

# TROJAN TOPICS

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## CHORUS TAKES TOUR

Last Tuesday, March 11, the Advanced Chorus and Sr. High Chorus performed for the elementary schools.

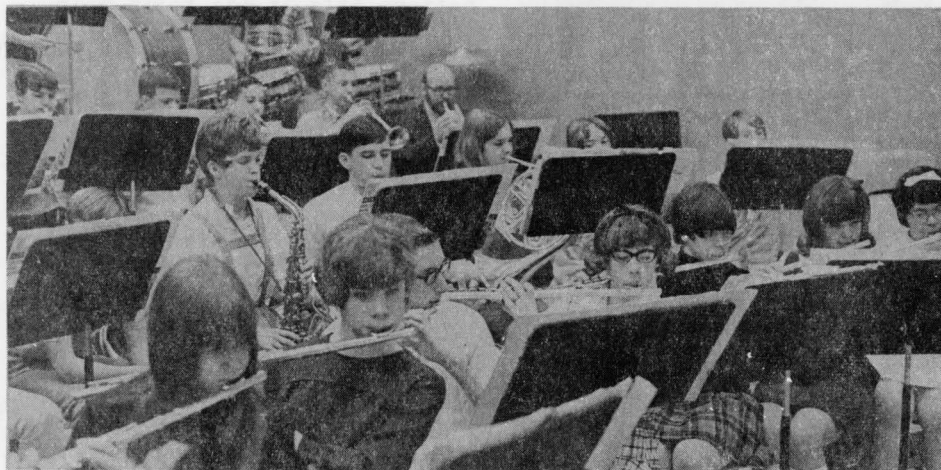
First on the program was the Advanced Chorus singing "I Found Love," "In the Bamboo Wood," "What Now My Love," and "If I Ruled the World."

Following the Advanced Chorus was a group from the Sr. High Chorus, the Chamber Singers, which sang "My Heart Doth Beg of You," and "People" from the Broadway production of "Funny Girl."

Next on the program was the Junior High Barberettes consisting of Rachel Harding, Kay Kearsley, Kim McCleary and Dorothy Rier. They sang: "I Had a Dream Dear," and "While Strolling Through the Park."

For the next part of the program, the Sr. High Chorus sang "Highlights From Hello Dolly," and "Five Nursery Rhymes."

Closing the program, both the Sr. High and Advanced Chorus together sang "By the Time I Get to Phoenix," and "Gonna Build a Mountain."



The Advanced Band practices for the contest in Hillsboro, Apr. 23

## Band to Travel

On Tuesday, April 23, the Advanced band will travel to Hillsboro. Unlike the usual exchange concert, where one school goes to the other then visa-versa, this will be in the form of a contest. Different schools from District 3 will participate. The contest begins at 9:30 A.M. So the band will have to leave before school that day. The band will play three numbers including a march and the "Finale" from Beethoven's fifth symphony. The judge will probably be a well-known conductor. Other bands participating will be from Hillsboro, West Linn, Tigard, McMinnville and Astoria.

## DAYS OF...

Are all of your school days the same? Has boredom entered your academic career? If so, tune in to the activities planned for you by your ever helpful student government in the weeks ahead.

When April first arrives the colors will be smashing! This is not only April Fools Day, but it is also the Junior High's Clash Day. Would everyone please wear clashing or non-matching clothing. An example of this would be purple and pink socks with a red dress or shirt with a blue top.

May fifth the student body will look quite well to do. All will be dressed in their best clothes. They will be dressed as if they were attending Sunday school! This will be Dress-Up Day. It will be the same day as the Mother's Tea.

## Looking Ahead

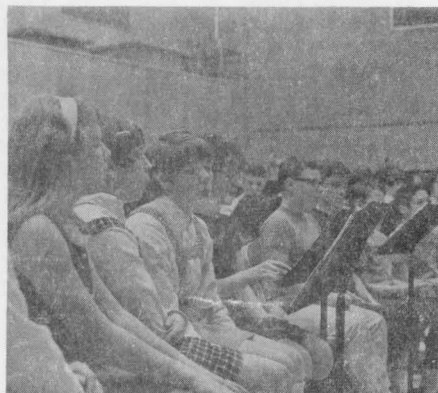
April 4	.....Failure Notices
7	National School Assembly
14	.....P.T.A.
May 1	.....Report Cards
12	.... Last P.T.A. Meeting
16	..... Failure Notices
16	..... Mothers Day Tea
23	..... Last School Dance
30	..... Memorial Day
June 6	.. Last Day For Students

## Ag Grows Posies

This article is for the benefit of those of you who don't know why people have been running around the halls with flower pots, and what they're for.

