

Students gain credit for work

by Julie Ferry

To enable students to receive school credit for work experience is one of the purposes of the work experience program started by George Kalman, vocational guidance counselor.

According to Mr. Kalman, certain students are work oriented

and for these people work experience replaces part of their schooling. These students receive school credit for their work.

The subjects which they must take are only the required subjects needed to graduate from high school. Their electives are

spent in work experience.

"This program was started in September. We believe in what we're doing for the students," stated Mr. Kalman.

If a student wants to apply for this, he fills out an application form. Then he meets with his counselor, vice-principals and his parents to discuss the possibility of his working for part credit.

There are about 56 students involved in this program with approximately 30 applications waiting to be processed.

"School can't be all things to all people, and work experience for a few can be very realistic," added Mr. Kalman.

Students awarded sweepstakes at local student congress meet

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"We've won sweepstakes in all the others, so I'm confident that we'll win sweepstakes. We have some tremendous speakers and debaters," stated Mrs. Opal Hamilton, speech teacher, about the speech meet to be held at Scappoose tomorrow.

This will be the first time that Grant students have participated in this meet. Fourteen other schools will also have students entered.

There will be four events in which students will participate. They are oratory, interpretation, demonstration and after-dinner speaking.

At the recent student congress meet held at David Douglas high, speech students won the sweepstakes award.

Those participating in the congress were Dan Aiken, Bob Heldfond, Sue Hatchard, Dave Hytowitz and Bob Jonas.

Concluding the list were Bob LeMarte, John Luik, Dave Mills, Bob Wells, and Jim Winkler.

Jim Winkler presided over the senate with Dave Hytowitz as speaker of the house. Voted

most superior representative of the house was Bob Heldfond. Bob Jonas was voted most outstanding speaker.

Mrs. Hamilton said that according to George Austin, professor of speech at Lewis and Clark college, "Jim Winkler is one of the best speakers in the high schools."



Proper dress? Reflecting the so-called "proper dress" worn by several girls lately is this micromini-skirt worn to school recently. Needless to say it is not proper school attire.

Two assemblies set for November; music, speech departments to help

To give the students an opportunity to hear the orchestra and to commemorate Thanksgiving are the purposes of the assemblies' to be held in November.

The orchestra assembly, which will be held on November 16, will feature such selections as "Symphony in D Minor," "Rosamunde Overture" by Schubert and "Danse Macbre" by St. Saens.

A comedy, "Little Bop Riding Hood," featuring Bob Heldfond as narrator to this fairy tale, and selections from "My Fair Lady" complete the list of musical pieces.

"The orchestra has been working very hard to present a program in keeping with traditions of excellence of past groups," commented Mr. Eugene Kaza, music director.

The Thanksgiving assembly,

to be held November 22, will include a dance from "An Indian Girl Who Watched the First Thanksgiving," performed by Kathy Scott. Jane Nichols will do an interpretation, "The Thankful Heart."

The senior choir, under the direction of Mrs. Janet Howland, will sing "We the People," "This Is My Country," and "A Patriotic Fantasy."

Two novelty Indian songs, "Geronimo" and "I'm An Indian Too," from "Annie Get Your Gun" will also be sung.

"Everything Is Coming Up Roses," sung by the Royal Blues, and "Shadrack," sung by the senior choir, will be accompanied by a string bass and snare drum.

The finale of the assembly will be "Let There Be Peace On Earth."

Kehoe places second in semi-finals of Soil, Water Conservation contest



Jim Kehoe

"Grant has a tradition to keep up since Bob Blackford won the contest last year," stated senior Tim Kehoe about why he entered the Soil and Water Conservation speech contest.

Tim first entered the contest by competing against a fellow classmate to become our representative. Judging this contest was Gust Kanas, vice-principal of curriculum.

After winning the contest at school he entered the district contest where he placed first. The area contest was next. He also won first and had the right to enter the semi-finals.

In the state semi-finals there were five separate contests. Each first place winner of these contests would continue on to the state finals. Tim came in second in the semi-finals.

The topic for the contest was water conservation. Topics are changed each year.

Home economics taught by Mrs. Mary Karter

Replacing Mrs. Gayle Nelson, interior decoration teacher, is Mrs. Mary Karter. Mrs. Karter will be teaching home economics, family living, and interior decoration.

"This is my first teaching assignment here. I moved to Portland two years ago from Indiana, and I really find this to be quite a nice place," commented Mrs. Karter. "I really like Grant high school very much, the students are all so very friendly."

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