Washington Back To School Night Set For Oct. 12

by Lisa Doyle

Back to School Night this year has been planned to coincide with the Executive Council Homecoming Week.

At this time we hope that students and their parents will come to the open house activities together, and enjoy a pleasant evening, meeting

with the teachers in their classrooms.

This is a special opportunity for students to give their parents a tour of the building, visiting all classrooms on an open house schedule.

Parents will have the opportunity to see the Colonials demonstrate their skills in many areas, and as many teachers as possible will have their classes in operation.

WACO, closed circuit TV will be in operation this night and parents will have a chance to see themselves on TV.

A very special program will be held in the cafeteria before classes begin. Parents will have a chance to hear the famous Washington Choraliers and see our rally squad in action. The Executive Council will have a Homecoming activity for this night.

The Booster Club chairman Mr. Chet Lund, will bring us greetings from the Boosters and will discuss this year's activities. The Boosters will also be serving refreshments in the cafeteria during the evening. Principal William Gray said, "Save Wednesday, October 12, for a great evening with the Washington faculty and students.

Homecoming Approaches; School Expects Fun Week

by Leonard Cogan

Homecoming is upon us! For those of you who are freshmen and new students and don't know what it is, Homecoming is a week-long series exciting events, where everyone has an opportunity to get involved and show class and school spirit.

The week will kick off with the Fall Splash Swim Party at the Oregon Athletic Club, on October 9, from 7 to 10 Plan on going to this one, because points will be awarded for class attendance.

On Monday, during break the pie eating contest will be held in the cafeteria. Later will be the Bearded Beauty Contest. A guy from each class

gets into a dress and competes for fabulous prizes. (Class points will be awarded for this, also.) The class prince and princess will be announced at the end of the In the cafeteria, each class gets a corner to decorate, and is judged.

On Tuesday, the tug-o-war and softball game will entail most of the day. On Wednesday, the Powderpuff football game, with the girls representing their classes, and the guys' rally cheering them on, will be held after school. Points will be awarded for both of these.

Thursday will kick off with the Pep Assembly and Spirit Contest. Classes will be

judged on their presentations.

Friday will end with the Homecoming Dance, and all the class points will be totaled. and the class with the most points will make its prince and princess Homecoming King and Queen.

As senior Lynette Zeidlhack exclaimed: "The seniors are gonna win!"

Homecoming Week ends on Saturday with the class float presentations and the football game against Roosevelt at 12 noon at the Stadium. Remember, getting involved with your class is the key. As Activities Director Mr. Don Spiering commented, "It would be nice if everyone participated and GOT WITH IT!"



NEWLY ELECTED FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS - Top row: Tracey Simpson, Paul Mayhew, Brian Finlayson. Bottom row: Jeff McIntyre, Michael Carlson, Traci Hartel.

Another 5 Selected Exchange

Barb Ewart is host to another Latin-American Exchange Student. Sylvia Perez, from the city of Carmen, Mexico, is spending a nine-month stay in Portland to learn about Americans, their language, and their way of life.

Sylvia's trip has been set up by the "Program of Ibero-American Cultural Exchange" and while she is here she has a heavy workload. In addition to typing, shorthand, and other classes here, she has assignments from home that take up much of her time.

Barbara and Sylvia have each taken four years of Spanish and English, respectively, and so they do not have many

problems in communicating. As Sylvia, who is enjoying her visit very much, says, "Barbara es muy loca!

For Pageant

A little girl's dream comes true for five Washington senior girls.

Lynette Ziedlhack, Molly Dineen, Linda Williams, Cathy Benton, and Cheryl Carmen are among 25 entrants in the Portland Junior Miss Pageant sponsored by Kiwanis.

The Pageant will be held at Mt. Hood Community College, Oct. 8 at 7:30 p.m.

The Pageant, unlike most, will display the girls' talents. Each girl will have a chance to display her talent as follows: Lynette Ziedlhack -Trampoline; Molly Dineen -Highland Dancing; Linda Williams - Gymnastics; and Cheryl Carmen - Humorous interpretation.

The winner will proceed to Miss Oregon Junior Miss to be held in Eugene, Oregon.

Wa-Hi Enrollmeni

by Chrystie Schulter The '77-78 school year is off to a quick start with the month of October already upon

"The enthusiasm has been just great," stated Mr. Joseph

Burk's Baby



BRIAN BURK

Bundle of joy! That's Vice-Principal Pat Burk's son Brian Patrick Burk. He was born August 7 at 4:30 a.m. Mr. Burk said that Brian is "beautiful." By the picture you can he is. Congratulations, and Mrs. Burk, from The Washingtonian staff.

Bowman, administrative vice principal, "and the fact that we have obtained seven new staff members makes it all the more exciting.

"The enrollment," he also declared, "is the lowest it's ever been here at Washington." But he feels, "Within the next few weeks we should be picking up a few new students," which would put the count up to about 800.

Right now the current total stands at about 775, of which 220 are frosh.

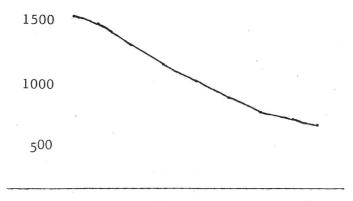
As for the new attendance procedures, Mr. Bowman acnowledged the fact that the faculty and administration are really cracking down on students this year and are working towards the goal of getting all students to class and keeping them there. Out of 775 students he estimated that approximately 40 per cent are skipping one or two classes

per day. That percentage he expects to drop within a few weeks to 10 per cent, due to the fact that by then things will have quieted down.

The reason the skipping rate is so high right now, he stated, is that "we still have confusion and scheduling difficulties.'

Mr. Bowman says, "The teachers are trying a multipronged approach this year in order to keep the kids coming to class." One idea being heavily stressed is to make assignments in class and homework as interesting and enjoyable as possible.

Mr. Bowman wished to remind all of the students that "there is now period by period attendance being taken and the lists of absentees are sent directly to the office." He also stated, "The basic attendance policies here at Washington are more strictly enforced this year than ever before.'



Washington Enrollment ['67-77]

Highlights

October 7 - Wa-Hi vs Adams 7:00 @ Madison Pep assembly

October 11-15 - HOMECOM-ING WEEK (* Points awarded for attendance; @ Points awarded)

Sunday - *Fall Splash Swim

Oregon Athletic Club 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Barbeque and Swim Monday - Variety Show Assembly @Bearded Beauty Contest

Prince and Princess announcement Pie eating contest @Jungle contest

@Decorated Cafeteria Tuesday - Pie in face Tug o' War Softball Game

Wednesday - @Powderpuff football game

@Guys Rally

Thursday - @Tricycle races @Obstacle Course @Pep Assembly - Spirit Contest

Friday - *Homecoming Dance 8:00-11:00 p.m. King and Queen announce-

ment Saturday - Homecoming foot-

ball game Wa-Hi vs Roosevelt 1200 @ Stadium Class Float Presentation *Class Spirit Buses Wa-Hi alumni special guests

October 12 - Booster Club Meeting 7:00 Back-to-School Night 7:30

October 19 - Testing - Special Schedule

October 21 - Last football game, Wa-Hi vs Lincoln Pep Assembly

Why We Can't Read

by Kevin Baker To realize that you are ignorant is the first great step to knowledge.

