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## GOP Club Hears Guest Speaker

By LEAH HILL

Miss Patricia O'Connor was the guest at a recent Young Republican meeting held in Donald Fales' home. She showed some of her slides taken while on tour in Europe. They were the Scandinavian countries. She has been asked to show her remaining slides of Europe in the near future.

Along the business line the group pooled their opinions of the Young Republican and Young Democrat debate to be held March 7.

Money was appropriated to rent films concerning politics. Refreshments were furnished by Carolyn Bullard. The next meeting will be February 18 and tentatively scheduled at Mikkell Thurston's house. Dan McGreevy will provide the refreshments. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

## School's Appearance Job For Everybody

New lights were installed in the main hall during Christmas vacation and the new addition is nearing completion.

Do the students of Klamath High realize the improvements undertaken for their alma mater?

With these alterations the school's appearance is bettered considerably but remember, it's up to everyone.

## 'Now Cometh Rest'

There is a plan far greater than the plan we know and there is a land broader than the one we see. There is a haven where storm-tossed souls may go. We call it death - we immortality.

Although Leonard Allen spent only a little more than two years at Klamath Union High School, the friendships he made during his life's journey will last forever.

Leonard took a personal interest in the future of the school as well as the present, and the past. He belonged to Boys' Alliance, K-Club, Mathematics Club and was a student council representative in his sophomore year at KU.

In all his activities in high school, athletics stood out from the rest. Besides playing basketball and football, his favorite sport was baseball from which he received the "Most Outstanding Award" in his sophomore year.

His sudden death and the knowledge that his work on earth is done, left us momentarily grief-stricken; but now that our first shock is over, those of us who knew and loved Leonard Allen are comforted by this thought:

"Life's race well run,  
Life's work well done,  
Life's victory won,  
Now cometh rest."

## TIZZY

By Kate Osann



"Whenever I can't think of anything to say to your folks, I just ad lib!"

## St. Valentine's Day Marks Important Date For Oregon

By SHIRLEY STILLWELL

February 14 has a special meaning to those who abide in Oregon, not only because it is St. Valentine's Day, but it is the day on which their state became a member of the Union in 1859.

Oregon, which once included present day Washington, Idaho, Oregon, and parts of Montana and Wyoming, was once claimed by Britain, Russia, Spain and America, but in the treaty of 1846 it became the territory of the United States.

Up until that time just a few trappers, explorers and adventurers had ever been on this land occupied entirely by Indians.

Lewis and Clark explored the vast region after it was granted to the United States, but it was such men as Dr. Marcus Whitman who induced people to settle in the fertile valleys and timbered mountains of Oregon, risking their lives in the passage west and the forging of new homes among the Indians.

It may surprise many persons should they be informed that the Oregon and Texas territories once touched. This will illustrate how vast the Oregon Territory, which is now 96,991 square miles, once was.

Oregon is known for its sunshine, fresh ocean breezes, its beautiful wildlife, many scenic rivers, lakes and mountains, which have appeared repeatedly in motion pictures and its timber stands.

Oregon's state bird is the Western Meadowlark, its flower the Oregon Grape and its motto is "She Flies With Her Own Wings."

Salem, the location of the state fair each September, is the capital of Oregon and Portland, the City of Roses, is its largest city.

The star of "Great Smokies" was a 100 pound, 7-month-old St. Bernard pup. He came downstage, made several long speeches to the audience and quietly returned to his spot back stage. Another novelty of the show was Arthur Humphrey's rendition of "Ain't Gonna Need This House No Longer."

Starring in the performances Tuesday and Thursday were Vaughn Bispham and Bob Luce as Paw; Dorothy Lewis as the Widow; Joyce Suiter as Dottie Lou; James Madera as Willie; Donna Woyak as Emmy Sue; Yvonne Crow as Ducky Belle; Larry Krietsberg as Hiram and Bill Santo as Zeke.

Mrs. Blomquist's group will present a variety show consisting of short dramatic readings and a three act farce. Several classes are working on one act plays and the thespians will close the season with a performance of Macbeth. The starring role is played by Richard Humphrey for the fourth consecutive year. The most experienced senior girls will get the female parts and Barbara Blanchard will dance the solo in the witches scene.

Refreshments were taken care of by Carol Baker, Francis Kenyon, Ann Anderson and John Vaagen.

Every year the fresh boys paint and rebuild the "K".

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## League Names Girl Of Month

By SHIRLEY STILLWELL

Suzanne Goeller was announced as being January's Girl of the Month at the recent Girls League meeting which was held in Pelican Court Tuesday January 28. Suzanne was presented with a corsage by Phyllis Crabtree, who conducted the meeting because the other officers were absent.

Sybil Meador, portraying Amelia and Gail Mollison playing the part of Percy, acted out a skit concerning woman, her manners and appearance. In the skit it was illustrated how an excess of make-up and a minimum of poise, etiquette and taste would make a woman seem sloppy and not too entirely pleasing to the eye.

