



## Special Guests Invited; Discuss School Problems

To discuss problems pertaining to Ashland High School was the purpose of the February 24 Seminar meeting. This special Seminar was held at the home of Diane Williams.

Special guests included class presidents Lyla Voth, Mike Torresan, and John Yaple. Other special guests were Amy Helm, Dale Barger, Roland Sturdevant, Brian Whitham, Linda Leigh, Kay Newton, Suzanne Gaultney, Pat Lorton, John Williams, Mike Dawkins, and Mr. Smith.

The first topic discussed was "What is a desirable curriculum?" Several students voiced a desire for a seven-period day as they had difficulty in finding room for all the subjects they wanted to take.

Distributive education in which the students would go to school for half the day and work at a job the other part of the school day was also discussed. Although many students approved it was pointed out that Ashland is probably too small a community to accommodate such a program and make it successful.

A flexible-scheduling program in which the students would not have the same classes every day but perhaps only two or three times a week was also discussed.

Connie Felger brought up the question of whether everyone should be allowed on the honor roll, regardless of whether he is taking solids or non-academic courses. Several of the students voiced the opinion that it wasn't fair for someone who was taking easy courses to receive the same amount of recognition as a student who had six solids.

### Teachers Discussed

Although the students could have (and probably would have) talked about the school's curriculum all evening, Mrs. Zwick steered the discussion around to the question of "What is a good faculty?" According to the students a good teacher should have the following attributes: a desire to teach, a liking for young people, the ability to get the subject matter across to the students, and a thorough knowledge of his subject. It was also suggested that a good teacher should command respect in the classroom and not just try to be a good guy.

The question of what makes a

good administration was also discussed with specific reference to the Watusi ban and to the ban on gum-chewing which was instituted this year.

### Pep and Spirit

The heart of the whole Seminar meeting was how to develop pride and spirit at Ashland High. It was pointed out by many students that although Ashland may not always have a winning team, we have many things to be proud of such as an excellent debate team and one of the outstanding bands in the state.

Mr. Smith and Kay Newton especially felt that the majority of the students were to be complimented for continuing to support their teams, win or lose.

Mr. Smith explained that one of the reasons why Ashland is not in a league with such schools as Willamette and Cottage Grove is the amount of money which would be needed for transportation and the amount of school time the players would miss.

### Ban SSS Day?

Pat Lorton as well as the other yell-leaders present felt that there was too much inter-class rivalry and as a result the student body was disunited.

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## Trudee, Kay Win Honors

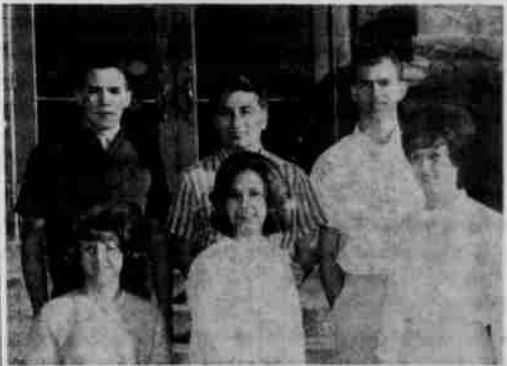
Trudee Lewis, the new Citizen of the Six Weeks, was chosen by the Student Council recently for her outstanding contributions to Ashland High School. As a senior Trudee is a member of the debate team, National Honor Society, Thespians, Humanities Seminar, and is the student body secretary.

Besides these various activities, Trudee was chosen the Most Valuable Girl at a student council workshop this summer and was awarded a trip to Washington, D.C.

Kay Newton, yell queen, received the honor of being chosen the Girl of the Term for the fourth six-weeks period. During a potluck dinner at the Wesley House, Sue Connor gave Kay the traveling pin signifying this honor.

The members of the Business and Professional Women's Club chose Kay for this honor because of her work in the Inter-Club Council, the Student Council, Pep Club and for representing Ashland High as yell queen.

