

AHS Students Fit Image

by Judy Hare and Jan Gray
Here lies the "Sunshine Patriot." He led a good life in the land of the sun.
He died with winning spirit in his heart.
It was winning spirit that killed him.

Victory was the only medicine that kept him alive,
When it was taken away, he died a swift and sudden death.
He died with his boots on, ready to be resurrected.
Can his spirit be resurrected at AHS?

ISL OFFICERS

Officers have been elected for the remainder of this year. They are: Sally Rountree, president; Janet Thompson, secretary; Dave Work, treasurer; Nancy Beecher, chairman of publicity;

team fell behind, the boys were encouraged, rather than discouraged, because they felt the crowd was giving them support.

Almost the same boys are playing basketball as were playing football. The only major difference is that they lack the needed support they received as football players.

This support is not a donation to your favorite charity. It is a quantity hard earned by our basketball players. At each succeeding game during this basketball season, the attendance at the games have been shown to be unconcerned with the performance of the team. Perhaps it is not entirely unconcerned, but misguidance. Perhaps the spectators do not realize that while the team is ahead, they appreciate support, but when they are behind, they need it.

It could be that the poor, innocent, misguided spectators feel betrayed in the team's lack of victory. Perhaps the team has this same feeling of betrayal about the spectators. The team needs your support to play well. Without this spirit, the team does not do as well as it could. Everyone should be able to make an appearance for at least one home basketball game. There is one home game to be played this season. Attending it would help resurrect "our hero." Do you believe?

Ann-alyzing WITH ANNIE

In various schools throughout the United States a great deal of emphasis is placed on the participation of the student.

Students at West Seattle High, Seattle, Washington published the first issue of the **Jaobin**, a student opinion journal. Its purpose is to present opinions on questions of interest and relevance written by members of the school and community, especially its youth.

Students at Anoka High, Anoka, Minnesota, have organized an advisory board. The board will meet once a month to plan and carry out programs to improve local business's service to the student. Members are being paid according to the time and effort they spend on the various projects.

SOPHOMORES GET NEW CLASS RINGS

This year's Sophomore class members were offered a choice of high school rings. Students could choose either pattern selected by the class or a standard Ashland High class ring.

Rings were ordered Feb. 3 and will be delivered sometime this spring.

Students who have not ordered rings may do so any time at B. J. Jewelers. A late charge of \$2 is required.

High-lights

By Alan Engstrom

You have probably noticed the recent drop in the crime rate at Ashland High. Don't the halls seem a little bit safer? Well, they are. (Only one case of assault this month.) The reason for this is that two crimefighters, the Whistler and the Caped Mashing Muncher Cruncher, have combined forces to stamp out evil in our school. Only a few people know the secret civilian identities of these true super heroes and they are pledged not to tell. However, one hint as to who these Clark Kent types are is that their weaknesses are pinball machines and sloppy 19 cent hamburgers.

The Ashland City Police are also doing their job in the fight against crime. Their latest beat seems to be Emigrant Lake. I understand there are a lot of robberies and such going on out there.

The unit study of the Odyssey

is really quite interesting. If you listen closely you can pick up little historical items, like the one Mr. Shanks dropped last week. According to Mr. Shanks, Achilles was the hero of the Trojan War.

The debaters were quite excited about the entertainment provided for them on the ten-hour trip to Linfield. They wanted to keep the slightly crunched Corvair the busdriver hit for a souvenir, but they had to settle for a four-letter word.

As you may have guessed already, I'm running kind of low on material for this column. Thus I'll take up some space with a Thing of the Month. It is eight feet high, 300 pounds, and has a mean hook. What is it?

Next time you see a Journalism student, ask him what is the quickest way to get out of an elephant.

Ashland Teachers Act In Production

Mrs. Frances Lattin, English teacher at AHS, played the part of Sarah Brown in **Guys and Dolls**, presented March 1 and 2 at the Holly Theatre in Medford. Mr. Bernard Windt, orchestra and chorus director, also took part in the performance.

The Play

Guys and Dolls is a musical by Frank Loesser based on characters made famous by Damon Runyon. Runyon wrote about life in New York City.

The play has two main plots. One concerns Nathan Detroit, who runs a floating crap game. He has been engaged to a dance hall girl, Adelaide, for 14 years. The other is about Sky Master.

son, a big-time gambler, and Sarah Brown, who runs a mission. The musical also revolves around a bet of \$1,000 between Detroit and Masterson, and the results of this bet.

Tryouts

Tryouts for parts in the musical were open to anyone because the production was a community project. The large cast of 40 or 50 and the orchestra began rehearsing the first of January. Dr. Matthews directed the orchestra which consisted of many townpeople. Mr. Windt, teacher at AHS, played the cello in the orchestra. Dr. Tumbleton from Southern Oregon College directed the singing.

Modern Problems Program Changed

As part of an experiment, selected students from senior modern problems classes have been working in an independent study program.

Beginning this semester, capable students began spending class-time in the library, working on three research papers. The topics all center around a democracy theme. Students are also responsible for all class work and tests.

Individual Needs

The purpose of the program is to adapt the curriculum to needs of the individual student. Students with the greatest abilities are expected to do outside work.

The current program will be used for a period of three to four weeks and will occupy only the unit of study on democracy. The program benefits all students because each can work according to his own abilities.

Doin's

spring formal being sponsored by the student council. The dance will be semi-formal. The event is scheduled to be held April 1.

MAJORETTES

A final reminder to all students who have purchased school pins. Please pick them up as soon as possible.

FBLA

In the planning stage is a rummage sale to be sponsored by the Future Business Leaders. The sale is scheduled to be held sometime at the first of April. The proceeds from the sale will be used to send members to the state FBLA convention in Corvallis during April.

STUDENT COUNCIL

A service project which has been undertaken by the student council is the raising of money to be donated to the Ashland Fire Department. The money will be used to purchase needed equipment for the Department's rescue unit.

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