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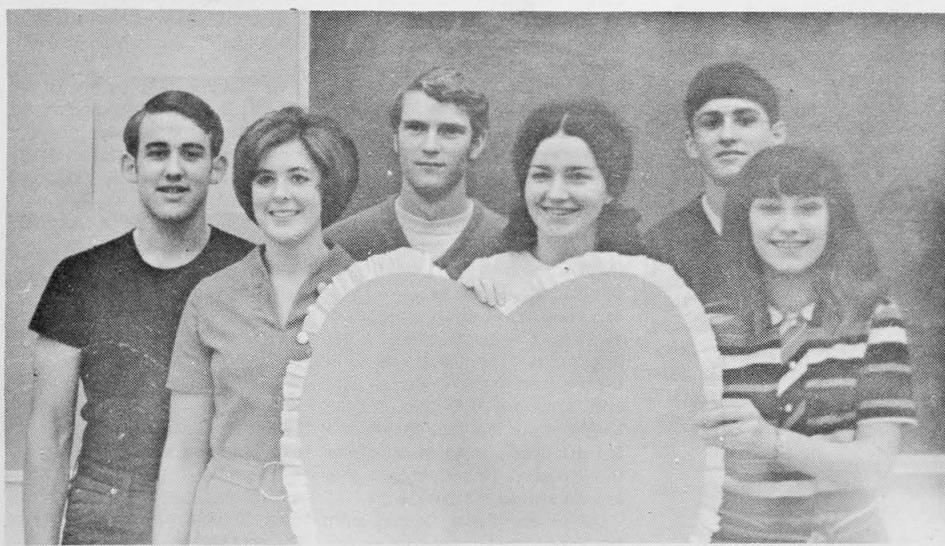


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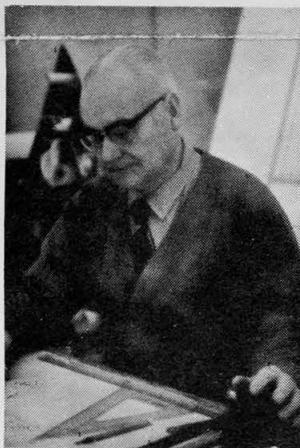
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THE 1971 King and Queen of Hearts Court — Princess Marsha Jones, Prince Gordon McWhirter, Princess Carol Pickering, Prince Neil Wilburn, Princess Debby Brady, and Prince Ed Strehlou were announced at the Pep Assembly, Friday, Feb. 5, 1971.



MR. LOVORN WALKER, the new mechanical drawing teacher.

New teacher joins staff

Designing the Super Sonic Transport at Boeing Airplane Company, in Seattle, where he was the senior engineer, was Mr. Walker's occupation before coming to teach Mechanical Drawing at our high school.

Mr. Walker came to St. Helens from Everett, Washington. He left Boeing by choice, so he could get back into the field of teaching.

Before working at Boeing, he taught in El Reno, Oklahoma.

Although he hasn't seen much of St. Helens, he thinks it is very nice. He feels that the high school is a fairly large one for a town this size, and that we have a good faculty.

When asked what he thought of the students of St. Helens, he said, "I'm quite impressed with some of the students".

He is married and has a family. His wife's name is Betty and they have four daughters — Catherine, Barbara, Betty, and Candy.



MANY PEOPLE sent Valent-o-grams to their "sweeties" during the annual Girls League Valent-o-gram Sale.

"Now Willie," coaxed Mama "be a good boy and say 'Ah-h-h, so the nasty doctor can get his finger out of your mouth."

Honorary initiates

New Quill and Scroll members were initiated last Wednesday with all the splendor of a royal coronation. There were desktop drum-rolls and trumpet blairs by old members, while new members were crowned with hats symbolizing pen points. The initiates were to wear these "crowns" all day Wednesday.

Quill and Scroll is an international honorary society for high school journalists. Members are selected for their outstanding work on a publications staff for their academic standing.

New members from the Journalism staff include Nancy Ahlf, Debbie Bozart, Ruby Guida, Melissa Hamlin, Tom Linhares, and Harold Neveau.

New members from the Annual Staff include Barb Mason, Sue Stewart, and Kathy King. —Mark Byers.

Singers perform at banquet

The Chamber Singers, directed by Gordon Hilstad, performed for the annual awards banquet held at the Village Inn Jan 25.

The small group, selected almost exclusively from the A cappella choir, sang three numbers for the occasion, "The Creation", a story of the biblical story of God creating the world, which they also sang for the Carol Contest; "What Now My Love"; and "We've only just begun", a current hit by the Carpenters.

