

The Amplifier

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YOUR AMPLIFIER

How many times have you wished that you could express your opinion on certain school affairs? How many times have you wished that you could "tell someone off"? Don't you have any ideas about how school affairs should be managed? Wouldn't you like to see new features in the paper? This is your paper because you make the news. Your paper because you support it through subscriptions and patronage of the advertisers. Moreover, now, this year, your paper because each subscriber has the opportunity to contribute to the actual writing of the Amplifier.

This is your chance to make suggestions and criticisms in an organized fashion. Write out your ideas as clearly as possible and deliver them to the Amplifier office. You need not give your name unless you wish to do so although your initials or some kind of signature will be required.

All signed suggestions will carefully be read and considered, and letters of school wide interest will be published in the Amplifier.

Let us have your ideas on all student affairs, social life, sports, improvements in the school paper, in fact any matters at all. The Amplifier is not the property of the Journalism class or English department but belongs to you.

BUY A SUBSCRIPTION

For the past week many students have been wondering what this announcement meant:

**FIFTEEN NEWS PACKED ISSUES!
 SAVE MONEY**

**RATES: 50 cents for S. B. Members.
 65 cents for non S. B. Members.**

It has appeared on the board of each classroom in school and has aroused considerable interest among the students.

To most Sophomore, Juniors and Seniors these words are almost self-explanatory but for the benefit of new scholars the meaning is this:

This year in order to have a printed school newspaper it was decided to have subscription prices. This was the result of price increase in printers' supplies and wages.

At first some students might complain saying that this is too much to pay for a school newspaper. Then when they stop to consider how much is being spent for "out of school affairs" it will help you to see that this is a very small sum of money to support your most popular school activity.

HEY FRESHMAN!

Come on! You frosh, this is the best year for you to enter into one of your favorite sports.

The variety of sports offered at West Linn includes: Football, basketball, baseball, track, golf, swimming, archery and tennis. If you are in doubt about being good enough to compete, try it anyhow and you'll soon find your place in the sport that you choose.

Get in with a clean, sport minded group of students who play for the love of competition.

DEAR FELLOW STUDENTS,

We want to make this the year that will long be remembered as outstanding in every way. Let's get behind the school and put student activities over the top.

A good way to start this is by everyone purchasing a student body ticket as soon as possible.

I'm sure we'll have a very successful year if everyone will support all school affairs.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM LARSON,
 Student Body Pres.

Can it be possible that there will not be an exhibition from the band this year? Imagine a grandstand well filled, without a band performing. Why it's like having a chicken dinner without the chicken. Taking a census we find a scarcity of members; there are fourteen that have graduated or left school. And ten who have not as yet reported to band practice.

Newly elected officers were Clayton Baker, manager, and Bonnie Baty, assistant manager, of the band.

Sincerely,

—A STUDENT.

CAFETERIA SITUATION

The war seems to have brought on a new problem. Coke, sandwiches, and ice cream make up the main menu in our cafeteria; yet our health teachers say, "Proper diet is essential to good health." Would it be too much to demand a hot dish every day of the week?

This Is Our Battle



Courtesy of Country Gentleman.

Song-O-Scope

Ma, He's Making Eyes at Me..... Bob Hoberg.
 Rattle Snake Joe..... Bob Robinson.
 In My Merry Oldsmobile..... Guy Forman.
 He's My Superman..... Cecil Johnson.
 Rescue Me Tonight..... Nadine Zaniker.
 Practice Makes Perfect..... Barbara Pittwood.
 Sweet and Lovely..... Bernice Brobst.
 Dearly Beloved..... Waunita J. and Jerry B.
 You're the Answer to My Prayer..... John Stone.
 Sweetie Face..... Gordon Murphy.
 I'm Breathless..... Bev Buchles.
 She's Everybody's Sweetheart..... Dorothy Zittle.
 Lonesome, That's All..... Lila Schauble.
 Baby Face..... Jack E.
 There Are Such Things..... Rose Vedder.
 Temptation..... Jay McMurren.
 Washing..... Louise Jent.
 I Don't Know What You're Doing..... Jack Herford.
 Happy In Love..... J. Chapman.
 Miss You..... Just Plain Boys.
 I Can't Get Started With You..... Lee Bettinger.
 Ice Box Katie..... Louise Worthington.
 Don't Get Around Much Anymore..... Bud Larson.
 In the Blue of Evening..... West Linn Wolves.
 In My Arms..... Walt Burgess.
 Shiek of Araby..... Ernie Bixler.
 Paper Doll..... Isabel McLean.
 Blues in the Night..... Jeanne Emmons.

Inquiring Repporter

What students think of a study hall with a student in charge?

