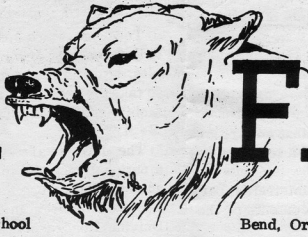


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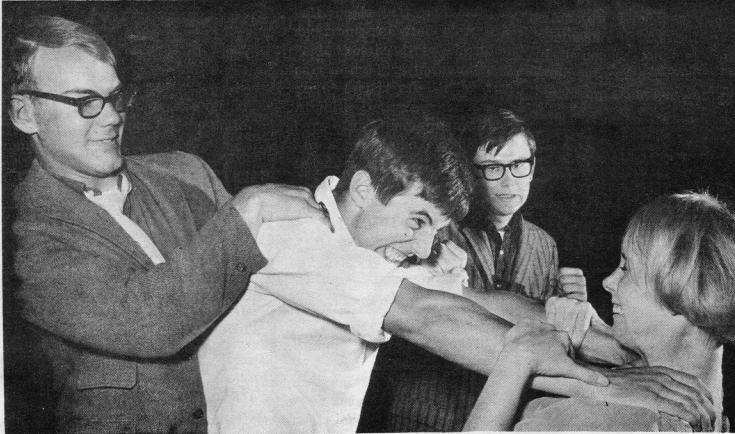


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Four stars of the **Thespians'** spring play, "**Ladies of the Jury**", polish a final rehearsal. Left to right are Bob Skinner, Leonard Parker, Doug Schuman, and Katie Rogers.

## "Ladies of The Jury" To Be Presented Tonight

Under the direction of Norm Nevers, the BSH Thespian Club will present the three-act comedy "Ladies of the Jury" tonight and tomorrow evening at 8:00 in the auditorium.

The first act concerns the trial of Mrs. Yvett Yvet Gordon, played by Karen Morton, who is accused of murdering her husband. The second and third acts are set in the jury room. Sheila Ballard, Leonard Parker, and Tony Padgett play

the lead roles of jurists. Others in the cast who portray jurists are Roseanna Akins, Katie Rogers, Merrill Huck, Dee Pulley, Jann Hanks, John Baswell, Doug Schuman, Bob Skinner, Dennis Ellingson. Steve Whitehead plays the part of the judge. Those who portray witnesses are Colleen Hogan, Roberta Davenport, Mary Birge, and Al Edmonds. Lyndell Neth and Jim Branaman are cast as the attorneys and

Tickets are \$1.00 for adults and \$.75 for students. They will be sold at the door.

## Music Department Recognizes Achievement at Ceremony

Junior and senior high musicians were honored at the music award ceremony last night in the cafeteria.

Twelve major awards were

presented to students involved in band, orchestra, or choir.

The Captain Beard trophy was presented to the outstanding (continued on page 3)

## Senior Class Prepares For Graduation

The class of '67 finds the year ending in a frantic rush, which will last until Commencement on June 5. The busy pace started on May 11 when graduation announcements and cards arrived.

The Senior Banquet was held May 15 at 7 p. m. This was also

the seniors' dress up day. The 29th will be "Bermuda Day," the 31st "Senior Hat Day," and June first will be "Senior Shoeless Day."

Graduation preparation begins on June 2, when the seniors will go through Commencement practice maneuvers at 9 a. m.

Baccalaureate will follow on June 4 at 7 p. m., and finally the senior class of 1967 will end three years of learning and growing experiences on June 5 at 7 p. m. by marching down the aisles of the gym to the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" at the Graduation ceremony.

## Conference Attracts Large Delegation

About forty interested delegates from many Oregon schools attended a discussion of the problems of modular scheduling last weekend at Bend.

Many ideas were presented at the conference, mostly by BSH student body leaders. According to Michele Baker, who was in charge of the convention, the program was quite successful.

The schedule included meetings Friday afternoon and Saturday morning and a no-host banquet at Elmer's Pancake House.

Some of the schools represented were Willamette of Eugene, Andrew Jackson of Portland, Junction City, and Woodburn.

A report on the major conclusions of the conference will be printed in the next Bear Facts.

## Controversy Over Rally Squad Selection Causes Meeting

Emotions and student interest ran higher in last Friday's student body meeting, held during assembly period, than at almost any other time during the school year.

The student body meeting, held in lieu of rally squad try-outs, resulted from a petition started last week by Harold McLean which condemned the Executive Council's choice of candidates for rally as "unrepresentative."

Heated discussion between the two opposing parties, those

supporting and those protesting the Executive Council's decision, was moderated by Terry Stahlberg. After about twenty minutes of debate, in which speakers were instructed to keep personalities out of the discussion, a vote was called for. Don Hickman, senior class president - elect, claimed that such a vote was unconstitutional, denying the duly-elected representatives their power.

