

Mrs. Esther Austin Presents Honors In Girls' Assembly

Melanie Hewitt and Janice Alhadeff, freshmen; Nancy Russel and Carla Sender, sophomores; Kim Fortune and Sally Struthers, juniors, and Connie Farnham and Norma Lizberg, seniors, are the eight honor girls who were presented by Mrs. Esther Austin, social studies teacher, in the girls' league assembly yesterday.

"Cherry Blossom Time" was the theme of the assembly that was presented by the junior girls' league under the direction of April Kinser, president and Margot Canon, vice-president.

Flowers Decorate Stage

Following the oriental theme, girls decorated the stage with cherry trees, curved wicker chairs, lanterns and a Japanese arch through which the honor girls walked when they were presented. They also decorated the podium for the first time.

Modern Dances Presented

For entertainment Cheryl Tatlock and Judy Donald performed two modern dances and Angie Doane gave a humorous speech.

Vicki Mills and Anne Marie Neimi both performed Hindu dances and Anne Marie gave two poems with hand motions.

Neiloo Speaks About India

Neiloo Kagal spoke about India and the assembly was concluded with folk singing by Pat Viser and Mary Ellen Ward.

The Impert Plaza donated chairs and lanterns for use in the assembly. "They were so nice to loan us the props and we really appreciate it," said April.

Let There Be Music

Freshmen Present 'Serenade'

Freshman choral groups, under the direction of Miss Thelma Lancaster, will present their annual "Spring Serenade" April 17-18 at 8 p.m. in the auditorium.

This year's "Serenade" will in-

Fall Presidency Attracts One Girl, Three Boys

Candidates for fall student body president include Linda Frison, Grant Sharp, Richard Shimomura and Lane Watson. Each is presenting a different approach with varied platforms to be considered by the voter.



Linda Frison

Linda Frison feels that "we are not making use of the great potential among our underclassmen. I think we should establish a special freshman forum which might help them to have better contact with the executive council. As things now stand, the freshman class president is the only representative on the council."

Platform: Better Communications

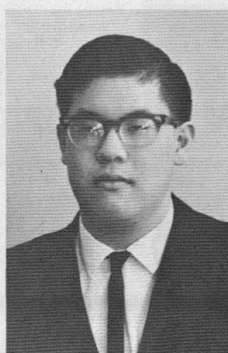
Linda is also running on the platform of better communications between the councils and the student body. "I feel hardly anyone reads the executive council minutes posted in the hall. I think the idea of letters to the students from the president via the *Grantonian*

would encourage greater school spirit."

As to the subject of her being a girl, Linda states, "I hope the students do not take into consideration the fact that I am a girl. I'd rather they voted for me because of my qualifications, ability and my ideas as outlined in my platform."

Organization Basis

Richard Shimomura favors no "radical changes" but would "make changes as he goes" if he were elected president. He states that "the basis of good government is organization. From my experiences, activities that were well organized had the best results."



Richard Shimomura

"With my experience so far, I've had the chance to learn plans and procedures that may help me as student body president."

A current topic under consideration is the issue of a new constitution. "I think that an overall new constitution is not necessary because the present one has

Businessmen Tour, Observe Activities; Learn 'What's New'

Local businessmen will pay a one day visit to Grant Wednesday to observe classes and extra-curricular activities in observance of the annual Business Education day.

Harold Kleiner, principal, will begin the day with a short speech on the "Philosophy of Education at Grant high school." Fifty to seventy-five businessmen are expected to be present.

Three department chairmen, George Flittie, social studies; Cecil Jenkins, mathematics and Lloyd Ingraham, science, will talk on "What's New in Education."

At the beginning of third period, the businessmen will be divided into groups of five. Conducted by a National Honor society member, each group will tour the building and visit various classes.

Lunch will be served at noon in the multipurpose room by the cafeteria staff under the direction of Mrs. Viola Runyan. Those businessmen having time will remain at school in the afternoon visiting classes.

Next year the teachers will visit places of business in the community for Business Education day. The teachers and businessmen alternate each year as an educational service of the community.

