



## In Portland

### AHS Delegates To Represent Kansas

Model Democratic Nominating Convention Committee has finally been assigned a state to represent at the Portland Convention to be held in May. The 35 delegates will be representing the state of Kansas.

A total of about forty students will be sent to the convention with Mr. William Leybold and Mr. Richard Kromminga as advisors. Final decision on the students to be sent will be made by early February.

**Christmas Tree Pick-up  
Nets Money**

In other activities, the Christmas Tree Pick-up netted a total of about \$80 which will be added to the \$630 already in the treasury from dues collected and appropriations by the school board.

Officers for the delegation from Ashland are, Sally Eshoo-Secretary, and Zan Nix-Treasurer. The four State-Chairmen in charge of the various committees are, Sally Eshoo, Kim Laird, Vicki Kirsher, and Paul Tumbleson.

**Students Analyzing Kansas  
Political Scene**

The money from the treasury

will be used for expenses on the trip. Some of the money will be used immediately in order to subscribe to various important newspapers from large Kansas cities. These newspapers will be used to keep up on the political situation in the state.

All of the delegates will be responsible for analyzing the political situation in Kansas in order to determine which Presidential Candidate best will support the goals of Kansas in the upcoming election.

### Japanese National Champions Visit AHS



Hiroshi Hanaki and Keishi Wakamatsu clash during the Kendo Fencing exhibition.

Kagoshima Shoko High School wrestlers, Japan's National High School Champions, traveled to Ashland as part of the Cultural Exchange Program, to wrestle selected "Southern Oregon All-Stars."

They stayed with host families from around the Rogue Valley during their tour of the area. The J. W. Parsons family provided snowmobiles for a party held in the team's honor. Katsunobu Tokito, head of the Japanese delegation, and AHS student Lyle Reeder were injured when they collided with a tree. The Japanese delegate was hospitalized for a couple of days in the Ashland Community Hospital.

An exhibition was held in the high school gym January 27. Besides wrestling the "Southern Oregon All-Stars," the team demonstrated several sports native to Japan. Keishi Wakamatsu and Hiroshi Hanaki the art of Kendo fencing, using both bamboo sticks and iron swords.

Spectators were also introduced to Sumo Wrestling in which a person attempts to push his opponent out of a designated circle or off his feet.

A judo exhibition followed the wrestling meet.

### Honor Roll Promoted Cheating

**JULIE HARRISON**

The honor roll at Ashland High School was abolished for one year in 1953.

In the opinion of several teachers the honor roll was undesirable because:

--it promoted cheating,  
--it created and maintained a snobbish clique,

--it influenced teachers in grading students whose grades were in the vicinity of meeting the requirement and,  
--the large number of

names on the list made the "honor" questionable.

When the principal put the issue to a vote, the teachers decided the roll should be abolished.

This decision was reversed by the board of trustees on October 12, 1953 in a motion which required the school "to reinstate the honor roll in the high school until some other system of awarding scholastic achievement is devised."

### Newby Discusses Enactment Of Drinking Law For 18-Year-Olds

"I feel that since 18-year-olds have been granted the right to vote, all the privileges and responsibilities of adulthood should now be extended to them," stated Senator Lynn Newby this fall.

Included among the privileges and responsibilities of adulthood is the consumption of liquor. In most cases this privilege arouses the greatest enthusiasm among minors in regard to lowering the age of majority.

There are two ways in which an 18-year-old drinking law could be passed: as a legislative or as an



Senator Lynn Newby comments on the 18-year old drinking law.



**PREPARING**—Four participants in the Musical Review rehearsal for the Friday night's show. From left to right, they are Dave Koch, review committee heads Laurie F. Jones and Rosemary Q. Olson, and Paul Tumbleson. Tickets may be purchased from any student involved in the production.

### Ashland To Participate In Meeting; To Discuss Science, Humanities

Julie Engle, Dennis Leybold, Rodger Rio, Mr. Lance Locke and Mr. Don Vondracek have been nominated by Ashland High School to participate in the third Oregon Junior Science and Humanities Symposium which will be conducted by the Department of Science Education of Oregon State University (OSU) on March 9, 10 and 11.

One hundred fifty juniors and seniors and 50 high school teachers from all over the state will take part in the three symposium on the OSU campus.

Teachers and students will be selected to participate on the basis of interest, ability, and recommendation of school of-

ficials. Efforts will be made to have representatives from each high school in the state," according to Thomas P. Evans, director of the symposium.

"Science and Society" will be the symposium's theme. The purpose of the gathering is to promote the study of the sciences and humanities and to recognize students who demonstrate an aptitude for an appreciation of these fields.

The three day symposium will consist of speeches, discussions, presentations of student research papers and a presentation of career opportunities in the sciences and humanities.

### This Summer

### Study Tour Goes Abroad

Grenoble, London, Paris and Rome will be visited by a group of southern Oregon students this summer. The group will depart from the Oakland airport June 27 and return August 4.

The program is a French study tour handled by the American Institute for Foreign Study. Most of the five weeks will be spent in Grenoble, site of the 1968 winter Olympics.

Classes will be held in the morning leaving the rest of the day free for sightsee-

ing and individual exploration.

Mrs. Pat Warner, a French teacher at Crater School, will be the counselor of the local group.

There is still room for students who would like to go to Europe this summer. The tour costs about \$1080. Previous knowledge of French is not necessary.

For more information talk to Mrs. Warner at Crater (664-1241) or contact Mrs. Ida Simon here.

initiative measure.

Senator Newby supports the legislative method because it "ought to encompass everything." If a legislative measure were passed 18-year-olds would have to surrender their juvenile status. In addition to being able to purchase and obtain alcoholic liquor, they could serve on juries, negotiate contracts and sign legal documents.

A legislative measure would have to be passed by the state legislature, which does not meet again until 1973.

A more speedy way of lowering

the drinking age to 18 would be through an initiative measure.

If enough signatures are obtained for an initiative petition the issue could be put on the general election ballot in November of 1972.

This is the goal of the "Equalize at 18 Committee" formed this fall by Dennis Kobo and Clayton Klein, two Southern Oregon College students.

The question now is: will the 18-year-old drinking issue be put on the ballot in 1972 or will 18-year-olds have the chance to become full adults in 1973?