

Athletes Hear

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adding his comments on the potentials of this year's thin-clads.

In introducing Jim Grelle, Barnard gave a brief resume of the runner's background, stating that he was born in Portland in 1936, attending Lincoln high school until graduation, then went on to college, graduating from U of O in 1959.

Some of Grelle's accomplishments cited by Barnard included his winning the national collegiate championship, making the American track and field team for eight years, winning the Russian-American meet 1500-meter event three years running, and that Grelle has held seven different track records in distances from 3/4 to two-miles.

In addition to the above, Grelle was a member of the 1960 U.S. Olympic squad. He also set the U.S. mile record, until broken by the present holder Jim Ryun, only 12 days after he set the mark. He currently holds the 3/4 mile, and 2000 meter records, as well as the American two-mile mark.

Besides Olympic competition he has made 10 trips to European meets, and traveled once each to South America and Jamaica.

Grelle opened his remarks for the evening with the statement that most milers get to the top by hard work, stating that distance runners are developed as runners are beat out in the sprints, then keep trying longer races until they find their spot.

In commenting on sports in general, Grelle stated that "we are pretty lucky in our society, where the average person who competes in athletics has a big advantage of becoming a success in later life. A good reason why athletes become successful is that they learn how to compete, and in our society you compete in everything you do." He added, "athletics also builds character."

He commented on the fact that while he was at U of O the athletes averaged above the all-mens grade point average on the campus. "You athletes have a tremendous start on Mr. Joe

Society Meets on 24th

Columbia County Historical Society will meet Wednesday, April 24 in the 4-H dining room, old county fair grounds at Deer Island. There will be potluck at noon, followed by afternoon session. All are welcome.

Average," he stressed to the boys present.

In speaking of himself, Grelle related that he had been competing for 17 years, and has run over 43,000 miles in training for competition. He said that he "would never trade in the things he has gained on his travels—such trips give an education you don't get in school." He also stated that he has flown over 500,000 miles in traveling to meets all over the world.

Grelle continued by relating problems facing athletes in the forthcoming competition at the 1968 Olympic games in Mexico City. "The high altitude poses a problem of individual conditioning."

One of his most interesting trips was to Russia, he related, telling of the similarities and differences in the people of Russia and the U.S. and he told several amusing experiences while in that country.

In answer to questions, he stated that he trains twice a day—running about 100 miles per week to keep in shape.

When asked if he wasn't getting "a little old for distance competition," he answered that he "had run his best at age of 29, and that there was only one runner in the U.S. under the age of 21 who could beat him now (evidently referring to the sensational Kansas state star Jim Ryun). In commenting on Ryun, Grelle stated that he, himself, had run 21 sub-four minute miles, but that Ryun had already recorded 18 at the age of 20.

The annual banquet was prepared by the American Legion auxiliary, whose members served the dinner for the 125-plus present.

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J. MAASDAM

Bible Seminar Starts Tonight

Jerry Maasdam will be the featured speaker Friday night, April 19 in the Bible and Science Seminar held by the Vernonia Ministerial association at the Church of the Nazarene, April 18 through 20.

Maasdam at present teaches biology at the Hillsboro high school. His Christian activity is youth leader and Sunday school teacher in Trinity Lutheran church in Hillsboro.

In his talk Maasdam will give a review of the teaching of evolution in three texts by the Biological Science Curriculum Study (BSCS), and the text by Moon, Otto, and Towle. These four books are used in 90 percent of the high schools in Oregon. He will also explain the inductive deductive reasoning used in science and how this is not understood by most biology students and teachers.

Services for the seminar will begin nightly at the hour of 7:30 p.m. with the exception of Saturday night, when in conjunction with the Christian Youth Fellowship, services will begin at 7:00 p.m. and the youth will take charge of the first part of the program.

After their part, Rev. Duane Dunham will bring the final message of the series. A question and answer period will follow each speaker during the entire series of the seminar.

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Another public service to area residents by the Vernonia Chamber of Commerce is the installation of a brochure rack in the city library in the city hall holding current pamphlets that might be of interest to many.

Included in the display are public welfare reports from the state welfare commission; the Oregon Game Code; Handbook of Federal Aid to Communities; Your Community Can Profit from the Tourist Business; Eastern Airlines Air Schedule; Oregon Holiday, which is a new magazine devoted to interesting places in Oregon.

Also included is the Occupational Potential and Economic Base Report for Columbia County. The latter was published last year as a result of the survey supervised by Harold Tapp. Those who worked with him were: three interviewers, one counselor, one labor area analyst and six temporary personnel hired in Columbia county for the study. From Vernonia Martha Botkin, daughter of Mrs. Maude Wells was employed on this. The report was approved by county officials.

Other racks in business places around town hold folders of interest to tourists.



THE ANCHORETTES, a girls' trio, with their accompanist, will be at the First Christian church here Sunday evening, April 21, at 7:30 p.m. They are from the Puget Sound College of Bible at Seattle. The group will also participate in the 6:30 p.m. youth service.

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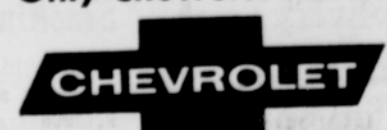
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