

Play presented to freshmen

For the fourth year, the "Stolen Prince," a one act Chinese play, will be presented to the freshman English classes by the junior drama students. The play will be presented the week of December 19-23.

"All of the juniors in periods two, three and six will take part in the production," stated Mrs. Betty Foster, drama instructor. Since this is a class exercise, there will be no leading parts and about 96 different parts will be assigned.

"They will also present a 3 act play, 'You Can't Take It With You,' sometime in early March," announced Mrs. Foster.

This is the juniors' first play of the year, while

advanced drama has already produced about 3 or 4; the reason being that the advanced students have taken junior drama and are more experienced in knowing what to do and how to do it.

All of the junior drama students are just starting out; they are in what is called beginning drama. This course introduces the student to dramatics through various activities which include basic elements of acting, production of scenes and 1 and 3 act plays.

These provide a background for character and personality development, for the practice in the basic skills of acting and for the growth in appreciation for drama.

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Interior design classes visit furniture builder

Fashion Craft Furniture company was visited last Wednesday by two interior design classes of Mrs. Gayle Nelson.

Twenty-six junior and senior girls went by bus to 4600 S.W. Macadam avenue where the furniture company is located. The field trip was part of their study of furniture construction.

"The girls watched furniture construction from the lumber, and saw the frames being glued together," commented Mrs. Nelson. "We also watched the upholstery fabric being made, how it was put on the furniture frames, and finally where they photographed furniture for their catalog."

Eldon Brobst, founder and owner, talked to the girls before they were divided into two groups for a tour. During the tour, the girls collected upholstery samples and were given free pencils and sponges.

"We saw good furniture which will now enable us to look for good quality when buying furniture," stated Mrs. Nelson. "I think the students were enthusiastic and appreciative of the opportunity to make such a field trip."

"I think the trip was really worthwhile," commented Libby Gibson, junior. "I know what to

look for in good quality furniture now."

"I didn't realize before what all was involved in furniture construction," stated Cynthia Cunningham, senior. "I thought the trip was interesting and worthwhile."

Choir to perform for organizations

The year is alive with the sound of music!

The senior choir will perform for many different organizations during the year, according to Wilbur Funk, choir director.

Some of the appearances will be made by the choir as a whole, and others by the individual ensembles, Choralettes, Boys' Octet, and Royal Blues.

During the Christmas season these groups may be heard bringing the spirit of Christmas to such places as the Veterans Hospital in Vancouver, Washington. Other performances will be for the PTA council, different church organizations, and Riverside Country club.

The entire senior choir will perform for the Hollywood Lions, National Secretary association, Progressive Business Men's club, and the Optimists club.

Counselor recalls application closure for January tests

Most colleges require the Scholastic Aptitude Test for placement. The test was given last Saturday, and will also be given January 14, March 4, May 6, and July 8. Applications can be made until December 24 by paying a \$2.00 late fee for the January 14 test.

According to Mrs. Elva Newcomer, senior counselor, students should take the SAT on one date and the Achievement test on another. If students wish to change dates the fee is \$2.50.

"The Portland Community college does not require these tests for admission," stated Mrs. Newcomer. "State system schools do not require these tests for admission but for placement." The colleges prefer the SAT to be taken in January and the Achievement tests in May.

Mrs. Newcomer stated, "Every student should look at individual college requirements regarding these tests." The catalog, **Bulletin of Information**, which outlines entrance and requirements is available in the Counseling Office, room 117.

"The catalog answers all questions," she concluded.

Sportscaster auditions to be held at Benson

City-wide auditions for basketball sportscasters will be held on Thursday, December 15, at 3:30 p.m. in the KBPS studios.

The auditions are open to all high school students attending the Portland Public schools. For further information call 234-5469.

Program to feature choirs

"Christmas at Grant, 1966" will be the theme of the Christmas program which will feature the choirs, directed by Wilbur Funk and the orchestra, under the direction of Eugene Kaza. Mahlon Read and the art staff and Lloyd Carothers and the stage crew are also assisting.

Choralettes will sing "Winter Wonderland," "Skater's Waltz," "Sleigh Bells," and "Christmas Was Made for Children."

"Deck the Hall," "Ring Those Christmas Bells," "Silver Bells," and "Boar's Head Carol" will be sung by the Boys' Octet.

"Snow, Snow, Beautiful



POINTING to her own country of Bolivia on the globe, is Irene Emmerich. Irene is attending classes here during her Bolivian vacation.

