



Debate Squad At Marshfield For Tourney

Fourteen Ashland High School students left this morning to participate in the annual Marshfield debate tournament.

Each member of the team will participate in one or more individual events as well as Oxford debate. Representation from AHS in individual speeches will include: Cathy Christy, Cathy Phelps, and Scott Weaver in impromptu speaking; Cathy Christy, Ginny Lawrence, and Curtis White, extemporaneous speaking; Jackie Peterson and Mike Lewis in radio; Kris Nashland and Paula Hoffman in poetry; Donna Russell, Mary Alley, and Linda Wenker, humorous interpretation; Ellen Craft in serious interpretation; and Jorja Keil in after-dinner speaking.

Various Topics

Topics for various events this year will include: "Resolved: That the Federal Government should adopt a program of compulsory arbitration in labor-management disputes in basic industries," in the debate division; problems of youth, in impromptu; and United States current events, in extemporaneous.

Last year's Marshfield effort showed AHS placing in six events. The Marshfield trip, the first tournament of the year, provides the students with an opportunity to gain experience and practice on the topics early in the year, according to Mr. Herb Lewis, debate coach.

Sheila Butler Visits France For Studies

This past summer from June 23 until August 20, Sheila Butler, senior, spent six weeks in France studying French. Sheila traveled with other students to France after meeting in New York. These students were sponsored by the Foreign Language League.

Sheila stayed in Reims, France, at a university where she took courses in the French language. Her schedule was the following: From 9 a.m. to 12 noon she was in class studying French. Sheila commented that, "I was fortunate because I had the only teacher in the school who understood English. All the other teachers could not speak a word of English." The rest of the day, Sheila was free to do anything she wanted to do. Most of her free time she spent downtown and visiting historic places.

Champagne Caves

On one of her visits to interesting places, Sheila visited the Mercier Caves. These caves were located about 250 feet below the ground and were filled with rows and rows of bottled champagne. Small trains took the visitors down to the caves as a guide told the history. The guide explained the process of making champagne as well as other interesting details. Among them was the fact that the caves stay at an even temperature year around.

City of Reims

Sheila told of some of the historic places and customs she visited in the city of Reims. One historic room she visited was the War Room where the peace treaty

for World War II was signed on May 7, 1945. The War Room was also General Eisenhower's office.

To celebrate the freedom of the peasants from the aristocrats, now known as Bastille Day, the people of Reims had a big dance in the center square of the town. The dance took place the night of Bastille Day.

Weekend Trips

Sheila, as well as the other people in her group, took weekend trips to Belgium, France, Germany, and Switzerland.

On the trip to Belgium, Sheila and the other students stayed in Brussels where she saw the world's fair that took place in the 1950's. Another sight was an ancient king's palace which, according to Sheila, was very interesting. The trip to Belgium was the first of the four weekend trips.

On the trip to France, Sheila saw many of the tourist sights. Among these were Napoleon's Tomb, the Palace of Versailles, and the Louvre. She stated, "The Louvre impressed me the most. All the magnificent creations of art are concentrated in one large museum."

In West Germany, Sheila described the statue of Charlemagne, and said it was the most beautiful thing she had seen. Sheila did not explain much about Germany, but instead told of her favorite country, Switzerland.

In Switzerland, the students stayed in Geneva. Sheila commented that, "The scenery was very impressive with the sail boats on the lakes. It is a peaceful country and the people are always friendly." Sheila also commented that of all the countries she had visited, the people in Geneva spoke the most English.

Preparations for Leaving

As a farewell surprise, the French guides, on the last night of their stay, gave the students a talent show. The show consisted of a musical, various skits, poems, and singing.

The next morning, all of the students left for home. They took a chartered plane back to the United States, and from there to their respective homes. Sheila spent the rest of the summer visiting relatives and then came home.

As a last comment, Sheila said, "It was a marvelous opportunity, and one that I will never forget."

Council Selects Voth As Six Weeks Citizen

Lyla Voth was selected citizen of the six weeks by the student council on the basis of her participation and organization of the Powderpuff Football Game.

Besides being president of GRA, Lyla holds the state record in the javelin throw and has re-



Lyla Voth, Citizen of the Six Weeks

Calendars To Be Sold By Band

Did you know Santa Claus may come to your house twice this year? He'll only come through if you buy a Birthday Calendar. Then just watch the goodies pour in. A free sundae from the Richmond, a free gift from Anderson's Pharmacy, or perhaps you'd like a double batch of green stamps at the Pioneer Market? All of these things and many more gifts and discounts can be yours for a small 25 cents. If you feel like going all out, you can even buy a calendar for 50 cents. This is all the band is asking. With a little of your help, the band will be able to take a successful trip to Portland. You can also help them reach their goal of 750 calendars and 2,000 names.

