

Instructors Find Home, Commence School Year

Many and diverse are the fields and interests of the nine new faculty members at Ashland High. They teach classes ranging from Welding to Debate and enjoy hobbies that vary from wine-making to basketball.

It might be considered a step backward for women's lib that of all the new teachers, seven are men and only two are women. The nine new teachers include:

Miss Joan Townes who graduated from Oregon State University and is teaching Home Economics this year. The Medford native says of Ashland High "The first thing I noticed was how friendly it is." This is Miss Townes's first teaching job. In her spare time Miss Townes enjoys sewing, crafts, and skiing.



Mr. George Ebert

New in the industrial arts department is Mr. George Ebert. Mr. Ebert teaches welding, mechanical drawing, and leather and metal working.

Multi-handicapped
Mr. Howard Peck has taken over the Multiple handicapped class. Peck graduated from Weber State College in Utah and comes to Ashland after receiving his Masters degree from Oregon College of Education. Mr. Peck finds Ashland High "unique structurally" and "relaxed." His hobbies are skiing and motorcycles. His philosophy of education is to give the students "what they want and need" without forcing useless things on them.

Miss Anne Pykerman, a SOC graduate from Los Angeles is teaching the special education class this year. Miss Pykerman, whose hobbies are people and skiing believes that "education comes from experience."



Miss Joan Townes

New Social Studies Instructor

Mr. John Tredway replaces the retiring Herb Lewis as a debate coach and teacher of Modern Problems. Tredway, a University of Washington graduate and native of Seattle, enjoys fishing, winemaking, golf, basketball, and politics.

When asked about his philosophy of education, Mr. Tredway replied that he feels an open atmosphere which gives students more responsibilities is needed. He also feels that the teacher has a job to do which should not be neglected. He suggested that more teachers evaluation would be a good thing.



Mr. John Tredway

Diversified Occupations

AHS has a new course. Diversified Occupations will give students an opportunity to get on-the-job experience while still graduating on schedule.

Mr. Leon Olson, who graduated from Arizona State University, is the career education coordinator for all Ashland schools. Olson teaches one class, diversified occupations, at the high school and spends the rest of his time helping students at all grade levels in "developing self concept and self awareness in areas of career and human relations." Mr. Olson enjoys fishing, hunting, water skiing, basketball, and bowling.

Diversified Occupations is new to Ashland but it's not new to other schools. The first Diversified Occupations class originated in Jacksonville, Florida, 1933.

Students are expected to find their own jobs. They will get credit for working provided they put in a minimum of 10 hours a week.

Also new this year is Mr. Everett Winter, who returns after two years absence. Mr. Winter is director of vocal music at both the high school and the junior high.



Mr. Gerald Merryman

Mr. Gerald Merryman, who graduated from the University of California at Berkeley and has a masters degree from the University of Oregon, is the new drama coach and English teacher. Merryman, who has 17 years of teaching experience says that he has found that a teacher cannot really teach but a student can learn. "I can only provide an opportunity," he says.

After teaching 17 years in Portland, Mr. Merryman finds the atmosphere here "relaxed" and the students more interested in learning. His interests include music, travel, and the history of the Elizabethan period.



Mr. Gary Layman

New in the art department is Gary Layman, a graduate of the University of Wyoming and native of Covina, California. Layman, who is just out of the army, taught for a couple of years in California before being drafted. He enjoys painting, fishing and camping. Mr. Layman believes that the art teacher's job is simply to help people learn because "you can do your thinking only after you know how."

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At Last River

Officers Attend Conference

Last River was the site of this year's annual Region V Student council conference. Five members of the executive council and Mr. Wright attended the all-day conclave last Monday, September 18.

Attending the conference were David Jensen, student body president; Linda Carpenter, first vice-president; Jay Yancey, second vice-president; Georgia James, Yell Queen; and Rosario DeLatorre, Editor of the Rogue News.

In action at the conference, Ashland was elected secretary of next year's meeting to be held at North Douglas High in Drain. Much of the convention was taken up by speakers and group

discussions pertaining to schools and curriculum.

The purpose of the conference is to bring members of student government together in order to discuss and possibly solve mutual problems. Representatives to this meeting came from Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Douglas, Coos, and Curry Counties.

Topics covered by the student-conducted seminars included discussion and evaluation of the "contract system," student apathy and boring curriculums, evaluation of various grading systems, the role of student government and forming curriculum, and the financing of student government.

