

The Klamath Union High School Junior Class Presents The Junior-Senior Prom



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John Parisotto, right above, junior class president, presents plaque to Jim Beene for his work as prom chairman. Girls are Kathy Chilcote, left, and Laurie Bruns.

The identity of Pelican Court was completely lost on May 4 when the KUHS junior class decorated it "Out of the Depths" for the Junior-Senior Prom. Paintings of sea life, skin divers, squid, coral and papier-mache turtles, octopus and other marine creatures stood out against the stark black walls to create a "bottom of the sea" atmosphere. Entrance was first through a lovely garden, on into a cave, and finally into the unusual ballroom setting. In the picture above, Stephanie Olvera picks her dance program from a treasure chest. With her are Jim Sheridan, Bill Mayhew and Phyllis Whitby.

Committee members shown at right worked under chairman Jim Beene. Left to right are Jana Erlandson, Verne Netzer, Diane Cox, George Weber, Kathy Luse, Chuck Sweetland, Linnea Sundquist and Bill Wilson.



Donna Ryzek and Gary Head, at right, enjoy refreshments in King Neptune's Den where they were served by "pirates."



Tom Miles and Karen Leaming, above, wear the crowns of king and queen of the prom.



Partly shown at left is the "sunk ship" which served as a bandstand for the Dance Masters. Admiring the ship's figure-head are John Gray and Mary Taucher, in front, and in back, from the left, Roy Van Pelt, Dorothy Taucher, Tessie Powell and Tom Schiff.

Couple at right are Elizabeth Ough and Arthur Griggs.

Junior class officers are John Parisotto, president; Roy Van Pelt, vice president; Tessie Powell, secretary, and Mary Taucher, yell queen. Class treasurer Marilyn Patterson was also credited with much of the art work for the prom. Class advisers are Joan Foulon and Jack Peterson.

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