

Debate Team Wins Top Trophies



PRIZE WINNING SPEAKERS on the debate team display the array of trophies which earned them the sweepstakes cup at the Linfield tournament. They are: row one (l. to r.) Ginny Lawrence, Kris Keil, Cathy Phelps, Lisa Tumbleson, Susie Riffe, Lon Gossage, Jeff McCollum, Kathy Hill, and Coach Herb Lewis. Row two (l. to r.) Gordon Hester, Dave Galati, Mary Alley, Paula Hoffman, Janie Smith, Jack Davis, Bob Dorris, Curtis White, and Mike Lewis.

Ashland's debate team captured the Grand Sweepstakes and Junior Division Sweepstakes trophies at the Linfield Debate Tournament.

Ashland placed four debate teams and 12 individual speakers in the finals. Twelve hundred students from 74 Oregon schools attended the 35th annual tournament.

Debate Honors

Cathy Phelps and Lisa Tumbleson placed first in senior women's debate with a string of seven victories.

The junior women's team of Kathy Hill and Janie Smith placed first above the other 55 teams entered.

Two Ashland teams tied for second in junior men's debate. Lon Gossage and Dave Galati tied the four-man team of Gordon Hester, Jeff McCollum, Susie Riffe and Kris Keil.

Individual Victories

Impromptu speakers Cathy Phelps, Kathy Hill and Lon Gossage placed first, second, and third, respectively, in their divisions.

Ginny Lawrence won the first place trophy in the senior women's division of extemporaneous speaking. Curtis White placed third in the senior men's division of this event. Extemporaneous topics covered the world in general.

Susie Riffe and Jeff McCollum placed second in junior women's and junior men's salesmanship. Susie and Jeff sold bugging devices and spot remover. Ginny Lawrence made the finals in salesmanship by selling power air cleaners.

Interview winners included Mike Lewis and Kris Keil with second and third places. Mike interviewed for the position of

bodyguard while Kris was a ski instructor.

Jack Davis was a finalist in oration. Jack's oration topic dealt with individual freedom and the free press.

Chris Houghton tied for third place in after dinner speaking. Chris's after-dinner topic was dirt as a contemporary hero.

The victory marked the second time in three years that Ashland has captured the Sweepstakes Cup.

Debate Coach Herb Lewis reported that the team is now working for the district and state meets coming up.

Grizzlies 65-51 with Williamson picking up 23 points. Mitchell picked up 17 against Grants Pass when the Cavemen stopped the Bruins 71-43.

The Comets burned Ashland 59-47 with Stakiller and Scott Weaver each scoring 15 points. Ashland halted the Roseburg Indians 43-40 behind Willis' 14 points.

THE MONTH

Selected

His event in track is the hurdles. Sessions stands at an even five foot six and weighs in at 130 pounds. His favorite foods are chocolate cake, chocolate chip cookies, and apple pie.



PROJECT PLANNED FOR RESCUE UNIT

The Ashland High School student council will soon begin an all-school project to raise money for equipment which will be given to the Ashland Fire Department's new rescue unit.

It has not yet been decided what will be purchased. All AHS students are urged to take part in the money-making project.

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One Act Plays To Be Presented

Three one-act plays are now being prepared by Mr. Marian Shanks for presentation March 10 and 11. The three plays are "The Ugly Duckling" by A. A. Milne, "Sorry, Wrong Number"

by L. Fletcher, and "A Marriage Proposal" by Anton Chekhov.

"The Ugly Duckling" is a fantasy. The king, played by Chris Houghton, and the queen, played by Jan Gray, are trying to marry off their daughter, Camilla, played by Vickie Parker. The Chancellor, played by Kent Brostad, is trying to help.

The Plot

It is decided that Camilla's maid, Dulcibella, played by Lu-Juana Ferreira, will meet Prince Simon, played by Doug Kirby, in Camilla's place because nobody thinks the princess is pretty. The prince, being shy, decides to send his attendant,

played by Mike Pollard, to meet the princess.

The second play, "Marriage Proposal," is a farce. Ivan Vasilych, played by Dave Work, is a young man who wants to marry Natalia Stepanovitch, played by Susan Beecher. Ivan first asks Natalia's father, played by Doug Kirby, if he can marry his daughter.

