

# Seniors Attend Ethics Symposium

Seniors from all over the county attended the Ethics Symposium sponsored by the Jackson County Intermediate Education Office. This event was held at the Southern Oregon College campus on March 21 and 22.

All students involved were asked to participate in a small

group panel discussion dealing with questions relating to modern ethical problems. The discussion group that the students were in depended on the student's interest. There were 20 topics to choose from. Topics offered covered a wide variety of subjects from automation to censorship.

During these panel-small group meetings, students were asked to listen to the panel members discuss the specific problems. Panel members included various Jackson County educators and businessmen. After the students heard the panel members, they then actively participated in the discussions of these panel groups.

Dr. Dan Rhoades, Hiff School of Theology, Denver, Colorado, gave the keynote address on March 21. Mr. H. J. Hamilton, chief counsel of the Oregon State Bureau of Labor, also gave an address. Mr. Hamilton's address was on "Ethics and Race Relations."

For entertainment, Barre Toelken, noted folk singer, gave a concert at the Britt Ballroom on the evening of March 21.

On March 22, Robert B. Duncan gave an address on "Ethics in Government." Also on the 22nd, the students saw "Lilies of the Field" at a downtown theater in Medford.

# Advanced Music Course Offered

In an attempt to offer students an opportunity to specialize in a specific area of study, Ashland High School offers a class which many students do not realize exists.

Music theory class is opened only to those students who plan to major in music in college. The students must be in orchestra, band, or choirs, although there are some exceptions.

The purpose of the class is to help prepare AHS students for college level work in music. In some cases students who have been enrolled in the class have received advance placement credit and have been able to skip their first year of music study in college.

Study in the class is aimed at providing the student with a good knowledge of the background of music.

# Fowler Elected To OBEA State Post

Mrs. Jean C. Fowler, Ashland High School teacher and head of the Business Education Department, has been elected secretary of the Oregon Business Education Association.

Mrs. Fowler, who was installed at the annual spring conference of the OBEA, will serve as secretary of the organization for one year.

After being employed as a secretary for 20 years, Mrs.

Fowler began teaching when she came to AHS in 1961. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Alaska and her Master of Science degree from Southern Oregon College. She is also a certified professional secretary.

Mrs. Fowler is also a member of the National Secretaries Association and the Delta Kappa Gamma Society as well as maintaining membership in the OBEA.

# Career Night

# BPW Offers Girls Study

A career night is being planned by the Ashland Business and Professional Women for all Ashland High School senior girls. The program will be held Tuesday night in the English building from 7:00 to 9:00.

The program will be organized around a question and answer session. It is aimed at giving every senior girl an opportunity to discuss the vocation of her choice with a woman employed in that field or a related field.

What people will be available for the girls to speak with will be determined by what the questionnaires indicated. On the questionnaires passed out to them, they had their choice of speakers in the following occupations: a beauty operator, a buyer, bookkeeper, airline stewardess, dental assistant, lab technician, interior decorator, teacher, telephone operator, secretary, receptionist, social worker, sales clerk, nurse, camp counselor, maid, waitress, and

people working in the various jobs in fruit.

The program is being sponsored by the BPW as a service to high school senior girls. Through their speeches and interviews, the members of the women's club hope to be able to help girls to determine what voca-

tion they are best suited for and what plans they must begin to make now in order to qualify for work in their chosen field. The career night is also aimed at helping girls gather information and learn where to look for information for their occupational reports.

# Debaters Qualify For State Tourney

The Ashland High School debate team won first-place honors in the debate competitions held at Phoenix High School, March 18.

The Ashland team beat Medford High School with a first-place gain in the A division of Oxford debate. Ginny Lawrence and Curtis White both won honors for the locals in that competition.

Lisa Tumbleton won third place in the Lincoln-Douglas debate for the team, as first and second places went to the Medford team. Lisa was chosen to be an alternate in a state tournament which is to be held in Corvallis, April 13 through 15.

In the B division of Oxford debate, Phoenix won first place

and St. Mary's of Medford placed second in the competition.

Besides the Ashland High School debate team, the Phoenix, St. Mary's, Medford High, Crater High, Grants Pass, and Eagle Point teams also competed.

District competition for the individual events will be held in Phoenix on March 31 and April 1. First and second place winners in each event will qualify for the state contest.

# Musical Comedian Amuses Students

Mr. Joss Wind, well known European musical comedian, performed for the Ashland High School student body during an all-school assembly March 6.

Wind, who came to Ashland through the National School Assembly program, amazed his audience with his versatility. His talents ranged from his musical skills to athletic ability displayed as he successfully blew a ping pong ball from his mouth through the basket while standing behind the free throw line.

Impersonations of such personalities as Jack Benny, Dean Martin, and John Wayne added to the humor of the program. Wind also performed amazing musical novelties using only a piano and microphone to create the music of an entire orchestra.

Wind's varied program also included a juggling act.

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