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LIONS WIN T.Y.V. TITLE

Tuesday night the Lions traveled to Forest Grove with high spirits of winning the game and championship and they did so. It was a close and fast game but the Lions were on top 29 to 26.

The squad has a clean record for the latter part of the season for they won all the games, but in the first half they lost three.

The game was close all the way and the Lions fought like mad. The Lions led at half time and in the last quarter the score was tied 26 all. Every one fighting for the ball and then the Lions brought the ball down the floor and a lucky shot by Elliott followed by a foul shot by Webster put them in the lead and they stayed there till the final whistle blew.

The "B" squad lost their game 19 to 13.

The "B' 'team has done all right for itself this season, winning 14 games and losing only three. The losses were one to Hillsboro and two to Forest Grove, losing by one point in each game. The boys have been doing nice work in cooperating with each other and have an average of pretty close to 40 points a game.

Webster, who has been playing on the "B" squad, was recently moved to the "A" team. Federspiel relays back and forth. Walston, Eaden, Buckles, Wolfe and Federspiel are the starting

Senior Class Decides On Suits, Formals

After a heated discussion by the seniors at their last meeting which was held in the auditorium it was decided by a majority of two votes that it would be wise to have suits and formals for graduation, instead of caps and gowns. The boys argued against the suits because of their dislike of them. One boy stated that after they wore their suits for graduation, they would have no further use for them.

Del Langeliers, senior class prexy, stated that announce-ments put out by the Master Engravers will be used. The design ing that a crown like pattern upon a plain background.

Elections to Be Held Monday

Student body election will be held next Monday, Feburary 24. Friday, campaign speeches will be given in the auditorium. At that time, students may give speeches stating why they or their candidates should be elect-

There are five students running for student body president. Tom Ray, who was president of his freshman class, has gone out for track, basketball and golf. He has also served on the legislature and cabinet. Bob Daggett was president of his class last year and like Ray has been a member of the police force. Bill Walston is president of the Junior class, a member of the police force, Hi-Y, and Honor Society. He has gone out for football and basketball, making his letter in football this year Bob Donovan

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School Poll Yields More Information

The school poll, taken some weeks ago has yielded additional information. According to results, West Linn students have tacked their unofficial approval on a reduction in the price of student body tickets.

Of votes received, 57 per cent favored a reduction, although few gave suggestions about how to make up for the possible loss of revenue. Both members and non-members voted for the reduction. Of ticket holders, 52 per cent favored the proposals while over 64 per cent of non-members approved.

The sophomores voted down the reduction in their class but they were outnumbered by the affirmative vote of the other

When asked about the financial possibilities of a reduction, Student Body Advisor Fors said that it would be necessary to study the matter carefully before any definite answer could be made. Said he" At the present time I believe that students will have to ask for less on their tickets if they are to get them for less."

The financial department of the student body plans to make a detailed report of student body pecuniary systems to students. Graphs will be used to show pupils exactly how their money is spent.

W. L. Lions to Meet O. C. in Second Clash

S.B. Play to Be Presented Feb. 28

The West Linn high school dramatics department will present the student body play, 'The Vampire Bat," on February 28.

The cast includes Leroy Adams, Nayda Geske, Lois Young, Morton Park, Kenneth Lingenfelder, Clifton Baker, Jack Myres, Irene Endres, Vernon Toedtemeier, Phyllis Miller, Frances Bernert, Maxine Chaney, Dee

The play is a three-act mystery thriller with a setting on a desolate Pacific isle. Elaborate settings are planned under the direction of Peggy McLure.

Also under production with tentative trials already begun is the senior play, "Spring Fever," a farce in three acts which is who is leading the Lions. scheduled for the latter part of

Music Department Begins Rehearsals

Starting last night the West Linn music department began night rehearsals in preparation for the district contest to be held at Newberg April 17 and 18. The music department plans to enter the band, brass choir, boys' glee, girls' glee, wood wind sextet, reed choir, two cornet soloists, John Buetler, Bonnie Baty; trombone solo, Gordon Mhyra; marimbaphone solo, Janet Wievesieck; baritone horn, Marge Larson; piano solo, Delores Hanson ; clarinet solo, Gene Deshamps; bass clarinet solo, Margret McLean.

All contestants winning a first division rating are eligible for the regional contest held at Tacoma May 16 and 17.

A Boys' Glee club was started after several years' absence and this semester has an enrollment of 47. They are going to the contest with high hopes of winning a first division rating. Mr. Wade hopes to take the band to Tacoma this year, if they win a first rating in the district con-

Lions to Play Last Game of the Season

Friday night the Lions will meet the Pioneers on their floor for the last game of the season. It should be a thriller. The Lions have come up in the league to first place and the O. C. team has dropped from high ratting to lower running.

The Lions have lost their first game with the Pioneers and if the lose this game that will give O. C. a chance to the state tournament if they beat the Molalla team. Nobody knows how the game Friday night will come out but if the Lions win they will have to play them again, because it is the better of two out of three games. The way the Lions havee been going the last part of the season they should have a good chance to win.

It should be a good race bettween Ernie Gettel of O. C., who is leading No Name league for high score, and Hoss Herndon

W. L. will probably be short of Donovan because he is out with the measles at the present time. Donovan is a good defensive man and also good on offense when he really want to start hitting the basket. Buckles of the "B" squad is also out.

The first game is scheduled to start at 7:15 p. m.

Lineups: West Linn-forwards, Herndon and Webster; center, McLaughlin; guards, Merkle and Elliott. Oregon City-forwards, Gettel and Holmes; center, Beevans; guards, Jordan and Lavier.

Summer Scholarships Are Open to Students

Mr. Howard has received an announcement from Northwestern university in Evanston, Illinois, that their annual summer scholarships are open to high school juniors and seniors interested in journalism, dramatics, debate and public speaking. The awards are two summer sessions with the winners having all the facilities of the university. The sessions will begin June 16 to July 13 for the sixty journalism winners and July 14 to August 16 for fifty dramatic and debate winners. Anyone interested should see Mr. Howard.