

ASHLAND HOSTS FOREIGN STUDENT

by Larry Taylor

This year's American Field Service exchange student is Patty Menoscal, from Guayaquil, Ecuador. Her American "sister" this year is Barbara Krause. In an exclusive *Rogue News* interview, we got to find out a little about Patty and what she's interested in.

Philosophy Favorite Class
Mr. Kristman will be happy to know that Patty's favorite class is Philosophy. As hobbies, she enjoys reading and swimming.

When she was asked why she applied to come to the United States as an exchange student, Patty listed several reasons. In the first place, she wanted to learn firsthand about the people and customs of this country.

Also, she says that in Ecuador, a good knowledge of English is very important. It is valuable in obtaining jobs (particularly at the American Consulate), and helps in gaining admission to good universities in Ecuador.

Countries Differ Little
When asked to compare the

United States and Ecuador, Patty said that she saw little difference as far as the people are concerned. She said that dress and social habits are



AFS PRESIDENT Jacques Leigh and Exchange Student Patty Menoscal look on at the happenings at the tea given for Patty. The tea was given by AFS Chapter Phil Gates in honor of Patty's arrival at AHS.

-Terry Long Photo.

relatively the same. However, she noted the greater freedom in the United States; Ecuador is ruled by the military.

Education System Varies
In discussing the educational systems in our respective countries, Patty pointed out definite differences in structure. In Ecuador, the class schedule is set up quite a bit like colleges in the United States. That is, more courses are taken, but the classes are not attended every day. Patty says that she had twelve or thirteen different classes.

Particularly, she noted that at her school (the American School of Guayaquil) two hours of English are required daily. Also, school is in session in Ecuador from May to January.



AFS STUDENT Patty Menoscal, nibbles a delicacy as her hostess Mrs. Phil Gates admires some of Patty's Ecuadorian trinkets.

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AHS Holds District 5 Student Council Workshop

One of the highlights of the Ashland High Student Council's school year was held Monday, Sept. 27.

The Student Council was host to the annual Student Council Workshop for the year of 1970-71.

The workshop meeting place was the Latter Day Saints Church on East Main Street with Chairman Jerry Scannell, Ashland High Student Body President.

Guest speakers included Ashland Mayor, C. H. McKeen, Southern Oregon College President Dr. James Sours, and Ashland High School Principal Gaylord Smith.

After addresses by these men the participating students, members of the student councils from Marshfield, Medford, Grants Pass, Henley, Prospect, Phoenix, Oakland, Glide, St. Mary's, and Ashland met for discussion. The school enrollments ranged from Marshfield's 2000 to Glide High of under 800.

Those participating broke up into discussion groups to discuss the various problems of the student councils. The discussions included public relations in the community, student council

power, flexible scheduling and its affect on the student's education.

Other categories included school offices and problems created by different sized schools.

The church members provided a noon-meal for those participating.

After the opening addresses by the speakers, two conferences were conducted by the students.

The participants were vocal and active in the discussion groups. They felt that the workshop has been successful and worthwhile since common problems were discussed.

Ashland, hosting the conference for the 3rd time since 1950, turned the gavel over to Marshfield as next year's host school for the 23rd workshop for the 1970-71 year.



ASHLAND DELEGATES busily prepare for the luncheon at the 22nd Annual Student Council Workshop held in the Latter Day Saints Church. From left to right: Linda Brown, secretary; Terry Benham, treasurer; and cheerleaders Becky Warren and Debbie Edwards.

Terry Long Photo.

National Assembly Brings Raymond Soares Back

Songs written by Rogers and Hammerstein, Burt Bacharach, Hal David, and the Beatles were sung by Raymond Soares at the National assembly on Tuesday, Sept. 22.

This was Mr. Soares second visit to A.H.S. in the past 4 years. Since his first visit, he has traveled to South America, Europe, and the United States.

Soares' orchestra consisted of a tape recorder, a microphone and two speakers. His program was divided into 3 musical portraits.

"Yesterday" by the Beatles, and "What the World Needs Now" by Burt Bacharach and Hal David were songs sung by Soares in his first portrait.

The second portrait consisted of three songs from the Broadway stage hit production, "Man from LaMancha." "The Impossible Dream" was the highlight of this portrait.

Inside the gym, students could hear a pin drop as he began to sing "The Lord's Prayer." This began the final portrait based on negro

spirituals, "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot", "He's Got The Whole World In His Hands", and "Everytime I Feel The Spirit" were songs sung in the final musical portrait.

Mr. Soares received a standing ovation at the finale of the program.

The next National school assembly will be October 13. In the course of the year, 5 assemblies will be presented for the enjoyment of the student body.

Busy Fall Slated By Grizzly Band

Berkeley will again host the Ashland High School Grizzly Marching Band in its 5th appearance in the California Band Day, October 24th.

The Grizzly Marching Band, along with 60 other bands, will appear during the halftime program of the Golden Bears-WSU Cougars game.

One of Few From Northwest

The Ashland Marching Band is one of the few bands from outside the San Francisco Bay Area chosen for this annual event.

The band will leave via bus after the football game against Grants Pass. They will arrive in Berkeley the morning of the 24th. After the game, the members of the band will take the bus across the bay to San Francisco. After sight seeing in San Francisco, the band will return home Sunday night.

Band Selling Calendars

Band Birthday Calendars are being sold to help defray the cost of the trip. Any band member will gladly sell you a calendar for only \$2.00.

The Grizzly Marching Band, 7 other high school bands, and the SOC marching band played during the halftime of the SOC-Chico State game, September 26th. The proceeds of the game were donated to the Lion's Club Center for the Blind. Just prior to the game, the Ashland Marching Band and 5 other bands participated in a "sight reading" session under the direction of Clarence Sawhill of UCLA, and Max McKee of SOC.

Senior Wins Post In National Band

Future Plans

Ashland piccolo player Sherril Kannasto was chosen as a member of the 1970 All-American Band.

Sherril's future plans are uncertain; she thinks she may major in languages and minor in music. Also, the thought of teaching elementary music is enticing to her.

The band consists of 101 students chosen from throughout the nation. The band, under the direction of Paul Lavallo, will march in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena. Both are expense-paid tours.

Active Band Member

Sherril, a senior, was a member of the All-State Band and the Music in May Festival last year. After seven years of participating in the band, Sherril plays the piano, the flute, the piccolo, and the saxophone.

She is also a member of the city band the dance band. Sherril has also played accompaniment at church and Job's Daughter meetings.



SHERILL KANNASTO stops to give a smile to the *Rogue News*. She was recently honored by being picked as one of the 101 high school students in the All-America Band.