A vote of the students present was taken. Those wishing to overrule the Executive Council's decision held nearly a 150 vote margin over those defending the Executive Council. The vote was 381-238.

After a brief caucus with Don and Student Council advisor Miss Mac, Student Body President Bob Douglass appeared, declared that the action of the student body was indeed unconstitutional, and dismissed the meeting.



### Rally Controversy Clarified

Members of the Executive Council who felt that a clarification of last week's events was needed submitted a letter of explanation to be printed in the **Bear Facts**.

In keeping with the decision made by the administration barring the use of names, we will briefly relate the contents of the letter.

(1) The initial rally tryouts in the gym were held strictly according to the constitution, which states that anyone wishing to try out need only give a yell before the Executive Council. Therefore, the two girls who tried out at the last minute had every right to do so.

Before any tryouts took place, Sally Komar stated that comments an E, C. member had on any of the candidates should be made to the group. However, only four girls of all those trying out were discussed by the group as no comments were offered on any of the other candidates.

Some of the girls trying out felt that letting the two others, mentioned above, try out was unfair. One voiced her objections in a loud and excited manner to one of the rally girls within hearing range of the Executive Council which was nearly ready to vote. This had a definite effect on the Council members.

The Council voted and the finalists were named.

Following the announcement, there was a display of emotion by a nominee who was out in the hall and dissatisfaction was voiced by many of the others in sympathy.

(2) The following morning, after calls had been made to President Bob Douglass and Mr. Brown concerning Wednesday's procedures, a special Executive Council meeting was called.

At that time, the situation was discussed openly--both pro and con--and it was suggested that all the nominees try out before the assembly due to the problems raised. The Council members present included a number who had not been present previously. After hearing both arguments, they voted to abide by the decision already made as they felt it was justified.

(3) A petition was circulated and a student body meeting was held Friday the 19th. However, since mentioning personalities was not allowed, all the facts were not available to the student body.

The writers felt perhaps the students would have understood the situation better if names were used and details revealed, which they sought to do in their letter. It was not possible for us to publish it.

The question which faced the members of the Executive Council and the one which faces the voting body now is just exactly what are we voting on?

The Executive Council felt that it was not only skill, but personality, conduct, sportsmanship, and the general ability to be the best possible representative of the school as well. They felt working well with others and dedication, which cannot be determined only by watching a girl perform, was essential.

We of the Bear Facts staff hope that you will consider this question carefully before casting your ballots for the 1967-68 rally members on Monday.

### JC's Sponsor Teen-age Road-e-o

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Driving and written tests will be given on June 3 to examine general knowledge about driving and driving skills. Local winners will participate in the state contest June 17 in Baker.

State winners become eligible for a national contest, with winners to divide \$14,000 in college scholarships and receive use of a new Mercury for a year.

For further information, see Miss Mac or ask for your entry blank in the main office.

### Letters To The Editor

#### Queen Compliments Juniors

To the Junior Class of 1967:

I would like to thank you and your advisors for the many hours of time and effort spent on making this year's prom the most successful ever. It was truly the most wonderful evening I have ever spent and I will remember it always.

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The decorating was fantastic and the band was perfect. My roses were beautiful and the little poodle transistor is darling.

I was very proud and thrilled to reign as queen for the evening. I only hope that next year's Junior Class gives you a prom just as beautiful as you gave our Senior Class because you sincerely deserve it.

Gratefully yours,  
Janie Courter

#### Teacher Praises Staff

To the Editor:

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Movie stars pause in the middle of filming their great Western epic to pose for photographer. Cowgirls from left to right are Evonne Jones, Jan Ettinger, and Patti Bock.

## Stars Begin Western Film Career

Producing a movie isn't all that hard. Ask Jan Ettinger, Patti Bock, or Evonne Jones, who have just finished filming one as their independent study project for advanced English.

The colored movie, which has a sound track, is estimated to last about ten minutes and is a western-comedy starring the three girls.

The actresses said, "We're really having a blast making the movie, and we have received a great deal of help from Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klippel."

The girls financed the movie and used their own horses along with Kobey Kemple's horse.

The advanced English students just started a unit on the Wild West which will tie in with the girls' movie.

Admission to the movie, which will be released sometime this month, will be 10¢.

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ing senior musician in band--- David Holmes.

Tom Foley was selected for the John Philip Sousa award by his fellow band members.

Cellist Junior Burkholder received the National School Orchestra Award by vote of orchestra students.

The Darrell's House of Music Award, presented to the orchestra member with the most points, went to Glenda Miller.

A similar award to a band member, the Frank Wonsler Award, was won by Tom Foley.

