



TOURNEY VICTORS—Pictured above are the winners of the Linfield debate tournament. Through their efforts, AHS took second place behind Medford. From left to right are Ginny Lawrence, Mike Lewis, Kris Nashlund, Cathy Christy, Donna Hassell, Cathy Phelps, Scott Weaver, and Judy Phelps. Pictured at bottom are Curtis White and Dave Parsons.

AHS Debaters Defend Linfield Title With 2nd

Ashland High School debaters placed second out of 73 schools in team standings at the thirty-ninth annual Linfield College Interscholastic Speech Tournament held in McMinnville.

Donna Hassell and Cathy Christy placed first out of 35 teams in senior women's debate with a record of seven wins and no losses. This was the second consecutive year that Donna and Cathy have gained this title. Curtis White and Scott Weaver placed third in the senior men's debate division.

In individual events, Ashland

contestants received three first place trophies. Cathy Phelps received a first place in senior women's impromptu speaking. Kris Nashlund earned a first place for her salesmanship. Kris was attempting to sell crickets for household pets. In senior men's salesmanship, Scott Weaver received a first place for selling deodorant.

Several other Ashland entries also placed in individual events. Mike Lewis earned a second place trophy in senior men's interview. Mike interviewed for a position as a karate instructor. Ginny Lawrence received third place in extemporaneous speaking in the senior women's division. In senior women's interview, Donna Hassell placed third.

Receive Second

Because of so many wins in senior division, Ashland received second place in competition for the senior sweepstakes title in addition to placing second in the Grand sweepstakes. All contestants from Ashland who qualified for finals in senior division placed.

In competition in junior division, Dave Parsons won third place in after-dinner speaking. Judy Phelps also qualified for finals in junior women's interview.

The team record in debate showed Ashland teams winning 44 while losing only 13.

Approximately 1,400 students from 73 Oregon schools participated in the three-day tournament.

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Richard Armour First Tele-lecture Speaker

"Even Royal Highnesses have trouble with their sinuses."

Richard Armour, well-known satirical writer, used these words as an example of his two-line writing when the students of Ashland High School heard the author in person recently.

Actually, Mr. Armour was the pioneer of Ashland's first tele-lecture system in which famous personalities may lecture and answer questions of students in person over a telephone. The conversation is then amplified so that all may hear.

Speaking on humor in poetry and prose, Mr. Armour divided his talk into satire and light verse writing. He told the relation between humor and intelligence and then defined humor versus satire during the first 15 minutes of the program.

Humor, he said, is in a "large form" and may be divided into many categories. Satire, one part of humor, is a "more intelligent form of humor." He went on from there to explain what humor is made up of (minor vices and imperfections).

Most of Mr. Armour's work is done in satire and he writes much of it in verse and light verse. He said that much satire has internal rhyme and that a

parody of something has much to do with satire. Mr. Armour does many parodies on books, mostly well-known history literature. He explained during his talk that pun and exaggeration were the main devices that he used in his parodies.

During the questioning period he said that he got started in the humor business by parodying popular books. He also told that he got his ideas from many sources; often from news items, phrases he hears and by reading other people's things.

This year the English Department will attempt to get two or three more well-known personalities, and stresses that tele-lecture may be used for purposes other than just English class.

Rountree To Host Seminar Meeting

Sally Rountree will be the hostess for the next to the last seminar meeting where Walden II will be discussed. Discussion will concentrate on *The Stranger* at the next meeting, where Carol Pennington will be the hostess.

Elks Contest

Students applying for the Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship prepared a brochure of all civic and school activities they participated in.

Applicants will be judged on the following qualifications: scholarship, citizenship, personality, perseverance, resourcefulness, patriotism, general worthiness and financial need.

The local winner will go on to state competition and the state winner will compete with the winners of the states in our district. The district winner will then go to National Competition.

Candy Winters, Jorja Keil Named Beauty Semi-finalists

Candy Winters and Jorja Keil, Ashland High School seniors, have been selected as two of the ten semi-finalists for the Miss Rogue Valley Pageant to be held in May.

Selected on the basis of poise, beauty, and talent, the girls were interviewed by a panel of judges who asked them about their plans, activities, and hobbies. Both girls are now working on their talent competitions. Each candidate is assigned an adult sponsor who assists her

with make-up, clothing selection, and helps her with other problems which may arise concerning the pageant.

Candy, who moved to Ashland during her junior year, is temporary head of Rag girls. Her other activities include National Honor Society, Juvenile Jury, and Girls' League.

Jorja was recently named citizen of the six weeks. She is also active in Grizzettes, Ski Club, Debate Team, Girls Recreation Association, Girls' League, Seminar, and Student Council. Last fall, the Letterman's Club elected Jorja as a homecoming princess. During the summer, she represented Ashland High School in LaPointe's fashion board.