Benjamin Disraeli It is no secret that the scores of high school students on college entrance exams have been declining in recent years. There is evidence of this in every instance. Many graduates of high school are turned away from the military services they enter because they cannot read at the fourth grade level. We must not say to ourselves that it only happens in other places, Washington High School if certainly no exception to this rule. I was thumbing through some "Letters to the Editor" last week and was not only shocked but disheartened. These people were seniors and juniors and the quality of many of their writings was equivalent to that of a third grader.

Are we willing to have this kind of high school graduate out in the world, if nothing else it is a tremendous waste of the taxpayers' money.

Causes for this frightening dilemma are numerous. The first thing we must look at is

the environment for our education. Without question this is deteriorating; drug and alcohol abuse during school hours are common, vandalism is increasing and discipline is at a minimum. Again I urge you not to think that these problems do not occur at Washington, because they do.

Another problem to be considered is that today's student is less motivated, a teacher cannot instruct a person that does not care and does not have parents that do. There also seems to be an amazing amount of apathy among many of our educators, they seem to just look the other way. After three years a teacher has "tenure" and it is difficult to oust an incompetent teacher.

The final problem also deals with motivation or lack of it. I am speaking about passing a kid along just to get rid of him. There is now a law that prohibits holding a student back without parental consent. How can a student appreciate education when he cannot obtain a sense of failing and succeeding.

There are ways to solve

the problem but first we must realize it. The public must become aware of it, educators and parents are going to have to take an interest. The problem is a real and grave one; these people will soon be our leaders. In a democracy the people rule, in order to rule they must be informed and an illiterate population cannot inform itself.

We can: 1) Realize the problem (research it for yourself), 2) Improve the educational environment with stricter discipline, 3) Rid the system of incompetent teachers (we have a surplus), 4) Help motivate the students by making them appreciate their education. There is no mistaking that the main problem lies with today's student but we must improve our system of education.

I am in no way trying to tear down the system or fault it completely, I just want it to be improved and updated. When we stop trying to upgrade ourselves we lose everything.

Knowledge, next to virtue, is truly what raises one man above another.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I think that the rules and administration are too strict here at Washington High School. In the past two days, I know of two certain people who have been suspended for something they had done either last week or before school hours. Some of these reasons were for standing in the wrong place or practicing music. To me this is senseless. I agree that rules are made to help the school, students, and administration, but I think that some of it is being carried too far.

Christina Leben

Dear Editor,

The school is really starting to look better, but I feel that this wouldn't have been done if Monroe wasn't coming to join us next year. This makes me think that the administration cares more for Monroe students than they do for Washington students, and this is not right.

Deborah Shadel

Dear Editor:

I am a junior and I am very impressed with some of the new teachers that have come to Washington High School this

They seem to have some good ideas that can make the courses more interesting to the students.

Welcome to Washington! Donna Loop

Dear Editor:

Has anyone ever realized how hard it is to be on a high school varsity football team? Especially when your efforts are not credited. Our football team, as I have observed, is as determined and unselfish a group of players as Washington has ever had.

The constant abuse and unflattering comments these men receive is enough to make any Benson boy quit his team, but none of ours would ever think of such a thing! when our team doesn't end up with the highest score, don't laugh, but be proud that "little ole Washington" is out there fighting for some recognition.

Linda Schuurmans

Images: The Few Hurt the Many

To some students!

I know that you are, but I wish to raise some questions that you may or may not have given any thought to.

When a few of us are standing on 14th Ave., smoke rising toward the sky, and parents are dropping off others of us for school in the morning, have you thought about the image you portray?

Then there are the times when one or two of us see a friend drive up and he/she has a "new set of wheels" and we go out into the street, lean into the car and talk with our friend, but we have no regard for others who are trying to use a public street for what it was designed for the movement of vehicular traffic. Have you given any thought of the image you displayed? Is this the way a Wa-Hi student behaves? Of course the answer does not affect all Wa-Hi students, but the image does.

Now it's "break time" you have been to first period, reg, and second period. You are well into the school day. Some interesting things have happened. But we all need a mid-morning lift. So here we go again onto 14th, up Alder to 15th, on to the corner, and behind the apartment on 14th and Stark. Smoke is flying all about once again. People are driving about and wondering about the students, staff, and administration of Wa-Hi. Only a few are creating a bad image for Wa-Hi. Please don't tell me about other schools letting students smoke. I am concerned about Wa-Hi, are you?

Are you concerned about Wa-Hi when a few of you start "rumble" and 50 to 150 gather to see who will draw blood first? Are you concerned about your school? What could you do individually to improve the image of Wa-Hi?

Let's ask ourselves one

more question - What will an improved image of Wa-Hi do

Wa-Hi's image.

for the students? Here is where I hope that you will speak of being concerned about Wa-Hi by writing to your paper, The Washingtonian, and telling if you are concerned about Wa-Hi and what you or your club is doing to improve

Are you concerned about Wa-Hi's image? If so, let's start by keeping the cafeteria a little cleaner, so that everyone will enjoy eating there and visiting with friends there.

Just a little effort on behalf of everyone will do that

Every litter bit hurts.

Joseph S. Bowman

Attention Juniors!

PSAT October 18. Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Tests are important for those who are planning to attend college. See Mr. Harold Onishi in Rm. 201.

Dear Editor: Where have all the class

electives gone? They seem to have disappeared. When one glances at the list of electives to choose from, he notices that he has either taken the few he is interested in, or the others are all during the same period, mainly second. A person cannot take a dra-

ma class while at the same try to hold a position in the school choir; also if you wish to take a child care class, it too is during second period. It seems to me there must be some way around it. Why are these classes during that particular time? Child care should make an enjoyable career, yet if you want to take advantage of concert choir you can't have both.

There is always an alternative. Where is ours?

Alden Krieg

Dear Editor:

I would like to compliment the person or persons who thought of giving the juniors and seniors little brothers and sisters. It's a very good idea, and it will help the freshmen a lot. My compliments to you whoever you are.

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Restoring Justice To Panama

by Martin Hughley

It is now time to reverse, if only partially, one of the greatest crimes of modern history: the American theft of Panama and the Canal Zone. Surely no full rectification can ever be achieved, but the new treaties. if ratified, will cede the canal to full Panamanian control by the year 2000 and help to smooth over a huge bump in U.S. relations with Latin America.