Mr. Shotwell named Susi Goodwin and Tom Foley as the outstanding girl and boy in choir.

The Don Pence Award for the best acapella vocalist was given to David Holmes.

Lee Ann Smith was awarded the National School Choir plaque, chosen by the vote of choir members.

Pam Alford and Donna Balderson were named to share the Carl Lindh Trophy for the best accompanist.

Senior high music directors voted to present a new award, that of Most Improved Musician, to Brenda Butcher.

Susi Goodwin received the \$250 Rotary Traxler Scholarship to continue her work in music.

## IR Countries Wage Full-Scale War

The International Relations class study of governmental relations through establishing and conducting the business of several mythical nations ended this week. Three major countries, Nevile, Islandia, and Evol, plus numerous smaller states were organized this year.

Each country had one week in which to decide their geographic, climatic, and historical conditions. Nevile, led by Harold McLean, set up a representative democracy. Islandia, which was headed by David Jennings, set up a cabinet demo-

cracy. Evol attempted to establish a classic anarchy.

The war and peace game soon became a war game which continued until the exercise was concluded this week. Islandia and Nevele engaged in many military campaigns, while Evol dissolved. Mike Nehl and Mike Smiley formed a free state, Nirvana, whose main export was LSD, and Frank Marken established a monarchy.

Mr. Cooper felt that the project provided the class with insights into the working of international Relations.

## NHS Elects Duberow Prexy

Fred Duberow will head the Bend chapter of the National Honor Society during the 1967-68 school year. Also chosen as officers in the election held Wednesday, May 24, were Alan McCullough, vice-president, secretary - treasurer Debra Katter, and historian Marcia Stille. The group created a new office, that of publicity manager in charge of candy sales, and selected sophomore Monty Ledford for the post.

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The gun sounds, and Jay Maudlin and Larry Hagen are off on their District 880, the race which qualified both for the State meet in Corvallis today and tomorrow.

## Lava Bears Second In District; Nine To Go To State Track Meet

Seven boys from Bend placed first or second in their events at Saturday's District track meet to qualify for the State track meet next weekend in Corvallis. Two others placed fourth and fifth in their events, but met a State qualifying time, and will also go to State.

The Lava Bear track team placed second to defending district champion Pendleton in the local meet. Pendleton scored 79 points, Bend had 67, and Baker was third with 64 1/2 points. Other teams participating, in the order of their finish, were Ontario, La Grande, Mac Hi, Crook County, Hermiston, and Redmond.

Bend's best event was the 880 yard run, in which Larry Hagen and Jay Maudlin finished first and second. Hagen got off to a fast start, running the first quarter in 60 seconds, and led the entire race. His winning time was 2:01.8. Maudlin's strong finishing kick gave him second place in a time of 2:05.

Jim Sims was Bend's only other winner. His discus heave of 142' 11" easily outdistanced all other competitors.

Mike Dyer took second place in the pole vault, clearing 12 feet for his lifetime best. He was beaten only by Herb Points from Baker, who went 12' 6".

Five of the eight competitors in the 220 yard dash finals met the State qualifying time of 22.5 seconds. Don Hickman and Bruce Winter finished fourth and fifth, but were both timed in 22.5, and will go to State this year.

The Lava Bear mile relay team of Terry Hansen, Bill Lyons, Larry Hagen, and Dan Buckley, finished second in their race, with their time of 3:29.6 only .1 of a second behind La Grande's winning time.

Bend qualified more trackmen for the State meet than any other team in the district. La Grande and Ontario each qualified six. Perhaps more significant is the fact that, of these nine, only three are seniors, two are juniors, and four are sophomores. Could the Lava Bears be headed once again for a period of dominance in Central Oregon track?

## Athletic Awards Presented At First Girls' Sports Banquet

A speech by Mrs. Ginger Johns, former president of the Division of Girls' and Women's Sports of Oregon, and the presentation of awards to all the girls who have participated in sports this year, highlighted the first Girls' Sports Banquet Monday night.

Pins for field hockey, volleyball, basketball, gymnastics, and track and field were presented to the girls who took part in the growing number of girls' sports offered by the Athletic Department. Members of the tennis team, a varsity sport, were awarded certificates.

Miss Margaret Holman and Miss Fran Howard, who have coached all the girls' sports activities this year, presented the awards. Miss Holman coached field hockey, gymnastics, and tennis, while Miss Howard supervised volleyball, basketball, and track teams this year.

Approximately 125 girls earned sports awards, many lettering in two or more sports. About two hundred people attended the affair.

In recognition of her fine coaching work during her two years in Bend, Miss Howard was given an engraved silver plate by all her teams.

Karen Lundgren was the Mistress of Ceremonies for the banquet. Musical entertainment was provided by Koby Kemple and Lee Ann Smith.

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