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Students Attend Speech Contest

Eleven West Linn speech students attended the Speech meet at Pacific University in Forest Grove December 2 and 3. Four divisions of speaking were: Oratory, Interpretive, Extemporaneous speaking and Debate.

Oratory speakers were Robert Nelson, Larry Kromling, Virginia Lubeck, Diana Murphy, John Roehr and Shirley Duncan.

Interpretive division speakers were Larry Kromling, Virginia Lubeck, Diana Murphy, Jim Robnett, Shirley Duncan and Sela Clark.

Extemporaneous speakers were Bill Hazen, John Roehr, Anthony Smith and Shirley Helms.

The debating team's question was "Should we elect our president through the electoral college or by popular votes?" Sela Clark and John Roehr held the affirmative case and Anthony Smith and Shirley Helms held the negative side of the question.

Those who were selected for the semi-finals were Larry Kromling in Oratory and Interpretive; Virginia Lubeck in Oratory; Jim Robnett and Sela Clark in Interpretive.

Diana Murphy came in fourth in competing against 20 schools in Interpretive readings in the women's division in the finals.

Little freshman Larry Kromling won first and a cup, as a token, in Men's Oratory, and third place in Men's Interpretive.

Freshmen Lead On Honor Roll

This second six weeks, the freshman class took the lead in representation on the honor roll. It was a close race with the frosh tallying 18; sophomores, 16; seniors, 14, and the juniors, 12.

Seven students copped straight 1's. They are Joanne Lundy and Virginia Rabick, seniors; Shirley Moser and Patty Watt, sophomores, and Janet, Bauer, Patricia Milliken and Connie Newton, freshmen.

The honor roll is:

Seniors—Willina Adams, Doris Corderman, Margaret Illingworth, Ottie-Jean Jaeger, Virginia Lubeck, Joanne Lundy, Roy Metcalf, Margie Niesen, Virginia Rabick, Joyce Richardson, Roy Shearer, Betty Weibel, Carol Winslow and Louis Worthington.

Juniors—Dolores Adams, Elsie Baker, Dorothea Church, Jane Culver, Joyce Heisler, Joan Hopp, LaVonne Misterek, Diana Murphy, Dorothy Oppenlander, Louise Rickard, Joyce Schaber and Lawrence Schwartz.

Sophomores—Harold Adrian, Joyce Cumberland, Jack Elle, Richard Enghouse, Carolyn Heisley, Priscilla Horning, Robert Hoyt, Nancy Mabee, Shirley Moser, Marian Peters, John Ray, Jim Robnett, Janet Sherman, Lloyd Tiedeman, Patty Watt and Myrna Wood.

Freshman—Janet Bauer, Opal Bradshaw, John Earlenbaugh, Peggy Griffiths, Lynn Haldeman, Henry Kilmer, Larry Kromling, Janet Lien, Grace McCart, Maureen McIlrath, Patricia Milliken, Gloria Miska, Marvin Mitchell, Marilyn Monroe, Jack Nelson, Connie Newton, Marlene Pleinis and Shirley Williams.

Boys' Quartette Enters Contest

West Linn's boys' quartette was a recent entry in the Canby F.F.A. amateur contest. The group known as the "Chord Busters," came home with a rating of tenth place and one live rabbit to its credit. Members of the quartette include Eddie Mead, first tenor; Ronnie Schief, second tenor; Harold Adrian, baritone, and Roy Shearer, bass. Miss Helen Brunner accompanied the boys.

Another group presenting music to an outside source during the Thanksgiving holiday was a girls' trio comprised of Jann McCormick, Janice Otnes and Joyce Richardson. The trio sang for the Oregon City Chamber of Commerce and was accompanied by Miss Brunner.

THESPIANS WILL HOLD INITIATION

The National Thespian troupe 870 of West Linn High will hold its formal initiation Monday, December 12, at 8 p. m. in the auditorium. Representatives of Thespian troupes of Milwaukie, Dallas, Jefferson, Estacada, Newberg and Oregon City will be present.

At that time National Forensic 200-point awards will be given to Diana Murphy and Virginia Lubeck.

