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Leybold Receives Recognition From Elks

Dennis Leybold has received first place on both the boy's local and district levels in the Elks' "Most Valuable Student" competition with 13 other students.

With a local award of \$100, a district award of \$400, and a state award of \$800, Leybold's winnings now total \$1,300.

Leybold has lettered in both football and basketball. As a sophomore, he went out for tennis. As a junior he went out for track. This fall he was on the cross country team.

Leybold has a straight 4.00 cumulative grade point average. Leybold is in Chess Club and while a junior was president of the club and a member of the chess team. He belongs to American Field Service and International Rodent Society, is president of Honor Society and has been a member of Interclub Council for the past two years. In his sophomore year, Leybold was a Student Council representative.

He was social chairman of his junior class.



Dennis Leybold, fourth in state

Two years ago, Leybold participated in the Creative Writing Seminar. The summer after his sophomore year, he participated in the Computer Programming and Sciences classes. As a junior he took part in Humanities Seminar, Able and Gifted classes and was a teacher aide. He is now

on Ashland's High Q team.

Outside of school, Leybold is on the Jackson County Mental Health and Child Guidance Advisory Board and belongs to the Contraternity of the Christian Doctrine among other activities.

Besides being an Elks' "Most Valuable Student," Leybold was a National Merit semi-finalist and finalist, participated in the Congressional Scholars Program and in Boy's State, received the National Council of Teacher's of English achievement award, made the Oregon Honor Roll in the National Math Contest and was selected as an Outstanding Teenager of America.

On the girl's local level of the Elks' "Most Valuable Student" competition, Judy Gray received second place and Julie Engle received third place. The first place girl's award and the second and third place boy's awards went to Phoenix High School students.

District Champs Place Fifth

The Lady Bears concluded their 1972 gymnastics season with the District No. 6 crown, an 8-4 dual meet record and a fifth place finish at the State Championships held in Portland, March 10. Under the coaching of Betty Kimball and Patricia Selby, the girls enjoyed a very successful season overall. The gymnasts provided the first district championship in the school's history.

The girls upset the defending champions of the two previous years, Klamath Union, and pre-meet favorites, the Lakeview Honkers, who had defeated the Ashland team twice before, during dual meet competition earlier in the season. This meant a journey to Portland State University and competition against such top teams from the north as David Douglas, South Eugene, Corvallis and Wilson High Schools. The northern teams' longer established programs proved to be a bit much for the AHS gymnasts.

Pam Hoffbuh was the only Lady Bear to qualify individually for the State Meet. With the top four performers in each event advancing to the State competition, Miss Hoffbuh was first on the balance beam, second on floor exercise, third in uneven parallel bars, fourth in vaulting and had a second place allround finish behind Wanda Harris of Lakeview.

Three Other AHS gymnasts qualified for the finals in district competition. They were Sharon Hill and Kathleen McClure on the uneven parallel bars and freshman, Terry McClure on the balance beam. Miss Kimball commented that both "Kathleen and Sharon gave their best routines of the season" during preliminary bar competition.

Leading after the first two events by a little over one point, optimism grew as their strongest event, floor exercise was yet to come. Balance beam had been one of the girls' weaker events this season but with the performances of Julie Davies, Miss Hill, Miss Hoffbuh, and Terry McClure, they took the team title for the beam competition.

Smith To Lose Veto Power?

Bargaining between the Executive Council and principal Mr. Gaylord Smith over the proposed new Ashland High School Constitution is nearing completion, according to Student Body President Pat Overand. Within two weeks the Student Body should be able to vote on the final copy of the constitution.

Veto Power Removed
The question of letting students handle their finances without the possibility of intervention by the administration is the major issue yet to be resolved. Previously, the principal has had the power to veto any use of the Student Body Fund which he felt to be a misuse.

The new constitution, as presented to Mr. Smith, proposed that the principal's veto power over the use of the Student Body Fund be removed.

Reasons For Removal of Veto
This change was suggested because the fund is raised entirely by the Student Body itself and should, therefore, be entirely at its disposal. The power to veto has not been used in 25 years.

After the new constitution emerges from the bargaining stage, it will be presented to Student Council for approval. Then it will be put before the Student Body for a vote.

Into Honor Society

Members To Be Initiated

Thirty-eight qualifying juniors and seniors will be initiated into the Alpha Chapter of National Honor Society April 4 at 7:30 in the high school's Mountain Street Theatre. Honor Society consists of students chosen for their outstanding scholarship, leadership, character and service.

GPA of 3.5 or Above

Last year students of the class of '72 who had grade point averages in the upper 10 per cent of the class were initiated into Honor Society. At this year's initiation the top 15 per cent of the senior class who are not already members will be admitted. These students must have a grade point average of 3.5 or above.

