



## In The Service

Many of West Linn's students who are old enough to be called in the teen age draft, have left for the army or other branches of the service. Those who recently left include the following:

Army: Stan Cissman, Vernon Toedtemeier, Merle Aden, Homer Brobst, Loren Milliken, Kenneth Lingenfelder, Junior Reed, Bill Holden, Joe Papez, Kay Lowry, Harley Fuson, John Grossman, Robert Peterson, Hueston Reynolds, and Richard McMullen.

Navy: Harold Ness, Ronald Skinner, Marshall Webster, Dick Thompson, Dennis McLean, Dick Billeter, Bob Billeter, Milton Zimmerman.

This is a letter that was received from one of our former students who is now with the army in India.

(Censored), India.  
January 8, 1943.

Hello Everybody,

I received your very nice letter a few days ago, and got several other letters and a box of candy besides.

Pete and I finished eating the candy this morning. Gee it was sure good, only we aren't used to such rich stuff.

We had a good dinner today: steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, carrots, beans, pumpkin pie, and lots of milk to drink. So you can't say we aren't fairing so bad even though we are in India.

It sure rained hard here the other day. The dust won't blow for awhile—thank gosh! Today is a nice bright sunshiny day just like spring at home. Only wish it were home.

Can't think of much to say. Tell our friends "hello." Pete and I are expecting to have a big time tonight.

As ever,  
Del Langeliers.

Among the many in uniform who returned to visit West Linn, was Captain Everett (Joe) Gurlley of the Army Ferrying Command, former student body president in 1937.

Marion Harriman, 21, of Lake Grove, recently sworn into the WAVES, entrained Saturday, February 13, 1943 for the Bronx, New York, where she will begin training.

Radio is the subject to be pursued by Marion, 1940 graduate and student body treasurer.

Previous to her enlistment, she attended Behnke-Walker Business college and worked for the Portland Gas and Coke company

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS—

- Student body nomination speeches — March 1, 9:35 a. m.
- Dean Walter Erickson talk to seniors—March 2, 9 a. m.
- Student body elections—Mar. 3, 1:40 p. m.
- Important Girls' League meeting—March 4, 1:40 p. m.
- TYV tournament—March 5, 8, 12.
- Older girl's conference—Mar. 5, 6, 7.
- U. S. Navy motion picture—March 8, 1:40 p. m.

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Girls Conference  
5th, 6th and 7th  
of March

## Student Body Election Date Set For March 3rd

### Dennis Resigns Vice-Presidency

The resignation of Don Dennis as vice president of the student body was accepted by the cabinet on February 18. The reason for this action was a letter from Don stating that lack of legal cooperation and other complications was the reason for the resignation.



Don Dennis

This will make the third vice president of the West Linn student body. Frank Bracelin, first vice, moved to the presidency when Bob McAnulty entered the navy. Ralph Elligsen's resignation was based on the long used excuse "no time."

Dennis also has handed his resignation as Junior representative in the student body cabinet to President Cecil Johnson.

### May 15 Set For Annual

"The West Linn annual is progressing splendidly, and group pictures will be taken this week," so states Advisor Amelia Auld.

The photography is being done by the Kennell-Ellis studio, Salem. Finished prints will be returned within a week.

Mrs. Auld further avers that all class and club write-ups must be in by the middle of March and that the rest of the annual is a confidential staff secret.

The staff is still in hopes that the annual will be out by May 15 as planned.

### Society Welcomes New Members

Last Wednesday, February 24, at 7:30 p. m., the Honor society ushered in their new members with an initiation held at the home of Beverly Buchholz. The veteran members provided the refreshments and conducted the entertainment which lasted until 9:30, when the party dispersed.

The new members are: Bernice Brobst, Jeanne Emmons, Dolores Hansen, Art Huebner, Cecil Johnson, Bob Robinson, Eloise Tapfer, Marjorie White, Naideen Zaniker, Nonnie Van Moock, and Joan Elliott.

Seniors who are eligible to receive rubies are Hazel Grassman, Pat Erben, Audrey Kern, Clark Smith, Dave Silver.

### Dean To Speak

Walter E. Erickson, dean of admission, of Willamette university in Salem, will address the Senior class at 9 a. m. on Tuesday, March 2. Dean Erickson's topic will deal with the possible continuation of education.

### Charge Treasury With Carelessness

Don Dennis, former student body vice president, charged the treasury department of West Linn student body with carelessness. He took into his possession the key to the student body funds and said he would not part with the key until a budget was brought into order.

The facts leading up to this were shocking to both student body members and officers.

Dennis had told of going into the student body office and finding approximately \$200 in cash laying on the desk without a person in the office.

The assistant treasurer and budget committee have started an investigation and have frozen all funds for expenditures until a suitable alternative may be found.

### Dates Set For Jr. Red Cross Drives

In order to coordinate the various Junior Red Cross drives throughout Clackamas county high schools, certain dates have been set for each of the drives to begin and end, and sent to the West Linn representatives, Suzanne Zimmerman and Jim Wilson.

