.

Help the minister, priest or rabbi, the Red Cross, the Salvation Army. Visit the sick, assist the poor, study your lessons. And when you are through—and not too tired—read a book.

Your parents do not owe you entertainment. Your city or village does not owe you recreational facilities. The world does not owe you a living. You owe the world something. You owe it your time and energy and your talents so that no one will be at war, in poverty, or sick, or lonely again.

You're supposed to be mature enough to accept some of the responsibilities your parents have carried for years. They have nursed, protected, helped, appealed, begged, excused, tolerated and denied themselves so that you could have every benefit. You have no right to expect them to bow to every whim and fancy just because your selfish ego, instead of common sense, dominates your life, personality, thinking, requests and demands.



Top row, left to right, Linda Prescott, Lyn Voris, Paula Prescott. Bottom row: Suzie Winkler, Linda Weber, and Dorothy Gardner.