Members of the group include: Sopranos: Arliss Waggoner,

Laura Holz, Jean Mendenhall and Shelly Bates; Altos: Sally Tusten, Cinde Bailey, Kay Kearsley, and Val Douglass; Tenors: Mike Madden, David Lawrence, Jeannie Warren, and Rachel Harding; Basses: Lewis Mason, Stan Mendenhall, Dan Luttrell, and Rod Brown; accompanists: Tim Minikel, piano, Terry Pihlaja, bass, and Tom Linhares, drums.

The group of singers are available for hire by church groups, clubs, civic organizations or any music-minded group.

FLASH

The King & Queen of Hearts are:

Queen

Debby Brady

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King

Gordon McWhirter

Details & pictures in next issue.



NEW QUILL AND SCROLL members were initiated Wednesday, February 3.

CELEBRATE

The word 'instrumental' usually has a bad connotation for most people, but in the case of "Abraxas" by "Santana" it has no such meaning.

Its utilization of Latin percussion and electric guitar makes a sound characteristic of "Santana" only.

When I started this column I had some sort of idea that I would describe each song with

wonderful adjectives that would let you know exactly what each song was like. I found out that's impossible. "Abraxas" is a fabulous album that eludes a verbal description — it can only be experienced. It runs the gambit from the soft slow and beautiful to the hard and "heavy" (if there is such a word). If you've never heard this album, then do. If you have, then you know what I am talking about.

Frink

DOWN THE HALL

with the roving reporter

SPANISH CLUB

If no one has heard anything about Spanish Club there is a good reason for it — there is no Spanish Club.

This year, due to the lack of interest on the part of the students, no Spanish Club has been formed. Any activities having to do with Spanish will take place in the regular Spanish classes.

Next year if there is more interest the club may be formed again.

boy talk

If he says, "I got no homework," it means he has only to bone up for vital tests in History and English, which he plans to do during the first study period.

If he says, "I got no homework to speak of," it means he has assignments only in his four major subjects and plans to get them done tomorrow morning, probably on the school bus.

If he says, "Boy, am I loaded with homework," it means it's his turn to help with the dishes.

A series of thirty Special Reports, "Drugs A to Z" by Science Editor Earl Ubell, will be presented on two daily News programs, News Beat at 5:30 PM and Night Beat at 11:00 PM weekdays on KGW-TV, Channel 8.

Mr. Ubell is Science Editor for WCBS-TV, New York City. The series will start Monday, February 1 and will end six weeks later on March 12.

Ubells discusses not only narcotics, but the full range of "mood-changing" drugs, leading off with three reports on alcohol, and including caffeine, barbiturates, tranquilizers and amphetamines, among others.

"With the current emphasis on the dangers of narcotics, it is important that we do not forget the hazards of overuse of any substance, such as alcohol," said Ubell. "We will discuss their origins and physiological, psychological and social effects."

Ubells has covered every major science story and written many articles for such publications as The American Scientist, Science Digest, and others. He has also written several children's books.

He has received many awards for his work, including one from the National Association of Mental Health and the Albert Lasker Medical Journalism Award.

This year was the first year that the nation celebrated Lincoln's Birthday on the first Monday of February.

Abraham Lincoln, the sixteenth president of the United States, was born Feb. 12, 1809, near the present town of Hodgenville Ky.

Lincoln's parents were uneducated neither could read nor write, and wanted their children to have the opportunity to be educated. Lincoln and his sister attended school when there was one, even at a burden to the family.

At age seven, the family and Abe moved from Kentucky to Indiana.

As Lincoln grew to maturity, his life was that of other pioneer farm boys, chopping wood for the fireplace, splitting rails for fences, plowing, cultivating and harvesting. Two characteristics set him apart from other boys in his neighborhood, one was size and strength. He grew to the height of six feet four inches and led all rivals in rough sports of the frontier. The other trait was his eagerness for knowledge.

At 19 he took a flatbed down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers to New Orleans. He saw many new sights including human slavery.

In 1831 at age 22, Abe struck out on his own. He was a clerk in a store and mill in New Salem, Ill., 20 miles northwest of Springfield. In less than a year the store and mill failed.

In 1832 Lincoln volunteered for the militia and was elected captain of the local company. He served for three months, saw no action and returned to New Salem.

