

GAA Hold Banquet March 21

The G.A.A. banquet was held in the cafeteria Wednesday, March 21. The room was decorated in pink and yellow crepe paper, and on the table were place cards of Walt Disney's characters, made by Harmon Marshall and Willa Worthington. The banquet started at 7 o'clock, and at that time corsages were given to Valjean Madsen, president, and Miss White, advisor. Mr. Main gave the invocation. The dinner was served by Joan Ludwig, Melba Denham, Lois McCart, Ilia McCandles, and Rose Marie Powell. The delicious meal was prepared by Mrs. Emert and Mrs. Thien. Mildred Berry, Virginia Worthington, Virginia McCart, and Valjean Madsen made the cake.

After the meal all played Proof and Consequences. The first persons on the program were Hattie Carpenter and Ray Kestek; Hattie sang "I Love You Truly" and Ray squealed and swooned after each line. Mr. Brown and Mr. Henagin gave a couple little scenes as Hula dancers and a waltz. A Hula skirt was provided to complete the dance. Miss Cresap gave very dramatically "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" as a small girl, while immediately afterward Mrs. Oppenlander gave a lyric, "Why Girls Are Like Angels."

Then there was a peculiar number — Dolores Sherman and Yvonne McCaulley sang "Irish Lullaby" while Gordon Myhra played "Chopsticks" on the piano. Norene Dickenson taught Jim Hawks how to play on her violin; Jim just couldn't keep from making it squeak.

We had a very educational skit performed by Mr. Shearer, he demonstrated how to make love to a chair. Miss White, Valjean, and Leola sang "Fifth," Leola was a little "Fifth," Miss White "Thip" and Valjean a little "Sthimp." It was clever and amusing. To complete the "Consequences" Kathryn Moore gave a skit, "The Girl and Her Chewing Gum." Miss White and Valjean gave a speech thanking everybody for attending the banquet.

The couples present were Willa Worthington, Paul Sunquist; Georganne Thien, Gordon Myhra; Hattie Carpenter, Ray Kestek; Dolores Sherman, Harmon Marshall; Ruth Dickenson, Jim Crumley; Yvonne McCaulley, Jerry Smith; Mary Lou Berning, Jay McMurren; Lucille Kestek, Leonard Rothe; Virginia Worthington, Ronald Baird; Irene Silvers, Don Smith; Norene Dickenson, Jim Hawks; Helen Kilmer, Ted Paullin; Romona Anderson, Darreled Maple.

The girls and boys that came stag were: Marilyn DeBok, Kathryn Moore, Valjean Madsen, Leola Borland, Rosemary Pauly, Alfreda Carlson, De Vonna Bittner, Roy Pearson, Hal Linsley, Dale Bradley, Jim Cook.

Faculty guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Henagin, Mr. and Mrs. Main, Miss Cresap, Miss White, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Oppenlander, Mr. Brown, Mr. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Shearer.

Easter Movie Shown

"Golgotha," a historical and Biblical presentation of the sacred story of The Life of Christ, was given in the school auditorium on Thursday, March 29, in a movie made possible through the Girls' League and Boys' club.

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Science Award Offered

Now in its 12th year, the Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science Award has become recognized throughout the nation as a significant contribution to an interest in and appreciation of scientific scholarship. West Linn high school is proud to be able to present this award to the outstanding science student in each graduating class.

As a logical extension of its science award plan, Bausch & Lomb Optical Co. is now sponsoring five scholarships at the University of Rochester. These scholarships are available on a competitive basis only to winners of the Honorary Science Award. They have a cash value of \$1500 each, payable \$500 a year for three years. In addition, the university is prepared to provide loan funds for holders of the scholarships for the fourth year of college study. Each scholarship is awarded with the understanding that it will be renewed for the second and third year, provided the holder's record and conduct are maintained on a high level.