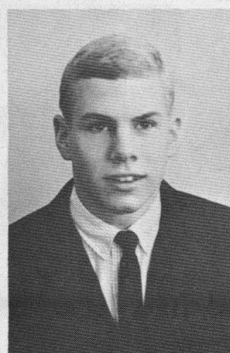
many good ideas. The constitution as it now stands is good but can be improved. I feel that committees should consider this problem."

Publicity Lacking In Past

Richard also feels that "in the past, what has been lacking has been enough publicity covering executive council activities. I favor more open executive council meetings to let people know what we're doing."

Lane Watson states, "If I were elected, one of the first things I would propose would be class meetings which would provide time to discuss class projects, such as the junior prom."

"These meetings would be held



Lane Watson

during class week and would be much on the basis of the boys' league and girls' league. These meetings could include entertainment similar to the abolished class assemblies."

In reference to the numerous achievements made by Grant this year, Lane feels that "Jefferson will really be out after the 'crown' next year and the next student body president will really have his hands full. It's going to take a lot of organization and originality in publicity promotion

to keep up our winning spirit."

Grant Sharp in response to the question, "Why should the students vote for you instead of the other candidates?", stated, "I feel that I have a valuable contribution to make to the school. I



Grant Sharp

have a plan which will affect every student and strengthen student government.

"This plan involves an activities period, the details of which I will outline in my speech."

"With the help of the student body and the administration, this plan can be a success."

He also feels that "In order to attain the goals of this year, good leadership is imperative to attain these same goals next year."

Grant stated, "I think a good student body president is someone who can carry out responsibilities."

Winning Oration Earns UN Tour

Junior Tom Blamer has been named winner of the United Nations for World Peace contest sponsored by the International Order of Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs.

Before delivering his speech, Tom wrote a 500-word essay which was judged among others by a panel of teachers. By winning this, he was eligible to enter the speaking division of the contest as Grant's entry.

He competed with other speakers from Portland high schools and was named first place winner. Mike Oglesby of Jefferson high school placed second.

As their prize, Tom and Mike will tour the United States for 30 days, spending a week in New York city to attend United Nations assembly meetings.

When asked how he felt about winning the contest, Tom replied, "It's a fabulous trip and I'm really looking forward to it."

He also expressed thanks to last year's winner, Jay Edwards, for the help he gave him.

Spring Ballot Includes Rally Squad Question

Included on the election ballot April 15 will be the rally squad election bill.

It is intended to change rally elections to twice a year, having each squad elected independently. The provision has been made that a person can still only serve on one squad.



FRESHMAN ENSEMBLE under the direction of Miss Thelma Lancaster will appear in next week's annual "Spring Serenade."

clude a variety of well-known selections including "Cool Water," "Let There Be Music," "Holy, Holy, Holy" and "Green Sleeves."

Other songs will be "Dominique," "It's a Good Day," "America the Beautiful" and "Give Me a Place in the Sun."

Many soloists will be featured in the program. These will be Vir-

Judy Donald will do a soft shoe dance to "It's a Good Day."

Accompanists Melanie Hewitt and Jacques Hodges will perform a piano duet entitled "Fiddle Faddle."

Miss Lancaster is hoping for a large audience both nights. She feels that the freshmen deserve recognition for their efforts.

Baseball Team Tops Cols, Quakers, Falls to Mads, M-men in First Week

In the first week of Portland Interscholastic league baseball action, Coach Roy Harrington's team lost to Marshall and Madison but rallied back to beat Washington and Franklin.

The G-men were plagued with errors as they absorbed a 3-2 loss to Madison, there on March 30. Seven errors were committed altogether.

G-men Strong at Bat

However, the squad was strong at the bat with hits by Tom Tracey, Randy Casey, Steve Renne and Bill Lake. Art Nelson had 2 hits.

Dennis Brantley suffered the loss although he gave up only 1

hit.

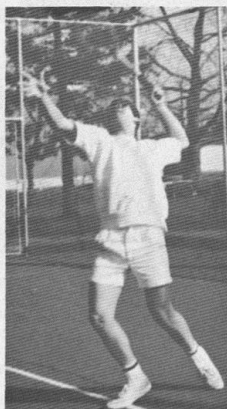
M-men Down G-men

On the following day the Minutemen invaded the Generals' territory and walked off with a 6-3 victory. Renne led the team with a pair of hits. Ron Claxton was the losing pitcher. Claxton gave up 4 hits and walked 4 hitters.

