

ENTERTAINMENT

Rip-roaring 'Oklahoma' presented by N.E.H.

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North Eugene High is kicking-up their heels tonight and Saturday in a rip-roaring production of Rodgers' and Hammerstein's classic musical "Oklahoma."

Under the direction of Ed Ragozzino, the huge cast has turned out a robust and professional show that equals, if not surpasses, any recent musical attempts on the University campus.

The leads are all excellent. Particularly outstanding is Gretchen Smith as Laurey. Her superb voice is full and mature. Curly, sung by Neil Goldschmidt, who, according to his proud parents,

has until this time restricted his singing to the bathtub, revealed a likeable voice, coupled with vitality and finesse.

Vigorous Choral Work

The choral group is vigorous and well-trained. The singers appeared to be having the time-of-their-lives. They, along with the principals, seemed completely at home on the large stage.

The dancing ensembles were ragged in a few places, but the high spirits made up for the technical deficiencies. They were particularly effective in Laurey's dream sequence.

Other outstanding performances include Tom Ness as Jud, Judy Johnson as Aunt Eller, Sab Phelps as Ado Annie, and Ray Allen as Will Parker. Cheryl Schleicher and Gretchen Smith are sharing Laurey's part. Miss Schleicher will sing tonight, Miss Smith Saturday night.

Broadway Script Used

The score and script are practically the same as those used on Broadway, including several musical numbers cut from the popular motion picture.

A production of this type is a huge undertaking for any non-professional group. That such gratifying results were achieved is a compliment to director Ed Ragozzino, the team work of the cast and technical crews and the Eugene School System.

Clean-up contest won by TKE, AchO

Freshman teams from Tau Kappa Epsilon and Alpha Chi Omega were named Thursday as the first place winners in the annual All-Campus Clean-up.

They received trophies at the terrace dance following the Thursday afternoon project.

Second prizes of rakes went to Morton and McClure men's dormitories, who were paired with women from Carson 3. Three Eugene businessmen were judges.

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"OKLAHOMA" DANCING GIRLS kicking up a storm in a vigorous production of Rodgers' and Hammerstein's popular musical now appearing at North Eugene High. Over 200 students participated in the highly successful production. A 35 piece orchestra, under the direction of Western Brockway, provides the music.

Tickets on sale

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