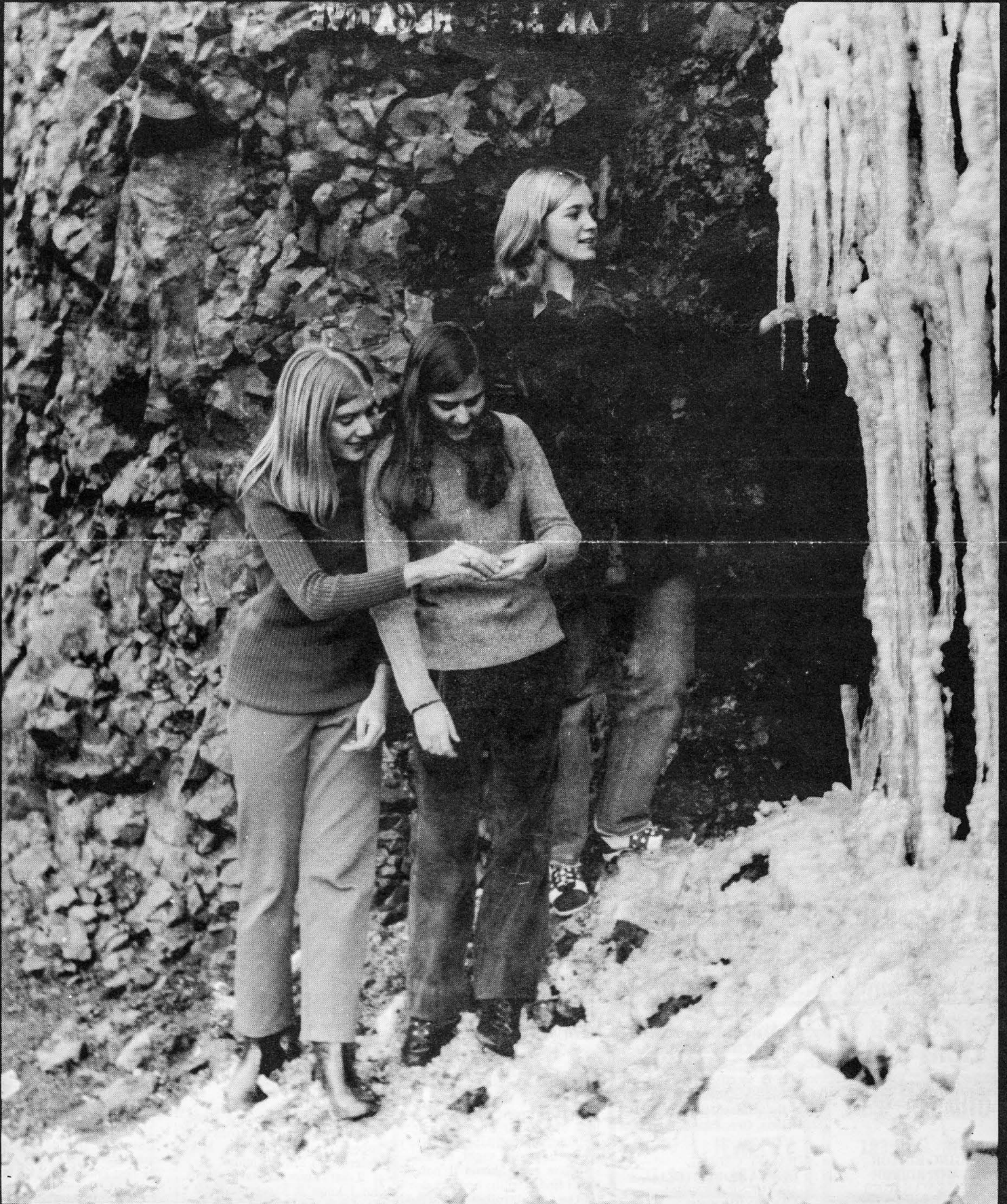


# Lions Roar

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*... from simple elements come the most beautiful forms*





THE 1972 VALENTINE Court, Queen Leona Holz and King Toh See Kiat, reigned over The annual Valentine Dance sponsored by the FHA. Other members of the Valentine court included Princess Carol Henningsen escorted by Prince Kevin Iverson. 1971 Queen Debby Brady, escorted by King Gordon McWhirter and Princess Kay Kearsley escorted by Prince Greg Fischer.

