

# SCHOOL NEWS

## Eagle Point High School

Steve Geren was recently chosen chairman of the new Drama club. He will act in an executive role and plan activities, along with representatives Jan Richey, senior; Judy De Haven, junior; Teresa Pruitt, sophomore; and Diane Stelle, freshman, until officers are elected for the new organization.

According to Advisor Glen Foster, the association is affiliated with the National Thespian Society with its purpose to interest the students to take part in acting and drama.

A play is planned in the future with projects teaching students to apply make-up to actors, to take care of the lighting facilities necessary to the play, and the fundamentals of acting.

Initiation of the 48 members by other national organizations will take place in the near future. An invitation to attend the Regional Drama Festival presented by the National Thespian Society was received by Foster.

Tentative plans are being made for two entertaining basketball games, according to Dale Bates, advisor of the Lettermen's club.

A donkey basketball game and the Harlem Clowns, will be played possibly in February.

Another event planned by the Lettermen's club is the semi-formal ball now in the process of planning for some time in February.

Gary Ayres, president of the Lettermen's club, has appointed two committees. One group will be responsible for putting bleachers away after pep assemblies and the other will polish trophies.

The junior class rings arrived recently. For the first time in Eagle Point stones have been set into gold rings. Junior students chose from many background stones as mystic blue starfire, mother of pearl, and frosted gold with the mystic blue starfire being the most popular. The rings were ordered last spring.

Sandy Wallis and Jim Ackerman, advertising manager and editor of the Eagle's Quill, attended the Oregon Scholastic Press conference in Eugene recently.

Among other things, the two had the opportunity to hear George Fennimen talk and they attended the University of Oregon-San Jose game on Saturday.

It was the first time Eagle Point has been represented there.

With seven seniors and five juniors now attending Eagle Point High school who formerly attended other schools, the enrollment in the two classes has reached 143. The Senior class has 63 students and the Juniors, 80.

The senior class exceeds last year by one student, making them the largest senior class in the school's history.

Several of the new students came from schools in southern California. The seniors include Connie Hinks, formerly of Los Banos High school; Glenn Graisinger of Ventura Senior High school; and Jim

Stauffer of Big Bear High school. Martha Pitts, junior, attended Los Altos High school, a school with about 2,000 students.

Jan Richey, a senior coming from Philomath High school near Corvallis, is the only other person from a school outside of southern Oregon. Florence Oscar, a former Eagle Point student, is again enrolled.

Other new students from local schools include seniors Bob Adams, Medford; Shirley Bedingfield, Prospect, and Geraldine Mather, Rogue River. Juniors include Carol Adams and Lew Whipple, Medford, and Pat Shurts, Grants Pass.

John O'Brien, sophomore, is the only member of the 12-member Radio club to have a Federal Communications Commission amateur license, according to Victor Hay, advisor.

The purpose of the club is to acquaint members with radios and Morse code so they can work for an FCC license. The club meets every Wednesday in Victor Hay's room. All interested students are invited to attend, according to Hay.

The newly established sewing club has elected officers. They include Glenda Albert, president; Joyce Moore, vice president; Sue Weisheimer, secretary; and Linda Denton, treasurer.

Club members will sew on articles of clothing brought from home or do other sewing as they wish, according to Mrs. Hopper, advisor.

To acquaint new girls at the high school with the Girls' Athletic association an ice cream party was held during activity period Wednesday in the cafeteria.

Questions concerning the club were answered by Jackie Hume, president; Diane Putman, vice president; Jan Calloway, secretary; Judy De Haven, treasurer; Karen Jossy, point manager; Ronelle Huffman, candy chairman; and Lorraine Hall, advisor. The club constitution and point system for awards were distributed.

Mrs. Hall reported that about 55 girls had joined the organization to date, but a total of approximately 70 is expected. Dues for the club are 50 cents for old members and \$1 for new ones, with the extra 50 cents helping to pay for a club pin.

The Girls' Athletic association is a state-wide organization with each school having its own constitution, but following certain requirements of the state.

The purpose of the local association as stated in the constitution is "to increase interest, knowledge and participation among high school girls in sports and recreational activities."

Plans of the GAA included attending the district playday and meeting Nov. 5 in Ashland and the state convention Dec. 10 at Wy East High school near Hood River.

The club has also been invited to participate in two sports days in Klamath Falls. The first one during November features volleyball, and the second in March, basketball. This is the first year Eagle Point has been invited to Klamath Falls Sports day.

Further activities include an invitation for the new members and the run-off of the finalists in the physical education classes intermural in badminton. To enable students who are interested in watching the finals in badminton intermural will be held during noon and activity period.

To finance GAA activities, the club sells programs at football games and operates the concessions at basketball games.

## Crater High School

By Lynn Malot  
Practice for the fall play, "The Trail of the Lonesome

Pine," dramatized by Alice Chadwick, is under way with the casting finally complete. The play is being directed by Bill Russell.

