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Dulles Prestige Gets Boost During NATO Council Meet

Copenhagen, Denmark — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, one-time "bogey-man" for European diplomats, emerged with heightened prestige within the Western Alliance from the three-day NATO council meeting here this week.

Ironically, Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev greatly helped Dulles to score this personal success.

This was the conclusion of conference participants at the end of talks between Dulles and 14 other NATO foreign ministers.

Europeans, who were among Dulles' open or tacit critics in the past, quietly "swung around" during the last few days. Considered Stumbling Bloc Much of the past criticisms was directed against his Soviet policies.

Among Europeans, notably the smaller nations, Dulles often was considered the chief stumbling bloc to negotiations with the Soviets. More recently, criticism was leveled against him for allegedly slowing down pre-summit moves on a cold war settlement.

Critics Change Minds But the Kremlin's tougher foot-dragging tactics on sum-

mit talks have touched off second thoughts among both European diplomats and European public opinion.

Conference participants said Dulles' critics have reluctantly conceded that he was right in his skepticism about Soviet peace intentions. Khrushchev, who made Dulles target number one in his attacks on American policy, thus helped raise the secretary's prestige. He apparently had hoped to bypass Dulles altogether in future east-west negotiations.

Moscow reports indicated this may have been one of the main reasons behind Khrushchev's insistence on a summit meeting, whereby he expected to "get at" President Eisenhower directly.

More Relaxed Meanwhile, NATO conference participants said Dulles

had displayed generally a greater "flexibility" than in the past.

Several diplomats described him as "more relaxed and more amenable" than they had known him. Dulles' repeated assurances of his desire for closest possible cooperation with European NATO members was

said to have made a "notable impression of sincerity." He was said to have listened "sympathetically" to a variety of requests and suggestions from his European colleagues, ranging from suggestions for U. S. economic aid, through the Cyprus issue to the delicate problems of greater atom secret-sharing with the Allies.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Medford High School
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Members of the Medford High orchestra returned to school Wednesday after spending Monday and Tuesday in Salem. The orchestra, under the direction of John Drysdale, entertained students of Willamette university at an assembly Tuesday morning in the university auditorium. Many of the students stayed in sorority houses while others stayed in private houses off the campus.

Many clubs and organizations at MHS have been electing officers to serve during the coming school year, and among these are the Future Nurses of America. The results of the FNA elections placed Judy Kerr as president; Jackie Cressler, vice president; Janet Merrill, secretary; Jean Williams, treasurer; and Julia Thomason, historian.

All senior girls wishing to apply for the Girls' League scholarship signed up last week with Mrs. Grace Berg, dean of girls, in the student affairs office. The scholarship will be worth \$200.

The Future Homemakers of America was another club to hold elections for officers this week. Elected were Caron Leffler, president; Mavis Strom, vice president; Marianne Samuelson, secretary; and Marion Parsons, treasurer.

Next year's senior class officers were elected by ballot on April 29. Those elected were Larry Anderson, president; Mary Lynn Pearson, secretary; Jeanne Warnock, treasurer; and Sharon Carr, representative. The office of vice president will have to be decided at a later date because of an omission.

Another club holding elections last week for officers to serve during 1958-1959 was the Science club. The members elected the following students to offices: Jim Frohmayer, president; Charlene Hubler, vice president; and Sally Maulding, secretary-treasurer.

The Future Teachers of America is awarding two scholarships of \$250 and \$155 to two seniors who plan to major in education in college. Each candidate will present his qualifications, budget, and recommendations to a committee. This committee will select about three to be considered by the Future Teachers of America scholarship committee, which will make the final decision.

Two more clubs which held elections this week were the girls' clubs, Pep club and Girls' Athletic Association. The Pep club elected Delia Robinson, president; Marsha O'Sullivan, vice president; Judy Christenson, secretary-treasurer; and Carol Swan, uniform manager.

GAA chose Pam Stacey to be their president; Sally Maulding, vice president; Jeanne Warnock, secretary; Janet Young, treasurer; Rita Miller, sports director; and Margie Good, point keeper.

Nearly 476 students attended vocational conferences on Tuesday morning. The conference on medical and dental technicians drew the largest number of students with some 86 attending. Others in the men's job classification were, fish and game management with 45, engineering with 44, and chemistry with 42. Athletic coaching drew 28, veterinarian work 25, and social work had 25 also. In the women's career field beauticians work drew the largest number, with 85 attending, while secretarial and business work drew 75, and banking clerks interested but 13.

Ninety per cent of the Louisiana shrimp crop, which makes up 70 per cent of the U.S. production, moves to market in refrigerated trucks.

Nickel silver, a copper base alloy containing nickel and zinc is used as a base for silver plated flatware.

McLoughlin Jr. High
 Physical fitness tests were held at McLoughlin Jr. High May 7 and 8. These tests were a continuation of the all-school program started last year.

