

School News

Medford High School

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When all candidates for Associated Student Body primary elections gave their speeches in a special morning assembly.

Following the assembly, the candidates were elected for each office to compete for the final choice. Final election speeches were given yesterday and the general elections were scheduled today.

Those candidates winning in the primaries were Mike Phillips and Jim Frake, president; Bob Quinney and Fred Loris, vice president; Nancy Hinman and Joyce Roelfs, secretary; Marida Winchell and John Pierce, treasurer; Mary Frohnmayer and Jim Barry, business manager; Pam Gilinson and Diane Lewis and Roberta Willette (tie), yell queen; and Bill Rupp and Pat Dunlevy, yell king.

John Frohnmayer, senior, will play his third main lead in three years in the role of Curly, the hero of "Oklahoma", another Rodgers and Hammerstein favorite, to be presented by the choir April 21-23.

John will be accompanied by two "Laureys" and two "Ade Amies", for those two parts have been double cast with each girl playing alternate nights. Janet Myhre and Barbara Tyles will play the double role of Laurey; Sara Hinch and Linda Samuelson will play the comedienne, Ade Amie. Jim Lay will appear opposite Annie as Will.

Other key roles will include Ros Randles as Aunt Eller; Keith Borg as Jud; and Ken Hill as Al Hakim, a Petrus Bagger; Wally Muffman as Ike Skidmore; Joel Gregory as Andrew Carnes; Dave Lundquist as Cord Elam, the sheriff; Kathy Allen as Gertie; and Bill Rupp and Ralph Lobell as cowboys Fred and Slim, respectively.

Supporting roles have been cast as follows: Sharon Smith, Ellen; Christine Hillstead, Faye; Julie Gandt, Virginia; Diane Hunter, Vivine; with Henyon, Art House, and Mike Gardner as ranch hands.

Those who have been cast as understudies for all leading roles except those that have been double cast are Calvin Dean, Charlene Highland, Ralph Lobell, Wally Muffman, Bill Rupp, Lynn Knight and Lucille Lowry.

Speech students were excused all day Friday in order to attend the annual South-Oregon district speech contest held by Crater High school this year.

Those attending were Nancy Duncan, Jim Frake, Mary Frohnmayer, Dean Goddard, Carolyn Mencke, Darlene Hunt, Doug Kliever, Diane Lewis, Fred Loris, Mike Phillips, Mertha Simpson, Judy Stone and Suzy Thompson.

Preliminary rounds of speaking events took place Friday with final rounds and district winners being announced Saturday. Speech events included serious and humorous interpretation; oratory, extemporaneous and impromptu speaking, after-dinner speaking, panel discussion, poetry, and radio speaking.

Medford earned seven first place awards. Winners were Nancy Duncan, humorous reading; Jim Frake, extemporaneous and after-dinner speaking; Dean Goddard, serious reading; Darlene Hunt, poetry and oration; and Doug Kliever, panel discussion.

The five students are now eligible to compete in the state tournament in Eugene April 8 and 9. Coach DeVere Taylor will accompany the group.

Members of the history, economics, civics association met last Tuesday to discuss its annual gift to the history department. A committee was selected to choose records as the gift.

Also discussed were those people eligible to join the club. Invitations will be extended to them in the near future.

As part of its program to promote the understanding of international relations, members of the International Relations league at MHS were host to a group of foreign exchange students last week. Jo Ann Smith, club advisor, and the students took the observers to various classrooms according to their special interests.

The student delegation was from the University of Oregon.

Scholars met last week in order to hear comments by

former Medford High students now attending various colleges. The assembly was held in the auditorium where each speaker gave a brief background of the college or university that he was attending. Following this the seniors gathered into small groups and asked the "experts" more questions about the individual colleges.

Last week many ex-Medford students visited the high school and teachers while home for spring vacation.

Mrs. Maxine Smith, Oregon education association member and MHS language instructor, spoke last Tuesday at a potluck dinner sponsored by the Future Teachers of America club.

"Not by Chance" was the title of a film shown to the club members and their parents. The film pictured college life for students wanting to become teachers.

John Mast, FTA adviser, introduced the club's officers. Approximately 45 students and parents attended the dinner.

A pep assembly, honoring the state basketball champions, was held on the football field last Monday afternoon.

A skit was presented showing some of the remembrances the Tornado team brought back from the tourney. Coach Roelandt was introduced, at which time he thanked Medford rooters for their support throughout the tournament. He also commended Medford's sportsmanship at the contest.

Twelve players were awarded letters by the coach: Jerry Anderson, Lowell Dean, Ken Durkee, Bob Quinney, Booth Deakins, Cal Dean, Darrel Miller, Jerry Shults, Dick Ragsdale, Jim Barry, Ken Jensen, and Henry Olson.

Four MHS golfers in the state tourney are back among the five lettermen who reported to Coach Paul Evenson for the opening of the golf season.

The five returning lettermen are John Frohnmayer, Larry Brown, Mike Monroe, Darrel Miller, and Bob Jones. The five competed with 11 other candidates for the starting team last week end.

