

"Youth In Action"

Grant High School

Grant News



Welcome to Grant! Student body president Doug Neville displays Rosenbloom surveys the scene. All frosh received a grand tour of the buildings as part of the frosh orientation August 31.

New Personnel at Grant Hi



NEW FACULTY ADDITIONS ARE: Row 1: Herbert Wilson, Jennifer Wasson, Karen Schmitz, Mary Kurespediani and Sho Dozono. Row 2: Lorne Powers, Don Fuller, Peter DeStefano, Jr., Douglas Scott, George Rallis and Ron Brown.

Aso, Evelyn Harriston, nifer Wasson and Douglas Scott.

The new student teachers are Linda Jean Sorenson, Richard Amling and Janice Michaels. Don McPherson Clora Johnson and Junior Johnson are Hall Aids.

Counseling System

A new counseling system is now in effect at Grant High School. Each academic class has been organized with separate class centers as their bases of operation.

Besides having a unit leader and counselors, each class has its own secretary and part-time community agent.

This program has been organized to provide more effective services for all students, staff members and parents.

The counselors will now have more time to work directly with the students.

Community agents also have an important role at Grant. Their responsibility is to go out into the community and involve parents in the daily life of Grant High School.

New Face at Grant



Sandra Gail Clay, a senior at Grant High School, moved to Portland from Dallas, Texas this summer. Some weeks she goes to the Portland Observer to learn the finer techniques of graphic arts.

by Verna Shepherd and Ken Berry

We are now in our second month of operation for school year 1971-72 at Grant High School. It is our sincere hope that parents of students that live in our Model Cities Neighborhood will continue to give their support to our efforts for the educational benefits for all students that attend school here.

Many changes have been made since last year at Grant. These changes were initiated by parents, students, and administrators last October. Changes will help to bring about a better understanding, and communication for all concerned.

We are making a concentrated effort to appeal to parents of our neighborhood to "get involved" with your school. Only you can help us be more effective in helping your youngster to achieve his or her educational goal.

On Oct. 14th, Grant will be holding its annual "Back to School" open house. On that night you will get a chance to see how the Class Unit Centers are functioning, plus other facilities in operation. The school is anxious to know how you feel about the way attendance, phone calls, letters to parents, etc., are handled, and to welcome your suggestions and ideas.

Perhaps you don't know, but there are almost 500 students attending Grant from our Model Cities Community—many of you have already

offered your services to the school. But a great deal more parents are needed for the continued progress we are hoping to make.

There are several parent organizations that are in need of your participation:

1. Dads Club—President J.L. Peterson
2. PTA—President Mrs. M. Luebbert.
3. Parent Committees: (a) Human Relations—Chairman, Mrs. H. Stole. (b) General Supervision—Mrs. I. Peterson.

(c) Advisory Board—Mr. Dan Doran.

Maybe you would like to work on one of these boards, or just sit in as an observer from time to time.

For information concerning anything of interest where your child or Grant High is concerned, please feel free to contact Ken Berry or Verna Shepherd, telephone 288-5975.

For direct information concerning your child's progress, problems, etc.,—Get in touch with his Unit Leader.

For Freshmen, Mr. Tom Pienett.

For Sophomores, Mr. Sam Macon.

For Juniors, Mr. Vern Lowery

For Seniors, Mr. John Gernhardt.

We hope you have time, and will visit with us on "Back to School" night, Oct. 14th, 7:30 p.m.

19 Japanese Students to study at PSU

Nineteen students from the University of Hokkaido in Sapporo will arrive in Portland Saturday to continue their studies at Portland State University under the award-winning Sister City program directed by Robert Dodge, professor of business administration.

Dodge reported the ten men and nine women, primarily juniors and seniors, will spend the first week of their Portland stay at the Washington Hotel. They will live in private homes during the balance of their visit, which ends December 1.

Their arrival in Portland will mark the second time that the University of Hokkaido has sent a group of students to Portland State. A group of Japanese students comes to Portland every other year under the exchange program, while Portland State students study every other summer at the University of Hokkaido.

Dodge said the Japanese students are coming here to study the American way of life rather than to take specific courses. Professors from many disciplines will work with them as a group.

The exchange program between Portland State and the University of Hokkaido is part of the Portland-Sapporo Sister City relationship. The Town Affiliation Association of America last year named it the best project of its kind conducted by cities of the United States and their foreign counterparts throughout the world.

NAACP leader speaks

More than 200 people met in the Student Memorial Union on the Oregon State University campus Saturday night, October 10, for a banquet of the NAACP Northwest Area conference. The speaker was Mr. Gloster B. Current, who has been the Director of Branches and Field Administration for the past 25 years. He came out from NAACP headquarters in New York city to take part in the conference in Corvallis. Excerpts from his speech are given here. He based his talk on the NAACP theme for 1971: "ALTOGETHER NOW".

Young Poet



by Faith Wilson

A Grandmother is love and joy, She's what is needed of every girl and boy. A Grandmother looks after you when your parents are dead,

Or comforts you when you're sick in bed.

A Grandmother is like an angel sent from God, With everything you need, especially love.

A Grandmother is wonderful, understanding, And reminds you there's more where that one came from.

A Grandmother is wonderful, understanding, and kind, And I wouldn't trade anything for a grandmother such as mine.

YMCA North Branch



Kathy Fifield, instructor of swimming at North Portland YMCA encourages student.

Parent Child Center



Mrs. Foster watches as children have fun.

PCC science program



Portland Community College and the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry will offer a new program of science-related experiences for children grades one through six. Instructors will conduct experiments in chemistry, biology, physics, and astronomy geared to the gradeschool youth. Classes will be held in PCC's Science Technology building at Sylvania center, 12000 S. W. 49th Avenue, beginning October 23rd and running for four consecutive Saturdays from 9 to 11 a.m. All students must enroll by mail before October 15. Registration information is available from PCC's Community Education Division, 224-6111, extension 317.

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