

## Visitation Caps AFS Week

### Foreign Exchange Students Flock To AHS Campus

AFS Week, sponsored by the American Field Service Club, April 4 through April 8, was "a whopping success," according to Jackie Petersen, club president.

During AFS Week, the club sold tiki. Tikis were gods who made the first life on earth, or were the first life on earth themselves, according to the Maoris, New Zealand natives. They are considered New Zealand's national good luck charms.

AFS Club sponsored a dance Tuesday noon in the gym with a live band. Admission charge was 15 cents. The dance was a sock hop.

AFS also sponsored a spaghetti feed in the school cafeteria during the previous week.

Derek Leask, Ashland High's AFS student from New Zealand, spoke to the student body at an assembly Wednesday. When he first came to America, Derek had trouble crossing streets because Americans drive on the "wrong side of the road." He was almost "smote down" by a big truck. Teenagers play a lot more sports in New Zealand than they do in the United States, and there aren't as many dances in New Zealand. Drives are practically non-existent. New Zealand teenagers enjoy the Beatles and other British groups.

#### Visitation

To climax AFS Week, AFS students from all over the valley were invited to attend school Friday at Ashland High. Students and hosts were as follows: Orsolina Vessa from Italy, staying at Grants Pass, Jackie Petersen; Ann Larsson from Sweden, staying at Pheasant, Carol Pennington; Jean-Francois Durussel from Switzerland, staying at Medford, Dwight Morrill; Asa Jonsdotir from Iceland, staying at Medford, LeLanne Jackson; and Hortensia Zepeda from Costa Rica, staying at Central Point, Kris Nashlund. The students spoke at an assembly Friday afternoon. Ann Larsson reported that in Sweden girls may wear stacks to school and boys may wear their hair as long as they please. However, boys are required to take at least one year of home economics. The school season is backwards in



AFS STUDENTS—Pictured above are the visiting AFS students of last week. Pictured from left to right are: Orsolina Vessa from Italy; Ann Larsson from Sweden; Jean-Francois Durussel from Switzerland; Hortensia Zepeda from Costa Rica; Derek Leask, Ashland's student from New Zealand; Jackie Petersen, president of the AFS Club; and Asa Jonsdotir from Iceland.

## Junior And Seniors Vote On This Year's Prom Princesses

Last week, the junior and senior classes voted among the senior girls to select prom princesses. These girls will be escorted and introduced at the annual junior-senior prom. The queen will be chosen by the senior class.

Judy Bryant is this year's yell queen. Besides this, she is also active in Girls' League, student council, interclub council, executive council, and is presently honored queen of Job's Daughters. She is also a candidate for Water Carnival Queen. Last month she worked on a senior play committee and is now working on the all-school show.

Pam Demo is editor of this year's *The Rogue* annual. Last fall she was elected homecom-

ing queen by the football team. She is a member of Quill and Scroll, Grizzettes, AFS, Girls' League, and Gifted Classes, ski club, student council and interclub council. Last year she was head of flag girls.

Linda Hormel is active in Girls' League as a committee chairman. The lettermen chose her as a homecoming princess in October. Her other activities include Grizzettes, student council, and the senior play.

Jorja Kell has won several awards for her debate activities. She is one of this year's six weeks' citizens. She is also active in Grizzettes, Girls' League, GRA, ski club, seminar, honor society, and student council, and was also a homecoming princess.

Linea Sander has been a cheerleader for the past three years. Her other activities include Girls' League, choir, and student council. She is also chairman of the citizens of the six weeks committee.

Sandy Tison has also been a cheerleader during her high school years. Because of her work on the yearbook staff, Sandy was named to Quill and Scroll membership. She now represents AHS as a teen model at Burelson's and is in the choir.

Cyndi Wright, who is an active Grizzette, was also a homecoming princess. She is a past honored queen of Job's Daughters, Cindy also models for Burelson's.

## Cathy Phelps Semi-finalist, Term Citizen

Cathy Phelps has been selected as a semi-finalist in the Americans Abroad Program sponsored by the American Field Service.

