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Science Today Becomes Matter Of Prime Interest

By BETTY YANCEY

With the world progressing into new adventures, science has become a more important factor in the life of every country. Science will explore everything it can — from the innermost secrets of the atom to the outermost fringes of the universe.

Importance of science in the high school is essential, but the most urgent reason the United States must keep its bright young brains interested in physics, chemistry, and mathematics lies halfway around the world. Last year — the year of the Sputniks — Russia graduated twice as many well-trained engineers as the U.S. did. If this trend continues, Russian scientists and engineers will leave the U.S. far behind in the race to unlock the secrets of nature and produce what the world needs and wants. This country will become a third-rate power because the scientific progress will slow down to a walk. Russia will have beaten the free world without dropping a bomb.

Certainly one of the biggest things schools can do today is to keep you posted about the rewards of science and engineering. Teachers can help students recognize scientific aptitudes and encourage you to study courses which lazy or less-gifted classmates may call "tough."

At Klamath Union High School, science is emphasized greatly by many different courses and many well-trained teachers to teach those who wish to learn. The general science course in high school is a continuation of the sciences offered in the elementary schools. The areas covered are rather general and exploratory in nature. The purposes of this course are to further develop a true scientific attitude on the part of the student, to encourage the student to appreciate and understand the world in which he lives, and to afford opportunity for developing aptitudes and interests that may be pursued in other science courses.

Biology is designed to help the student to better understand and appreciate the attitude and method of science. It develops critical thinking of superstitions, propaganda, etc. This enables the student to better solve problems of personal and social significance. Biology is a scientific study of living things and includes observation of microscopic life and gives the stu-

dent practical experience in the operation of the microscope.

Physics is a one-year course open to juniors and seniors who have completed a year of algebra. The course covers the fundamental principles and applications in the fields of mechanics, heat, sound, light and electricity. The practical aspects of the subject are stressed and the course should be of considerable value regardless of the profession or occupation the student intends to follow.

Chemistry is a one-year course offered to juniors and seniors who have completed one year of algebra. The course is a study of the composition of materials and the various methods used to change their composition. Practical everyday applications of chemistry are stressed. Some training is given in the use of chemical laboratory equipment.

Senior science is a course open to seniors who have had chemistry or physics for advanced study in biology, physics or chemistry. Units in geology and astronomy are also studied in this course.

KU offers all the above discussed courses during the students' four-year school terms.

Each young American owes it to himself, and to his country, to prepare to meet the demands and opportunities of the future. Toward the achievement of this goal, education and training are essential, the high schools provide the powers of tomorrow.

America is searching for the best brains to fill the best jobs in tomorrow's world. Both teachers and parents can help in the search, but young people will have to make the final choice about their future career.

Dance-A-Lot Plans Dance

By SHIRLEY STILLWELL

It has been a tradition throughout many years for the Girls League auxiliary club, Dance-A-Lot to present a spring formal. This year's formal is scheduled for Friday, March 28.

Plans such as the theme and decorations are always kept secret so everyone will be surprised. Girl must ask the boy, pay for the ticket in the form of a program and buy him a boutonniere. Boys are expected to furnish the transportation and a corsage for the girl.

Dance-A-Lot is aided by the other clubs in Girls League. SOS makes the necessary finances and Big and Little Sister along with Tea Tilters help with the arrangements.

Pelican Court is decorated in a way so as to coincide with the theme chosen for the dance. The decorations also include items ideal for souvenirs, which those attending are urged not to take down until the dance is over. Refreshments are also served, and many chaperones, some of whom are faculty members, and special guests attend this gala affair.

Mrs. Bailey, the adviser of Dance A-Lot, Estelene Kiger, the club's president and the members have four weeks not including spring vacation in which to prepare this year's formal and make it a big success.

Split Noons Come Soon

By BETTY YANCEY

Klamath Union High School students are faced with a possibility of a split noon hour program starting some time after spring vacation, March 15-23.

Plans for such a program are being studied by Mr. Charles Carlson, principal of KUHS and faculty members of the school. The reason for such a schedule is the overcrowded cafeteria and hall traffic. Final decision on the plan has not yet been confirmed for the students and office workers have to readjust to a completely new setup.

These are the schedules for the noon time split. One half of the students will follow the A schedule: Period 1, 8:30-9:30; period 2, 9:35-10:30; period 3, 10:35-11:30; noon, 11:30-12:15; period 4, 12:15-1:10; period 5, 2:15-3:10 and activity period, 3:15-3:45.

The other half of the school will follow the B schedule: Period 1, 8:30-9:30; period 2, 9:35-10:30; period 3, 10:35-11:30; period 4, 11:35-12:30; noon, 12:30-1:15; period 5, 1:15-2:10; period 6, 2:15-3:10 and activity period, 3:15-3:45.

TIZZY

By Kate Osann



"Excuse me if I seem preoccupied, Harold—I've been trying to decide whom I'll go steady with NEXT week!"



GRADUATION PREPARATIONS are already underway for this year's graduating class. Frances Kuhn is being measured by Mr. Kuchler for her gown. All seniors were measured for caps and gowns in their American Problems classes Monday, February 24. Friday was the deadline for the rental fee on caps and gowns. Orders for announcements will be taken in the very near future.

Around 'KU By Sally Loveless

Say has anybody seen a lost clarinet? Well if you haven't noticed it, who seems to have misplaced it. "Your Career in Law" and "Your Career in Journalism" two very good films were shown for those students interested in them.