Reports indicate that nine-week exams will begin this week and continue through next week. The final penalty list was posted Wednesday. Those whose names appear on it will receive flunks in all nine-week tests unless these penalties are cleared.

A business conference was held Saturday in Grants Pass for members of the Future Business Leaders of America club. Members met at MHS and proceeded in private transportation to the Grants Pass High school.

At the conference, the students were shown the uses of modern business machines.

Reinhart Kostlin, American Field Service foreign exchange student from Germany, spoke to members of the Spanish club and their parents Thursday evening at a potluck dinner in the cafeteria.

Sharon Laing, senior, and Marilyn Earnest, junior, provided entertainment at the affair. Miss Dorothy Wilson, club advisor, showed a movie entitled, "Peru, Land of the Incas."

The Order of M, the lettermen's club, sold souvenir programs of the state basketball tournament during lunch hours Friday. Sales are to continue this week at school and at Lamport's and Barker's downtown.

These booklets, which cost 50 cents, have a complete play-by-play description of the final game, statistical information, and data on the action.

A special meeting was called for the Future Nurses of America club Tuesday to listen to Harold Gilbert, who spoke about physical therapy.

On April 7, the club plans to visit Camp White and tour the dormitory. Jim McLoney, representing the Medford division of the federal bureau of investigation talked to several seniors at Medford High school last Wednesday.

McLoney told seniors the general idea of the FBI by explaining its services. Among others, it investigates violations of federal laws including such crimes as kidnapping, extortion and bank robbery. The FBI is also responsible for guarding states from subversive activities.

The FBI man told of the jobs offered to high school and college students. They need personnel as typists, clerks, messengers, fingerprint clerks, telephone and teletype operators, and recep-

tionists. These jobs are, in most cases, open to both men and women. Many of the job opportunities are in Washington, D.C.; however, there are other locations where clerical personnel are sent from time to time, he reported.

The general qualifications are being a U.S. citizen, a high school graduate, at least 17 years old, and able to pass a required physical examination.

Anyone who did not attend the meeting, but is interested in this type of work should contact his dean at MHS.

A victory dance was held on the tennis courts from 7 to 10 p.m. last Friday night. The rally squad sponsored the affair.

High school girls wishing to give a few or many hours of volunteer service to the Red Cross this summer will be welcomed at the local office, 60 Hawthorne st.

There is always a need for someone to answer telephones, to do typing and filing, and to do general office work, according to a plea issued recently by the office. Anyone interested is asked to call the Red Cross, SPring 2-4405, or go in for an interview.

Usually the Pep club, under the supervision of Miss Janice Crisp, isn't too active after basketball season because of their heavy winter uniforms. This year the club has voted to continue with their activities; meanwhile, the uniform problem is being worked out.

Drivers' training classes began last Monday for the fifth six-week period.

Harold Carver and Glenn Schireman, driving instructors, together teach nine classes each day.

"The Birds," by Aristophanes, in a new acting arrangement by Walter Kerr, has been selected by the Thespians for their spring production to be presented May 5 and 7.

The leading roles will be played by Terry Weik as Pithetaerus; Jim Pool as Eupides; Mark Goodman as Epops, king of the birds; and Marty Wyatt as his wife, Procne.

Supporting roles have been cast as follows: Beverly Gebhardt, Iris, a small time goddess; Linda Jo Waltermire, Trochilus; Connie Orr, Leader of the Birds; Craig Wright, Priest-Bird and Herald; Mike Higgins, poet; Paul Moore, prophet; Dean Goddard, real estate man; Bill Deckard, real estate man; Mike Gannon, lawyer; Jim Douglass, first messenger; Bob Rutter, second messenger; Ron Roberson, Prometheus; Cliff Coiner, Neptune; Russel Rosenberger, Barbarian God; Phil Baird, Hercules; and Lucille Lowry, Captain of the Birds.

The bird chorus consists of Anne Mathews, Linda Lowry, Joyce Pearsons, Cathy McCay, Pat Cranston, Peggy Keith, Louise Taylor, and Mieke Noble.

The earth people will be played by Paul Moore, Dean Goddard, Mike Gannon, Bill Deckard, John Williams, Jim Shaw, Linda Slessier, and Tanya Enders.

New Radar System Will Aid Pilots

Buffalo, N.Y. — (Science Service) — A new radar system to provide pilots with an electronic picture of mountains and other terrain obstacles has been created here to help eliminate airplane crashes in the future.

Older radar systems provide only "blips" of light to signal pilots of mountains or other planes ahead. The new system provides a real picture of obstructions even when visibility is zero.

The system was announced here by Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory. Produced under a program of the U.S. Air Force Air Research and Development command, Dayton, Ohio, the system is being installed in an Air Force B-57B for flight evaluation.

Presbyterian Church Bordered by 3 Banks

Utica, O.—The Presbyterian church here may be the only one in the nation, bordered by three banks, residents say.

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