Scholarship winners will be expected to follow an undergraduate course of study with major emphasis upon one or more of the sciences, on a basis that is mutually agreeable to the student and the university committee. The University of Rochester offers undergraduate courses in optics, physics, chemical engineering, mechanical engineering, chemistry, mathematics, biology, geology, physiological psychology, and pre-medical work.

June winners of the Honorary Science Award medal are selected about five months before graduation on the basis of their preceding work in scientific subjects. This early selection is necessary so that the winner will have ample time to write to the University of Rochester for scholarship information and application blanks. Final application should be complete and in the hands of the committee by April 10.

The winning of the Honorary Science Award medal in any high school is, in itself, a significant achievement. However, the introduction of the new science scholarships opens a still broader opportunity, which should be worthy of the best efforts of every science student.

Concerning the new science scholarships, M. M. Eisenhart, president of Bausch & Lomb, said, "Through these scholarships, we hope to further stimulate the youth of America to an appreciation of the possibilities of a scientific career. In the years ahead, America's progress will be related in no small degree to its progress in science and technology. It is our hope that the new scholarships may prove to be a contribution to that progress."

Spring Fever

As I stroll up and down my favorite "haunts" of Ye Oold Institute, I can't help but notice the beaming faces of those afflicted with the unavoidable disease, "Spring Fever." However, this illness doesn't seem to be one of the malignant type and does not require isolation, inoculation, nor consolation. It has never been known to respond to the penicillin nor the sulphadiazine drugs. However, for those who become severely afflicted and who seem to think their only relief is a stroll about our fair "Metropolis" we have a great discovery! Ah Yes! A truly remarkable prescription! This formula not only gives relief but is a specific guarantee to cure in the short period of five minutes. For more information concerning this great discovery may I refer you to our one and only Dr. Henagin! As a precautionary measure, however, do not confuse "Spring Fever" with that other malady which affects its victims in couples and causes them to become moony-eyed and to lose interest in things mundane. For this epidemic no known medicament of the apothecary will afford relief.

J.R.C. Meet at Milwaukie High

A Junior Red Cross conference was held at Milwaukie high school Wednesday, March 11. Those representing West Linn were Shirley Brennan, Etta Payne, Shirley Mattson and Mrs. Watson, art instructor. The purpose of these meetings is for the various schools in Clackamas county to report their progress and discuss their work in the Junior Red Cross. Nominations were also held for next year's officers.

Schools represented were: Estacada, Canby, Molalla, West Linn, Sandy, Milwaukie, Milwaukie Jr. high, Oregon City, and Oregon City Jr. high. It was decided the next meeting would be held at West Linn or Milwaukie Jr. high. The Art club at West Linn is planning a program to raise funds for filling boxes to send to the children of the liberated countries overseas.

While at Milwaukie, Mr. Byers, the principal, showed Mrs. Watson and the three girls the art department where they were preparing an Easter exhibit.

Journalism Course Offered by Pacific

Pacific University has announced a new course for students majoring in journalism. This department will emphasize news writing and make ample provisions for creative writing. Courses will be available in: elementary journalism, copy editing, make-up and advanced reporting, feature writing, editorial writing, history of journalism, principles of journalism, methods of teaching high school journalism, radio script writing, advertising, and creative writing.

As classes are always small at Pacific, the journalism student will be assured the personal contact.

For any further information contact Mrs. Oppenlander.

Queen's Ball to Be Event Of Year on May Day

Theme to Be "Spring Dream"

The Queen's Ball, which will be a formal in honor of May Day Queen Gwen Montgomery, will be presented on May 4 at 8:30 p. m. in the gymnasium. The admission is \$1.10 per couple and 75 cents per person.

Dancing will be too the music of Jack Gigray, his seven-piece orchestra and vocalist who is well known for his smooth music.

Special invitations for your parents and friends may be obtained by seeing Mr. Henagin or Miss White.

