

Snuffbox Theatre Christened

A sultry, crowded room seemed to have little effect on the many students and faculty members present at the drama reception October 19.

Punch and cookies, prepared by Gerald Merryman's drama classes, were served at a reception honoring those who worked on the new drama workshop. The reception also served as a kind of open house to show-off the room.

"Snuffbox Theater" This mini-theater was dubbed, "Snuffbox Theater," in honor of principal Gaylord Smith, who, in Merryman's words, "has helped us so much with this theater."

The room is on the third floor of the old building above the regular theater. The drama workshop was formerly two rooms which were used for annual and journalism classes. It later became a storage room for the drama department.

To Be Used As Classroom

Until now the drama students used the regular theater as a classroom. Merryman commented, "I wanted to use another room for teaching—to save the big theater for other things, give it its own special air." A wall was moved, plus other innovations and the former

storage room became the drama workshop theater.

Many faculty members and administrators attended the reception including Stanley Jobe, superintendent of schools. The drama teacher from Phoenix was also there plus five of his students.

Despite the heat and crowded conditions everyone was amused by pantomimes performed by drama students.

According to Merryman drama students did much of the remodeling of the small room and Mr. Smith provided the materials.



Jerry Smith and Virginia Dolan explain fundamental moves on the trampoline. The team also performed more advanced routines such as dancing and advanced flips.

Acrobats Entertain Students

Front flips, back drops, tucks, pikes and twist were all part of the demonstration put on by Jerry Smith and Virginia Dolan during the first national assembly of the year.

The assembly, which was held at 2:30 Tuesday, October 17, opened with a comedy routine by Smith. Instruction in the basics of trampoline performance followed. The program concluded with demonstrations in jump-roping, hula-hoop, and dancing on the trampoline.

Two other assemblies are scheduled for this year. They include one on January 5th featuring Art Jennings, and one

on January 26th featuring a Swiss singing and dancing group known as the Tyroleans.

Another assembly was scheduled for November 7th but it had to be cancelled because of a conflict with election day use of the gym.

National assemblies, which were recently voted non-mandatory by the student council, must be selected one year in advance. Next year's national assemblies which have already been chosen by the executive council, will include a demonstration by ping-pong champions, a musician, and a mind reading exhibition.

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In Grants Pass

Senior Debaters Capture Sweepstakes

Two teams of Ashland debaters were able to run away with the Sweepstakes award at a tournament in Grants Pass on Saturday the 28th of October.

Linda Saunders and Sally Eschoos making up one team tied for first place with four wins and no losses. Paul Tumbleson and Dave Sours had three wins and one loss. No juniors were able to participate in the competition because of a conflict caused by the PSAT National Merit test give the same day.

The sweepstakes award is based on combined points earned by a school's teams in their debates. They are rated on analysis, reasoning and evidence, organization, refutation, and delivery of their topic.

This year's statewide topic for debate is "Resolved: That gov-

ernment financing of elementary and secondary schools should be provided exclusively by the federal government." This topic was selected by the Oregon High School Speech League from three nationally approved possibilities.

Simply stated, this year's topic means that instead of the present local and state financing of schools which is supplemented by about 7 per cent from the federal government, all education costs should be paid at the national level.

November 10 and 11 the debate team will take part in their first major tournament of the year at Marshfield High School in Coos Bay. The tournament will include not only the standard form of debating but such individual speaking topics as poetry, humorous and serious interpre-

tation, extemporaneous speaking, oratory, after dinner speaking and radio speaking.

To illustrate some of these area, one debater, Sally Eschoos, was asked to tell about her individual area. Sally explained that she is presently working on a humorous interpretation of a selection from Alice in Wonderland; this involves reading the selection in a way that makes it as amusing as possible. Sally also plans to do an expository speech which she said will probably be on photography. Expository speaking involves a memorized speech using visual aids. She also remarked that she would like to try an oratory speech though she has never done it before. She is considering the topic of Vietnamization for the persuasive memorized speech though she has not decided definitely.

