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## Valedictorian, Treasurer Selected for Awards

Vicki Latimer, Associated Student Body Treasurer, and Kathy Rucker, valedictorian for the class of '64, have been chosen BPW Girl of the Term and Citizen of the Six Weeks, respectively.

Vicki, a member of FTA and Student Council, succeeded her sister Nancy to the office of ASB Treasurer. For her outstanding work in this office, she was chosen by the BPW as Girl of the Term for the fifth six-weeks period.

She was presented with the traveling BPW pin at a recent meeting.

In addition to being valedictorian, Kathy Rucker also won first place in the girls' division of the Elks' Most Valuable Student contest. Because of these two honors, she was chosen by the Student Council as Citizen of the Six-Weeks.

Kathy is also a member of National Honor Society and an officer in GBA. During her senior year she was chosen for the Humanities Seminar.

## Juniors Nominated For NCTE Awards

Bill Berninghausen and Dave Lohman, AHS juniors, have been nominated for the National Council of Teachers of English Achievement Awards. The purpose of the NCTE Awards is to give recognition to some of the nation's outstanding high school English students.

Although the Awards carry no direct cash value, they enable the winners and runners-up to obtain scholarship aid. In addition, previous winners and runners-up were admitted, almost without exception, to the college of their choice.

### Qualifications

In order to be considered for the award, each nominee must submit letters of recommendation from his English teacher and a school administrator. In addition, each student is required to submit a 250-300 word autobiography as well as one piece of impromptu writing on a subject designated by the NCTE.

A sample of the nominee's best piece of writing, either prose or poetry, will also be used in selecting the winners. Last year's nominees were Tim Thompson and Jeff Trout.

## 'The Year of Jubilo' Is Title of All-School Show

'The Year of Jubilo' is coming! No one wants to miss the annual production of Ashland High School's all-school show on April 10 and 11. The show, under the production of Mr. Bernard Windt, will begin at 8:00 and will last for approximately one and a half hours on both Friday and Saturday nights.

With smiling faces, singing voices and dancing feet, the participants in the show promise to be another big success. About 1,000 tickets have been printed and passed out to the students. This year the adult tickets are one dollar while the student admission is seventy-five cents.

The ticket-selling competition will be conducted on an individual basis with prizes going to the first, second, and third place winners. A RCA Victor radio is the first prize, a choice of Time watches will be given to the second place winner, and a pen set will be the third prize.

### Rehearsals Begun

Rehearsals for the annual affair are in "full swing". The dancers, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Thurston from the Thurston School of Dancing, have been practicing the Polka, the Samba, and the Beguine dances for try-outs which will be held later this week.

With a total of thirty acts, the 'Year of Jubilo' will be an hour and a half program. The four masteresses of ceremonies are Sami Everett, Connie Felger, Tracie Lewis, and Diane Williams. The following acts will be presented:

1. Dance Band will play the opening overture, a selection of music in the folk-song style.
2. The chorus and orchestra will present the theme song of the show, "The Year of Jubilo".
3. Linda Thomas, Glenda

Kerr, Cloma Zupan, Pat Alexander, Melody Bounds, and Marilyn Martin will sing "Tumbleweed".

4. The dancers will perform the Samba to the accompaniment of the dance band.

5. Ashland High's men faculty will do the Drunken Sailor Act.

6. Act Six will consist of the Veivatonos, a singing group composed of Joyce Hassell, Rhea Lisbonbee, Ann Johnston, and Donna Hassell.

7. A song group of Steve and Faye Chapman, Joann Skinner, and Steve Borset will sing "Blowing In The Rain".

8. Rick Oliver and Dennis Wiggins will sing "El Chocole".

9. Dancer will perform the Beguine.

10. Bill Alner, Roy Bennett, and Rick Oliver will sing "Billie Goat Hill" and "Buana".

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## Pat Chosen Sweetheart

Pat Lorton, a brown-eyed Ashland High junior, has been chosen Demolay Sweetheart for Ashland.

This popular yell-leader will compete in the district finals with the other local winners on Saturday, April 11. At this time, she will give a 5-6 minute autobiographical talk concerning her main interests, her life, the subjects she is taking in school and who they are important for her.

Pat will also be judged on poise, talent, and on a scrapbook which she is required to make. The district winner will go to Salem to compete for the title of State Demolay Sweetheart.

## Kathy Rucker, Tim Thompson Chosen Most Valuable Students

Kathy Rucker and Tim Thompson have been named first place winners in this year's Most Valuable Student Contest. The annual contest is sponsored by the local Elks' Lodge and was judged by local businessmen.

Each candidate in the local contest was required to prepare a folder containing a transcript, letters of recommendation, list of activities and honors, and a personal statement from the candidate as well as from his parents.

The folders were then judged on the following basis: scholarship — 40 per cent; financial need — 10 per cent; activities — 10 per cent; personality and leadership — 10 per cent; perseverance and resourcefulness — 10 per cent.

### Placed Third

As first place winners in the local contest, Kathy and Tim represented Ashland High in the District competition at which time they were given a personal interview and judged against the other first place winners from the various schools in the district. During the personal interviews

the contestants were asked what their goals in life were. The girls were asked such questions as

"Would you quit college to get married?" and "Would you try to combine a career with marriage?"



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