

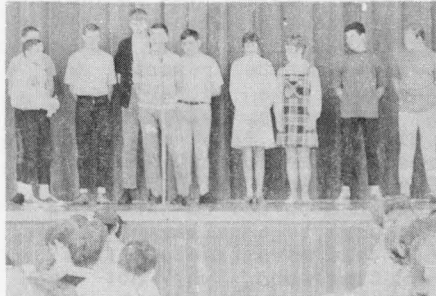
# TROJAN TOPICS

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## Elections Held



The Primary Elections for student body officers were held on January 21. Those running for office on the Social Liberator ticket were; Kim McCleary-Treas., Joe Templeton and Geri Jensen-Asst. secretary, Cheryl Wooden-secretary, Fred Jensen and Mark Montgomery- Vice-president, and Gary Edwards and Tim Wilson-President. The Social Liberator's platform is, "More student freedom through more self-government." Running for office on the United Equalist ticket were: Dan Durbin and Duane Walrod- Sgt. at Arms, Susan Evans-Treas., Martha Snyder- Asst. Secretary, Jon Swehla- Secretary, Randy May and Bill Vagt- Vice-president, and Jeff Lewis, and John Heller-president. The United Equalist's platform is "betterment of the students through working together."

Speeches were made by candidates running in the General elections on January 23. Those running in the Generals on the Social Liberator ticket were; Kim McCleary, Geri Jensen, Cheryl Wooden, Fred Jensen, and Tim Wilson. Those running on the United Equalist ticket were; Dan Durbin, Susan Evans, Martha Snyder, Bill Vagt, and John Heller.

The General Elections were held on January 24. Those victorious were; Dan Durbin- Sgt- at arms, Susan Evans-Treasurer, Geri Jensen- Asst. Secretary, Cheryl Wooden- Secretary, Fred Jensen- Vice-President, Tim Wilson- President. These new student body officers will serve this semester. An assembly was held for the installation of the new officers on February 4.

Cleverness is not wisdom.  
E.J.

Every why hath a wherefore.  
Shakespeare

## BJERKE SPEAKS

Mr. Odd Bjerke visited SHJHS on January 20th. He brought us a film on his geophysical expedition to the Canadian Northwest Territory. Mr. Bjerke and his wife Sam, were studying atomic fallout and looking for the Musk Ox, which they photographed. They traveled by motor boat, canoe, and on foot.

Mr. Bjerke informed us that the Eskimoes were a dying race due to all the atomic fallout around the North Pole. The atomic fallout is causing the Eskimoes to become sterile.

After the film, Mr. Bjerke went to the World Today classes and talked to the ninth graders.

## Last Chance To Buy

For those that have neglected to buy one of our great annuals', the annual staff is going to give you just one more chance. There will be two spot sales, Friday, February 28, and Tuesday, March 4. This is the last chance you get, and if you forget; well, you just won't get one, so remember!



## CANDIDS NEEDED !

The publications class needs pictures of your friends for the annual. Pictures cannot be returned unless special arrangements are made with Mr. Dent! Pictures are to be dropped in the editor's box in the library, or turned in to Mr. Dent or Mrs. Bartlett.

## Coming Sports

Trojan Basketball  
 Feb. 14....St. Helens at Tillamook  
 Feb. 18.....St. Helens at Oswego  
 Feb. 21..Forest Grove at St. Helens  
 Feb. 25....St. Helens at La Creole  
 Feb. 28.....Tigard at St. Helens  
 Mar. 4..St. Helens at McMinnville

Little strokes fell great oaks.  
B. Franklin

Learning without thought is labor lost.  
Confucius



## YOU'RE IN LOVE

## CHARLIE BROWN



This year's G.A.A. dance, "You're in love, Charlie Brown", was held February seventh. The dance began at seven p.m. and ended at ten p.m.

At intermission the first semester G.A.A. officers received acknowledgement for their previous semester. The new G.A.A. officers were then announced. They are: President, Sally Sherer; Vice-President, Susan Evans; Secretary, Liz Zeschin; Treasury Connie Carpenter; Sgt.-at-Arms, Patty McGillic.

Also at intermission there was a lip singing contest between Sam Brock, Jim Beck, and Gina Williamson. Gina Williamson was the winner.

The dance was semi-formal and refreshments were provided.