Coming Events

- MARCH 4 Wrestling District Meet at GP
- MARCH 5 R.H., Medford, here Wrestling District Meet at GP
- MARCH 10 Tentative matinee, Senior play
- MARCH 11 State Wrestling Meet at Portland
- End of 4th six weeks Senior play, English Little Theatre, 8:30 p.m.
- MARCH 14-18 Spring Vacation
- MARCH 22 National Assembly, 8:45
- MARCH 29-30 ITED Tests

Spirit, Service, Scholarship Committee Makes Improvements And Additions

This year the SSS committee has based each class's spirit, scholarship, and service according to the number of challenges each class wins.

In the past years, points were given for certain activities. In many cases the service part of SSS was never fulfilled. The new system has also been set up to increase school spirit.

Now each class has submitted challenges to the SSS committee. During the first and second six weeks period, there was a minimum of three challenges per class. When one class won an event, that class would receive a point. Whichever class received the most challenges at the end of the second six weeks win a teddy bear. The Seniors

won the first set of challenges. The first challenge was an egg toss. There was also a water-balloon toss and a pencil-rolling contest. Attendance was taken at the football game and the Juniors won one attendance toll, while the Seniors won the other.

The Seniors were not allowed to challenge other classes during the third six weeks. Only the Sophomores and Juniors could challenge the Seniors. But both classes failed to come up with enough challenges and as a result, the over-all win again went to the Seniors.

The third six weeks' challenges consisted of game attendance, honor roll and honorable mention. The Juniors won the

Miss Flirt contest and brought in the most money, while the Sophomores won Mr. Irresistible.

Because there has not been enough response to the challenges some changes in the SSS system are being made. The SSS committee will now decide upon the challenges and submit them to the classes. The SSS committee is counting the challenges to see which class will get a half day off of school at the end of the year.

Those serving on the committee are: Bernard Hamm, chairman, Ron LeBlanc, Jackie Petersen, Edward Krahel, Jack Farmer, Paula Hoffman, Curtis White, Steve Hagan, Kathy Roberts, and Jim Williams.

AHS Coed Earns State DAR Award

As winner of the state DAR good citizenship award, Amy Helm is now ready to compete for national honors.

A \$100 Savings Bond is awarded to Amy. The national winner will receive a \$1000 scholarship to the college of her choice. The national winner will be announced on the first of April.

Amy is the first girl from AHS to receive this state award. After being selected out of her senior class, Amy went on to district. Her questionnaire and autobiography were sent to state competition. Amy's transcript and a recommendation from the school will be sent to national competition.

Many School Activities

Amy has been active in many school and community activities during the last few years. Last year she took the Able and Gifted courses at Southern Ore-

gon College and served on Juvenile Jury. Amy has been on active member of 4-H for the past seven years. She has won many ribbons for her sewing and knitting which have gone to state fair for the past three years.

This year Amy is Grizzetto President, GRA Point Manager, FBLA Scrapbook Chairman, and Student Council Representative. She is also a member of Honor Society and Interclub Council.

Amy has received several awards during the past two years. She was a delegate to the Girls' State and an AFS semi-finalist. She won the Chemistry Award and is a National Merit Finalist. This year Amy has received the BPW Girl of the Term, Betty Crocker Home-maker of Tomorrow Award, and she took first place in the Elks Leadership Contest.

In spite of Amy's many activities she has maintained a 4.0 GPA. Amy plans to enter Oregon State University next fall and major in Home Economics. Amy is saving for school by working part time at Tangle Drug.

AHS Honor Club Initiates Members

Twenty-three Juniors and 14 seniors were recently named for acceptance into the Ashland Chapter of the National Honor Society.

Students were chosen on the basis of their rank in their class. The upper ten per cent of the junior class and the next five per cent of the seniors was chosen.

Those seniors who met the requirements were: Carol Bradshaw, Tutena Collier, Wayne Cullop, Terry Clark, Robert Dooms, Bernard Hamm, Donna Hassell, Steve Harris, Conlee Hays, Jorja Keil, Jackie Peterson, John Williams, and Candy Winters. Derek Lesak was also admitted as an honorary member.

Juniors who were accepted were: Ginny Lawrence, Ken Clark, Lisa Tumbleson, Janice Sowards, Curtis White, Linda Cannon, Chris Wiley, Margaret Whillock, Craig Kirby, Macy Alley, Paula Hoffman, Bill Pettit, Lois Laht, Susan Beecher, Sally Rountree, Kathy Neal, Carolyn Dickerson, Scott Weaver, Linda Riffe, Janice DeBoer, Cathy Phelps, Judy Jameson, and Barbara Sorenson.

Induction ceremonies for these students will be held March 7.