Lincoln decided to become a storekeeper on his own account. With a partner he bought a stock of goods on credit. The venture failed and it was several years

before the debt was paid off. Good Luck came and Lincoln took a job as county surveyor. He knew nothing of the art but soon had it mastered.

On Nov. 4, 1842, Lincoln married Mary Todd of Springfield, Ill. They had four sons: Robert Todd (Aug. 1843-July 1926), Edward Baker (Mar. 1846-Feb. 1850), William Wallace (Dec. 1850-Feb. 1862) and Thomas (Apr. 1853-July 1871).

He served four terms in the Illinois House of Representatives and after failing twice, took a seat in the United States House of Representatives in 1847, and served till 1849.

Lincoln became a minority president in 1860. The southern states left the Union by ones and by groups.

The Civil War was started in 1861 when Sumter surrendered to the Confederates.

Lincoln freed the slaves on Jan. 1, 1863. The Confederate states paid no attention to the proclamation and no one expected them to.

Lincoln was re-elected president in 1864 with a majority of the votes.

On the evening of April 14, 1865, while attending Ford's Theatre in Washington D.C., he was shot by the actor John Wilkes Booth. Lincoln died the next morning. He was buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, Ill. on May 4, 1865.

The sudden, dramatic death of Lincoln immediately made him an American folk hero. Now Americans are coming to see Lincoln as utterly human but with towering virtues, while in many countries, as well as in the U.S., he is looked upon as the finest product of democracy and as its greatest exponent.



MISS PONTA and Mrs. Kocer enjoy the sloppy joe dinner sponsored by the IRL and cooked by the AFS.

A.F.S. benefit held

The annual AFS dinner was held on Feb. 5 in the cafeteria. The purpose of the dinner was to raise money to help a foreign exchange student come to our

school and to help us send a student to a foreign country. Sloppy Joes were served, and the members of AFS served with the help of the ladies that prepared the dinner.

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GIRL'S LEAGUE Honor Committee Chairman, Marsha Jones, presented Shelley Bates, December Girl of the Month, with a corsage and charm bracelet.

Girl of the Month

Girl's League Girl of the Month for December was Shelley Bates. Shelley is a 5'4 1/2", blonde-haired, blue-eyed, senior chosen for the trait "inspiration". Shelley was queen of the 1970 Winter Ball.

When asked how she felt when she was announced, Shelley said that she couldn't believe it at

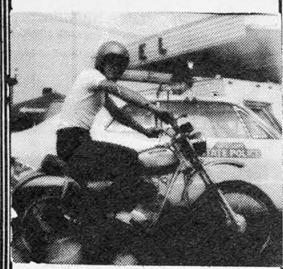
first, but felt honored that the council would choose her for girl of the month.

Shelley's hobbies include reading, singing, and "Indians". Her favorite class is Modern Problems; her favorite teacher, Mr. Knudsen.

After high school, Shelley plans on going to college, but is undecided on which one.

THE STUDENTS 23rd PSALM
The monster is my teacher,
I shall not pass.
He maketh me face the blackboard
He destroyeth my love notes,
He putteth my gum in the trash
can,
He maketh me quiet and taketh
away my candy,
He waketh me from my sleep.
He leadeth me to the office for
conductors sake.
Yea, though I walk in through the
halls of knowledge,
I fear great evil,
For I have forgotten my
homework.
His face hardens before me,
He maketh me write 600 words.
My notebook runneth over,
Surely mischief and misfortune
shall follow me,
All the days of my schooling.
And I shall dwell,
In the halls of this school forever.
— Anon.

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DALE DEWEY stands next to Mot's brother's old car.

After weeks of being bothered, pestered, infuriated and cussed at, I've finally gotten around to putting Dale Dewey's proud automobile in the spotlight. "Tire-Jerk", I hope you are satisfied.

Dale certainly has reason to be proud of his 1964 Plymouth Sport Fury. The red exterior has a way of making you look twice when Dale goes ripping down the road. Inside, the car is equipped with two bucket seats covered with rich black upholstery, and an 8-track panasonic tape deck with four speakers. That's a lot of sound power.

For machine power, Dale has a 383 cubic inch engine concealed under the hood. This allows Dale the 330 horsepower that he needs for his funning around town. Added to all this is a 4-speed Hurst transmission and a factory 4-barrel. That's quite a car.

I ought to know, I drove it while it was still under the ownership of my brother.

For the future, Dale has many plans. Of course, being in the tire industry, Dale plans on adding new tires. Four new H-70 14" Daton tires will soon be mounted on the sleek A.P. mags that my brother purchased last year. For repair purposes Dale plans on a new clutch and a tune-up.