First of all, the people (or students) are Ag. (Agriculture) students, not "flower children" as they might seem to be, carrying around those flowers up and down the halls. During seventh period these students spend their time growing these flowers. There are hyacinths, tulips, etc. These students are placing or have placed a flower in each of the classrooms. Their teacher is Mr. Golding who advises F.F.A.

So if you happen to see a student carrying a flower around don't laugh and say "Look at the flower child!" Instead, smile and thank him, for now instead of staring at the clock, stare at the flower, and think how lucky you are to have something this pretty to stare at!



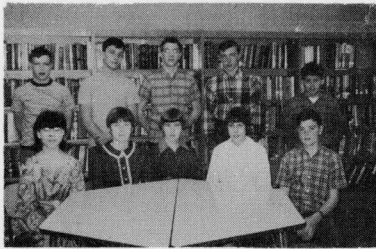
## TALENT NEEDED

March 26 is the date set for this year's talent show. Acts will consist of singing, dancing, comedy etc. If you are interested you should contact Mr. Hornaday or your homeroom representative. At least ten acts are needed or the program will be cancelled.

"These are the kind of assemblies our students most enjoy," said Mr. Hornaday. It would be a shame if our talented students didn't give us an opportunity to hear and see them. So don't be selfish. We want that assembly!



## STUDENTS ACHIEVE HONORS



Have you ever thought of how honor and straight A students manage to make honor roll every six weeks? It's hard work but worth it. Your grades go on your records and these are important. Jeff Lewis, Jeff Tomlin, Tim Wilson, Mark Montgomery, Martha Snyder, Steve Nelson, Pat Olson, Mia Colburn, Miriam Nolte, Mike Ross, and Jeff Williams have all made the honor roll every six weeks. It's not that hard if you just pay attention in class and don't start daydreaming about being Wilt Chamberlain the II or seeing your boyfriend next period.

If you look around, you'll find that the people on honor roll are among the leaders of our school. Most of the student body officers are either on honor roll or honorable mention. It really is an honor to be on honor roll and honorable mention. People outside our school see these names in the newspaper and they probably take notice. So, all you people on honor roll, keep up the good work!

### Spring Is...

This time of the year is said to be most appropriate for cotton dresses and no coats. But first thing you know you have come to school with a cotton dress or shirt, no coat or sweater and it starts to rain. What are you going to do? Snatch your boyfriend's or girlfriend's coat? (who, by the way was bright enough to bring one!) No, Sir! It's raining out and it's very doubtful that they're going to give it up to you.

But on the other hand you may have made the right choice, for it may not rain at all! The weather just may be on your side and sunshine all day long.

You can always tell when spring is popping up. First of all, there are cotton sleeveless dresses, bare legs, sandals, and smiling faces on all the girls. As for some of the boys, they don't pay that much attention to what they wear. Just so long as they can be content and left alone with their baseball bats, and track shoes. Some of the more observant boys start to realize that they aren't the only ones going to school. They find the bare legs and sleeveless dresses are "Kinda Nice!"

## School Pride

Anyone attending the St. Helens Jr. High should be very proud. The students have kept the Junior High in very good condition. We do this because we have pride. Our school is almost five years old. Visitors to our school and coaches from other schools comment on the condition our school is in and can't believe it's in its fifth year.

Pride is very important in school spirit, too. The St. Helens Junior High has lots of school spirit, and people have commented on this also. Everyone should try and keep our school in the best condition possible for the students after us.

Our teachers and principal at the Junior High are very special to us. They help us in our schoolwork, but most of all, they are our friends.

The student body officers work hard to come up with new ideas to make our school better.

We can all be proud of the Junior High. It's a great school!

## Counselors Questioned

If one were to take a survey of you, the student body, and ask the question, "Why do we have counselors?" most of you would say, "To yell at us about grades, or to go to see, when we get into trouble." Right? Wrong! Mrs. Beachler and Mr. Hornaday are there to serve the students. If you get failing grades, sure they'll call you in and talk to you, but not yell at you, and if you get into trouble, more than likely you'll go see Mr. D, not one of the counselors. But if you have a problem, whether it deals with school, home, or if it's an emotional one, all you have to do is walk in and talk to them. They will be glad to try to help you.

