

High School Activities Cover All Interests

Today's modern high school no longer exists just to educate the intellectually elite, but must have a program of value to all young people. Oregon's law requires that children must continue in school either until they are graduated from high school or reach the age of 18.

These students come from all walks of life, are of varying academic ability and require a broad program of courses and activities to meet their needs and interests and prepare them for becoming useful and self-supporting citizens. Medford High school has gradually expanded its curricula and its activities in an effort to meet their demands.

In doing so, teachers and administrators believe that they have not "watered down" the academic program of the institution, but have only broadened the school's scope and made it more useful. In addition to the traditional academic course, the newer general course and the vocational training now considered necessary. Medford High students may take part in musical, dramatic, artistic, journalistic and athletic activities. There is a strong program of clubs and groups which widen the students' horizon and which are in many instances keyed to the profession which he is preparing to follow. The school's counseling system has been expanded in an effort to guide the young people into a vocation or profession best suited to each.

In order to evaluate the school program, there is now a "follow up" project through which the students themselves supply the school with valuable information. In the belief that school clubs provide social experience, an opportunity to express ideas and develop skills as well as train young people for work in civic organizations later, a wide variety of clubs have been organized at MHS. About 35 are now in operation and they cover every phase of student interest. Homemaking, science, athletics, languages, photography and international relations are some of the interests covered by clubs.

Each club has officers and a faculty advisor; the groups earn their own operating funds. Meetings are held seventh period after the academic day; membership is open to students who express interest, pay a small fee and fulfill entrance requirements.

The Boys' and Girls' league carry out functions for every boy and girl in school. The league plans tournaments, programs, a winter formal dance and other projects.

The Student council is the governing body for all the clubs. Included in the activity program supervised by the council are school dances, noise parades, Tornado Week, campaigns such as Teens Against Polio, Regional Student council, and the recently formed Inter-Club council. A new venture is a student store, where supplies such as

pencils and paper may be purchased.

To Finance Student

A major portion of this year's program has centered a drive to raise money to help finance an American exchange student to be sent abroad this summer.

An answer to the criticism of "big time" sports in high school is the intramural program. These athletic events, open to all students take place after school and on Saturdays, and the school gymnasiums are open Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The girls' intramural program is supervised by Girls' Athletic association, and this year includes aerial darts, volleyball, basketball and softball. In coming years it is hoped to include tennis, archery and table tennis.

Boys' intramural activities include table tennis, bowling,

chess, three-man basketball and Saturday league basketball; the last is limited to the boys who do not play on the varsity or junior varsity basketball squads. This provides well supervised competition for boys who would otherwise be unable to play on a team.

Counseling Important

Of extreme importance are the guidance and counseling services of Medford High school. These are personal, educational, and vocational in nature and are designed to provide a cluster of activities and experiences that will assist the individual student to grow in self-understanding, to make wise decisions and to do increasing effective planning. These guidance services are essentially scientific and involve the application of scientific methods to the study of the individual. The guidance counselor is a professional person who is trained to help the student make wise decisions and to do increasing effective planning. These guidance services are essentially scientific and involve the application of scientific methods to the study of the individual. The guidance counselor is a professional person who is trained to help the student make wise decisions and to do increasing effective planning.

CALENDAR..

Today: 2 p.m.—Pythian Sisters, Pythian bldg.

Monday: 12:30 p.m.—Rogue Valley Matrons club, Girls Community club.

1:30 p.m.—Medford Garden club, executive board, home of Mrs. Thomas Cardona, 224 Saginaw dr.

6 p.m.—Medford Christian Business and Professional Women, Hotel Jackson.

7:45 p.m.—Westminster guild, fireplace room, First Presbyterian church.

8 p.m.—Olive Rebekah lodge, Odd Fellows hall.

8 p.m.—Rogue Valley Music Teachers association, room 207, Churchill hall, Southern Oregon college.

8 p.m.—VFW auxiliary dance, Camp White theatre.

Tuesday: 10 a.m.—Rogue Valley Navy Mothers, Girls Community club.

10:30 a.m.—Oak Grove Neighborhood club, with Mrs. Fred Gardner, 38 Renault.

12:30 p.m.—Lady Elks, Elks lodge.

1 p.m.—Central Point Royal Neighbors, home of Mrs. E. Collins, 2665 Connell ave.

1:30 p.m.—Medford chapter American Gold Star Mothers, courthouse auditorium.

6:30 p.m.—Medford Lady Lions, dinner at central fire hall.

8 p.m.—Chapter BE, PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. W. A. Thompson, 800 South Oakdale ave.

8 p.m.—Crater Lake post auxiliary, VFW, VFW hall, 42 North Front st.

8 p.m.—Degree of Honor Past Presidents, home of Miss Adbee Seiler, 1132 East Main st.

8 p.m.—Pythian Sisters, Pythian bldg.

8 p.m.—Zion Lutheran Women's club, Zion Lutheran church, Fourth and Oakdale ave.

Wednesday: 10 a.m.—Mothersinger, Hedrick Junior High school cafeteria.

10 a.m.-3 p.m.—Planning

program, courthouse auditorium.

10:30 a.m.—Upper Applegate Home Extension Unit, Grand Hall.

10:30 a.m.—Christmas Women's Fellowship, First Church, 11th and Birch.

12 noon — Pogue's Habermoney, 1231 1/2 West Main.

12:30 p.m.—Chapter CG, PEO Sisterhood, with Mrs. A. R. Schenck, 11th and Birch.

1 p.m.—Chapter CG, PEO Sisterhood, home of Mrs. Stewart B. Wilma, 224 North 1st.

