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College Life Presented To Interested Students

Eight representatives from Oregon state supported schools of higher education Thursday, February 6, presented and described at the Klamath Union High School their various programs which would be available to graduating seniors upon admission to the colleges or universities of their choice.

Shortly after 9 a.m. Thursday, the senior class assembled in the library and was addressed by Mr. Charles Carlson. Mr. Carlson spoke briefly about the change in arrangement over last year's visitation situation. This year the various school representatives met with interested students in different sections of the library.

Mr. Carlson then introduced Mr. Francis B. Nickerson, the executive secretary of High School-College Relations Committee. Mr. Nickerson spoke to the students for nearly an hour on present day employment problems, the very high rate of unemployment, machinery, and its effect upon the unskilled and the fear of a possible depression. He also stated that we live in an era of recession.

However, he did not discuss this further.

Secondly, he told the students what to expect from a college or university and what it expects from a student. He related how imperative education is today and how much work to expect to complete this education. Mr. Nickerson said that a student must expect to spend approximately 45 hours a week in study to remain in school and 15 to 18 hours in classes.

According to Mr. Nickerson, you must be mentally mature in order to be successful in college; you must prepare for college by learning to study correctly as nine out of 10 failures are for this reason. The representatives who visited KUHS were Dr. Alvin Fellers of the Southern Oregon College, Dr. John Powell, physics professor; and Dr. Roy Hawk of the University of Oregon and Dr. Tom Orde-man of Oregon State College.

Oregon Technical Institute was represented by Registrar Howard Rowe, Virginia Kempston, dean of women and Frank Stanko, assistant dean of men. Miss Gullie Olson talked to the girls on a nursing career.

Six To Enjoy Press Clinic

By BETTY YANCEY

"Improving the Journalism" is the theme of the 1958 annual all-coast press clinic which will be held February 20-22 on the University of Washington campus, Seattle, Washington. Representing Klamath Union High School and the school's three publications, the Krater, El Rodeo and News Nugget will be Clino Roper, Ronnie Owens, Barbara Bennett, Betty Yancey and advisers, Mr. Robert Buelow and Mr. Richard J. Unger.

In the past, this convention has drawn more than 1,200 delegates from the eight western states—Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Alaska. This year's schedule has 85 meetings during the two-day conference. The All-Coast Press Clinic is the largest interstate high school press conference held west of the Mississippi. Delegates attending will make this educational experience a highlight of their high school career.

Famous journalists, authors, editors, educators, and experts in the field of radio, television and public relations are on the program.

Klamath Falls students and advisers attending the conference will participate in the following Press Clinic highlights. Frank H. Bartholomew, president and general manager of the United Press, is flying from New York to speak at the Friday night banquet. Stuart Keate, publisher of the Victoria Times, and Harold Mansfield, public relations director for Boeing, will be among the Friday speakers. Featured speaker at the Saturday luncheon will be Dorothy R. Powers, prize-winning feature writer from the Spokane Spokesman-Review.

When there is work, there is usually fun mixed with it. After the Friday night banquet, delegates are invited to dance to the music of The Rainey City Jazz Band in Eagleson Hall, just off the campus. Also, Seattle television stations KING-TV and KOMO-TV, and the Seattle Post-Intelligencer are having open house Saturday afternoon.

Local Group Holds Event

Delta Kappa Gamma members meeting February 1 in the Pelican Party Room enjoyed a program planned and emceed by Augusta Dunbar.

Introduced were Marilyn Metter who gave a classic dance number with Linda Yen assisting; Mike Starr, coronet solo accompanied by Judy Brauner at the piano; Margaret Sheridan, vocal numbers with Mrs. Burton Alvis at the piano and Ruth Luboagh, piano solo. Members and guests sang "Love's Old Sweet Song," to close the program. The Alpha Chapter music committee was in charge.

Hostesses were Marie Johnson, Eva Burkhalter, Augusta Dunbar, Beulah Elliott and Lois Evans. Spring flowers were used on the tables. A collection of bells owned by Eva Burkhalter were also used in the decorations. Among the guests at the luncheon were Dorothy Schupp, Tulakee, a member of Gamma Chapter, Yreka; Mrs. Roy Buckingham, Mrs. Clayton Sharpe, Mrs. Burton Alvis, Ruth Foster, Helen Montgomery, June Potter, Jane Fawver and Margaret Sheridan.

Future Teachers Visitation Held

By SHARON SUMMERS

Future Teachers Visitation was held Wednesday, February 5, for the Klamath Union High School Future Teachers. They were divided into separate groups and visited the city schools for a full day.

Last fall they attended the state conference at Ashland, April is the month set for the Regional Future Teachers meeting at Southern Oregon College, Ashland.

Future Teachers' officers are: Swan James, president; Evelyn Thorne, vice president; and Lora Leonard, secretary. Adviser of the organization is Mr. Calvin Burt, KUHS mathematics teacher.

The Weyerhaeuser Timber Company film, "Your Career in Elementary Teaching" was shown to the group February 3 and 4 during activity period.

