

School News

Medford High School

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The attendance at Medford High made a sharp decline this week. Monday 210 students were absent, and on Wednesday the total went up to 250. Toward the end of the week, however, attendance began to rise, although on Friday it had not returned to normal. The abnormally low attendance is thought to be due to colds and influenza.

The Girls Athletic association announced last week the previously scheduled tennis tournament has been cancelled because of bad weather. In its place, GAA has started an aerial darts tournament. The club hopes to boost membership and spirit by sponsoring more such intramurals throughout the year.

The school paper, Hi-Times, received a first class rating from the National Scholastic Press association recently. Out of the 47 papers entered in Medford's category, only seven received an All-American rating, the highest award possible.

The second of a series of career films was shown Wednesday to all journalism classes. The film, "Printing as a Career," was shown to inform students on printing as a part of journalism, not particularly to encourage printing as a career.

Sales for the Crater, Medford High's yearbook, ended Friday. Each homeroom had at least one salesman who encouraged any student who didn't buy his Crater along with his student body card to get it while it was available. The Craters will be published this winter and will be distributed late in the spring.

Hi-Times co-editors Joan Laurila and Curtis Cook, and Crater co-editors, Sandra Buxton and Walt Humphrey, attended a press conference conducted by the Oregon Scholastic Press association in Eugene. The group left early Friday morning accompanied by Crater advisor, Mrs. Elizabeth Settle, and Hi-Times advisor, Vern Wulhoff. While in Eugene, Miss Laurila appeared on a panel discussion and all of the group were guests at the Oregon-San Jose State football game.

The Medford YMCA started classes in swimming and skin diving Thursday, Oct. 10. The classes were at 7 p.m. for girls and 8 p.m. for boys. This service will be free with a Y membership and will cost \$5 for non-members.

The first Girl's League meeting of the year was called to order Wednesday morning by President Sue Knight. First on the program, Miss Knight announced that Gail Prentice had been chosen "girl of the month." This award is given to the girl who has been the most outstanding in school activities during the month, and is a much sought after honor. Also, Nancy Adams gave a preview of Tornado Week which accompanies the last football game of the season.

As is traditional for the first meeting, the entertainment was a style show put on by Leon's. The clothes were modeled by senior girls and the show was narrated by Nancy Adams. The last order of business was the election of two representatives from each class to sit on the Girls' League council. Elected

were Seniors Marcia Spence and Myrna Calloway; Juniors Sylvia Morris and Karen Paschke, and Sophomores Judy Bash and Julie Mathy.

One of the highlights of the Crater-Medford game Friday was the pre-game ceremonies put on by the combined bands and pep clubs of Crater, under the direction of Nbrman Carothers, and Medford High, under the direction of I. A. Mirick. The marching units massed to play our national anthem while in the formation of a gigantic shield. The Medford band, performing at halftime, saluted the United Medford Crusade.

McLoughlin Junior High

George Clearwater, president of the eighth grade class, has announced that the eighth grade is planning a dance Oct. 25.

Student teachers from Southern Oregon college have begun their work at McLoughlin. Among those assigned here are LaRayne Wee, working with John Smock; Bill Russell, with Mrs. Dorothy Sutter; Bob Anglam with Mrs. Eula Foley, and Dennis Davis with G. Gordon Morris.

Bonnie Wilson has been appointed head majorette.

General election for student body officers was held Thursday. Those elected were president, Richard Ragsdale; vice president, Mike Nelson; secretary, JoAnne Johnson; treasurer, Beth Wilcox; reporter, David Underwood.

The eighth grade football team defeated the Crater eighth on Oct. 10, with a 6-0 score. The game was played on the Central Point field.

The first National Assembly of the year will be held on Monday, Oct. 14, when Ray Dixon will present his program, "Portraits in Make Up."

The football game scheduled for Friday with Grants Pass was cancelled.

The first PTA meeting will be held on Oct. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Hedrick Junior High

By JIM FRAKE
Three students from Southern Oregon college are now acting as student teachers at Hedrick. Walton Hurst, under Mrs. Dorothy Sloniger, is teaching in English. He is also the present student body president at SOC. Norman Sherwood, under Raymond Graves, is teaching history. Arthur Schmidt is teaching math under Bruce Nelson. The student teachers will remain at Hedrick until the Christmas holidays.

The seventh, eighth and ninth grade classes held separate class meetings Oct. 10. The purpose of the meetings was to intro-

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duce candidates for class offices. The election for class officers were held Oct. 11. The officers elected are: Seventh grade, president, Tom Barker; vice president, Dan Miles; secretary, Bill Corbin; treasurer, Gibb Mitchell; yell queen, Patsy Thompson; yell leaders, Janice Barker, Sherry Koblick, Janet O'Sullivan and Sandra Gannon.

Eighth grade: President, Doug Robertson; vice president, Deanna Kunkel; secretary, Judy Ayres; treasurer, Tom Deakins; yell queen, Sandra Bates; yell leaders, Mary Milne, Vicky Enders, Sherry Lambert and Bonnie Lowry.

Ninth grade: President, Mike Monroe; vice president, Larry Brown; secretary, Pat Dunley; treasurer, John Hamlin. Student officers will conduct all class meetings and activities.

The Future Homemakers of

Crater High School

By JUDI DAVIS

This was an important week for seniors. Starting Monday and continuing through Wednesday, Lloyd Bissell from Kennell-Elis studios in Eugene was at Crater to take senior pictures.

There were some senior English class interruptions, but the students attended most of their classes. At all times of the day, seniors could be seen anxiously awaiting their turn for the pictures to be taken in the cafeteria.

The senior girls voted for something a little different this year. A process known as "draping" was used instead of the usual sweaters. The "drape" was a piece of black velveteen material with a cowl neckline. The senior boys chose to wear a suit coat, light shirt, and necktie.

For the second time in a single year, Crater has had a school bond election. In February, the bond issue was defeated to the dismay of the school, but the recent one passed. Thursday's election proved to be an overwhelming approval. The \$160,000 authorized will be used to build eight new classrooms in a new wing.

Every Crater student and 1957 graduate have been anxiously awaiting the arrival of the 1957 Constellation. The annual was scheduled to arrive the first

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week of school. Due to the printing presses being moved, the order has not been filled as of yet. Miss Geraldine White, journalism advisor, stated that we can expect them soon.

When the band and Comettes, Crater's Pep club, went to the Medford High field Thursday night to practice for the half-time activities at the game, everyone was amazed to see a very young majorette leading the band. Whispers traveled through the crowd of students gathered for the rehearsal. "Who is she?" "Does she belong to Crater?" As it turned out, she is five-year-old Marci Miller, daughter of Don Miller, math teacher at Crater. Marci has been twirling for 2½ years under her mother's instruction. She has eight coveted

Brother and Sister Join Navy on Same Day

Eldorado, Ill.—Onis Grisham and his sister, Lucy Grisham enlisted in the Navy on the same day at Marion, Ill. Both were sent to the U. S. Naval Training Center at Bainbridge, Md.

Shouts of joy, which are unusual during class time, could be heard all of last week. The reason for these shouts, as it turned out, was the scoring of the favorite team in the World Series. Every available radio or television was in use during this time. A few of the teachers would excuse students for a period to watch or listen to the series. On the whole, school work did not suffer from the games, and everyone enjoyed the change from routine.

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