

Homecoming Princess Selected By Lettermen

The 1970 Homecoming Court has been selected by the Letterman's Club. This year the court consists of four seniors and two juniors. Seniors making up the court are Debbie Coffin, Jan Davies, Julie Houk, and Tricia Zupan. The juniors chosen are Linda Massey and Lori Waldren.

One of the six princesses will be chosen to reign as queen of the 1970 Homecoming football game. She will be crowned during the half time

entertainment. The queen will be honored at the Homecoming dance immediately following the game.

The first senior member of the court is Debbie Coffin. In her sophomore year she was busy working on the bonfire and float committees to help promote Homecoming spirit. She was active on the decoration committee for the 1970 Junior-Senior Prom. Miss Coffin is also a member of Job's Daughters.

Jan Davies, another candidate for queen, has been a student council representative for three years. She is kept busy with serving on the Winter Ball Committee. Last spring a great deal of Miss Davies' time was spent taking karate lessons.

Julie Houk represented the sophomore class serving as class secretary. Last year she was an archbearer for the graduation ceremonies. This year Miss Houk is serving as one of the members of the SSS Committee.

Tricia Zupan is acting as Honored Queen of the Ashland Bethel Chapter of Job's Daughters. In her sophomore year she helped on the bonfire and float committees. Last year she was on the 1970 Junior-Senior Prom Committee. Miss Zupan is an active member in the Girl's Recreation Association.

Both Junior princesses moved to Ashland from California during their freshman year.

Linda Massey is an active member of the Girl's Recreation Association. She helped to build the bonfire during her sophomore year. Miss Massey is helping to promote school spirit by being a member of the Pep Club.

Lori Waldren was active in helping her classmates build the bonfire and the sophomore class float. Being an active member in the Girl's Recreation Association and promoting school spirit through Pep Club has kept Miss Waldren's high school years busy.

These six girls will ride in the traditional Homecoming parade through downtown Ashland. The captain of the football team will have the honor of crowning the queen.



Homecoming Court
Julie Houk



Debbie Coffin



Jan Davies



Tricia Zupan

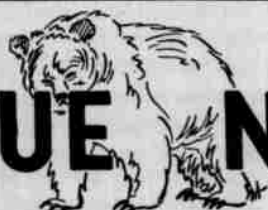


Lori Waldren



Linda Massey

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Diane Jensen Selected As DAR Recipient For AHS

Diane Jensen was the recipient of the Daughters of The American Revolution Good Citizens award, given to the outstanding senior girl. She was chosen from a list of three finalists picked by the senior class and given to the faculty for a final vote. The other contestants were Cathy Galati and Billie Hays.

Miss Jensen, varsity yell queen, has been very active in her high school career. She was Junior class secretary, a sophomore yell leader, and is currently dividing her time between both the dance and symphonic bands. She also participates in the Inter-club Council.

Miss Galati was selected governor of Girls' State earlier this year, along with being first in the state real estate contest. She is an active member of the debate squad, band, and is the president of the Drama Guild.

Senior class president Billie Hays also adds the presidency of the Spanish club to her credits.

She was a lab assistant in her junior year, along with being Spanish Club vice-president, and was in the City band. She is currently in the dance and symphonic bands, serving as the librarian for these two groups, is an American Field Service member, and is on the Inter-club Council.

In order to qualify for district and state awards, Miss Jensen must now fill out a questionnaire

under the supervision of a faculty member. She will then compete with the winners from eight other high schools and a district winner will be chosen. The district winner will be given a fifty-dollar bond and will then continue on to the state and national contests.

This award is given on the basis of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.



DAR winner Diane Jensen studies for the examination she must take after being chosen Ashland's candidate for the Valley award.

Ashland High Forensics Team Captures Sweepstakes Trophy

Ashland High School's senior division debaters captured the grand sweepstakes trophy at the South Coast Invitational Debate Tournament, held at Southwestern Oregon Community College in Coos Bay October 23 and 24. Coach Herb Lewis' team had 30 total points. Second place was taken by Medford Senior High's team, with 26 points. The Medford Mid-High team had 24 points for third place.

In debate, where the students are examining the topical question of air and water pollution, the team of Lesli Peterson and Cynthia Ragland took second place in Oxford. Connie Bulkley and Debi Gates

took second place in cross-examination debate, while Bill Ellis and Pat Overand took fourth.

The Ashland team was strong in the individual speeches they entered in. Cathi Galati placed first in oratory. Chuck Wiley was chosen for first place in after dinner speaking, and Steve Parsons picked up second. Lesli Peterson took third place in impromptu speaking.

Four Ashland speakers made it to the finals. Bill Ellis and Cynthia Ragland were finalists in extemporaneous speaking. Jacques Leigh made finals in impromptu. Chuck Wiley in radio, and Debi Gates in oratory. 12 southern Oregon schools

participated in the tournament. Coach Lewis commented that, "The competition was tough." However, the victory lends credence to Ashland's claim of being the top team in southern Oregon, and possibly the entire state.

The 12 participating Ashland debaters, Coach Lewis and Mrs. Lewis travelled to Coos Bay by chartered Mt. Ashland Stage Lines bus with the Phoenix debate team and their coach, Mrs. Marian Smith.

The two top Ashland debate teams at the South Coast tournament, Connie Bulkley, Debi Gates, Cynthia Ragland and Lesli Peterson, will go to a tournament at Bend Nov. 2.

Princess photos courtesy of Mark Maxwell and Terry Long

Candidates Speak At AHS

A group of political candidates appeared at Ashland Senior High on Tuesday, October 20, to discuss their political views and election issues with the social science classes. The candidates, who were invited to attend by Mr. William Lawrence, spoke briefly about themselves, their political views, and answered questions from the audience in an open forum. The candidates present were William Cornelius, Congressman John Dellenback, Al Densmore, Representative Hank Hart, Leigh Johnson, and Representative Don Stathos. The topics of discussion ranged from ballot measures to a discussion of the situation at Kent University in Ohio.

The audience, which consisted primarily of students from the Modern Problems, United States History, and World History classes, also questioned the candidates on subjects such as gun control, abortion, driver's licensing procedure, and the state sponsored rock festival Vortex I.

The talk organizer, Mr. Lawrence, said that he felt the talks served their purpose, which was to acquaint the students with the campaign issued and to give them a small insight into the workings of politics in America today.

At the conclusion of the day's talks, Congressman Dellenback presented Student Body President Jerry Scannell with a set of books about the United States Government to be placed in the school library for the use of the student body.