The band gave a concert at Howard school May 7. The Boosters entertained the eighth grade girls May 6. The party was held to inform the girls about the Booster club, which is an organization for ninth grade girls.

The annual show of student's work in the sewing, shop, art and science classes will be held at McLoughlin Jr. High on May 29. The public is invited to view the displays and to attend the style show. A short meeting of the PTA, and installation of new officers, will be held at the same time.

The DAR history tests will be given May 13. Outstanding seventh grade students in history are allowed to take the test, and the student ranking the highest, will have his name engraved on the DAR plaque.

The annual spring concert has been scheduled for May 23. The evening program will be presented by chorus, band, and orchestra.

The ninth grade party was held Friday, May 9. The evening was spent in dancing and games. Sharon Huffman was in charge of the decorations. An oriental theme was used in the decorations and invitations. Teachers and parents served as chaperones. The ninth grade boys elected a queen, and her identity was revealed during the evening.

The tennis season continues to be successful, and the ninth grade tennis team again defeated Hedrick on May 7. Lynn Offord and Mike Nelson won singles matches for McLoughlin, and in the doubles, the winners were Bill Hobbs and Jim Randles; John McKinley and Lynn Offord. Total final score was 4 to 3 for McLoughlin.

The cast of the McLoughlin operetta went to Hedrick on May 8 to see a performance of "Meet Arizona". The McLoughlin Operetta "Belle of Bagdad" was presented last week, and the Hedrick students attended a matinee performance.

The art classes, under the direction of Jack Teeters, are modeling with clay.

The members of the eighth grade classes are busy this week planning their courses for next year. Those in school here will register now for their ninth grade classes.

The girl's PE classes are planning a play-day to be held with the girls from Hedrick.

Sixth graders who will attend McLoughlin next year, will be guests on May 21. They will have an opportunity to tour the building and to become acquainted with the school they will attend next year.

Hedrick Junior High
 By JIM FRAKE
 This week was the deadline for all money to be turned in for tickets to the ninth grade picnic at Twin Plunges in Ashland. The festivities will be held May 15, following the "Freshman Assembly" to kick off the picnic. The picnic will be attended by all ninth graders wishing to attend.

A race was started among the home rooms to see which room would be able to get 100 per cent attendance of all of the students bringing money for their tickets. Jerry McDougall's home room won, enabling them to receive their food at the picnic first!

Members of the HJH orchestra, under the direction of John Drysdale, joined the MHS orchestra to journey to Willamette university in Salem.

The group left early May 6, and returned late the next day. The purpose of the trip was to present a concert of the combined Medford orchestra at the university. During their stay the students stayed in the campus dormitories.

Those from Hedrick attending were Janice Nelson, Carolyn Hitt, Marion Kerr, Gretchen Stein, Amy Lou Vail, and Martha Sanborn.

Monte Kounz, science teacher at Hedrick Junior High, was awarded a grant from the National Science Foundation for a summer course in physics. Under this field, Kounz can have his choice of electronics or a study in some of the various fields of atomic energy. It things go as expected, he will continue studying under the grant for the next two summers.

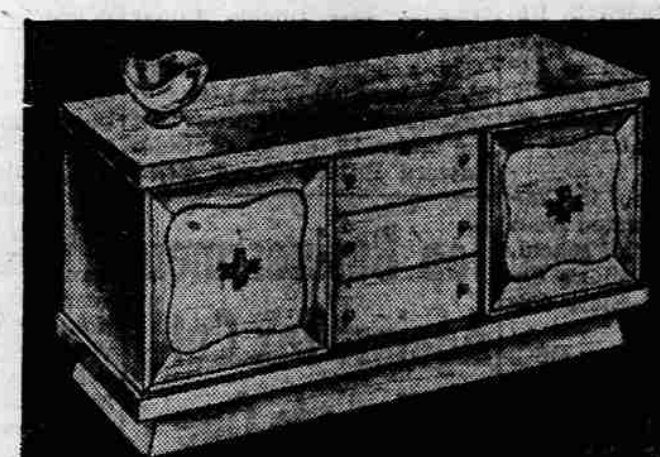
The Hedrick Junior High school operetta "Meet Arizona" was held in the auditorium Friday, May 9, at 8 p. m. It was directed by Carroll Graber, vocal music instructor, and Jerry McDougall, speech instructor, at Hedrick. A matinee performance was held Thursday for the junior high school student body and the Roosevelt annex students. The students who took the principal parts in the McLoughlin operetta were also guests at the performance.

Mass rehearsal for the ninth grade assembly was held on May 7. All acts were then introduced in their final form. Next rehearsal is set for May 13 in the evenings. The assembly will be presented on May 15, before the ninth graders leave for their picnic. The theme has been set as the "Frosh Blackouts of '58".

Ninth grade girls from Hedrick will participate in the ninth grade play day to be held at McLoughlin Junior High May 12.

HJHS student council has been discussing the resolution to set aside one day each year when everyone would wear and display their "H" letters they have earned for that year.

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