

## Princess Meg



**Meg Bird**

**by Susan Denton**

Margaret Bird is a princess. The brown-haired brown-eyed beauty performed a comical rendition of *Romeo and Juliet* to charm her way on the May Day court. It wasn't difficult.

The outgoing senior was born an only child in Portland, Jan. 7, 1965. She's done as much as anyone could hope to accomplish in four years: co-

president of French Club and ICC, Outdoor School counselor, volleyball team, Honor Society, Girl's State Speaker of the House, and State Thespian treasurer.

Planning to use her four years of French in conjunction with business marketing, she hopes to someday master Russian, Japanese, and Chinese.

While she is not unlike the

other eight princesses in hoping to be queen, Meg is ecstatic to be where she is now. "We're all so happy to be there (on the court). It's such an honor. It's fun! But it's out of our hands now, the

student body is smart enough to know if you're not being yourself."

Which brings us to her specialty — drama.

Meg has been in "lots and lots" of WLHS productions — 10 to be precise. She led the way to the State Thespian Conference last year in *Children's Hour* — a distinction bestowed upon only three plays in the entire state of Oregon. She is presently involved in *Black Comedy*.

It comes as no surprise, then, when Meg chooses Karen Mitchell, drama teacher as her most influential person in high school. "She supported me the whole way through school" she says of Mitchell. "She took a very raw actress and gave me the confidence, ability to perform."

Meg describes herself as "spontaneous, bubbly. I joke around a lot," she smiles, "but am at the same time thoughtful. Secretly she comments that the "other side" of Meg is "impatient and short-tempered and a reckless driver!"

She's "keeping my fingers crossed for Georgetown" in Washington, D.C., next year but is also considering University of Washington, Willamette, and Santa Clara.

Twinkling eyes fringed with incredibly long "spider" eyelashes smiled when she was asked to name a flavor to be "if she could be any ice cream in the world," "ummmm... Dacquri ice milkshake." Both interviewer and interviewee lick their lips and smile.

## Princess Cathy

**by Heidi von Tagen**

"It was always like a far away dream that I looked to in the future. Even now it hasn't quite hit me that I am actually on the May Day court!" stated princess Cathy Vetter.

Cathy has been actively involved in such school activities as freshman volleyball, basketball, May Pole, JV and varsity football rally, was a guardian angel, and bat girl for last year's baseball team. Cathy feels that being a cheerleader and helping to promote school spirit is one of her major high school achievements.

Out of her many experiences at West Linn, Cathy feels that some of the most memorable occurred during rally camp last

summer. She recalled driving carloads of rally girls back and forth to the University of Portland every day for one week. "It was great!" she said. "Every day we made up different themes to honk at, such as all red cars, green cars, joggers, hitchhikers and pedestrians."

Cathy was born in Pendleton, Oregon, at St. Marie's Hospital. She decided that if given the choice of being any flavor of ice cream, "I would definitely be vanilla."

After a moment's thought, Cathy described what she would consider the ideal May Day, "It would be just like a dream, all in the clouds, a bit like fairyland and with no mistakes."



**Cathy Vetter**

## Princess Julie

**by Joanie Kramer**

To Princess Julie Cook, an ideal May Day would begin with "a sunny day, an audience that wouldn't be restless, but attentive, good entertainment, pretty music, and a smooth court dance."

Before living in West Linn, Julie lived in Maryland and Kansas. Since living in West Linn, she has attended WLHS for all four years.

Three of the four years at WL, Julie participated in varsity track beginning her freshman year. Lettering in track was a proud accomplishment for Julie.

The most memorable moments were competing in the state track meet in Eugene, running the mile relay two out of her three years in track and winning the state competition with the Debutantes.

Throughout high school an in-

fluent teacher sticks out in Julie's mind the most: Mr. Kuykendall. "He was a kind and helpful coach. He really made my three years in track fun," smiled Julie.

When Julie was asked what flavor of ice cream she would be if she were a flavor of ice cream, she replied "Chocolate mint, just because it's my favorite flavor."

dance policy," whispered Julie.

Julie enjoyed trying out for May Day in front of the student body, but she didn't like the screening committee. "I think anyone who wants to try out should have the chance to try out."

The anticipation of waiting to find out who will be chosen for the queen is exciting for the court. "I like waiting to the end

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The changes she would like to see happen to WL in the future would be to have an open campus. "I also don't like the atten-

to find out. It makes everyone stay closer," smiled Julie. "Everyone has been getting along pretty well so far."



**Julie Cook**