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Junior Play Cast Chosen

"A truly grand and hilarious play, and I believe it to be the best of its kind ever put on at West Linn," such was Mr. Goetzl's opinion of "One Wild Night," the Junior class play, to be given in the West Linn high school auditorium, November 19th.

The play is an interesting and fast moving farce in three acts by Author Guernsey Le Pelley.

Tryouts have been held during the seventh period dramatics class, under the direction of Mr. Edmund Goetzl.

Cast will be picked from the following students, who have tried out and who proved to be good enough for the part. They are: Connie Kron, Margie Irving, Tom McGee, Mary Ellen McLarty, Peggy Redhead, Richard Swanson, Bill Bolz, Bette Young, Patti Rose, Dudley Titus, Melvin Buckles, James Jennings, Jack Myers, Bob Gillette, Morton Parks, Patsy Silvers, Winona Hennigan, Nada Geske.

Mr. Goetzl will pick the main cast in the near future from this list of students.

Only juniors will be allowed to be in the play as has been the custom from former years.

Editor, Manager To Go To Eugene

Marjory Huiras, manager and Doris Zimmerman, editor of the Amplifier, will be the two delegates from West Linn High School that will attend the 16th annual press conference held October 25th and 26th at the University of Oregon in Eugene.

Each Oregon high school will be represented at the conference, by sending two delegates from their school.

The conference will consist of lectures by experienced journalists, round-table discussions, a banquet and trophies awarded for papers, outstanding in various groups.

The students attending will be housed in sorority and fraternity houses.

Mr. Howard Will Go to Conference

Mr. Howard will leave Friday evening October 25, by plane to attend the Far West conference of State Presidents of Mens' Councils of Northern Baptists convention to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah. Leaving at 6 p. m. he will arrive at 10 p. m. the same evening.

The convention will be held in the Temple Square Hotel which is just across the street (Continued on Page Three)

Improvements Planned Bleachers Constructed

Bleachers to seat 300 persons were finished this week as the first step in a program designed to modernize and completely equip West Linn's athletic field. A fence will be added and by next year a grandstand which will seat 1000 and house dressing rooms for teams.

Several townspeople have voiced the opinion that Hammerle Park in West Linn will be equipped with lights, grandstand and dressing rooms. If this should be done, the field would be used for softball, baseball, programs and football, it having a suitable turf for the latter. This park could be obtained by the high school for athletic events. Reasons for this proposal are (1) parking space along the highway and (2) the field is well-drained.

According to Mr. Gary, principal, if Hammerle Park should be developed it is doubtful if all the improvements would be made on the athletic field at the high school. However, he definitely stated that the field will be fenced although it is not known when. Mr. Gary also stated that proper drainage methods will be employed on the field. This work according to him will probably be done next spring.

Last year 35 truckloads of dirt were put on the field but since no grass was planted the turf is not in the best of condition. Twenty-five truckloads of sand were put on the baseball diamond at the same time.

It is probable that for the May Day festivities this year spectators will sit in the bleachers and not stand in the sun and be bothered with the glare from the building as formerly.

Cubs Tie With Hillsboro Eleven

Showing tremendous strength in good, clean football, the West Linn Cubs held the fighting freshman of Hillsboro to a 6 to 6 tie Thursday afternoon on the Hill-High gridiron.

Sparkplug of the team was 11 fighting hearts all working together for the glory of the Green and Gold.

West Linn had the grand taste of a score first, when after strong (Continued on Page Four)

Jazz Music Discussed By Debate Teams

The subject of the first debate of the season, held in room 10 on Thursday, October 10th, was Resolved: The jazz music destroys the taste for good music. No decision was reached, but the majority seemed to think that it did not injure the taste for good music. About twelve students attended, most of them participating. Other subjects recently debated were referendum on war and if a lawyer should defend a man whom he knew was guilty.

After these preliminary bouts, the 16 students who are out for debate will get down to the question which is on the increase of the powers of the Federal Government.

Student Assembly To Be Presented

In the following months West Linn High is to have five of the highest type of student assemblies that can be presented to any high school, large or small. According to Harold Ness, student body president, the group devotes their entire ability to create assemblies that not only interest students, but will create a demand for attendance.

A list of the programs and their dates for presentation are:

Oct. 24—Browses Varieties—ventriloquist, and vizio-harp artists.

Dec. 12—Muriel Goodspect—talented in music, dramatics and dancing.

Jan. 14—Frank Preston—scientific demonstration based on chemistry.

Feb. 12—Walter Everman—scientific demonstration on liquid air.

Mar. 18—Jubilee Singers. Negro quartet and variety of songs. This group of assemblies is quartered to satisfy the mariman (Continued on Page Four)

Teacher: "Tomorrow we'll make up miscellaneous work. By the way, what is miscellaneous?"

Frosh: "Miscellaneous is the ruler of Italy."

—THE JEFFERSONIAN

ROUND ABOUT SCHOOL

Mr. Howard's homeroom wondering what to do with the dollar they won in the contest for selling S. B. tickets.

Mary MacLean diligently learning the Greek alphabet.

Every girl who went to the Don Cossack concert going into ecstasies over the third one from the end in the front row.

Jack Myers claiming he is overworked when it comes to getting ads in Oswego.

Doris Zimmerman and Margie Huiras getting rather disquieted with two certain staff members because they wanted to paste the ads on the dummy when they were making it up at the Enterprise office.

Freshman English classes busily writing essays and such on other subject, "study."

Somebody spilling orange pop all over the cafeteria counter and floor.

Band doing some pretty swell marching.

Track stars showing all about how to be in good track form.

Winona Hannegan getting a call to court.

Jo Gist flirting with every girl he sees.

Debaters busily arguing away during noon hours in Mr. Main's room.

Senior English class getting much agitated over what is a participle.

Mr. Brown walking through the hall singing "Home on the Range."

Juniors rapidly buying out Mr. Goetzl's supply of Reader's Digest.

Audrey Church feeling very happy that Mr. Fors' home room program didn't come off so she didn't have to be in it.

Donald Redhaed missing 3rd period practically every day.

Betty Ann and Pat Erben and Blenda Rhodes being lectured by an elderly lady because of their unbecoming conduct at the Don Cossack concert.