And, as the treaties were signed a few weeks ago, it is ratification by the U.S. Senate that is the subject of all the fighting and furor. Powerful factors have lined up against each other on Capitol Hill, with treaty opponents led by Strom Thurmond of South Carolina and Jesse Helms of North Carolina. Proponents of ratification are headed up by a task force under Carter aide

Hamilton Jordan. This pact over which the nation and the hemisphere are torn would provide a transition period of more than 20 years, with gradual changes of property, administration, and authority. Surely the Panamanians will be fully able to run the Canal by the target date.

By the original treaty of 1903, the U.S. does not own the Canal Zone, as such, but it possesses "in perpetuity" all rights as "if it were the sovereign of the territory."

Actually, the Americans did not steal the canal from Panama. Rather, they stole the country of Panama from Colombia, supporting a provincial revolution in order to gain right-of-way to the Isthmus - a treaty violation and a diplomatic immorality, the incident has been a crux of anti-Yankee sentiment in South America. The Canal Zone itself is a colonial enclave that is embarrassing to Panama and is not looked well upon by modern diplomatic standards.

Many people fear that U.S. security will be endangered because of the possibility of canal closure. By the new pact, though, the U.S. may intervene to maintain neutrality of the canal after all military bases are removed from Panama. Military reliance on the canal has also decreased with the rise of the two-ocean Navy.

"Trying to hang on to the canal in the face of growing opposition might be more a threat to U.S. security than gradually ceding control." (Time Magazine) This is the point on which ratification becomes a major issue to today's high school students, for many will become tomorrow's soldiers. The mood in Panama is explosive, and violence may well erupt if the treaty of cession is not approved. President Carter has said that he would send troops to defend the canal, perhaps 100,000 men.

Recent history of decolonization, though, has shown that one cannot win against a hostile population and terrain, certainly not in the jungles of Panama.

The waterway itself is basically indefensible since guerillas could shut it down by throwing grenades into lock machinery. A military venture in Panama would be tantamount to the folly and futility of Vietnam.

The new Panama Canal agreement is no magic solution. It is a tough compromise that falls far short of the hopes of either side. It is, however, the best attainable compromise and, though not fully fair and just, a wise one.

Dear Agnes

Dear Agnes.

This guy I go out with a lot goes to a different school than I do. I think he's really popular there and all the girls look at him. How can I make sure I keep him? Remember we aren't going steady.

Signed Dear Abby Dear Abby,

There is no sure way of knowing what he's doing. But if he cares about you as much as you care about him, there should be enough trust between the two of you to make things work. The important thing is TRUST. Don't become serious too fast because he may not have as strong feelings as you, or he might not want a serious relationship.

AGNES

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Dear Agnes,

How can I get a shy person to know I like him? I am a girl, and I feel I could bring him out of his shell. Do you think making an informal date with him, such as lunch, would be too forward? If so, what else do you suggest?

Signed, Frustrated Dear Frustrated,

I think in this case I would go up and speak to him and show him that you are interested in him. Try and get to know him a little better and then casually see if he'd care to go out to lunch with you or something. Times are changing and guys don't necessarily have to be the ones to make the first move.

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Dear Agnes,
Please give me advice on how to keep my heart from breaking. You see, there is this boy ... I can't keep myself from falling for him. But there's only one drawback. He's only a freshman and I'm a senior. My friends disapprove, but I wanted professional advice. My question is, do you think he's too immature for me?

Signed, All hope fading Dear All hope fading,

First of all, make your own decision. Don't let other people influence you. Second, I don't know him so I wouldn't know if he's immature or not. The age difference would make it awkward, especially in high school because teenagers have a habit of teasing, whether they mean it or not. Last, if you two care about each other enough, you'll work out your differences.

AGNES

Dear Agnes.

A certain guy I have been dating for a short while is frequently giving me gifts and doing me favors. I always voice my appreciation by saying "Thank you," but for some reason it makes him mad. I explained that I enjoy being polite by saying "Thank you," but he says it spoils the whole thing when I say that. What do you think I should do or say? Signed,

Thankful but not welcome

Dear Thankful but not welcome.

I would explain to him that he shows his affection by giving you gifts and you show your gratitude by saying "Thank you." If he still doesn't understand, there are other ways of showing your affection. Try responding in a different way.

AGNES

Dear Agnes,
Washington is a good school,
but sometimes I get very
bored. I go to classes and
try to pay attention, but no
one ever talks to me or even
says hello. I am very shy,
and it is hard for me to make
any friends. How can I get
people to notice me?

Signed, All alone Dear All alone,

To get people to notice you, you could possibly streak through your classroom. This might get you a few glances. But seriously, I would just try and make conversation with your classmates. Discuss things going on around you at school. You could also get involved in student activities such as athletics or student government. Just introduce yourself and most of all be yourself.

AGNES

From the Colonial Turntable

by Leonard Cogan About one and a half years go, a group by the name of

ago, a group by the name of Heart, mostly from the Seattle area, emerged on the national scene, with their second album, Little Queen. They have hit it big again. Featuring the vocals of sisters Ann and Nancy Wilson, they do

Personal Messages

To number 44, Love your moves!!

Signed, Thumper

To Wade Booth,

Where did you get those legs? How much did it cost to dye your hair?

Signed, Curious

Stephanie Bryson,

Come off cloud 9 and face reality, recognize who your friends are. Learn the value of money.

Your friends???

To Thumper and unknown, Good luck in 6th peribd.

Signed, Quick thinker

To whom it may concern —
The 4th floor swimming pool
will be open to all lower
classmen; jump at the chance
to be one of the 100 persons
to swim in it.

Sincerely yours, the pool manager

Lizard:

Hi there, cracker butt.

Corinne.

Please! don't worry; I hope he is yours all the way.

Signed, You know who

Dear Cement Head:

It seems most people change in a year. Why haven't you?

Becky Brisack:

I already love your jeans. But, haven't I seen that white sweater before?

K. & J. Spring Varsity Rally:

rally a chance.
Non-rally members
Leesa Backer:

Take a seat and give fall

Your hair looks good this

year. Keep it that way. Two Observers

Snow,

I'd like to get to know you a little better!

Lisa

Peggy Ogdal:

What did you do this summer?

I didn't see you enough. Now, there isn't as much to see. One who knows

Lisa & Caroline:

Have fun in 5th lunch. Because, soon you won't be there.

Mrs. McNamee,

Lay off the homework.
7th period

rson:

Suzzane Anderson:

You are something special to me. I hope that we may get together sometime just the two of us.

P.S. You are very beautiful.

Last year in High School

C.C.,

I'm watch'n and I love what I see.

All Eyes! D.D.

Signed,

Elizabeth Brim:

Don't do anything we wouldn't do!

Signed, The Scrooges

Farrah Fawcett Nicholas, How's the Bionic man lately? Any rusty parts?

The Scrooges strike again

Mike Nelson,

Did anyone ever tell you, you were cool? No? Then where'd you get the idea you were?