Buy your calendar in the main hall this week or from your favorite band member and let Santa Claus come twice this year.

ceived a varsity letter in track. Last summer Lyla was a representative to Girls State.

This year Lyla represents AHS at the Jackson County Youth Council. The council discusses problems of Rogue Valley youth. Lyla is also a member of Seminar, Grizzettes, National Honor Society, and Interclub Council.

After graduation, Lyla plans to attend the University of Oregon and go into the field of Physical Education.

AHS Librarian Prints Newsletter

A new addition to the Ashland High School library is the weekly printing of the Library News.

The Library News was originated by Mr. Haugen, the new librarian of AHS. It lists all new incoming magazines and books. It also informs students which magazines the library subscribes to. Along with this, it gives a brief explanation of what the magazines are about. Certain articles which would help a student in a particular field may also appear in the news.

Any new books which enter the AHS library also appear in the news. A brief description of the books are given, along with the correct authors. The numbers are also given.



AFS APPLICANTS—From left to right, the two Ashland High School applicants are Kathy Neal and Cathy Phelps.

Committee Selects AFS Candidates Phelps, Neal Representatives

Representatives Cathy Phelps and Kathy Neal were recently chosen as candidates for the Americans Abroad Program.

After completing preliminary

applications, family interviews and committee interviews, the girls' applications were submitted to New York for judging. Both girls applied for all three programs: the Summer Program, Northern Hemisphere School Program, and Southern Hemisphere School Program.

From Crater

Kathy Neal, who has recently come to Ashland High School from Crater High School, was freshman class vice president and sophomore class president at Crater. She is now a member of the American Field Service Club, Ski Club, and Thespians. When asked why she would like to go abroad, Kathy replied, "I feel that world peace can be gained only if the peoples of the world learn to communicate. If chosen to go abroad, I would possibly be able to do my small part in communicating a true picture of the United States and of Americans." Kathy attends the Trinity Episcopal Church in Ashland.

Cathy Phelps is active in the A.F.S. Club, Girls' Recreation Association, Ski Club, and Grizzettes. She is secretary of G.R.A. and also holds the state office of district representative in the club. Cathy is interested in meeting all kinds of people. "Having talked to Carol Pennington and having heard Chris Hoberg speak prompted my interest in the Americans Abroad Program. I feel it would be a most valuable experience." Cathy has no particular preference as to which country she would like to see, just "anyplace." She attends the Trinity Episcopal Church in Ashland.

Sadie Hawkins Hop Wednesday

November 24 from 8 to 11 p.m. will be the time of the annual Sadie Hawkins dance. This costume dance will be held in the cafeteria. Marryin' Sam will be present to perform Dogpatch marriages, and Ole Man Moses will predict the future. Music will be supplied by Lionel and the Wharf Stompers.

Fall Play Scheduled

The Physician In Spite of Himself, by the French author Moliere, was chosen by Mr. Marlan Shanks, director, as the Fall play. The play will be presented on the evenings of November 18, 19, and 20 in the Little Theater in the English building.

Tryouts for the play were held the week before Homecoming. From those who auditioned, the following were chosen for the cast: Terry Barraclough, Scanzarelle, male lead; Dave Parsons, Robert; Curtis White, Geronte; Steve Olson, Leandre; Kent Brost, Valere; Stu Houghton, Lucas; Cathy Christy, Martine, female lead; Vickie Parker, Lucinde; Susan Beecher, Jacqueline; Lisa Turnhillsen, Terese; Susan Hess, Perrette.

The crew consists of Nancy Kiser, stage manager; Mary Nepper, assistant manager; Dave Duty, lights; Linda Christy, sound; Joyce Taylor, costumes; Warren Padelford, make-up; Dave Parsons and Kris Nashland, stage properties. Several departments are also helping out with the play. Mr. Mobley is working on sets, Mr. Windt is helping select music, and the commercial arts class is painting backgrounds and sets.

This play is considered as Moliere's second best play and his loudest and funniest. It is a farce that brings play-stopping laughs. It will be presented in a mixture and Moliere and modern.

This is Mr. Staunk's first play directed here. He has worked with high school drama students during summer workshops and has also directed plays in college.

Thursday the 18th will be the final and complete dress rehearsal. Students will be admitted at a reduced rate and special guests will be invited to attend free.