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## PLAY WILL BE GIVEN BY STUDENT ACTORS

### Juniors Present "The Patsy" Edgerton and Moffatt Coach Comedy

The Junior class will present its annual play tonight. The cast was carefully chosen, and has been rehearsing steadily under the coaching of Miss Edgerton and Miss Moffatt.

The members of the cast in the order of their appearance are as follows:

Mr. Harrington ..... Stanley Chapman  
Mrs. Harrington ..... Helen Hall  
Grace Harrington .....

..... Barbara MacDuffee  
Patricia Harrington .....

..... Lucille Emmerson  
Billy Caldwell ..... Bob Rands  
Tony Anderson ..... Elwood Dunmire  
Sadie Buchanan ..... Zena Davis  
Francis O'Flaherty ..... Elmo Eby  
"Trys" Busty ..... Bill Anderson

Patricia Harrington, the "Patsy," wishes to make Tony Anderson fall in love with her; so she buys some books guaranteed to make one the life of the party and other such interesting things. Tony Anderson thinks he is in love with Grace, Pat's older sister, with whom he has been going for some time. She has just quit going with him, and has become engaged to Billy Caldwell. Mrs. Harrington is an overbearing, peevish woman who has never cared much for her younger daughter, and now she has the idea that Pat is going crazy because she goes around saying the things which she has learned from the books. Mr. Harrington is the only one who has ever really understood Pat, and they always stick together while Grace and Mrs. Harrington do the same.

Tony and Pat start a lonesome club, and Pat tells Tony that she is in love with someone. He offers to teach her how to get this someone, never guessing that it is himself. Then Grace breaks her engagement to Billy, and Pat decides to give Tony up because she thinks he still loves Grace. Instead he loves Pat, and as Grace and Billy make up, everything ends happily.

### Band Members Rehearse For Contest at Corvallis

West Linn will compete in the annual band contest held at Corvallis April 12. Twenty-five students with their instruments will represent West Linn. Mr. Wetmore, band director, will accompany them.

Band Members will be entertained at the sorority and fraternity houses. Last year West Linn won second place in the contest held in Portland at Grant high school. The band has been practicing since the beginning of the year for the trip to Corvallis.

### Glen Herndon Elected Manager for Baseball

A student-body meeting was held Friday March 14 for the purpose of electing a baseball manager. Glen Herndon was chosen by a large majority, although each of the other candidates were well supported by their respective backers.

The question of continuing the publication of the Amplifier was brought up. Because of financial difficulties there was some thought of discontinuing the paper for the remainder of the year. By a unanimous vote of the student-body it was decided that the Amplifier should be continued throughout the year with a charge of 5 cents per copy.

### Seniors Given Address By Professor of College

Professor E. C. Newberry of the Pacific College at Newberg addressed the Seniors at a special meeting in the auditorium. He spoke of the value of a college education both from the dollar and cent view point and the personal side. The advantages of the smaller standard colleges were also stressed.

Professor Newberry extended a personal invitation to the seniors, senior class advisers, and Mr. Gary, to attend the May Day Celebration arranged for high school students at Pacific College on Friday afternoon and evening, May 2.

On this occasion athletic contests will begin at 4 o'clock; dinner will be served at 6; and a student-body play will be presented at 8.

### Sewing Classes Compete In Rivalry for Neatness

Miss Edgerton's first-year sewing classes are having a contest for neatness. The purpose of this contest is to induce the girls to take greater care with their clothing and make their general appearance neater.

The classes are divided in halves and the winning side is to be given a feed by the losing side. Also the winning side will get "A" and the losing side will get "C."

In the second-period class there are two leaders, Clara Rauch and Viola Criteser. Clara's group is called "The Tidy Ten." Viola Criteser's side is ahead by one point.

In the fifth and sixth period class the two leaders are Marie Grimm and Genevieve Himler. Marie's group is called "The Models." Genevieve, having only one other member beside herself, calls her group the "Gold Dust Twins." Genevieve Himler's group is ahead by two points.

This contest is expected to be a great success in helping the girls keep their general neat appearance. At the end of the six weeks it will be determined which is the winning side.

