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## Dependable Service

Do you offer dependable service to your school—Can you be relied upon to carry out the work that you are assigned to do. In most cases the answer will be no, which does make faculty members, student body officers, or any person that has the authority to assign work disgusted at times. When you are put on a committee and do nothing about it until someone has to push you along to do it, will make a good example of undependable service.

There are a lot of activities at West Linn and to make anyone of them successful each person has to do his part. For example, working on the school paper, the deadline has to be made; the legislature and cabinet committees have to look into their particular duties; the annual staff has to get its assignments on time; and the club members have to cooperate to put over their programs. Many more activities and classes require the dependable service of all you students and after all, we have student government installed in our school and to make it successful we will have to do our part. Why not start now.

## DUST BOWL

By BETTY ERBEN

Seen around school...

Harold Ness giving a wonderful sales talk on an imaginary car in dramatics. . . Lawrence Morrison and Pat Osborne tying each others hair in knots. Just a couple of knots. . . Bill Bartholemew falling flat on his face during a hail storm. . . Peggy Jean McLure talking baby talk to Russell White. Result—A tiny piece of chocolate from his cardy bar. . . The cooking class turning out some awfully good coffee cake. Just ask the hall police on duty seventh period. . . Connie Duyn blushing over an English grade. . . Winifred Buxman getting awfully excited about two gardenias. Say it with flowers: Will - - what's his name? . . . Gene Vinson saying that liquid air tastes just like alcohol. Connesiuer? . . . Bill Buckles having a monopoly in reading out loud in English. Like to read pretty well, don't you Bill? . . . Feminine disciples of the modern dance are longing for the old fashioned kind. . . Or a nice plaster cast. In the spring a young man's fancy. . . And spring has come down hard on Bob Sherman. The bug has bitten. Mel is a cute little bug, isn't she?

## The Party Line

S. B. elections are over now and things are returning to normal (?) maybe. . . Yours truly is reminded of a story when speaking returning to normal. . . Here it is: A recent visitor at our fair institution stated that noon hour at this grand campus was certainly a bedlam. Then he added, "By the way, do you know where the word 'bedlam' originated?" When yours truly confessed ignorance of its origin he gave the explanation that there was in London during the 16th century an insane asylum known as the Bedlam asylum. The inmates there were so noisy that admission used to be charged for persons to see the place. . . Draw your own conclusions. . . A certain well known student here was overheard accusing another well known person (he had a part in the s. b. play) of taking a certain young lady's clothes. . . Navy pins are the rage now—see Mel McLarty or perhaps Dorothy Schliess. . . Off again, on again. That's the story of a Hi-Y pin. . . Also of a sorority pin but that was off, on, off—permanently.

Wow When Marian Nelson and Betty Helsby get mad and start telling things about the other, wow is the only way to express it. . . We always thought Mr. Howard and Mr. Shearer were sound, upright gentlemen but after that skit they put on perhaps teaching isn't their destined profession. . . Add these two to your list of gals who remain faithful, Mary Jane Hill and Lorraine Payne. . . Betty Sturges declares she has her mind (and heart) off—well, you know who. But we wonder. . . all the girls limping around af-

## Spring has Sprung

Spring has sprung and loves begun  
To work on Claudia and Donovan  
Red Eaden has his Verle Day  
They're seen together most every day  
Its plain to see the love bugs lit  
On Connie Kron and Elton Schmdie  
Bill Buckles trying his very best  
But had no luck; at least not yet  
Chick and Nayda, Bob and Bee  
Are still as thick as dog and flea  
Bill Larson, his brother trying to mock  
Has found a girl, Barbara De Bok  
Ed Woodworth and his charming Ellen  
Are up to something, but we're not tellen.  
Bob Dagget's working with all his might  
To date a girl this Friday night  
Bill Holden has found a cute P. G.  
Her name you know is Kate Zivney  
We'll close with love, and won't delay  
To write again, another day.

ter taking a few periods of modern dancing. . . Winifred Buxman puts on a swell demonstration of modern dancing. Time: anytime. Place: student body office. . . Bob Dorney's announcing had quite a bit to do with the success of the home room program put on recently. . . Everybody glad to see Miss Ful . . . whoops pardon us, Mrs. Coan back.

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