One thing, Dale is sure of, and that is, his car can beat Fords, especially one owned by an over-confident junior. Just because he wound it out a little bit to much in second, is no reason this little jr. should beat him again, right Dale?

Well now, maybe, Dale will stay off my neck. See you next issue.

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JV's lose two of three

LA SALLE

The St. Helens JV's traveled to LaSalle Jan. 29, only to be shot down badly 81-52.

In the first quarter, St. Helens fell behind 22-8. The second quarter was even worse for the Lions, as LaSalle pulled way ahead 39-16. LaSalle doubled St. Helens score in the third quarter 68-34. In the fourth quarter the Lions put a full effort forth, but to no avail. LaSalle won a big victory over St. Helens 81-52.

High scorers were Gary Barger — 11 points, Bill Gantt — 10, and Leonard Mason — 10.

FOREST GROVE

The JV's hosted Forest Grove Jan. 26, as they demolished the Vikings and made 70 percent of their shots, to win 78-67.

In the first quarter, St. Helens took an early lead 29-14. The Lions lengthened their lead even further in the second quarter 29-30. The third quarter showed no improvements for Forest Grove as the Lions kept well ahead 63-46. Forest Grove closed the gap to 11 points in the fourth and final quarter, as the Lions won 78-67.

High scorers were Eric Dahlgren — 18 points, Gary Barger — 17, and Sam Brock — 12.

MC MINNVILLE

The St. Helens JV's traveled to McMinnville Jan. 22. The JV's proved worthy opponents to Mac, but the little Grizzlies edged out the little Lions 68-61.

In the first quarter, the Lions fought hard, but came up short as Mac pulled ahead 17-15. The Lions made a come-back, and this time reversed the situation in the second quarter to pull ahead 32-30. The third quarter was quite a battle in which Mac squeezed by 44-43. By the end of the fourth quarter it showed Mac had won and the Lions returned home unvictorious 68-61.

High scorers were Gary Barger — 25 points, Leonard Mason — 12, and Sam Brock — 10.

Lions due for comeback after three game losing streak

FOREST GROVE

St. Helens Cagers hosted Forest Grove Jan. 26. The Lions kept ahead till the fourth quarter, where the Vikings pulled ahead to win 73-62.

The Lions kept the Vikings tied up to just pull ahead 14-13 at the end of the first quarter. The Lions failed to keep the lead in the second quarter and had to settle for a 28-28 halftime tie.

The Vikings came on strong, the second half, but the Lion cagers pulled ahead once again 46-44. The Vikings proved to be in better shape than the Lions in the fourth quarter and won a good victory against the Lions 73-62.

High scorers were Chris Knudsen — 16 points, Don Mekosky — 15, and Jeff Carpenter — 10. The Lions made 56 percent of their shots.

MC MINNVILLE

St. Helens Lions traveled to McMinnville Jan. 22. The Lions fought hard in the first half, but slowed down the second half as Mac downed the Lions 90-70.

In the first quarter the Lions tallied basket for basket with the Grizzlies making the score 21-21. Mac took over in the second quarter only by six points making it 43-Mac, 37-St. Helens. The Lions came back in the second half, but could not find their range, while Mac scored on, 61-46 third quarter. In the fourth and final quarter the Lions still ran bad luck with the baskets to lose to the Grizzlies 90-70.

High scorers were Don Mekosky — 21 points, Chris Knudsen — 18, Jeff Carpenter — 13, and Gary Edwards — 10.