Siste

Charles:

Old Chinese proverb better thought fool and keep mouth shut than open mouth and prove

Signed, Well-wisher

A.F.K..

Bumble bees are a danger to your bank account.

Love, T.L.B.

Joanne.

No one needs two mothers to nag them.

Tired of it

Mike:

Watch out for girls that look like Barbra Streisand.

Stewart Williams:

What a fox! How about you and me finding a dark corner?

Hot to Trot

Doug Criswell,

How's the view on the otherside of the girls' bathroom?
Signed,
Someone you don't

know yet
Jim Hefner,

I'm still waiting.

To Tara Bell:

Keep on Jingling.

Let's go wading again. Love,

Terri
To all the football players,
Good luck in all the games
we have this year. You'll need

Football fan

To all the socs, Why??!?!?

Socs Hater Kevin Dunbar, Good things come in small

David Pierce,

Nice bumpin' into you. Hope it happens again.

Bright Eyes

Tiny

Pete Shirkey,

packages.

Too bad you're on the football team, otherwise you'd be a pretty cool guy.

Disappointed

Scott Halverson.

How many times have you pulled your neck muscles flipping your hair that way?

Concerned

Patty Baumeister,

We're getting a bit tired of you steppin' on us all the time. Take it easy.

Little People

To all the football players,
Just because you wear football jerseys and are on the
football team doesn't make you
any better than the rest of us.
Jock-Haters

Paul Hagen,

Look down once in awhile, there's people down here too. Little People

Fall Varsity Rally,

Good luck the rest of the season. Keep up that enthusiasm. You're looking great. Spring Varsity Rally a wide variety of songs.

It starts off with the rock hit, "Barracuda," which has done well on the singles charts. A few songs later is "Dream of the Archer," a slow song, with Ann Wilson doing an excellent job on the lead vocals. The first side ends with "Kick It Out," another hard song that has led guitarist Roger Fisher into giving a very competent performance.

The second side begins with the title song, "Little Queen," which I only consider to be an average song, for this album. The second to the last

So if you like Heart, you will love this album, which does a good job of picturing the moods of one of the more popular groups around to-day.

The third song is another soft one, "Cry To Me." The lyrics are very meaningful, and are interpreted well by Wilson.

Coming up soon: Steve Miller Band's "Book of Dreams," and Allan Parsons Project, "I Robot."

Music Notes

Washington Stage Band is expecting to be one of the best in the past few years with the addition of five talented freshmen.

Band President Justine Sutton is optimistic because they are losing just two members through graduation, and she feels that they have the potential to be better than they were last year.

The major change in the instrumental music department this year is the absence of Mr. Lamar Jolly during the first three periods. He is acting as instructor at Boise School in the morning.

The '76-'77 band performed well on the spring tour, and with added experience they should be making good Colonial music.

"We have the average amount of frosh, but they're something else," commented third-year flautist Karen Zeidlhack. "These new members really want to work!"

New student officers to help lead Wa-Hi's vocal music department to a successful year were elected during the second week of school.

Following is a list of some of the new officers:

Choir:

President - Barb Ewart
Secretary - Marci McIntyre
Librarian - Molly Dinneen
Rotarian - Pauline Locke
Treasurer - Claire Gerdes
Manager - Hank Small
Section Leaders - Susan
Love, soprano; Linda Williams, alto; Jeff Parrish,
tenor; Mickey Gaines, bass
Choraliers:

President - Jim Heffner Secretary - Mary Linn Librarian - Tammy Wil-

liams Manager - Delores Perry

Boys Chorus:

President - Doug Crowell
Intermediate Girls Chorus:

President - Mary Smith Freshman Girls Chorus:

President - Wendy Collins

the preparation for Wa-Hi's annual Homecoming celebration. This is a fantastic time of year with many exciting activities scheduled. There is something that should appeal to everyone from the Fall Splash swim party to the Homecoming dance featuring the West Coast Funk Ensemble band. There's also pie in the face, softball, guys rally, tricycle races, and much

Marcie's Column

Hello! This past month, many people have been involved in

During Homecoming season each class joins to prepare for each event. There always seem to be much commotion and secrets between classes. Decorating the cafeteria and the spirit seem to involve the most planning. Very soon the cafeteria will be sparkling with themes, slogans, and ideas of the spirit contest. Almost everyone is guaranteed to go away

hoarse.

To round things off we'll have the Homecoming football game. It will be held at the stadium where Wa-Hi will play Roosevelt, Kickoff time is 12:00 o'clock, and we're looking forward to a gigantic turnout supporting Washington.

We hope to see many students, faculty, and parents (come on, you guys, we need you!), and as our special guest, Wa-Hi's alumni. It's sure to be fun and a real success.

This year Washington's Open House will be held October 12 at 7:00 p.m. This is a great time for parents to meet Wa-Hi's administrators and faculty. It is also an opportunity for students to show our newly remodeled areas in the school. Everyone will be able to join the Colonial Boosters during Open House if they haven't already done so. The Boosters will have their meeting the evening of October 12. This is when students and parents alike can get involved with Wa-Hi's many activities.

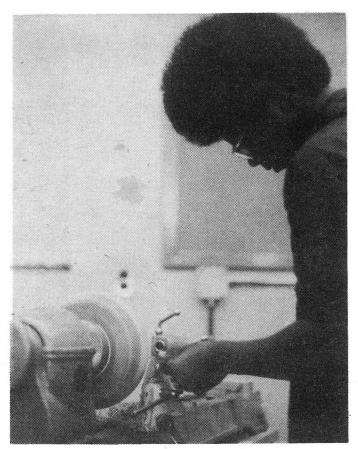
P.S. Don't forget Homecoming is coming. So grab an activity and have fun.

Warmly, Marcie McIntyre

Back To School Night, Join Us;



HOWARD BOWES polishes his engine in the Automotive Cluster.



LEVELL SNEAD turns a bowl on the lathe in wood shop.



MIKE PASCOE fills a tire he repaired in the Automotive two-period cluster.

Attend Drama Debut

Mrs. Marilyn Olson will be the director. She said, "Up the Down Staircase will be a fun show!

"The play was taken from a story written by Belle Kaufman and was later made into a movie, and we are now anticipating an exciting comedy on our Wa-Hi stage," predicted Mrs. Olson.

The tryouts were Wednesday and Thursday, September 28 and 29.

Production dates are November 17, 18, and 19.

College Visit Slated

Washington High School will host a visitation by representatives from the Oregon State System of Higher Education on Monday, October 10, at 10:15 a.m.

The visitation will be a general presentation with orientation centers for juniors and seniors. The schedules for juniors and seniors will be in the same session, after which they will select two colleges out of eight.

The colleges that will be represented are Eastern Oregon State College, Oregon College of Education, Oregon Institute of Technology, Oregon State University, Portland State University, Southern Oregon State College, and University of Oregon.

Parents are invited to attend the visitation and are urged to discuss post-high school plans with their sons and daughters before and af-

ter the conference.

