

School News

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Torch Honor society pledges have been announced.

Members of the society are chosen on the basis of character, leadership, scholarship, and service. They must have maintained at least a B average in every subject except physical education.

The average includes sophomore and first semester junior grades. Failure to keep a B average results in automatic loss of membership. Pledges will be inducted into the society in the spring.

Those qualifying as pledges are Mary Bannister, Sharon Bross, Linda Cass, Linda Davis, Kathi Dougherty, Rhonda Farfan, Karen Foley, Pat Glather, Sue Gordon, Ruth Grant, and Karen Huggahl.

Others are Ann Jensen, Olivia Jonason, Sharon Keene, Linda Lampman, Carole Leon, Nancy Luschen, Cheryl McLane, Judy Miller, Danae Patella, Joan Sexton, Pat Shafer, Cindy Taylor, Diana Vinzant, Cathy Watson, Rhoda Work.

Mike Bickler, Dennis Boshers, David Brown, John Castertine, James Cox, Mike Dean, Doug Eakin, Phil Frohnmayer, Gary Frohreich, Phil Gilbertson, Mike Gordon, George Hartwein, Fred Hauptert, and Bob Haworth.

Others are Jeff Hicks, Ken Himes, Greg Houge, Richard Johnston, Ben Lear, Jeff Leer, Doug Mann, Richard Rush, Victor Snyder, Robert Straube, Tim Watrud, Robert Weigland, Mark Wilson, and John Yoakley.

Five Medford businessmen visited Medford High school on Business - Education Day, an exchange program between teachers and businessmen.

Businessmen who toured the school talked with students and teachers, observed classroom procedures, and were guided by student council members.

Seniors are engaged in completing their petitions for graduation. Included in this is the determination of a c a d e m i c standing, the approval of counselor and principal of the petition and making a decision as to college or vocation following school. If the student plans to go on to higher education, he is asked to fill out scholarship forms, vocational aims, and activity charts.

Victoria Shellenberg, representative from seven eastern colleges, was at MHS Oct. 29. She spoke to girls from freshmen through seniors who were interested in entering one of the seven colleges.

The seven colleges are Barnard, Bryn Mawr, Mount Holyoke, Radcliffe, Smith, Vassar, and Wellesley. At the meeting Miss Shellenberg showed slides of the campus grounds of the various colleges and answered any question from students or parents. Dr. June Byers brought Miss Shellenberg to MHS.

David DeVos, admission counselor from Stephens College, visited Medford High Oct. 25. He spoke to all junior and senior girls who signed up to go to Stephens College, giving them the overview and literature of the college. He also visited the homes of the girls and answered any of the questions the girls or their parents might have. Four girls signed up.

Parents of sophomore students are invited to come back to school Nov. 12 when Medford High holds its annual sophomore night. Sophomore night is an adaptation from the previous open house that was held for all parents whose children attended Medford High. The present size of the student body makes necessary limiting the visitation to sophomore parents. Parents will have the opportunity to become acquainted with their child's schedule and teachers.

"Education: The Endless Challenge" was the theme of the annual Future Homemakers of America Southern Oregon District meeting. The conference was held at Phoenix High School. Attending the meeting were 39 MHS students. Advisers from Medford High attending the meeting were Beverly Butts, Sandra Chamberlin, and Joan Kirk, all home making teachers.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UPI) —From 1635 until 1693, Harvard was the only institution of higher learning in the United States. Encyclopedia Americana reports. The school derived its name from John Harvard, a clergyman who died in 1638 and willed his library to the school.

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