Bolivian student Irene Emmerich spends summer vacation in country

by Elaine Wolfe

"I decided to spend my summer vacation here in the United States," stated Irene Emmerich of La Paz, Bolivia. From November 15 to February 15 Bolivian students recess for summer vacation, she explained, since Bolivia experiences the seasons just the opposite of us because of its location below the equator.

Irene is staying with her grandmother, who lives in this district, for her two months visit in this country. Attending classes since November 28, she has developed a very favorable impression of the school and its students.

"It's the biggest and nicest school I've ever seen," complimented Irene. The biggest school in La Paz has an enrollment of about 1,000. Her school consists

Banquet to be held by faculty members

Roast turkey with the traditional trimmings will be the main dish served at the Faculty's Annual Christmas dinner to be held in the new section of the cafeteria on Wednesday.

All retired teachers are invited to attend this time-honored event.

Crepe paper flowers and boxes decorated as presents will garnish the cafeteria, according to Miss Katherine Cameron, who along with Clell Miller and Miss Wilma Crabtree, are supervising the holiday decor.

Mrs. Diane Cedros and the program committee have planned an evening of fun and song.

The festivities will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the buffet dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

of 450 students between the ages of 6 and 18.

Taking courses in English, German, Spanish, social studies and choir, Irene explains why languages come so easily to her. "I speak Spanish at school, German at home and English here. She is very fluent in all three languages.

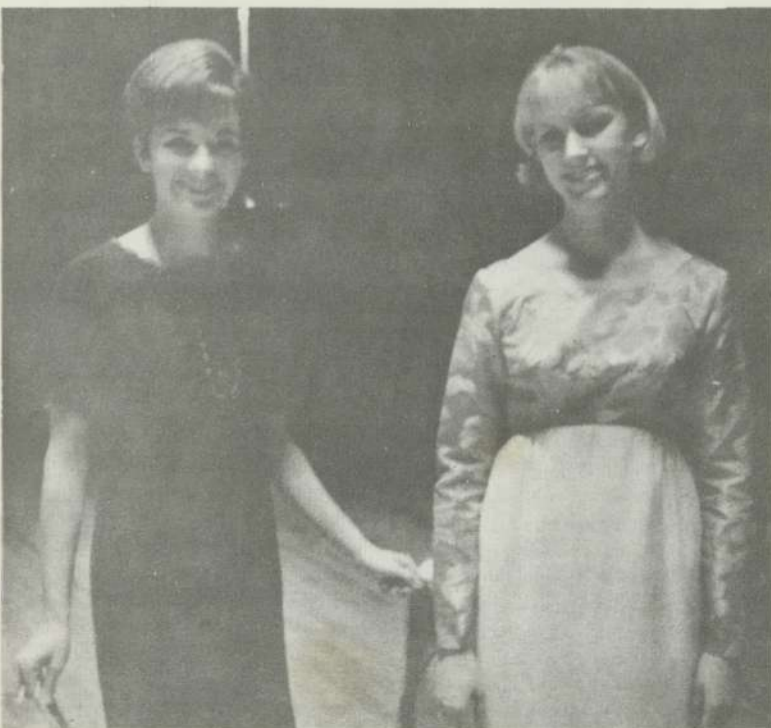
As she spoke of Bolivian teenagers, Irene said that the styles in dress are about the same as in America. American and Bolivian dances resemble each other, but "they are not so crazy" at home. "But I think it's going to come to La Paz," she added.

Playing the piano is Irene's favorite hobby. She likes to play popular rock and roll music besides Broadway musicals such as the *Sound of Music* and *My Fair Lady*. She also takes pleasure in singing Bolivian songs to her own accompaniment.

Since her arrival in Portland, Irene has seen the zoo among other places of interest. "We don't have any zoos in La Paz, though there are some in other parts of the country," she stated. She was very impressed by the elephants, "They were so cute."

Kampus Kapers

- Friday—
Basketball, Washington, here, 8 p.m.; Dance, old gym.
- Saturday—
Wrestling, Milwaukie tournament, there.
- Tuesday—
Basketball, Jefferson, here, 3:45 p.m.
- Wednesday—
Faculty Christmas dinner.



Miss Oregon narrates the Girls' league style show which preceded the announcement of the fall honor girls. Model Joann Obinger, senior class girls' league president, receives fashion tips from Miss Schiel.

Miss Lita Schiel, Miss Oregon, 1966, narrates