

# In County Schools

## PHOENIX HIGH SCHOOL

**By Charlotte Keene and Alicia Abbott**  
 Freshmen initiation was held Oct. 19. Seniors, freshmen and members of the faculty attended. Judges Neil Gearin and Archie Trott presided over a senior jury. The seniors were divided into groups of three and each group initiated six freshmen. "Hail the Almighty Senior" was the phrase heard from several freshmen "serving time" while sitting on a ladder. This was done by the persuasion of a senior behind a prodding stick. Each freshman was "tried" by the jury and served his time by fulfilling the wishes of the seniors. Court was dismissed and the freshmen were revived by refreshments.

Is the student body of Phoenix High Democratic or Republican? The answer to this will be determined next Tuesday when the students go to the polls and vote using ballots provided by the election department in the court house. Dwight Eisenhower and Adlai Stevenson are the only two candidates being voted on. The election is a project of Alicia Abbott and Charlotte Keene.

A few members of the Future Homemakers of America club attended a luncheon at Grants Pass Oct. 20. Those who attended were Mrs. Holmes, the FHA advisor, Lorene Stephenson, Mary Cole, Lola Good, Frances Hensley, Sandra Skinner, Dorcas Johnson and Sharee Skipworth.

This year, under the supervision of John Dube, Future Farmers of America made its first appearance at Phoenix High school. The club has 61 members with Archie Trott as president; Lester Schleigh, vice president; Douglas Witte, secretary; Earl Dillree, treasurer, and Larry Blunt, reporter.

New additions to the Phoenix High campus are a vocational

agriculture room and a drafting room.

Journalism is a new course in the Phoenix High curriculum. This year Mrs. Mabel Sims is the instructor. Sixteen students are enrolled. The main purpose of this class is to edit the Phoenixian, the school paper.

Several members of the journalism class, and members of the Pirate Log staff attended the 36th annual High School Press Conference at Eugene, Oct. 12 and 13. Those who made the trip were Mrs. Sims, Mona Lane, Alicia Abbott, Carol Clark, Charlotte Stovall, Janice Grove, Nadine Brood, Charlotte

Unruh, Alma Stovall, Leona Schleigh, and Miss Mary Lou Neville, the Pirate Log adviser. New faculty members this year include John Dube, teacher of vocational agriculture; Richard Dickenson, english, American problems and speech; Mrs. Rowen Holmes, home economics; John Marler, shop and science, and Mrs. Louise Quackenbush, who replaced Mrs. Marie Fisher.

Class officers for this school year are, seniors, president, Archie Trott; vice president, Charlotte Stovall, and secretary, Betty Medford; juniors, president, Gary Simmonds; vice president, Larry Kidwell; secretary, Marilyn Beeson, and representative, Dennis James; sophomores, president, Warren Blessing; vice president, Sharee Skipworth; secretary-treasurer, Fran

Hensley, and representative, Don Korth; freshmen, president, Eldon Mitchell; vice president, Leon Small; secretary, Rosemary Schleigh; treasurer, Jack Hoffbaur, and representative, Bill Rasmussen.

Officers for the student council are president, Neil Gearin; vice president, Charles Swingle; secretary, Dorothy Bean, and treasurer, Nadine Brood.

**McLOUGHLIN JUNIOR HIGH**  
 Newly elected student body officers are president, Lynn Knight; vice president, Bob Hamilton; secretary, Robert Willett; treasurer, Bob Quinney; and reporter, Bill Allen. Eileen Finnegan was elected to fill a vacancy on the yell team.

Miss Coral Stone and Miss Joyce Porter took 35 members of the future Homemakers of America to the district meeting

in Grants Pass Oct. 20.

Those making the trip by chartered bus were Ann McManama, Lila Lee Silva, Jackie Thompson, Rena McKee, Karen Stanbury, Donna Demmer, Sherry Funk, Jewell Forbes, Donna Jasmann, Sharon Thomas, Esther Jacobs, Carolyn Marshall, Sue Schafer, Marlene Frober, Barbara Galbratle, Betty Falk, Peggy Spayde, Barbara Miller, Valerie Ottoman, Oralee Garner, Elaine Gebhard, Karen Warner, Barbara Tyler, Doris Christian, Donna Childreth, Diane Griffith, Charlene Highland, Sandra Boen, Marie Anderson, Colleen Drinkwater, Penny Linn, Harlene Willis, Sharon Jackson, Myrna Thornton, Teresa Thomas, Eileen Finnegan and Jackie Skelton.

Jackie Thompson and Karen Stansbury will have a part on

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—ELEVEN

the program when they lead a group during the recreation period.

A large group of students gave the team a rousing send off when they left for Klamath Falls Friday. The ninth grade pep team accompanied the football boys. Several other students made the trip with parents.

An ensemble of voices from the girls chorus sang at the PTA meeting Oct. 18. Mrs. Margaret Brown accompanied the singers. Members of the musical group were Barbara Tyler, Pat Bengham, Charlene Highland, Marilyn Jones, Jackie White, Janice Cox, Diane Melum, Karen Sabin, Elaine Gebhard, Janice Hellman, Sharon Laing and Carol Wilcox.

McLoughlin Junior High tra-

ditional service to the community is the Hallowe'en signs to protect the aged and ill.

The sign is orange and black and reads: "Sick person, please do not disturb."

Student council has appointed the lettermen's association to distribute and collect signs.

People living in the Jackson,

Washington, Jefferson or Lincoln school areas who wish one of the signs should call McLoughlin Junior High (3-4513) before 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25.

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## DAV Amateur Show Scheduled at High School November 9

The sixth annual Disabled American Veterans amateur talent show will be held Friday, Nov. 9, in the Medford High school auditorium.

Cash prizes will be awarded top performances of amateur contestants in various classifications of theatrical acts.

Pat Graham, of the DAV, said several entries have been received and several more are expected to enter.

Prizes will be awarded for the best vocal number, instrumental music number, dance number, the best novelty routine, and the best act, regardless of type by a child under 10 years of age. The maximum age limit for entering is 18 years old, Graham said.

**Grand Prize**  
 A grand prize will be awarded the winner selected from the five winners of classified types.

The dance classification includes tap, toe, ballet or acrobatic, and the novelty routine includes baton twirl, pantomime and other routines.

A special number will be presented by Miss Kathleen Classick, who won the top prize last year with a double baton twirl act. The top winner is not eligible to enter the year following the grand prize was won.

## Holmes Slates Visit In Jackson County

State Sen. Robert Holmes. Gearhart, Democratic candidate for governor of Oregon, will be in Jackson county parts of next Saturday and Sunday.

He will campaign in the Medford and Ashland, and will attend the Candidates Fair being sponsored by the Medford League of Women Voters Saturday evening.

Senator Holmes will be accompanied by his wife. They are scheduled to arrive by air at 10:25 a.m. from Eugene, and will leave again for the northern part of the state Sunday morning.