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CLASS OF 1924 GRADUATES TONIGHT

BIG COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM ARRANGED

Thirty-eight Students to Receive Diplomas; Address is by Pacific University President

Commencement exercises for the graduating senior class of Union High will be held Thursday evening, (tonight) in the school auditorium. Thirty-eight students will receive their diplomas from Mr. W. C. McDonald, chairman of the school board. The feature event of the evening will be the Commencement address entitled "Faces" by President Clarence Weir, Pacific University. Mr. Weir's message will be well worth hearing both on the part of the seniors and the immense audience which will tax the auditorium to the limit to accommodate.

The exercises tonight will constitute the biggest event of a big year in U. H. S. history. Elsewhere in this issue of the Amplifier will be found sufficient evidence of the fact that the west side in particular, and the state of Oregon in general has a right to be proud of the year's work, which comes to an eventful close Thursday evening.

Some of the most prominent students leave the school tonight. These students have done their share in making West Linn High the school what it has become in the past year or two.

Marvin Hickman, has been one of the most prominent students in high school. He was president of the student body during 1923-24, also a good athlete.

John Moffat has been in many activities and was class president during the past year. He was in debate and baseball.

Elsie Turel will leave a hard place to fill in many activities such as Editor of the Green and Gold, debate and glee club work.

Earl Schaubel is another student whose influence will be left for a long time to come. Earl has only been in U. H. S. one year having entered from Lincoln high, Portland, but has taken leading part in student affairs, oratory, plays, music, and leading yells.

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Freshmen Elect

At a class meeting Monday, May 19, the Freshmen elected the following officers for next year, 1924-25: President, Leslie Porter; Vice-president, Clarence Headrick; Secretary, Sophie Sutton; Treasurer, Robert [unclear], and Sergeant-at-arms, Wilfred [unclear].

The School's Transition

EDITORIAL

Tonight, West Linn Union High School stands on the threshold of a newer and greater era. Tonight, the school ends the first period of four years. The class of 1924 is the first to obtain its entire secondary education in this institution.

Tonight, Commencement night, May 29, marks a memorable event, not only in the lives of the graduating class but in the history of the school itself.

A great list of achievements reach their culmination with the end of this year's work. During the five years, since the great building was established, many things have transpired to make the school, prominent, not in Clackamas County alone, but in the State as well. The accomplishments of the Student Body have contributed to the renown of the West Linn High School.

To the friends of the school who will be gathered together tonight for the last time this year, let us briefly enumerate some of these scholastic and athletic achievements. The school since 1919 has grown two hundred per cent in enrollment. The equipment of the school is the best. The instructors are, beyond doubt, on a par with the faculties of any high school of Oregon. One of the largest and best gymnasiums of any high school in the state was that dedicated this year for U. H. S. The athletic field is as good as any and better than most of the fields which U. H. S. athletic teams have played on at any time. And these teams have played Woodburn, Gresham, Oregon City, McMinnville, Newberg, Salem and others.

During the first year, athletics received a good start. During the last three years U. H. S. has been one of the best in the county from an athletic standpoint. The football county championship was won in 1921. U. H. S. has won the championship of basketball in Clackamas county twice.

This year, the Green and Gold nine was undefeated in the county and won the cup. In football, the county championship, also went to West Linn in 1923. Under Mr. Jackson, the West Linn boys quintet was one of the best teams in the state. It was justly entitled to enter the state tournament but the State Board did not consider our fair protest about Independence's eligibility.

In girls' basketball, debate, oratory and all other lines of activity, U. H. S. has been the best school in the county. A U. H. S. girl, Ruth Robinson, was elected queen of the Clackamas county fair.

There is no question about it. The school's advance has been remarkable. But that advance has been made. So great has the progress of U. H. S. been, that it is no longer a GOOD SCHOOL among SMALL SCHOOLS. The last year has been a period of transition. It is now a GREAT SCHOOL among GREAT SCHOOLS of Oregon. As such the future holds forth great promise for the West Linn institution. It is a notable record which the school has achieved. And it is, in fact, a great era that starting tonight, is still to come.

G. A. R. Entertained Here

The Grand Army of the Republic and the Women's Relief Corps held a program in the high school auditorium, Sunday afternoon, May 25. Appropriate entertainment was furnished by membership of the school glee club and the two visiting organizations.

Last Exams Over

The last six week exams of the year came on Monday and Tuesday, May 26 and 27. These examinations in several cases told whether a student failed or passed for the term. Everyone was glad when they were over but they thought that they were the last ones made them rather interesting.

Commencement Program

Processional March	Miss C. Bartholomew
Selection	U. H. S. Boy's Quartet
Piano Solo—Scherzo No. 2 B. Flat minor. Chopin	Dennis Kidby
Commencement Address, "Faces"	President Clarence Weir, Pacific University
Vocal Solo	Mrs. D. E. Christiansen
Violin Duet	Anna Isnogle and Andrew Deschamps
Announcement of award and presentation of class for diplomas,	Principal J. L. Gary
Awarding of diplomas by chairman of board,	W. C. McDonald

CRANOR IS ELECTED STUDENT BODY PRES.

All Student Officers Selected for the School Term of 1924-25.

On Monday, May 19, the Annual Student Body elections were held. The nominations were made in a general assembly on Tuesday, May 13.



GARNIE CRANOR WHO WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF U. H. S. STUDENT BODY FOR 2ND TIME.

The officers for the coming year are: Garnie Cranor, president; Jess Mootry, vice-president; Herbert King, secretary; Marian Weidman, treasurer; George Willett, sergeant-at-arms; Myra Adcock, Amplifier editor; Jessie Babcock, manager of Amplifier; Duncan Christiansen, yell leader; Roy Wikinson, football manager; Una Hyatt, Green and Gold editor; Charles Reed, manager of Green and Gold.

The opposing candidates were: President, Gordon Tuor, vice-president, Lila Lund; secretary, Maybelle Whitcomb; treasurer, Verneita Strong and Gordon Tuor; sergeant-at-arms, William Nixon, Lyle Williams and Samuel Spatz, Amplifier Mgr., Hazel Hudson; annual manager, Henry Schmid and Wallace Schmid.

Those elected will prove their ability for their positions during the school year 1924-25.

COMMERCIAL CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL PICNIC AT OAKS

The N. S. Club held its first annual picnic at the Oaks Saturday, May 17. There were twenty one members, including Miss Lamb and Miss Willis, who attended the picnic. The club arrived at the Oaks about 11:00 a. m., and found a cool place where they ate lunch. The afternoon was spent in various amusements but the skating rink proved most popular.

The majority of the members returned about 5:00 p. m. after a day of mirth and fun.