

20 SENIORS GRADUATE



From row, left to right—Marilyn Rust, Claudia Isham, Isabel Vinson, Norene Peterson, Patricia Brennan, Gloria Eiselie.
Middle row—Charles Marshall, Lee Hornshuh,

Bob Hooft, Walt Logsdon, Bill Larson, Albert Cissman.

Back row—Art Huebner, John Stone, Glen Larson—Charles Marx, Darrell Thompson, Wayne Robertson.

20 Mid-Term Graduates To Receive Diplomas

Willamette University President To Be Principle Speaker

W. L. Sponsors Star Dust Club

The ultra-ultra Star-Dust Club will have its gala opening Thursday night, January 20th, at 9:30 o'clock in the West Linn High School Cafeteria. Under a cover of silver stars, the Girls' League, which sponsors the event, will entertain Oregon City and West Linn High School students, their escorts and friends. A Buck-Me-Up-Bar under the direction of Carol Cook, Betty Olson, Mary Gillespie and DeVonna Bittner will furnish cokes for the club guests.

A well equipped game room furnishing restful play is situated in the band room. Twelve tables with games of pick-up sticks, hearts, lotto, monopoly, pit, rummy and others similar offer a diversified type of entertainment.

Volleyball and ping pong will attract the non-dancers in the gymnasium. A bingo bowery with an offering of prizes has its headquarters in Mr. Main's math room.

Elaine Hellberg, president of the Girls' League, and Miss Muriel White, club advisor, have contacted faculty members who will be in charge of each activity. Mr. Main, Miss MacRae, Mrs. Meiritz, Miss Gleason and Mr. Watson will be in the club; Miss Rodman, Mr. Oppenlander, Miss Hart and Miss Cresap in the game room; Mr. Nixon, Mr. Shearer and Miss Moffatt in the gymnasium, and Mrs. Oswald and Miss McGuire in the bingo bowery.

The dance chairman is Beth Wood. The committee consists of Cornelia Nichols, Alice Green, Marcy Thornton, Willa Worthington, Pat Griswold, Jackie Hadley and Jeanne Stopper.

Leola Borland, chairman, works with Maxine Fitzpatrick, Viola Surerus, Shirley Jennings and Eloise Tapfer in arranging volleyball. Anna Lee Smith and Beverly Burdick will set up the ping pong.

Dorothy Habel, chairman of the game room, will be assisted by Gale Larson, Ila Mae Albee, Hattie Carpenter, Norma Day and Dorothy Syvertsen.

Lucile Kestek will supervise the coke bar in the upper level. Assisting her are Diane White, Vivian Quick, Mary Schlickheiser and Wanda Simpson.

Miss White, advisor of Girls' League, stated that there shall be no leaving the building after the game. If you wish to participate in activities the people attending must stay in the building until the end.

Twenty mid-term graduates will receive their diplomas Friday, January 21st, with G. Herbert Smith, president of Willamette University, as principle speaker.

This is the first mid-term graduation in the history of West Linn. Due to wartime schedule many senior boys will enter the armed service immediately after the semester. After due consideration to the fact that the boys would not be able to attend the June Commencement it was decided to have the January exercises. The graduating class consists of 14 boys and six girls.

Baccalaureate services were held in the Zion Lutheran church with Rev. E. G. Wuist officiating. The theme of Rev. Wuist was the "Value of Perseverance."

Many student body officers will receive their diplomas, leaving the following to take their places: Lee Bettinger will take over the vice presidency of senior class from Bob Smith, who will replace Art Huebner as class president at next semester. Mary Kay Johnson will edit the Amplifier, succeeding Hank Quade; Bob Brending will step into the shoes of Bill Larson as student body president. Both Secretary Claudia Isham and Isabelle Vinson will be succeeded by Naiden Zaniker and Janunita Jones, respectively.

The graduation will take place in the auditorium Friday, January 22, at 8:30. The junior class under the leadership of George Lipp, president, were put in charge of decorating. Those on the committee are Gene Deschamps, Richard Crandall and Gwen Montgomery.

The senior class colors this year are blue and white with their flower being the American Beauty rose.