### "Second Childhood" Play to Be Given by Seniors

"Second Childhood" is the title of the Senior play which is to be given in the high school auditorium on April 10.

After due consideration Miss Pearson, Miss Horton and Mr. Cook selected an excellent cast.

The cast is as follows:

Professor Frederick Relejea .....  
..... Fred Croissant  
Mrs. Wellsmiller, his sister .....  
..... Edith De Moy  
Sylvia Reylea .....  
..... Bonnibelle Littlefield  
Philip Stanton ..... Carl Bethke  
General Henry Burbeck .....  
..... Glen Herndon  
Marcella Burbeck ..... Jo Zaniker  
Mrs. Vivvert ..... Beth Anderson  
Mrs. Henderson ..... Viola Criteser  
Lucille Norton ..... Margaret Lange  
Judge Sanderson ..... Don Harkleroad  
Sheriff Johnson ..... Chet Jarrett  
Deputy Sheriff Stoker .....

..... Lloyd Williams

The students have begun practice and rehearsals give promise of an outstanding performance.

### Students to Participate in Grange Essay Contest

West Linn high school has been invited to participate in a contest sponsored by the Eagle Creek Grange. The general theme will be "Agriculture as a Basis of Our National Life." The contestant may apply it in a social, political or economic sense.

The Grange has appropriated \$25 as prize money, tentative distribution being first place \$10, second place \$7.50, third place \$5, and fourth \$2.50.

The contest will close at the Grange's annual picnic May 17.

Each high school of the county is entitled to one entrant to be chosen in a local contest or by faculty selection.

### DEBATE SEASON CLOSURES

The debate season closed with three debates won and three lost. The negative side won its debates and the affirmatives unfortunately lost theirs.

The subject of this year's debates was, "Resolved that the Referendum and the Initiative be abandoned in Oregon."

The teams that participated in these debates against our teams were: Newberg, Dayton, McMinnville, Sheridan, Canby and Milwauwaukie.

The number of points won by each of the schools in this district were:

Beaverton ..... 6  
Estacada ..... 5  
Milwaukie ..... 4  
McMinnville ..... 4  
West Linn ..... 3  
Oregon City ..... 3  
Gresham ..... 3

## GOVERNOR NORBLAD ADDRESSES STUDENTS

### State Executive Speaks March 11 on "Value of Education to Student Body

At a special assembly March 11, Governor Norblad addressed the student body of West Linn high school.

His services were obtained through Mr. H. D. Cook who presented the governor as the speaker for his program.

The program opened with a selection by the girls' quartet, composed of Roma Confer, Marjorie Ranger, Eleanor Couche, and Edna Jones.

Governor Norblad chose, for his theme, interesting sketches from his life and the ultimate value of education today.

Governor Norblad came to America from Sweden early in his life. At the age of twelve he started working for his living. At this time his education consisted of the first seven elementary grades of grammar school. Later, by lessons through correspondence, he finished his high school work and attended college in the State of Illinois where he equipped himself for law. Norblad succeeded in passing the bar examination soon after he finished school.

Governor Norblad illustrated the facts that "Men who have least opportunities for getting an education are all the more anxious to secure one; and when it is secured, it is appreciated." Also Governor Norblad said, "Competition is so keen that education is imperative in order to compete." These quotations were the keynote to the governor's address, and served to drive home the fact that more advantages should be taken of our opportunities while in school.

For the past sixteen years Governor Norblad has maintained a high degree of interest in education in the State of Oregon, having been a member of the Education Board during these years.

Governor Norblad, due to his dynamic personality, was well received by the student body. This program, sponsored by the head of the science department, puts Mr. Cook well up in the ranks of the leaders in the competitive faculty programs.

### STAFFS PLAN SWIM

At a joint meeting of the Green and Gold and Amplifier staffs Vivian Hughes invited the annual staff to a swimming party, with the Amp staff, at the Portland Natatorium. On behalf of the annual staff, Don Harkleroad accepted this invitation. The date of this event was changed from March 18 to Monday, March 24.