

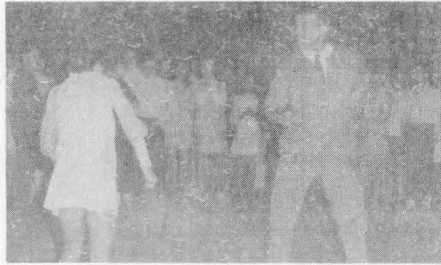
# TROJAN TOPICS

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St. Helens Junior High

November 26, 1969

## LETTERMEN'S DANCE



The Lettermen's Dance was held from 7:00 to 10:00 on Nov. 21st. Psychedelic lights added to the effect of the dance. Goodies, such as pop and popcorn were sold. When you walked in you got a number to win a door prize and several people won "Teddy Bears" and records. Also, one grand door prize was given away. Quite a few kids came, and from the looks of things they all enjoyed themselves.

### COMING UP

Nov. 27...Thanksgiving (Vacation)  
28.....Vacation  
Dec. 5-6...PTA Art Show and sale  
12...Jamboree at Clatskanie  
12.....Picture retakes  
18.....Christmas Program  
18.....Chorus sings for  
Kiwani  
19.....Warning notices sent  
home

## Top Scholars

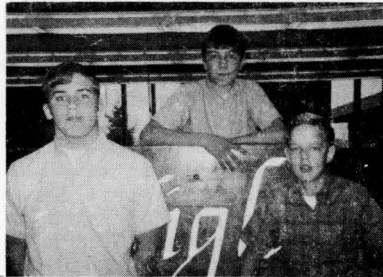
The eighth graders topped the list of honor roll students with fourteen people. They were: Laurie Brock, Daelene Gainer, Robin Hood, Miriam Nolte, Tammy De Lashmutt, Janet Gillaspie, Mike Ross, Diane Simpson, Nancy Terry, Connie Anderson, Bonnie Doris, Shirley Gersen, and Donna Hammond.

The seventh grade came in second with eight honor roll students. They were: Jon Blair, Linda Grandall, Peter Gray, Karen Strand, Patty Brock, Eric Klingner, Anita Lee, and Christy Nielson.

Pat Olson, Maria Warneke, Juanita Dougherty, and Steve Nelson were the only freshmen that made honor roll.

We hope that in the future, there are still more people that get honor roll, no matter what sex, age, or grade.

## SIGN REDONE



Our vice-president, Jim Gortler, is head of the Sign Committee. They are refinishing the sign which is across from the funeral home. The main workers were Mike Bendis and Dave Lawrence.

The city took the sign down for the boys and brought it over to the Jr. High. First the sign had to be sanded down to the wood's original color and to remove all the rock dents. After this job was completed, it had to be stained. It was more or less a wood protective to color the wood in a deeper red. The third step was a sealer which went into the painting of the letters. The sign must be put up again.

Most of the Wood Shop classes helped in this project under the direction of Mr. Anderson and Mr. Wagenblast.



## HAIL AND FAREWELL

Astoria is the new home of Mrs. Rupp, the former Mrs. Smith. Señora Rupp, as known by her students and friends, taught Spanish and 8th grade Language Arts.

Mrs. Rupp has been replaced by Miss Mary Mayer. She observed her classes during the week of November 3-7.

Miss Mayer came to us from Marylhurst College. She started teaching the classes on Nov. 10.

Mrs. Rupp left a farewell message, "Voy a echarles de menostoxes." This means, in English, "I will miss you all very much."

For those who wish to write to Mrs. Rupp, this is her new address:

Señora Rupp  
460 McClure Street  
Astoria, Oregon 97103

## DOLLS DRILL

The mighty Pep Club members are really sweating it out these days. They are working on the drill.

Try-outs were on Wednesday, Oct. 29. There were 118 girls that tried out. Out of these, 48 girls were picked, with 12 alternates in case any of the permanent girls are absent.

The girls are spending almost every night in the gym practicing. They are under the direction of the Pep Club advisor, Miss Richard. The girls that made up the drill and help advise are Laura Pihlaja, Colleen Tullock, Terri Opperman, and Karen Morris.

The girls are all working very hard. If St. Helens wins again, this year, it will be the third time in a row. So come on Drill Team, Sock-it-to-'em.

## Introducing...



Up till now, etiquette has probably just been a word that applies to exercising stuffy formalities. On the contrary; etiquette is not just stiffly practicing manners, but also letting consideration and unselfishness dominate your behavior.

The first point relates to the art of conversation and introductions. All of us want to make a good first impression and to accomplish this, there are some unbreakable rules. For instance, if you are introducing a friend to your parents or some other older person, you present him to the adult, instead of the other way around. Also of you are making introductions between boy and girl, you introduce the boy to the girl. On the other hand in introducing a newcomer to the rest of the people at a party it is acceptable just to present him to the group instead of introducing each person separately.

