

National Library Week hails celebration

That was the week that was and so is this one. This year April 20-26 has been designated as National Library Week and will be celebrated as such by book centers, stores, and libraries throughout the United States.

National Library Week is being organized here chiefly by our new assistant librarian, Mrs. Alice Moorhouse.

According to Mrs. Moorhouse, the purpose of this special week is to make people more aware of libraries and to promote their use.

"Cartoons, psychedelic posters, and signs are on display in the library and are designed around the national theme of this year's library week, 'Be All You Can Be—Read.'"

Mrs. Moorhouse has selected several fiction and non-fiction books about librarians and librarian careers which are also on display.

Special original book covers designed by Mr. Mahlon Read's art class also help decorate the screens in the display center of the library.

Mrs. Moorhouse, who became a G-Man last February, com-



TAKING A LAST-MINUTE look through posters, signs and book covers before placing them on display, is Mrs. Alice Moorhouse, our new assistant librarian. She will display the signs to help publicize National Library Week.

mented, "We feel that at Grant National Library Week should be celebrated every day!"

Mrs. Moorhouse has been doing library work for about eight and one-half years in areas ranging from kindergarten to college. She was born in Appalachia and became interested in library work due to a lack of libraries where she lived.

After studying at Clarion State College and the University of Denver, Mrs. Moorhouse is

now working in our library to help Grantonians from 10-2:30 every day.

Royal Blues, Choralettes, soloists win high ratings

Sports, speech, and drama are not the only areas that the Generals show themselves best in, as the choral ensembles and soloists proved in an all-city competition at Madison High School, March 7-8.

State thespian tournament merits reward memorization, early practice

by Debbie Liesch

Early morning practices, hours of memorization, hard work and a lot of ability go into the preparation for a State Thespian Tournament. No Oscars, ribbons, or trophies were given but the ratings were equally cherished.

Members of Mrs. Betty Foster's drama classes competed in the State Thespian Tournament April 11-12. Eleven students out of the 16 got an "excellent" rating, while the remaining five were rated "good."

The students were judged individually as excellent, good, and average. They performed ensemble acting, ensemble pantomime, and duo-acting. All the members of the ensemble pantomime were judged as excellent.

The ensemble pantomime members were Barb Blossom, Barb Gould, Laurie Guilbert, Candy Laxton, Debbie Rengo, and Susan Skinner.

Randy Lamont, Robin Suwol, Harold Smith, Sally Herman, and Howie Boone made up the ensemble acting group.

"The ensemble pantomime was performed in front of the entire convention at the banquet," stated Mrs. Foster. "They did 'The Lottery' in classic pantomime."

The students that were rated "good" were Jerry Ayers, Bev Brooks, Jerry Pratt, Claudia Swan, and Myrna West.

The meet was held at Winston Churchill High School in Eugene.

Two members of the class, Jerry Pratt and Myrna West, received a national award for excellence in a workshop that was presented in the state tournament. The workshop's theme was concerned with "How to do individual acting, with more than one part being given to an actor."

Production is now underway for the presentation of four one-act plays that will be presented on May 19 through 22.

All high school ensembles and soloists and some instrumentalists participated. "Oh Eyes of My Beloved," sung by the Royal Blues, captured them a first, or "Superior" rating. The Choralettes, performing the selections, "In These Delightful Pleasant Groves," and "Du Bist die Ruh," got a second, or "Excellent" status. Soloists Meg Fraser, Laurie Collier, Ron Patton, and Mary Helen Bennett all received first ratings for their presentations.

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Kay Brooks