For the first time in several years the death rate among life insurance policyholders in the United States showed an increase in 1957. The increase is credited to the epidemic of Asian flu, which resulted in a rise in heart disease deaths.



KU Radio Students Present Programs

Variety programs of all kinds are being presented this year by the Script and Microphone Guild. One of these, "Main Street," is given over KFJL every other Monday at 8:05 to 8:30 p.m.

Scheduled for the future are "Origin of Dixie Land" along with many comedies and plays. Fred Heard and Darlene Buchholz, co-editors of Script and Mike approve all programs given. Main Street is produced by Charles Woodhouse and released by the Radio and Television Services of Klamath Falls Public Schools.

TWELVE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS LEAGUE members of Klamath Union High School will leave Feb. 20 for the I.R.L. state conference in Eugene. Some 500 students representing high schools from all over Oregon will be assembled on the University of Oregon campus for the second Model United Nations that has been put on by I.R.L. members of Oregon high schools. K.U.H.S. will represent Great Britain this year. The 12 seniors attending the conference are Cameron Hinman, president of the organization; Hugh Swaney, vice president; Norma Young, secretary; Serena Smith, historian; Kaye Kidwell, Sondra Langseth, Gary Esqate, Sandra Adams, Darlene Buchholz, JoAnn Bogotay and Dennis Runge. The Model United Nations will adjourn Saturday, February 22. The Oregon High School International Relations League is sponsored by the Oregon Education Association in conjunction with the University of Oregon.

Emancipator's Birthday Celebrated; Abraham Lincoln's Life Story Told

By SUSAN BRETCHES

Abraham Lincoln was born on February 12, 1809 and died April 15, 1865. He was born on a farm near Hadgenville, Kentucky. His mother was Nancy Hanks Lincoln and his father was Thomas Lincoln.

Nancy Lincoln died in 1818 with milk sickness. Abraham was very distressed by the lack of a funeral service, and was not content until some months later when a traveling preacher visited the back woods farm and repeated the burial service over his mother's grave. Some time later Thomas Lincoln went to Kentucky for a visit and brought back a new wife, Sarah Bush. Education was difficult for Abraham Lincoln to obtain. Books and schools were scarce so he had to learn the best way he could. Long before Abraham Lincoln came of age he was a full 6 feet 4 inches tall. He was thin, awkward, big-boned and strong. His face was homely, his skin was dark, and his hair was black, coarse, and stood up on end. When Abraham Lincoln left his father's farm one of the things he did was to try politics. During his second campaign for the Legislature John T. Stuart had urged him to study law. In the fall of 1836 he received his license to study. Lincoln married Mary Todd on November 4, 1842 and went to live at a Springfield boarding house. Later they bought a plain but comfortable frame home. Lincoln took the oath of office and became the 16th President of the United States March 4, 1861. He was President all through the Civil War. Lincoln wanted to preserve the Union and to abolish slavery. After the war Abraham Lincoln had hoped to help heal the wounds of four years of fighting but he was not permitted to carry out these plans. On the night of April 14, he attended a performance of "Our American Cousin" at Ford's Theater in Washington. A few minutes after 10 o'clock a shot rang through the building. John Wilkes Booth, one of the best known actors of that time had shot the President from the back of the presidential box. Booth leaped to the stage catching his spur in the folds of the American flag. He fell and broke his leg, but he limped across the stage and cried "Sic semper tyrannis," which means "thus ever to tyrants." It was the motto of Virginia. Lincoln was carried to a neighboring house where surrounded by his family and high government officials he died at 7:22 on the morning of April 15, 1865.

Odds & Ends

By Ronnie Owens

Well, it looked like spring for several days, but I guess it was just a false hope. The way the weather is changing its mind, I'm not sure whether to don my raincoat and tennis racket, my raincoat and canoe, or my igloo and skis. February is certainly a busy month for the calendar keeper. Who could possibly forget Abraham Lincoln's birthday? He was a man of enormous wisdom and understanding, but also a man of quiet humor. Lincoln was once heard to remark to a woman who had come many miles just to see his face, "Well, in the matter of looking at one another, I have altogether the advantage." And did you remember that special one on Dan Cupid's Day? Don't worry, if he hasn't caught you yet, you can be sure he will soon. "First in War, First in Peace, and First in the Hearts of His Countrymen," could apply to no other man but George Washington, who also shares a February birthday. Not only is February a busy calendar month, but things are really "buzzing" at KU. Every where you look you see students in preparation for one event or another. In the gym are the Pelicans practicing for their battle at the State Tournament in March. They want to hold that first spot position! In the choir room approximately 90 voices are heard each day vigorously preparing for the a cappella choir's trip to Los Angeles in March. In Mr. Deller's room the IRL students study their various positions for the Model United Nations in Eugene, February 20-22. The Krater and El Rodeo rooms see four students busily packing for an trip to Seattle and a journalism conference, February 19-22. They are Betty Yancey, Ronnie Owens, Barbara Bennet, and Clino Roper. In another part of the building the Pep Peppers practice yell, while the Pelicanettes go through one of their many dance routines. Oh, that long, loud scream is nothing to get excited about, it's only the dying echo of a yell by one of the peppiest rally squads ever seen. This is really a busy school and the pace is hectic, but do you think I'd trade it for anything? You bet not!

