

Palen Elected New Student Body Pres.

Elections for next year's student body officers were held Thursday, May 4, and Kenneth Palen was elected president by a small margin of votes over his opponent, Glenn Shrier.

The race for vice-president was very close, Ellsworth Robison winning over Dan Sage by a five vote margin. Billy Jo Cutright was elected secretary over Marjorie Howsley, and Theron Gordon won over Anna Dale Coleman for student body treasurer.

After counting the ballots it was found that there was a tie for Trophy Custodian between Tom Colley and Don Holland, and another tie between Everett Pleyer and Wayne Shuler for Business Manager. In a recount of ballots one mistake was found which elected Tom Colley as Trophy Custodian. In a revote Pleyer won out for Business Manager.

Shirley Brenner won the editorship of next year's paper over Muriel Weidman and Billie Sullivan was elected over Dean Wilson as annual editor.

The newly elected officers who will take charge next year made speeches after the election was over.

The primary election was held to nominate candidates for president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and trophy custodian. The Student Council nominated candidates for business manager, paper editor, and annual editor.

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Shull Takes First In Novice Typing Contest

The annual typing contest was held April 27, in which five places were taken by Central Point typing students. Jacksonville came next with three students placing, while Talent, Rogue River, Gold Hill and Phoenix all placed two. Prospect then came with one student placing.

In the amateurs Norma Work (Talent) took first in speed, Beverly Krupp (Central Point) second, and Bonny Sanger (Jacksonville) third. In this amateur group Joyce Henspeter (Jacksonville) came first in accuracy. Four girls, Charlotte Parsons (Central Point), Beverly Krupp (Central Point), Norma Work (Talent) and Bonny Sanger (Jacksonville) tied for second place. In third place were Nellie Bruce (Rogue River), Thelma Olson (Rogue River) and Weegie Dungey (Gold Hill).

Now come the novice group, or first year typists. Placing in speed were Joan Shull taking first place, Lois Inman of Phoenix won second and the third place winner, Lois Killian came from Prospect. Scoring in accuracy of this same group was Lois Inman first, Joan Shull (Central Point) second and Jack Jones (Gold Hill) taking third.

This contest ended with Central Point making a very good showing.

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Grade School Breaks Even in Two Games

The grade school softball team has played two games in the last two weeks, losing one and winning one. The Pointer Pups first defeated the Jacksonville grade school 11 to 4, with Hansen doing the pitching. Tuesday, May 3, the Pups dropped an extra inning game to Howard grade school 9 to 8, with both Adams and Hansen pitching.

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Conference Race Lost To Jacksonville 5-4

The Central Point baseball team lost out in the conference race last Friday when they lost an extra inning game to the Jacksonville Redskins, 5 to 4. Offbacker pitched three-hit ball for the winners and Shrier allowed only four hits in the eight inning battle.

The Pointers put themselves into a hole in the first inning when the Redskins scored three runs from a hit by Adams, a double by McIntyre, and two bases on errors committed by Holland and Colley. The Pointers got back one run in the first, when Freeland got on base on an error, Lull walked, and Blumstein got on due to an error, scoring Freeland.

In the second inning both sides went down one-two-three. In the third inning, Forbes connected with a double, but was put out trying to steal second. McIntyre got on base on an error and scored on a blow by Offbacker. Offbacker was thrown out at second. The Pointers got another run in the third when Shuler walked and scored on clean single by Shrier.

In the fourth inning both teams went down one-two-three, and the Redskins did the same in the fifth. In the Pointers' half of the fifth, Colley lead off with a double and scored when Shuler got on base on an error.

In the sixth inning both teams went down without any hits. In the seventh Jacksonville did the same, but the Pointers scored another run to tie up the ball game 4 to 4, when Shuler walked and Freeland belted out a double scoring Shuler. Freeland was put trying to steal home when the Redskin catcher had missed the ball thrown in to get Shuler.

This put the game into an extra inning. The first Jacksonville man got on when Blumenstein erred, and scored when Killingsworth connected with a single, the first hit off Shrier in four innings. This put the Redskins ahead 5 to 4. Lull and Shrier both went out but Blumenstein got on base on an error on the Jacksonville shortstop. Sage then hit a line drive right over second base, but Killingsworth, the Redskin second baseman, made a dive for it and snagged it beautifully to end the ball game.

In all the game was definitely a pitcher's battle. Shrier put up a record by striking out twelve men with his sizzling fast ball. Offbacker struck out eight batters, using a



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Though this game ends the conference play, the Pointers will meet Grants Pass on the home diamond, Tuesday, May 16.

