

Crane Accepts Head Track Job At Roosevelt High

Hiram (Bud) Crane, cross country and track coach, will become head track coach at Roosevelt High School in Portland next school year. Roosevelt has 1900 students and is like Ashland in that it is the smallest school in its league. Coach Crane has been wanting to coach at a larger school, preferably in the Portland area, because of family ties in the area and the better prospects in the track field.

Crane, while in Ashland, has compiled a 22-14 win-loss record in cross country. In track, the overall picture has improved each year, with Ashland having an increasing number of fine individual sportsmen.

Track Stars

Among those that Crane has coached in track are Steve Gray, who in 1960 set a district record in the broad jump with a leap of 22 feet 9 inches; Bob Voris, who holds the school records in the high hurdles with 14.6 and the 180-yard low hurdles with 19.6; Ferris Farmer, who took fifth place in the state meet in the high jump in 1961; Tom Huff, who threw the javelin 203 feet; Farley Buell, presently a cross country and track man at Lewis and Clark College; Gerald Brown, a 1964 graduate, who was second last year in the two-mile state track championships; Ron Bayne, now at Montana State, who placed third last year in the state 100-yard dash; and Gary Pennington, who finished tenth best in the nation last year with a heave of 208 feet in the javelin.

A successor to fill the track and cross country coaching positions will be named in the future.

Carrot Royalty Crowned at AHS

John Purves and Shirley Sablin were crowned king and queen of Carrot Week at last Friday's pep assembly which climaxed the week-long activities sponsored by the Grizzlies. Before school and at noon, students purchased carrots from pep club members who had tables set up in the main hall and in the cafeteria. With each carrot purchased, the buyer received a chance to be chosen king or queen of carrots.

The carrots presented a problem, though, as students tried to convince teachers that it was necessary for them to eat carrots in class in order to get their daily doses of vitamins A and C. In most cases, however, this excuse was not allowed, and many students were seen sneakily eating carrots behind open books.

Ashland To Host Band Festival

Bands from all over the state of Oregon and Northern California will participate in a Band Festival to be held at Ashland on April 17. The festival is sponsored by the Southern Oregon Music Educators Association.

Participating bands will be divided into three groups: group one will include Class A and AA high schools; group two, Class B, C, and D schools; and group three, Class E or junior high schools.

Judges for the festival who will listen to and make comments on the performances of the various bands are Mr. Edwin Kruth of San Francisco State College, Mr. Randal Spicer of Washington State University, and Mr. Roy Lyman from the Missoula Public Schools, Missoula, Montana.

Honor students from each of the bands will be chosen to represent their bands, and an honor band will be formed in each of the groups.

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Ashland High Junior Chosen Semi-Finalist

Carol Pennington, junior at AHS, has been selected as a semi-finalist in the Americans Abroad program. She was chosen by the New York office of the American Field Service from among four Ashland candidates.

Carol is a member of the Grizzlies and was chosen for membership into the Honor Society. She is the junior-class social chairman and vice-president of the Oregon Teen-age Republicans. Carol was named as one of the outstanding junior English students at Ashland High by the National Council of Teachers of English.

Should she be chosen to participate in the Americans Abroad program, Miss Pennington will spend six or seven weeks in a foreign country living with a family this next summer.

Increasing understanding be-

tween the United States and other countries of the world is the purpose of the program which places



young people in foreign countries each summer.

Other candidates from Ashland were Amy Helm, Ellen Craft, and Bob Kaegi.

Election Time; Polls in April

On Friday, April 30, the student body will hold its election of officers for next year. Officers of the Associated Student Body to be elected include a president and secretary, both seniors; three vice-presidents, one from each class; and a head yell leader. A school treasurer is appointed by the executive committee of the faculty. Dave Lohman, Student Body President, is now in the process of organizing a committee to postpone the election of class officers to assure the entrance of qualified people.

Events that take place before the election are the selection of a candidate for each office by the student council to assure that a qualified person is running for that office. All candidates must then submit a valid petition signed by 30 active student body members. After one week of campaigning and a preliminary election to narrow the slate of candidates down to the allowed number, the final week of campaigning starts in earnest and ends on Thursday at the Campaign Assembly where the candidates give their speeches. The girls trying out for yell leader perform, and campaign posters are removed from the halls. On Friday the students are polled, and next year's officers will be announced at the Election Dance that night.

ANNUAL SPRING PLAY SLATED FOR APRIL 23

"A Connecticut Yankee In King Arthur's Court" is the name of the spring play that will be presented Friday, April 23, at 8:00 p.m. The story is about an amateur engineer who becomes so efficient that he finds himself in "King Arthur's Court" in the year 528 A.D. He finds life at this time very exciting.