## Life and Love

Life is but the never ending war  
of love  
Where souls and hearts are crushed  
and trampled  
By the strategic warfare of the  
two great armies  
The army of males and the army  
of females  
There are many groups of warriors  
in each army  
The battles that wish to take  
and hurt and never  
Give anything back  
And those who search merely for  
more love  
Warmth and understanding will  
return  
The same  
This war has lasted since the  
Era of Adam and Eve  
And shall exist until the end of  
all life  
Fades away  
For love, war, and life depend  
Upon each other  
Ah 'tis sad to find that death  
Is one of the means of our existence  
But this is how it is  
There will always be a price to  
pay  
For anything worth having

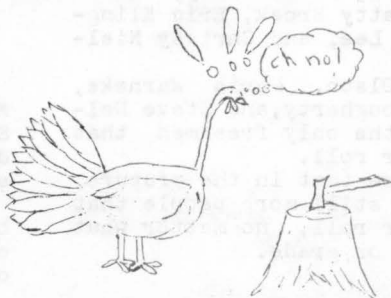
- Bambi Berdahl

## THANKSGIVING: a day, or a tribute

On the 4th Thursday of November each year a holiday called Thanksgiving is celebrated, or at least was celebrated. Between the modern day anti-war demonstrations, college protests, race riots and poverty marches, there is little time to "waste" for remembrance of an old-fashioned holiday. Each of us should know how this tradition was started.

Remember that the pilgrims had the first Thanksgiving with the Indians. They were all giving thanks to God for being alive and healthy. The spirit of brotherhood reigned over all. White men and Indians hunted together for their dinner. The women cooked and laughed together, and the children played together.

As we have our Thanksgiving, keep in mind the true meaning. Love, brotherhood, joy and peace. And have a Happy Thanksgiving.



## SPIRIT SPIRIT

School spirit is very important to all schools. Our school is beautiful to look at, but are the people really proud of it? They certainly should be.

Of course, school spirit is not just being proud of your school, but being proud of the people and things in it. The students should respect the school property because, in a way, it's their property too. We'd all do better if we appreciated the rules and regulations set up. Rules are what keeps our school in such good condition.

Another thing about our school is our upcoming sports. We've got some great teams working and we must support them by rooting for them at all times, ---winning or losing.

All students should be proud and full of school spirit.

Support your school and all the teams.

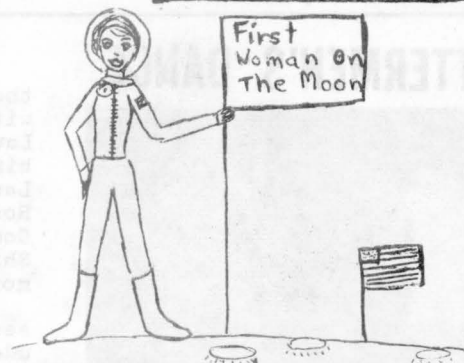
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## Attention Geniuses

Read this sentence slowly. Count the F's only once. Write the number in the blank.

"Finished files are the result of years of scientific study combined with the experience of years."



## Who Would — Be Who

The question, "If you could be anyone in the whole world, who would you like to be, and why?" was asked.

Here are some answers:

Tammy DeLashmutt-- "I would like to be the first lady to go to the moon because it would be real neat."

Ken Stansbury-- "Peter Pan, because I like to fly."

Mike Ross-- "Captain Kangaroo, 'cause he's so popular with the kids, and he's got big pockets."

Bonnie Minikel-- "Miss America, so I could be beautiful and famous."

Dennis Baer-- "Jim Thorp, (the track star) because I'd like to be good in track."

Alan Housley-- "Joe Namath, because he is a good quarterback and I want to be one."

Wilton Eddy-- "Tarzan, then I'd be a swinger."

Roger Welch-- "Red Skelton, because he's stupid."

Mr. Cvetich-- "Thor Heyerdahl, because I would be an explorer and visit the unknown."

Mr. McQuary-- "Bear Bryant, because he is one of the most successful coaches in the world."

Twana Bates-- "I'd just want to be me."

Gina Williamson-- "Jean Claude Killy, because I'd like to be the best skier in the world."

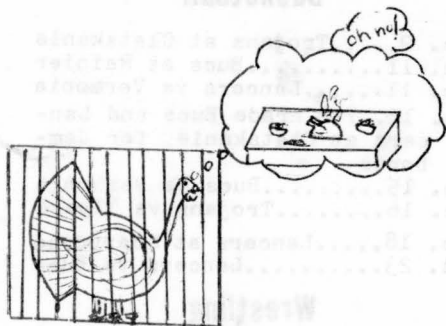
Daelene Gainer-- "Tricia Nixon, because she's so popular and cute, and well known."

