



Which one will it be? These are the candidates for the Most Conceited Man contest. Not pictured is Mike Cotton.

Safety Magic Program Presented

The old saying, "There's a trick to everything," is true in the case of Lt. Carl Pike's "Safety Magic" show. In his case, he uses his ability as a clever magician and experience as a police safety officer to impress students with the rules of safe driving and good judgment.

Presently on leave from the Kent County Sheriff's Department, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Lt. Pike was a professional magician before entering police work. As a safety officer of the Jackson, Michigan Police Department, he worked with school safety patrols and developed safety programs that aided in materially reducing the traffic accident rate.

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AHS Art Students To Appear on TV

Ashland High School's talented art students may be seen on television, Tuesday, February 26 at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Trast, head of the art department, and several artists from Ashland High will exhibit the work that they have done in various fields of art.

The name of the program is "Focal Point." It is an informal, half-hour long show which is staged four times a week on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Many schools from the surrounding area will be represented on the show, appearing one at a time. They will try to give the people of the Rogue Valley a look at some of the accomplishments achieved by the students in the public schools in this region.

Nine Ashland High Students Honored at Annual Initiation

Nine Ashland High juniors and seniors were honored at the annual banquet and induction ceremony of the Ashland High Chapter of Quill and Scroll, the international honorary society for high school journalists. The banquet and ceremony were held at the Ashland Junior High Cafeteria on Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 6:00 p.m.

After the entertainment, which consisted of seven senior girls, Barbara Barry, Carol Bjork, Sandy Hamilton, Bev Hartford, Judi Macmillan, Paula Prescott, and Linda Weber, who sang "Scarlet Ribbons" and "Halls of Ivy," a candle-lighting ceremony was performed by the Quill and Scroll officers, Louis Baine, secretary, Claudia Everett, treasurer, and Linda Wells, president.

Mrs. Selma McAlister, Quill and Scroll advisor, introduced those students who have done outstanding work on the high

school yearbook. They were Terry Skibby, photographer; Sharyn Roderick, annual editor; Jan Sasse, sports editor; Doree Woodell, copy writer; and Mary Paul Workman, copy writer.

The following students who have done outstanding work on the high school newspaper were Bruce Bamforth, sports editor; Charles Hillestad, photographer; Kathy Tilford, advertising manager; and Linda Weber, society editor.

Mrs. Olive Starcher, women's editor from the *Medford Mail Tribune*, was the guest speaker. She spoke on the importance of words in journalism and gave several humorous examples of misused words.

Other special guests included Mr. Ralph Buell, junior high journalism teacher; Bob Kasel, editor of the junior high newspaper; Fred Heard, editor of the *Siskiyou*; and Karlene Neill, Siskiyou business manager.

Most Conceited Men To Speak Today

Two aristocrats from each class are running for the title of Mr. Conceited. Pride Lohman, Ego Eckwald, Snob Samuelson, Vain-glory Reid, Stuck-up Pierce, and Conceited Cotton have gloriously consented to give a part of the time to show what the "upper-class" really looks like.

Today at noon the six will lower their standards and each will give a speech on their virtues. The study hall will be the site for the "magnificent six" to expound their merits.

Tomorrow and Friday the student body may vote to decide which candidate really is the most conceited. The voting will take place in front of the study hall before school and at noon. All votes will have a small poll tax of 50 mills (five cents). Write-in contestants will be accepted.

Results will be announced at the Flirtations Unlimited dance on Saturday night.

First prize winner with the most votes will be called Mr. Conceited of Ashland High School. He may take his choice of any three of the six prizes being offered. The second most conceited man has the choice of any two prizes. The prizes to be awarded are as follows: A short sleeved sport shirt from *Robbitt's Store for Men*, a gift certificate from the *Rogue Shop*, three lines of bowling at *Rondo Lanes*, a hamburger and milk-shake at *Rand's Dairy Queen*, one banana split at the *Sweet Shop*, and any 45 record at the *Mart*. The person with the least votes shall be known as the Least Conceited Man. He will receive the remaining prizes. The other two contestants will, unfortunately, receive nothing but the satisfaction of knowing that their fellow students don't think they are as conceited as they act.

Carole Bowdoin, Senior, Selected Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow

Carole Bowdoin, Ashland High Senior, has been chosen Homemaker of Tomorrow for Ashland Senior High School in the 1963 Betty Crocker Search for the Homemaker of Tomorrow. Having achieved the highest score in a knowledge and aptitude test given to approximately 410,000 other senior girls from coast to coast on December 4, she is now able to compete for the title of State Homemaker of Tomorrow along with winners from other Oregon schools.

Senior girls in approximately 12,900 high schools in the United States participated in the examination which consisted of 100 multiple choice questions and one essay question. This examination was a major part of the 1963 Betty Crocker Search for the Homemaker of Tomorrow Contest sponsored by General Mills, Incorporated, for the last nine years.

The state Homemaker of Tomorrow is awarded a \$1,500 scholarship; the state runner-up receives a \$500 scholarship. The state winner will represent her state in the national finals and will also be awarded an expense paid tour of New York City, Washington D.C., and Colonial

Williamsburg, Virginia, next spring with a faculty advisor. In addition, her school will receive a complete set of the *Encyclopedia Britannica*.

This tour will culminate at an American Table Dinner at which the 1963 All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be announced, along with the national runner-up. She will be chosen on the basis of her score in the original examination plus personal observations and interviews during the tour. The

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FLIRTATIONS UNLIMITED DANCE THIS SATURDAY

Student Council representatives and officers are holding the annual Valentine-like dance this year. The dance will be held in the cafeteria. Music for the occasion will be arranged to suit everyone. The price is a remarkably low ten cents a head. As the title implies it will be a "casual" night with everyone just wearing nice school clothes.

Student Council president, Mike Cotton, has announced that he hopes 90 per cent of the student body will attend.



Planning committee for the Student Council sponsored Valentine Dance, "Flirtations Unlimited."