

SMITH TO HEAD 1945-46 STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Queen Gwen to Rule May Day Festivities for '45

Gwen Montgomery was chosen by the student body to be Queen of the twenty-seventh annual May Day. Wes Stauffer was elected to handle the business details and crown the queen on May 4.

Marabel Swan and Naideen Zaniker tied for maid of honor. Dorothy Baas, Bernice Brobst, Margaret Maine, Alice Steiwer, Marcy Thornton and Marian White will be on the court.

Queen Gwen has been a student of West Linn for four years, and attended Hillsboro grade school. She is treasurer of the Girls' League and spends the rest of her time in the company of Ralph Matile.

The maids of honor, Marabel Swan and Naideen Zaniker, both graduated from Willamette grade school and have attended West Linn all of their four high school years.



Irion Elected to Vice Presidential Position

In the annual elections, held February 23, in room 105, the student body elected Don Smith to head the student government for the 1945-46 school year. He was elected from a group of three and will take office on the second Friday in May.

To handle the vice-president's position will be Dick Irion, whose main job will be president of the legislative body.

The secretarial post was won by Valjean Madsen, being elected from a group of five girls. Betty Wilkins will take over the treasurer's job, having filled the post of assistant treasurer this school year. Lucille Kestek will take over the position vacated by Betty Wilkins.

The editorial job of The Amplifier will be handled by Den-

nis Brending, being assisted by Jim Smith. The job of manager for the Amp will be done by Shirley Brennan, who will have Bob Michelz, the sole candidate for the position, as assistant.

Virginia Worthington was elected to the job of assistant editor of the annual. Jay McMurren will handle the financial end of the annual, being assisted by Jim Crumely.

In the judicial department, Norman Trappe will be the chief of police, with Pat George acting as chief justice.

In the noise section, Alfred Sylvertson was elected to be the yell king, and Hattie Carpenter will handle the songs. The latter has an opponent, Delores Stastad to be her assistant.

Hi-Y Elects New Members in Meet

During the meeting held Thursday, February 22, the Hi-Y, under the leadership of Pat George, elected eight Neophytes: Bob Walsh, Trieve Tanner, Jack Taylor, Earl Bruck, Hal Lindsley, Bob Wievisick, Norma Trappe, and Wayne Graham.

Induction services will be held March 8 for the neophytes and girls will be invited by the boys, reports the president. The induction ceremony will be held at the West Linn high school.

Girl Takes Top Award for Seniors

On February 20th the class honors were announced. They are as follows with point averages:

Valedictorian—	
Bernice Brobst	1.46
Salutatorian—	
Raymond Kestek	1.48
Historian—	
Maxine Fitzpatrick	1.79
Class Poet—	
Mary Schlickeiser	1.82
Class Will—	
Etta Payne	1.82
Class Song—	
Delores Hansen	1.84
Prophecy—	
Eloise Tapfer	1.86

The class average was 2.80; the girls', 2.78, and the boys' 2.84.

GROCERY STORE

Small Boy: I want a dozen nice apples.
Grocer: Do you want Baldwin's?
Small Boy: Well, I don't want any with hair on.

IN THE SERVICE Student Body Movie



Floyd Denham, a former student of West Linn, who was wounded in action in France, was taken to England and is now in the hospital.

Ed Witherspoon arrived home Friday morning to spend a nine-day furlough upon completion of training with the army in Texas. Art Huebner arrived home February 23rd after taking R. O. T. C. training at the University of Washington. He reported back to duty March 2nd.

Bill Tripp and his wife, the former Janet Weivesick, arrived home to spend Cpl. Tripp's furlough before going overseas.

The following former students of West Linn have been home recently on furlough: Clayton Baker, Jim Miliiken, Bud Peterson, Chuck Marx, Richard McMullen, Bob Daggett and Ted McMurren.

Jim Bernert, F 2/c, is taking a refresher course at Camp Elliot, prior to going into active service.

Edward Witherspoon, class of '44, is also home. He completed his basic infantry training.

VERY TRUE

Maude: I can jump higher than that building.
Claude: Oh, you can not!
Maude: Yes, I can. Because that building can't jump at all!

Jacare', killer of the Amazon, was the movie presented to the student body Wednesday afternoon. The story was built around daring encounters with wild animals in the jungles of South America. Barely audible above the terrified shrieks and screams of the female audience was the voice of the narrator telling of the giant anaconda, the boa constrictor and Jacare', himself.

Attendance to this show was good and apparently it was enjoyed by all.

AMBITIONS:

The Buck wants to be First Class Private;
The Private for Corporal gneves;
The Corporal wants to be Sergeant,
With three stripes upon his sleeves.
The Sergeant studies to be a Lieutenant—
Wants a bar upon his shoulder;
The Lieutenant hopes to be Captain,
When he gets a little older.
The Captain aspires to be Major;
The Major the eagle does crave;
The Colonel wants to be General,
Wear the star and look so brave.
The General, too, has his ambitions—
Whatever they might be.
But there's not a man in the army
That wants to be K. P.

IMPOSSIBLE

Teacher: Timothy, just look at your jammy mouth!
Timothy: I can't, Biss Brown. My face is on it.



Front row from left to right: Pat George, chief justice; Lucille Kestek, assistant treasurer; Valjean Madsen, secretary of student body; Virginia Worthington, assistant editor of the annual; Hattie Carpenter, song queen. Back row: Dick Irion, vice president; Don Smith, president; Bob Michaels, assistant manager of Amplifier; Norman Trappe, chief of police; Alfred Syvertson, yell king.

OBSERVATION TOWER

Gordon Myra sure has his own particular way of catching a baseball.

Ralph Matile says that his jokes at the Tigard exchange went over with a big bang.

Hasn't any of the girls turned their eyes to that cute little lad Clarence Rinkes.

Don Smith's election was helped by a huge campaign parade led by George Lipp and featuring Roy Pearson.

Cupid, in the form of Bob Veelman, has struck Louise Lent. (Better known as Orpha.)

Alfred Syvertsen looks like he will have plenty of wind for next year's cheer leader.

We are still wondering what happened to the romance between Dick Donovan and Lois Otnes.

Bob Walsh is surely making a hit with Coach Brown by showing off his baseball talents.

Jack Taylor's "Princeton" hair-

cut seems to be quite an attraction around school.

By the way, we heard that George Lipp was seen with Louise Jent at the Beaverton game. (Good luck George.)

A good time was had by all at Delores Bietcheks party Saturday night after the game.

John Selnes and Betty Schmidt are reported to have started again.

All the boys in the Hi-Y were busy Thursday trying to date girls for that night.

After a hard fought battle, West Linn was again beaten by Oregon City, but our predictions are that they won't go far in the tournament.

Barbara Pittwood was seen at the W. L. and O. C. game with an O. C. man—traitor!!

Leonard Rothe was seen explaining a V-16 engine to some bewildered freshmen.

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