

# SCHOOL NEWS

## Phoenix High School

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Phoenix high school won the Oregon state high school speech co-championship for 1960. At the state speech contest at the University of Oregon in Eugene April 8 and 9, Phoenix, Jesuit, and Stayton, tied for the state championship on the basis of an identical win-loss record.

The topic of the debate was, Resolved that: "Section 14B of the Taft-Hartley Law Should Be Repealed." Jack Hoffbuh and Rod Fowler each debated both sides of the question.

Phoenix won the championship last year. Last year's team members were Jack Hoffbuh, Tom Troxel, Susan Walker, and Joyce Hunter. Bob Myrick, speech instructor, was elected second vice president of the Oregon high school speech league. This organization is comprised of over 100 schools throughout the state.

Phoenix placed fourth in the State FFA Parliamentary contest March 15 at Pendleton, Jack Dube, FFA advisor, was elected to the new board of governors. Boys who attended the annual convention are Bill Rasmussen, Leon Small, John Whiteside, Mike Lowery, Ernie Bolz, Jim Martin, Chet Caster, and Jim Schwietert.

The Phoenix-Talent PTA members will be spectators of "Hawaiian Cruise," a fashion show of spring and fall clothes made and modeled by Miss Catherine Carter's homemaking classes. The fashion show will take place May 5 at 3 p.m. in the Phoenix High school gym.

Outfits chosen by the girls, after they had considered wardrobe needs, are ensembles such as skirt-and-blouse sets, jumper-and-blouse sets, and other clothes such as dresses and pedal pushers.

The Phoenix Chapter of the Future Farmers of America held its third annual Parents and Son banquet Thursday.

At award ceremonies after the dinner, John Whiteside talked on his trip to the national convention; Ernie Bolz spoke of his trip to the state convention; and Leon Small presented a progress report of the last year. Guest speaker was David Foote, Crater, who is the newly installed FFA reporter.

Using the theme "April in Paris," the prom committee recently completed arrangements for the annual Junior-Senior prom. The banquet and dance were held at the Jackson hotel.

Princesses chosen by the junior class to reign over the dance were Frances Stout, Donna Demmer, and Darlene Palmer.

The prom committee consisted of chairman, Joyce Stockstill; invitations, Barbara Gysin, Karen Mocabee, and Becky McAlaster; decorations, chairmen Beverly Johnson and Frances Kievet, and committee members Bonnie Thompson and Othar Richey; table decorations, Ella Fay Keeney and Linda Gobie; program, Ernie Bolz; menus and programs, Bonnie Thompson and Pat Stout; and punch, Virginia Daugherty.

Gary Chris, senior class president, presented the senior farewell; Ernie Bolz, junior class president, presented the welcome address. Ernest James, superintendent, and Principal E. M. Skipworth also spoke.

Now in preparation for this year's three dramatic productions are the members of the play casts. "Message from Khufu," "Don't Tell a Soul," and "Willie Velvet," will be presented April 28 at the Phoenix High school gym.

"Willie Velvet" cast members are Eldon Mitchell, Don Learn, Sharon Miller, Wayne Singley, and Barbara Gysin.

Jack Hoffbuh, Eldin Mitchell, Doug James, and Sande Beddoe are members of "Message from Khufu."

"Don't Tell a Soul" is a one-act comedy with characters portrayed by Dayilyn Popow, Pat Kidwell, Darnene Palmer, Dorothy James, Peggy Smith, Margy Brood, Cheryl Bowman, Becky McAlaster, and Carole Morin.

These productions are un-

der the direction of Robert Myrick, social studies and speech director.

## Hedrick Junior High

By VICKI TOENNIGES

Ninth grade students signed for high school locker partners last week.

Eighth grade students wanting to take speech next year attended a meeting Thursday during the noon hour.

Miss Catherine Fonken's art class attended The Rogue Art Gallery on a field trip Thursday. Paintings were done by students of Oregon State college and sculptorings by students of the University of Oregon.

Ninth graders who wish to be in the assembly May 13 are being requested to get their acts ready for auditions which will be held this week.

Tentative schedules for next year were due from eighth graders Friday.