JC Beauty Contest Set

By MARIE ARNOLD

All unmarried senior girls within the ages of 16 and 18 years before March 1 who possess beauty, talent and poise qualify for the Junior Miss American Contest.

Any high school in Klamath County may enter the complementary personality of their school. Talents are defined as playing an instrument, singing, dancing, baton twirling, presenting readings or any other artistic accomplishment. Mobile, Alabama "with all expenses paid" is the destiny of the Klamath County winner. She will then compete against the choices of other state entries. Scholarships valuing \$10,000 will be distributed among the national winners placing first, second and third. The Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the contest.

Pelicana Variety Show Audition

Auditions for the annual Pelicana Variety Show are being held in the girls' gymnasium at Klamath Union High School February 23 and March 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Any talented individual or group is qualified to enter. Pelicans which will be held in Mills auditorium April 11. Participants must bring their own music, accompanist and costumes for the audition. The selection presented at the audition must be the same as that of the performance. The Script and Microphone Guild and the Exchange Club are sponsoring Pelicana.

Four To Attend March Meeting

By SHIRLEY STILLWELL

Mrs. Clara Fink, Future Home-maker adviser, accompanied by Sandra Burney, Betty Taggart and Janet Owens, will leave via Greyhound bus to attend a meeting of FHA members in Corvallis, Oregon, March 7. Expenses are being paid partly by those going and partly by the FHA. A full schedule of events has been planned for the girls and their adviser.

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Twelve Students Enter 9th Annual Conference

By CHUCK JARRETT

Twelve girls and boys left Klamath Union High School on Friday, January 31, for the Ninth Annual Southern Oregon Speech Conference held in Ashland on the Southern Oregon College campus. This group of student representatives left between 9 and 9:30 Friday morning and arrived in Ashland about 11 o'clock. Upon arriving in Ashland the orators checked into the Ashland Motel and then disembarked for the campus. These KU students registered at the Student Union Building and prepared for the contest. The purpose of this contest is actually an objective test to uncover the real abilities of these speakers and to help them if necessary. Two advisers, Miss Ruby Alloway and Mr. John Kuchler, accompanied the speech makers on their overland jaunt. The members of this speech team were Penny Parks, Sidney Williams, Mikell Thurston, Marilyn Swansen and Alice Lester. The boys included Fred Heard, Colin Larson, I Roy

Neat, Don Jones, Dan Johnson, Dennis Fesserdon and Bill Hillis. Saturday night, February 1, the trip ended as the travelers returned home about 8 o'clock.



MARIE ARNOLD is a busy girl with plans for after graduation, work in her church and her work on the Nugget staff. In college Marie plans to major in Christian education. This year she is holding down the position of news editor of the News Nugget and is actively participating in the First Christian Church.

Southard Voted Girls League VP

Deanna Southard was announced by Mrs. Lorretta Drucecker as the new vice president of Girls League.

Elections were held February 6 and the run-offs were held February 7.

Girls nominated for the office were Darlene Buchholz, Eleanor Prock and Deanna Southard.

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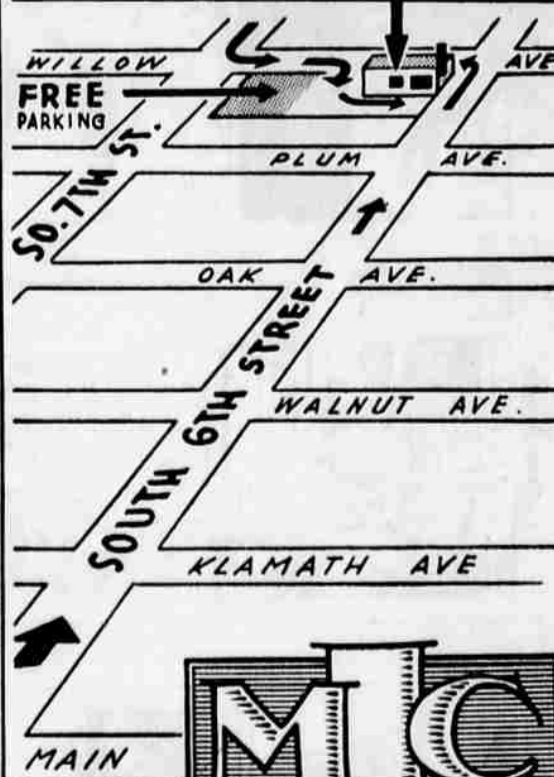
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DILIGENCE PAYS OFF in high school and it is paying especially high for the two seniors who are chosen valedictorian and salutatorian. Gary Esqate received top honors and Norma Young came in a close second. The decision was based on scholastic points throughout the four high school years. This point system is based on three points for a one; two points for a two; one point for a three; no points for a four and minus a point for a five.



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