## 'Daughters' Give Dance

By BETTY YANCEY

Job's Daughters Bethel No. 6 of Klamath Falls presented their annual King of Hearts dance February 1 at the Willard Hotel when Julius Reynolds was crowned king of the dance by Sharon McConnell, queen of Job's Daughters.

Princesses of the formal were Jancy Meador, senior princess; Pat Crawley, junior princess; Ann Anderson, guide and Susan Moss, marshal. Knights for the dance were Charles Carlson, Mickey Carney, Dennis Runge and Hugh Swaney.

Dancing was highlighted at the Valentine dance with the music of the Starlighters Combo under the direction of Mr. LaMar Jensen.

Chaperones attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Meador, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Crawley, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bennet, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. G. Carney, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Runge, Mr. and Mrs. H. Swaney, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Powell, and Mr. and Mrs. Van Mollison.

Red and white decorations brightened the occasion giving the feeling of the Valentine season.

## Students Aid Dimes Drive

Civic minded students at Klamath Union High School aided the March of Dimes Committee by selling tickets for the Polio Dance Friday, January 26, at the old armory.

High school clubs participating in the ticket sales were Future Nurses, Pelicanettes, Pep Peppers, Re-In-Ca Club, KU Rally Squad and Science Club.

Music was furnished by the Starlighters. Admission was 90 cents per person.

## Unusual Answers Appear On Tests

With the exams over for another semester some unusual answers were heard and seen on the test papers.

In correcting an incorrect sentence in an English test one young girl didn't improve it much when she stated, "The boys were disintegrated in the lesson." Don't laugh too loud yet for your slip might be showing.

In a speech that was supposed to influence beliefs a coed emphatically said, "The cause for which I am fighting is very wordy in my opinion."

Why stop there when so many errors are floating loosely about. Take this as an example, did you know that they have reverie at scout camp very early in the morning?

When a senior boy's family had an extension telephone installed, some of his friends were startled to hear that he has an intention in the kitchen.

It is very easy to slip up at any time, but a little care would make the teachers lives less difficult and in some cases less humorous.



FORMING PLANS for the anticipated junior-senior prom are the chairmen for the various committees and class officers of the junior class. From left to right are Dell Smith and Judy Cullimore, refreshments; Rudy Hedberg, vice president; Lois Snead, yell leader; Jim Compton, president; Susan Boyd, secretary; Darleen Gaster, decorations; Stephanie Stroud and Sandra Stone, theme; and Kay Detroit, program, music and invitations. Advisers for the junior class are Mrs. Eva Burkhalter and Mr. Richard Unger.

## Plans Studied To Form Club

By SANDRA SPEAR

Associate Editor

Plans for restoring the three year inactive Quill and Scroll Society are being formulated by a group of journalism tyros.

This organization is an international honorary society for high school students. Its purpose being to encourage and reward individual achievement in the fulfillment of their journalistic duties.

To qualify for Quill and Scroll a student must be working on a high school publication, must be a junior or a senior, is required to be in the upper third of his class, must be recommended by the school principal or publications adviser, they must have done superior work in writing, editing, or business management and they must be approved by the executive secretary of the society.

Klamath Union High School was granted a charter March 25, 1937; the chapter name was the "Krater Chapter," however a new name is now being contemplated.

There will be approximately eight members initiated to Quill and Scroll this year. Each member will have an opportunity to order pins signifying his position on the publication of which he is working.

Tentative plans for installation are set for March 25.

At KUHS only seniors may sit on the senior bench.

Smoking on school property is prohibited at KUHS.

This year 750 plain manila tab folder letters have been ordered.

Did you know that Monday, November 11, is Veterans Day?

There are 32 clubs in Klamath Union High School.

Did you know that there are 68 faculty members at KUHS?

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## Seniors Take Vocational Interest Test

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These tests are used quite widely in selection of insurance men, nurses, home economists, teachers and other such professions.

"This is the best test available for students and adults interested in post high school education since it compares their interests with those of people working in the technical, semi-professional and professional fields," stated Mr. Paul Angstead, vice principal and head student counselor.

## GAA Ponders Name Change

It was announced at the meeting of the Girls Athletic Association of Klamath Union High School Tuesday, January 21, that the club was contemplating changing its name to Girls Recreational Association.

Athletic sounds too masculine, was one of the reasons given for the change, as stated by Helen Shearer president of the association.

Voting for the change of the name will be at their next meeting.

## Valentine's Day Background Eyed

By SUSAN BRETCHES

There are several different explanations for the customs of sending cards of greeting and love tokens on Valentine's Day. All of them are probably inaccurate. The most familiar is that St. Valentine's Day is a survival of a Roman festival held on February 15. It is now celebrated on February 14.

Valentines and gifts of flowers and candy are still commonly given by men to women on Valentine's Day in the United States. This custom is not celebrated in Great Britain or various other parts of the world.

School students also exchange valentines and sometimes even celebrate with a school party.

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