The play will be directed by Mrs. Lucy Suesse. Jim Mayo and Jon Robertson are co-student directors.

The cast of characters is: Hank Bennett who will be played by Mike Torressan; Marion, his sister, by Lisa Tumbleton; Mrs. Bennett, his mother, by Kathy Lanman; and King Arthur by Dave Lohman. Queen Guinevere will be

played by Sami Everett; Merlin the magician by Terry Barraclough; Sir Sagramor by Curtis White; Clarence by Dave Parsons; and Elaine by Sally Rauntree. Sir Launcelot will be played by Mike Dawkins; Queen Morgan Le Fey by Cathy Christy; and Sandy by Susan Heas.

Honor Society To Induct 33

Mrs. Estel Sohler and Mr. Harry Wright, Honor Society advisors, announced last week that 11 seniors and 22 juniors will be inducted into the Ashland chapter of the national organization in a forthcoming assembly. The Honor Society as a group, with Hill Berringhausen as president, picked the new members on the basis of their scholastic and all-around abilities. Juniors and seniors have to be in the top 10 and 15 per cent of their respective classes to be considered for acceptance.

Seniors

New senior members of the Society are Richard Kreisman, Judy Fremd, Robert Lawrence, Pam Kaegi, Gary Pennington, Rhea Lisonbee, Dennis Wigon, Janey Lewis, Maria Drew, Ken Baker, and Betty Schiewbert.

Juniors

Those juniors to be inducted are Amy Helm, Terry Barraclough, Carol Pennington, Lyla Voth, LeLanne Jackson, Cathy Christy, Judy Wacker, Jim Chamberlain, Barbara Moore, Dale Barger, Dwight Morrill, Jane Lorenzen, Donald Wolf, Hill Dorris, John Wood, Karen Baker, Susan Heas, Pam Lewis, Bonnie Byrd, Rhonda Kelley, Kerry Lindley, and Mark Hays.

Class of 1967 Selects Rings

Class rings were chosen at a recent meeting of the sophomore class.

The ring is oval-shaped, with a synthetic ruby and gold crest. Rings, which were ordered on March 12 to assure early delivery, will be delivered sometime in early May. Students will be able to pick them up at B&J Jewelers at that time.

Winners Named In Math Contest

On March 4, students from every state and Canada competed in the 1965 Annual High School Mathematics Contest. This contest is sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America and the Society of Actuaries. There were 130 participants from Ashland High.

Terry Barraclough was the first place winner from Ashland. Amy Helm and Ernie Froeman tied for second place. The team score will now be submitted to the state for competition with the other team scores from Oregon schools. This year's team score was 101.5, exactly the same as the score last year from Ashland.

At the Awards Assembly, Terry will receive a pin for being first place winner, and if he should win first place again next year he will receive a special award.

The contest was taken by sophomores, juniors, and seniors, and was based on first and second year algebra and geometry.

Prescott Chosen Girl of Term

Linda Prescott was recently selected as Ashland High's Girl of the Term by the Ashland Chapter of the Business and Professional Women's Club. Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Prescott.

Linda was chosen for her outstanding participation in school and community services. She has been a majorette for three years (head majorette for the last two); is treasurer of the National Honor Society; is a member of Quill and Scroll, inter-club council, and student council; is vice-president of the Thespians and advertising manager for the *Rogue News*.

Her community activities include being past president and present secretary of her church youth group, a member of her church choir, a member of Joh's Daughters.

Linda has received many honors as a result of her activities. She attended the journalism conference held in Eugene this past fall, participated in the Saturday Classes for the Able and Gifted, and was a delegate to Oregon Girls' State last summer. She was also chosen citizen of the six weeks and was the second place winner in the ELA's Most Valuable Student contest.

CRATER FTA TO HOST REGIONAL CONFERENCE

On April 3, twelve members of Ashland High FTA will travel to Crater High School to attend the Region II FTA conference. About 150 students from 16 schools will attend the conference. The morning session of the conference will be held at Crater High School, and the guest speaker will be Dr. Betty Lou Dunlop of Southern Oregon College. The afternoon session will be held at North's, and the guest speaker will be Dr. Bill Sampson, who is also from Southern Oregon College.

The theme for this year's conference will be "Invitation to Teaching." The Crater chapter is responsible for the program and the decorations, while the Ashland FTA is in charge of making and collecting the ballots for officers for the region. Jim Mayo, who is president of the Ashland chapter, will judge the various chapters' scrapbooks because he is the regional historian. Miss Marie Prescott will also attend the conference as a guest of the Ashland FTA chapter.



Dennis Ekwall drives for a lay-up as other Ashland and Crater players rush down the court in Saturday's basketball game which closed the '65 season for the Grizzlies. (See story, page 4.)