# 'Imagine' theme for King and Queen of Hearts dance

## EDITORIAL

### What is school spirit ?

The following is expressing an opinion of one person and maybe several others.

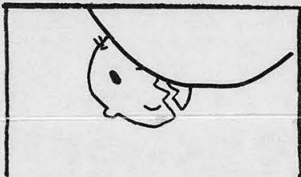
What is school spirit? Well, Webster's New World Dictionary says a school is "a place or institution for teaching and learning." Spirit is defined as "enthusiastic loyalty." We have the school but what about the spirit? Our yells and chants that were heard throughout the school in the beginning of the year are now a dull thud, barely audible in the gym. The only thing louder than the yells of the cheerleaders are the catcalls, whistles, and downright obnoxious comments made during our assemblies.

The attendance at home games and matches is very poor. We should be filling up our section of bleachers and more, but we don't. True, there are perfectly good excuses for being absent from the games but what about those of us who have no good excuse? Is this the way we show our appreciation for the guys who put

forth an effort for us in sports? Our teams may not be winning every time but they do win and they try. Is this the way we thank them?

If this is the attitude that classes are taking now, future classes aren't going to have anything to be proud of. We should be supporting our teams instead of letting them think that no one cares. Has it come to the point where school pride doesn't count anymore? If so, may God help the future classes undo what we are doing. This applies not only to the students of SHSHS but also the faculty. Faculty attendance is pretty poor at games and matches also. Are these the examples we're supposed to follow? School is supposed to train us for adulthood. School spirit shows our loyalty; loyalty which will be carried over for our country. Let's stop being deadheads at assemblies and show a little respect for our athletes and our school.

— Debra Houghtelling



Dolly smiles, her face is cracked  
Dolly's face was broke in California  
where I found her in a ditch  
But only head was there  
I just came to late to see the car crash  
it hit her on the head she fell over  
and . . .  
now she's dead

Mr. Right

## Spizzler

I guess we all fight madly enough in search of our identity, or place in line, on this here earth. To have something special, something that no one else has, is possibly the thing or spark that keeps us going. But what is this talk of "us"? This is only one person talking, not two or 1,000, but just one.

hello

Can I see the sunlight and touch the green earth? When I look up, do I really see a girl walking, talking, laughing? Do I really have the right to make someone cry? Should it not be that I find a truth; and if I don't find an actual truth, that I should make it true in my own head? What do I do when I finally find out that life on earth is really "hell" and that death is the resting place, or "Free Parking"? That it's up to me whether or not I should make all penalties payable to "Free Parking", and that I make up the rules, no matter what the maker of the game says; in other words, I make the final decision on what really happens.

Richie Samuel

The theme for this year's King and Queen of Hearts dance was "Imagine." The court included Carol Henningson and her escort Kevin Iverson, Leona Holz and her escort See Kiat, and Kay Kearsley and her escort Greg Fischer. Coronation was held at the dance on Feb. 11.

Each year FHA sponsors the dance. Pep Club and GAA chose the escorts and the basketball and wrestling teams chose the princesses.

The principle committees were coronation, decorations, programs, and refreshments.



## Peterson builds cannon

A small cannon, which shoots 12 gauge shot gun shells, has been recently completed by Mike Peterson, a SHSHS junior.

"I don't know how far it shoots, but I know it shoots because I fired it in the house" was Mike's reply when asked about shooting distance.

