

American Field Service finalists Steve Mitchell, Mary Lou Timme and Ann Herzog were selected Oct. 14, according to Miss Mildred Eikehand, AFS coordinator. Their names will be sent to New York for final approval.

Requirements for eligibility include an excellent academic record, the study of a foreign language for at least two years, membership in the junior class, being 16 years of age before departure date and being in excellent health.

In 1964 homes will be open to AFS summer and school program students in Europe, Latin and South America and the Far East. Candidates for the program cannot state their preference for a particular country.

The 10 semi-finalists who were questioned on world problems and reactions to various situations included Ann, Mary Lou, Steve, Karen Hatchard, and Georgia Lind.

Others were Margot Canon, Sharon Vincent, Charles Woods, John Reese and Connie Euler.

AFS students are chosen as representatives of the United States and ambassadors of goodwill.

Principal Suggests Job Training Camp

"Opportunities for the non-college bound students through vocational training" was the theme for the annual Oregon state high school principals' association meeting held in Corvallis which was attended by 275 principals.

Principal Harold Kleiner, moderator on a panel, brought up the idea of a camp school which had also been considered by other principals.

Drop-Outs Rarely Considered

"Students who aren't succeeding in school become potential drop-outs because of their habits and parental attitudes. Because the students have not developed a sense of responsibility they are poor employment risks," Principal Kleiner said.

State or county camp schools could be organized in areas such as the Tillamook Burn area and operate on a year-around basis.

Camp Open to Volunteers

The camp would be open to volunteers who had been expelled, had dropped out or had been excused from school by the parents or the court, according to Principal Kleiner.

Students would work five to six hours daily with pay, with another three hours devoted to vocational training under teachers. Encouragement would be given to develop a self-sufficient citizen with good attitudes and habits.

"Although the camp would cost more money at first, it would pay off through bettered public welfare," explained Principal Kleiner.

Students Demonstrate Debate, Oratory Methods

Debate and oratory were demonstrated in the State Speech Teachers' meet on Oct. 12 and the demonstration meet at Marshall. Diane Staiger and Jerry Kotsovos exhibited oratory at Marshall on Oct. 17.

Clark college students will demonstrate oratory, extempore, interpretation and after-dinner speeches during a demonstration meet on Nov. 9.

Students from high schools in Oregon and Washington will try at least three events in separate rooms with judges from several colleges in the afternoon. At this meeting no decisions are given, only criticism

Top two per cent ... Merit Test Commendation Winners Honored ... of nation's seniors



COMMENDATION WINNERS are, first row: Terry Tweed, Mary Ellen Ward, Karen Brault, Joyce Miller, Janet Hoy, Karen Olsen, Judy Peters, and Marilyn Riechen; second row: Mike Mundell, Paul Garmon, Kenneth Thomson, David Taylor, Steven Tikkin, Ronald DeMars, Paul Whitted, and Fred Kerley. Not pictured are Karl McDade, Robert Rynerston and Leon Drennan.

Nineteen students have been honored for their high performance on the National Scholarship Qualifying test given last March to juniors. Each student will receive a letter of commendation signed by Principal Harold Kleiner and the president of the National Merit Scholarship corporation, John Stalnaker.

John Failor, scholarship coordinator, announced that the commended students were: Karen Brault, Karl McDade, Karen Olsen, Judy Peters, Terry Tweed, Mary Ellen Ward, David Taylor and Leon Drennan.

Commended Students Listed

Others include Paul Garmon, Paul Whitted, Kenneth Thomson, Marilyn Riechen, Mike Mundell, Joyce Miller, Ron Demars, Janet Hoy, Steve Tikkin, Robert Rynerston and Fred Kerley.

About 32,000 students throughout the nation will be awarded let-

ters for their performance on the qualifying test.

Top Two Percent Named

Semi-finalists and the commended students together constitute about two percent of all high school students and comprise the highest scoring students in each state and in all United States' territories.

Mr. Stalnaker said, "We earnestly hope that the commended students will continue their education. By doing so they will benefit both themselves and the nation."

Letters Provide Recognition

"Letters of commendation provide tangible recognition of their ability. We urge the students honored today to make every effort to attend college, and to develop to the fullest their promise of achievement," he continued.

