



## Saturday Classes To Begin Jan. 16

Saturday classes at Southern Oregon College for able and gifted high school students will begin on January 16 according to Mr. Gaylord Smith, AHS principal and member of the committee in charge of the classes.

In its third year, the Jackson County Able and Gifted Student Program was instituted in order to give able students from all over the Rogue Valley an opportunity to participate in advanced courses in many different fields of study. Classes being offered this year include creative writing, world literature, business and society, the American economy in action, painting, traditional logic, natural history of the Rogue Valley, museum techniques and other studies of higher vertebrates, plant and animal growth

and development, miniature geometry, and programing mathematical problems for solution with electronic digital computers.

Students from some eight communities in the Rogue Valley are expected to participate in this year's classes. Included are Rogue River, Prospect, Medford, Central Point, Ashland, Butte Falls, Phoenix, and Eagle Point.

Sixty students from Ashland High have been chosen to participate in the eight-week course. Among these are six sophomores, 24 juniors, and 30 seniors.

The classes, taught by Southern Oregon professors, start at 9 a.m. each Saturday for eight weeks and run until noon.

## Seminar To Begin After Vacation

Monday, January 4, at the home of Teresa Krug, and Thursday, January 7, at the home of Pam Demo, the first Humanities Seminar will be held from 7:30 p.m. The theme for the first Seminar will be "What is the basis for our moral code?" Mrs. Margaret Zwick will lead the Monday night Seminar, and different English teachers will lead the Thursday night Seminar. From time to time, community leaders will also lead discussions. This year's Seminar theme will be "Ethics and Morality."

Students participating in the Monday evening Seminar are: Bill Berninghausen, Mike Dawkins, Pam Demo, Maria Drew, Dan Hoehner, Pam Kaezi, Kandy Korhase, Richard Kreisman, Teresa Krug, Dave Lohman, Pat Lorton, Gary Pennington, Mike Torresan, Cathy Christy, Bill Wiley, John S. Williams, and Carolyn Wolfe.

Thursday evening Seminar students include: Ken Baker, Diane Betson, Cliff Bradshaw, Linda Brown, Bob Burns, Isabelle Converse, Sami Everett, Judy Fremd, Amy Heim, Carol Pennington, Jackie Peterson, Jan Roberson, Margy Backer, Lyla Voth, Bruce Westerberg, John R. Williams, and John Wood.

## VFW Contest Winners Revealed

Winners of the annual VFW Voice of Democracy contest were announced after the judging last Thursday. Cliff Bradshaw won first place, Jon Roberson, second, and Ruth Nickodemus, third. Cliff will now compete in the district judging to be held January 11 in Medford. For placing first in the oratorical contest, Cliff received a \$50 savings bond. Prizes of merchandise will be awarded to the other winners.

Judging of the 3-5 minute radio commentaries was done by Mrs. Margaret Zwick, Mr. Gaylord Smith, Mrs. Lucy Sasse, Mr. William Leybold, Mrs. Jean Smith, and Mrs. Selma McAlaxter.

The winner of the district contest will compete in the state contest, and the state winner will receive an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. to compete in the national contest. A \$5,000 scholarship will be awarded to the national winner, and second, third, and fourth prizes will also be awarded in the form of scholarships amounting to \$3,500, \$2,500, and \$1,500.

## Head Twirler Named Citizen

Linda Prescott was recently chosen Citizen of the Six Weeks for her work as head majorette for the past two years. Linda is a senior at AHS, and is active in many school and extra-curricular activities. Her school activities, besides being head majorette, include being a member of the National Honor Society, a member of the Theopians, a representative to student council, and advertising manager for the *Rogue News*. She is a past president of her church youth group, and is presently secretary. She was one of the Girls' State representatives for Ashland this past summer.

Each six-weeks an outstanding Ashland student is chosen to receive this honor by a student council committee headed by Jon Roberson, Keith Munson was chosen as Citizen of the Six Weeks for the first six-weeks period for his work in cross-country.



Sue Dunn, sophomore girl, works hard at painting back-groves for the Christmas Ball held recently at the high school.

## Inter-Club Council Initiates Projects

Service projects for the Christmas season have been the main topic of discussion at most Ashland High School club meetings during the past few weeks. These projects were initiated by the Inter-club Council to promote the Christmas spirit through various services to the school and community.

To help bring Christmas spirit to people who may otherwise have an unhappy Christmas, the Art Service Corps has been making placements and other decorations out of old Christmas cards to take to those who must spend the holidays in the hospital or a nursing home.

The Future Business Leaders of America are making paper chains and decorations for those older people who are unable to leave their own homes during Christmas.

Baskets of food are being col-

lected by the FTA and the rally squad for distribution to needy families in Ashland. FTA also collected cards for the Art Service Corps to use in their project.