The cast includes Dorna Mose as the young heroine, June Tolliver; Karen Aldridge as her sister, Sal Tolliver; Nathan Olson as her younger brother, Bub; Frank Mingle plays Judd Tolliver, their stern father; Patti McCue portrays their sickly step mother, Hannah Tolliver; Ron plays Dave Tolliver, a distant cousin; Marion Moore is Dave's mischievous sister, Loretta; Danny Hayes portrays Uncle Billy Beams, the justice of the peace, and Judy Daniels plays his domineering wife, Ole Hon; Joyce Anderson plays their daughter, Ellie May; Ed Allen plays Red Fox; Bill Chase portrays a young northerner, Jack Hale, and Alison Pinkham plays Anne Saunders, a northern school teacher; Maw Falg, a forlorn mountain woman, is played by Wanda Davis.

Committee chairmen are Tom Richardson, stage manager; Howard Misner, technician; Dayle Neshlem, house; Sally Bailey, tickets; Lynn Malot, make-up; Danny Hayes, properties; Norman Bywater, publicity; Sharon Trautman, costumes; and Sharon Trautman and Cheryl Swanson, prompters.

The production date of the play is Dec. 2 and 3 at 8 p.m.

At the last Girls League meeting, Jan Bateman presented two silver Girl of the Month disks to the September and October girls of the month. Terri Turner was chosen for September and Sharon Thompson was the October choice.

Terri is vice president of the art club, advertising manager of Crater Comments, treasurer of FTA, vice president of Quill and Scroll, and is interested in art and music.

Sharon is president of FHA, district FHA secretary, a member of the yell squad, in Torch Honor, and business manager of the Constellation. Sharon is seamstress and makes all of her own clothes besides sewing for others.

The Girl of the Month is chosen from among the senior girls by a secret committee. The committee's choice is based upon the girl's activities in Girls League and the activities outside of Girls League. Jan Bateman is in charge of the GOM project.

Senior portraits were taken the week of Oct. 25 and 28 by the Modern Studio in Springfield. The seniors got their proofs last Thursday and orders are being taken for the portraits. Modern Studio also takes other pictures for the yearbook.

The Future Homemakers of America held their annual slumber party Oct. 28 after the Crater-Klamath game. The slumber party was held in the gym and cafeteria of the school. All the FHA members tried to see who could stay awake the longest, and who could cause the most trouble. They played records, radios, danced, sang, and did everything else they could think of. Only those members who had paid their dues were allowed to attend.

The Girls Athletic association sponsored a Halloween party for its members. The cafeteria was decorated in the usual Halloween attire with pumpkins, skeletons, witches, etc. Everyone came dressed in costumes and a prize was given for the best one. The usual Halloween games were played.

World Relations Seminar is the new name of the discussion club. The purpose of this club is to give the students of Crater a chance to voice their opinions on the affairs of the school, community, nation, and world. The last couple of meetings have dealt primarily with the quality of the school spirit of Crater, which has been reported as low, causing a great concern for everybody. The WRS is trying to get to the bottom of the situation and trying to rectify it.

The World Relations Seminar printed and passed out copies of the school song and alma mater at the last pep assembly so at least the students would know the words when the songs are played. The WRS is also trying to start a parent-teacher-student association which is to be brought up at the next executive council of PTA. The purpose of this association would be to give the students a chance to present their problems personally to the parents and teachers and be a great help to all.

The officers for the WRS are president, Charlotte Bush; first vice president, Marlina Coffman; second vice president, Gary More; secretary, Beth Wilcox; and treasurer, June Hopkins. Adviser is Miss Kay Eisenhart.

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in the process of using oil paints in their assignments. The class has taken four field trips to gather material and scenes for paintings. Students will begin clay sculpting in January.

Drafting class, supervised by Darrell Paxson, will start architectural drawing next week. The class is now practicing preliminary compass work. Architectural drafting will be the required study for the remainder of the term.

Miss Pat Bentley has been announced the winner of the Oregon Motor Fitness Tests taken recently by 95 girls in physical education classes. Pat topped the classes with a high score of 210 points. Wanda Craig, last year's winner, came in a close second this year with 204 points. The arm flexion, cross arm curl up, and broad jump are the feats that the girls participated in.

Cupcake sales during Wednesday noon hours have been sponsored by the GAA. The sales will continue until each member of the club has contributed to the sales. Laura Griffith is in charge of arrangements.

Money profited from these sales will be used for expenses to the GAA convention in Hood River Saturday, Dec. 10, and the "Mother-Daughter" sports night and other activities planned by the GAA.

In order to raise money for new uniforms for the yell leaders, a series of cake walks

have been planned by the Pep club. New outfits will consist of long sleeved white blouses with puritan collars and blue and white checked pleated skirts. Blue shorts and fitted waistcoats will complete the ensemble.

GAA playday was held in Ashland Saturday, Nov. 5. The playday was held in the morning and was followed by a business meeting. Cheryl Bowman was a candidate for president of GAA from this district.

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