Mrs. Beachler said she is there to help with any problem that a student might have. When students come to see her it's usually to change a schedule or to obtain information on colleges or subjects, not to talk about a problem they may have. When asked what she, as a counselor, would like to do, her only reply was, "to make the lives of the students happier."

Mr. Hornaday said that more students are coming to him with their problems than before, but that there still aren't enough.

Remember, if you have a problem of any kind, the counselors are always available. So just walk into the office and tell

either Mrs. Beachler or Mr. Hornaday that you would like to talk to them about the problem you have, and we're sure they would be glad to help you solve it, no matter how big or small it is.

## Words from the Pres.

The Student Council will be working on two main goals we hope to achieve this coming semester. Number one, the Code of Ethics and number two the sign for Highway 30.

The Code of Ethics will be a system of laws or rules worked out by the Student Council. Any new student entering the school after the Code of Ethics has been developed will be given a copy. The student will then see what is expected of him at the Junior High and will come to know more about our school and how it is run. Through the Code of Ethics we hope to set up standards which everyone can abide by.

The sign, which is to be made for Highway 30, is now being worked on. Since we have never had a sign on Highway 30 this will be a memento of the 1968-1969 Freshmen Class at the St. Helens Junior High School. The sign, with some very hard work by some of our own 9th grade boys, should be standing on Highway 30 by the end of this school year.

These goals which I have just spoken of are going to be tough to accomplish. Thus knowing we have your support, the officers and the Student Council will work very hard to achieve them.

Tim Wilson

## MYSTERY EYE

Can you guess whose eye this is? No? Well, you'll have to wait until the next paper is issued to find out!



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- Well begun is half done. -



## Scrambled Names

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In this article there are 25 names, eight of which are of seventh graders, seven of which are of eighth graders, and ten of which are of ninth graders. This puzzle works like a crossword puzzle, there are names printed up and down and across. Is your name here?

### Mad Marriages

If Teddy Gross married Debbie Baer he would be Teddy Baer.  
If Rosa Durbin married Randy Rosen she would be Rosa Rosen.  
If Sandy Smith married James Beach she would be Sandy Beach.  
If Mark Montgomery married Karen Ward he would be Montgomery Ward.  
If Dorothy Rier married Ken Doherty, she would be Dorothy Doherty.  
If Geri Jensen married Gary Lewis she would be Geri Lewis.  
If Mike Eaton married Valerie Bacon he would be Eaton Bacon.  
If Orville Eakins married Linda Wright he would be Orville Wright.  
If Danny Durbin married Mrs. Boyd he would be Danny Boyd.  
If Ellen Blair married Tim Codington their son's name would be Tiny Tim.  
If Elizabeth Zeschin married Paul Montgomery. She would be Elizabeth Montgomery.  
If Pete Mueller married Cindy Moss he would be Pete Moss.  
If Dale Marshall married Mia Colburn she would be Mia Marshall.

Nature has given us two ears but only one mouth.

Disraeli

## LOST! FOUND?

Have you lost anything lately? Our roving reporter took a survey of the lost and found in the office, and discovered these items: 1.) An odd assortment of sweaters.

2.) Plaid shirts.

3.) A clear plastic book satchel.

4.) One pair of white cut off pants.

5.) Shorts.

6.) Some rather intimate articles

But these are only a few of the articles in the box in the office. So if you have lost anything lately go into the office and check. Actually, it's rather hard to see how the students who lost some of these items, survived without them!

### What's it all about?

The publications staff, as most of you know, is the group that puts out the school papers and annual. But what most of you DON'T know is what actually goes on during 6th period. Of course what you don't know won't hurt you, but then it's always nice to know what kind of people are putting out the school paper and annual. So this story begins with the idea of telling you what is really done.

During 6th period the some 20 students have a "sort of" playday. Mainly they run back and forth from room 7 to room 10 screaming and hitting each other with yardsticks, or for the more scientific type, (like Mr. Dent) shocking other people with static electricity usually creates some sort of shock as the victim is usually innocent as a lamb. (ha! ha!)