Cathy recently received a double honor when she was selected by the student council as Citizen of the Six Weeks. The nomination came because of her AFS work and participation in many activities.

Selections are based upon placement, and if Cathy is



Cathy Phelps

matched with a home, she will go abroad this summer for a period of approximately two months.

#### Many Activities

Cathy's activities include folk-singing, guitar playing, and

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Costa Rica, according to Hortensia. Students begin school in March and end in November with two weeks off in July. There are 28 volcanoes and 200 hot springs on the island of Iceland, which is heated by the Gulf Stream. Orsolina and Jean-Francois had quite a discussion in French. It seems there is some kind of rivalry between Grants Pass and Medford. Since Orsolina lives with Mr. Smith's brother-in-law, she calls him "Uncle Snuffy." After the assembly, the students and hosts congregated at the home of Mrs. Sveva, club advisor, for an informal party.

## Helm, Barracough Named Most Valuable Students

Amy Helm and Terry Barracough have been named as first place winners of the Elks' Most Valuable Student Contest. Each of them received a \$75 cash award. Amy took second place in district competition and won a \$250 scholarship.

Both Amy and Terry have been active in student body activities. Amy has participated in the Able and Gifted classes at Southern Oregon College and has served on Juvenile Jury.

Amy has been an active member of 4-H for the past seven years. This year Amy is Grizzette President, GRA point manager, FRLA Scrapbook Chairman, and Student Council Representative. She is also a member of Interclub Council and Honor Society.

Among the awards Amy has received this year are the BPW Girl of the Term, Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow, and first place winner of the Elks' Leadership Contest and winner of state DAR award.

Amy plans to attend Oregon State University and major in Home Economics.

Thespians heads the list of Terry Barracough's activities. Terry is also in Honor Society and Interclub Council. In addition to this, Terry is a Student Council Representative and is in Humanities Seminar. Terry has participated on Juvenile Jury and went to Boys' State his Junior year.

Terry plans to attend the University of Oregon.

#### Second Placers

As second place winners, Kathy Cook and Lyla Voth won \$37.50. John Wood won \$50.

Kathy transferred from Klamath Falls this year and she is a member of Honor Society, FTA, and Able and Gifted Students. In Klamath Falls Kathy was a member of Pep Peppers and Honor Society.

Lyla Voth has been in Grizzettes for the past two years. She has been in Humanities Seminar and has served on the

Jackson County Youth Council. Lyla has participated in Girls' Track, baseball, and gymnastics. She is also GRA President.

Lyla has won the BPW Award, Citizen of the Six Weeks and took second place in the Elks' Leadership Contest.

Wrestling is John Wood's main activity. He is also Vice President of the Student Body and President of Interclub Council. He is a member of Letterman's Club, Honor Society, and AFS Club. John has been active in scouts and has gained the position of President of Explorer Scout Post.

Third place winner, Dale Targen won \$25. Dale is president of Honor Society, a member of Letterman's Club, Seminar, Able and Gifted Classes.

This year Dale has been honored as Boy of the Month and he won second place in the Elks' Leadership contest. Dale also won the United States National Bank Work College Program Scholarship.

## Sorenson, Phelps Will Attend Girls' State

Barbara Sorenson and Cathy Phelps have been chosen by the faculty to attend this year's session of Girls' State. Chris Wiley and Sally Roundtree have been selected as alternates.

Each year the American Legion Auxiliary sponsors two girls to attend Girls' State which is held at Willamette University. This year's session will last from June 13 to 19. Girls are chosen on the basis of leadership, school,

patriotism to school, county, state, and country. The girls must also have an interest in government.

Barbara Sorenson is a member of the choir and orchestra. She enjoys folk singing. She is social chairman of her class and is a member of Honor Society.

Cathy Phelps is an active member of the AFS Club, GRA, Ski Club, Honor Society, and Grizzettes. She also enjoys folk singing.