Opportunities Available for Aid

To increase their opportunities to obtain financial aid if they need it, the NMSC sends the names and test scores to the two colleges the students indicated as their preferred choices. Other services are also performed in an effort to increase scholarship opportunities

Semi-finalists and commendation winners who do not receive a Merit scholarship will be considered for other scholarships that are offered through NMSC.

Scholarships Awarded

Scholarship awards are from the resources of the NMSC and through sponsoring business companies, foundations, colleges, unions, trusts, professional associations and individuals.

This year's program will conclude about April 3, 1964 with the naming of the students who will receive four-year scholarships.

Merit scholarship competition is open to all high schools in the United States and its territories. There are more than 4,000 merit scholars currently enrolled in 4,000 colleges and universities with nearly 75,000 scholarships appointed to date.

Council Members Attend Workshop

Oregon City is where the annual Region 3 meeting is to be held Saturday, Oct. 19. Four executive council members will attend, according to James Schell, activities director.

Those to attend are Patty Soule, student body vice-president; Tom Grant, service representative; Donna Richardson, assistant treasurer, and John Blakeslee, athletic representative. Mr. Schell will also be present.

Each high school in northwest Oregon will send four or five executive council members and an adviser to the meeting.

The program is a general assembly in the morning, with luncheon at noon. Various discussion groups on student problems will meet throughout the afternoon.

On Oct. 12 a preliminary workshop was held at Jefferson high school to discuss the problems and difficulties which students and the executive council must face.

Parent-Teachers' 'Back-to-School' Night Scheduled

Parent-Teacher association will present the annual "Back-to-School" night on Thursday, Oct. 24, at 7:30 p.m.

Parents will meet in the auditorium, where the band will give a 20-minute concert.

Boys' league President Jerry Kotsovos will then lead the flag salute, with Stephanie Pulakis, girls' league president, giving the invocation.

Following this, Principal Harold Kleiner will introduce the administration and brief the parents on the remainder of the evening's program.

Each parent will follow his own student's schedule, and attend 12-minute classes. During these class periods, the parents will become acquainted with their students' teachers, and with the purpose and program of the individual classes.

Because of the length of the program, neither the Parent-Teacher association nor the Dads' club will hold a business meeting.

Coffee and doughnuts will be sold in the cafeteria throughout the entire evening.

Activities Revealed For 'Sisters' Party By Karen Friedman

"All Join Hands" has been designated as the theme for this year's Big and Little Sister party to be held Oct. 23. The party will last from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the cafeteria.

"We're breaking tradition this year and have planned to have the seniors pick up the freshmen at their homes before the party," explained Karen Friedman, senior girls' league president. "This has never been done in past years," she added.

Various committees have been appointed to accommodate the large crowd which is expected. Heading these committees are Norma Lilzberg, decorations; Beverly Salmonson, division; Judy Peters, food, and Tommy Craner, entertainment. Senior girls' league vice-president Mary Etta Cheney is also working on arrangements.

Highlighting the party will be the announcement of freshman girls' league officers. Dress will be casual for the potluck dinner with senior girls providing refreshments.

"Mary Etta and I hope that everyone will have a tremendous time and will remember this as one of the highlights of their high school years," Karen stated.

Secretary Elected In Class Run-off

Karen Hatchard was elected junior class secretary in a special run-off election. Karen's opponent was Gail Hardesty.



The election was held due to the transfer to Lincoln high school of Heidi Schumacher, who was elected last year.

Karen will serve for the rest of the school year. Other junior class officers include Richard Shimomura, president; John Reese, vice-president; Shirley Klaus, treasurer and Linda Bennett and Jean Engdahl, sergeants-at-arms.

Kampus Kapers

Friday, Oct. 18—

National Forensic league sale; freshman girls' league elections; senior class dance: "The Fall of Troy," from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 19—

Grant vs. Wilson at Wilson at 1:30 p.m.; Region III meeting at Oregon City.

Monday, Oct. 21—

P.T.A. board meeting.

Tuesday, Oct. 22—

National Honor society meeting in room 232 at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 23—

Big and Little Sister party beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Thursday, Oct. 24—

"Back-to-School" night for parents.