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"Fire and Rain"

Juniors Select Prom Court

"Fire and Rain" is the theme for the Junior-Senior Prom to be held on May 15 in the cafeteria. Seven princesses were chosen by the junior class and are all members of the graduating class. Those selected were Jan Davies, Julie Houk, Diane Jensen, Patty Menocal, Debby Revel, Becky Warren, and Tricia Zupan.

Valentine Ball Organizer
Jan Davies has been an active member of the student body. She has been a member of the student council for three years and was in charge of organizing the Valentine Ball this winter. She was a member of the Homecoming Court last fall.

Homecoming Princess
Another homecoming princess, Julie Houk, has also been busy in school activities. She was sophomore class secretary, an archbearer for graduation last year, a member of the SSS Committee and of the National Honor Society this year.

Yell Queen
Yell queen Diane Jensen has gained many honors this year. She was the DAR good Citizen, BPW Girl of the Term, Valentine Princess, Citizen of the Nine Weeks, Demolay Sweetheart, and was the third place winner in the Wik's Leadership Contest. She was a cheerleader in her sophomore year and was junior class secretary and a member of the Homecoming court her junior year.

Exchange Student
Exchange student Patty Menocal from Ecuador has been busy in school activities. She is a member of AFS and was recently inducted into the National Honor Society. Patty also took part in the recent AFS Seminar held in the English Lecture Hall.

Valentine Princess
Cheerleader Debby Revel has been a member of GRA for three years. She has worked on the bonfire during her sophomore year, the junior class float and the prom in her junior year, and was a Valentine princess during her senior year.

Cheerleader
A member of the rally squad for three years, Becky Warren was a member of the student council during her sophomore

year. She worked on the class floats for three years and also helped with last years prom.

Homecoming Queen
Homecoming queen Tricia Zupan is Past Honored Queen of the Ashland Bethel Chapter of Job's Daughters, along with being on the prom committee during her sophomore year and is an active member of GRA.

The queen will be chosen by her Senior classmates and junior class president Pat Overand will announce the winner the night of the prom.

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AFS Relations Day

Area Foreign Students Visit

The seven AFS students from surrounding schools took part in the activities held in Ashland for the AFS Day on April 25 and 26.

The two days of activities were compiled of a weiner roast in Lithia Park and a seminar held during each English period. The purpose of the seminar was to hear the AFS students speak and answer questions.

Some of the questions that came up were: questions dealing with racial discrimination, censorship, and the feelings toward military people.

When the question "Do you have racial discrimination in your country?", was asked most of the students agreed that this problem did not exist in their countries. The only students who said that the problem occurred occasionally were Shin Hirose from Japan, and Patty Menocal from Ecuador.

Among the amusing questions that were asked included the students opinions of Spito T. Agnew, and their opinions of American tourists. Jose Martinez of Spain gave a detailed description of this typical American tourist, with seven different cameras hanging from his neck. He noted however, that young Americans in Spain did not match this

description of their elders.

Each of the students took time to express their views on certain subjects. Taraneh Shimi spoke of peoples mistaken impression that people of Iran, while being Moslems, are Arabs. She said actually they side with the Israelis in the Middle east conflict. Shin Hirose made a point of saying that there is no draft in Japan, and the constitution of his country prohibits military forces except for self defense.

Martha Weike noted that there is an abundance of free love and pornography in Denmark. Patty Menocal of Ecuador remarked that the classes in Ecuadorian schools are much harder as were

most of the foreign schools. All the students agreed on this. Annie de Grand Magnae of France said that in French schools students stand up when the teacher enters the room.

Enrique Vacachury of Argentina totalled his feelings about America by saying that he would like to take American girls back to Argentina with him.

Mr. Don Vontracek of the English department emceed the seminar. Those students attending were Shin Hirose, Japan; Annie de Grand Magnae, France; Jose Martinez, Spain; Patty Menocal, Ecuador; Taraneh Shimi, Iran; Enrique Vacachury, Argentina; and Martha Weike, Denmark.



AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE students, Taraneh Shimi, Shin Hirose, and Martha Weike answer an Ashland student's question.

Brownie Bits

by Linda Brown

AFS: AFS Day was held on Monday, April 26. AFS students from the Rogue Valley came to Ashland High School to speak about their native country. The AFS club is planning a candy sale in the near future.

HONOR SOCIETY: Thirty-seven new members were initiated into Honor Society on Thursday, April 22. The initiation took place in the Ashland High School cafeteria. James Lewis was the guest speaker for the affair.

KEY CLUB: Three representatives of the Ashland High Key Club attended the Pacific Northwest District Key Club Convention at the Portland Hilton, April 23-25. They were Secretary, Rosario Delatorre; Vice-President, Larry Taylor; and Victor Zboralski.

District Key Club officers are elected at this annual convention. Also, in the District Inexpromptu Essay Contest, Larry Taylor won third place.

LETTERMAN'S CLUB: The 1971-1972 officers for the Letterman's Club are President, Wynn Wenker; Vice-President, Dave Westenberg; and Secretary, Joel Mobley.

Cindy Ragland AFS Finalist

"I'm just waiting until they find a home for me," said Ashland's AFS semi-finalist Cindy Ragland.

Miss Ragland has a chance to live in a foreign country next year if the American Field Service can find her a home in a country. "As long as the country is not communist or communist controlled," she added. Miss Ragland was among three girls who applied for the American Field Service trip. Miss Ragland was chosen as a semi-finalist.

In order to become a candidate for the program the students must first apply and then be interviewed with their families by a committee

composed of adult members of the Ashland AFS Chapter. The chapter must also interview an educator from the applicant's school for further insight of the individual's character.

If a student has not been eliminated after those proceedings his name is then sent to New York City where the final decision is made. When the applicant becomes a semi-finalist he will go abroad if a home can be found for him. The ability to get along with people, how responsible, and mature an individual is and his special interests are all taken into consideration when finding him a home.