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PRESIDENTS PUSH WEST LINN ACTIVITIES



Back row, left to right: Aubrey Sharp, Roy Shearer, Ronnie Schief, Larry Lee, Austin Hull, Bert Stein; second row: Betty Weible, Shirley Calder, Joyce Heisler, Virginia Lubeck. First row: Virginia Rabick, Margie Nieson, Stella Rollison, Thelma Parrish, Carol Winslow. Not pictured: Doris Corderman.—Photo by Putz, courtesy of Banner-Courier.

PIECES FROM THE WRECKAGE

Two club initiations have spotlighted the opening weeks of school. The first being presented by the Tri-Y in an impressive evening meeting. The second initiation was sponsored by the G. A. A. Tuesday, September 27. Each member was required to dress in some unordinary attire and was subject to the orders of all senior members.

Mr. Alexander Hayes was the divorced husband this summer when he starred in "Bill of Divorcement" while attending the University of Oregon summer school at Eugene.

West Linn had a number of its students in the limelight this summer. John Trapp became known throughout the county while serving as a part of the royalty at the fair. Not to be outdone in 4-H work, Mary Grossenbacher won two trophies with her horse, "Bunny," at the same fair.

For the second year in succession Thelma "Tuck" Parrish ran for "Miss Softball" of the year, and, for the first time, was named as an outfielder on the National All Star softball team.

Highlighting an assembly in which members of the Junior Toastmasters' club took part, Mr. William Little, county chairman, spoke to the students upon the importance of the Community Chest. Mr. Little pointed out many organizations within its vicinity that benefit from the Chest funds. He also emphasized the fact that each member of every family should be educated to understand the important role the Chest plays in community maintenance.

Members of the Junior Toastmasters' club who participated were: Shirley Duncan, Virginia Lubeck, Jimmy Robnett, Ronnie Schief, Don Atchison and David Lenz.

Students of the journalism class toured the Oregon City Enterprise office Monday, October 3. Mr. Elden Alldredge explained the manner in which a newspaper is set up and published.

McMinnville has started a T. Y. V. press club to which editors of school papers within the T. Y. V. together with one delegate and the advisor have been invited to join. The first meeting of the group was held in McMinnville Wednesday, October 5, and was attended by Shirley Calder, Wayne Fero and Miss Marjorie Sinclair.

This year the band will parade in a galaxy of colors in the midst of which will be Edward Bradshaw, head drum major, and a host of colorful majorettes under the leadership of Muriel Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Lavier are sponsoring a contest open to all the students at West Linn in which they are offering a prize of \$2.50 in cash or \$5.00 in merchandise for naming the new ice cream shop directly across from the school. The new shop is scheduled to open sometime this week; however the winning name will not be announced until the grand opening at a later date.

Students in Mr. Dwight Catherwood's driver's training classes have not yet complained, for they are receiving instruction in a new 1949 Chevrolet obtained from Jarman's in Oregon City.

MEETINGS HEADED BY NEW OFFICERS

With the annual Sadie Hawkins turn-a-bout dance in mind, the sophomore class met September 14 to discuss this coming event. The class voted to hold the dance Friday, November 18.

Class president Merle Stewart then explained to the students that class dues for the entire year would be fifty cents.

In a joint meeting of the junior and senior classes, Mr. Kenney Ashton, who takes pictures for the "Green and Gold," presented the plan that only senior class photos be taken before Christmas so that he could do a more complete job for the graduating seniors.

New Improvements Added to School

Look and look again! Are your eyes deceiving you, or is there a new floor?

Yes, believe it or not, they have made that improvement and more! Including the clearing of that field across the street for the football team to practice on, putting new desks in room 23, and the school board had the library altered for a better view of the entire room. Mr. Oppenlander now has both his shop and mechanical drawing room next door to each other.

To top it all off the Attendance Office and Student Body Office have new locations.

FRESHMEN CHOOSE ATHLETIC LEADERS

Henry Kilmer, a small freshman lad, has been chosen to lead his fellow students through their first year at West Linn.

Last May Henry was graduated from Bolton Grade School where he was outstanding in all sports; however his specialties have always been basketball and track in which he has promised to represent his class and school loyally.

Serving as vice president this year, fiery-haired Doug Nichlos has also pledged his support to the sports department. Doug developed his love of sports while attending Lake Grove School from which he was graduated last spring.

Not to be outdone by her fellow officers, petite Shirley Williams, who has been selected to serve as secretary of the class, has always been a great sports enthusiast herself. She played on Gladstone's volleyball and softball teams and, during the summer, was a member of the DeBok Oilers' team. While busy-ing herself with athletics, Shirley has usually found time for her studies which fact she proved by becoming the salutatorian of her graduating class.

Making up the quartet, Ann Lander has not been surpassed, for she, like the others, has proven her athletic ability. Ann displayed her sports interest in the first few weeks of school by joining the baton classes. When given the opportunity, she has attended all sports events and assemblies.

JUNIORS HEAR NEW PLAN FOR ANNUALS

Members of the junior class met Thursday, September 29, to discuss their pictures for the school's yearbook. Miss Marjorie Ringham, advisor, told the class that individual pictures would cost each junior one dollar while group pictures could be published at no charge. Not willing to depart from the usual customs, the students decided in favor of individual photos.

Dramatic Students To Display Talent

Mystery! Comedy! Drama!

The second annual Fall Frolic, scheduled for November 3, promises to be all this and much more. It will be under the management of the Thespians with talent supplied by the dramatics classes. Two performances will be given; a thirty-minute one in the morning and a two-hour performance in the evening.

For the first time in several years West Linn will have a Debate team. The team is divided into three teams consisting of four members, two on the affirmative side and two on the negative.

Virginia Lubeck was elected president of the Junior Toastmasters at their first meeting of the year. David Lenz is vice president and Diana Murphy, secretary-treasurer. The Toastmasters plan to accept twenty-five new members.

TYV INTRODUCES NEW PRESS CLUB

A T. Y. V. Press Club was created at a dinner meeting in McMinnville Wednesday evening, October 5.

Delegates and advisors from seven school papers attended the meeting.

The organization will draw school paper staffs closer together by exchanging general school information, having common editorial campaigns, discussing newspaper problems and by developing fellowship among journalism students.

Each school is allowed three delegates: one official, one alternate, and the paper advisor.

Officers for the 1949-50 school year are: President, Doug Blensly, news editor of "The McMinnvillian"; Vice President Charles Burgess, co-editor of the "Newberg Echoes"; Secretary-Treasurer, Marilyn Patterson, manager of the Oregon City "Elevator"; Director of Information, Shirley Calder, editor of the West Linn "Amplifier."

The new club will hold dinner meetings the first Wednesday of each month with each school acting as host once during the year. Tigard has invited the delegation to be their guests at the November meeting.

WANTED—SNAPSHOTS

Get those cameras ready! The "Green and Gold" needs good snapshots—NOW! Any snaps of students, teachers, or student interest may be turned in to Betty Weibel or Miss Ringham.