

Symmetry Girls Program Slated For February 6

An exhibition of symmetry will be given Wednesday evening, February 6th, in the West Linn high school auditorium. The title of this program is "Night Symphony." The public is invited and so admission will be charged.

The program consists of "Nectonia" which portrays rhythm and action, "Death of a Little Princess," "Waltz of The Roses," "Clare de Lune," and a symmetrical design to "Ave Maria." Miss Helen Brunner, Mr. Frank McDonnell and Mr. Burt Mills will assist with violin, vocal and piano solos.

Colleen McCandless will also do an original symphonic tap dance.

A special group from the four classes will perform to the "Warsaw Concerto." An original poem by Miss White, will be sung by Mr. Frank McDonnell during the performance of this number. The girls participating in this will be Betty Joan Hoffman, Arlene Stone, Georganne Thien, Ila Bee McCandless, Delores Olson, Lois Petit, Ilene Brendle, Vivian Quick, Ilene Deamer, Mary Ann Brosnahan, Barbara Trapp, Betty Jean Olson, Kathryn Moore, Donna Buse, Norma Helsby and Beverly Calder.

Teachers Plan Social Meetings

Unlike the students, the faculty of West Linn enjoys staying after school. They have planned to hold an informal social gathering every Wednesday at 3:30. The refreshment problem is easily solved. Miss Mary McGuire makes the coffee and each time a different member of the faculty furnishes cookies or doughnuts. The aim of these meetings is to enable the teachers to see each other more frequently and discuss school policies.

Lila J. McCoy Resigns Post

The members of Omicron held their last meeting for January, in the Home Economics sewing room. Lila McCoy resigned her position as secretary, leaving the position to Ramona Anderson who was elected by the club. Other changes in officers were: Laverne Bagley as assistant treasurer, and Mary Gillespie as assistant vice-president, both appointed by Lois McCart, president.

The fireside chats are to be discontinued until there are more members. Remember that the only requirement in joining, is to have taken home economics during any year of high school.

There will soon be a potluck luncheon which will be mentioned later. All members of Omicron may come and also may bring one of their friends along. Remember, membership to Omicron is open and initiation is over.

Seniors Discuss Future Activities

The main topic discussed at the last senior meeting was the Junior-Senior Send-off. It was the suggestion by Mr. Robert Henagin that the juniors be eliminated from such an activity and that the seniors make their plans for a senior picnic. Among other things, plans were made for a dance after the West Linn-Tigard basketball game. Cornelia Nichols was appointed chairman of a committee to make arrangements for the dance.

A gift from the senior class to the high school was mentioned, but as there were no suggestions this topic was dropped for later discussion.



"Huber the Tuber" is written by Harry A. Wilmer, M.D. Mr. Wilmer, when young, was a tuberculosis patient himself. He was cured and decided to work on tuberculosis. The book tells the story of the tuberculosis germs by writing of two germs as if they were people. It describes their journeys through the body in a simple way. It is extremely interesting and anyone can understand it.

If you are interested in post-war government a good book to read is "Total Peace" by Ely Culbertson. Mr. Culbertson is a card expert and also an expert on world problems. The book describes the condition now and Mr. Culbertson's ideas for a successful world government.

"Yankee From Olympus" is another new book in the library written by Catherine D. Bowen, it is the biography of Chief Justice Holmes and his son, Oliver Wendell Holmes. It not only tells of their lives but describes the politics in which America was involved at that time. This book should be valuable not only as a biography but also for its history.

If you are interested in getting acquainted with the nations with which America will associate, "Mother Russia," by Maurice Hindus should be educational. Mr. Hindus was for many years a correspondent in Russia where he had a chance to study their customs. This book tells of various Russian families and their home life. It also describes the political conditions in Russia.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- Feb. 3—Shari Botting
- 4—Lorraine Latham
- 5—Earl Bruck
- 6—Ted Fisher
- Norma Helsby
- Lowell Ross
- 7—Frank Fitzwo
- 8—Michael Park
- 9—Shirley Lundgren
- 10—Sue Mote
- 11—Louise McCoy
- 12—James McGinnis
- Louis Shuell
- 13—Marcy Fish
- Dale Murray
- Pat George
- 14—Velma Blanton

Last Rites Read For Carl O'Neil



West Linn was saddened by the news that one of its former students, Carl O'Neil, died in a government hospital on Saipan January 15.

Carl was the son of Mrs. Harold A. (Curt) Hadley of West Linn. He joined the Merchant Marine after finishing his Junior year at West Linn.

Memorial services were held Thursday, January 31, at the Holman, Hankins and Rilance chapel. Rev. A. G. Mockford officiated.

Club Chatter

SOPHOMORE MEETING

The Sophomore class held a meeting on Wednesday, January 30. It was called for the purpose of electing a treasurer, since the former officer, Gene Sundin, moved away. Ed Coleman was elected to the position. Also the students were reminded to pay their dues. There was no new business so the president, Carl Rennowitz, adjourned the meeting.