Cards were also collected by the Grizzettes who are going caroling tonight. The Inter-Club Council and members of the various clubs went caroling last night.

The windows of various downtown merchants have been painted by the International Relations League. Of particular interest are the windows in the fire station which have been painted individually, giving the station quite a "new look."

A Christmas play was presented by the Theopians on the Plaza last night as their service project. The play, depicting the first Christmas, was directed by Sami Everett.

Sometime in the first week of January the Lettermen will be collecting Christmas trees for disposal free of charge for the people of Ashland. They have also been collecting toys for repair by the firemen.

These projects are the first of their kind, on a large scale, to be tried at Ashland High. Each one has contributed to the holiday season making it one of the best for students and townfolk alike.

## MRS. LATTIN LEAVES FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

Mrs. Frances Lattin, a recent graduate of Southern Oregon College who was student teaching with Mrs. Hattie Converse left for South Carolina Dec. 20, to join her Army husband.

During the 2 years the Lattins will be in South Carolina, Mrs. Lattin plans to do substitute teaching before seeking a permanent position.

"Ashland has a fine school with a good group of helpful, cooperative students, and is lucky to have students who are as interested in learning. I've really enjoyed it," said Mrs. Lattin.

## Juvenile Jury Hears Cases

The Ashland Juvenile Jury tried its first cases last Thursday, Dec. 17. The jury serves in an advisory capacity to Municipal Judge Richard C. Cottle and serves during trials of juveniles charged with misdemeanors.

Members from Ashland High are Judy Wacker, Lyla Voth, Amy Heim, Lora South, Ken Baker, Terry Barraclough, and Craig Hooper.

College jurors, several of whom are Ashland graduates, are John Davis, Linda Flood, James Hagers, Jim Randall, David Sloop, Larry Taylor, Cheryl Thurman, Conner Bailey, Martha Schwiibert, and Susan Williams.

At the jurors first meeting on Dec. 3 at the Oak Knoll Golf Club they became acquainted with officials they will be working with including Ashland Mayor Richard Neill, Police Chief Herb Hays, and Circuit Court Judge Edward C. Kelley.

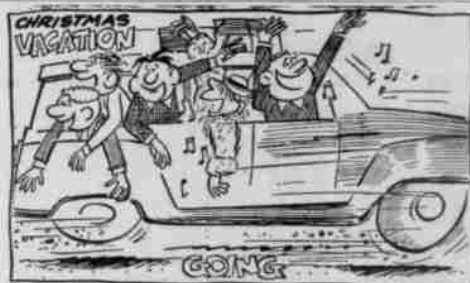
Also attending the dinner were junior high school advisor Pierre Roberts, high school advisors Mrs. Margaret Zwick and Principal Gaylord Smith, and SOC advisors Dr. Alvin Fellers and John McCollum.

## Debaters Participate In Two Tournaments

The AHS debate team recently competed in two tournaments. On December 4 and 5 a tournament was held at Pacific University in Forest Grove. Scott Weaver took first in junior Lincoln-Douglas debate. This type of debate consists of one person to a team with cross-examination and questioning by the opponent. Also placing for Ashland was Sami Everett-finalist in humorous interpretation, senior division, and Jackie Peterson-semi-finalist in oration, senior division. Those participating in the Oxford type debate were Mary Alley, Susan Barth, Ellen Craft, Carolyn Dickerson, Sami Everett, Donna Hassell, Paula Hoffman, Jorja Keil, Ginny Lawrence, Mike Lewis, Kris Nashlund, Jackie Petersen,

Curtis White, and Linda Wenker. Fifty two schools and approximately 600 contestants were in attendance.

On November 20 and 21 the North Bend High School Invitational Debate tournament was held. The results were: first in impromptu-Mike Torresan; first in extemp-Jon Roberson; second in after dinner speaking-Sami Everett; second in poetry-Susan Kapteyn; second in radio-Jackie Peterson; third in extemp-Cathy Christy; finalist in extemp and serious interpretation-Teresa Krug; finalist in oration-Barbara Jones. Other members participating were Susan Barth, Ellen Craft, Donna Hassell, and Kris Nashlund. Twelve schools and nearly 200 contestants participated in this tournament.



## Coming Events

Dec. 23	Basketball at Albany
Dec. 30	Basketball at Corvallis
Jan. 4	School starts; Seminar
Jan. 7	Wrestling at Eagle Point; Seminar
Jan. 8	Basketball at Klamath Falls
Jan. 9	College Boards
Jan. 14	Band Concert
Jan. 15	Basketball, Medford—here
Jan. 16	Basketball at Crater
Jan. 22	End of first Semester; Basketball, Grants Pass—here
Jan. 23	Basketball, Klamath—here