1 p.m.—Get-together club, 11 North 1st.

1:30 p.m.—Griffin Creek School Mothers club, school cafeteria.

1:45 p.m.—Contemporary Book club, with Mrs. Ralph Barnes, 10th and Birch.

7:30 p.m.—Bethel 14, Job's Daughters, 14th and Birch.

8 p.m.—Mt. Pitt Rebekah lodge, Odd Fellows hall.

8 p.m.—Past Chiefs Club, Pythian Sisters, home of Mrs. Leroy Cline, 1421 Euclid.

Thursday: 10:30 a.m.—Bingo Point Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Lyle Green, 1000 Shafter lane.

10:45 a.m.—VFW Home Extension unit, Central Point Grand hall.

2 p.m.—Medford Garden club, courthouse auditorium.

8 p.m.—Adaral chapter Order of the Eastern Star, Jacksonville Masonic temple.

8 p.m.—Past Noble Grands of Olive Rebekah, Girls Community club.

Friday: 11 a.m.—Griffin Creek Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. George Lutz, 1000 Shafter lane.

1:30 p.m.—Jolly Hitchhiker club, Mrs. Harry Ramon, 121 West 12th st.

Saturday: 1 p.m.—Daughters of the temple.

2 p.m.—College Women's club, with Mrs. C. G. Vanz Valzah, 10 Geneva st.

8:30 p.m.—Wagon Wheelers Valentine dance, square corral, Camp White.



An open house January 19 honored Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sutherland on their 60th wedding anniversary. The event was held at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sutherland, 2381 Howard avenue.

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Extension Service Slates Meetings and Workshops

Two meetings are scheduled during the next two weeks by the Jackson County Extension service which are open to members of all home extension units and interested women in the county. A program planning meeting will be held Wednesday, February 5, to aid extension units and other organization in planning programs. The following week two preliminary meetings will be held February 10 and 11 at the county courthouse auditorium in preparation for the annual basic dressmaking workshop.

Program Planned for Fellowship

Mrs. Frank Leach will be guest speaker Wednesday, February 5, at the meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian church. Johnson circle will be in charge of the program which will include a discussion on the changing patterns in Japan. A business meeting will be held at 10:45 a.m. until noon with luncheon served by Shoemaker circle. The program will begin at 1:30 p.m. Nursery will be provided from 10:45 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Central Point Lodge To Hold Initiation

Central Point — Mt. Pitt Rebekah lodge will hold initiation at a meeting set for Wednesday, February 5, in the lodge hall. Mrs. James Farrar and Mrs. John Foster are the program committee. Hostesses will be Mrs. Frank Glenn, Mrs. Harold Wilson and Mrs. Marshall Weidman. To fix blanched almonds. First pour boiling water over the shelled nuts and soak until the skin is loosened enough to pull off easily. To whiten the almonds, soak them in cold water, in the refrigerator.

strengthen its program for the unusually gifted student and to expand its vocational and handicraft departments. The stress will continue to be on high academic standards and a quality program which will produce quality students.—O.S.

Sunday, February 2, 1958

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

Couple Honored At Open House On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sutherland were honored January 19 at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sutherland, 2381 Howard avenue, Medford, with an open house in observance of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

During the afternoon about 60 guests called. Mr. Sutherland's brother, Roy, flew here for the occasion from Wasco, Minn.

The couple were married in Minot, N.D., and lived in Alexander, N.D. until 1924 when they moved to Medford. They now spend their winters in Phoenix, Ariz., returning to Medford for the celebration. At the open house Mrs. Harold Welburn and Mrs. Ernest Beale served the cake and coffee while Mrs. Jo Wolfe was in charge of the guest book. Mrs. Don Young was at the gift table.

Pythian Sisters Plan Initiation; Club Session Set

Pythian Sisters will meet Tuesday, February 4, at 8 p.m. at the Pythian building for initiation. The refreshment committee will be Mrs. Leroy Cline and Miss Patricia Hawks.

All officers and staff members are to practice today at 2 p.m. at the Pythian building.

Past Chiefs' club of the Pythian Sisters will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Cline, 1421 Euclid avenue, with Mrs. Margaret Davis assisting.

Committee reports will be given and plans for the year made. Cards will be played.

Pythian club met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Bryant with Mrs. Davis assisting.

Cards were played with prizes being won by Mrs. Don Anderson, Mrs. Cline, Mrs. Audley White and Mrs. Arnold Motschenbacher.

Leaders to Study Flowers of West

A session of instruction and information in wild flower study for Girl Scout leaders of the Rogue Valley area will be given by Mrs. I. D. Murray February 12 from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. The course is designed to help leaders whose troops are interested in working for the wild flower badge. A color film "Wild Flowers of the West" will also be shown.

Mrs. Murray is in charge of wild life study at Camp Low Echo.

Leaders interested should register at once by phoning the Girl Scout office, Spring 2-5912. If there is enough interest among leaders, a similar session will be held on star study; those interested in this study should also contact the Scout office at once.

Past Chairmen To Be Honored

Past chairman of the Lady Elks will be honored at a luncheon at the club February 4, Tuesday, in the ladies lounge. Following the luncheon cards will be played. The committee in charge will include Mrs. Aurele Meunier, Mrs. Frank Payne and Mrs. J. W. Bates. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Bob Reynolds, Spring 2-2224.

Valley Navy Mothers To Meet on Tuesday

Rogue Valley Navy Mothers will hold an all-day meeting Tuesday, February 4, at 10 a.m. at the Girls Community club. A potluck luncheon will be served at 12 noon. All mothers of Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard personnel are invited to attend.

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