

School Reporter

Revising of South Honor System Eyed

By KAREN HARRIS
 "Should South Salem's honors system be revised?" was the question in debate at the Student Council meeting Tuesday.

The present honor system enables a student to obtain a letter grade of "C" and still make high honors or to obtain a letter grade of "D" and still make high honors, providing he has the other high grades to balance out his average to either a 3.5 or above (high honors) or a 3.0 to 3.5 (honors).

The motion was made that "no one can get on high honors with a 'C' and a person may have no more than one 'C' in order to get on honors. The student must also be receiving five credits for his studies." This motion will be referred to the faculty scholarship committee.



Karen Harris

ghrué, tickets: Sondra Chastain and Penny Powell, ticket collecting. Sue Feiring and Edwina Flizgerald, publicity; Doris Stringham, prizes.

Ski Trip Set

Thirty-five students will leave 6 a.m. Saturday morning for Hoodoo Bowl with the South High Silver Pine Ski Club for one of the last trips of the season.

Teachers will act as chaperons for the group. They will return approximately 8 p.m. Sunday night.

10 Added to Honor Unit

By LOUISE SCHROEDER
 Ten Sacred Heart Academy girls were received into the Sacred Heart chapter of the National Honor Society at a ceremony Thursday morning.

The new members are: Sue Van, Marjorie O'Connor, and Judy Boettcher, seniors; Bev Polensky, Jeannette Edwards, Kathryn Burke, Joan Korn, and Judy Nielson, juniors; and Cathy Auch and Lynda Thompson, sophomores.

Honor Society members explained the purpose and significance of the society. The discussion was led by Darlene Michels, president, and followed up by Kathy Fischer and Liz O'Brien, the only others members.



Louise Schroeder

Collections in Dimes Drive Show Increase

A report of Marion County's March of Dimes collections at the annual banquet of the county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis showed that \$18,673 has been collected so far as compared to \$12,000 at the same time last year.

The report was given at a Senator Hotel meeting Thursday night by Stanley Schofield, county drive chairman. He explained that funds are still dribbling in and will probably continue for several months. Last year's total intake was \$19,623.

The "Mothers' March" topped the intake figures, with \$6,304. Other receipts included \$1,074 from individual and club gifts, including a teen-age dance; schools and colleges, \$1,734; "Block of Dimes" functions, \$1,996.

Coin canisters collected \$1184, with mailed fund requests bringing in another \$3,102. Teenage events, other than the dance, totaled \$117, and the "Military March," \$141. Miscellaneous contributions totaled \$2,808.

John P. Crockatt was installed as chairman of the chapter for the coming year replacing Glenn Bowman. Mrs. Ted Jenny was installed as secretary and Albert Arpke as treasurer.

Crockatt addressed the session stressing continued care to rehabilitate polio victims and continued efforts to distribute Salk vaccine.

Dr. Homer H. Hawes, associate professor of education and director of student teaching at Willamette, spoke to members of the South Salem Forum Club and other interested students on the subject of integration Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Hawes pointed out that the root of all problems the United States faces today, including the threat of war, results from strained human relations. He felt that once people learned to get along with one another, the other problems would be easier to solve.

He stated that while in South Carolina a few years back, he observed that \$37 was being spent on the Negro student compared to \$113 on the white student, white students were not allowed to use textbooks previously used by Negroes, and all new equipment was usually issued to the white students first.

"Negro's" handicap of less education will soon be overcome if Negroes are given the equal chance at educational opportunities," Dr. Hawes stated.

He concluded with the statement that leadership lies with the youth. He felt that every Northern high school student can do his part to make integration easier for both the white student and the Negro.

Each year at Salem Academy the senior class is privileged to take one day of their own choosing, and go somewhere for recreation as a group. The date and destination is kept secret from the underclassmen until the day actually arrives. This year's graduating class named the day, now known as "Ditch Day."

The class went to Mount Hood for this annual occasion Wednesday. About 40 students and two faculty advisors, Eugene Fadel and Wayne Carr, met at 5 a.m. Wednesday and left in a school bus for the mountain where skiing and tobogganing were the main entertainment.

In the late afternoon the class drove to Portland and had a delicious dinner of sea foods in one of the restaurants.

Baobab is one of the largest trees known, its stems reaching to 30 feet in diameter. It grows in Africa, and its trunks are often dug out to make homes for families.

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Artificial Arms To Enable Boy, 11, To Help Mother

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 (AP)—An 11-year-old Peruvian boy who proudly both arms six years ago lost both arms six years ago proudly displayed new artificial arms today and exclaimed that now he would be able to "help my mother carry water."

Orlando Collantes, one of six children, lost both arms above the elbow in a railroad accident when he was 5.

He spent three and one-half months at the New York University-Bellevue Medical Center's Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation where he underwent surgery and was fitted with the artificial limbs.

The International Union for Child Welfare arranged the treatment.

The gigantic Krupp steel and runnings industry in Germany began as a small iron forge in 1448.

Driver Found Innocent; Pair Go to Grand Jury

Elmo William Frey, 5150 Portland Road NE, was found innocent Thursday by a Marion County District Court jury on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Frey was arrested Feb. 3 by sheriff's deputies on Lancaster Drive NE.

James John Burke Jr., 1035 Albert Dr. SE, was ordered to answer to a grand jury in Marion County District Court action Thursday on a charge of forgery of an endorsement. Involved is a \$45 check made out in 1956.

The warrant was served to Burke Thursday at the county jail where he was held on a charge of larceny involving theft of 19 rolls of bean wire. Bail was not set on the larceny charge, but \$2,500 bail was set on the forgery count, said sheriff's deputies.

Testimony Finished in Marine's Court-Martial

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—Testimony was completed today in the court-martial trial of M. Sgt. Roy A. Rhodes, accused of espionage conspiracy.

The case is due to go to a 10-officer jury tomorrow after closing arguments by defense and prosecution. If convicted, the 40-year-old sergeant could receive a possible maximum sentence of life imprisonment.

Rhodes' chief counsel, Lt. Col. John F. Hummel, rested his case without calling the defendant. "The rights of the accused have been explained to him and he chooses to remain silent," Hummel told the court.

MARTIN RITES SET
 Funeral services for Giles Edward Martin, who was found dead Wednesday in his apartment at 385 Winter St. NE, will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Howell-Edwards Funeral Home. Interment will be at Mt. Crest Abbey mausoleum.

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Criticism of Schools Given Rap in Speech

PORTLAND, Feb. 20 (AP)—A regional conference on improvement of teaching was told here today that much of the current criticism of schools is unfounded.

Lyman V. Ginger, president of the National Education Assn., said all schools in the nation still are insisting that basic subjects be taught.

Some of the larger schools, however, have electives such as basket weaving. Some persons use such electives as the basis for unfair criticism, Ginger said.

Gov. Robert Holmes is to address tomorrow's session. Some 350 teachers and administrators are attending the conference, which ends Saturday.

Louden to Head Easter Egg Hunt

David Louden was chosen to head the annual 20-30 Service Club Easter Egg Hunt Easter Sunday at Bush's Pasture Park. He was chosen at the weekly dinner meeting Thursday night at the Country Kitchen restaurant.

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