## A Fond Farewell

The semester is over and new officers have replaced the old. We enjoyed our term and we are very unhappy to see it end.

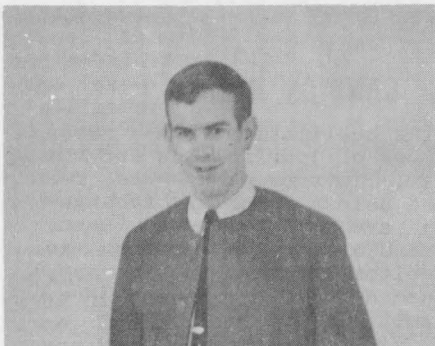
All of the officers learned some very valuable information about student government. There is a lot more to our government than what really meets the eye. Take, for instance, the simple matter of ice cream which could turn our school into a disaster area. A couple kids drop wrappers on the floor and may not think much of it, but it causes a headache for the janitors to clean up. Then Mr. Hornaday or Mr. "De" hears about it and then we hear about it. Wrappers all over the place also cause less pride in our school and we are more apt to mess up the place. Also, it takes very little time to keep it clean. So, now you can see how the small problem of ice cream on the floor can cause a mess of our school. This is one problem the student council must tackle.

The new student council will try to set up a "Code of Ethics" and many other projects too. They will also maintain, with the help of the faculty and student body itself, this spot as the cleanest, most spirited, and best junior high in the state.

We feel that it has been a great experience and a great privilege to serve our Junior High and we are sorry to see it end so soon.

Jeff Tomlin

## Meet Mr. Jensen



The new resident of Room 19, taking Mrs. Frascati's place, is Mr. Jensen. He is teaching Science and 9th grade Math. Portland is his hometown. Mr. Jensen graduated from Portland State College, and is in his first year of teaching. Married, Mr. Jensen is the proud father of a three month old little girl.

Mr. Jensen says he likes it very much here and the students are very nice and well behaved.

Character is destiny.  
Heraclitus

## Library Open

Did you know that the library is open on Wednesday and Thursday from 7:00 to 9:00? Apparently not! Few people are taking advantage of these two hours at night. What's this no homework? Hardly! With home room being only 16 minutes, it's not likely you will get your Algebra, English, and Math done in this period. Maybe you should have gone to the library last night? It has saved many people with last minute reports and assignments. The library also has a few books lying around that might help. Some are even interesting. Mr. Tuttle isn't a bad guy either, like teachers are imagined to be. He takes his time to come to the library, so why not take advantage of this? So, sometime soon, why not try to make your way through the wind, rain, and snow, and come to the library. It might even bring your grade up!

### DEAR EDITOR

Dear Editor,

If we have to pay 30 cents for our lunches why aren't they worth 30 cents?

Signed  
Hungry

Dear Hungry,

This happens to be YOUR opinion of the school lunches. Why don't YOU try to make the same type of lunch at home for 30 cents!?

Ed.

Dear Ed.,

If girls (with short hair) have to wear bathing caps in the pool, why don't boys with long hair have too?

Short Hair

Dear Short Hair,

Why don't you send that one to the Manager of the swimming pool, and NOT to me.

Ed.

Dear Ed.,

Y(sic) can't we have boy cheerleaders? Other schools do.

Dear ?,

There is nothing in the Constitution on Laws of our school that say we can't have boy cheerleaders. No boys will try out, though.

Editor

Dear Ed.

Why is it, women teachers stick up for the girls?

Disgusted

Dear Disgusted,

I didn't know they did!

Ed.

## Cupid and Santa Agree

Valentine's Day is the day when Cupid goes crazy! Last year he ran out of love potion and arrows so, lots of people went unloved. But this year Cupid got smart. He asked Santa Claus for 300 arrows and 20 barrels of love potion for Christmas. On Christmas morning he had his 300 arrows and 20 barrels of love potion with a note attached saying:

Dear Cupid,

I have added 9 more arrows and 1 extra barrel of love potion. I expect to have all my 8 reindeer with girlfriends, for my load is getting heavier and I need some extra Dear power. The ninth arrow is for my wife! She seems to be attracted to those fake Santa's and I'm jealous! If you can work it out so that she loves me on Valentine's Day, and always, I will be very, very, very, grateful.