Mrs. Jill Schroeder, college coordinator of Washington High School, stated, "I feel it's extremely important to be aware of all the choices that are available, not just of colleges but of the careers you can get out of going to college. Also it gives one a broad background for everyday living."

CAREER OFFERINGS

The offerings at Washington High School lend themselves to training for entry into a number of careers, or they provide the fundamentals necessary for further training that leads to careers. As suggested examples, the following four-year programs are illustrated for a variety of career clusters. A great many other combinations are possible. Students may consult a counselor for additional information and for designing an individualized program.

BUSINESS CAREER

Grade 9
Physical Education
English
Social Stuies
Mathematics
Typewriting 1-2
Elective

Grade 10 Health English Lab Science Typewriting 3-4 Shorthand 1-2 Mathematics Grade 11 Personal Finance English Citizenship Ed Bookkeeping 1-2 Shorthand 3-4 Elective Grade 12 English Social Studies Bookkeeping 3-4 Office Simulation Work Experience

HUMANITIES CAREER

Grade 9
Physical Education
English
Social Studies
Music 1-2
Foreign Language 1-2
Basic Design 1-2

Grade 10
Health
English
Lab Science
Mathematics
Music 3-4
Foreign Language 3-4

Grade 11 Personal Finance English Citizenship Music 5-6

Drama 1-2

Drama 3-4

Grade 12 English Social Studies Career Education Music 7-8 Foreign Language 7-8

Foreign Language 5-6

TECHNOLOGY CAREER (POWER MÉCHANICS)

Grade 9
Physical Education
English
Social Studies
Industrial Arts 1-2
Elective
Elective

Grade 10
Health
English
Lab Science
Mathematics
Power Mechanics, or
Electronics
Elective

Grade 11 Personal Finance English Citizenship Power Cluster 1-2 Elective

Grade 12 English Social Studies Power Cluster 3-4 Advanced Automotive

ENGINEERING - MEDICAL CAREERS (PROFESSIONAL)

Grade 9
Physical Education
English
Social Studies
Algebra 1-2
Foreign Language 1-2
Elective

Grade 10 Health English Biology Foreign Language Algebra 3-4 Elective Grade 11
English
Citizenship Ed
Geometry
Foreign Language 5-6
Chemistry
Elective

Grade 12
English
Social Studies
Foreign Language 7-8
Senior Math
Physics
Elective

Grade 9 Physical Education

CREATIVE ARTS CAREER

English Social Studies Math Basic Design 1-2 Elective

Grade 10
Health
English
Lab Science
Basic Design 3-4
Ceramics 1-2
Elective

Grade 11
Personal Finance
English
Citizenship Ed
Ceramics 3-4
Metal Arts 1-2
Elective

Grade 12
English
Social Studies
General Business
Metal Arts 3-4
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Elective

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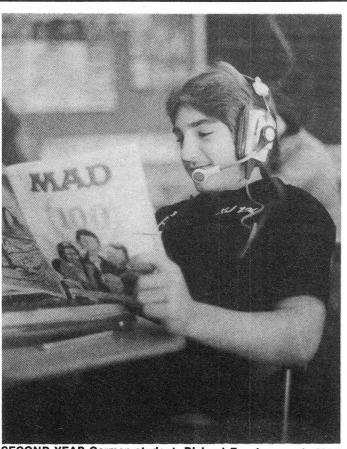


ART STUDENT Cheryl Nevell makes a macrame plant hanger.



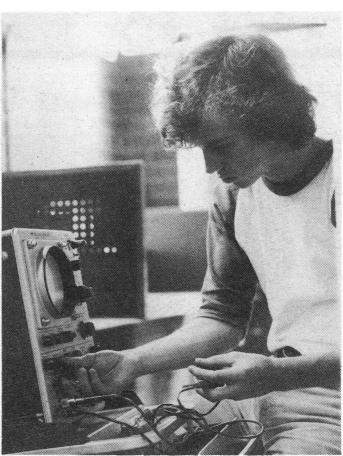
1976-77 Colonial Choraliers perform at Spring Concert. Trophy at right is from Mt. Hood Vocal Jazz Festival.

The Best of Luck to Washington High School, the Washingtonian, and the **Members of its Staff Apache Camping Center Kevin and Mary Baker**

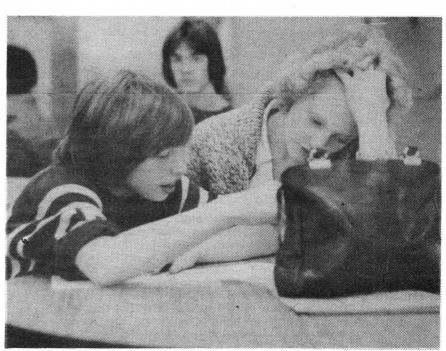


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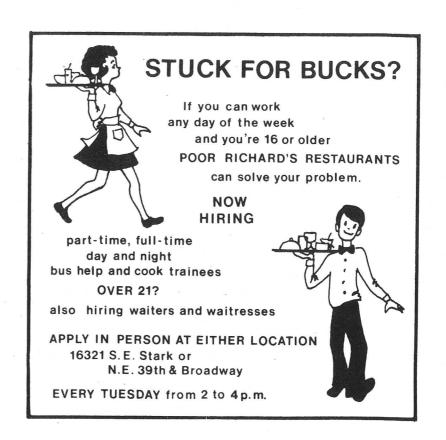
magazine printed in German.



BRENDAN KELLY sets up an oscilloscope in Electronics



DENNIS ZEIDLHACK is assisted with his homework by his sister Lynette during their lunch period.



Girls Capture Two Victories



CHRIS HIPPS [No. 14] moves ball by Lincoln players, as Janet Lampi [No. 2] looks on. Washington lost the match 6-0.

This year's women's Wa-Hi soccer team played its debut match at Wilson High School against the Wilson Tro-

The new season did not begin on a positive note as Washington lost the game, 7-0.

Coach Kara Hartson believed that the loss was due to lack of experienced players on the team. Also contributing to the loss was the fact that many returning players did not report until the Friday preceding the game.

As the soccer season pro-

gressed, so did the women's soccer team. They won their first counting season game, 3-1, against Roosevelt. Lori Ostrowski and Sheilagh Conroy each made a goal. The third was made when the ball deflected off a Roosevelt player and bounced into the goal.

The soccer team won its next game against Jackson, 1-0, on a lucky shot by Sheilagh Conroy.

Unfortunately, the team's two-game winning streak came to an abrupt end when they lost to Lincoln, 6-0, but this loss hasn't dampened the team's

spirit yet. There may still be more victories to come for this 1977 team.

