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## Staff Work Started

The Amplifier staff has been organized and swung into action for this edition. Members of the staff are: Editor, Doris Zimmerman; assistant editor, Jerry Larue; manager, Margie Huiras; assistant manager, Betty Helsby; news editor, Lois Butler; feature editor, Glen Cambell; exchange editor, Pat Day; society editor, Barbara Finch, and sports editor, Jim Whipple. Advisors are: Miss Haberlach and Mr. Howard.

As yet little has been done by the Annual staff, although the staff plans to get its work un-

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## New Bleachers to Be Erected at W. L.

Bleachers to seat 300 people are now under construction on the West Linn gridiron.

The ground has been leveled and construction of the bleachers is well under way.

Next year, according to Principal J. L. Gary, the bleachers will be enlarged into a grandstand to seat 1000. The proposed stand will have a roof that will keep all spectators dry during rain. Dressing room for the teams are to be built beneath the stand and a press box commanding a good view of the field will be built atop the roof. A steel fence is also to be erected around the field next year.

West Linn had bleachers on the field until 1928 when they were torn down since their aged condition made them a hazard.

## Sophomore-Freshman Reception Held Sept. 22

On September 22, the freshmen were welcomed to West Linn with a reception, given by the sophomore class. The reception was opened by president, Waldo Silver, of the sophomore class, who began the ceremonies by introducing Mr. Gary, who spoke on "The Freshman's Hopes of Success." Next on the program were two movies, Betty Boop, produced by Paramount pictures and Willie Whooper, followed by a tap dance by the Ewing twins, Betty and Barbara, with piano

## Court Takes No Action As Yet

As school once again swings back into action, also does the Student Court with Chick Elliott as Chief Justice, John Nolan as Chief Police, and a jury of seven who will be chosen from all of the students. As yet the court has not set a specific date to convene, but, "it will probably be within the next week," thus said John Nolan.

Everyone knows the reason for the student court, but, for those who do not, it is our school court to honestly try and sentence those who have been charged and arrested by the student police.

Chick has not as yet appointed his secretary, or John has not chosen the jury, but as soon as this is done the court will be ready to carry on.

## Advertisers' Models Displayed in Hall

Models from our leading clothing stores in Oregon City will be held on display in the glass bulletin board in the lower halls of West Linn high.

Only the smartest and last word in clothes will be shown.

The display started Monday, September 30, and will continue during the year. Some of the stores that will have displays will be: Simon's dress shop, Audreys dress shop, Penneys and C. C. store. Other stores may participate later.

accompaniment by Betty Young. Then another movie, Popeye the Sailor. The next number was two harp solos given by Blenda Roads, a sophomore. After this both classes enjoyed refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, in the cafeteria.

The committee in charge were: Pat Erban, Ernie Butts, Leo Kelt, Norman Ferrill, Don Anderson, Audree Kern and Nancy Robinson, chairman.

## W. L. Lions To Meet Tigard Eleven Today

## Prospects Good For Music Dept.

The prospects for the year in the music department of West Linn high school are the best ever, according to Mr. Wade, music director of West Linn high school.

A boy's glee club has been organized this year, consisting of about 26 students. It was reported that they are doing most satisfactory work.

Several new instruments have been added to the music department. One baritone, one marching drum and a piano will be installed within the next few days.

The students who are in the band have been doing very good marching. Mr. Wade believes it to be the best marching ever done by the band.

There will be drum majors and majorettes taking part in the band this year. A large number of students have been trying out for these places.

## New Management of Cafe

Mrs. Frances Herndan, the manager of the cafeteria, announced that she would try to do her best in keeping up the school cafeteria.

She said, "I appreciate the patronage of all the students and teachers."

This summer the cafeteria was newly painted, which has greatly improved the appearance.

## Legislative Reps Picked By H. R.

A legislature representative has been elected from each of the home rooms. Names of those who were elected are as follows, Betty Taylor, Miss Haberlach's room; Betty Eason, Mr. Fors' room; Audrey Kern, Mr. Shearer's room; Phyllis Miller, Miss Moshberger's room; Arthur Huebner, Miss Mofatt's room; Catherine Paterson, library; Lucille Curke, Mr. Tunnel's room; Bill Bolz, Mr. Nixon's room; Dudley Titus, Mr. Goetzl's room; John Gist, Mr. Oppenlander's room; Doris Draper, Mr. Howard's room; Waldo Silvers, Miss Moe's room.

West Linn's football team, under Coaches J. P. Brown and Sam Nixon meet the Tigard eleven at Tigard this afternoon in the Lions' second league game of the year.

The West Linn squad is rated high in the TYV conference since they defeated Sherwood last week, and due to this will go into the game favored to win. The Lions will have a heavier and more experienced bunch than the Tigard aggregation. Judging from the Sherwood game bad weather should be no stop to Coach Brown's boys.

Don Vinton will be captain and signal caller for West Linn. Steffen, Langliers, Baisch, Merkle and Elliot will all see action in the backfield. Positions in the forward wall will be filled by King, Ivins, Ness, Kahi, Woodworth, Donovan, Buckles, Larson, Shevens, Critchfield and Swan.

Though no statement is forthcoming from Coach Brown, West Linn may be expected to rely on passes as well as on runs for yardage, as the team has demonstrated a pretty fair aerial attack as well as power on the ground.

The main danger to the West Linn bunch is overconfidence, for if the squad gets the wrong attitude they may find a hustling Tigard team out ahead.

## Freshmen Victors In Tournament

The freshman defeated the sophomores in the jousting tournament held in the gymnasium, Thursday, Sept. 19, by a score of 3 to 2. This has been the first tournament of this nature held at West Linn as a contest between the freshmen and the sophomores. The bag rush, which was an annual affair in former years, was discontinued this year.

Those on the teams were:  
Freshman—John Gist, Milton Bucklin, Tom Van Laningham, Donald Dennis, Reuben Baisch, and the coach, Mr. Main. On the sophomore team — Dick Smith, Leslie Ream, Robert Green, Clarence V lone, Bud Peterson and the coach Mr. Tunnell.