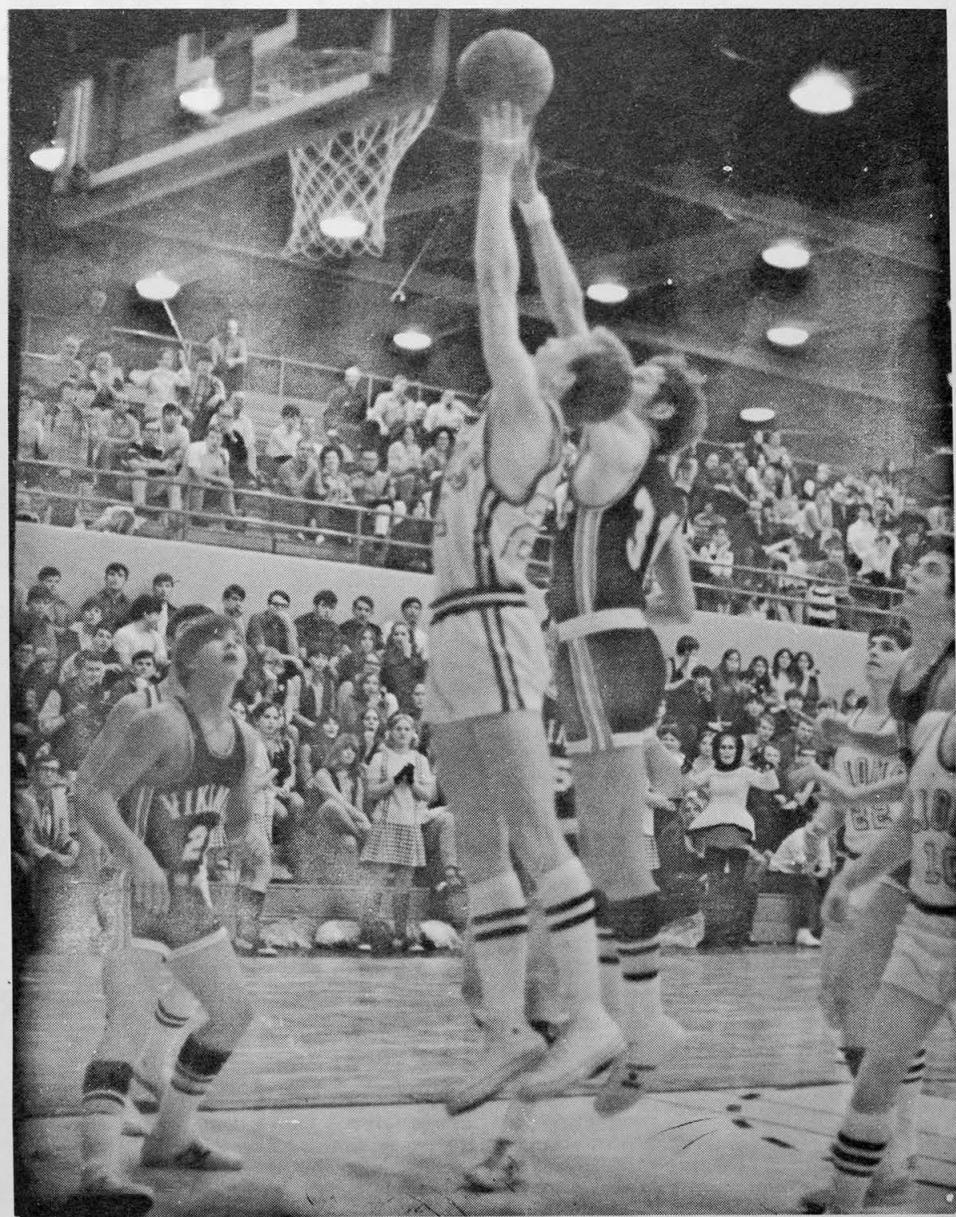
LA SALLE

The Lion Cagers traveled to LaSalle Jan. 29, only to return a very sorry, beaten ball club. LaSalle overpowered the Lions to win 81-52.

In the first quarter, St. Helens proved strong, but LaSalle was ahead at the end 18-14. The Lions couldn't catch LaSalle in the second quarter, but they did keep them from going very far ahead. LaSalle went in ahead at half time 38-30.

In the third quarter, St. Helens couldn't find their range, while their opponents pushed further ahead 62-43. LaSalle didn't let up in the fourth quarter as they kept scoring point upon point, while the Lion cagers were having troubles. The Lions went into the lockerroom a sorrowful team as LaSalle won easily 81-52.

High scorers were Don Mekosky — 15 points and Kent Kneeland — 11.



A VIKING TRIES unsuccessfully to stop Don Mekosky as he drops one in during the game with Forest Grove.

Grapplers down Vikings, bow to Cheesemakers

FOREST GROVE

Lion Grapplers journeyed to Forest Grove Jan. 26, to come home victorious 25-22.

1st Varsity, 98 — Rob Tompkins won by a forfeit. 106 — John Schmidt won by a decision. 115 — Mike Coddington won by a decision. 123 — Rocky Thurman lost by a decision. 130 — Mike Eaton won by a decision. 136 — Marion Johnstun won by a pin. 141 — Mike Weber lost by a pin. 148 — Jim Peterson lost by a decision. 157 — Gerry Thomas lost by a decision. 168 — Jeff Lewis won by a decision. 178 — Stan Mendenhall won by a decision. 191 — Steve Peterson lost by a decision. HW — Linden Watkins lost by a pin.