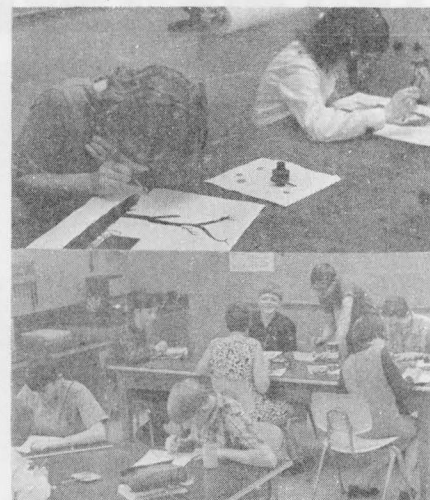


This is just a small idea to help you get the picture of what goes on during 6th period. For full detail stop by room 7, or 10 equipped with ear plugs, and ear muffs. (as you WILL need them.)



The publications class would like to share with you one of Charlie Brown's sayings, "Happiness is a nine day spring vacation." So all you happy kite fliers have fun!

## Artists Shine



We have some talented people in our school that are often overlooked. These are the students in the Art classes. Believe it or not, to get a passing grade in this class you have to have some sort of artistic ability.

When asked for the names of some people in his Art classes that he thought had a special talent in this field, Mr. Snyder replied that the following ninth graders are very artistic: Susan Korb, Dave Flori, Peni Kilmer, Jeannine Soule, Larry Brooks, Regina Housley, Steve Harrington, Martha Snyder, and Roger Brown. Roger, by the way, is the publication class artist.

From the eighth grade special Art class, Mr. Snyder chose Tom Barker, and Debbie Porter.

Those seventh graders showing artistic ability are: Dianne Heacock, Durrell Kearsley, Mike Bair, and Gary Porter. (Gary designed our masthead.)

So you see, art is a little more than picking up a brush and slopping paint around on a piece of paper.

### IDEAL BOY AND GIRL

Below are girls and boys which were selected for having a special trait of some kind. We feel that if these traits were put together, you would have the ideal boy and girl.

#### Ideal Girl

Hair.....Laura Pihlaja  
Eyes.....Rose Durbin  
Nose.....Janet Smith  
Smile.....Bonnie Doris  
Figure.....Debbie Neveau  
Personality.....Sharon Roberts

#### Ideal Boy

Hair.....Mike McCain  
Eyes.....Craig Beatley  
Nose.....Charles Fleischer  
Smile.....Gary Edwards  
Build.....Mike Bendio  
Personality.....Wayne Mayo

# TROJAN TOPICS SPORTS



## AWARDS ASSEMBLY

On March 7th the 2nd awards assembly was held in the gym. Awards were given to the boys that participated in basketball and wrestling. To begin the program Mr. Dent gave awards to the 7th and 8th grade wrestling team for this year. First string letters were given to Terry Tracey, John Schmidt, Mike Coddington, Randy VanAllman, Lyndol Lumley, Dave Hanson, Jim Fischer, Roy Oliver, Bob Parsons, Gerry Thomas, Jeff Oliver, and Mike Peterson (capt.) Second string awards were given to Tim Coddington, Kurt Sigler, Joe Allen, Larry Lieninger, Bart Lessard, Jon Cade, Rod Whitney, Ray Preston, Joe Sanford, Greg Jensen, Richard Bailey, Shawn Williams, Randy Hood, Jeff Williams, Bob Davis, Steve Hall, and Rick Minyard. The managers were Ray Peterson, and Albert Stroup.

The 9th grade wrestlers then came forward and were presented with awards by their coach, Mr. Pitts. First string awards were given to Robert Macey, Mike Eaton, George Jauron, Mike Waine, Duane Walrod, Elmer Sather, Bob Phillips, Randy May, Jim Peterson, Harold Brecht, Mike Livingston, Steve Messenger, Jeff Lewis, Norman Patton, Mike Ostoj, Tim Wilson, and Jim Parsons. Second string letters went to Robert Tracey, David Schmor, Dave Shuck, Dave Flori, Dennis Frappier, Lance Lemont, Richard Smith, Dave Wallis, Wayne Mayo, Richard Bixby, Steve Davis, Richard Houghtelling, and Roger Reynolds.