IRL Group Joins Portland Council

Shirley Duncan, Orvilla Stoffer, Richard Kestek, Sue Wright, Janice Otnes, Tony Smith and Mr. Hyde, advisor, represented West Linn's International Relations League at Portland Area Council meeting at Jefferson High November 18.

The International Relations League Club will become a member of the Portland Area Council. West Linn will also send delegates to a conference at Reed College in January.

Anyone who is interested may join the IRL. The dues are 15 cents a year.

FHA MEETS WITH STATE ADVISOR

At the last meeting of the F.H.A. Miss Mildred Dreischer, Assistant State Advisor for F.H.A., spoke to the West Linn chapter on what the other clubs around Oregon were doing. She also made a few suggestions for the West Linn club, one being that they have a business meeting with Oregon City and perhaps a social one, too.

All freshmen who were eligible to become members were initiated into F.H.A.

Next semester, permanent standing committees will be formed. They will be headed by permanent committee chairmen. Each girl in the club will be on a committee and will have an active part in F.H.A.

Do we want our school to win the rooting section trophy? Of course, we do! Support your team at the jam-boree.

Exchange Affair Presented by O.C.

The Oregon City High School student body presented an exchange program in the West Linn auditorium Wednesday, December 7 during the morning activity period. Bert Stein presented Charlie Seagraves, Oregon City student body president, who in turn introduced the mistress of ceremonies, Ilean McDowell.

The first number was a vocal, "The Lord's Prayer" by Shirley Tilberg. Next Lynn Teidke did a trumpet solo impersonating famous trumpet players. He played "I Can't Get Started," "Ciribiribin," and "Sugar Blues."

Frank and Dale Morris played "The Echo of Your Footstep" on their guitars. Kirk McNeil impersonated Bugs Bunny, the song "Sugar Blues," and three different kinds of sneezes. Jackie Larios and Jane Rapp entertained with a piano duet, "With a Song in My Heart."

The "Hungry 8" consisting of Dick Graham, Jim Carlisle, Chuck Tucker, Bob Fisher, Lynn Teidke and Durwood Brown, played two numbers, "Jolly Copper Smith March" and a waltz. They encored with a musical skit.

Josephine Rettenger sang "White Christmas." She was accompanied by Jane Rapp.

As a final, Marilyn Patterson and Bill Zumwalt sang "Mention My Name in Sheboygan" and encored with "Toot-Toot-Tootsie."

Cantata to Use Student Talent

The Christmas Cantata will feature "Chimes of the Holy Night" as the musical selections to be sung by mixed voices for this year's Christmas program to be given December 19 at 8 p. m. The public is invited. There will be no charge.

The string orchestra supplemented by woodwind and brasses will play the "First Noel" and "Waltz of the Flowers" by Tchaikowsky. Dorothy Oppenlander will play a harp cadenza in "The Waltz of the Flowers."

The solos are as follows: "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains," alto solo by Janice Otnes; "But Thou Bethlehem," soprano solo by Jann McCormick; "Earth Weary Way," duet by Judy Brear and Nancy Mabee; "Jesus Our Lord," soprano solo by Mary Grossenbacher; "The Star in the Eastern Sky," soprano solo by Gloria Shanbeck; Caroline Heisley will sing the soprano part in the finale, "The Lord Is Born Today"; "In the Watch of the Night," tenor solo by Eddie Meade; "Let Us Go Even Unto Bethlehem," bass solo by Roy Shearer and the boys' chorus. Accompanists for the cantata will be Virginia Rabick and Carol Busch.

'Green and Gold' Staff Announced

The Annual Staff for the 1949-50 are: Betty Weibel, Editor; Dave Lenz, Mgr.; Carol Ann Elle, Asst. Editor; Alan Jask, Asst. Mgr.; Gordon Putz, Carolyn Heisley, Lee Wallace, Larry Schwartz, Bob Scholer and Ronnie Schief.

S.B. Play Proves Success

This year the student body presented "You Can't Take It With You" on Wednesday, November 30, and Thursday, December 1, in the West Linn High auditorium. The performances took place at 8 o'clock each night. The music before the play was presented by the West Linn orchestra and directed by Miss Helen Brunner.

