



## Foreign Students Sponsored

### Cathy Back From Turkey

Cathy Phelps, Ashland's second representative in the Americans Abroad Program, returned home September 12 after spending the summer with a family in Izmir, Turkey.

Cathy felt that some of the outstanding features of the summer were the stops she made before reaching Turkey. She stopped in New York City, Amsterdam, Athens, and Istanbul.

#### Perin Family

ern coast, Cathy lived with the Inmet Perin family. She had two Turkish sisters, 11 and 15. She said that when she began living with her family she realized how little Turkish she learned during orientation which took place on the boat trip.

Another experience which Cathy laughs at as she recalls her family was learning to adjust to Turkish food. "It was different," was her only comment. She also remembers eating large helpings of rice when it was served — to store up.

#### The Bazaar

One of the activities in Izmir which Cathy enjoyed was the bazaar. She said she liked to watch the people bargain over the prices. She could not understand the haggling, however, since she thought all the prices were extremely low. She recalls that a loaf of bread cost about seven cents.

After spending six weeks in Izmir, Cathy started her trip home. She stopped in Ankara where she spoke with some Turkish government officials. Cathy's trip ended when her ship docked in New York.

Cathy said what she got from the trip was more than just a vacation. She feels she has done a small part in trying to promote the goal of the American Field Service — to promote understanding through communication and friendship.



Cathy Phelps, AHS Americans Abroad student, shows her balama, a folk instrument she brought home from Turkey, to Lilette Tumbagahan, AFS student from the Philippines.

### Lilette Tumbagahan New AFS Student

Lilette Tumbagahan, from Bacolod City, Philippines, is Ashland High School's American Field Service student for the 1966-67 school year.

While in Ashland, Lilette is staying with the Dr. John Reynolds family and is attending school with Meredith Reynolds, a junior, and Jean Reynolds, a sophomore.

After being enrolled at AHS for only a short time, Lilette has already become an active member of the student body. She said her activities included "drama guild, student council, and AFS so far."

In order to be selected for

the AFS program, Lilette went through four screenings on various levels. These screenings consisted of personal interviews with panels of adults.

While a high school student in the Philippines, Lilette was editor of her school newspaper, student council public relations officer, and mayor of her section (similar to class president).

#### Teenage Life

Lilette says she finds the life of an American teenager in the United States similar to the life she knew at home, except that American teenagers seem to have more freedom. She also finds clothing, songs, and popular dances much the same.

Last weekend, Lilette was a special guest of the AHS Grizzly Marching Band members on their trip to Band Day at Berkeley, California. Lilette also accompanied them to San Francisco.

Lilette is attending AHS under the sponsorship of the American Field Service, which also sponsors the Americans Abroad program. The purpose of both programs is to give the visiting students and the host school a better understanding of the other's country.

Lilette will stay in Ashland for the entire school year and into June. She will have an opportunity to see other parts of the United States, too.

## Eight Attend Boys', Girls' State

Six boys and two girls represented Ashland High this summer at Boys' State and at Girls' State. Boys' State was held on the Oregon State University campus from June 12 to 18. Girls' State took place on the Willamette University campus on the same dates.

The purpose of the two activities is to give outstanding high school students a chance to learn more about state government. The students formed model governments by the policy of "learning by doing."

Nationalists and Federalists made up the two-party system at both assemblies. Citizens were divided into cities and counties. Elections were held and offices filled.

#### Hold Offices

At Boys' State such city offices as judge, councilman and marshal were filled by Scott Weaver, Gary Hooper, Joey Williamson, Gene Willis, Craig Korthase, and Ken Clark. Scott, Craig and Gary held the county positions of District Attorney, County Assessor and

County Commissioner. Scott and Gene were also marching leaders.

The girls followed much the same procedure. Cathy Phelps was from the city of McDonald of Linn County. Cathy was elected to the county position of Party Chairman for the Federalists. Barbie Sorenson was from the city of Wrens and was elected county Judge for the county of Funk.

#### Major Event

Everyone had his own idea of the outstanding event of the week, although most of the boys agreed that the state elections were the high point. Scott was elected to one of the six state offices, Attorney General. This is the first time anyone from AHS has been chosen for a state office. He was also asked to return next year and be a junior counselor.

Barb especially liked the traditional candlelight ceremony held the last night at Girls' State. Cathy had to leave for home that afternoon so she could leave for Turkey in the

Americans Abroad program the next day, so she missed the ceremony. She said she enjoyed making so many new friends.

During the week-long session, sponsored annually by the American Legion, the students had debates, speeches, lectures and other planned activities. The program also included a little free time. The girls' program included a visit to the state capital and Supreme Court. Governor Mark O. Hatfield spoke to both groups. All agreed it was an unforgettable experience and wished everyone could experience what they did.

## Three Seniors Named Merit Semi-Finalists

Three Ashland High School seniors have been named semi-finalists in the National Merit Scholarship competition for 1966-67, according to Mr. Gaylord Smith, principal.

Teresa Spence, Lisa Tumbleton, and Curtis White were chosen for merit competition because of their high scores on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying test which was administered last spring to high school juniors in nearly 17,500 schools.

To become finalists, the candidates must now take the Scholastic Aptitude Test on Dec. 3. Judges will also consider high school grades, leadership qualities, school citizenship, extracurricular activities, and creative accomplishments.

Finalists will become eligible for various scholarships sponsored by NMSC and over 200 colleges, foundations, trusts, corporations, unions, professional associations, and other organizations.

## Many Attend Summer Classes

Several AHS students spent part of the summer studying in colleges and universities and participating in student leader workshops.

Student body leaders Kathy Neal, Ann Colwell, Steve Hager, Mike Knapp, and Paula Hoffman attended the student council workshop held on the University of Oregon campus. During the week-long session, they studied parliamentary procedure and methods of solving common school problems.

The Future Business Leaders of America sent two representatives to the national conference. Joyce Taylor and Linda Roberts traveled to New Orleans for the session.

#### Science Programs

In the field of science, AHS was represented at two sessions. Junior, Jane Belland attended the JESSI program at Willamette University. The two-week session included classes and lectures on such topics as stereo chemistry, oceanology,

psychology, and job opportunities in the field of science. A three-day session at Oregon State University was attended by Todd Merriman and Randy Shultz. Study of the brain was the theme of the program.

Ginny Lawrence traveled to Northwestern University at Evanston, Illinois for a five-week course in "Journalism and the World of Ideas." All phases of newspaper production, current affairs and careers in journalism were examined through classes, lectures, and field trips in the Chicago area.

#### SOPH. OFFICERS NAMED

Sophomore class officers elected in the junior high last spring are: Grant Luna, president; Kathy Pennington, vice-president; Sally Zarka, secretary; and Marlene Bohn, Deanna Green, Heidi Hooper, and Lavon Phelps, JV cheerleaders.

Lisa Tumbleton, Curtis White, Alan Engstrom, Bill Lindow, Nancy Beecher, and Judy Nidver represented AHS at the first Project Prometheus at Southern Oregon College. Each week a different topic concerning current interests was studied.

#### Shakespeare Workshop

The five-week Shakespeare Apprentice Workshop at SOC was attended by Chris Houghton. The program included such classes as acting, scenery, introduction of the arts, and Shakespeare on stage. Participants also attended all the productions of the Oregon Shakespearean Festival.

Athletes chosen to attend the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Conference at SOC were Gene Willis, Joey Williamson, John Mitchell, Jerry Sessions, and Dick Calhoun. The session was aimed at bringing athletes closer to Christ.



Lisa Tumbleton, Curtis White, and Teresa Spence (not pictured) were recently named National Merit semi-finalists.