



Three Attend SC Workshop

Marla Drew, Teresa Krus, and Dave Lohman represented Ashland High at the Student Council Workshop this summer. The workshop lasted for one week and was held at the University of Oregon. A typical day included a general assembly at 8 a.m. where the students observed skills and had a problem presented to them concerning student council. They then divided into groups for discussion. After lunch, the groups resumed discussion and approached a solution. The final event of the day was a second general assembly where a solution was agreed upon. Evenings included dinner and recreation.

With some 400 students in attendance from public schools all over Oregon, many problems were discussed and solutions derived to improve student council procedures in public schools, the main purpose of the workshop.

NASA ASSEMBLY HELD RECENTLY AT ASHLAND

National Aeronautics and Space Administration was the name of the National Assembly held in the gym Wednesday the 23rd of September. Mr. George Lewis was the speaker, and in the lecture he demonstrated basic scientific principles by using visual aids and experiments.

In his explanation of the scientific programs of NASA, Mr. Lewis exhibited some authentic scale models of rockets and spacecraft. The space mobile demonstration provides an introduction to the space sciences and to our nation's space activities. A space mobile is designed to carry equipment and materials used in the space science demonstrations. More than 30 units are operating in the United States and foreign countries now.

The demonstration has been going for the past three years, and it is for grades four through twelve. It is also used in colleges and universities for teacher education through space science institutes, seminars, and aerospace education work shops.

AHS Band Travels To Berkeley, California

Ashland High's Varsity Band spent the past weekend in Berkeley, California, for the University of California's annual Band Day. Of some 70 bands participating, Ashland's was the only band from Oregon.

The band left Ashland last Friday night by chartered Greyhound bus (three of them), and traveled to Weed to cheer the team on to victory. A small group of band members formed a pep band for the game. After the game, the band picked up members who were on the football team and traveled on to Berkeley, arriving there at about 5:00 a.m. Saturday.

Practice for the half-time show that afternoon started at 9:00 a.m. The bands marched onto the field at half-time to entertain a

crowd of several thousand spectators.

At about 6:30 p.m. a tired and hot Ashland band checked into the Drake-Wiltshire Hotel in San Francisco.

Sunday the band went to Fisherman's Wharf and the Academy of Sciences before returning home.

Chaperones for the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Maddox, Mrs. Sam Demo, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fowler, Miss Maureen Smith, and Mrs. Robert Voris.

Spanish Teacher Visits Mexico

Mrs. Lois Wright, Ashland High's Spanish instructor, was one of 23 students from Southern Oregon College to take part in a guided tour of Mexico this summer.

The group took a linguistics course before leaving to gain a better understanding of the Spanish language.

The three weeks journey was taken in Volkswagen Microbuses and a car. Mexico City, Masatlan, Acapulco, Guaymas, and Guadalupe were some of the cities visited.

Mrs. Wright stated that the group got in on some interesting and rather unusual events. The election was being held (elections take place only once every six years) and there was an earthquake in Mexico City. The group also visited the Floating Gardens and heard the Mariachi singers.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS BEGINS SOON AT AHS

Adult education classes will begin at the high school on October 19 at 7:00 p.m. Classes offered in the ten-week course include woodshop, lapidary, shorthand, and typing.

Mr. Keith Mobley will teach the woodshop class on Monday in the Industrial Arts Building from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Also meeting at this time, in the same building, will be Mr. Clifton James' lapidary class. In the main building, on Monday nights, Mrs. Jean Fowler will be teaching the shorthand class.

Typing will be taught by Mrs. Fowler on Tuesday nights, again in the main building.

The cost for each class for the entire ten-week course will be \$12.50. There will be an extra charge for lapidary and woodshop materials used.

ASHLAND BAND TO SELL BIRTHDAY CALENDARS

Beginning October 5, Ashland High School students will have an opportunity to let the entire student body know when their birthday is; to have a list of students' birthdays; and to receive several gifts from participating advertisers.

This project is being carried on by the band as a fund-raising project. It will cost 25 cents for each name listed and 50 cents for each calendar purchased. Band officers will be taking subscriptions at tables located in the main hall.

