

HIGH SCHOOL PRESS CONFERENCE



THE SIXTEENTH annual conference of the Oregon high school press conference association, at the University of Oregon Friday and Saturday, chose these shown above, with Eric W. Allen, dean of the school of journalism, as officers for the coming year. They are, left to right, seated: Gloria Greene, manager of the Oregon City Elevator, vice-president; Thornberg Kinnersly, editor of The Dalles High Tillicum; president, and Peggy Wright, assistant editor of the Springfield Sentinel, secretary. More than 200 high school journalists attended the conference.

LION ROARS

As Echoed From Cottage Grove Union High School

(JEAN YEAROUS, Editor)

The junior play "Growing Pains," a three-act comedy by Aunoria Rouvral, to be given in the auditorium Friday, Dec. 6th, at 8:00 is a new and old-fashioned slant at unsophisticated youth as it flutters uncertainly on the wings of sixteen. The cast includes George McIntyre, a youth on the borderline of seventeen (Tommy Jones); Terry McIntyre, fifteen, going on sixteen (Marjory Earl); Mrs. McIntyre, a warm-hearted woman in her early forties (Faye Nixon); Professor McIntyre, a rather aristocratic-looking man (Jim Adkins); Sophie, the McIntyre's maid (Myrel Glasgow); Mrs. Patterson, a large aggressive woman with a determined jaw (Orlena Martin); Elsie, a gangling, awkward girl (Jean Yearous); Traffic officer, a gruff surly little fellow (Tom Henry); Dutch, a delivery boy for his father's store (Bob Grewelle); Darrel Thompson, boy friend of Georges' (Brian Stroup); Hal (Bob Moody); Pete (Alden Garoutte); Prudence, petite and prettily-made girl (Shirley Hendricks); Patty (Cleora Korstjens); Jane (Janet Peterson); Miriam (Arlotta Roberts); Vivian (Alyce Trunnell); prompter (Frances Adams). Extra "guests" are Lucille Abeene, Dorothy Safley, Ruth Davenport, Harold Bauder, Mervin England and Fred Phillips.

Healthiest Girl

Joyce Baldwin was elected the healthiest girl in the health classes October 29. This is a choice of all girls in school except seniors. The candidates who won from each health class are the following: Period 2, Arletta Roberts; Period 3, Ruth Davenport; Period 4, Joyce Baldwin; Period 5, Shirley Woodard; Period 6, Marian Turner; Period 7, Lottie Glasgow. Miss Deal is in charge of the health classes.

Want Constitution

A letter, received by Principal F. L. Grannis from the Rogue River high school, was read at student council meeting October 30, requesting that we send them the form of our constitution. Robert Dugan's job as first assistant football manager was declared open and Richard Lassiter, second assistant manager, was moved up to first assistant manager. Alan Lee Williams has been appointed second assistant manager.

Letter Girls Meet

At the lettergirls meeting October 30, plans were discussed for initiating the new G.A.A. girls and paying dues. Janet Peterson was appointed to get the pins for the G.A.A. girls, Janet Rynearson and Esther Plummer, who won pins last year; and to have Martha Arnold's name engraved on the trophy. Martha Arnold, '40, won the lettergirls' trophy last year.

F.F.A. Meeting

An F.F.A. meeting was held Tuesday, November 5. The sophomore F.F.A. boys will go to Eugene to be initiated into the Future Farmers degree it was announced. As November 12 is National F.F.A. day it was decided to go then. Farming and F.F.A. hog co-op was discussed and a committee was appointed to take charge of it.

Latin Club Meets

The Latin club held its fourth meeting on Monday, November 4, and divided into four teams. Each team is responsible for a 15 or 20-minute program once every four weeks. The following captains were chosen: Jerry Mosby, Doris Bjorset, Joanne King, and Virginia Brown. The four teams met the rest of period and started work on the programs.

Dates to Remember

Important school dates next week are: Monday, November 11, Armistice Day, and a school holiday.

Cottage Grove vs. Sweet Home in a football game Saturday, November 16, at 2:30—there.

The DeMoss family in a musical program at a pay assembly Wednesday, November 13.

A band concert in the auditorium Friday, November 15, at 7:30.

Briefs

Darrel Booher, former graduate, visited school Monday. He was on his way from Chanute Field, Illinois, to Hamilton Field, California.

These students entered school the past week: Harvey White, junior, from Elkton; Edward White, freshman, from Elkton; Arline Mason, sophomore from Franklin high in Los Angeles; Don McGee, sophomore from Klamath Falls.

Mary Fettes, freshman, withdrew. Kenneth Berry, junior, withdrew to enter school in Washington.

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National F.F.A. day will be November 12. There will be a nationwide F.F.A. broadcast over the NBC. Farm and Home Hour on November 12, from the floor of the national convention in Kansas City. From November 11 to 16 the thirteenth National F.F.A. convention will be held in Kansas City.

A bus load of sixty high school students, chaperoned by F. L. Grannis and E. Baldwin, journeyed to Roseburg to witness the Roseburg-Cottage Grove game Friday. Mr. Kelly was the driver.

