



Hi, friends and freshmen! Back at the old task of snooping with spicy bits from deep, dark corners.

Life is a sad and lonely road for **Don Jones** now that **Hazel Kozer** no longer treads the halls of West Linn.

"Some fellows were born lucky!" the senior boys exclaim since **Miss Ringham** announced her engagement to **Walter Logsdon**.

Ann Gribble has finally proven that she can get her man, too. **Eldon** isn't doing any complaining either.

How can **Pat Milliken** hold out much longer, especially with a bloodhound like **Dick Morehouse** on her trail?

Mr. Hyde's first period nation class certainly has its clowns. Of course, this doesn't include **Don Berry** since he's too preoccupied with **Mary Cronin**.

Until **Shirley Williams** entered his life **Don Penney** had been trying to renew his membership in the Lonely Hearts' Club.

Carol Busch just can't make up her mind between Canby and Lake Grove. The ring is pretty, Carol, but Lake Grove is much closer.

Need an exterminator? **Sue Ralston** will eat any small insects for only fifty cents each. What a bargain!

Byron Woodard insists that his car has a motor. Just because it can't be seen by the naked eye doesn't prove anything.

Gordon Putz is always lending his possessions. Of course, in the case of **Carolyn Heisley**, he really prevented a major catastrophe.

Looks like **Karen Willson** has suddenly become rather choosy about the company she keeps.

Some people have many talents, including **Lowell Landis**, who always manages to display them during sixth period study hall.

After cheering so much at the Hillsboro game, **Ann Lander** and **Howard Howard** must have been entirely out of breath. Anyway, only a few words passed between them all the long way home.

Well, six weeks tests are looming in the near future and someone has to study, so it's thirty for now.

SENIOR LAMENTS SCHOOL CAREER

Blessed, blessed rest. Oh, how sweet the words sound in my poor ears! When I am graduated, I'll sleep for a week with no more slave drivers to push me around. These teachers are really nuisances to me. Take **Helen Brunner** for instance, four years I've been in her chorus and we're still singing. Can you imagine that—she makes us sing in chorus?

For two years I have had study hall under **John Brown** because I have never given up hope that we could all go out and play baseball when spring comes. Somehow Mr. Brown doesn't agree that we need all that fresh air and sunshine. If I were going to be here another year, I'd be tempted to try **Dwight Catherwood**.

In the library when I am behind the desk, **Lurena Smith** is always telling me to check a certain book. She's librarian, isn't she? When I took the job, I certainly never thought I'd have to work.

Marjorie Ringham and **Doris Colter** always make me study their particular subject when I'm in their class. I don't know anything about English and Spanish anyway; besides I need my daily snooze.

As for **Marion Locher**, well, I've certainly been disappointed in her this year! Instead of resting all sixth period my physical education class is always performing some form of athletics.

Please excuse me for a few seconds; I have just received a note from the office.

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Teacher's Dream Student's Nightmare

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It began last week, Wednesday to be correct. The Journalism teacher, **Miss Sinclair**, made a simple assignment, to-wit: "Write a feature story."

To a novice like me, it sounded quite easy—just write a feature story. I thought about it a little, but I considered I had lots of time to do it since the story wasn't due until Friday.

Time passed; I didn't get panicky until Thursday night when, just before I was to go to a Bethel Meeting, I sat down to write.

But—no words came. My mind went blank. I thought and thought but still no inspiration. "Choose an object and personify it," said **Shirley**. "Nothing to writing a feature story," commented **Aubrey**. But they were veterans at this Journalism game!

Finally in the early hours of the morn I had completed a rather feeble attempt at a feature story.

That same day during Journalism class **Judge Sinclair** decided to give me a second chance. "Re-write" was the verdict.

I breathed somewhat easier.

The rest of Friday and all day Saturday I did not think of it. But Sunday! I began to re-write. By the end of the first paragraph even I could tell it was a waste of time to help that story. Eight o'clock! It was dark already but I didn't notice. Agonizing thoughts passed over my mind. Poison? No, that burns. A knife? No, blood is so messy. What will **Miss Sinclair** do?

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ACTIVITIES FUNCTION UNDER LEADERSHIP OF NEW OFFICERS

Under the direction of student body president, **Bert Stein**, and the advisorship of various teachers, the school's many clubs and activities have begun plans for a successful year.

One of the first organizations to start the ball rolling was the **Girls' League** which sponsored a pie and cake sale under the leadership of its president, **Carol Winslow**. President **Winslow** also plans activities of a various nature throughout the year.

Another club to make an early bid for recognition was the **Pep Club** when it held a dance after the first football game of the current season with **Milwaukie**.

"Hot dogs! Buy your hot dogs here!" is the call that might be heard at any home game, for the **F. F. A.** has made its first project that of selling hot dogs at the games. This same club has also sold popcorn during the noon hours. President **Larry Lee** foresees a fine year for all members.

Acting as chairman of the **Honor Society**, **Virginia Rabick** says that although the group has not yet held its first meeting standards for entrance might be raised this year to encourage the students in keeping their grades up.

Again this year the **F. H. A.** has been working on the annual doughnut sale by which means a freshman king and queen are chosen. The club has been looking forward to a pleasant year

under the guidance of **Stella Rolison**, president.

Wielding a gavel in the **Camera Club** this year, **Aubrey Sharp** promises an enterprising season in which the members will order pins for the first time.

New leader of the **Librarian's club**, **Joyce Heisler**, hopes to operate a progressive group this year.

Austin Hull not only has his hands full with the **Hi-Y** but also the **Boys' club** and the **Letterman's Club**. Other than becoming somewhat confused at times, **Austin** really enjoys his club work and looks forward to a profitable year.

One of the two clubs in the school to hold an early initiation was the **Tri-Hi-Y** which selected **Margie Nieson** as its presiding officer of the year.

With **Thelma Parrish** serving as president, the **G. A. A.** has also held an initiation and many of the members have placed orders for their letterman's sweaters.

As always the **Thespians** and the **Junior Toastmasters** under the leadership of **Ronnie Schief** and **Virginia Lubeck**, respectively, have made an early start by taking part in assemblies and planning many future events.

Although the school's yearbook is not edited until the latter part of the year, all must be made in readiness which is the task of the editor, **Betty Weibel**.

Other school clubs that have not as yet held meetings or disclosed plans are: the **Music Lettermen** with President **Roy Shearer**; **Alpha Rho Tau** under President **Doris Corderman**, and the **Ski Club** of which **David Lenz** is president.

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