Your friend,  
Santa

So now that Cupid has his arrows and love potion it is expected on Valentine's Day all boys and girls will be walking down the halls with hearts in their eyes!

Happy Valentine's Day!

## MISS VAGT TEACHES

Kay Vagt is the student teacher studying in the World Today classes. Her father is an attorney in St. Helens. Her mother is teaching a Social Studies course at the Senior High. She is a graduate of the St. Helens Senior High.

She is going to get married and will teach wherever her husband is. Miss Vagt would like to be a librarian. She likes the Junior High very much, and thinks that she might teach here someday.

Miss Vagt will be with us until Spring Vacation. She said that the hardest thing for her is making the transition from a student to a teacher.

She has two brothers; Bill, who is a 9th grade student here, and David who is a Freshman at Lower Columbia.

She is graduating from the University of Oregon.

Women's faults are many,  
Men have only two:  
Everything they say,  
And everything they do.

People who know little are usually great talkers while men who know much say little.

Rousseau

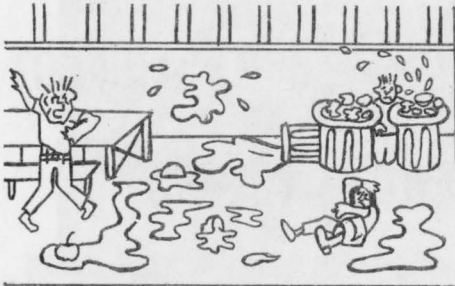
From the sublime to the ridiculous is but a step.

Napolean Bonaparte



# Cafe Capers

Our cafeteria is a place, or rather a big room with eight large tables used for eating. As you walk in the cafeteria from the hall you will see on your right, a door leading into the Chorus and Band room, and farther down double doors leading into the kitchen, beside which are two sliding windows, one used for milk, and the other for dirty dishes. On down there is a door marked "Exit". On the left side of our cafeteria, there is a door leading into a little office used for Health, on down are stairs leading to the stage, and farther yet are the stairs leading off of the stage, a storage room and another door marked "Exit". Appearing straight ahead from the doorway are big windows giving the view of the back of our school.



This is a description of our cafeteria when not in use, or being used by the Health classes. Now for a description of our cafeteria at LUNCH! First of all instead of walking in the cafeteria, you are carried in by all the "Got to eat now" students, but what's worse is the sight that meets your eyes once you're in. (Especially on the tomato soup days!) On the right you will see instead of the door, one great big gigantic extra large tomato splat!! And instead of the clean walls there is one big comic strip of ice-cream wrappers. On down you will see the doors but what is coming out of the doors is something else!!! You will see the boys of our school practically climbing over each other saying, "Gotta eat fast so I can get a basketball." And then there are the milk and dirty dishes windows. You can see the students(?) throw the trays in the window and hurry off. And in the milk window they grab the milk, tear it open, drink it in front of the garbage can, and toss it in (usually missing and not stopping to pick it up!) Then the "Exit" door. The boys outside would throw snowballs inside; and the boys inside would throw tomatoes out! And that's just the right side! If you find the desire to see the whole thing just go look (some tomato soup day!)

# SEATING CHART- DO YOU SEE YOURSELF ?

GRACEFUL?	TATTLE TALE	STICKY FINGERS	SMARTY	DENSE	BOOKWORM
HARDNOSE	BRAIN	EASYGOING	LADY'S MAN	DRAGON MOUTH	HOTHEAD
DANDRUFF	SWINGER	RUNT	GARBAGE DISPOSAL	MENTALLY REMARKABLE	STOOGES
SCROOGE	MONEY BAGS	JACKIE GLEASONS DOUBLE	WISE GUY	SCHOOL SKIPPER	TEACHER'S PET
SQUARE	KNOBBY KNEES	WALKING DICTIONARY	T.V. BUG	CLOCK WATCHER	SOUR GRAPES

## You're Welcome, SHHS

Now of course our students know that the Junior High School is the greatest school in the town of St. Helens, but the Sr. High recently had to be made painfully aware of this simple fact. They have discovered that it is very convenient to have a smooth gym floor instead of stepping stones on which to play basketball, jump rope, and jacks. They found this out when they bounced the ball on our floor and it didn't fly across the court. They have also found out that it was nice to have a boiler once and awhile during our cold monsoons. So we didn't want to be piggy did we? We lent them our warm gym for some of their games because their gym was in no condition for that kind of activity due to the steam cleaning. Bring your glass backboards, Senior High, our doors are always open!