Elaine Crader couldn't study in a study hall with a student in charge. The temptation is too great? Matching pennies.

Estelle Mathews thinks the idea is alright. It depends who.

Betty Olson, a new freshman, likes a study hall with a student in charge because she can talk more.

Eloise Tapfer made the simple statement, "Lots of fun."

Bob Bradley says a student for a study hall teacher is alright if the students will co-operate with them, but so few will co-operate. The students have the idea they can run over the student teacher. "That's a hint students."

The Slew . . .

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(Any resemblance to persons living or dead is purely accidental.)

Bob Woods is still supposed to be going steady with Betty or is he? He has a peculiar way of showing it, huh, girls?

Donna Ziggler made quite an impression, what's she got Hank?

Squeals, howls and groans from the band room. Rumored to be a dance band in the making, or is it finishing.

Jack Eberstein just blew in from Benson.

Does **Norma Day** have to sing quite so loudly for the Navy.

Jeanne Emmons is beginning to awaken W. R. We hope there will be easy sailing from now on in.

Corny Nichles hit seventh heaven when Art H. hit West Linn, and speaking of heaven, Willa W. is there, too. The Alaskan boat has finally hit port.

Suzy E. is going places for her Freshman year but she is only interested in a certain well known senior. High aim, huh, Suzy??

Gwen M. and Ralph Matile are reportedly still going strong. Think it will last?

Isabel McLean . . . Now that Tom is out of the picture how about giving the West Linn Wolves a chance?

Louise Jent is still hoping for a little attention from C. J.

Barbara P. seems to be sadly crooning "Don't Get Around Much Anymore."

The girls are now taking up a collection to get **Jim J. and C. Marx** a hair cut. They also hope **B. Larson** will be o.k. soon to continue with his regular tactics.

Bob Robinson . . . Are you trying to imitate Clark Smith, or what??

Hoberg . . . Why don't you give D. H. a chance?

Nadine Z. is waiting patiently for a tumble from Bob S.

Well, that's all folks, and remember,

Keep Smiling.

Mary Schlickeliser doesn't think there's much order.

Eleanor Souci says it's fun.

Bev Buchholz doesn't like a study hall with a student in charge.

Virginia McCart stated, "It's swell."

NEWS BRIEFS

The present Hi-Y has six members and six officers.

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It seems that Louise Jent gets very peeved at a couple of fellows for calling her????

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The Chemistry Students have so far not indulged in fumigation of West Linn, but are learning quite fast.

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West Linn's lass is Medford's gain. Joan Elliott has moved to Medford.

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Jeanne Emmons wearing Wayne Robinson's sweater . . . Wayne Robinson wearing Jeanne Emmon's sweater. Hmm?

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Humanity is endangered, or at least part of it, every day about 3:50 P. M. Someone must be in a big rush.

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Wonder what the girls of the 3rd period physical education class were doing down on their prayer bones last Thursday? Could they have been hunting something?

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"Smokey" Anderson, returned to speak before the students of W. L. He proved, as he often did before, that he can always hold the attention of his audience.

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Have you noticed all the new little brothers and sisters in school, for instance Bruce Wolf, Harmon Marshall, Bud Day, Alice Green, Mildred Bettinger, and Suzy Emmons?

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Mr. Shearer has more than his share of worries this year. At the present he has his room constantly filled with students demanding lockers. There just doesn't seem to be enough to go around.

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Seen running frantically about the city of Portland this summer was Jeanne Emmons, who was on her job of bank messenger.

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Claudia Isham working very hard in Kresses over the summer days.

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Ray Lindsley, former student of West Linn, visited school Wednesday. He is employed by the Oregonian, driving a paper truck between Portland and Eugene.

Is The Pep Club Good This Year?

Six little lovelies from each class will show the crowds how pep and spirit is really supposed to be put over. And are their costumes for the coming rallies darling. All solid color and with—but we can't tell you about it until after the first game of the season, when the coming out party will feature them.

Who are these cuties?

Well the freshman class gave us Betty Jean Olsen, Yvonne MacCauley, Suzanne Emmons, Alice Austin, Theresa Veddler, and Eleanor Sovey.

The sophomores donated Irene Shepard, Donna Ziggler, Barbara Schnoerr, Shirley Brennan, Betty Schmidt, and Cornelia Nichols.

Then juniors have Gwen Montgomery, Isabel McLean, Bernice Brobst, Dorothy Baars, Louise Jent, and Marabelle Swan.

And last but not least by any means the senior gals—Isabel Vinson, Claudia Isham, Clydelle Hughes, Louise Heinz, Rose Vedder and Phyllis Gubser.