JUNIOR MEETING

A Junior class meeting was held in Mr. Shearer's room last Wednesday. President Bob Wiewiesiek called the meeting to order. The purpose of the meeting was to tell the class that there would be no Junior-Senior send-off, and that the Junior class should decide upon a substitute.

A vote was taken as to whether the class sponsor a Junior prom. The majority of the class voted for the dance. It was decided that it would be formal and it is to be held around the first of March. An attempt will be made to obtain the services of Van Armitage's orchestra, being it was so popular at the last dance. Kieth Stein was appointed by the president to be chairman of the dance committee. Also it was requested that the students pay their class dues.

Girls' League Holds Monthly Meeting

Friday the Girls' league held its monthly business meeting which concluded with one of the cleverest skits produced for high school levels.

A large sheet upon which were drawn miniature sized figures imitating the attire of several teachers and the ideal girls were regularly perforated with the head of a vocalist who loudly proclaimed the history of the characters she represented. The general result was that "West Linn high was 'HEP!'"

Sherma Fain, Donna Buse, Beverly Calder, Alice Dupasquier, Betty Hoffman and LaVona Brogden were the girls taking part in the program. Marcy Fish also gave forth on a little musical number of her own which was greeted with loud applause. Miriam Jeter sang "Just A Little Fond Affection" accompanied by Lucille Kestek.

Oh's and Ah's came from every side as the last event on the program was taking place. Miss White, dean of girls, displayed her beautiful white wedding gown to our eager and admiring eyes. She says that the "big occasion" isn't far off now. We wish her every happiness. She certainly deserves it.

Mrs. Mills Recent Addition to Faculty

A new addition to our faculty brings Mrs. Mills to the typing and shorthand room. Mrs. Mills a graduate of the University of Oregon and taught at Maupin three years ago. When asked how she liked West Linn, she replied "I think it is fine." Mrs. Mills enjoys collecting records, reading books, studying dramatics and seeing movies. She has come to fill the position left by the former teacher, Miss Cresap. We believe she will do a good job of it. Good luck, Mrs. Mills.

Teachers Stage March of Dimes Musical Program

A "March of Dimes" assembly was held in the West Linn high school auditorium on January 24.

The band under the direction of Mr. Bert Mills, played several numbers to open the program.

Miss Helen Brunner directed the Girls Chorus in two very successful songs: "Green Cathedral" and "Springtime." Accompanied by Mr. Bert Mills at the piano, Mr. Frank McDonnell sang "The Desert Song," "Summertime," and "Stormy Weather." Another highlight of the program was Miss Brunner's rendition of "Poem" on her violin. For an encore she played "Hejri Kaki."

Over fifty dollars was collected at the program and more money is still coming in for the "March of Dimes."

G.A.A. Awards Presented to Girls At Assembly

A Girls' Athletic association meeting was held last Tuesday. Letter awards were given to those who had earned sufficient points. La Verne Bagley and Bonita Chapman received 50 point letters. Gloria Deamer, Ruth Dickinson, Phyllis Fisher, Colleen Fitzpatrick, Mary Gillespie, Lois Petit, Vivian Quick, Virginia Worthington and Rozelle Yeomans received 100 point letters; 150 point letters were given to Mary Jo Fisher, Kathryn Moore, and Georganne Thien. A pin was presented to Irene Silvers for being the most outstanding in girls' sports.

KITTIE'S KORNER

We have many promising yell leaders for the coming year, if in doubt, stay INSIDE the building at noon.

Report cards have come out or it could happen to anyone.

Apparently we have a lot of all-American girls in school even though it doesn't show.

Are those rides of Bob Smith's and Suzy Emmons getting more frequent? How about taking little brother along?

Speaking of escapades in the swimming pool. A certain young fellow named John Selnes was trying to prove the hand was quicker than the eye. Well, Corny, was it?

It looks like Frank Fitzke didn't play his cards right, he's still single.

The halls of West Linn miss the dazzling personality of that handsome man-about-town, Jim Smith, who has vacated his residence in the metropolis of West Linn.

Have you heard about the hanging? You haven't? Well, that's the CHOKE, son!

The fragrant aroma of rotten

eggs escaping from the country lab of recent days. no YOKE son!!!

We point with pride to Green's new blue rimmed personality glasses. Paid adv.

We see Ilene Brendle finally hit the JACK pot. (That's a joke son.)

Question of the Week: Why does Donna Little owe Don Smith six cents?

Pledging seems to have turned out to be quite a pleasure, hasn't it girls? Hmmm.

Some of our local lads are silently asking themselves, "What has Roy Pearson got that I haven't got?"

Bob Sumner is on the loose again girls! Line forms to the left.

Nothing like skiing on dry land is there girls? What do you think you'll find in March? Pussy Willows?

Riddle of the Week: A certain Oregon City girl whose initials could mean Distinguished Service is still after a popular senior boy at West Linn who just happens to be the apple of a certain senior girl's eye.