

## Princess Pam



**Pam Dambach**

*by Susie Welch*

"I would love to be a bubble gum ice cream cone," explained Princess Pam Dambach, "Why? Because I love bubble gum, and besides, with this you get two in one, ice cream and bubble gum!" Pam is one of WLHS's nine princesses picked for the 1983 May Court.

During Pam's four years at WL, she has been involved in many activities: freshman volleyball and basketball, May Pole, JV football rally, Honor Society, peer counselor, powderpuff football, varsity football rally, varsity basketball, sophomore class treasurer, and batgirl for baseball. During this time, she has had some very memorable experiences. She recalls, "It was our very last JV football game that we were cheering for. It was really windy out and we were holding up a poster on the bleachers and the wind caught the poster and one of the girls fell off. It was really scary at the time, but now that we look back on it it is really funny. Something else — if this girl hadn't of fallen off first, it would

have been me who would have fallen!"

Pam was born in Corvallis Oregon to George and Helen Dambach. She has two sisters, Barbara and Diana.

Next year's plans for Pam include going on to Oregon State to major in Business, and share a room with Jodi Padrta.

"The person here in high school that has influenced me the most is Mr. Hoss," smiled Pam. "He has always been there when I needed to talk to him and he really influenced me to return to playing basketball my JV year and I'm glad that I did. after missing my sophomore year of playing basketball to be on rally, I came back my junior year and played basketball and received

the award of most improved player and was voted all-state honorable mention."

The court seems to be getting along quite well according to Pam, "Every time we are together as a group we are always laughing about something, it is really fun."

The only improvements that she would make, if she could, at West Linn High, are "the football field conditions. I would love to see the football field fixed and all the bleachers be undercover. More space would be nice ... for the rally to cheer!"

"To me, an ideal May Day is to have as many people as possible involved, and to have everyone getting along and having fun!" said Pam.

## Princess Marge



**Marge Kuehn**

## Princess Denise

*by Marc Whittaker*

For the past school year May Day princess Denise Garcia has been more involved in school activities than ever before, and had more fun doing it.

The petite, soft-featured brunette has participated in gymnastics for three years, being a

state contender and receiving top honors her last two years with the program. Her other athletic activities include a year of track. As well as athletics, Denise is an active member of the Honor Society and the Spanish Club.

Although she was born in

California, Denise has gone to school in the West Linn district all her life, attending Cedar oak, Bolton and finally WLHS. The most influential person at West Linn for Denise has been art teacher Yolanda Jenkins. "I just got along with her very well and I think we really understood each other."

The most memorable high school experience for Denise was definitely being selected basketball homecoming queen. "It was really a wonderful surprise. I never expected to be chosen for such an honor."

If Denise was a flavor of ice cream she would be pralines and cream. "It has variety and it's not boring like some flavors."

Other than making May Day Denise is mildly proud of her accomplishments as a gymnast. Predictably, one of the changes Denise would make at WLHS would be the gymnastics facilities. "Especially since the gymnastics room is dated and has a few shortcomings ... just a few," she laughs. The only other change she would like to see at West Linn would be that of the general consensus of the student body. In short, open campus.

In general, Denise agrees with the screening process for the May Day Court tryouts. "I don't like the surprise element, it makes it (the selection of a queen) seem like a beauty contest." As Denise sees it there is no competition among the other girls on the court. "But how can one compete for an honor such as queen." "Being on the court is an honor enough," she states modestly.

As for future plans, Denise wants to compete on the University of Oregon gymnastics team and study art, with a long term goal of an art oriented career.



**Denise Garcia**

*by Richard Bloom*

For May Day princess Marge Kuehn the most memorable occasion in high school was freezing the underwear of Jon Howard, Bob Glanville, and Steve Messman in Outdoor School (as counselors).

Besides being an Outdoor School counselor, Marge has been on varsity cross country for four years, varsity track for two years, and she was the ASB treasurer.

The person who helped Marge the most in high school is

chemistry teacher Jerry Kuykendall. "He made it fun. He jokes a lot and he just doesn't take things terribly seriously," she said.

Competition between court members has not bothered Marge at all. "Everyone is totally indifferent to it. It is just like it doesn't matter."

Marge is a native of Portland. When asked what flavor of ice cream she would be if given the choice, she said that she would pick daquiri ice because, "It's a pretty color and it's not sugary sweet. It's so refreshing!"