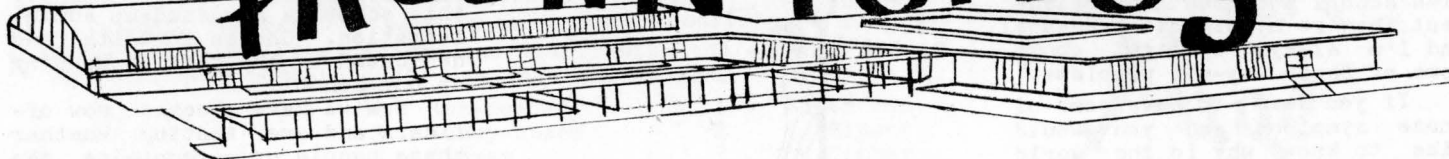


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New Officers Take Over

As you know, on January 30, 1970, the new studentbody officers were elected. Before the election, speeches were given on January 29. The candidates gave their promise. if they were elected, to do their utmost to fulfill their duties and better our school. The new officers are: Sgt.-At-Arms, Mike Coddington;

Treasurer, Laura Holz; Assistant Secretary, Trudy Glasscoe; Secretary, Cynthia Lessard; Vice-President, Joseph Corsiglia; President, Larry Howell. Good luck to all of you and we know you'll do an outstanding job during all of your term in office. Their own comments were:

Larry Howell- "I'm glad that all the work and campaigning paid off."

Joe Corsiglia-"Thank you."

Cynthia Lessard-"I was really surprised and now I shall try my very best to do something for our school. I'd like to thank everyone for supporting me."

Trudy Glasscoe-"Well, I'm going to like being able to help the student body and I'll help them all I can. But they're going to have to be patient with me while I learn the duties of the Assistant Secretary. I was very surprised and I'm very happy."

Laura Holz- "I'm still good friends with my opponent and thanks from me to you."

Mike Coddington- "Thank you, student body, for voting for me."

We all hope the new officers will do their very best to keep our school in its good condition.

SCHOLARS SUCCEED

The following students made honor roll this nine weeks. The students with * after their name received straight A's.

9th grade students

Pat Olson
Clayton Carpenter
Jean Mendenhall

Mia Colburn
Maria Warneke

8th grade students

Robin Hood*
Nancy Terry*
Mariam Nolte
Laurie Brock
Steve Pavelek
Katrina Colburn
Janet Gillaspie
Dianne Simpson

Connie Anderson
Bonnie Doris
Mike Ross
Tammy DeLashmutt
Jean Beeson
Theresa Howe
Jeff Williams

7th grade students

Linda Crandall*
Patty Brock
Janis Warren
Jon Blair

Karen Strand
Peter Gray
Guy Willson
Frank Everhart

IFYE visits Ireland

On Tues., Jan. 13 an assembly was presented by Miss Wiley, an International Farm Youth Exchange student.

Miss Wiley told what it was like to live in a foreign country, what the people were like, the climate and customs.

She brought some slides of Ireland, and showed them to the student body. She explained that she had lived with 8 different families during her six month stay, and loved every minute of it.

FRENCH EXCHANGE STUDENT VISITS



On Feb. 3 our Jr. High had a visitor, seventeen, soon to be eighteen, year-old Anne Botrel is from a section of France called Brittany. During her stay in America she is living with the Cvetiches. Mr. Cvetich is the ath-

letic director at the Jr. High. Anne has been here since the 15th of Aug. and is staying until sometime in June.

She has enjoyed her stay in America very much. But she has picked up some bad habits, as she calls them, one is dragging town.

We enjoyed having Anne here very much and we all wish her a very Happy Birthday.

Last Chance

Remember to buy your annual during 4A or 4B lunch. The price is \$1.75 and they'll only be on sale until Feb. 20.

Coming Up

Feb. 13 Valentine's Dance
14 Valentine's Day
20 Warning notices mailed
22 Washington's birthday

Tell me Why!

"I feel totally disoriented with school and the Establishment. They're my biggest hang-ups and I'm always up-tight about some of their way-out problems."

If you seem to have some of those symptoms and you would like to know why in the world you should put up with the system and not be able to "do your own thing," maybe you ought to hear some of the teachers' answers to your questions.

We interviewed some teachers on the question, "Why do I have to go to school?" Here is a combination of their answers. You will probably find them interesting and most of all, they make sense.

The most important reason we go to school is because of the law, but that's the point we're trying to get away from. Why did they make the law so that the youth of this country must put up with the constant strain of grades, homework, etc.?