2nd Varsity men won easily 24-9. 123 — Tom Linhares won by a decision. 130 — Jim Linhares won by a decision. 130 — Randy Von Allmen won by a decision. 136 — Jim Fischer won by a decision. 141 — Steve Coddington won by a pin. 148 — Rich-

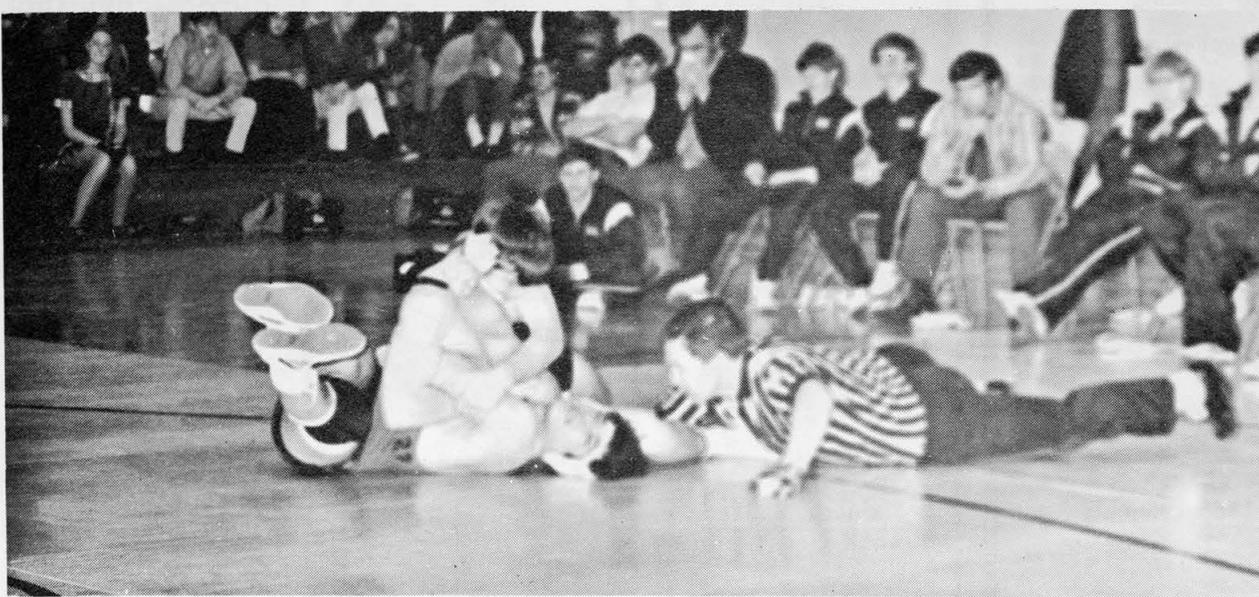
ard Bixby tied. 157 — Bob Davis lost by a decision. 168 — Robin Eidem lost by a pin. 178 — Duane Walrod won by a decision. 191 — Mark Rowland won by a pin.

TILLAMOOK

The Lion Grapplers hosted the Tillamook Cheesemakers Jan. 29, only to be snowed under 37-14.

1st. Varsity, 98 — John Schmidt lost by a decision. 106 — Cliff Nelson lost by a pin. 115 — Mike Coddington won by a decision. 123 — Tom Linhares won by a decision. 130 — Jim Linhares won by a decision. 136 — Marion Johnstun lost by a decision. 141 — Jim Peterson lost by a pin. 148 — Duane Walrod won by a decision. 178 — Stan Mendenhall won by a pin. 191 — Steve Peterson lost by a decision. HW — Mark Rowland lost by a pin.

2nd Varsity lost a close one 20-17. 98 — Rob Tompkins lost by a decision. 106 — Tom Elsto won by a pin. 115 — Rod Whitney lost by a decision. 123 — Rocky Thurman won by a decision. 130 — Mike Eaton lost by a pin. 136 — Jim Fischer lost by a decision. 141 — Steve Coddington lost by a decision. 148 — Richard Bixby won by a decision. 157 — Robin Eidem lost by a decision. 168 — Gerry Thomas won by a decision. 178 — Jeff Lewis won by a decision.



STEVE PETERSON on top as the Ref looks on during match with Newberg.

Speaking of bathing in famous springs," said the tramp to the tourist, "I bathed in the spring of '86."