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# Classes to Be Open

Several new classes will be open to West Linn students the second semester. There are to be three new subjects. Those are, consumers education IV, taught by Mr. Fors. This subject is to teach students the art of consumer's buying. Second is salesmanship VI, also taught by Mr. Fors. Third, is economic geography II, which is to be taught by Mr. Tunnell seventh period.

Miss McWhorter will have a class seventh period, home economics, open to senior girls who are interested. Other classes are boys' chorus VI, by Mr. Wade, third period and girls' chorus, taught by Miss Yost, fifth and sixth periods.

## West Linn Wins Football Trophy

West Linn high school has been awarded the trophy for football co-championship of the Tualatin-Yamhill valley league for the 1940 season.

The trophy, which may be seen in the trophy case in the school library, stands about 12 inches high. It is a gold football player mounted on a black and white bake-lite base inscribed with the words, "Co-champion, Tualatin-Yamhill Valley Conference."

The emblem was won last year when the West Linn football team, after suffering a 7-0 defeat at the hands of the Hillsboro eleven, came back to play their best game of the season and defeat Beaverton 20-13, to tie that team for the league championship.

#### Students to Enjoy Hobby Collections

Students at West Linn, in the near future, will have the privilege to see and enjoy a great collection of hobbies. Anyone is entitled to bring his hobby, even though he is just beginning or has been working on it for some time. According to Mr. Wade, who is in charge of the show, anything from pins to cars will be accepted.

The date and time have not yet been decided, but is believed that it will be sometime quite soon. The place will be at the West Linn auditorium.

### Green and Gold Staff Chosen

The outcome of the 1941 Green and Gold Annual has already been predicted to be on the most successful in the history of West Linn

At the present the staff, unless alterations are made, appears to be as follows:

Art editors—Jack Myers, Mary Jane Hill, Betty Easson.

Administration—Dorthea Irion, Glenn Campbell, Viola Teidman. Classes—Maxine Chaney, Bill Walston, Laverne Maine, Gloria Brough.

Activities — Kenny Lingenfelder, Bob Dagget, Peter Blyth.

Athletics — Bob Larson, Loren Miliken, Bob Donovan.

Editor Dave Williams states that he has the most sincere belief that the above staff will not only produce the finest results, but will do their best to put the feeling into all students of West Linn that this year's annual is worthy of their whole hearted support.

Plans for a tremendous sales activity have been made, said Dave and "I promise all students that it will be made possible for everyone to become the proud owner of our treasured volume."

"It isn't the idea of school spirit that is going into this volume altogether, but it will be a test on the part of all to carry the success of this volume to greater heights than before," he continued.

"Students have a very high mark toward which to aim when considering the past issues and I promise you that with your help we will be successful."

#### Demonstrating Program to Be Presented

"The Wonders of Liquid Air" is the subject of a demonstation to be given by Mr. Walter Everman when he comes to West Linn on his 4th annual western tour, Monday, Jan. 14.

Among the things Mr. Everman will demonstrate is pounding nails with a banana frozen by liquid air. He will also play a clarinet by attaching a test tube of liquid air to the mouth piece and manipulating the keys himself.

The demonstration, another of the national assemblies, is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 14.

# Skating Party to Be Held January 15

## F.F.A. Holds Annual Banquet

Speakers at the Future Farmers of America banquet held last Wednesday were Mr. Elwain Greenwood, secretary of the State Bankers Association, Mr. Lawrence Johnson, state F.F.A. president, and Mr. John L. Gary, superintendent of West Linn high school, Mr. Greenwood is well known to West Linn students, having presented the plaque to the West Linn chapter in assembly recently. Honor guests were the parents of the boys.

Officers of the West Linn chapter presided at the opening ceremonies. Invocation by Mr. Howard followed. After the dinner, prepared and served by the girls of the home economics department under the direction of Miss McWhorter, Don Stockton gave a harmonica solo and then two banjo numbers, "Ferryboat Serende" and "My Buddy," by George Vlahos.

A play "When the Stars Fall" was given by the dramatics class under the direction of Mr. Goetzel.

Frank Bracelin, sophomore, spoke on the Keystone Chapter requirements and awards, which are the highest awards a chapter can receive. The West Linn chapter has received this once.

Committees in charge of arrangements were: Food, Bob Donovan, Ernest Kahle, Wilbur Bruck, Don Stocktonand Lee King; entertainment, George Vlahos, LeRoy Adams and Raymond Sheckla; decoration, Harley Thompson, LeRoy Adams, Lowell Baker and Arnold Nodurft; invitations, Ernest Kahle.

Officers are Delbert Langeliers, president, Bob Kaiser, vice-president, Ernest Kahle, secretary; Bob Donovan, treasurer; Wilbur Bruck, reporter.

#### Flu Epidemic Seemingly Quiet

The flu epidemic has abated almost wholly this week according to records in the office. On December 16, 17, 18, there were over two hundred out on each day.

With semester exams behind them, West Linn students will have nothing to mar their enjoyment at the skating party, sponsored by the Honor society, to be held at the Oaks park, Wednesday, January 15. The affair will start at 7:30 p. m. Buses will be run, announcement of the schedule will be made later.

West Linn students are asked to get their admission tickets from Audrey Gary, Nancy Robinson and Antoinette Cissman as without these tickets, students will not be able to get in for 35 cents.

## **Dramatics Class Enters Contest**

Pacific college at Newberg tomorrow at 2 o'clock, will be the scene of a one act play contest in which the West Linn Dramatics class under the direction of Mr. Edmond Goetzel has entered the one-act play "The Reeferman" by Robert T. Cougalin. This play was given here recently and was well received by the students.

After some intense practice and study by the cast involved, some reshaping and "brushing up" by the director, Mr. Goetzel, it will go in its finished form to Newberg.

Those in the cast include Lois Young, Glenn Campbell, Leroy Adams, Frances Bernet, Clement Colgan. Also tentatively entered in the contest is one act combinedcomedy and general lunitic asylum that goes by the title of "The Stars Fall." Last Wednesday evening this play was given before two audiences, the F.F.A. banquet and the Milwaukie grange.

In the cast of the one act farce are Leroy Adams, as the cowboy; Frances Bernert, as Cleo (short for Cleopratra the serpent of the Nile) Jim Whipple, first keeper; Mel McLarty, as the little girl who put Mae West on a pension, Maxine Chaney as the "Girl of the Golden West," in search of a horse or a man; Lois Young as the Spanish senorita; Melvin Buckles as the great Russian director, Pantoleimon Nickelitch, Vernon Toedemeier as Mike, another keeper, all in all its a grand cast.