

School News

PHOENIX HIGH SCHOOL

The Senior class, looking forward to Graduation day, June 4, have ordered their announcements and name cards from Portland.

During the pep assemblies, which are usually held on the afternoon prior to a home game, the classes compete for Cy the Pirate. Each class, led by the Phoenix High cheer leaders, Ida Marie Bolz, Margaret Bolz, Betty Rupp, Nedra Harris, and Sandra Skinner, are given the opportunity to outtell the other classes.

The Sophomore class now holds Cy, a miniature pirate figure, about 9 inches tall and is symbolic of the PHS insignia. Dressed in suitable garb, he stays in the trophy case where he is appropriately revered by the entire student body.

Paper Distributed

The Phoenician, Phoenix High school newspaper, came off the press and was distributed to students, faculty and advertisers on Friday, Feb. 8. The Phoenician appears once a month and is student operated with all copy prepared and edited by the journalism class, composed of juniors and seniors. Charlotte Keene, a senior, is the editor of the Phoenix News Bureau, Charlotte Stovall, also a senior, is editor in chief of "The Phoenician."

Phoenix High school took part in the "Teens against Polio" drive with a contest among the four classes. Each day collections were taken up in the English classes. The Sophomores topped with a total of \$29.37.

The Future Teachers of America, PHS chapter, sponsored the drive. According to Nadine Brood, president of PTA, the drive was a success. Neil Gein, PHS student body president, made the thermometer poster which reflected the heat of the campaign in daily contributions.

Show Planned

The Mask club, PHS drama group, has set the stage and date for its spring show, "Afraid of the Dark," a three-act mystery by James Reach, is scheduled for production on April 11 and 12, requiring a cast of six men and seven women, tryouts will be held at the school on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 13 and 14.

Dorothy Bean is Mask club president. Richard Dickenson, instructor in speech, is the faculty adviser.

John P. Dube, Phoenix High school agriculture instructor, left Wednesday, Feb. 6 for Corvallis to attend a Grange Coop convention.

Keith Johnson, a Southern Oregon college student, is substituting for Dube during his absence. Dube plans to return during the first part of next week.

Robes Discussed

Mr. Skipworth, who is activi-

ties director at PHS, has recently been consulted concerning the color of robes for the "57" graduation. A petition for white robes, strated by several senior girls, was circulated. Mr. Skipworth has agreed to go half way on the ideal. The girls will wear white robes and the fellows will wear royal blue robes on graduation night.

According to Nadine Brood, president of Phoenix High FTA chapter, the FTA members have accepted an invitation to attend a meeting of the Talent FTA, Monday night, Feb. 18, at the home of Miss Ina Freeman, Talent TA advisor.

Members of the Talent chapter will present a panel discussion on the topic "What are the advantages and disadvantages of teaching in elementary school."

The Phoenix FTA members who will attend the meeting are Nadine Brood, Alma Stovall, Rose Mary Kuse, Jean Floyd, Mary Ellen Mitchell and Charlotte Unruh.

Wins in Contest

Jim James, senior at PHS, was one of the two winners of the annual Medford Elks lodge "Youth Leadership" contest. Runner-up from Phoenix was Dorothy Bean, who is also a senior.

Winners will have their prepared leadership brochures forwarded to the Oregon State Elks association for judging at state level and possible entry into competition on the national level.

Jim and Dorothy, along with the other four winners, will receive their awards from the local Elks lodge on May 2, which is National Elks Youth day.

The students were judged on their outstanding leadership records as developed in high school. Students from seven schools in this area participated in the contest.

The sophomores plan to have a cake walk on Feb. 27 to earn money for class activities.

A semi-formal dance will be held some time in April. The class is divided on the matter of steps. A committee has been appointed to look into the matter and report it at the next sophomore class meeting.

A letter was received from Melvin Porter, who asked that his friends write to him. The address is Melvin LeRoy Porter S.R. 4716535, Company 035-39, USNFC, San Diego, 33, Calif.