He completed the project in about ten weeks, working in his Metals and Woodshop classes, under the supervision of Mr. Jensen and Mr. Walker.

After a suggestion by Mr. Freebrun, Mike has now started on a larger model for the school, which will be 20 inches long and 5 inches in diameter. Mike doesn't know what the school plans to use it for.



I find it only slightly amusing that after Jimi Hendrix died, along came some of his best works. It is farther from funny the mediocre drool that he put out when he was living and breathing. I figure if some-one were to put out a double record set, they would put a lot of decent material on it; but no, "Electric Ladyland" is two records of the kind of muzak crooning from the speakers at a big supermarket. The whole album does not impress me, and I own it, so at least I'm partially objective.

But on to better days. A few months after he departed, out came a solid, moving record called "Cry of Love", with tunes like "Ezy Rider" and "Freedom." a definite feeling of Jimi's solar sense is eminent throughout this work.

But even a more recent album, "Rainbow Bridge," a movie sound track, has been exposed. The best known cut on it is "Star Spangled Banner," with Jimi playing 5 guitars at the same time; it's a very well done version, especially compared to the one on the woodstock album. There is only one really poor piece on the whole album, "Dolly Dagger," which is reminiscent of Hendrix's early days. Hendrix does a heavy rap, which is printed on the inside, and is worth reading.

Hendrix used to be the best electric guitarist in the world, at least potentially so.

Uncle Samuel

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# GOOGOL

Four or five different mountains surrounded the glade in which we were situated, and they provided a very comfortable shelter against the Mighty Breezes that were ever present. The Sun beamed brightly thru flowers and trees that abounded in fields of deep grass green grass. all was peaceful. all was a dream . . .

I think it would be nice if everything was that way, but it is very apparent that life is not so. and it seems we have done our very best to avoid anything like that kind of reality. We have separated ourselves into little groups of people, like the juicers and dopers and any other group that wants to exist, and we run around in our cars, throwing up at our physical condition, or cruising around town at 3:00 in the morning 'cause we can't go to sleep. Or maybe it's just that we call the teachers names and do our very worst at this school and say that school is a prison, but i don't see lots of people leaving. i

see lots of people doing the same thing people have done for many, many years, and getting progressively worse: trying to escape the real threat to themselves, which is themselves.

To attempt to achieve some union with the inner soul; to achieve peace within themselves. And, of course, there are some people who are reading this, and laughing at the stupid things i am saying, because it's so easy to put down someone for views that aren't exactly accepted today. Maybe we should quit thinking that we are so perfect, and look to th Eastern philosophies for some ways to find that inner peace we all want or need.

Meanwhile pick up "Hot Rats" by Frank Zappa, sit in a people free room, play it and listen to your soul speak.

And don't get too far out there:  
"Will you still know who you are when you come to who you are?"

ELP  
Uncle Samuel

## DEAR LEO

Dear Leo,

I have a problem. Whenever I pick up or try to hold a roach I get a funny smell on my hand and sometimes even a burn. What shall I do? This is a serious problem because i just can't seem to keep my hands off the little devils.

Signed, Singed Pinky

Dear Singed,

Buy a roach clip; it will cure your singed pinkies.

Dear Leo,

I have recently asked a girl that I have known for some time to go steady with me. As a result,

I have received unending comments from other students, calling her unimaginable obscenities. With nobody left to turn to, I ask you opinion on what I should do.

R. Pellat  
(F. Nute)

Dear R. Pellat,

No one has to take insults from other people unless they want to. Tell your fellow students that you don't appreciate their remarks, but don't press it too much. If they know it upsets you, they'll do it just to bug you.

## Mystery Teacher

This issues mystery teacher is a real veteran in the teaching profession and in life, born in 1924 our hazel eyed (used to be dark brown) and salt and pepper hair (used to be black) likes the color red and the day Friday.

M.T.'s favorite television show is "The Game of the Week" and "Night Gallery" and it favors the movie "Gone With the Wind" which M.T. states is one we probably don't remember.