Second to the law, we must learn competition. If we want to get along in this society we must learn to do what everyone else is doing. If we find out our abilities and inabilities we will find out the jobs we can do the easiest. Once you find the job that best suits you, you will be with people that have the same basic intelligence, and therefore you will get along better with them.

Farewell to Arms

The past ten years of our lives have been very memorable. Many things have happened to make the past decade unforgettable.

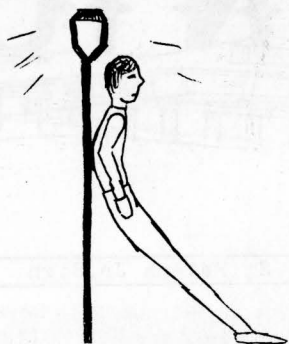
Things like president John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King, and Robert Kennedy, being assassinated, and the first landing and walk on the moon with the Apollo 11 space crew. The hippie movement became more pronounced, and drugs came to be used more widely. And don't forget Bullfrog III was held in our own city.

The Pep Club winning the drill for the third year in a row, our great Junior High along with Scappoose winning the basketball jamboree, and even Andy Granatelli winning the Indianapolis 500 for the first time, were all exciting victories which will not be forgotten.

The coming decade is ours, we will be the makers of it. It will determine whether our generation will be a lost one or a found one.

"There is no wealth but life."

PRESS ONWARD



The last edition of the paper had two articles giving both sides to the problem of a youth center, or rather, the lack of one. The staff decided to ask some students' and teachers' opinions.

Mark Ebert- It would be a good idea to have one but we would need help from the people in the community because most Jr. High students aren't very rich and probably wouldn't be able to pay the bills.

Janis Warren- I think it is a good idea for the kids who would respect it but some kids might tear it up.

Ken Stansbury- We could have car washes, paper drives, donations from anyone, like the March of Dimes does, to help pay for everything. We need a sponsor and a building. We could go to the show but it gets boring unless you have a girlfriend.

Wendy Clawson- I think the youth center would be a great idea. It would give teenagers a place to go. I think I would spend as much time and effort as I could in getting the center started and to keep it going.

Chris Iverson- Well I think it would keep more kids off the streets and from starting bad habits.

Tim Waine- I think it is a good idea because it will keep kids off the streets and they could help pay for the bills by paying to take part in the activities.

Dave Martin- A teen center, if handled right, is lots of fun and helps keep students off the street or driving around town. To raise money we could have candy or bake sales.

Mr. Tuttle- You would have to have a couple of pool tables or some other sort of entertainment. It would have to be exceedingly well planned to work.

Gary Marchant- I think that we should have a youth center so there would be something to do besides sit at home.

Mrs. Mason- I think a youth center is great but somebody needs to do something about it. Just talking about the fact that it would be great won't get the youth center.

TOPICS ADDRESS

Four months and several days ago our students elected for this school a new student administration. Chosen in faith and dedicated to the task of keeping up our school.

Now we have elected new officers and are testing whether these people or anyone else can keep up the standards set by the former officers. They have met a great trial and that is to satisfy the whole student body.

We must, though, dedicate a place in our memory for those who here gave their time, that student government might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

We the students will little note nor long remember what is written here but we can never forget what they did here. It is for the new officers rather to dedicate themselves to the unfinished work which they who governed here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is for us to put ourselves to the task remaining, and that is, from these honored people we take increased pride in our school; that the new officers shall not have won in vain; that this school under Mr. De shall have a new birth of unity; and that government, of the students, by the students and for the students, shall not perish from the earth.

GOING GOING gone!

This month is quite a busy month for holidays, although few people realize this. We honor two presidents, one Ground Hog and that mischievous little fellow who shoots arrows.

Very few people think about Ground Hogs day, Washington's birthday or even Abe Lincoln's birthday, but a few years ago these were very important. It's getting to where holidays are ignored completely or used only for financial gain.

At the rate things are going all the holidays will gradually slip away from us and become just like other days of the year. By the time our grandchildren are our age they will be wondering why anyone ever celebrated that age-old holiday called Christmas. Just think what would become of New Year's?

JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 NEW YEARS	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20

TRUE CHARACTERS REVEALED

To find out what you are, simply take the numbers of your locker and match them up according to the columns. For example, if your locker is 407, you would be a dorky, sticky-fingered, munch mouth. However, if your locker number consists of only two numbers, skip the first column and start with the second. And if it only has one number, just use the last column.