Delight Valley

The Social Neighbors club met October 30th at the home of Mrs. N. F. Corliss. Guests present were Mrs. John Hathaway, Miss Cherry of Eugene and Miss Razor of Cottage Grove. Mrs. Howard Connor joined the club. The next meeting will be November 13 at the home of Mrs. C. H. Haight.

Miss Cherry of Eugene was a house guest at the Oscar Flaten home from Tuesday till Friday.

There will be a school meeting November 12th at the Delight Valley grade school building for the purpose of voting out of the proposed consolidation.

Miss Eva Blackwell and Miss Ruth Lano of Corvallis and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright of Walker visited briefly at the Oscar Jackson home Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Rausch and sons were week end guests at the home of Mrs. Rausch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jackson.

Mrs. Mary Smith of Walker was a Sunday dinner guest at the Oscar Jackson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connor received word Monday that their grandson, Stanley Connor, is in a Portland hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hathaway and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Smith spent Sunday in Elkton.

Lyle Jackson returned to work at the Cone mill at Goshen, Monday, after a year's absence due to a hand injury.

Elsie Haight and Gene Paul of Eugene spent the week end at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Haight.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Horn and son spent Wednesday in Corvallis where Mr. Horn attended a club meeting.

Glen Smith of Medford spent Saturday at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. A. Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown and son Lowell spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen of Silk Creek spent Sunday afternoon at the P. M. Snow home.

Mrs. Archie Daniels and son and daughter of Myrtle Point spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Daniels' sister, Mrs. C. E. Brown.

DID YOU KNOW?

Canes—The use of white canes by the blind to aid in their identification by motorists originated in Colorado Springs a few years ago.

That "Tunnel Vision" is the cause of numerous automobile accidents? Persons having tunnel vision are unable to see either to the right or left. Just straight ahead.

Each year Congress appropriates \$100,000 for books in Braille and other embossed types and \$175,000 for talking book records.

Louis Braille, the Frenchman who invented the Braille system of embossing books in raised type, became blind from an accident at the age of three. He was only 20 when he perfected the Braille system.

Light reflected from the sun, 92,000,000 miles away, is only eight minutes old when it reaches the earth.

There is an EYE, England, and a LENS, France.

Handel, while composing "Total Eclipse," based on a story by Milton (who was blind) about Sampson (who was blind) also became blind.

Corona Portables. The Sentinel.

Reclamation Head Reports on State Irrigation Work

Completion of reclamation projects now under construction in Oregon will help relieve the population pressure in western irrigation states as result of the westward migration from the prairie states, said John C. Page, commissioner of the federal bureau of reclamation, in a special message to the recent Oregon Reclamation congress meeting in Klamath Falls.

The Deschutes project, now being completed with the construction of the new Wickiup dam, will offer opportunity of a home and livelihood to perhaps 1000 additional families in this state, said the commissioner. The regional planning commission for the Pacific northwest estimates that in the last decade, 400,000 persons have migrated into Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and that part of Montana west of the continental divide.

The Wickiup dam, now being constructed largely by CCC labor, will store water for the irrigation of about 50,000 acres of select lands in the vicinity of Madras and Culver. It will also provide a supplemental supply for 47,500 acres from Crane Prairie storage, the commissioner pointed out. The Crane Prairie dam, which is just above the Wickiup dam on the headwaters of the Deschutes, is already complete.

"It is worthy of mention that these two dams will add 230,000 acre-feet to the 2 1/2-million acre-feet of developed reservoir storage capacity in Oregon," said Commissioner Page. "Reclamation projects in the state today are capable of providing a full supply of irrigation water for 161,983 acres of land, and a supplemental supply for 135,483 acres, or a total of nearly 300,000 acres."

The Reclamation congress adopted a resolution asking that, in the interest of national defense and for other reasons, engineering studies be made of the state to determine whether additional reclamation is feasible, reports Dr. W. L. Powers, secretary of the congress and head of the soil department at O.S.C.

Commissioner Page estimates that Oregon has enough unused water to irrigate new land and to supplement existing systems to the extent of 1,410,000 acres.

ONLY 100 YEARS AGO

There was not a public library in the United States.

Almost all furniture was imported from England.

An old copper mine in Connecticut was used as a prison.

There was only one hat factory and it made cocked hats.

Every gentleman wore a queue and powdered his hair.

Crockery plates were objected to because they dulled the knives.

Leather breeches, a checked shirt, a red flannel jacket and a cocked hat formed the dress of the real artisan.

Beef, pork, salt fish, potatoes and hominy were the staple diet all the year around.

A day laborer considered himself well paid with two shillings a day.

The whipping post and pillory were still standing in Boston and New York.

—The Folio.

Driving with eyes shut

What's in a wink? Well, that has its pros and cons, but to a scientist it's an operation of the eye which requires one-fifth of a second, and occurs twenty-five times a minute. This may mean next to nothing to the layman, but actually it means that if you're driving at an average of twenty-five miles an hour for five hours, you will drive a total of about ten and one-half miles with your eyes shut.

—(Scribner's Commentator Magazine.)

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