Class honors were given to Marilyn Rust, valedictorian; Darrell Thompson, historian; Hank Quade, historian; Art Huebner, poet; Norene Peterson, prophet; Pat Brennan, class will, and Gloria Eiselie, class song.

Former Student Visits Shool

Second Lieutenant Myron Boswell, a graduate of 1936, visited West Linn, January 12. He was graduated from Douglas Army Air Field and is to fly a B-25 bomber. He will leave for Fresno, California in a week.

Lieutenant Boswell has had the ambition of flying ever since he was a small boy and now has achieved his ambition. During his high school days he made model planes and later flew his own plane at Beaverton Airport.

Seniors Face Future

After graduation the following students have planned thus far:

Bob Hooft: Willamette Hyster until called.

Art Huebner: Naval Air Corps.
Lee Hornshuh: Navy.

Cecil Johnson: Armed Service.
Glen Larson: Work until called.

Charles Marshall: Theater work.

Charles Marx: Work until called.

Hank Quade: Navy.
Wayne Robertson: Navy.
Norene Peterson: Lewis and Clark College.

Marilyn Rust: Ribiter.
John Stone: Work until called.
Darrell Thompson: Undecided.
Pat Brennan: U. of Willamette.
Gloria Eisele: Nursing.
Isabel Vinson: Nursing.

Annual Chooses All Out For Victory

The theme for this years annual is to be "all out for Victory on the home front and on the war front"

Berncliff Printers in Portland will do the printing and engraving.

Actual work has not begun on the Annual as yet due to the inability to secure supplies. Senior pictures were taken on January 10 and 11.

Lee Bettinger: "Have you a book called 'Man, the Master of Women'?"

Librarian: "The fiction department is on the other side."

Willamette Host "To Blue Bag"

In the Willamette grade school on February 18, the cast of the "Blue Bag" will present a night performance for the outside public. The cast will lend their services for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid circle of Willamette.

We don't know what face to expect next as Obidia Macklyn. As you remember he began with Harold Myhra but was ably supported by Bill Larson, now the navy has taken care of the latter. Could be Obidia has a jinx but they say the third time's the charm. Richard Bush will be the next successor.

Grade School Bands Organized

"A grade school orchestra will be organized the second semester," Mr. Waston announced on Monday. The different schools will rehearse separately, in their schedule: Willamette on Monday, Sunset on Tuesday, and Bolton on Thursday. The Bolton group has already had one rehearsal, and you can quote me as saying it was a howling success, Mr. Watson laughed. "In fact, I don't think quite so many discords have been played in such a short length of time in the history of music."

"In three years, however, he says, he full expects them to be capabale of playing Sousa marches. This year he will be content with three blind mice. Several high school students are assisting Mr. Watson, and he hopes to have them ready by spring for a short concert.

Teacher: "Will you please tell me what has become of your ethics?"

Herb Myhra: "Oh, I traded in on a Ford ages ago."

Seattle Meet Attended

GARY ATTENDS CONFERENCE

At the meeting of superintendents of the Pacific northwest in Seattle, Mr. Gary learned from the country's greatest educators ideas on post-war education.

The topic of Dan W. Russels of Columbia university was how to bind the schools of the world. He said that the big four should, and will, last long peace is to be attained, build an international school of education.

Chancellor Hunter, head of the Oregon higher board of education, spoke on education for citizenship after the war. If the educational groups do not take precautionary measures the federal government will take it over. The amount spent in Oregon taxes was \$125,000,000, only a trickling of which came back through education.

John Norton, also of Columbia, spoke of financing education. Though it sounds impossible, as recently as 1940, 115,000 schools spent less than \$500 a year for school upkeep, teachers, etc.

William Carr, secretary of the national education policy commission, Washington, D. C., said the militarized schools would have to be brought in unless an international education board was instituted.

As a whole the conference was very serious and well attended, although the hours were long.

Exams Held

Examinations were held Tuesday, January 18th, first and second periods in the morning, with third and fourth in the afternoon. Wednesday, January 19th, fifth and sixth in the morning and in the afternoon seventh and eighth. These periods were all one hour and 30 minutes long.