## Super Scholars Speak

Some of the honor students were asked what study habits they use in order to get such good grades. These are the results:  
 Miriam Molte- She studies in her room and usually finishes her homework before she watches television. The work she doesn't finish at school she takes home.  
 Shirley Gersen- She sets a time for doing her homework and studies in her room, but she didn't say if she does her homework.  
 Jeff Lewis- He watches very little television and studies in his room until his homework is done.

## MR. X ?



Our Mr. X has attended the St. Helens Junior High for five years. He has a good sense of humor and is a good tease. His favorite actress is Bridget Bardot. Duck hunting is his favorite sport; in fact he is known as the Great White Duck Hunter. Oh Yes! He is also the Jean-Claude Killy of our Junior High.

Debbie Neveau- Debbie doesn't watch television and studies in her room all night.

Bill Vagt- Bill is a very serious student who watches very little television.

Mia Colburn- "I used to study in the living room but it didn't work out so I moved a card table into my room." Mia studies for at least two and a half hours with breaks.

Mark Montgomery- He does not do much studying and never reads assignments. (He says!)

Tim Wilson- He says that he has no set habits and that he makes new ones every night. He also has stated that he doesn't like studying and waits until the last minute.

# TROJAN

## 7th & 8th Basketball

### Buccaneers

The record of the 7th and 8th grade Buccaneers for this season is 2 wins 3 losses for the 7th and 1 win 4 losses for the 8th grade. The highest scores in the 7th grade Rainier game were Doherty with 11 while Rempfer sank 7. For the 8th grade, Mason was tops with 17 and B. Haebe put in 7. In the games against the Buccaneers, Doherty was high with 5 and Ross hit for 4 while in the 8th grade game Mason popped in 16 while Kreman and Barker gathered 6 apiece. In the Buc vs. Scappoose game, the 7th grade top scorers were Ross who hit for 10 counters while Thorpe sprung for 8. In the 8th grade game Barker paced the Bucs with 8 while Murray, Watson, and Wilbert all collected 2. The Clatskanie contest found Ross bagging 10 while Thorpe garnered 9 for the 7th. B. Haebe tallied 7 and Murray poured in 6. In the Vernonia encounter for the 7th grade, Peterson netted 10 as Ross spun in 8. 8th grader, Mason, had top honors with 9 and Haebe hit for 8. Although cancellations hampered the schedule, the Bucs managed to get in 5 games in which the 7th grade hit for 133 total points and the 8th grade pumped in 135 points.

### Lancers

In the Scappoose game, Sheppard was high with 12 and both Knudson and Barrick garnered 6 apiece. Usher hit for 7 counters and McCain shot for 6. Rainier's game found the two highs in double figures, Knudson dropped in 13, and Walters hit 10. The 8th graders also hit double figures, Usher dunked 14, while McCain pumped in 10.

The individual highs for the Vernonia game, Knudson dumped in 4 while Fleischer and Eakins hit for 3. In the 8th grade game, McCain pumped in 10 while Usher had 8 on the scoreboard for the Lancers. Barrick and Sheppard carted away the honors (for the Bucs) with 6 pts. followed by Fleischer, Knudson, and Jones with 4. In the 8th grade game, Bendio poured in 12 pts. followed by Beck with 6.

Again the Lancers played Rainier, this time Usher poured in 12, Knudson had 10, Sheppard got 7, while Beck also added 7.

Knudson was high with 10, while Sheppard hit 7, Usher 9, and Beck 6, in the game against Scappoose.

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## Mighty Wrestlers

The Wrestlers are having a fine record this year. They have a 5 win 1 loss record after 6 matches. In the first match of the 7th and 8th grade year they defeated Ogden 36 to 14. Pins were awarded to R. Oliver, Hall, J. Oliver, Parsons, and Peterson while decisions were awarded to Schmidt, Van Allman, and Hanson as Thomas tied his opponent. In the Tigard match decisions were given to Hanson, Schmidt, Fischer and Van Allman. R. Oliver tied while Peterson pinned his man. Forfeits were the main part of the Fremont match as Schmidt, Tracey, Parsons, Thomas, and J. Oliver won by forfeit. Hanson, Coddington, Von Allman, Lumley, Preston, Williams, R. Oliver, and Peterson won on pins. Lumley decisioned his man. In the second Ogden match decisions were given to Schmidt, Coddington, Parsons, R. Oliver, and Hanson while pins were given to J. Oliver and Lumley. In the second Fremont meeting Tracey, Schmidt, Thomas, and J. Oliver won by forfeit. Hall, McCallum, Preston, and Whitney