The cast for "You Can't Take It With You" as chosen by Mr. Alexander Hays, play director, were as follows: Willina Adams as Alice Sycamore and Bob Nelson as Tony Kirby, Roy Metcalf played Grandpa Sycamore, Mr. and Mrs. Sycamore were played by Diana Murphy and Roy Shearer, Jackie Steuart and David Lenz played Essie and Ed, while Mr. and Mrs. Kirby were played by John Bamford and Shirley Duncan. Rheba, June Stone; Donald, Jim Robnett; Mr. DePinna, John O'Conner; Henderson, Don Atchison; Kolenk-hov, Edward Bradshaw; Grand Duchess Olga, Virginia Lubeck; the "G" man, Ronnie Schief, and Gay Willington, Carolyn Heisley.

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JOURNALISTS TO FOUND NEW CLUB

"Do you like to write?"

If your answer is "no," you needn't bother to read the following paragraphs, but if it's "yes," you're just the person we want to see.

For the first time in many years a journalism club is taking shape under the guidance of Miss Sinclair, the journalism advisor.

Although any boy or girl in the school is eligible to join, only those with a strong desire to write may actually become members. They must have an interest in newspaper work, and they must maintain that interest.

This club isn't a "snap," nor one to join just to get another pin or another picture in the annual; it is a club which requires a little work to remain a member. Here are the requirements:

Each member will be asked to write at least one story each time the "Amp" comes out. If and when he writes an outstanding item, it will be printed and the writer will automatically become a cub reporter and his name will appear in the mast head of the Amplifier. When three stories have been printed, he will receive an official press card from the Amplifier staff.

Also, every month each member will be required to hand in the best story he could find from the daily newspapers. Then a story of the month, which may be printed, will be chosen by Shirley Calder and Aubrey Sharp. But don't be downhearted because of the work! The club also plans to have several activities. A trip through the newspaper plants, skiing and bowling are just a few which have been mentioned.

Officers will be chosen at the first meeting which is scheduled for Dec. 21.

Students Discuss School Problems

In a recent meeting of the student council, President Bert Stein asked the group to decide upon a reissuing price for lost student body cards. After a long and heated discussion, members of the council finally set a temporary price of 50 cents on each new card.

Students within the council feel that theirs should not be the last word upon the subject since the problem is one of interest and importance to the entire student body. This matter will be one of the main topics for discussion in a coming student assembly.

The group agreed that frequent meetings should be called in the immediate future for the purpose of acquainting each member with the school's constitution in preparation for the ensuing student body meeting.

'Non' Talent Show Given for School

Smell-o-Drama and how! The West Linn Hi-Y and Tri-Y really put one on this year.

The show was divided into two parts: first the non-talent show including Ernie Rickard, master of ceremonies; Roy Shearer and Stan Blue as snake charmers; Mrs. Warren's humorous reading; Ronnie Schief and Aubrey Sharp as Rastus 'n Sambo; Virginia Lubeck's humorous reading, and Bob Scholer's imitation of Al Jolson.

The second part was a truth or consequence ditty called "Live or Die." Those participating were Paul Casebeer, master of ceremony; Don Atchison and Carol Winslow, old married people; Bert Stein and Carol Ann Elle as newlyweds; Gordon Hammerle and Lee Tucker as those who had never met before, and Mr. Shearer, Mr. Hays, Mr. Brown who played the harmonica, guitar and bones. The program was completed with Dotta Granquist, Joyce Schaber and LaVonne Misterek singing a commercial. Other commercials were given by Sue Wright, Elsie Baker, Doris Corderman, Dave Lenz, Dave Gray and Carol Busch.

Lettermen Hold Annual Banquet

Monday, November 28, the Lettermen had their annual initiation and banquet.

Those being initiated were requested to wear swim shorts, hip boots, and gunny sacks for the entire school day. That evening the entire club had a very fine ham dinner.

Speakers at the dinner were Mr. Tunnell, Mr. Nixon, Coach Burnett, Coach Hyde, Coach Brown and Leroy Wilding. Following the dinner, the new members were duly initiated and then were shown movies on 47-48 World Series, East-West Shrine football game and highlights in boxing.