Hedrick's vocal music department presented its "King Ko Ko" at a matinee performance Wednesday and again Thursday evening.

Members of the cast were Bill Buettner, King Ko Ko; Janet O'Sullivan, La Goona; John Mee, Ono; Louis Hunt, Johnny Darrel; Pat Thompson, Sally Harrison; Jarl Dy-rud, H. Finston Whizzle; Larry Berg, Bruz; Ronda Reynolds, Cissie; Tracy Blackstone, Birdena Throttletwaite; and seventh, eighth, and ninth grade chorus members.

Articles now on display in the shop show case are wallets made by Jimmy Caldwell, Karol Ritchey, Frank Kinney, and Ron Austin; a lamp made by Don Kent; a basketball stand by Dan Miles; and a shoe shine box by Bill Padgett.

The library has a new display of a Civil War sword and colorful jackets of books about that period.

## McLoughlin Junior High

By Suzi Lind

Weird, comical, and mysterious masks decked the hall display window last week, from William Stoughton's eighth grade art classes. The masks were made with a cardboard base, molded with papier mache, and painted and decorated with many different articles such as yarn, string, and buttons.

All of the art classes were transported by bus to the Rogue Art Gallery Tuesday to view the works on display. The gallery is sponsored by the Rogue Valley Art association. Jack Teeters and Mr. Stoughton accompanied their classes.

Miss Lois Martin's eighth grade girls' PE classes have been holding badminton tournaments. Later on, ping pong tournaments will be held. Both badminton and ping pong games are played in doubles with partners.

Twenty-seven students have been notified that they will have their poems published this spring in an anthology of

high school poetry. Each year all students are required to write a poem. From these poems, the best are selected and sent in to compete with other schools from the western coastal states.

Music students may now be able to hear themselves in true stereophonic sound. The school is purchasing a stereo amplifier and tape recorder for the instrumental music department. The tape recorder may also be used by the vocal music department.

All of the eighth grade students will participate in a field trip April 29 to learn about forest conservation. Students will leave the school at 10:45 a.m. to be transported by bus to the Ruch area. Students are to bring their own sack lunches and will be returned to the school by 2:20 p.m. Eighth grade teachers will accompany the students on the trip.

Ninth grade council members have been meeting to plan their end-of-school activities. May 27 has been set as the tentative date for the prom. Skip day and school assembly dates are still to be decided.

## CP Grade School

Many of the rooms in the school are holding class elections for officers to serve during the new six-weeks period.

Student teachers from the Southern Oregon college, Ashland, are training by participating in school room activities.

May study is going on at the Central Point Elementary school. Fifth and sixth grade students are using salt and flour media for relief map making. The boys and girls are learning the value of color in expressing and reading map legends. The maps will be on display during open house.

Grades three through five now have their own student council meetings. It gives them a better opportunity to discuss questions and problems which concern their own age group.

Many classes in grades three through six are experimenting with seeds, plant cuttings, grafting and many other such activities which are related to the study of plant life in the world about them.

English classes in grades three through six are concentrating efforts on oral expression. Some rooms are doing special reports. Some are learning to participate in panel discussion. Some are reading oral selections, and all seem to enjoy the experiences.

Winners of the American Legion Poppy Poster contest at the Central Point Elementary school were Debara Ann Pierce in Mrs. Catherine McDonald's room, who won first place; Steve Colley in Mrs. Lois Sullivan's room who was second; and Judy Kyker in Mrs. Lois Sullivan's room, who won third prize.

## Vincent Price to Be in Eugene

Eugene - An actor who distinguished himself in both romantic and sinister roles and who is widely recognized as an authority on art will be guest speaker at the second annual dinner meeting of the Friends of the Museum at the University of Oregon May 3. He is Vincent Price of stage, motion picture, radio, and television fame.

Price has made two appearances on a nationwide television quiz show, which established him as an expert in the field of art. Enthusiastic about initiating people into the enjoyment of art, Price is also willing to take time out to make a talk such as he will give here May 3, when his topic

will be "The Enjoyment of Great Art." The dinner meeting, in the Erb Memorial union, is at 7:30 p.m. It is restricted to Friends of the Museum and their guests. Following the dinner, Price will be honored at a reception in the Museum of Art.

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