all won by decisions, while a tie was given to J. Williams. There were no pins by St. Helens in this match. For the Dallas match Tracey tied while Schmidt, Fischer, T. Coddington, M. Coddington, Van Allman, R. Oliver, and Parsons all won by decisions. Thomas had the only pin.

The 9th grade has had a very fine season. Out of 6 matches they have won 5 and lost 1. This is how they did in each match:

In the Ogden contest Walrod won by forfeit and Jauron, Massey, Philips, and Sather won by pins. The Tigard match found Patton and Brecht winning by decision while Eaton, Massey, and Waine won by pins. Messenger won by forfeit. In the Waluga match St. Helens fared well as Eaton, Jauron, May, and Philips won by decision as Massey, Peterson, Waine, and Sather won by pins.

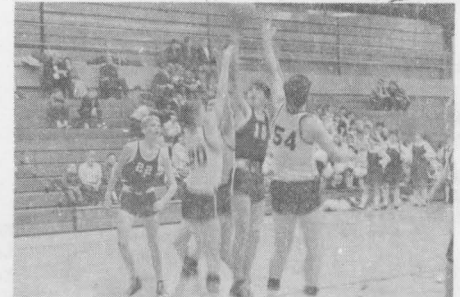
Schmor tied. The Forest Grove match found Livingston, Philips, and Messenger picked up 5 points by forfeit. Pins were awarded to Jauron, May, Massey, Brecht, and Sather. Eaton, Ostoj, and Lewis won on decisions. For the Scappoose match Peterson, Brecht, Eaton, and Jauron won on decisions and May won by forfeit and Walrod and Massey beat their opponents on pins. In the Dallas meeting Livingston won on a forfeit. Pins were gained by Eaton, Waine, Walrod and Philips. Peterson tied and Parsons decisioned his opponents.

# SPORTS

## TROJAN CAGERS

This season the Trojans have played 8 (A) team games and 3 (B) team games. The Trojans have won 5 and lost 3. They have beaten Scappoose, Ogden, Gardiner, and Clatskanie twice.

In the first Clatskanie game the top scorer was Edwards with 8 and Haebe hit 7. In the Tigard encounter Mekosky pumped in 14 while Paterson garnered 8. In the second Clatskanie game Mekosky again paced the Trojans with 22 while Paterson added 11. The Ogden game found no one breaking into double figures but Paterson and Edwards spun in 9 apiece. Again in the Scappoose game no one broke into double figures.



Hitting for 9 was Paterson, followed closely by Tomlin and Barger who tallied 8 each. In the Waluga game Mekosky bagged 26, which is high for the season, while Paterson added 24 more. Also in double figures was Durbin with 10. Mekosky hit 15 while Haebe poured in 14 in downing Gardiner. Four people hit double figures, Paterson connected for 15 while Mekosky had 14 and Fischer and Durbin added 10 more apiece in the Fremont encounter. For the season the Trojans have collected 509 points while holding their opponents to only 420 points.

### Trojan Top 5 Scorers

name	Gp	Tp	High	Ave.
Mekosky	8	106	26	13.3
Paterson	8	92	24	11.5
Haebe	8	60	14	7.5
Edwards	6	36	9	6.0
Kneeland	8	44	8	5.5

### The top 5 scorers for the

#### 7th grade are:

Team	Name	G.P.	T.P.	Ave.
Lan.	Knudson	6	47	7.8
Buc.	Ross	5	37	6.8
Lan.	Sheppard	6	40	6.6
Buc.	Thorpe	5	28	4.8
Buc.	Peterson	5	20	4.0

### The top 5 scorers for the

#### 8th grade are:

Team	Name	G.P.	T.P.	Ave.
Buc.	Mason	5	47	9.4
Lan.	Usher	6	52	8.6
Lan.	McCain	6	40	6.6
Buc.	Haebe	5	26	5.2
Buc.	Barker	5	22	4.4