

**Attend
The Annual
Tea May 10**

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**Welcome
To Our
30th May Day**

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Performers to Honor Queen at Festival

Queen-elect Eleanor I, accompanied by an endless parade of attractive princesses, will step to her throne in the center of the campus to be crowned by Prime Minister Tony Kissel as queen of May Day, 1949. After the coronation at 1 p. m., the boys quartet will sing "Sweet Eleanora" in dedication to the queen and her court.

For the entertainment of Queen Eleanor I, her princesses, and her honored guests, the high school and grade school students will present the following features of drills, dances, music, and track events:

Square dances Girls' Physical Education Classes
The Grapevine Twist
Inside Arch and Outside Under Couple Dances Girls' Physical Education Classes
The California Schottische
Lazy River
Cotton-Eyed Joe
May Pole Sophomore Girls
Dances Grade Schools
Skip to My Lou
Divide the Ring
Drill Pep Club Girls
Tumbling and Pyramids
Boys' Physical Education Class
Processional and
Recessional Band
Grade School Track Meet
Baseball Game West Linn vs McMinnville

Everyone is invited to dance to the music of Jack Woodward and his orchestra at the annual May Queen's ball tonight in the school gymnasium from 9 to 12 p. m. The admission price is \$1.20 per couple.

Students presenting the various colorful features of this afternoon's program have been assisted by Miss Marion Locher, girls' physical education; Miss Dorothy Moore, pep club drill; Mr. Alexander B. Hays, May pole; Mr. Gerald Burnett, tumbling and boys' physical education; Mr. Louis Gilles, band; Tony Kissel, May day manager and Prime Minister; Miss Jean Turnquist, costumes and May court; and Mrs. Pearl Watson, throne decoration.

The student body wishes to express its gratitude for the cooperation of the teachers in charge of the grade school activities—Mrs. Willamine Bostwick, Mrs. Lois Anderson, Bolton, Mrs. Gladys Busch, Sunset, and Miss Dolly Hawkins, Willamette.

QUEEN ELEANOR I TO REIGN SUPREME

Marking the finale of her high school days, gracious Queen Eleanor I will reign over the 30th annual May Day festival with her usual charm and friendliness.

The enhancing Queen is 17 years old, weighs 130 pounds, and is 5 feet 5½ inches tall. Her smooth olive skin is well set off by dark brown hair and dark brown eyes that are always sparkling with merriment.

Being an accomplished vocalist, Queen Eleanor I has sung first soprano with the nonette during the last four years. In addition, she "walked away" with a gold cup at the State Junior Competitive Festival in Portland.

Movies have become a mad passion with this dark-eyed beauty and ranks high in her list of pastimes. She loves to participate in as well as watch all sports including bowling, basketball, volleyball, golf, swimming, and softball. Her yen for hiking is largely responsible for that trim figure.

Another accomplishment of this vivacious brunette is the art of cooking—could it be she has many evenings of practice cooking for Jerry? Her ability to wield a paint brush has marked her as an outstanding artist, incidentally, that's painting pictures, not houses.

Queen Eleanor I welcomes her "subjects" today with the hope of making May Day of 1949 a true reflection of the amiable and jovial spirit of the festive event.

Royal Court To Reign Over May Fete



West Linn's royal May court for 1949 will reign over today's activities in regal fashion. They are front row, from left, Princess Adele Allen, Maid-of-honor Lois Patterson, Queen Eleanor I, Princesses Dolores Olson and Anna Fay Rees; back row, from left, Princesses Janet Whedon, Joan Renner, and Colleen McCandless. Photo Courtesy of Banner-Courier.

EDITOR TO STRIVE FOR FRANK AWARD

Selected as one of the fifteen finalists for the fourteenth annual Aaron M. Frank Scholarship, Jean Hartman, senior, will journey to Portland Saturday, May 7, to be interviewed by the scholarship committee at the Portland hotel. This committee will make its decision as to who is the winner of the \$1000 four-year scholarship at a luncheon that noon.

One contender from each high school in Oregon is selected by a faculty committee from his school. The fifteen finalists are chosen from these and one is appointed as receiver of the scholarship which may be applied to any college or university the winner chooses.

With a grade point average of 1.047, Jean has received a straight 1 grade during her high school education except for two 2's given in an unacademic subject.

Elections Determine Future Club Leaders

After the boisterous pep yells from the candidates vying for positions in the pep club, an election was held in the gymnasium following the assembly. Every girl that was eligible in the sophomore, junior, and freshman classes had her name entered on a ballot.