Shirley Gersen-- "Smokey the Bear, because all the little kids like him, and if all the little kids like you, you've got it made."

Having expressed our wishes, wouldn't it be nice if they would come true?



## Turkeys Protest



Look at me, a nice respectable turkey. Look where I am. In a cage waiting for Thanksgiving. I never broke any laws, so why am I the one waiting to be executed? Look at some of the people that will be eating me. They're the ones that should be in cages but they have Constitutional Rights. If they do get put in a cage it's usually just a short visit, because they have the Supreme Court.

Look at the garbage they are feeding me. It looks like it has been tromped on by 47.2 bippies, and tastes like it too. (By the way, what's a bippie? I don't even watch that show.) And they expect me to get fat from eating it. I wouldn't touch it with a ten foot pole, and I bet the ten foot pole wouldn't touch it either!

So why am I to be the victim of your Thanksgiving dinner this year? Why not try a roast chicken for a change? They're cheap.

### Perfect Person

At one time or another surely everyone has run into Prissy Perfect.

Of course you know her, she's the one who gets 100% on the most impossible of algebra tests and as for report cards, that is too revolting to even talk about. When it comes to your boy-friends, girls, you had better keep a close watch on them, because otherwise she'll charm them right out from under your thumb.

Naturally, everyone is perfect in one thing or another but it's very rare to be perfect in everything. That's what is even more annoying; Prissy Perfect is perfectly perfect.



## MAKE ME A MATCH

The following questionnaire was made for you to hand in, so that we can match you with someone else by using your answers. Write your name and grade number and deposit it in the "Trojan Topics" box in the library. The results will appear in the next issue.

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1. What is your favorite animal?

2. Favorite holiday?

3. Favorite entertainment?

4. Favorite food?

5. Favorite teacher?

6. Favorite sport?

7. Favorite hobby?

8. Favorite T.V. show?

9. Favorite singing group?

10. Favorite record?

11. Favorite color?

12. Favorite toy?

When you answer these questions, do it on a separate sheet of paper and put it in the box. Remember your name and grade.

# Feature Page

HAPPY



THANKS-

GIVING

## Krazy Korner



Look up your shoe size, then your height and find what you are. For example, if you're a boy and your shoe size is 12 and you are 4'3" you'd be a clumsy troll.

SHOE SIZE

Boys

4-7.....microscopic  
8-10.....bow-legged  
11-14.....clumsy  
14 1/2-15.....flat-footed

Girls

4-5 1/2.....shrimpy  
6-7 1/2.....dainty  
8-9 1/2.....knobby-kneed  
10.....graceful

HEIGHT

Boys

4'1"-4'5".....troll  
4'6"-5'.....roadrunner  
5'1"-5'4".....mini-brute  
5'5"-5'8".....short Paul Bunyan  
5'9"-6'1".....Superman

Girls

4'1"-4'5".....peewee  
4'6"-5'.....angel  
5'1"-5'4".....ballerina  
5'5"-5'8".....model  
5'9".....Cinderella

## Mystery Teacher

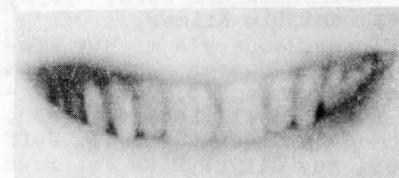
Our mystery teacher for November has hazel eyes, brown hair, and is 5'4".

When asked if she could visit any place in the world, where would it be and why? She replied, "Ireland, because I'm part Irish, and because I like the castles that are there."

She really likes popular music. Her favorites are Glen Campbell and The 5th Dimension.

When the question of hippies was brought up she answered, "I don't think anyone should criticize them because no one knows what they've been through to become hippies. Some of my best friends are hippies and I would not trade them for any conservative people in the world."

Last month's mystery teacher was Mr. Pillar.



# AWARDS

On November 18, the Awards Assembly for fall sports was held.

For Mr. Cordell's Buccaneers A team awards went to: Pat Bowlin, Steve Cade, Robby Fenk, Charles Fleischer, Jeff Heller, William Jones, David Lange, Gary Nicklous, Ralph Painter, Randall Rempfer, Ralph Shaw, Neal Shepard, David Stroud, and David Warren. Receiving B team awards were: Ron Brock, Mark Comfort, Paul Ebert, Bill Gallaher, Chris Iverson, Harvey Jones, Kenneth Kondrasky, Charles Muehleck, Leonard Olson, and Roger Welch. The team managers were Steve Hudson and John Gellatly.