Proceeds will go to help finance the trip to the University of California and to help the scholarship fund.



Members of this year's SSS Committee are, front row, from left to right: Kandy Korthase, chairman; Dian Murphy, Donal Ann Brace, Barbara Sorenson, and Susan Hess. Standing: Bernard Hamm, Dennis Wigen, John Buck, David Parsons, and Bill Retter. Advisor for the committee is Mrs. Peggy Zwick.

Spirit-Service-Scholarship Aims of SSS Competition

Promoting school spirit, service, and scholarship is the purpose of the SSS committee. A part of the student council, this committee is responsible for organizing the class competition for SSS points. At the end of the school year, the class with the greatest number

of points is awarded a half-day off from school.

Nine Representatives

In past years, the SSS committee has consisted of three representatives (one from each class), a chairman (usually a senior), and the advisor, Mrs. Peggy Zwick. This year, however, there are three representatives from each class. Representing the sophomores are Barbara Sorenson, Donal Ann Brace, and David Parsons. Junior class representatives include Bernard Hamm, Susan Hess, and Bill Retter. Seniors on the committee are Dennis Wigen, Dian Murphy, and John Buck. Kandy Korthase, senior, is the chairman of the committee this year.

Promote School Spirit

To promote school spirit, competition yells are held at most of the pep assemblies. This year the SSS committee representatives will judge all of the competition yells. The class placing first receives five points; second, three points; and third, one point.

Attendance at some home football games and basketball games will be taken and points given accordingly to the class with the largest number of students present.

To create a greater interest in the spring sports, attendance points will be given at a baseball game and a track meet.

Service Projects

Plans for this year's SSS competition also include class service projects. Points will be given on effectiveness, class participation, planning, and the efficiency with which the project is carried out. The SSS representatives and class officers for each class will be responsible for organizing these projects, which will take place later in the year.

Scholarship Competition

Scholarship represents another of the S's in SSS competition. At the end of each six-week period, points will be given on the basis of the number of students from each class on the honor roll and honorable mention.

SSS points up to this time are as follows: sophomores-7; juniors-7; seniors-13.

JUVENILE JURY MEMBERS TO BE SELECTED SOON

Selections are now being made for the juvenile jury on the basis of qualification letters telling why the student wants to serve on the jury and his abilities.

Last year was the first time the juvenile jury was tried in Ashland. The student jury, consisting of six high school students, and six college students, serves as an advisory council to Judge Cottle concerning fines and punishments to placed on juvenile offenders.

Those who are interested in serving on the jury are asked to turn in their qualification letters to Dave Lohman or Mr. Smith as soon as possible.

Kim Tells Of Alphabet

(Editor's note: Kim Nguyen, Ashland High's foreign exchange student, wrote the following article for the *Rogue News*. Because the accents in the Vietnamese alphabet cannot be printed, the alphabet has been omitted from the story.)

From the day I arrived in the United States, people asked me many times about the Vietnamese language. Does it look like Chinese or Japanese? Does it have characters? Is it written and read from the right to the left or from top to bottom?

Really, Vietnamese has nothing in common with Chinese or Japanese. It is written and read in the same way as European languages are. The only difference is that the Vietnamese alphabet has accent marks.

Vietnamese borrowed some French and English words and then translated them into Vietnamese. These words sound much the same as the originals. Example: garage ga-ra; valise vali; short soe.

Berninghausen Picked Merit Semi-Finalist

Bill Berninghausen was chosen as a semi-finalist for the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

Last spring 60 Ashland High School students took the test, as compared with 40 students who have signed up to take the test on March 13, 1965.

If Bill is chosen as a finalist, he will be required to take the College Board Tests and submit a financial statement. College Board Test scores will be compared with the Qualifying Test scores. Along with the comparison of the two test scores, the student's financial need is also a determining factor in choosing the finalists.

National Merit Scholarships range from \$100-\$1500 a year, depending on the individual need of the student.

Being chosen a finalist will help the student receive other scholarships.

Bill reported only 10-15% of the finalists receive scholarships from National Merit.



AHS senior, Bill Berninghausen, was recently selected as a National Merit Semi-Finalist.