

# Finalists chosen for field service program

by Marilyn Leonard



Pam Anderson and Susan Hatchard have been selected as American Field Service finalists for next year.

Pam Anderson and Susan Hatchard are our representatives to New York in the nation-wide American Field Service competition. They were chosen after the seven finalists were interviewed by the selecting committee.

"I thought she (Michelle Rex, who informed the girls of their selection) had the wrong number!" commented Sue.

Susan was born in Helena, Montana. Her family moved to Portland soon after her birth. She was freshman Girls' league president and was on the Battle of the Sexes rally squad.

"My reason for wanting to be an AFS student," according to Pam, "is to learn about the people. So often the average person's viewpoint is obscured and twisted."

Pam was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She has lived in every state except Hawaii, Alaska and a few of the New England states.

The selecting committee had the job of choosing the finalist and have agreed on this selection. "Our pride and hope go with Susan and Pam who, if chosen by the AFS/New York, will represent us well," one member commented.

About the selecting committee both girls agreed: "it must have been a terrible strain on them to make such a decision in so short a time."



SPAGHETTI EATING John Stuckey, activities director, was among the paying guests at the United Good Neighbor Spaghetti dinner. The dinner netted \$253.44.

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### Symphony society to present series of youth concerts

Portland Symphony orchestra's fourth season of Youth concerts will enable students to hear Maestro Jacques Singer conduct the 80-piece symphony in four Wednesday afternoon concerts. Tickets will be sold for two weeks starting Monday. Cost of the series is \$2.

Students will be excused from classes to attend the hour-long programs at 1:00 and 2:30 on November 16, January 18, February 15 and March 22 at the Oriental theater. Tickets should be bought early because of limited seating.

The Youth Concert series was first organized in the fall of 1962 by the Portland Symphony Society's Education Committee working with conductor Jacques Singer and A. Verne Wilson, director of music for the Portland public schools.

Mrs. Gordon Ballantyne, this year's Youth Concert chairman, is being assisted by Mrs. Jacob K. Clifton, Mrs. William W. Wyse, Mrs. Cecil C. Jenkins and Mrs. Robert H. Huntington. The Portland Parent Teacher Association Council is helping organize ticket sale arrangements.

According to Mrs. Ballantyne the Youth Concert series "is a significant cultural opportunity for Portland area students."

### Parents try children's schedules at annual 'Back-to-School' night

by Cynthia Froom

Parents will once again tackle the "hustle, bustle" schedule of their children in the annual "Back-to-School" night to be held October 27.

Sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association and the Grant High Dad's club, back-to-school night will begin in the auditorium at 7:15.

"Eugene Kaza will present his orchestra for your pleasure," stated Mrs. Helen Bakkensen, PTA president. "Come early because of the parking problem."

Following the orchestra, a short PTA business meeting is to be held. Dr. Roy Malo will then welcome the parents, introduce the administration, and conclude with the evening's schedule.

"Back-to-School night will allow parents to meet school administrators, teachers, visit class-

rooms and generally follow the busy schedule of their favorite scholar," commented Mrs. Bakkensen.

Parents will be spending approximately 17 minutes in each classroom. National Honor Society members are to be on hand to help "wandering parents" find the right rooms.

Parents who have not purchased PTA membership cards will be able to do so in center hall during the evening. Mrs. Samuel Menashe is in charge of the sale.

### Faculty picks boys for calculus class

Seniors Steve Hiebert, Vance Hodnett and Gary Whitted have been selected by the math faculty to participate in a special calculus class Monday evenings at Portland Community college.

"The class is made up of outstanding students from every high school in Portland," stated Cecil Jenkins, head of the math department. The only students are those that the faculty feels will be able to keep up with their present work and also be able to handle the rigor that is involved in such a course.

This is the first class of its kind and is being taught by Russel Abram, a professor at Portland Community college. It lasts from 6:30-9:00 p.m. and is held once a week during the school year. After the students have completed this course, it will be the equivalent to a college course in calculus.

### League has 'Big, Little Witch' party



BIG AND LITTLE Sister party entertainment will include folksingers Kerry Harnett and Laurie McGill.

As hostesses for the Big and Little Witch Party, the annual big and little sister party, senior girls will welcome the freshmen

### Projects prove profitable for Good Neighbor drive

Powder Puff football, car washes, a spaghetti dinner, reg room drives and a birthday party were all a part of the contributing factors of our raising \$1322.24 in this year's United Good Neighbors drive.

United Good Neighbors Services is a collection of organizations which are divided into five major divisions, Child Care, Education, Health, Youth and Family.

Some of the organizations under these divisions are the Waverly Baby Home, American Red Cross, The United Cerebral Palsy Association, the YMCA and the YWCA. The reason these organizations unite is so that they won't have to sponsor drives themselves.

The total of \$1322.24 should run up to about \$137.24, a new record for the school, because of contributions from several of the interest clubs, according to John Stuckey, activities director. If the \$1347.24

total is reached it will surpass the 1964 total by 24 cents.

Powder Puff Football was the kickoff drive for the UGN drive collecting a total of \$60.95. In the car wash competition the seniors won with a total of \$42. The junior class netted \$25.50 on their car wash, the freshmen \$31.41 and the sophomores raised a total of \$17.50.

A total of \$719.37 was received from the reg room drives. Mrs. Opal Hamilton's class won that competition with an average of \$5.05 donated by each student. The class will receive General Grant's sword which will be on display in their room for the rest of the year.

A spaghetti dinner held October 12 netted \$253.44 for the drive. The executive council dance raised \$150.00 and the after school birthday party raised \$22.07.

"The administration and the faculty are very pleased with Grant students for their contributions," states Mr. Stuckey.

Matching of the seniors and their little sisters will be done at the party. Announcement of the freshmen Girls' league officers will be made. Cupcakes and apple cider will be served, and entertainment presented.

"Our main goal is to create lasting friendships. We want the big and little sister idea to last the whole year and hope to have another party in the spring," added Mary.

Featured in the entertainment are folksingers Laurie McGill and Kerry Harnett, dancers Sue Gobel and Janet Bader and soloist Mabel Taylor.

Joanne Obinger, Nora Mumford Jacque Hodges and Trudy Swenson will sing. Kanta Mirchandani will perform and interpret a native Indian dance.

Also included in the evening's entertainment is a duet by Lynn Rossiter and Mary Magnuson and an introductory skit presented by Jane Shaw, Nancy Steele and Melissa Hegge.

Senior girls planning the party are: ticket sales and matching chairman, Mary Parker; entertainment, Jane Shaw, Nancy Steele and Melissa Hegge.

Other committee chairmen include Lynn Rossiter, publicity; Cam Guthmann and Nora Mumford, decorations; and Mary Tinakos, refreshments.

### Kampus Kapers

Friday, October 21—

Football, Sunset, there, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, October 25—

American College test.

Wednesday, October 26—

Big and Little Sister party; Swimming, Roosevelt at Buckman, 3:45.

Thursday, October 27—

Back to School night; Swimming, Lincoln at Couch, 4:45.