New students of the sophomore class include JoAnn McNeil, Duane Daniels, Iona Wittgen, Mary Ellen Robbins and Ann Wergin.

McLoughlin Junior High School Students from the art department presented a TV program on Feb. 7. Work done in the classes were displayed and explained.

The girls volleyball tourney

On The Side

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By E. V. Durling

If one should give me a heart to keep,
With love for the golden key,
The giver might live at ease or sleep;
It should never know pain, or
The heart watched over by me.
—O'SHAUGHNESSY.

The Forest Lawn Memorial Cemetery in Los Angeles is the last resting place of more celebrities than any other cemetery in the country. That's what I recently stated. It was a hasty remark. I am prepared to retract it. Of course, Forest Lawn is the last resting place of many famous people, but they were mostly from the entertainment world. Come to think of it perhaps Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn is the last resting place of more famous people than Forest Lawn. Among those buried in Greenwood are De Witt Clinton, Horace Greeley, Henry Ward Beecher, Samuel F. B. Morse and Lola Montez.

Asides

Note Cab Calloway credited with writing the song titled "Good Bye, Broadway." Hello, France? That's wrong. "Chuck" Reisner wrote it. Dietitian says radishes are good for relief of brain fog. Keep that in mind. If your secretary's brain seems to be getting weary around three p.m., toss her a few radishes.

Asking

Queries from clients. Q. What sports figure was originally nicknamed "The Iron Man"? A. Joe McGinnity, the first major leaguer to pitch and win both games of a double header. The "Iron Man" was a very appropriate nickname. When Joe was 54 years old he pitched and won a double header for the Duquesne, Ia., team of the "Three Eye League." Q. Who originated the term "superman"? A. It was first used by Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzsche in his work titled "Thus Spake Zarathustra."

Please Note

Before he was 50 Andrew Jackson suffered from smallpox, tuberculosis, malaria, rheumatism, dysentery and a bullet

ended with Mrs. Jo Anne Henry's third period girls winning the championship. Twelve classes participated, and the finals were played Feb. 4.

Twenty-two members of the Bulldog wrestling squad went to Klamath Falls on Feb. 8 to take part in the championship matches. The boys traveled by bus and were accompanied by wrestling coach John Reed, and Mel Boldenow.

The assembly on Feb. 8 was a short student body business meeting, followed by a pep rally led by the yell teams. The ninth grade pep squad presented a skit in which the Pelican was ceremoniously placed in a stew kettle. The Klamath Falls Pelican eighth and ninth grade teams played the McLoughlin boys on the Mac floor Saturday.

The Boosters marched with the Pep Band at the Saturday basketball games.

lodged next to his heart. Yet he lived to the ripe old age of 78. No wonder they called him "Old Hickory."

Get It Right

What United States naval commander said, "Don't give up the ship"? That was the query recently put to a pair of television quiz participants. Their answer was "Dewey." It is interesting to note in connection with this answer that one of these participants was a college student. It was, of course, Capt. James Lawrence, Commander of the U.S.S. Chesapeake, who voiced the aforementioned immortal words on June 1, 1813, in a battle with the British ship Shannon off the coast of Massachusetts. Capt. Lawrence's complete order was: "Keep the guns going! Fight her till she strikes or sinks! Don't give up the ship!" These were the gallant commander's dying words. He was 32 years of age at the time.

Passing By

Peggy Hopkins Joyce. Vivacious, valiant, versatile Virginian. Made her Broadway bow in the "Ziegfeld Follies of 1917," the cost of which included W. C. Fields, Eddie Cantor, Fannie Brice, Bert Williams, and Will Rogers. She was then known simply as Peggy Hopkins. The surname she later acquired and retained professionally is that of her third husband, Stanley Joyce, a millionaire lumberman. Joyce gave Peggy a divorce settlement of \$600,000. He had previously presented her with \$250,000 in jewelry and stock which provided her with a \$1,500 a month income for life.



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