Lancers receiving A team awards from their coach Mr. Gury were: Mike Bair, Tim Barnes, Larry Cave, Todd Eidem, Ron Hamilton, Greg Jensen, Greg Johnson, Rick Luttrell, Randy Peterson, Rick Shaw, David Smith, Randy Walters, Dan Wiederhold, and Jeff Williams. B team awards went to: Dennis Baer, Steve Cade, Jeff Crippen, Allen Housley, Tony Lasich, Bart Lessard, Jack Piano, Mike Thomas, Rick VanMeter, and Tim Waine. Team managers were: Brad Erlandson and George Burback.

Mr. Carlson's A team awards went to: Richard Bailey, John Blair, Terry Charlet, Tim Coddington, Steve Coy, Steve Eakins, Randy Gump, Frank Heppner, John Hollingsworth, Dan Hotchkiss, Durrel Kearsley, Craig McCollam, Mark McGillic, Mike Oester, Robert Riegall, Brian Sigler, Jim Thorp, and Duane Wallis. Those receiving B team awards were: Pat Blair, Alvin Comfort, Rob Edwards, David Engstrom, Ronnie Gump, Tim Johnson, Gary Marchant, Joe McGilvra, Mark Piepkorn, Larry Snider, and Rodney Skulrud. The team manager was Jerry Riley.

Mr. Hornaday's Viking A team awards went to: Jim Barbeau, Ron Barrick, Ernest Connal, Ken Doherty, Jeff Edwards, Frank Everhart, Steve Hall, Gary Halliaian, Pat Kearsley, Mark Knudson, Scott Manges, Mark Nelson, Myron Ray, John Ridenour, Kurt Sigler, and Jeff Templeton. And receiving B team awards were: Richard Brundage, Jon Cooper, Bob Hamilton, Glenn Harrington, Dan Kimball, Bill Rogers, Mike Snider, Jim Welch, and Bill Whalen. Their managers were: Terry Tracey and Tim Kilmer.

For Mr. McQuary's mighty Trojans, A team awards went to: Tom Barker, Mike Bendio, Joe Corsiglia, Larry Howell, Leonard Mason, Mike McCain Co-capt. (Hon.), Jeff Oliver, Roy Oliver, Mike Peterson Co-capt. (Hon.), Rich Russell, Tim Sauls, Mark Warner, John Watson,

# ASSEMBLY

and Mike Weber. Receiving B team awards were: Rick Baer, Jim Beck, Jerry Brown, Mike Coddington, Bob Davis, Jim Fischer, Pete Gonzales, Bruce Holz, Steve Kondrasky, Tom Kreman, Ed Lohrke, Dave Martin, Steve Nelson, Tim Ordal, Bob Parsons, Wayne Roberts, Ken Stansbury, Randy Von Allmen, and Rod Whitney. This year's managers were Jim Gortler and Ron Rods. Ranae Ricker, our only swimmer to receive an award, got a B team award.

## The Triangular Tie



This year's season of flag football turned out most unusual. For the first time in the history of this school, we had a three way tie. The Spartans, Lancers, and Buccaneers all tied for first place with the Vikings a close second. Here is the record of their scores:

Team	Won	Lost	Tied
Buccaneers	3	2	1
Lancers	3	2	1
Spartans	2	1	3
Vikings	1	4	1

Every team scored exceptionally well, especially toward the end of the season. The Spartans highest score was 34 points in one game. The Lancers, Bucs, and Vikings each scored a high of 22 points in separate games.

The seventh grade had a good year and should be looking forward to seeing their achievements bettered during the coming years.

This was the eighth grade's finest year in football that they have had for a long while.

The school can look forward to an exciting and spirited Trojan team for next year.

Congratulations and best of luck 7th and 8th grade.

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It is a silly game where nobody wins.

-Thomas Fuller

## Basketball

Dec. 9.....Trojans at Clatskanie  
Dec. 11.....Bucs at Rainier  
Dec. 11.....Lancers vs Vernonia  
Dec. 12..7-8 grade Bucs and Lancers at Clatskanie for Jam-boree  
Dec. 15.....Bucs vs Vernonia  
Dec. 16.....Trojans vs Tigard  
Dec. 18.....Lancers at Scappoose  
Dec. 23.....Lancers vs Bucs

## Wrestling

Dec. 10.....St. Helens vs Tigard  
Dec. 17.....St. Helens at Forest Grove



LOWER GRADERS SHOW  
TRUE GRIT

## Winged Wheelchair

Basketball skills from the position of a wheelchair were demonstrated for us by Mr. Jack Chase on November 17.

He told us the history of Wheelchair Basketball, and told about when he played it professionally. He has played in two national championships; and was the 1962 winner of the National Obstacle Course Slalom at the Wheelchair Olympics.



MR. CHASE DEMONSTRATING A WHEELY