Lots Snead is sure sporting a wonderful suntan and by the way it wasn't gotten via sunlamp. She got it in Hawaii where she accompanied her parents for a 10-day vacation.

Only 40 more sophomore class members left to pay their dues and then they can start making plans for their annual "hop."

Gosh, the junior prom committees have sure been busy. The theme and decorating committees had several joint meetings and the program, invitation and music committees have also been kept pretty busy.

"Help Your Heart Fund Help Your Heart" was the motto used by the Pep Peppers and Future Nurses during the recent Heart Fund drive.

Boy it seems as though the whole student body has been devoting a great deal of their conversation in the new split noon hours which will begin the last of March.

Due to the illness of an adviser the students who were planning to go to the Journalism Clinic at the University of Washington were unable to attend.

Anybody like football and spaghetti? Oh, you say the two don't go together, well at the Pelican Booster Club Spaghetti dinner, they showed Ohio State vs. Oregon football game.

Pelicanettes have sure been kept hopping. They have put on two dance exhibitions and one drill and flag unit during halftime.

It seems as though the library at KU is quite a popular place. Before and after school you can always find students talking about the day's events and during study hall it is always crowded with students usually looking for good

KU Organizations Assist K. Falls Heart Fund Drive

Again the Future Nurses and Pep Peppers of Klamath Union High School have come into the picture to aid another community project, this time the Heart Fund Drive.

The Future Nurses, whose adviser is Mrs. Margaret Strode, school nurse; and the Pep Peppers, advised by Mrs. Dorothy Adams, KU English instructor, worked together selling red plastic hearts for however much the donor could give. Two girls were assigned to work together every hour on definite beats. They were stationed on Main Street all day Saturday, February 15.

The funds, which totaled \$86.21, were turned into the First National Bank.

Mr. Bob Mason, chairman of the Heart Fund Drive, met with Inter-Club Council and explained the purpose and program of the drive. Future Nurses and Pep Peppers, realizing the importance of the program, volunteered to help.

Sandra Adams and Pat Wilson, presidents of the organizations, were in charge. Other officers of the clubs are Donna Odell, vice president and Shirleen McMichael, secretary-treasurer of Future Nurses; Serena Smith, vice president and Sharon McConnell, secretary of Pep Peppers.

Hi-Y Groups Plan Visit

By SUSAN BRETCHES

Each year the members of Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y who are elected to a certain position are honored by going to Salem, and for two days given the use of all the facilities of the Capitol Building. They plan on going sometime in April.

During this time these youths will conduct a program similar to the State Legislature. The main reason for this experience is to prepare them for the regular Legislature.

Lots of hard work and time has been given to this program. Attorneys, judges, senators and representatives have been consulted for their help and opinions.

Cameron Hinman, a member of Hi-Y and a student at Klamath Union High School, was elected governor of the YMCA Youth and Government Program. He and the other people going to Salem will be welcomed by Governor Holmes.

Robert Duncan helped the youths by showing them slides of the Legislature in action. Other men assisting the group were Dr. Elmo Stevens, president of Southern Oregon College; Judge Rodney Keating, Ashland; County Clerk Bereth Hopkins, Medford and Mr. Ben Day, lawyer and former state senator.

Those attending the program are members of Hi-Y or Tri-Hi-Y clubs of the state of Oregon.

Knowing about Oregon is important. For instance, do you know that Oregon was admitted to the Union, February 14, 1859; that its motto is "The Union," that the state tree is the Douglas fir and the state flower is the Oregon grape? No state color has ever been officially recognized.

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SHARON SUMMERS is a junior this year and she is very interested in the school publications. Sharon works on both the Krater and News Nugget staff as a reporter and plans to carry out her journalism career in college. Writing is the hobby that occupies most of Sharon's time, but trips to visit relatives and friends in nearby regions are also listed in her activities.

FHA Members Project Named

Making party favors for the Klamath County Nursing Home was the project of Future Homemakers of America, supervised by Mrs. Clara Fink.

The party favors were made of red and white paper and filled with jelly beans, mint wafers and gumdrops.

February 11 and 12 the FHA members worked on them and Kathy Long took the 75 favors out to the nursing home on February 14.

This is one of the many projects that the members of FHA have undertaken this year.

Ridicule often decides matters of importance more effectively, and in better manner, than severity.

Poets Corner

Behold, my fellow classmates, the scenery in our halls.

The girls have donned the sack dress and tried to fool us all. They've camouflaged those feminine curves and done away with looks.

From the way that dogged drapery hangs, a fellow can't tell what cooks.

When the female starts a new fad, it's amazing what she gets. She goes from slacks and bobby-sox to the Salome silhouette.

Tell me why the women seem to think this style is really new.

It looks to me like a revamped smock with an added bow or two.

If you haven't got a figure, I can see this style's a boom.

If you haven't, don't admit it, don't tell the world too soon.

The females it seems are all tied up with many mental quirks. With equal jobs and equal rights they treat us men like jerks.

So if your little gal friend decides to wear this shapeless bag, You can tell her that your love is through, your friendship has hit a snag.

It seems to me that it seems to be such a hilarious gag;

That a gal should spend so much money trying to look just like a bag.

Class Discusses Marriage Problems

By SHIRLEY STILLWELL

Marriage was the topic Mrs. Tucker, senior orientation instructor, chose for her talk given during the Future Business Leaders Valentine party. The event occurred in Room 103 Thursday, February 13, at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Redkey, adviser of the FBL, along with Mrs. Shannon, the stenography teacher, were present. Cake and punch were served following Mrs. Tucker's discussion.

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