Mr. Young, coach of the 7th grade Buccaneers, presented first string awards to Randy Peterson, Ken Doherty, Steve Coy, Jim Thorpe, Randy Remfer, and Mike Ross. Second string letters were awarded to Dan Hotchkiss, Jeff Crippen, Craig McCollam, Jeff

Templeton, Jim Barbeau, Durk Knutsen, David Stroud, Mike Bair, Todd Eidem, and John Ewen. The manager was Pat McCartney.

Mr. Fargo gave awards to the 7th grade Lancers. First string letters were garnered by Charles Fleischer, Neil Sheppard, Willie Jones, Ron Barrick, Mark Knudson, Randy Walters, and Steve Eakins. Randy Rosen, Gary Marchant, Paul Montgomery, David Lange, David Warren, Terry Charlet, and Durrell Kearsley received second string letters. Brad Erlandson was the manager.

Mr. Shrock gave letters to his 8th grade Bucs. First string letters were given to Tom Barker, Tom Kreman, Rex Murray, Bruce Haebe, Len Mason, and Tim Sauls. Second string letters were received by Russell Stevens, Richard Russell, David Carpenter, and Doreen Welbert. Ron Duren was their manager.

Mr. Nesland gave awards to his 8th grade Lancers. Bruce Kneeland, Mike Bendio, Bob Usher, Ken Stansbury, Jim Beck, Mike McCain, and Joe Corsiglia received first string awards. Second string letters were given to Mark Warner, Jeff Chinell, David Johnson, and Ronnie Rods. Dale Ogan and Steve DeShazer were the managers.

Last on the program was presentation of awards to the 9th grade Trojans by their coach, Mr. Whittick. "A" team letters were presented to Jim Paterson, Dan Durbin, Allen Watson, Kent Kneeland, Alan Haebe, Greg Fischer, Don Mekosky, Gary Edwards, Gary Barger, and Sam Brock. Second string letters were given to Dave Killens, Joe Yempleton, Albert Adams, Bill Vagt, Eric Dahlgren, and John Heller.

"B" team awards were given to Dennis Minsent, Rick Crandall, Neal Tolleshaug, John Stermer, Gary Weybright, John Krause, Ran-

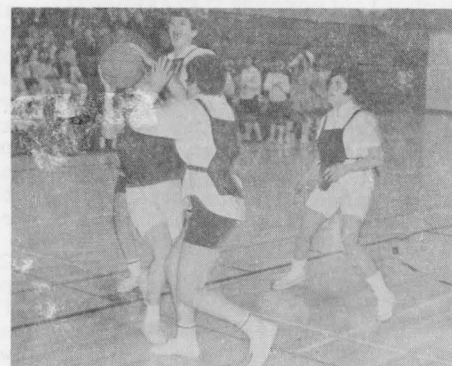
## GAA TROMPS TEACHERS

Nothing exciting or funny happened Thursday, March 6, except for the G.A.A. vs. Faculty game. For those of you who were there, it proved to be very exciting. In the second quarter Mrs. Nesland made her debut which was greatly cheered by her 8th grade math students.

Geri Jensen was coach for the G.A.A. Nancy Jurgensen was high scorer on the G.A.A. team. High scorers on the Faculty were Miss Ochs, Miss Richard, and Mrs. Boyd.

With 19 seconds left in the game, the Faculty tied up the score 34 to 34. A very exciting three minute overtime was played which only tied the score 35 to 35. A two minute overtime was played during which Griffith, Jurgensen, and Richard went out for fouls. The final score was

G.A.A.-37, Faculty-36.



OUCH! Yer standin on m' foot

## LETTERMEN

The Lettermen's Club is one of the major clubs in the school. They raised money through selling popcorn at the County Jamboree, and from the Lettermen's Dance.

To be eligible for the Lettermen's Club, you must be a 9th grade boy and have received a first string letter in any major sport.

The officers in the Lettermen's Club are: President-Jim Paterson; Vice-President-Dan Durbin; Secretary, Treasurer Don Mekosky; Sgt. at Arms Gary Edwards.

The Lettermen attended an indoor track and field meet at the Portland Memorial Coliseum on February 1. They plan to take another excursion in the near future.

dy Crouse, Mike Tabor, Duane Shultz, Dennis McCartney, Jim Fenton, Bill VanVleck, Delbert Friend, Mike Chaffin, and Tom Elstoen. The managers were Ken Shadley, Mark Montgomery, Neal Tolleshaug.