The team consists of seniors Chris Hipps and Lori Ostrowski; juniors Janet Lampi, Julie Brim, Barbara Wick, Nancy Howton, Julie Jost, Sheilagh Conroy, Justine Sutton, Cindy Norburn, Brittan Muller, Amy Lisignoli, Susan Holmes, Eileen Thielen, and Mary Sahmanut; sophomores Helene Wiebe and Valerie Lockhart; freshmen Becky Dowdakin, Gillian Conroy, Jene Sutton, and Jenae

Gymnasts | Athlete Of Practice |

The varsity and JV gymnastics teams have been in training for the upcoming winter season. After school the daily workouts are being held in the Wa-Hi gymnasium.

Cathy Benton, returning letterwoman, stated, "The team has the potential to win future meets, but only if they are preceded by many days of rigorous practice.'

The girls varsity roster includes Suzanne Anderson, Cathy Benton, Judi Lampi, Shannon Leahy, Molly Muller, Linda Williams, Tammi Williams, and Karen Zeidlhack.

Coach Cathy Delessert and her team have issued a plea for an assistant coach. Between varsity and JV teams, valuable coaching time is spread too thinly for maximum effectiveness.

Anyone interested in coming out for gymnastics should contact Coach Delessert, in the gym, for details.

> Football Tomorrow! Adams vs. Wa-Hi 7:00 p.m. @ Madison

The Issue

Edward Marcell (Sr.) - He has scored twice in two games: 43-yard romp against Jefferson and a 2-yard plunge against Jackson. He has a 72-yard gain per game.

Honorable Mention

Jim Howard (Sr.) – He is the backbone of the Colonial defense with over 40 tackles in the last 3 games.

Julie Brim, Jr.

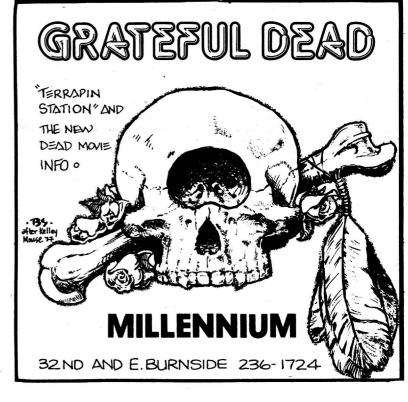
With her outstanding endurance, speed, skill, and teamwork, Julie has proven herself the soccer team's most valuable player.

Brandan Kelly, Jr.

Brendan Kelly, captain of the varsity cross country team, placed 10th out of 26 runners. The meet was held at Franklin High School Wilson, against Franklin, Roosevelt, and Adams.

Dora Schoenecker, Sr.

Dora is captain of Wa-Hi's varsity volleyball team. As a player, she covers a lot of floor, and she has a sizzling serve and a powerful spike.



Colonials' Volleyball Skid Continues

Washington's girls' varsity tember 20. The scores were 15-7 and 15-9 in Washington's first season game of the year.

Later on that week they went to visit Roosevelt and made them work hard to get their victory. The first game was rocky in the beginning, but the Cols couldn't hold on long and lost, 15-5. They came back in full force, looking like the experienced team they are, winning 15-6, but couldn't hold their opponents in the third game and found that they had let the Rough Riders get too far ahead to make a comeback, losing 15-9.

Experience was the key to team success with five senior varsity players. Returning from 1974-75, Ann Fleskes and Sandy Satterfield; and from 1975-76, Rochelle Oden, Dora Schoenecker, and Gael Traxler.

Seniors Chris Blanton returned from playing JV in 1975-76, and Carel Grgich returned from playing JV in 1976.

The juniors on the team had volleyball team was defeated their share of experience too, by Jacksonhere Tuesday, Sep- with Dolly Dellinger and Joanne Stapleton, who played as freshmen in 1975-76 and on JV and varsity teams as sophomores.

Also returning juniors were Joanne Tamiyasu and Mary Peak, who played JV in 1976.

Varsity Coach Claudette Kleinke had to say, "We lost and I love." What she meant was that they played very well as they really can when they work like a team, and she was happy that they won the second game the way they

The JV team: Deanne Celsi, Lori Collier, Sherie Curran, Geri Finn, Liz Fowlie, Lori Gepner, Jina Jones, Connie Newbarth, Robin Sheckan, Liz Skock, Wei Wong, and Michelle Wyant, didn't do quite as well. They played Jackson and were defeated in the first game after putting up a good fight, 15-9.

In the second game they got off to a good start but couldn't hang on and lost, 15-3. They met Roosevelt and found that they were really going to have

to work hard this year; they lost 15-2 and 15-4.

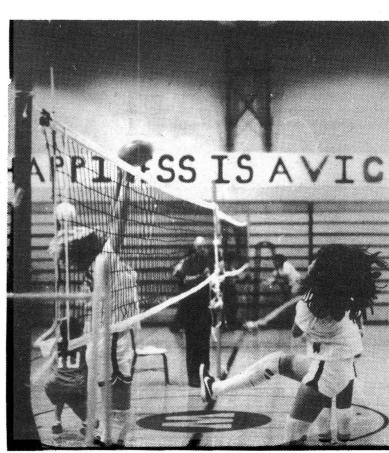
The freshman team: Ann Bartholomew, Lisa Benson, Wendy Collins, Diane Dellinger, Carla Gill, Martha Harmon, Patty Sahmaunt, Susan Walz, and Susan Wolfe, played their first game, making it very interesting against Jackson; the Cols lost 15-4. They did get the hang of it in the second game, making Jackson run for their win, 16-4. The freshmen also played well at Roosevelt. They lost the first game 15-9, but came back, winning the second 15-13; the third game was also very close, but after giving it all they had, they lost 15-13.

They could use more spectator support at the following games:

Roosevelt at Wash, Mon.,

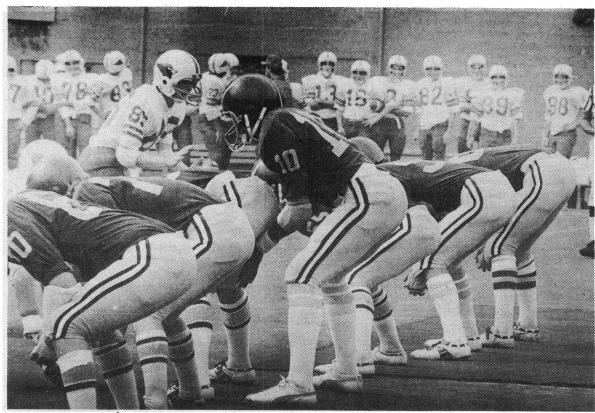
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Lincoln at Wash, Mon., Oct. 10 Wash at Jackson, Thurs., Oct. Oct. 17, 6:30 Wash at Adams, Wed., Oct. 19, Wash vs Monroe at Benson, Mon., Oct. 24 Jeff at Wash, Thurs., Oct. 27



COLONIAL girls' JV volleyball team warm up before a match with another PIL team.

Cross Country Opens Season



QUARTERBACK Wayne Dalco calls out the signals in game against Lincoln The Cardinals defeated the Colonials 28-8.