Now turning to the field of sports, our mystery teacher likes the sport that the World Series is all about and M.T. favors the hockey team known as the Portland Buckaroos. Dandy Don Meredith is well liked as sports-caster by our mystery teacher.

Miscellaneous favorites are potatoes, Bavarian cream pie, Buick Electra (any year), Junior class, no favorite town but any one in Oregon.

When asked if M.T. was a grandparent yet (since it's so old) it stated "YES!!!" "Definitely as of Jan. 16, my daughter Susie had a beautiful baby girl."

S. Carpet



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## KAR KRUSTY



THE "Squeakmobile" at rest.

As I was pondering the question of who deserved the honor of Kar Korner this issue, someone suggested I do a Kar Kruddy, as in past years. Not a bad idea, I thought, but who? As I wandered through th parking lot, my eyes fell upon Randy VonAllmen's crusty car — a '59 Rambler Super Cross-Country station wagon (no doubt the only one of its kind). So, Kar Krusty was born.

Randy inherited this beauty from his Uncle Charlie, who put the first 150,000 miles on it, among other things (he threw a speedshift and broke the shifter off — had to weld it back on).

Some of the finer points of the car are:

- (1) its black brush paint job (you can see blue where the paint has peeled off — the rust spots too)
- (2) classy red side panels
- (3) luggage rack — Randy says its great to ride through town on
- (4) latch on glove compartment doesn't work — it's wired closed now
- (5) mud slinger tires on the back (traction is great)
- (6) front tires are U. S. bald eagle
- (7) spare is flat
- (8) the original tuck and rip upholstery is replaced by Safeway special seat covers

(9) the aero-dynamic design (helps the car go faster by cutting down on wind resistance)

(10) fins — they add a lot of style

(11) no turn signals  
(12) cracked windshield (Randy threw a wrench at it in a fit of fury)

(13) the front seats recline (Randy says this is mighty handy)

(14) 192 cubic inch six cylinder engine (developes over 100 horses and pushes the car to 90 MPH)

(15) 3 speed transmission, with overdrive

(16) speedometer goes to 12 MPH

(17) crusty foam armrests  
(18) radiator cap for gas cap - Randy got excited and lost the other one.

Randy has crashed the car. When I asked him how it happened he told me: "I was waving at Smelly and rear-ended a guy." He was being distracted by a quail too. Randy repaired the damage himself, but the car still rattles and shimmys when you go over 50 MPH. The headlights point at the ground about 3 feet in front of the car too.

Fritz and Datie should never have turned this kid loose on the world!

— Niwde

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# Sports

## Falcons claw Lions

After defeating Central three days earlier the Lion hoopers were bottled up by LaSalle. The final score of the contest played Friday, January 28, was 72-56.

LaSalle has not had a good season, but they played relatively well, and the Lions were something less than hot. Fouls caused trouble for the Lions, Gary Kling fouled out and three or four other St. Helens players were in danger. Meanwhile the Lions couldn't make their gift shots count. There were a fantastic 50 fouls called in the game.

High scorer for St. Helens was Eric Dahlgren, with 12 points for the evening.

The sophomore team came out ahead in their contest, winning 74-68. The J.V.'s also won, scoring 80 points in their triumph.

## Lions scalp Indians

In a very slow, defensive battle played Tuesday February 1st, St. Helens Lions chalked up a victory over Molalla, 44-33.

It was a very close contest throughout the first half, with the Lions on top at the half 19-18. Most of the Lions edge was gained in the last quarter. The home hoopers canned 14, while holding Molalla to 7.

St. Helens did well in the rebound department, and also held on to the ball better than they have previously.

Half of the Lions points were scored from the foul stripe. Don Mekosky was top scorer with 13 points. Eric Dahlgren was close behind with 11 counters.

The Jayvees racked up their thirteenth victory, their score 58-40.