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Junior-Senior Banquet To Be Held May 26

Final plans are being completed for the Junior-Senior Banquet which will be held Friday, May 26. The banquet was scheduled for May 19, but had to be postponed.

The committees for the banquet are as follows: Program Committee: Dan Sage, Shirley Brenner, Dean Wilson and Muriel Weidman.

Invitation Committee: Charlotte Parsons and Marjorie Howsley.

Table Decorations: Edla Johnson, Margaret Houston, Joyce Woodridge, Doris Sampley, Irene Hilkey and Charlotte Parsons.

Room Decorations: Beverly Krupp, Argie Williams, Marjorie Howsley, Ellsworth Robison, Theron Gordon and Robert Lull.

Flower Committee: Billie Sullivan, Don Bohmert, Everett Pleyer, Mary Taylor, Brant Culbertson, and Zoe Hill.

Tables and Chairs: Glenn Shrier, Dale Childress, Jack McCoy, Kenneth Palen and Paul Butler.

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Freshman Class Has Party at Jackson Hot

The freshman class held their annual swimming party at Jackson Hot Springs, Thursday, May 11. Though the weather was slightly rainy most of the freshmen went swimming and then a picnic lunch was enjoyed in the park adjoining the pool.

A few students got up a game of softball before lunch. The conventional sandwiches, jello, olives and pickles were brought by various students. Ice cream was purchased with class money.

Those taking cars on the party were: Don Thumler, Melvin Anhorn, Mrs. Marvin, Miss Boshears and Joe Munroe.

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G.A.A. Gives Assembly

The G.A.A. assembly program held last Wednesday, May 3, went over very successfully.

Starting off the program was the "Four Queens", a group of sophomore girls who did a tumbling act. This team consisted of Betty Keenan, Doris McManama, Gerry Fasel and Joan Shull. The girls showed a few of the different activities which, if they can be done, won G.A.A. points for the girls of this group.

Besides this there were quite a few other entertaining acts like the ballet group of four beautiful blonde ballerinas of Broadway. Such grace was never seen. These graceful beauties cannot be named but if you asked Jim Milhoan, Charles Taylor, Melvin Anhorn and Don Faber, there blushes would give them away entirely.

Also there was a minstrel show. Appearing in this were Neola Culbertson and Marion Pinkham. Besides entertaining with their songs they also told some interesting stories about various members of the student body.

Coming next was Shirley Brenner with her recitation, telling about her mule and how to handle him. Also Muriel W. and Billy Sullivan gave a good laugh by telling about how "anyway we're respected."

Florence Blasing also made her appearance playing a number of selections on her accordion.

Ending this assembly Joyce Curry and Thais Gordon played the "Marilyn Hymn" on their accordions.

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Girls' League Elect Officers For Next Year

A meeting of the Girls' League was called Monday, May the 8th, for the election of officers for next year.

Anna Dale Coleman was elected president. Doris McManama was elected vice president and Betty Keenan was elected secretary and

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treasurer. Edla Johnson, present president, appointed committees for the installation of the new officers.

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Pointers Defeat C. P. Firemen, 24-4

In a two-light game Wednesday, May 3, the Central Point High baseball team defeated the Central Point Firemen by a one sided score of 24 to 4. The Firemen are a team made up of the "have been" baseball players in town.

The "oldsters" scored their four runs in the first inning. The "youngsters" had one big inning in which 17 runs were scored.

For five innings the pitching for the Firemen was handled by Ted Hill while Kenny Powell did the receiving. Al Troutman took over in the fifth and Hill took the receiving position.

All three of the high school pitchers, Shrier, Colley and Blumenstein had a hand in the merry-go-round, and Sage caught.

Glenn Parks is home on leave, visiting his parents and friends.



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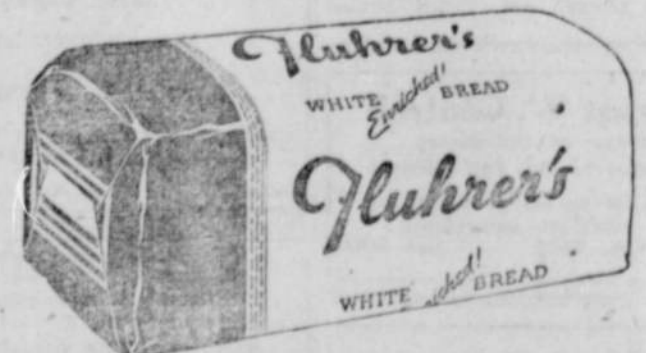
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