1	Bashful	1	Hot-headed	1	Peter Pan
2	Jolly	2	Runny-nosed	2	Midget
3	Knobby-kneed	3	Clumsy	3	Gopher
4	Dorky	4	Three-toed	4	Scrooge
5	Graceful	5	Blonde	5	Munchkin
6	Skinny	6	Fun-loving	6	Leprechaun
		7	Dainty	7	Munch mouth
		8	Sentimental	8	Platypus
		9	Over-grown	9	Cyclops
		0	Sticky-fingered	0	Runt

Feature Page

BEWARE

According to tradition, Valentines Day is a day of which messages of love are sent to your sweethearts, friends, and members of your families. This festival of romance and affection is not celebrated as a holiday by businessmen or schools, although we won't have to go to school on this day. (It's on a Saturday.)

Cupid is one of the most popular ideas of Valentines Day around. Just picture a chubby little boy with one fig leaf and golden wings. He has dimples and smiles all the time and carries a bow with arrows. Can you see a thing like that flying around? (Oh, well. Try to imagine it.)

When this naked pilot finds you, BEWARE. If he wounds you with his arrow, you'll fall in love with the first person you meet. (Be careful because you know the weird people you can meet.)

One day, Cupid was going to shoot someone with his "love arrow." He had it all set and then he let go. It backfired and shot him right in the heart. Cupid immediately fell in love with a mortal princess. (By the way, Cupid is immortal, just in case some of you don't know.) Cupid, then made his sweetheart immortal so they could remain together forever and ever. (Isn't that sweet?)



Bulletin

Glorene Simpson and Rose Grabowski sang a duet on top of the water tower above the St. Helens apartments and then slid down a 4' by 8' plank at Pope and Talbot's parking lot on Ground Hog's Day, February 2, 1970.

If you find this somewhat hard to believe please feel free to ask Mr. Shrock if it is true.



STUDENT COMMANDMENTS

Thou shalt not cut classes. (Take the whole day off.)

Thou shalt not look at anybody else's paper. (Have him pass it to you.)

Thou shalt not drive teachers to their graves. (Let the undertaker do it.)

Thou shalt not borrow pencils from teachers. (Just take one when the teacher isn't looking.)

Thou shalt not whisper in class. (Shouting will get you more attention.)

Thou shalt not give kisses to boys who ask for them. (If they can't take them they can do without.)

Thou shalt not leave ice cream wrappers on the tables. (Throw them on the floor.)

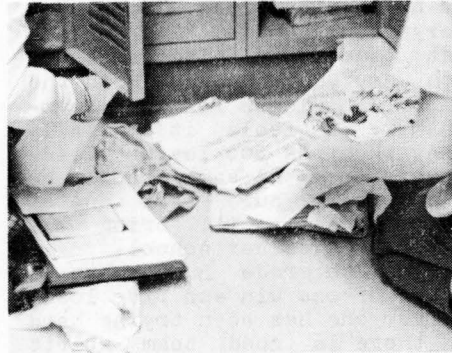
Thou shalt not shove people. (knock them down)

Borrowed from the "Viking View" newspaper, in Baker, Oregon.



If you don't receive a Valentine, here's one from us.

The Trojan Topics Staff



A TRAVELER'S TALE

On Jan. 22, St. Helens Junior High had a visitor from Peru. She came here to visit her two sisters, Chela and Lola, and to go to Portland State University. She will go to Portland State for 1 semester, or till September, and then leave for Peru.

Miss Caffarata visited Miss Mayer's eighth grade Lang. Arts and History class and the ninth grade Spanish classes. She answered questions and told about life in Peru. When asked what she didn't like most up here she answered, "I don't like the rain!"

Miss Caffarata's hobbies are snow skiing and surfing. Since Peru is a land of many contrasting climates, she can do both easily.



I climbed up the door
And shut the stairs.
I said my shoes
And took off my prayers.
I shut off the bed
And climbed into the light,
And all because she kissed me
Goodnight.

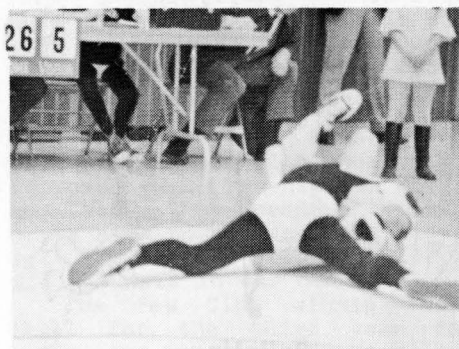


MIGHTY WRESTLERS



Once again our mighty wrestlers won their matches against Waluga and Parkrose.

