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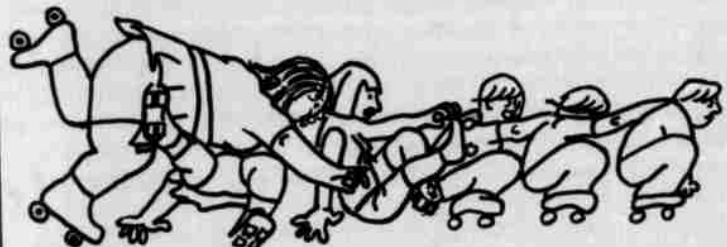
How tall we are.
We learn so much.
Everything, it seems,
But how to stay in touch.

-Rod McKuen

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Whooo aaa! Squiiisshh! Billeechh! Ahhh! Wipe-Out!

Drama Guild Gives Play: Wilde's Humorous Comedy

Oscar Wilde's sophisticated comedy, "The Importance of Being Earnest", is sponsored by the Drama Guild, December 11 and 12. Curtain time is 8 P.M. and all seats are 50 cents.

The play is an amusing farce; yet no other farce has such polish. It is set in 19th century England which was the highpoint of Victorian society, a subject of many jests in the play. Director Ellsworth London said that the play concerns "two girls who are in love with the name, Earnest. Two 'eager to please' boys, who are seeking the affections of the girls, tell the girls their names are Earnest. This deception, complicated by a domineering old aunt, causes some embarrassing situations."

Actors Mark Kelley and Larry Lowen, star in the leading male roles. Cathy Galati, Kathy Hammer, and Kathy Shepard are

cast as leading ladies. Peter Dodge, Mark Maxwell, Anne Mayea, and Susan Randles have supporting roles in the play.



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Coming Attractions

Denise Balog and Kacey MacGraw are out to break the record for tooling the Main with a total of 50 times this Friday nite.

Head Rally Queen Jerry Sutton and his white shirt section have started practicing their "high" spirited yells for the Ashland Medford game.

December 11 basketball jamboree at Grants Pass will really be a front for the all-conference brawl practice.

Kitty is going to give up on Matt and marry Festus this next Monday nite on Gunsmoke.

Coach Coppel and his team will do their thing December 18 against Del Norte.

Journalism advisor Mr. Brock will probably die of a heart attack when he sees this latest special edition.



The Funky Thumb of Fate award goes to Jerry Scannell's laughbox for the air of humor that it provided during the Sadie Hawkins announcements - Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, hee, hee, hee, hee, hee, hee, hee, hee, hee, hee, hee, hee, hee.

Anything Goes ?!?!? On Friday Nights !!

Happiness, joy and excitement can be yours on a "FRIDAY" night in Ashland. This quiet, subtle town nestled in the "purple mountain majesty, above the potted plains", offers many fruitful opportunities to the daring adventurer. We have compiled numerous suggestions of what to do for guaranteed, action-packed night.

During the football season, for those blood-thirsty patriots, the after-game brawl provides entertainment and an outlet for all your frustrations accumulated during the game. The nearest referee was almost always the "VICTIM". These brawls seemed to bring the town closer together by involving the students, alumni and the spirited townspeople.

A fun time can be had by all at Cook's Reception. Observers can witness the town socialites drowning their sorrows and indulging in gay activities. Flying-dipsomaniacs, which are hurled through the door, create dangerous obstacles for the innocent passer-by.

For those superior beings who detest their little brothers and sisters, "Kiddie Night" at the local theater offers an easy way for revenge. At the low, low price of 10 cents, you can purchase one peashooter and a package of 500 tiny peas at the local drug store. Any normal sharp-shooter can pick off their most detested prey with a mouthful of peas from high atop the balcony. Be careful of the following menaces. The old folks babysitting the little kiddies and the watchful ushers can spell "TROUBLE" for you. Last of all, make sure the exit is near in case a chronic complainer rushes to the scene with the manager.

For those athletic-minded persons who think they can tackle any sport, the local roller skating rink provides an extremely unisex challenge. Just trying to dodge those smart aleck eight-wheeled speed demons is a terrific task. When the lights are turned on bright and the sounds of joyful conversation can be heard without any strain, you know that the competition races are about to begin.

The toboggan race (the ultimate in skate racing) can be very treacherous for the two skinny, frail girls squatted down in front of the so-called three member team. The extreme danger in participating in this race is that there always seems to be a tremendously overweight sixth grader pushing from behind. The momentum of her strength, combined with the overwhelming weight of her body, can seriously damage one of her dare-devil teammates as illustrated below.

As soon as that ol' feeling of your grade school days come back to you, the highlight of the evening occurs when you can participate in the Grand Finale. When the lights dim, you know that it is the time to "skate with your mate". This is the most heart-throbbing experience any sixth-grader can live through.

When all else fails you, you can always tool the main and then go to Campus, tool the main and then go to Campus, and finally, tool the main and then sit in Campus filling your sensitive nose with the smell of Apple Annes, hamburgers and french fries.

A Friday night in Ashland can provide fun times for all if you follow our suggestions. Always remember that "MEDFORD IS A MIRAGE . . . SO STAY AND PLAY IN ASHLAND". After all, Ashland's where its at!!!!

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News Briefs . . .

AHS has been awarded the Cassius Clay award for after game performances.

Last Saturday nite was the date of a pre-New Year's Eve all school function.

Rumor has it that the Rogue News is a Communist plot to destroy the morals of AHS students.

Latest statistics show that 100% of the students prefer drinking to going to school.

Corvallis celebrated Turkey day last Friday with left over Bill Singler sandwiches.