

NEWS NOTES from Medford High School

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They're at it again! There must be something special about the farm problem.

All day Saturday, debaters charged around Medford High at the Southern Oregon District Debate contest. Four schools from class A and four from class B participated. They were A group, Medford, Ashland, Crater and Grants Pass; B group, Illinois Valley, Eagle Point, Talent and Phoenix.

Each school was allowed to enter one team. Medford's entry was Joe Burns and Dave Frohnmayer. The winners of the district contest will participate in the state match.

During the day each team entered six rounds of debate. A debate lasts for an hour with 15 minute intervals allowed between rounds.

Nonparticipating volunteers of the MHS debate class acted as timekeepers. Four Southern Oregon college faculty members served as judges.

Letters Presented
"This is the best senior class athletically and I think academically since I've been here and I've been here quite a few years," was head football coach Fred Spiegelberg's unreserved statement as he presented the varsity football letters at the assembly Friday morning.

During this first award assembly of the year, the outstanding player and lineman awards were presented. Dick McLoughlin was named outstanding player and Neil Plumley was awarded the title of outstanding lineman.

Two trophies, state second place and district first place, were presented to Bruce West, associate student body president, by Bob Apple and Neil Plumley. A trophy was also given to Fred Spiegelberg by the football team in appreciation of his coaching.

Twenty-one seniors, 16 juniors, 3 sophomores and 2 managers received varsity football letters. Coach Frank Roelandt presented another 29 sophomores and juniors with junior varsity letters.

Cross country coach Vera Wolthoff, coming near the end of the assembly, stated that he felt like one of the personalities introduced at the end of Ed Sullivan's show, "obviously the best part of the act but no time to get on the air." He then introduced the nine members of the cross country team who had managed to win minor sport letters.

Seniors To Take Tests
Seventy-nine seniors have

signed up to take the Oregon State College-Southern Oregon college placement tests. These tests will be given at Southern Oregon college on March 23.

This series of tests will take most of the day. During the morning an aptitude test will be given. Math and English achievement tests will follow in the afternoon.

This test serves as a placement exam for SOC. OSC uses this test only as a means of counseling prospective students and gives another placement test to entering freshmen in the fall. The University of Oregon participated in this program last year but abandoned it.

The journalism class was a little worried last Wednesday when Pat Minis suddenly got a dedicated look on her face and started to count the holes in the acoustical tile on the ceiling.

The class had just finished a discussion of feature writing. Feature writing consists of handling an every day subject in such a way that it becomes interesting reading for the public. Pat immediately decided that she wanted to write a story about how many holes there are in the ceiling.

During the rest of the week journalism students were seen counting the number of stairs in the building. One enterprising student even added up all the locker numbers in the school.

By the way, at latest count, there are 252 holes in one square of acoustical tile.

Flowering Peaches Should Be Pruned

Flowering peach trees should be pruned either now or after full bloom when blossoms have fallen from the tree, according to C. B. Cordy, county horticulture agent.

Cordy said pruning flowering peach trees now will result in fewer blossoms this season. He explained that heavy pruning of trees after blossoms fall will force new growth of wood and increase the number of blossoms for next year.

Summer - flowering peaches should be pruned in the winter and spring - flowering peaches should be pruned after blossoms fall, Cordy stated.

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