The theme of the dance will be "Spring Dream," and the decoration committee is already at work. This committee is headed by the advisor Miss White, May Day Manager Wes Stauffer and Louise Jent with Jeanne Emons, Sherma Fain, George Matile, Barbara Pittwood, Betty Schmidt, Jim Smith, Bob Wievesiek, Donna Winkle, Willa Worthington, Jeanette Wright.

This should be one of the best dances ever presented at West Linn and we are hoping to see everyone there.

CCAA Members Meet at W.L.

On March 20 at West Linn high school there was a meeting of the Clackamas County Administrators Association, consisting of school superintendents, high school principals in Clackamas county. There were twenty people present. Mr. Main and Mr. Gary were guest visitors. The dinner was served in the Home Economics dining room where Miss Lois Heater played several accordion numbers.

Following the dinner the program was as follows:

Trio by Debra Colahan, Barbara Pittwood, and Jane Perry—"Tara Lura Lura."

Violin solo by Norene Dickinson—"Tonight We Love," "Ave Maria."

Tap dance by Yvonne McCaulley—"Irish Jig."

Song by Bob Wievesiek—"The Invictus."

Song by Harriet Stewart—"Little Bit of Heaven."

Male quartet—"Negro Spiritual."

Solo by Jane Perry—"My Love Is an Arbutus."

Flute solo by Mary Robinson—"Londonderry Air."

After the program the administrators met in the office for a discussion period. The next meeting will be held in Milwaukie on April 17 where Dr. Par, executive secretary of O.S.T.A., will discuss legislative issues.

Hi-Y Sponsor Easter Program

Mr. Palmer, retired Y. M. C. A. secretary, spoke recently on the spirit and meaning of Easter in a program sponsored by the Hi-Y. Besides this speech, a musical program was also presented. The girls' nonetti sang "Morning Praise" by Beethoven, members of the nonetti being Louise Landis, Betty Schmidt, Arlene Stone, Joan Murphy, Mavis Adams, Beverly Colter, Phyllis Walker, Eunice Christensen, and Catherine Moore. Another group which appeared for the first time was the mixed quartet which includes Paul Sundquist, Francis Jennings, Lois Otnes, and Barbara Pittwood. The mixed quartet sang "Now the Day Is Over." Two solos were also included in the program, one a violin solo by Norene Dickinson, the other a vocal solo by Bob Wievesiek.

OBSERVATION TOWER

Alfred Syvertsen has finally come to life, the reason: Melba Denham.

Kathryn Moore was very disappointed not to be accompanied by Bob Vesilman to the G. A. A. banquet.

The G. A. A. Girls were surely having a hard time getting any boys to go to the banquet with them. Why?

How does Lois McCart (Red Roche's girl) get out of class 5th period?

Bob Walsh seems to be a very good looking prospect in track, says Coach Brown.

Howard Hinkly surely seems to be the man around town. Everytime we see him he has a different girl. Who is it now, Howard, Joan, Arlene, Gertrude or Carmelita?

It seems that Don Byer hasn't been very faithful to Peter.

Few ski enthusiasts have visited Mt. Hood recently. Could it be that they became discouraged after their last visit?

It seems that Marabel Swan is remaining true to Dave.

West Linn's newest heart interest is Betty Schmidt and Keith Stein.

Has anybody noticed that new couple, Chester Beach and Eunice Christensen? Watch it Chester.

We hear Gordon Myhra had quite the birthday party the other night.

Has anyone seen R.G.H.R. 15 (short for Bob Robinson's hot rod).

Some unusual couples showed up at the G.A.A. party.

It is rumored that Donna Jean Little's favorite saying is, "Its' against my better judgment." We all wonder what this means Donna.

What is this we hear about Marabel and Dick together again? We thought you were all out for the Air Corps, Mary.

Virginia Barch seems to be doing all right fighting off her many admirers, especially Bruce Wolf.

Although Dale Bradley lost a little time when he was out of school, he surely is making it up. Who is she now, Dale?