

Take Sweepstakes Second

Debaters Fair Well at Linfield

Out of 72 participating schools, Ashland High debaters placed second in the Linfield College Tournament of Champions, February 18-20.

Salesmanship while Kim Laird placed third in Sales in Junior Men's Division.

Ashland placed second in over-all scoring. This is the first time since 1967 that Ashland

has not taken home the Grand Sweepstakes trophy.

The debate team's next tournament will be the Rose City Invitational at Portland State University, March 18-20.

Debate Winners

In Oxford debate, Ashland's two Senior Women's Division teams tied for first place. They were seniors, Connie Bulkley and Jacque Leigh; and juniors, Lesli Peterson and Cindy Ragland.

In the Junior Division, Sally Eshoo and Linda Saunders placed second in the women's section. In Junior Men's, Ray Bartley and Larry Taylor took third place.

Individual Speeches

Ashland speakers also brought home several trophies in individual events. In the Senior Division, Cathi Galati took second place in Women's Oratory. Steve Parsons placed second in Men's After-Dinner Speaking, and Cindy Ragland took third in extemporaneous speaking. Lesli Peterson made finals in impromptu speaking.

Sally Eshoo captured first place in Junior Women's

Kathy Nidever Awarded Betty Crocker Homemaker

Senior Kathy Nidever has been selected Ashland High's 1971 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. Miss Nidever was selected from her performance on a written examination administered to senior girls on December 1.

Miss Nidever received a specially designed jewelry charm from General Mills, who sponsored the contest. She is also eligible for state and national honors including college scholarships.

All judging and selection of winners is done by Science Research Associates, Chicago, which constructed and graded the written examination.

Miss Nidever was among 650,000 senior girls taking the written test. On the basis of the exam, a Homemaker of Tomorrow and runner-up for each of the fifty states and the District of Columbia will be named in the near future.

Each state Homemaker receives a \$1,500 scholarship and expense paid tour of the eastern United States for herself and a school advisor. The state winner also remains in competition for one of four national scholarships. In

addition, her school receives a set of Encyclopedia Britannica.

Miss Nidever is chairman of the Citizens of the Nine Weeks Committee, a member of the Innovations Committee, and was chairman of the Archbearers for graduation last year. Her outside activities include being president of the local Theta Rho Girls' Club and serving as State Treasurer for that organization.



KATHY NIDEVER, winner of the Betty Crocker Future Homemaker, is shown working diligently in the kitchen.



THE DEBATE TEAM displays the trophies won by the group at the Linfield Debate Tournament February 19-20.

Class, School Rings Are Ordered By Students

The sophomores of Ashland High are now in the process of ordering Class Rings. Orders were taken at the High School Student Body office on Wednesday, the 17th.

This year the class of '73 had a choice of three styles and the school ring, rather than the customary one style for the entire class.

Orders may be placed at B. J. Jewellers anytime. Also for any junior or senior who is interested in a class ring, it is possible to place orders now.

The rings vary in price from \$20.00 to \$45.00 depending on the style, size, and stone ordered. They

are available in either sterling silver, gold, or for a little extra cost, white gold. Many types of stones are available, or rings can be ordered without any. The early orders will probably be in by early April or May.

The class and school rings seem to be quite popular among the sophomores. Although some juniors and seniors have ordered also, the possibility of other orders is still possible.

Orders are made through the Josten Company who specialize in the ordering and choosing of class rings.

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Bulkley, Nidever Chosen As Most Valuable Students

Sixty-seven thousandths of a point separates the grade point average of the winners of the Elk's Most Valuable Student contest.

Connie Bulkley and Kit Nidever were selected on the basis of scholarship, financial need, extra-curricular activities, leadership, perseverance, and resourcefulness.

Editor of Paper

Miss Bulkley, whose grade point average of 3.909 puts her tied for third in senior class ratings, is editor-in-chief of the *Rogue News*, an active debater, was alternate to Girls' State, and attended Able and Gifted classes at Southern Oregon College last year.

First in Class

Nidever, who is first in senior class ranking with a 3.976, is the Honor Society president, is a student council member, went to Boys' State, and has attended Able and Gifted classes at Southern Oregon College for the past two years.

Placing second in the competition were Sharon Silver and Reilly Jones, with Cathi Galati and Rob Merriman in third place.

The local winners will receive \$100 and a chance to place in district competition in Roseburg. If they win the district competition, they go on to the state selections to be held at Lakeview on March 13.

Human Rights Discussion Held

"The Constitution doesn't go in my class!" was a statement of a teacher as junior Larry Taylor referred to the incident in which he wore a black armband in protest of administration policies concerning a school election.

Taylor was speaking on the lack of student rights at a human rights panel held February 22 at Belview School.

The panel discussion, sponsored by the Ashland Education Association, focused on the whole spectrum of human rights. Mr. Vondracek moderated for the 10-member panel.

"I was led to believe that education was the key to the elimination of human suffering," but instead "the present structure of our institutions of higher education is only a microcosm of the capitalistic and racist society in which we live," said panel member Bill Sterling commented.

Sterling, representing the college minority program, maintained that the existence of minority programs only perpetuates discrimination because of the "racist attitude" which surrounds the programs.

Ruth Courtney from the Warm Springs Indian Reservation spoke on behalf of the American Indian. She maintains that white people force the Indians to function in a white man's world and fail to understand the Indian philosophy. Miss Courtney demanded an end to the "all-white education system."

The present educational system investigates only "ignorance and prejudice" as far as the mentally retarded are concerned, commented panel member Harry Detweiler. He maintained that the special education classes as such, should be done away with and instead

involve the retarded in schools so that they can become contributing members of society.

Felix De La Cruz represented the Mexican American. He claims that the schools ignore the background of ethnic groups.

Junior Embarks On Trip to Washington

A weeks stay in Washington, D.C. was awarded to an AHS Junior Dennis Leybold. Leybold was one of twelve students selected out of the fourth congressional district to spend an all expense paid week in Washington, D.C. The fourth congressional district covers about one-fourth of the state and includes cities from Eugene south.

Leybold left last Sunday, February 28 and will return Sunday, March 7. During this week he has been staying with the Dellenbacks with four other of the twelve students that were chosen to during this time period.

Eighteen students in the junior class of Ashland High School applied for this honor. These eighteen applications were sent to a committee in Roseburg and they selected five of these eighteen and then narrowed it down to one delegate and one alternate. Chuck Wiley was chosen as the alternate.

Leybold and the four other students will attend a session of Congress and will see many of the famous sights of the nation's capital.



DENNIS LEYBOLD was presented the Congressional Scholar award and as a result, spent this week in Washington, D.C. with the Dellenbacks.



CONNIE BULKLEY AND KIT NIDEVER were chosen the Elk's Most Valuable Students for Ashland High and will compete for prizes at district in Roseburg on March 7.