Gridders Stumble Twice More

by Gary Rowell

After three straight losses (28-8 to Lincoln- 68-6 to Jefferson; and 70-7 to Jackson), the Washington Colonials will face the Adams Patriots at Madison 7:00 p.m. Friday night.

In the first game, with the score 21-0 in the third quarter, Curtis Lowe caught the first touchdown pass scored by Washington this season. Wayne Dalco unloaded a 43-yard bomb to Lowe and the score stood 21-6. Dalco then threw the 2-point conversion to Lowe. The final: 28-8.

In the opening series of plays at Jefferson, Edward Marcell took the handoff from Dalco and romped 41 yards for the touchdown. The extra point was missed and the score was 6-0. But the Cols couldn't stop the onrushing Democrats, who scored 68 straight points. The score: 68-6.

At the Stadium, the Jackson Raiders easily handled the Colonial offense and routed Washington, 70-7. Edward Marcell scored on a 2-yard plunge in the fourth quarter. Jeff Dyer kicked the extra

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The injury of fullback Larry Schoenecker has put the rungame into Marcell's ning Marcell, who only hand. played half of the game at Jackson, is also nursing a sore knee.

Adams, on the other hand, lost to Lincoln 7-0 on Saturday, which pushes their record

Coach John Mayte's scouting report reveals the need to stop Quinton Sanders, the First Team, All-City Running Back last year. Although Sanders didn't play against Lincoln, he is expected to play against Washington.

The report states that the linemen are very big and fast.

The Adams passing game is poor. The only attempted pass in the Patriots-Cardinals encounter was incomplete.

Coach Mayte believes this is the best chance to break the 23-game losing streak.

'If we can contain Sanders, we can win. Sanders is the whole team," quoted Coach Mayte.

"All of the support is appreciated and the team will do its best to win," said Team Captain Jim Howard.

Washington cross country, 1-1, and this season's outlook looks to be a better one than

in recent years.

It appeared as if the team would have an unbelievable turnout of new and returning runners. Unfortunately this did not work out, so the strength of the team was cut drastically.

This year there are three returning lettermen: two-time letterman Chuck Curtis, senior; Brendon Kelly, junior; Mike Sevdy, junior; also there are four returning past runners: James Finlayson, Steven Mayhew, Chris Gerdes, and Mark Harris. Rounding out the squad are Brent Green, sophomore, and Larry Palmer, freshman.

This year is one of the first in the last eight years when a run was staged to see who would run on the varsity team.

The first meet of the season for Washington was held September 21 at Franklin High School. Competing were Franklin, Wilson, Adams, Roosevelt, and a five-man varsity team from Wa-Hi. Franklin won the meet with a perfect score of 15, with Wilson second at 54, and Wa-Hi 88 -

Frosh Gridders Lose To Demos

The Washington Colonials freshman football team lost their first two opening games of the season to the Jefferson Democrats, 14-0, and the Jackson Raiders, 32-0.

Mathews Intercepts

Some of the Colonial highlights in the Jefferson game were a third quarter 35-yard pass interception return by Herbert Mathews, and the running of quarterback Tony Mills, who ran for more than a total of 50 yards on various broken pass plays.

With the rain coming down all day before the game against the Jackson Raiders, the Colonials couldn't get their offense moving with the slippery football, and the Raiders went on to win the contest, 32-0.

Coach Predicts Win

This year's 22-man freshman football team hasn't had long to practice together, but, hopefully, with more practice. Coach Gary Crockett states, "There's victory in our future.'

The future could be today, when the Colonials take on the Lincoln Cardinals at 4:00 p.m. at Buckman Field.

with Adams and Roosevelt incomplete.

Excellent runs were made by Brendon Kelly, placing #10, in 17; and James Finlayson placing #12 out of the field of 26 runners. Good runs were put forth by Chris Gerdes. Mike Sevdy, and Steven Mayhew.

Coach Willis Packham commented, "The other teams know that we are there by the showing we had." He also stated that he was very pleased at the team's performance and was enthusiastic over the possibilities for upcoming meets.

Anyone interested in running cross country, men or women, frosh to seniors, contact Coach Packham or Team Captain Brendon Kelly, or any member of the team.

From The **Colonial** Bench

With the PIL football season beginning to get underway, it looks as though the Washington Colonials are going to suffer through another one of those seasons.

But this year, Washington High School and the football team can be proud of something that other high schools do not have: great support from the student body and faculty.

More than 175 people from Washington attended the game against the Roosevelt Roughriders, but the Colonials' experience overrode their spirit as the Colonials lost to the Teddies, 29-0.

Then, one week later, the Washington rooting section had more than 120 people cheering on their football team to their first touchdown of the season, but the Lincoln Cardinals just seemed to be too much for the mighty Cols to handle as the Cardinals won the game, 28-8.

Although the football team is getting great support, there are other varsity sports here at Washington (for some of them admission is free of charge) that are not getting the support that they deserve.

Colonial sports need support if they are going to win: without support there is no incentive for people to even try out for sports.

With your support, Washington may have a winner in some sport this year and possibly get its name in the local papers. Without your support Washington will remain as a no-name high school.

Any chance you get, go out and see the Colonials in action in the various sports; for game time, day, and location, check the sports schedules in the previous Washingtonian.

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Outlaw Bikers

by Mike Pascoe **OUTLAW BIKERS**

The sound of big motorcycles swelled like a swarm of angry bees on the summer air. At first I thought the cops were out in force. Then, as the sound grew more to resemble a B-29 bomber, I realized that that many cars couldn't be heading for one destination. Suddenly there were everywhere. The big Harleys swarmed over the lot like ants at a picnic. Bikers on the run.

A dozen or so swung into the gas station where I was working and began helping themselves to the pumps. I slowly added the total bill, about 14 dollars.

None of the cyclists offered any money. Instead, one of the cyclists stepped forward leading a bedraggled girl by the hand. She looked as if she hadn't had any sleep in a month.

"I'll swap you even," he said to me. "She's yours to do whatever you want with."

The girl was one of the outlaw mamas, not attractive enough to be one of the cyclists' permanent girl-friends or "old ladies." The mamas go along and enjoy the excitement of the run and pay for their thrills by doing anything the outlaws tell them.

When I made it clear that I was not interested in trading for the girl for \$14 worth of gas, the outlaws finally began dipping into their pockets and came up with the coin. This was my first experience with outlaw bikers. Word was out that they'd punch out anyone that gave them a look they didn't like, be an elderly lady or a stone statue. Wanting to know the real story, I struck up a casual conversation with the leader, which ended with his saying, "Sure, man, drop by and see us sometime." He told me the address of their clubhouse, did a high wheelstand, and roared out.

A few weeks later I made the trip over there, and, sure enough, there were the outlaws.

Lens

The yearbook staff, with its new advisor, Mr. Dray Nuttall, is putting together the 1977-78 Lens

"We'll be learning together, and it should be a good yearbook," Mr. Nuttall commented.

