

## EDITORIAL

Things have changed since we left school last spring. The world as a whole is different.

Already we have had the outburst of the Korean war brought closer to each one of us personally by the induction of members of our families and friends into the armed forces.

There is little that any high school student can do to actually help fight the enemy, but we can back our forces by being the best citizens we can at home.

We have been in school now for three weeks, and there is a long winter ahead of us. No longer can we take a gay, light-hearted outlook on things; we must accept realism as it actually is. We must settle down and do our level best. It goes without saying that we shouldn't forget those every-day things like sportsmanship and common social courtesies which help to make everyone feel friendlier and more adaptable to school life.

## To Freshmen and New Students

We welcome you to Coquille high school and we hope that you will soon feel at home with us. You are now a member of the high school student body and we will be looking forward to having you join us in our school's activities.

Mae Dean Green.

The H-Times staff will not only edit the school paper this year but will conduct a weekly radio program. Each staff member will have a chance to broadcast the news over station KWEO.

## Chuck Davis Named Senior Class Prexy

Charles (Chuck) Davis, veteran Coquille high school gridman, was named president of the senior class at a recent class election. Frank Nihil, principal, announced this week.

At the same time Nihil announced that Harold Robison would lead the juniors; Eddie Atkinson, the sophomores, and Gary Claver, the freshmen.

Other senior officers included Bonnie Noah, vice president; Sandra McCurdy, secretary; Dalene Sanford, treasurer, and Bob Christensen, representative to the student council.

The juniors elected Len Scolari, vice president; Charlene Neely, secretary; Ferald Danielson, treasurer, and Eddie Howe, representative to the student council.

The sophomores will be represented by Leonard Sell on the student council; Doug Kistner, vice president, and Mary Kistner, secretary-treasurer.

Assisting Claver with the freshman class will be Alan Dungey, vice president; Marcia Jeffrey, secretary; Donnie Taylor, representative to the student council; Roy Gilkey, treasurer, with Lowell Miller and La Donna Mauro acting as sergeants-at-arms.

## Teachers Have Varied Experience

There are six new teachers at Coquille high this year. Although they were born in all parts of the United States, most of them have attended at least one school in Oregon.

Mrs. Erma Wisby, math teacher and junior adviser, comes from Rushmore, Minnesota. She graduated from Chisholm high school, and later from Minnesota State

Teachers college. She has been teaching about 14 years.

Miss Joyce Dies was born in Moline, Illinois. She has lived in Oregon about fifteen years. She graduated from McMinnville high school and Linfield college. This is her first year of teaching. Her classes are freshman and sophomore English. She is also adviser of the annual.

Miss Annetta Quick was born in Lewellen, Nebraska. She teaches English, speech, and is in charge of dramatics. Miss Quick is another first year teacher.

The three new men teachers are all natives of Oregon, and are teaching here for the first time.

Mr. Vernon Bowman comes from Klamath Falls where he graduated from Merrill high. He then went to the University of Oregon. His classes consist of typing and bookkeeping.

Mr. David Melson teaches world music. He comes from Salem and went to Willamette university.

Mr. Fabian Nelson, boys' physical education director, was born in Ashland. He went to high school in Salem, served four years with the army, and then went to Willamette university. He is also in charge of boy's intramural events and junior varsity football.

Other teachers who were here before are as follows: Mrs. Frances Coleman, home economics and in charge of cafeteria; Mrs. Irma Damark, girls' physical education, pepsters, yell leaders, pep club and G. A. A.; Mrs. Matilda Engen, English, Latin, distributive education and senior adviser; Miss Jean Girts, typing, shorthand, stenography, and sophomore adviser; Miss Velma Yeoman, library, girls' league and freshman adviser.

Mr. "Spike" Leslie, general math, driving, football, and track coach; Mr. James McMahon, social economics, American history and Hi-Times; Mr. Carroll Nickels, boys' glee, band and chorus; Mr. Leo Schweinfurt, biology, physics, vocational consumers economics, and basketball coach; Mr. Paul Snider, woodworking, mechanical drawing, general mechanics.

## Rookie Red Devil Views Coquille Hi

By Keith Noah

I will always have a slight trace of Coos River Indian blood in my veins but the Red Devil is quickly taking over inside. If the Red Devils will make a good showing this year the Indian might drop out completely.

I will have faith in the team if the students will support the team the same way they did Friday, Sept. 8th, at the football game. That was a very nice turn-out on the part of the students and parents. This looks very good to the spectators.

In the past I have been able to attend several different schools throughout the western portion of our fair state. I now attend Coquille high school and I like it very much better than several of the schools I have attended previously. There is a different feeling among the teachers and students. The students seem to try to learn at Coquille. This in turn makes the teachers want to help the students. Of course, this is my personal opinion on this matter.

It was easy to get started at Coquille High because the "kids" make up so easily. Most of them are as friendly to new students coming in as they are to the "old timers." I know my two brothers feel the same as I do about this.

## Red Devils Have New Yell Leaders

Velita Batty, Kay Simmons and Mary Ann Thomas were elected for the new yell leaders out of the keen competition of nine Junior girls.