Kay is the only senior girl to have received the honor of Citizen of the Six-Weeks as well as Girl of the Term.



Competing for the title of "Most Flirtatious Boy" are from left to right Terry Clark, Brian Whitham, and Rick Oliver. The girls who are in the Most Flirtatious Girl contest are from left to right Charla Murphy, Pat Lorton, and Helen Colwell.

## School Flirts To Be Crowned At After-Game Dance Friday

Who is the most flirtatious AHS girl? Is it Helen? Pat? or Charla? Could the most flirtatious boy be Rick? Brian? or Terry? Even the candidates won't know just how flirtatious they are until the aftergame dance March 6.

Candidates for the "Most Flirtatious Girl" include Helen Colwell, senior representative; Pat Lorton, junior representative; and Charla Murphy, representing the sophomores.

Rick Oliver represents the most flirtatious senior boy, and Brian Whitham and Terry Clark represent the junior and sophomore classes, respectively.

Voting for the contestants will

be held this week in the main hall. Each vote will cost five cents, but students may vote as many times as they want for whomever they want. The contestant in each category who receives the most "votes" will be chosen as the "Most Flirtatious."

Crowning of the "Most Flirtatious Girl" and the "Most Flirtatious Boy" will be the highlight of the last after-game dance of the year, March 6.

Providing music for the dance will be the Shandella, an Ashland High band group.

Both the contest and the dance are being sponsored by the Rogue News.

## Denny Crowned King; Couples Enjoy Dance

With the help of Mr. Cupid, soft music and lights the annual semi-formal Cupid's Ball was a great success. As sponsor of the dance the Student Council decorated the cafeteria, provided refreshments and furnished a band for the music.

Approximately one hundred students enjoyed the music of David White's three-piece band. The dance lasted from 8:00 to 11:00 o'clock on the night of February 21.

The decorations were simple but very effective. The colors were light pastels: blues, pinks, yellows and lavenders. In the two back corners and at the center pillar white manzanita bushes were placed to give the cafeteria a new look. Gayly colored balloons were laid on the branches of the bushes and a pastel colored spot light was shone on each center piece. Crepe paper streamers were draped from the posts along the side of the dance floor. Two large red hearts and a cupid were placed on the stage to add to the festive mood of the Ball.

This year a King of Hearts was crowned at the dance instead of the usual queen and princesses. The student council decided that the girls of the school through the Pep Club and Girls' League would vote on the candidates who are running for the King of Hearts honor. The members of the Pep Club were given three lists each containing the names of all the boys in each class. These girls were then asked to vote for two boys from each class who they want to become candidates.

The six finalists' names were then voted on by the members of the Girls' League to determine who would be crowned as the King of Hearts.

When the dance was approximately half over the candidates were introduced. They were Ron Boyce, Glen Smith, Dennis Ekwall, Brian Whitham, Terry Clark and Tade Farmer. After introducing the candidates Connie Felger crowned Dennis Ekwall as the King. Dennis and his date then started the coronation dance.

Although not much money was received from the dance, it can be considered a big success. The students who attended the dance proved its success by saying such things as "It was great, the music was good and dressing up makes us feel special." "Everyone had a wonderful time!"

## Seniors Take Times Test

Who is the Emperor of Ethiopia? Who is Elsa Maxwell? What other statesman besides Kennedy has been buried in Arlington National Cemetery?

These were some of the questions which appeared in the annual Times current events test which was given to all seniors recently. Out of a possible score of 105 points, the highest scorers in the senior class were Scott Roberts, 87; Tim Thompson, 85; and Elaine Dolman, 83. These three seniors will be honored at an awards assembly in the spring.



Chosen by the faculty to represent Ashland High at Girls' State this summer are Kandy Korthase and Linda Prescott. Linda, on the left, is the head majorette this year. Kandy, on the right, is a member of the Seminar and is taking Ungraded English this year. Last year's delegates were Connie Felger and Kathy Tifford.

# Remember To Vote for Your Favorite Flirt This Week!