A few money-raising projects have been planned, including a plant sale and a car wash. The staff has been selling advertising to local businesses. There will be color in the opening section as well as in the senior class section, which the seniors are paying for.

Veteran staff members attended a yearbook workshop held at Portland State University on September 22. Students from other high schools all over Oregon and parts of Washington attended. Subjects covered were copy, layout and photography.

Editor-in-chief Debbie Lloyd said, "I have confidence in this year's staff, and I think we'll put out the best yearbook Washington's ever had.'

In closing, Mr. Nuttall said, "We hope everyone will buy a yearbook."

"Have a cool one," leader said, motioning me toward a stool next to his. What was intended to be a one-hour stay soon became a two-day visit. Whatever the outlaws may be, whatever they may do, their number one love is their motorcycle. Girls, food, fun, all come second to their chopper.

In the late 40's and 50's, the outlaw rider found few who would stand up against him. The small northern town of Hollister, California, was the first to gain national publicity when 750 outlaw cyclists roared into the city limits unexpectedly one hot July 4th weekend. Taken completely by surprise, the town's seven policemen were helpless to stop the invaders. For a full day and a half, the motorcyclists controlled the town as effectively and terrifyingly as one of Hitler's crack Panzer di-

In the face of annihilation by the invaders, the townsfolk began throwing bottles and bricks at the cyclists. What ensued was a rock throwing contest to end all contests. Before it was all over, more than 50 persons were injured. The reign of the bikers continued throughout the weekend and wasn't ended until three dozen heavily armed policemen arrived from neighboring towns and ran the cyclists out.

It is said that the event of this is so vivid in the memories of the townspeople that any outlaws daring to show their faces in town would run the risk of losing their lives. After that infamous first raid, things never went rightfor the outlaw clubs.

On Labor Day weekend in 1963, police in the town of Porterville drove the Angels out of town with dogs. Monterey, Calif., produced rape charges against a number of Hells Angels when they showed up. At Bakersfield, Calif., police used the same canine techniques. But the Mexican militia had a different method of solving the problem. When a band of wild-eyed outlaws roared into the tiny Mexican town of Tecate, taking over bars and terrorizing the passersby by using the main street for a drag strip, the police were not amused. Before sunup the bad hombres were run out of town by a hail of bullets. When roadblocks nearly put an end to their escape, the spooked outlaws took out across the fields like scared jackrabbits. They never went back.

Today the outlaw motorcyclist is a rapidly vanishing breed. No longer do towns tremble in terror at the approach of a big bike. While there still are strongholds such as Oakland, in northern California, and San Bernadino, in southern Calif., pressure exerted by law enforcement officers is cracking down the mobs.

Now they are turning more to movies than mayhem. Several studios, sensing the easy money to be made from cheap outlaw films, flooded the market in the early seventies. The outlaws are taking their share of the loot, as anyone knows, a man with coins in his pocket has to be careful. If someone sues for a wellplaced punch in the nose, he could lose it all.

They still wear the colors. and they still ride the choppers. But they are gradually returning the highways to the sports cyclist.

How To Buy A Car

For those of you who are thinking of buying an automobile, Mr. Herb Kingham, the auto shop instructor, has offered some do's, don'ts, and what to look for when purchas-

DO

- 'lemon' when he sees one.
- check it over.
- Always test drive to check shocks and motor knock-
- Check door sticker for the date and serial number.
- Open and close the door to

ing a car.

- 1. Take someone familiar with cars and who knows a
- If this can't be done, drive the car to a service station and have an attendant
- ing.
- see if the car has been in an accident. And check gut-

Freshmen Comment

Most of the freshmen said that they like Wa-Hi because it is better than grade school. They also like the students because they are so friendly.

Merrill McNeil: It's a good school; I like it.

Todd Paice: I like to watch the girls and I like them, too! Mike Carlson: It's friendly because it's so small.

Ann Bartholomew: There are some really good looking guys.

Julie Ulman: You get to know everybody a lot faster and better than in grade

Traci Hartel: The classes are pretty nice, but I wish that I had my schedule changed. JoAnn Woods: Having some-

thing to do besides eat. Scott Hamilton: A lot of

nice girls. Stephanie Bryson: I have made a lot of friends; I walk down the hall and someone that I don't even know says, "Hi." I really like that.

Hugh Godick: Very nice school; I like it; teachers are nice; looking forward to a better vear.

Eddie "Speedy" Gonzales: I hope all freshmen have a good year.

Keith Hale: I like the girls. David Nelson: It's a whole lot better than grade school.

Tina Schweitzer: Ithink it is a fun school and the teachers are nice. Annette Wong: The classes

are fun and some of the teachers are nice.

Thelma Taylor: Way too many stairs. isa Howland: I like it. But

I wish that I could know T.H. a lot more better.

Diane Easley: It's nice and small; we need more good looking guys. Tall, dark, and

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by Gary Rowell

ter (side of car), to see if it evens up.

DON'T

- 1. Be in a hurry to sign papers. Instead, talk with knowledgeable people to make sure the car will fit vour needs.
- Be unaware of dishonorable salesmen and their fast deals.
- Base your decision on the mileage. It may have been tampered with.
- Buy a car you can't afford, wait!

Although you may think buying through the classified ads of the local newspaper may be cheaper, Mr. Kingham says you should buy through a dealer. "You may have to spend a little more buying from a dealer, but in the long run, you'll come out ahead. The car bought from the dealer is always guaranteed.'

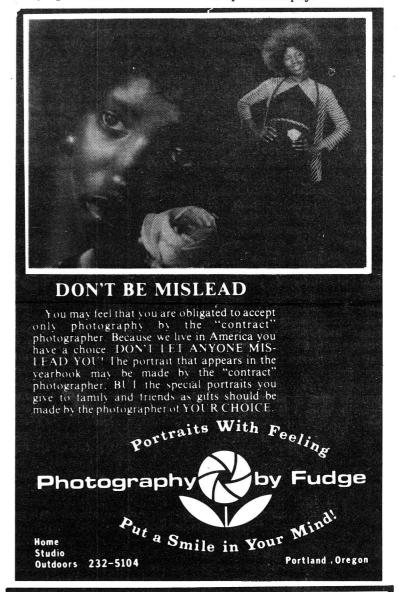
All of the students planning to buy a car should check out the publications in the auto shop, (soon to be available in the library), "Car Buying Made Easier," and "The Automobile Blue Book Price Guide."

If you have any problems with buying a car, Mr. Kingham encourages that you make an appointment to see him in the auto shop.

Other auto shop news Mr. Ted Thorbergson, shop assistant for three years, has been hired as a T.A. by the school district.

He also has had experience as a mechanic, diesel mechanic, and shop service manager. Mr. Thorbergson comes from Kearney, Nebraska.

The first year, Mr. Thorbergson volunteered in the shop without pay.



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