All the girls tried out in sets of 3's with Velita, Kay and Mary Ann trying out first giving such yells as K-K-K-O-K, the Locomotive, and "Yea Red," which won them the honors as the 1950-51 yell leaders.

In the second group Diane Jackson, Marlene Willard and Norma Jean Cole gave yells as Yea Red, Locomotive and Red Devils.

In the third group, Joan Gauer, Yvonne Watzling and Peggy Tuttle led the group in C-O, the Locomotive and Fifteen Rats.

Mrs. Damark on her second year as adviser for the yell leaders said she had talked to Mr. Nihil and he said that the girls were allowed overnight trips in football season and one in basketball season. He said that the girls would not go to Ashland but the supporters could see them in action on September 22 at Roseburg.

The new yell leaders plan to wear outfits contrasting with the Pepsters. They will wear red skirts with white kick pleats while the Pepsters will have white skirts with red kick pleats. The rest of the outfit will consist of white shoes and red shoestrings and a V neck white sweater with red scarf.

## Hi-Times Staffers Swing Into Action

Among some of the baffling courses on the schedule at Coquille Hi this year is found one called Hi-Times.

Of course as always anyone in school is eligible to write an

article for Hi-Times, but the people in this class are to be the editing staff.

This was a group which got into the swing of things faster than others. A big job given to them immediately was to work out a football program for the game with Myrtle Point. Everyone was excited for a few days, but things turned out all right, and the program was completed before the game.

The yearly activities for the staff includes a quarterly issue of Hi-Times, a page in the Coquille Valley Sentinel, a weekly radio program, and a mimeographed fun sheet for the high school.

The Hi-Times this year will be edited by Mae Dean Green, editor; Corkie Horton, business manager; Bill Willard, Bob Groves, Keith Noah, Lynn Purvis, Keith Parry, Eugene Brown, Brian Barkwell, Ed Howe, and Betty Hall who are reporters.

The instructor is Mr. James McMahon who has had several years of newspaper experience before coming to Coquille Hi. He taught social studies and advised the Hi-Times at Coquille last year.

## Pepsters Practice Original Quadrilles

This year Coquille Hi has been blessed with six Pepsters: Marilyn Atkinson, Dian Buell, Gay Cedarquist, Corkie Horton, Donna Mast, and Jo Ann Newton. The girls started practicing early last summer and came up with some very original steps. Each year the Pepsters say that it gets harder to make up new steps so the group is thinking of starting some traditional routines.

The outfits are a little unusual this year. The girls decided on white sweaters, white shoes, and white skirts with red kick pleats. The jackets will be all red with white letters.

The Pepsters, with Mrs. Damark doing the coaching, appeared at the first photoall game of the season. They say they are looking forward to working with a peppy cheering section like the one that turned out for the first game.

## Coquille High Band Set For Big Doings

Oodles of tootles! The Coquille high school band is bigger and better than ever this year. The last three years has shown an increase of one hundred per cent in membership, with a present total of seventy-two students enrolled.

Among these are three newcomers to Coquille, Orvita Baker, Donna Hancock and Chloe Hancock.

Assisting Mr. Carroll Nickels, who has taught here the past four years, is Mr. David Nelson, who will instruct the Junior Band.

The band's first public appearance this year was during the Coquille Fall Festival last week-end, when a sixty piece marching band performed in the parade held Saturday afternoon. Later in the afternoon on Saturday, a selected smaller group performed at the dedication of Coquille's new swimming pool.

Although no regular schedule has as yet been decided, there will be future public appearances of the band, for the various civic clubs of Coquille.

The girls' chorus and the boys' vocal group has increased fifteen per cent in enrollment, and will carry on with many of last year's members participating.

## Intramural Ready For Soccer Season

One hundred and twenty athletic-minded boys signed up for Intramural League this year.

The league will be headed by president, Larry Wilson; secretary, Bob Pingleton; treasurer, Bob Christenson, and three seasonal managers, Sam Duncan, Rod Noah and Claude Liday.

Five teams will compete in the soccer league this year. The freshman class is fielding two teams, captained by Alan Dungey and Darwin Pepper. Bob Swinney will lead the lone sophomore team. The junior class is entering one team, captained by

## Drivers' Exams Set Again This Week

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Coquille Wednesday, September 27, 1950, hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., according to an announcement received from the Secretary of State's office.

Persons wishing licenses or permits to drive are asked to get in touch with the examiner well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure completion of their applications with a minimum of delay.

See "Spike" Leslie for insurance of all kinds, phone 5 or 95-L.

## SCOTT MOVES

After five years of Hollywood stardom, Elizabeth Scott, star of Hal Wallis' "Dark City," romantic melodrama with a gambling background, has purchased her first home. The two-bedroom early American cottage is located high in the Hollywood hills.



KILL THE UMPIRE. William Bendix is the embattled umpire in this hectic scene from Columbia's "Kill The Umpire," new baseball comedy at the Roxy Theatre Thurs., Fri., Sat. The rhubarb becomes a riot, incidentally.



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