## Lions outgun Sweet Home

Don Mekosky, Gary Hallaian, and Eric Dahlgren led the Lions to a hard-fought victory over Sweet Home. The final score of the contest, played Saturday January 29, was 70-65. Sharp-shooter Mekosky accounted for 20 of those points, while Dahlgren with 15 and Hallaian with 12 were also in double figures.

The Lions trailed most of the game, the half-time score being 36-31, Sweet Home's advantage. However, a scoring outburst that started with less than four minutes left in the last quarter saved the game for the home cagers.

Fouls again played a large part in the game — 26 were called on Sweet Home and 22 on St. Helens.

The J.V.'s were also victorious, but Sweet Home put up quite a fight. The final score was 63-60.

## Gymnasts win first meet

They did it! SHSHS girls' gymnastics team won their first meet against McMinnville and St. Mary's at McMinnville on February 3.

Capturing three first places at the meet was Donna Waite. Her firsts were in the uneven parallel bars with 5.73 points, vaulting with 6.03, and floor exercises with 6.23 points.

Finishing second on the bars was Cathy Rier with 5.17 and Janice Reynolds finished third with 5.03 points.

Getting a first on the balance beam was Janice Reynolds with 6 points and Rose Durbin had 3.87 points finishing second.

Cathy Rier placed second in vaulting with 5.83 points and Bonnie Doris placed third in floor exercises with 4.43 points. Donna Waite was the top scorer 21.66 points. Janice Reynolds had 14.2 points, Cathy Rier had 11 points, Juanita Preston had 6.5 points, and Bonnie Doris had 4.43 points.

The entire team is made up of eleven girls. They are Donna Waite, Janice Reynolds, Cathy Rier, Juanita Preston, Bonnie Doris, and Rose Durbin are the sophomores. Juniors are Glenna Mueller, Laura Philaja, Debbie McCoy, and Inge Aldersebaes. The only senior is Cheryl Wooden.

The final score of the meet was St. Helens, 64.13; McMinnville, 45.24, and St. Marys 2.24.

## Faculty teaches GAA lesson

The Faculty Farce vs. GAA game held January 31 was won by the Faculty composed of the following women teachers, Hallaian, Harrison, Berrichoa, Ponta, Port, and VanGrunsven.

The Farce won two out of three games, defeating the Great American All-Stars (GAA) in the first game 12-7. The All-Stars came back the second game and won 10-6. In the third and final game Miss Ponta started serving and got lucky, serving ten points in a row which led to a faculty victory 21-16.

Playing for the All-Stars were Iverson, Dahlgren, Brown, McGillic, Fenk, Mendenhall, Luttrell, Proulx, Lathers, Wright, Olson, Anderson and Roberts.

Officiating were Sam Brock and Bruce Erlandson.

## Girls gym team defeated

The SHSHS girls' gymnastics team traveled to Newberg on January 31 and were defeated 56.82 to 59.91.