Ivan then proceeds with an attempt to propose. He approaches Natalia in the wrong way and an argument results.

Third Play

The third play, "Sorry, Wrong Number," is being put on in a

surrealistic atmosphere, which is a distortion through the mind of the protagonist, who is Mrs. Stevenson, played by Moya Sander. She overhears a murder being plotted by two men, played by Mike Pollard and Steve Buckleus, and doesn't realize it is her own.

She tries to get someone to do something, but no one will listen. Not the telephone operators, played by Enid Langer, Marilyn Thomas, Renee Dreisus, Heather Edmonds, Debbie Billion, and Teri Spence, or the police sergeant, played by Kent Brostad, or the hospital attendant, played by Marilyn Miller.

Ashland, Crater Bands Perform

Ashland High Gymnasium was the scene of a combined band concert presented by Crater and Ashland High schools Feb. 23.

The program for the concert was publicized as the "Battle of the Bands." The Ashland High Varsity Band, under the direction of Mr. Warren Moore played the selections, "Days of Glory," a march by Caecus; "Prelude and Fugue in G Minor," John Sebastian Bach; and an Al Hirt medley, with Mike Gildewell as trumpet soloist.

Crater Program

The Crater High Symphonic Band with Mr. Scott Phillip conducting presented "Toccata and Fugue" by Eberlin; "Blow Overture in B Flat," Giovanni Paganini; Morton Gould; "The Matador," A. Young, and "Concert March" by Clifton Williams.

Ashland's Symphonic Band, Mr. Raoul Maddox, director, performed a march by Steven Foster; "Fanfare and Allegro Clifton" by Williams; and a Mexican dance by Terig Tucci.

The combined bands then, under the direction of Mr. David France, AHS student teacher, closed the program with a G. H. Hurlin march.

Upcoming activities for the band include the All City Band Festival in the gym on March 7 and the Stage Band's trip to Reno on March 10.

Students Recognized For Service

Three Ashland High School students have recently been recognized for outstanding contribution to the school. Cathy Phelps, Craig Korhase, and Dian Demo have each been honored with separate awards.

Many Activities

During her sophomore year, Cathy attended Sheldon High School in Eugene until March, when she moved back to Ashland. She was active in GRA. In her junior year Cathy was the district representative to the state GRA convention. She was also an American Field Service finalist, and spent the summer in Turkey. Just before she left for her trip to Turkey she was a delegate to Girls' State. Cathy

also became a member of National Honor Society in her junior year. Now a senior, she is president of AFS, vice-president of GRA, and is active in school activities.

Cathy will receive the rotating pin from the last Girl of the Term and is now eligible to be chosen Girl of the Year.

Council Names Korhase

Craig Korhase was chosen by the student council as Boy of the Month for January.

He was nominated by the student council for his efforts on the basketball squad and his outstanding work on the Boy of the Month committee.

In his work as chairman of the Boy of the Month committee this year, Craig has helped to select boys who have done exceptional work in some phase of school activities during that month. The student council then votes among the candidates.

Craig has also participated and has done a fine job on the basketball squad this year.

Active Athlete

Other activities that Craig participates in this year include Letterman's Club. He has lettered in football for two years and has lettered once in basketball. Craig is also a member of student council. Outside of school, Craig is vice-president of the Jackson County Youth Council and Master Councilor of De-Molay. He lists jeep riding, hunting, fishing, and water skiing as his favorite hobbies.

Demo Selected

Dian was named Citizen of the Six-Weeks by the Student Council.

Dian was chosen because of her work as chairman of the toy drive sponsored by the Student Council in conjunction with the Christmas toy drive of the Ashland Fire Department. The toys that were collected were dis-

tributed to the Ashland community.

Dian is also a member of student council and is active in the Junior class.

Lynda Riffe, chairman of the Citizen of the Six-Weeks committee, said that students are chosen for their service to the school. She further said that since there are already many honors for boys such as Boy of the Month and Athlete of the Month, students chosen are usually girls.

Committee Members

Other members of the Citizen of Six-Weeks Committee are Ginny Lawrence, Jack Farmer, Michele Roberts, Todd Merziman, Lavon Phelps, and Lon Gossage.

Other students honored as Citizen of Six-Weeks this year have been Mike Knapp and Ginny Lawrence for the first six weeks and second six weeks respectively.