The 7th and 8th graders did very well, their score standing at St. Helens 42, Parkrose 24. Three pins were made during this match by Bob Anderson, David Stroud and Brian Sigler. Anderson made the fastest pin in 1 min. 50 sec. Stroud pinned his man in 1 min. 58 sec. and Sigler finally pinned his man in 6 min. 15 sec. During this match two of our own men were pinned. Bob Edwards, Randy Doris, and Bob Warburton all won by forfeits. Brian Sigler is the highest team scorer with 3 pins. Frank Heppner is the team's 2nd highest scorer with 1 pin and 2 decisions. Rich Bailey has won two decisions and lost one.



The freshmen ended up their match with a 33-22 victory over Waluga. We made three pins during this match. They were made by Mike Coddington, Rocky Thurman, and Mike Weber. The fastest pin was made by Coddington in 3 min. 20 sec. Thurman pinned his man in 3 min. 55 sec. During this match two of our men got pinned also. Steve Kondrasky, Tim Ordanl, and Mike Peterson all won by forfeits. Winners of the animal award were Bob Davis and Dan Cave.

LANCERS and BUCS AHEAD

Our 7th and 8th grade basketball teams are really doing a great job this year. So far the 8th grade Bucs have captured 2nd place in the league while the 8th grade Lancers have topped them and all others with 1st place.

Up to now, the eighth grade Bucs, coached by Mr. McQuary, have had 5 wins and 1 loss. The toughest games so far have been against the Lancers and the game with Scappoose.

The teams' attitude so far has been very good. There is good team feeling between the fellows and no ball-hogs, etc. In Mr. McQuary's own words, "I believe that they're getting stronger each week", and the game with the Lancers should be for the championship. He feels it's really great when the two league leaders are from the same school. He is also very sure that one of the SHJHS teams will bring the trophy back to our school.

The 7th grade Bucs have a record of one win and five losses. Everyone has been trying hard and there is good team spirit among the boys. Their roughest or toughest game was against Rainier. This was their first game. Since then they have had four other defeats. Their win over Clatskanie has helped the team's attitude and outlook toward future games.

Now all members are working as a team so we should see several wins in the future.

Our 8th grade Lancers, now currently league toppers, have had 6 victories. Their wins have been over Vernonia, Scappoose, the Bucs, Clatskanie and Rainier.

The team members depend on each other to put together a winning effort. This attitude has helped them in every game so far this season.

Mr. Pillar says "No one on the team ever talks about losing. If it should happen, all the boys are the kind of players who know how to accept defeat as part of the game."

Mr. Johnson's 7th grade Lancers are also doing great with five wins and 1 loss. At the present they are 1st in the league.

Their roughest game so far has been against Rainier when they won the game by a mere two points. Team spirit is good and they want to win the league title.

The Lancers showed that they had what it takes against Rainier. They were behind nine points at half-time and fought back to a two point victory, against a good Rainier team.

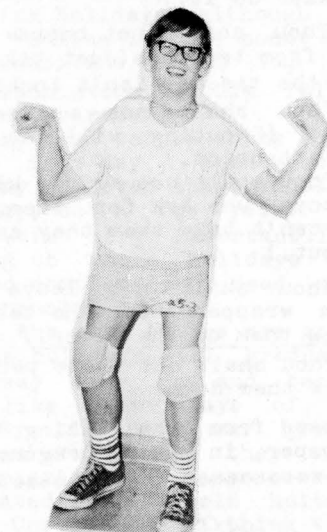
Perfect Players



The Trojan Topics staff, after many long hours of concentration, combined four of our mighty Trojan basketball players and came out with the perfect, class A, number one basketball player. Here are the results:

Perfect Head-Rich Russell
Perfect Body-Larry Howell
Perfect Legs-Jimmy Beck
Perfect Arms-Ken Stansbury

We thought if you combined these features you would end up with the Pete Maravich of the Jr. High.



After the long hours of concentration of choosing a perfect basketball player, our staff then spent many more long hours conjuring up a perfect wrestler. Again we combined four of our mighty Trojans to get a perfect wrestler. Here are the results:

Perfect Head-Roy Oliver
Perfect Body-Mike Peterson
Perfect Legs-Randy Von Allmen

Perfect Arms-Ron Rods
Ready men, WRESTLE!