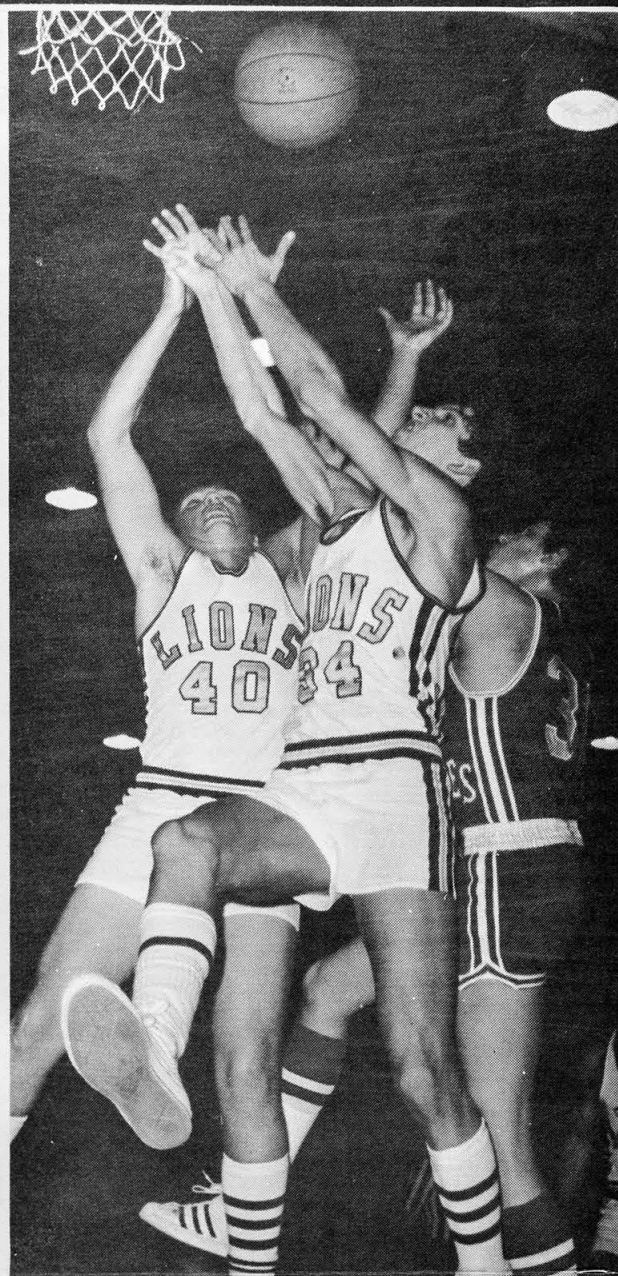
We swept first, second, and third on the bars while Cathy Rier placed third in vaulting and Donna Waite got fourth.

The balance beam was the teams' weakest event as Juanita Preston finished third, Rose Durbin placed fifth, and Inge Aldersebaes finished sixth.

Finishing third in floor exercises was Donna Waite. Juanita Preston placed fifth and Janice Reynolds was sixth.

The four top scorers that night were Donna Waite with 14.85 points, Cathy Rier with 12.3, Janice Reynolds had 9.3 points, and Juanita Preston had 7.4 points.

Their next meet was at McMinnville on February third.



Len Mason and Gary Hallaian go for a rebound.

## Grapplers beat Mac

The Lion grapplers traveled to McMinnville Friday February 4, and came back with a victory — despite the fact that two of their wrestlers didn't make weight.

Rob Tompkins failed to make his 106 pound weight class, as did Mike Coddington at 130. A couple other wrestlers also had difficulty in making weight.

Pinning their opponents were John Schmidt, 115; Dennis Frappier, 136; Randy Von Allmen, 141; and Roy Oliver, 148. Getting forfeits for St. Helens were Gerry Thomas, 191 and Mike Peterson, heavyweight.

## Barger places second

St. Helens had five entries in the Oregon Indoor Invitational Track and Field meet held at the Memorial Coliseum Saturday, January 29.

Lion running ace Gary Barger placed second in the High School Mile with a time of 4:23.2. He was barely edged out by Dave Bernardi of Parkrose, who ran the laps in 4:21.3.

Two S.H. runners each held the lead for a time in the afternoon mile, but later dropped back. They were Dave Nickelson placing fourth with a time of 4:39, and Tim Wilson placing seventh with a 4:40.8 clocking.

Sprinter Jerry Fast ran to first place in his heat of the afternoon 60 yard dash with a time of 6.29. In the night race he didn't run as well, coming up with a time of 6.5 for sixth place.

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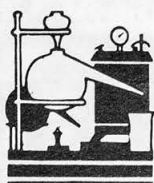
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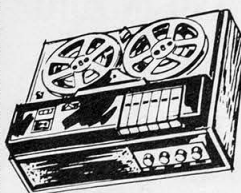
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