The following "lassies" will be members of the 1949-50 rally squad: juniors, Carol Winslow, Margie Neisen, Joan Michels, Betty Weibel, Betty Ankersmit, Beatrice Bokoskie, Virginia Lubeck, and Joyce Richardson, alternates, Joanne Lundy and Beverly Bokoskie. Sophomores, Jane Culver, Dotta Jean Granquist, Sue Erlenbaugh, Carol Ann Elle, Ruth Ann Corderman, Joan Hopp, Cathy Ness, and Louise Rickard; alternates, June Stone, Peggy Lander, and Joyce Schaber. Freshmen, Marilyn Harr, Carolyn Heisley, Barbara Ollsen, Joyce Patterson, Sue Ralston, Janet Sherman, Sharon Stein, and Patty Watt; alternates, Ann Gribble and Darlene Bagley.

Electing their leaders by secret ballot Thursday, April 28, the freshmen have chosen Merle Stewart as president, Garry McMurray, vice president; Janet Sherman, secretary; Sue Ralston, treasurer, and Russell Peterson, sergeant-at-arms.

Ready to take over the offices of the girls' league next year are Carol Winslow, president; Virginia Lubeck, secretary-treasurer, and Joanne Lundy, league room chairman. Having their election the same day, Friday, April 29, the boys' club has chosen Austin Hull as president; Bob Scholer, vice president; Aubrey Sharp, secretary; Ron Schief, treasurer, and Stan Blue, sergeant-at-arms.

MUSICIANS RETURN WITH TOP RATINGS

For the first time in many years the combined girls' choruses, under the direction of Miss Helen Brunner, returned from the district contest Saturday, April 23, with a superior rating. Others receiving top ratings were the girls' nonette, Carolyn Heisley and Joan Driscoll with her piano solo. Jean Hartman and Janice Otnes earned 2's, and Gloria Shanbeck was awarded a 3 rating.

On the following Saturday, April 30, the band also traversed to the city of Hillsboro and received a 2 rating for its work under the direction of Mr. Louis Gilles. The trumpet trio was another victorious group that obtained a superior rating along with Dick Whipple for his trombone solo and Jack Hanks for his clarinet solo; Lawrence Schwartz received a 3 rating for his violin solo.

Those groups and students earning top ratings are entitled to enter the state music contest in Klamath Falls beginning Friday, May 13.

Every mother is invited to accompany her daughter to the annual Mother and Daughter tea Tuesday, May 10, at 1 p. m.

The girls' league, who sponsors the event, requests each West Linn high girl to bring either her mother or her friend to observe the installation of the girls' league officers of 1949-1950 and to enjoy the program and the art exhibit.

Beauties to Bedeck Bright May Setting

Mystic fairy-like grandeur will cast a spell over this year's May Queen and court as Queen Eleanor I and her royal attendants rule over the May day festivities. One wave of any magic wand will take you speeding into fairyland, unequalled in beauty and enchantment, where only the loveliest of maidens may rule. You will hear from a golden throated trumpet a fanfare of bewitching quality and look up to see the royalty of this wonderland pass in review.

Drifting along a cloud lined path will be Queen Eleanor, gowned in soft white organdy; Jerry Town will proudly escort the Queen to her throne, preceded by crown bearer Craig Deming. The train bearers will be Joe Seeley and Gregory Etchison.

Maid-of-honor Lois Patterson, escorted by Dick Duval, will wear a filmy light green frock to enhance her golden-brown hair. Pixies Heather Brandt and Johnny Bolzell will announce her arrival. Tiny Cheryl Moles and Alan Moehnke will precede Princess Dolores Olson, who will catch the sunbeams to color her pretty yellow dress. For her escort, Dolores has chosen Larry Goldade. A cool lavender will (Continued on Page Two)

Brain List Discloses Senior-Soph Tie

Seniors and sophomores tied for top position on the fifth honor roll with a score of eleven each. Jean Hartman and Janet Sturges, seniors, received straight 1's; other four-year students that achieved academic rating were Adele Allen, Eleanor Bietschek, Janet Heisler, Anita Hinkle, Patty Lance, George McFaul, Lois Pickle, Richard Rounseville, and Eleanor Simpson. The sophomore class was represented by Dorothy Oppenlander and Jacquelyn Steuart (straight 1's), Elsie Baker, Carol Busch, Shirley Calder, Joyce Heisler, Alan Jack, LaVonne Misterek, Diana Murphy, Winona Myers, and Louise Rickard.

The following "rooks" added their names to the honor roll: Priscilla Horning (straight 1's), Irene Calzada, Richard Enghouse, Barbara Gardner, Shirley Herrin, Nancy Mabee, John Ray, Lloyd Tiedeman, and Patty Watt. Only two juniors, Virginia Rabick (straight 1's) and Joanne Lundy, attained honor roll grades.

Orators Gain Access To Forensic Society

West Linn became Chapter 811 of the National Forensic Society on Monday, April 18. A national speech honorary, this society has only 500 chapters in the United States. Membership is granted to schools that are outstanding in speech work, in the teaching of speech in the institution, and the speech activities outside the school.

Every member is required to obtain 20 points in competition or in service speeches. One point is given for each service speech; speech contest winners, however, are awarded 8 points.