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OUR BAND

BY SMOKEY ANDRESON

The possibility of having the spirit needed to encourage a winning team, is strong, but the fact that a marching band led by a capable drum major now is in the full strength at West Linn is the greatest news of the year. The band fully equipped in Green and Gold is the grandest and snappiest band in the state of Oregon. The lull in between quarters, halves and time out is now filled. Not with some substitute but with West Linn, spirit and achievement carrying on in the fight song that makes the opponent set up and wish to be a member of a Student Body, led by a band of such merit.

The standout fact of the West Linn Band is that a majority of the members are under classmen and the merit now achieved will carry on in future years with the same glory.

Even the attitude taken by the students during practice is far above superior, proving that the ability for success is not only at the game but at a time, hardest to arouse success, during the practice.

Any organization must have as its solid foundation, a leader—a person who must act the executive position and at the same time have the ability to lead with the cooperation of all persons involved. The West Linn High Band has such a person, Mr. Fred Wade, who not only has achieved this standout ability, but has gone far above such a standard and has produced the band of the nation.

West Linn High under the leadership of the band marches on.

COME ON CHILL'IN LE'S DANCE

The Student Body sponsored a school dance a few weeks ago, after much persuasion and coaxing by the students. The dance was held in the gymnasium and a fairly large crowd attended, but only two or three people would dance. The girls sat on one side and the boys on the other.

A dance, as you all must know, takes a lot of preparation and time of the students, as well as the chaperons that attend. Furnishing enough music is a problem, decorating takes time, and then after all this trouble everybody just sits around.

If you don't know how to dance, get out and at least try, after all, a dance is sponsored for the benefit of you students and if you make a flop of it, nobody can be blamed, but yourself. Let's see a little more response at the next dance, make it something to look forward to.

Keeping Up with Alums

Oregon State seems to be most popular with our alums, or at least the following people think so: Joan Young, Bonnie Ferguson, Rosemary Kenney, Arlene Ingersoll, Donna McMullen, Vilbert Hunsaker, Bob Kruse and Keith Shepherd all '40. Sis Milliken '38 is transferring from Linfield college to O.S.C. this year. Bonnie, Joan and Sis are Pi Phi pledges and Rosemary is pledging Gahha Phi.

Paul Merrick editor of the '39 Green and Gold has been awarded a scholarship to the University of Oregon. Paul won

one last year but was unable to attend school because of an accident. Etoile Smith is attending U. of O. this year. She will be a sophomore. Margot Bullier has pledged Alpha Gamma Delta. Betty Fryer is a Tri-Delt pledge and Jim Otis has pledged Beta Theta Pi. Margot, Betty and Jim are all of the class of '40.

Dick Kern is attending Willamette university and is manager of the football team. Dick was awarded a scholarship last year. John Domeyer is also attending Willamette.

Mervin Anthony and Leo Brown are freshmen at Albany.

New Equipment Purchased

Among the new equipment for the school this year will be a new Steinway piano for the music room.

Two new gas ranges were installed in the Home Economics department. A set of new cabinets and cooking utensils have also been installed in this dept.

The library has a new set of Americana Encyclopedias and World books. It was supplied with \$150 worth of fiction books.

The roof of the building has been newly painted with aluminum.

The piano in the auditorium was refinished this summer.

The swimming room has also been painted a pale blue.

Juanita Beckhart '39 is a sophomore there.

Barbara Deifendorf, Mildred Koellmer and Frank Hammerle all '40 have started to Multnomah as freshmen. Barbara and Mildred won scholarships, that of Mildred's is a grange-offered one.

Barbara Sturges and Virginia Wells are being "finished" at Marylhurst college. Jean Schliess, Hortense Truchot and Catherine Gleason all '39 are sophomores this year.

Earl Stone '37 is center on the Washington State football team.

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