Also at the April 4 initiation, juniors with cumulative grade point averages in the upper 10 per cent of their class will become Honor Society members. This will allow all juniors with grade point averages not lower than 3.563 to join.

Speakers For Initiation

Dr. Betty Harbert, professor of history at Southern Oregon College, will be the guest speaker at this year's initiation. In

addition, Ray Bartley will speak on scholarship, Julie Davies will speak on service, Bill Ellis will speak on leadership and Cindy Ragland will speak on character.

Entertainment will be provided by Toni Barnes. After the ceremony, refreshments will be served.

New Initiates

Seniors being admitted are: Toni Barnes, Wes Crippen, Kathy Hammer, Dick Kinney, Leonard Myers, Claude Neuenschwander, Pat Overand, Beth Prickett, Gary Sargenti and Chris Sullivan.

Juniors who will enter this year include: Juliann Bigaman, Linda Carpenter, Gwyneth Coulter, Rosario Delatorre, Jeanne Haddley, Pam Hoffbuh, Nancy Hungerford, Georgia James, Dan Jarrell, Brent Jensen, Dave Jensen, Mark Kelley, Vicki Kirsher, David Koch, Denise Ladanye, Kim Laird, Jeri Nimrod, Debra Phillips, Susan Randies, Priscilla Reynolds, Craig Siobonist, Rick Sinclair, David Sours, Rick Stanek, Marcia Strader, Barbara Wilda, Mark Wilson, and Victor Zboralski.

Registration Available At AHS, For The Draft

Male students turning 18 this year may register for the draft at the high school with principal Mr. Gaylord Smith or at any local draft board within 30 days before or after their birthday.

When submitting to registration a young man must bring some means of identification (birth certificate, Social Security card, driver's license, etc.). The registrant must complete the recently simplified Registration Questionnaire which will be given to him by the registrar.

If an 18-year-old registers at school with Mr. Smith, the Registration Questionnaire will be forwarded to the local board by Mr. Smith.

In the past, all registrants were entered into the 1-A category. Now, however, registrants will be put in 1-H, an administrative holding category, and will remain there until their lottery is held.

After the lottery the Selective Service director will announce a ceiling. Registrants with numbers below the ceiling will be removed from 1-H and put in 1-A or whatever classification applies.

Projects To Commence

Complete with books, curtains, tables, chairs and a new coat of paint, the Reading Room was officially opened last Friday, March 10 and Innovations Committee is now looking ahead to other projects.

Completed At Last

Although the idea for a Reading Room arose last year, tangible progress on the project began only last Christmas.

This new facility, with its relaxed yet quiet atmosphere, provides an alternative to the cafeteria and library for students during Study Hall. It will be open all day, every school day and will have a monitor each period.

Parent-Student Exchange

Among Innovations Committee's present plans is a Parent-Student Exchange Week similar to last year's. According to President Mary Davis, the Ex-

change will take place the week of April 3 through April 7.

During that week a student's parent may replace his child at school for a day. Participating parents are to be treated as students and are responsible for all in-class work that day.

Students are encouraged to replace their parents on the job, if possible, rather than take the day off. The purpose of such an exchange is to allow a greater degree of understanding between parents and students.

Flexible Scheduling

Tentatively, Innovations Committee also hopes to sponsor a demonstration week of the proposed new flexible scheduling system near the end of the year. Progress in this area, however, has been slowed by the administration.

AHS Band Returns From Concert Tour

Ashland High School's Symphonic Band recently returned from a four day Concert Tour which covered the northern part of Oregon. Traveling by chartered bus, the band left Sunday afternoon, March 12 and returned Wednesday evening, March 15.

Six-Concert Tour

The band prepared about 20 selections for the six-concert tour. The band performed in a joint evening concert at Springfield High School, a student body concert at Forest Grove, a Band

Festival and a student body concert at Jackson High School, a joint evening concert at Parkrose High School and a noon hour concert at the University of Oregon's School of Music Recital Hall.

Students Pay Way

"The demanding concert performances, the on the spot adjustments to audiences and performing areas, and listening to and evaluating performances of the other band promise to be a tremendous educational experience," stated band directors

Raoul Maddox and Warren Moore before the trip.

Many band students paid their way either partially or completely through selling band calendars. The band as a unit paid only a portion of the overall cost of the trip with individual students taking most of the responsibility for their share of the expenses.

Later this spring, Ashland will host the University of Oregon's Wind Ensemble and the Parkrose and Forest Grove Bands.



The Reading Room, with a student lounge atmosphere, opened last Friday. Students may go there during their free time to read or relax.