- They are as follows:
1. Book and game drive—Feb. 22-March 3.
  2. Silk stocking drive—March 22-March 30.
  3. Sports equipment drive—Apr. 12-Apr. 16.
  4. Tin can drive—May 10-May 14.

The girls are volunteering to make 75 "ditty-bags" during the noon hour, fifth period and activity period.

Here is the student's opportunity to help the war effort—by giving your time to the Junior Red Cross.

### Hi-Y Holds Meeting

Nominations for the Hi-Y were held recently in the room of the advisor, Mr. Shearer.

Cap Kruse, in charge of the meeting, declared that the new members would be named at the next meeting.

Talks were given in regard to forestry, carpentry work, retailing, and coaching in high schools, by Don Holden, Bill Larson, Waldo Silver, and Reuben Baisch, respectively.

## League Decides Three Measures

February 15 the Girls' League Council held a meeting and decided on three important measures.

First, to withdraw their funds from the student body treasury and put it in a Girls' League bank account.

Second, to call a Girls' League meeting with the prospects for a Mother and Daughter tea to look forward to and prepare for.

### Students Get Chance to Hear Political Views in Assembly

Announcement concerning the student body elections, which will be held Wednesday, March 3, and nomination speeches for candidates will be made in today's assembly, was the announcement given by John L. Gary.

Those students who were nominated and are considered eligible to run for the offices, are: student body president, Don

### Multnomah Club Gives Honor To W. L. Student

The twenty-fourth honorary life membership in the Multnomah Athletic Club to be awarded in the 52 years of the club's existence was presented Wednesday to Suzanne Zimmerman, student at West Linn high school.

The coveted award was made by President Ferry Smith of the Multnomah club, who with James Richardson, director, Jack Cody, swimming instructor and



Suzanne Zimmerman conducted the presentation ceremonies in the West Linn auditorium. Suzanne is the third woman to get the award, the other two being Brenda Helser and Nancy Merki. Director Richardson in speaking about the accomplishments of Miss Zimmerman stated that she is destined to be one of the world's greatest swimmers.

President Ferry Smith outlined the accomplishments of the young swimmer. She holds three individual national records and is a member of the famed relay teams holding several other records.

In 1942 Suzanne captured the national senior outdoor championship in the 100 meter free-style race (time, 1 min. 10.3 seconds); in the same competition in the 100 meter backstroke she finished 1/10 second behind Gloria Callen, New York star who dominated backstroke events since 1940, the winner being finally picked by decision of the judges.

In August 1942, at Jantzen Beach Park Suzanne set an American record in the 110 yard backstroke with a time of 1 minute, 17.5 seconds. This is the same time set by Gloria Callen for 100 meters, a slightly shorter distance.

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Dennis, Bill Larson; vice president, Jerry Ryan, Wayne Robertson, Cecil Johnson, Ed Burgess; secretary, Bob Smith, Art Huebner, Elaine Hellberg, Beverly Buchholz, Claudia Isham, Anne Hamlet; assistant treasurer, Juanita Jones, Art Huebner, Jim Zittle; yell king, Walt "Pee Wee" Sybert, Pat George; song queen, Elaine Hellberg, Debra Critchfield, Joan Elliot, Violet Drago; chief justice, Bob Smith; chief of police, Ed Burgess, Bob Bradley, Bill Larson, Cecil Johnson, Bob Balieu; assistant editor of annual, George Lipp, Ernest Jacobsen, Ralph Matile, Bob Holberg assistant editor of Amp, George Lipp, Earl Grassman, Jean Emmons, Walt Burgess.

A vote of confidence will be given to Hank Quade for editor of the Amplifier, Isabelle Vinson for assistant editor, Phyllis Gubser for manager of the Amplifier, and Phyllis Gubser for editor of the annual.

### Classes Dropped For Rationing

The afternoon periods were dismissed last week to enable the faculty to help with the rationing of canned goods. It was with sadness and deep concern that the students met this announcement, for they knew it meant sacrificing the precious moments that were shared in the fifth and sixth periods. The teachers too, must have felt anguish to know that for one long week they would not see the intelligent faces beaming from behind the ever-familiar bag of peanuts that makes up the normal student's lunch. Of course, there was no outward sign of this depressed state of mind, although some of the more passionate students showed their deep concern by whistling and shouting with rage when the fact was made public. This is only one instance where the people on the home front must put up with discomfort to further the war effort.

### RATIONING

Following is one student's opinion of food rationing. Our opinion is that he must like fish.

Dear Madam:

I am spending a few years in Alcatraz for a certain little poem I wrote. I am writing you because I often think of the prison I attended before Alcatraz.

(The Poem)

One day I smelt a smelt and of all the smelt I ever smelt, I never smelt a smelt that smelt like that smelt smelt. P.S.: They rationed smelt.