Other individual areas include after dinner speaking which is a prepared speech with a subtle type of humor. Impromptu is a speech in which the speaker is given a topic and with no time to prepare gives a short speech. Similar to impromptu is extemporaneous in which the speaker has knowledge of only the general area of the topic and is given thirty minutes to prepare a specific topic.

Junior Class Hosts Sadie

The Sadie Hawkins dance will be staged November 18th in the gymnasium.

Sadie will feature a square dance put on by the Junior class. Students will come to the dance dressed as hillbillies.

Junior class president Dave Hagerl has been trying to contact a band that has a real hillbilly sound with fiddlers. If unable to contact the band then Tim Brown will likely call for the dance.

Refreshments will consist of hot cider, apples and dill pickles. Casey Dale said, "It's going to be real peachy keen especially with hot cider and pickles."

Team Wipes Out At Recent Meet

Eleven teams, including two from Ashland, took part in the first meet of the year held by the Southern Oregon Math League at Medford Senior High School on Tuesday, October 18.

Ashland's Omega team, made up of Rodger Rio, Susan Randles, Jeanne Hoadley, Kathy McClure, Pete Gray and Bob Silver placed fourth in the competition with only the Medford Black, the Grants Pass Radicals and the Medford Red teams doing better.

The Alpha team, including Mary Beth Haines, Linda Saunders, Debbie Pritchett, Debbie Pentkowski, Mike Ligon and Shirley Stavros fared not so well, tying for eighth with the Eagle Point Blue team.

Topics of competition at the meet included solving systems of linear equations, sets, and inequalities with variables in the denominator, and a team problem. Three people from each team worked problems in each area with each person participating in two events.

After the year's competition is completed, trophies will be presented to the two teams with highest cumulative scores. Prizes and scholarships will be awarded to individual high scoring students.

CLUB BRIEFS

AFS: American Field Service is going to have a meeting for exchange students here November 4th. A dinner will be held in the evening for students.

CHESS CLUB: Chess club has a new advisor, student teacher Steve Neumann. Chess club had a tournament October 28th at McLaughlin Junior High. For more details see chess club story on page four.

DRAMA CLUB: Drama club has held rehearsals for the "Man Who Came to Dinner" production. Signups for technical and costume crews were held October 23rd thru 27th.

FBLA: Future Business Leaders of America sent seven girls to a state FBLA convention October 21st. The girls attended sessions where they were taught such things as parliamentary procedure or how "March of Dimes" functions.

FHA: Future Homemakers of America went to Rogue River to attend a convention on October 25th. Lectures were held and a dinner was given.

Student Budget Passed

Ashland High School's Student Body Budget was submitted and approved by the Student Council at the October 12 meeting. This budget will cover all income and expenditures for the school year 1971-1972.

Athletics received the largest appropriation at almost 40 per cent of the budget. *Rogue News* was next with about 18 per cent followed by the printing costs for Student Body Cards and handbooks taking about 11 per cent. All other appropriations were \$200 or less.

This year's budget is greater than last year's which was about \$3900. There were less Student Body Cards sold this year than last year, even though there are more students.

AHS BUDGET REPORT 1972-73

INCOME:	
Student Body Cards	\$3525.50
Juke Box	125.00
SSS	50.00
Campus Life Group	80.00
TOTAL	\$3750.50
EXPENDITURES:	
Athletics	\$1480.00
Band	200.00
Debate	80.00
Rogue News	650.00
Student Body Cards and Hand Books	398.00
Student Council Activities and Workshops	250.00
National School Assemblies (4)	210.00
Vell Leaders (Varsity)	190.00
Flag Girls	25.00
SSS Day	40.00
Campus Life Group	75.00
MISCELLANEOUS	197.00
TOTAL	\$3643.00

-Upcoming Events-

Nov. Fri. 3	Football with Roseburg - Here
Tue. 7	Election Day
Fri. 10	Don Ellis Concert - 8:00 p.m. in AHS Gym
Sat. 11	State Cross Country at Eugene
Thu. 16	L&C - 9:30—Lindfield - 2:15
Fri. 17	Our Town Matinee - 1:00 p.m.
Sat. 18	Sadie Hawkins Day Dance - 8:00 - 11:00
Tue. 21	Thanksgiving Concert - 7:30 p.m.