Reiter Whips Cols

The team got into winning fashion at Buckman field on the second of April as they blanked Washington, 6-0. Bob Baer led the team in hitting with 2, while Steve Reiter pitched the victory. Reiter struck out 5 opponents.

The following day saw the Generals stand-off the invading Quakers from Franklin with a 3-2 victory. Terrall picked up the win. He struck out 5 batters.



Heads Up Dave Beam, number 2 man on the tennis team, is shown here preparing to serve.

Sergeants, Freshmen Defeat Franklin In Opening Track Contests of Season

Junior varsity and freshman spikers both subdued their Franklin opponents in the first dual meet of the regular season. The JV's overpowered the Quakers 91-31 and the frosh won 85-37.

With a total of 14 events for the JV and frosh levels, the Sergeants were victorious in 11 events and the Privates won 10 events.

Double winners for the Sergeants were Pat Stump, Ron West and Randy Blackford. Pat Stump won the 100 and 220 yd. dashes with times of 10.5 and 23.8. West prevailed in the discus and shotput events.

Blackford was victorious in both hurdle events. He recorded a time of 17.0 in the highs and ran the lows in 22.6.

The three double winners for the frosh were Onia Bates, Jim Thompson

and Steve Shaw. Bates took the 100 yd. dash in 10.7 and the 440 yd. dash in 54.5. Thompson won the shotput and javelin with throws of 42-6 and 124½. Shaw topped the 70 yd. hurdles in 11.0 and the discus with a throw of 95-10.

The outstanding performance of the day was West's discus throw. His toss of 130-9½ eclipses any JV performance of last year and the throw would have placed third in varsity competition.

Trackmen to Duel With Cards, Mads

This afternoon the varsity track team, under the direction of Coach Mark Cotton, goes against Lincoln and Madison in triangular meet competition at Madison.

The meet, getting underway at 3:45, brings together two of the city's top hurdlers, Terry Rawlins of Grant and Tom Kommers of Lincoln.

Kommers, who as a sophomore last year won city championships in both hurdle events, is Lincoln's triple threat man. The junior star ran 14.9 in the highs and 20.0 in the lows against Roosevelt last week as well as heaving the javelin 193-5.

Madison, as well, boasts a triple-threat man in Jim Rommel. Last week he took first in the pole vault at 12-6, won the high jump at 5-10 and recorded a 20-0 leap in winning the broadjump.

In addition to Kommers, the Cards have muscular weight man Dave Glover to bolster the squad.

Spikers Overwhelm Franklin in Opening Meet

Sweeping 6 events and winning all but one, Mark Cotton's track squad overwhelmed Franklin Friday, 114-17 in the track season opener at Franklin.

SOPHOMORE HURDLER Terry Rawlins was double winner for the G-men, picking up firsts in both hurdle events. He recorded a 15.0 in the highs and a time of 20.5 in lows.

In the two-mile run, a new event this year, Hal Jackson ran away from his opponents with a winning time of 10:05. His time was the best recorded in the day's city-wide competition.

ANOTHER EVENT providing a city-wide best mark for the day was in the shotput. Junior Ron

Goodpaster heaved the shot 51-5.

Rodney Woods, Paul Stith and Bryan Davis provided a sweep in the 220 yd. dash for the G-men.

Golfers Gain 3 Wins, Lose Madison Match

Under the direction of Coach Vernon Lowery, the boys' golf team posted 3 wins and a loss in matches at Rose City golf course last week.

The team defeated Lincoln by a score of 10-2 and downed Roosevelt 10-2. The golfers beat Washington 12-0 and dropped a 7-5 decision to Madison.

Mike Davis, who shot a 37 against the Teddies, is currently the number one golfer on the team. In second place is Doug Caldwell, who carded a 38 against Madison.

Terry Isaacs is third in the standings, followed by Gary Backlund. Backlund posted a 37 in the Roosevelt match. Ray Grubbs, who shot a 38 for his 9-hole match against Roosevelt, is fifth in the standings.

Pat Breslin is the sixth ranking player on the team. Only the six top golfers compete in each match.

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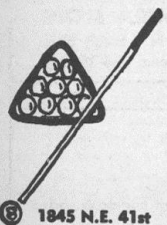
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