

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Sophomore sponsored "snow-shoe Shuffle" last Saturday night proved a success if the huge attendance can be taken as a guide. The gym was decorated with greenery, dim lights and a fake fire-place at one end. Plaid shirts and levis were the prescribed costume for the evening for the gals and fellows alike. Curt Vail's "swing ten" supplied a few dance numbers at intermission. Oh, and by the way, Miss Prybil and Bill Duncan seemed to be really tripping the light

fantastic. They were quite the best pitter-bugging couple present.

Flash Gordon will be on hand Wednesday noon hour. The Hi-Y boys are sponsoring these movies once a week to raise some money. George Fullerton is president of this group. . . . The price will be 5c per student.

We find hidden talents among our fellow students almost every day. . . . for instance, Sue Pearson has heretofore unexpected dancing abilities. . . . as she demonstrated for Bobbie, Katie and Doris the other day, with a running step and low swooping curtsey which nearly ended by going through the window. . . .

The Ashland High School Band has been invited to be the guest of the local Elks club Wednesday evening to dinner. The band in turn will play a short concert for the members. Probable numbers include: Pavanne, by Morton Gould, Amparita Roen, by Jaime Texidor, March National Defile, a French march by Turlet, Boogie-woogie band by Bennett, and Casey Jones overture by Newton. Two of Mr. Lessers own compositions also will be played, "The Siskiyou" and "Lithia Park".

Washington School

Allan Dunn and Barbara Rankin have enrolled at Lincoln school. Robert Ayres has had his tonsils removed and is out of school for a few days.

Margaret Townsend has just returned after having had the chicken pox.

All twenty-one girls in room three belong to the Brownie Scouts. They have meetings every Tuesday in the cafeteria at school. Mrs. Kendall is the Brownie leader.

Room three has won the prize twice in succession for having the most mothers attend the P.T.A. meetings.

The boys and girls are trying to improve their tardy record. The following children have not been tardy once this year: Jim-



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mie Bargus, Donna Lee Bibeau, Nancy Bissell, Betty Delaney, Ellen Rae Dodge, Leona Cooper, Tommy Delsman, Donna Faler, Michael Hansen, Timothy Keating, Bobby Messenger, Darlene Miller, Jean Nidever, Carol Peters, Patty Reagan, Darlene Skinner, Rosalie Twedell, Martin Tucker, Andy Walker, Benny Watrus, Barbara Williams, and Jim Witt.

Three new pupils bring the enrollment in the first grade room to thirty-five. Betty Lou Blakely came here from Portland. Kenneth and Norman England, twins are from Grants Pass.

Margaret Hull celebrated her seventh birthday last week.

Loyal Fitch moved to Crescent City.

Enrollment Up at S. O. C. Now

Final winter term registration figures at Southern Oregon College show that enrollment has increased over the fall term. Mrs. Winston, college registrar, announced that never before in the history of the college has this happened.

Most colleges in the country this year have reported a slight loss in winter enrollment, but at Southern Oregon College there are more students. The total figure reached 524 on the last day of registration. There are 375 men and 149 women. The veterans and non-vets are evenly divided, numbering 262 in each group. New students at Southern Oregon College for the first time this winter totaled 66.

The enrollment figure for the winter term last year (1945-46) was 154, which means that the new registration total represents an increase of about 340 per cent - which is by far the greatest percentage increase of any of the state institutions of higher education.

Dr. Elmo Stevenson, president of the institution announced that the college still has living quarters available, for men and women and stated that by next fall facilities of the college will be expanded to care for a total of 750 students.

Meeting of Festival Association Called

Angus L. Bowmer, instructor at Southern Oregon college, has called a meeting of the Oregon Shakespearean festival association for February 6, at 8 p.m. in the ballroom of the Lithia hotel. Bowmer directed the last Shakespearean festival that was held in 1939 in Ashland.

A revival of the open-air festival will be discussed, and reorganization of officers will be made at the February meeting.

Dr. Walter Redford is the present president of the association.

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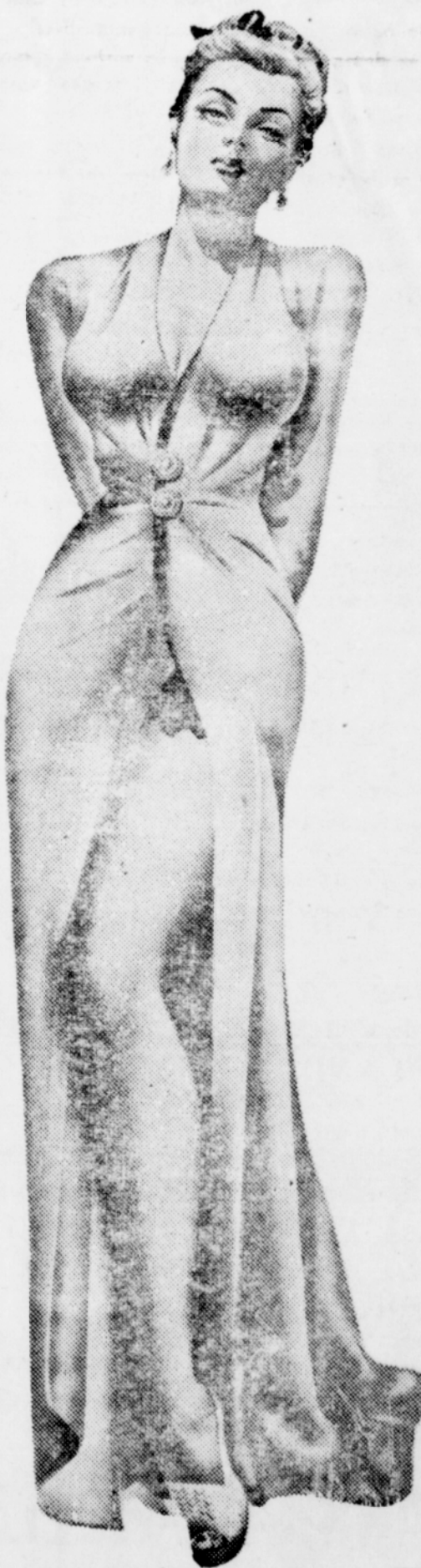
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