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Skating Party to Be Staged Tonite

Tonight the Oaks Roller Skating rink will be the scene of a school-wide skating party under the auspices of the Associated Students of West Linn high school.

In a special assembly held Thursday morning student body president, Harold Ness, urged the students to support the affair by a large turnout. This is the second in a series of school-wide skating parties sponsored by the different organizations of the school.

Busses are scheduled to be run to transport the students. Expectations are for an attendance of over 300.

Cabinet Meets to Clear Up Matters

At a regular meeting of the cabinet on March 12, several important matters were cleared up. The date and the price for the picture, "Rhythm of the Range," starring Bing Crosby were decided. The price was set at 10 and 15 cents. The date was set for Wednesday, March 26.

The Student Body will also start collecting back bills from students who owe money on student body tickets. It was also specified that no senior will graduate who owes any money to the Student Body.

The police force was enlarged by the addition of three new men when the cabinet ratified the appointment of Marion Young, Delbert Langeliers and Harley Thompson.

There is still hope of getting a new loud speaker as the school board has prospects of buying them for the S. B. However, they will not be obtained until next fall.

3 Practice Teachers Take Over Classes

Last week three practice teachers arrived from Maryluurst College to take over classes at the high school. They are Miss Carlin, Miss Bablar and Miss O'Meara. Miss Carlin will teach history and Miss O'Meara will teach literature for Miss Moffat. This is the fifth consecutive year that the practice teachers have been from Marylhurst College.

Five Instruments Gone From School

On Thursday, March 18, late at night, the music room of West Linn high school was rifled of six instruments. Three were owned by the school and two privately owned. School instruments stolen were a tenor sax, a clarinet and a piccolo; the privately owned were an alto sax, belonging to Vivian Clifford, and an alto sax to Bernice Webber. School owned instruments were covered by insurance, also the alto sax belonging to Bernice Webber.

The burglars climbed to the low roof beside the auditorium stairs and broke a window on the west side of the music room, but the window was nailed shut. Being foiled there, they climbed to the upper roof and went down the skylight, leading to the supply room of the band. Fingerprints and foot prints were left.

The serial numbers on all the instruments are on hand. Reward is offered for instruments and also for information leading to arrest and conviction of the thieves. The instruments were valued at between \$500 and \$600.

West Linn Seniors Win Honors

Glenn Campbell, West Linn senior and orator, won third place in the oratorical contest held at Willamette University March 15. Lois Young also entered as a representative from West Linn. Miss Young not only competed at Willamette on that day but represented West Linn in the American Legion contest held in Oregon City. There she won first place. Joyce Hoberg, Melvin Buckles and Lois Butler entered the essay contest also sponsored by the American Legion. The topic they wrote on was "One Nation Indivisible."

Charles Walker Speaks At Recent Assembly

Charles Walker, president of the Northwestern School of Commerce, spoke to West Linn students March 11. He gave an account of many of the things he had seen on his trips across the country. Also, he advertised Northwestern School of Commerce.

Coming Events

March 24—Mr. Main's Home room program.

March 26—Girls' League program, Marian Miller of the Oregonian will speak.

March 28—Hi-Y club program.

Music department concert
in the evening.

Baseball game, Canby-West Linn, here.

March 31—Miss MacWhorter's Home room program.

April 3—Blind talent program.
Sponsored by H. C. Cooper,
president of the National
Transcribers Society for the
Blind.

April 4—Indian track meet at Hill Military academy. Junior class dance.

Junior Class To Sponsor Dance

The junior class will present a dance for West Linn students and bids in the gym April 4.

According to Junior Class President Bill Walston, arrangements are being made to provide an orchestra for the dance. Bids are to be sent to schools in the Tualatin Valley league in addition to Oregon City and Milwaukie.

The juniors are to hold a meeting today to discuss the advisability of hiring a band.

Music Department To Present Concert

The music department to date has scheduled two concerts for this year. The first is billed for March 28. This will be the home coming concert and the program will consist of music from musical organizations, soloists, brass choir and the reed choir. The Boys' Glee club will put on its first public performances as part of the proceeds are to go to buy uniforms for them.

These uniforms are going to be plenty snappy according to Mr. Wade. They will consist of maroon mess jackets, blue-gray slacks and grey silk accessories.

The Boys Glee club is planning several different activities which are to be announced at a later date.

Mr. Wade is going to try out a new and unique method of ticket sales for the Home-Coming concert. He is planning to send invitations to all music-loving parents to come and hear the

Students Go To Salem

Fifteen West Linn students attended the first Citizenship institute held under the auspices of Willamette university. Dr. William Jones, head of the sociology department of the university and a recent visitor to West Linn, was responsible for the conference.

The day started at 8:30 a. m. with registration of the visitors. After this followed speakers from many of the state departments, the a capella choir of Willamette university, dinner at the First Methodist church for some and the First Presbyterian church for others, and an address by Leslie M. Scott, state treasurer. Then came the institutional visits with part of the W. L. group touring the penitentiary and the other the state hospital. They returned to the campus after this for movies showing scenic spots of Oregon and sectional meetings on various departments of the government. The rest of the events were: A tea at Lausanne hall, dinner, selections by the University band, and, finally, an address by Governor Sprague.

Students attending from West Linn were: Mary Jane Hill, Audrey Church, Betty Easson, Frances Bernert, Lois Young, Pat Silver, Lois Butler, Bob Daggett, Bob Donovan, Dave Williams, Morton Park, Bob Sherman, Bob Steffen, Ernest Kahle and Harold Ness.

Hi-Y Boys Make Drive

The Hi-Y is now staging a drive to collect any books or magazines which are not in use. The books and magazines are to go to the boys who are in training camps. "The soldiers have little recreation, and it is up to us to help them out," states Ed Woodworth, Hi-Y president.

If you have any books that you don't happen to want the Hi-Y requests that you bring them to Mr. Shearer or the Hi-Y boys. If it is impossible for you to bring them to school, let Mr. Shearer or the Hi-Y members know, and they will gladly come for them.