First Time

Student Council Meets

Student Body President, David Jensen, presided over the first meeting of student council. The newly elected student body representatives attended the organizational meeting last Friday. Among the business transacted at the meeting was the assigning of seats for the representatives. Also, procedures for clubs or classes holding after-game dances were outlined by Mrs. Zwick.

The group which holds the dance will also be responsible for the concessions stand at the game played that night. The person in charge of the sponsoring group will have to notify Mr. Mearns of their plans for the stand in advance.

Committee Members Elected
In other business, members to several important committees were elected. These included, the Finance Committee; whose members are Brad Studebaker, Lisa Koch, and Tracy Scannel. This committee will aid the Student Body Treasurer, Mary Toney.

Members elected to the Rules Committee were Dave Koch, Tamara Stubblefield, and Amy McNair. This committee will be

responsible for making sure that proper rules of conduct are followed at meetings.

Members selected for the SSS committee were Pam Hoffbuhr, Casey Dale, Virginia Saul, Doug Engle, Vicki Jarrell, Terri Hald, Lisa Tischauer, and Kevin Krundiek. This committee is responsible for the SSS (School, Spirit, and Scholarship) challenges at games and other social events.

Citizen of Nine Weeks
Citizen of the Nine Weeks committee members are Kim Laird, Andi Newcomb, Scott Studebaker, Chris Overand, and Tracy Scannel. This committee is responsible for selecting a boy and girl student each nine weeks for outstanding achievements.

Teen of the Month
Students selected for the Elk's Teen of the Month committee included Hugh Huck, Rosemary Olson, Linda Peterson, Andrea Huntley, and Eric Olcott. This committee is responsible for selecting two students each month who are involved in activities but do not receive recognition.

Work Started

Bulldozers chewed away the tennis courts the week before school started.

Work proceeded on the new girls gym as contractor Elmer South prepared the groundwork for the building.

South optimistically predicted that the gym will be completed by January 10th. Delayed shop drawings have delayed further construction of the building.

Petrehn construction company will construct the steel edifice and it will be painted the same color as the present gym. The gym will contain facilities for basketball, tennis, and volleyball. Restrooms, though not originally planned for, will also be included in construction.

Olson Studies New Program

A course allowing high school students to teach younger kids will be offered the second semester. This teacher-aide program is currently being studied by Leon Olson, the new District Co-ordinator of Vocational Education.

This program will be held on the elementary school level and possibly at the junior high. Which schools will participate is unknown.

"Some of the elementary school principals are reluctant to have high school students help when they have college-trained help available," said Olson. There are several schools that act interested but they weren't specified.

Changed From Last Year
This class was used last year but "proved ineffective as many students used the time as a free period," said Assistant Principal Oscar Silver. Students were forced to use their own transportation and never showed up at the school.

This isn't the case this year as Olson is studying effective means to stop skipping. "There will be an efficient check system to stop skipping. This course is for the student and we want him to use it," said Olson.

Experience is the Object
The object of the course is to gain experience in teaching younger kids in a classroom situation. Cleaning blackboards and correcting papers is not the idea of the course. "It is to be a learning situation," said Olson. Any student interested may sign up in Olson's office located in the Central Office.

CLUB BRIEFS

CHESS CLUB:

Chess Club is going to stage a chess tournament on September 23rd. Purpose of the tournament is to determine who will be the top five players on the team.

-Upcoming Events-

Sept. Sat. 23	Cross Country at Gilchrist at 1:00 p.m.
Sun. 24	John Hartford concert at S.O.C. - 8:00 - Gym
Mon. 25	Soph Football w / Roseburg - here
Thu. 28	Cross Country at Roseburg - 3:45 p.m.
Fri. 29	Football w / Yreka - here 8:00 p.m. Soph Football w / Yreka here - 4:30 p.m.
Sat. 30	Elks Club Teen Dance - 2:00 p.m.
Oct. Tue. 3	Soph & Jr. pictures - 9:00 a.m.
Wed. 4	State Colleges Visitation - 9:30 a.m.
Thu. 5	Cross Country w / Medford and Klamath Falls at Klamath Falls - 3:45 p.m.
Fri. 6	Football at Grants Pass Cross Country at Bend - 3:45 p.m.
Mon. 9	Soph football at G. Pass - 7:00 p.m.
Thu. 12	Cross Country w / Crater - here - 3:45 p.m.
Fri. 13	Football w / Klamath Falls - here In-service Day for Teachers - No school for students