

Juniors tell plans for annual prom

"Oak Leaves and Cherry Blossoms" will be the theme for the annual Junior prom to be held May 26 in the old gym from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Committees working on the Junior prom include: decorations, co-chairman Mary Birkeland and Brian McCune; theme, Patty West; publicity, Dave Hytowitz; bid making, Jodi Cornwell; bid selling, Jim Kline; refreshments, Cynthia Froom; invitations, Jane Stillwell, and hospitality, all the Junior class officers.

"Ross Marsh and the Starlighters will be providing the music for the prom," commented Bruce McCormach, Junior class vice-president.

Decorations for the prom will not concentrate completely on the theme, but follow a Japanese motif. The center of the old gym will be a Japanese garden which may include a pool, bridge and Japanese pagoda.

"We are planning to rent real trees to be used in the garden," stated Mary Birkeland. "Other decorations will include Japanese lanterns hanging from the ceiling, kites, and small Japanese parasols for table decorations."

The election of the queen will be different this year. A couple of days prior to the prom, the queen will be voted on and kept secret until the announcement mid-way during the evening.

Bids for the prom will be \$2. They will go on sale around May.



NEWLY ELECTED Junior Prom princesses are, front row: Debbie Beach, Margo Beam, and Nancy Walters. Second row: Suzi Johnson, Cammy Coble, Kathi Ortmyer, and Patty West.

National Honor Society members victorious in scheduled college bowl

Senior and junior National Honor Society members swept every class enroute to their College Bowl victory over Franklin, April 5 here.

Entering three junior teams, three senior teams and one mixed team GNHS members came out on top every time.

Junior NHS members routed Franklin's junior team 180-60. The seniors had a somewhat rougher time in putting away their foes as they edged the Quakers' senior team 95-75.

"All questions used in the meets were submitted by Portland high school teachers," commented Cecil Jenkins, NHS advisor. "This year we had a regular schedule involving all PIL schools."

The highlight of the meet was the junior-senior mixed teams which competed. Again the Franklin team was put away by the score of 255-185.

Students working in state conference

Five juniors and seniors attended the statewide International Relations League conference on the University of Oregon campus in Eugene, according to IRL chapter President Leyton Jump.

Leyton, Susan McGill, Susan Richardson, Alan Rumsey, and Peggy Weller were assigned to groups discussing topics ranging from Arab-Israeli relations to peace-keeping in Vietnam.

Main topic at the conference was the improvement and expansion of the role of the United Nations in international affairs. Groups discussed specific trouble areas, and recommended action in resolutions at a model General Assembly.

Most stimulating were the "informed, knowledgeable people," asserted Leyton and Sue McGill, IRL chapter secretary. "Everybody we met was concerned about the war in Vietnam."

Revisions change teachers, formats in reading, creative writing classes

Changes in the remedial reading and creative writing classes and in the forecasting program have been announced by Gust Kanas, vice-principal in charge of curriculum.

These changes will appear both in this year's and next year's programming.

In the remedial reading department, Mrs. Ruth Strong is retiring and will be replaced by Jay Hockett. There will be four of the half year classes, a special section for students who have low-reading ability and want to improve, and Mr. Hockett will become the reading consultant to the English department.

"Because of the large number of students interested in effective reading, and with Mrs. Strong retiring, we decided to have a full time teacher in this field," commented Mr. Kanas.

Mr. Hockett will also work

within the ninth-grade program in helping teachers who have students with a reading deficiency.

The creative writing classes have been tentatively scheduled for next year. These classes may be taken as an enrichment course or as a regular course. It is also likely that James Conover, English instructor, will be teaching the classes.

Other changes have arisen in the forecasting program in the form of overcrowded Biology classes for next year.

It has been necessary for a certain number of students beyond the number we can accommodate to consider an alternate program," concluded Mr. Kanas.

Chess club wins; plans more meets

Chess club members defeated Madison, 4-1, and Wilson, 3-2, in two "quite informal" chess competitions, according to Chess club President John Casteel.

"We play five boards (and five players) at each meet," explained John. Team members are Ward Carlson, John Casteel, Alan Clement, Dale Small, Don Thompson, and Evan Whipple.

Meets with Cleveland, David Douglas, and Jefferson high schools' chess clubs are being arranged.

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