

Underclassmen give opinions on selected elective visitations

For the first time the underclassmen were given a chance to visit three elective classes they were interested in. The purpose of these visits was to improve the manner in which the school makes it possible for the students to know something more about the elective courses they could take.

Curriculum Vice-principal Gust Kanas commented that, "I feel that the program was highly successful. I'm very pleased with the way it went in spite of the two-day interruption."

"It was a very worthwhile program. It really helps you decide what you want to take next

year," commented Claudia Swan.

"I thought it was very interesting," stated Barbara Douthit. "Even if you don't want to take them next year you can take them some other year."

Mike Harris said, "The program proved a success. It gave the students a chance to know the teacher and what was expected from them if they took the course."

"The concept is valid, students having the opportunity to visit all of our departments is a good deal. Despite the fact some of our non-students did not participate in this opportunity most of the students did and I would certainly be in favor of continuing it," stated John Stuckey activities director.

Miss Suzanne Dwyer named language teacher

"I'm very impressed with the students' abilities in both Russian and German," commented Miss Suzanne Dwyer, replacement for Mrs. Anita Logan's foreign language classes.

After receiving her BA degree in foreign language at Portland State College, Miss Dwyer completed requirements for her master's degree at the University of Portland.

Miss Dwyer then assisted in two years of teaching at the University of Portland.

'High Q' members defeat Jackson, retire undefeated

"If you broke your plumbago, what would you be breaking?"

So went the questions on "High-Q," the weekly KGW-TV show based on high school academics, where the Andrew Jackson high school team was defeated 260-140 by the Generals, January 28.

"They did a wonderful job of bringing exciting publicity to the academic side of education. I highly prize my association with them and Mr. Merryman in these past great weeks," declared Mahlon Reed, assistant coach of the team.

Larry Wheeler, Captain Jim Winkler, Sterling Bennett, Brian McCune, and alternate Scott Swope, members of the "High-Q" team, have retired as undefeated champions on the show, with a record of 3-0.

"They're wonderful kids," remarked Coach Gerald Merryman. "I'm proud of their spirit in representing the students, not just at Grant, but at all high schools."

In their competition during the three weekly appearances, the "High-Q" team has accumulated a total of 785 points, earning a World Book Dictionary, a World Book Science Year and Yearbook, and a recently-received World Book Encyclopedia set.

According to Ben Padrow, Portland State College speech professor who moderates the program, "You should be very pleased with your team!"

Linda Guess recipient of award for knowledge of homemaking

Because she finished first in a written knowledge and attitude examination for senior girls, Linda Guess has been named Grant's 1968 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.

This achievement has awarded Linda eligibility for state and national scholarship awards and has also earned her a specially designed silver charm from General Mills, sponsor of the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Program.

A state Homemaker of Tomorrow who will receive a \$1500 scholarship and set of Encyclopedia Britannica for her school, will be selected from the winners of the schools in the state. A runner-up, receiving a \$500 educational grant will also be chosen.

The homemaker from this state together with those from all other states and the District of Columbia, will join in an expensive paid educational tour of Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia, and Washington D.C. this spring.

The national winner—the 1968 All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be announced at a dinner in Minneapolis, Minnesota, home of General Mills, Inc. She will be chosen from state



Linda Guess

Homemakers of Tomorrow on the basis of her original test score plus personal observation and interviews during the tour, and her scholarship will be increased to \$5,000. Second, third, and fourth ranking national winners will have their original scholarship grants increased to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000.

Forecasting activities not done yet; counselors busy finalizing programs

by Julie Ferry

Many successful programs under the heading "Bridge-the-Gap" have now been completed. They included programs for parents, grade school teachers and eighth graders. But for the underclassmen forecasting activities are not quite over, they will continue through the end of school.

During February until the first of March deadline, counselors will be busy helping finalize programs and to prepare them for data processing.

Until school opens in the fall the curriculum office with the help of the counseling staff will be busily involved in making the necessary adjustments in programs, so that when the students receive their program in the fall they will be in the final form.

Because of the great difficulties inherent in student program changes after the school program is arranged, no changes will be made after March 1 except those necessary because of the following reasons: failures,

summer school credits, course requirements or other such conditions that affect a student's graduation requirements or administrative and school program needs such as: class balancing and program adjustments.

The signed forecast sheet with any changes that may be arranged with the counselor before March 1 will be accepted as the final program and thereafter requests for program changes will be considered by the counselor according to school policies and procedures.

Concert for youth to be presented

Scheduled for Wednesday, February 14, at the Oriental Theater is the third in a series of four concerts for youth by the Oregon Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Jacques Singer. Performances are set for 1:00 and 2:30 p.m. Students from the eighth grade through high school will attend the concert.

The February youth concert will salute two musical giants of this century: Prokofieff and Stravinsky. Prokofieff will be represented by "The Classical Symphony" while Stravinsky's offering will be the familiar "Le Sacre du Printemps."

By presenting two concerts on each performance date, as many as 4,000 students are enabled to hear each program.

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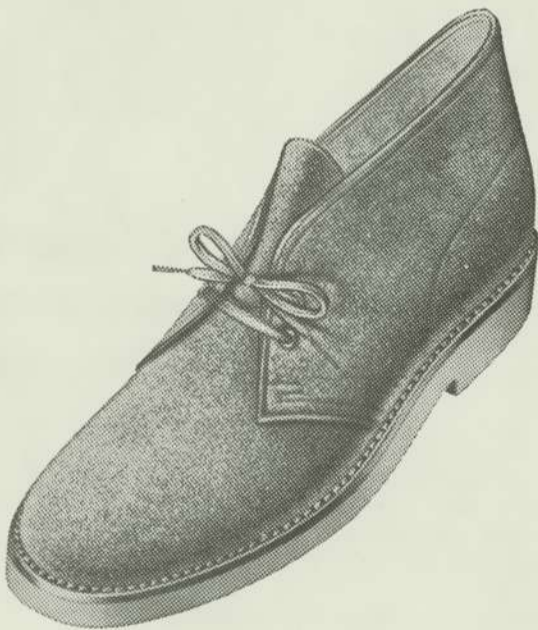
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