

SCHOOL NEWS

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John Alansky was elected state International Relations League president last week while a Medford delegation of 11 students and two advisors were attending the state IRL convention at the University of Oregon. Voting was done by schools in a Saturday morning business meeting.

With judging based on the year-round program of clubs, Medford placed third out of approximately 50 schools attending the convention. The historian's book of the Medford club was one of two that received honorable mention.

Each school attending the convention participated in a model United Nations and acted as representatives from a specific nation. The Medford club represented the United Kingdom.

Students attending the convention were Rosanne Legas, Sue House, Carl Washburn, John Alansky, Chuck Kyre, Jim Albright, Joel Gregory, Diane Lewis, Martha Simpson, Jim Frake, and Jill Du Croz, exchange student from England.

March's Girl-of-the-Month is Medford High Senior Judy Sims. Judy is an honor roll student, active in Torch Honor, IRL, Pep club, French

club, senior representative to Girls' League Council, and a debator who has taken many "firsts" in tournament competition.

Applicants for Girls State were interviewed last week by a special committee headed by Edward Leach. Girls State, which meets in Salem, June 12 to 16, is an opportunity for girls to take part in government in action. It is sponsored annually by the American Legion auxiliary.

Last year's delegates, Mary Frohnmayer, Nancy Hinman, and Judy Sims, visited U.S. history classes to explain the program to interested girls.

Approximately 40 wrestlers attended the annual Father-Son banquet. Art Keith, wrestling coach, spoke on the wrestling champions, Wayne Fields, Chuck Shaw, and Al Funston. After the speech the wrestlers were awarded their school letters.

The Southern Oregon Solo and Ensemble contest will be held March 25, at Fruitdale, Ore. Students participating in the solo division will be Marlene Klym, Kathleen Allen, Julie Gandt, Diane Hunter, David Lundquist, Sharon Dixon, Roland Gangstee, Karen Christensen, Linda Johnson, and Linda Jo Waltermire. Groups participating in the ensemble division are the Nonette's triple trio, and the mixed ensemble. The students are under the direction of Lynn Sjolund.

Eight teams entered the Saturday Basketball League tournament, March 4. The participating teams were the Peons, Camels, Mafia, Jacobins, Wimpy 5, and the On-gawas. The top four teams are the Peons, Camels, Jacobins, and the Finks, respectively.

The annual all-city band concert will be presented March 23 in the Hedrick gym. Bands from McLoughlin, Hedrick, and Medford High will participate in the event. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. and there will be no admission charge.

Eleven Medford High students left today for Spokane, Wash., to participate in the All-Northwest Orchestra and Choir. Carolyn Breazgale, Choir. Carolyn Breazgale, and Linda Carver were selected for the 260-piece orchestra. The 530-voice choir will include Diana Hunter, Joel Gregory, Art House, Dave Lundquist, Ralph Lobdell, Julie Gandt, and Bob Heide. Linda Hess and Anne Younger will participate in the All-Northwest band.

Lynn Sjolund, MHS choir director; John Drysdale, orchestra director; and Elmer Ayres, instrumental music teacher, accompanied the students.

National Merit scholarship tests were taken last Saturday by some 100 juniors. The tests will determine semi-finalists in the nation-wide contest.



BOAT SHOW—Although not evident from the picture, more than 4,500 persons attended the all family boat show at the Reese Marine Center, Phoenix, last Saturday and Sunday. The record turn-out viewed boats from the row category through to cabin cruisers.

(Whitland Locke photo)

The winners will receive college scholarships. The tests included English and math usage, social studies and natural science readings, and English vocabulary.

A Medford pathologist, Dr. Buck, spoke to the Future Nurses of America club, March 7. A film on medical technology was shown.

Last Wednesday the American problems' classes listened

to a lecture presented by Kenneth Farnner, social security representative, on Social Security. Farnner speaks to the seniors every year through the cooperation of the social studies department of MHS.

On June 25, 1962, MHS Thespians will become the first west coast school ever to be represented at the National Thespian conference held at Indiana university by a

high school acting group. Only seven high schools in the U.S. are invited to present one-act plays before the 1,000 delegates who attend this conference which is held every two years. Medford Thespians are currently advised by Lenore Zapell.

Eleven Medford High students have won exhibition awards in the Oregon Scholastic Art contest. Along with Medford's gold key winners,

these students had their works displayed in Portland during February.

Winners include Don Kon-do, Tom Semple, Carl Washburn, Sue Elder, John Fontaine, Sallie Reule, Carol Olson, Stan Hobbs, Don Ford, John Dickey, and Patrick Bandy.

POSTWAR DOMAIN

Postwar Japan lost 45 per cent of her pre-war empire.

4-H Club News

APPLAGATE KNIT WITS

The sixth meeting of the Applagate Knit Wits was called to order by Mary Petrie. Secretary Marian Emery read the minutes. The flag salutes were led by Beth Krouse and Alicia Elmore. Games were led by Cathy Petrie.

Alicia Elmore, Reporter

SWINE CLUB

The February meeting of the Central Point Swine club was held at the Herzog home. Members decided to decorate a 4-H window at Crockett hardware, Central Point.

Jerry Brog from Purina Feed company showed a movie on hog raising and distributed pamphlets to members.

Donald Herzog, Reporter

SEWING SUSANS

The last meeting of the Applagate Sewing Susans was called to order by Susan Head. Flag salutes were led by Cathy Petrie, for the United States flag, and Nancy Head, 4-H flag.

A report was given on safety rules of sewing by Judy

Miller and Mary Petrie. Alicia Elmore and Cathy Petrie gave the first demonstration on sewing equipment. The second demonstration was given by Sharon Prowell and Susan Head on how to cut a pattern on a garment protector. Beth Krouse led games.

Alicia Elmore, Reporter



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