

Fine Arts Week activities set, plans made for hosting guests

"There are so many things in the works right now," commented Marti Stayton, chairman of the Fine Arts Week program to be held March 18-21.

Tentative plans have been made to host such artists as the "Woodwind Quartet," mime art-

ist Francis Reinders, the Bohemians, a percussion artist from the Portland symphony, and many others.

Two seminars each day after school are planned during the week and a special art display will be set up in the library.

"We've had four or five regrets from people we asked but couldn't make it because they will be out of town for college vacation," Marti commented.

Marti would like to have three assemblies during the week and seminars every day with the exception of Friday. "All plans are tentative as of right now," concluded Marti.

Orchestra makes exchange concert

Everything from tubas and cellos to flutes and clarinets, and their players, will be loaded onto buses headed for Pendleton, Oregon Thursday afternoon, for an exchange program by invitation of the Pendleton High School orchestra.

Members of the orchestra, under the direction of Eugene Kaza, will perform at Pendleton high school Thursday evening and will be the overnight guests of members of the Pendleton high school orchestra.

The orchestra will return to Portland Friday afternoon.

Numbers to be presented in the concert include: "Bugler's Holiday," by LeRoy Anderson; Brahms' "Fourth Symphony"; and "Banjo and Fiddle," by William Kroh and Wilkinson, featuring Mr. Kaza playing the violin.

"Blue Danube Waltz," by Johann Strauss, and "The Rosamunde Overture," by Schubert, will also be performed.

"It is always exciting to perform for audiences other than our own student body and the Grant parents," stated Mr. Kaza. "It seems we are received with more enthusiasm when we are the out-of-town group."

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Parents' memories recalled

Parents will be given the opportunity Thursday to visit one to two classes of their choice during the last two periods.

"This program has been set up as a continuation in the basic policy of Grant in working toward better communication with

the parents of the community as well as the overall program as it deals with forecasting preparations," explained Gust Kanas, vice principal in charge of curriculum.

Parents will have the opportunity on a first-come, first-served basis to visit any available class of their choice. It is planned to have no more than three parents in a classroom at the same time, in order to reduce confusion and have classes continue in session in a normal manner.

Tentative plans call for all interested parents assembling in the auditorium at 12:30, where Mr. Kanas will prepare visitation slips and make the introductory comments. The classroom visits will begin at 1:00 p.m.

"The school requests that parents remain during the entire period in the classes," commented Mr. Kanas.

The primary goal in allowing this opportunity for the parents to see classroom teaching in action is to give them a more meaningful experience and understanding of classroom instruction in today's schools.

"This may be the first time the parents have been in a high school classroom in many years," stated Mr. Kanas. "They undoubtedly will notice changes that have taken place and hopefully they will gain a more intimate understanding of the activities and instruction here."

The PTA, in planning for this visitation with the school administration, chose February 22 for the day of visitation since fathers might have a holiday, enabling them to attend.

Sets prepared for 'Twelfth Night'



PUTTING THE FINISHING TOUCHES on trees to be used in the set for the Shakespeare production of "Twelfth Night" is Kathleen Demey, a member of Gerald Merryman's Shakespeare class.

A jail house, mobiles, letters and posters, and various stage sets will all contribute to the March 1-2 Shakespeare production of "Twelfth Night," at 8 p.m. in the auditorium.

Mrs. Betty Foster's stage arts class has been working on two sets for the play. "The style of these sets is modernistic," commented Mrs. Foster.

The first setting, a floral design, will portray a garden, while the second, a brocaded wall stencil, will be used for the interior walls of the house.

Mobiles will depict a seacoast scene. About these Mrs. Foster added, "They're quite expressionistic. Mood and feeling tell where you are."

A jail house for Malvolio is being constructed by Louis Schilke and his woodworking class.

According to Jim Winkler, a member of the publicity committee, letters have been sent to all English departments of the Portland high schools announcing Grant's production of the play. Radio stations and television studios have also been notified.

Also being published are programs and a synopsis of the play.

When asked about the committee's progress, Jim commented, "We hope the publicity the play gets will aid in making it an even greater success."

Tickets are on sale now at \$1.25 for adults and \$.75 for students.

Eighth graders visit elective classes



VISITING ELECTIVE CLASSES are eighth graders from nine neighboring grade schools, with the help of Beth Gourley and other student guides.

Visiting the classes in the five areas of electives were eighth grade students February 7 and 9, as a continuation of the "Bridging-the-Gap" program.

According to Gust Kanas, curriculum vice principal, "The faculty members have been convinced through remarks and comments received that a greater degree of communication has been achieved with the elementary school people than ever before."

Participating in the class visitation were Alameda, Beaumont, Kennedy, and Faubion, on the seventh, and Fernwood, Laurelhurst, Irvington, Sabin, and Rose City, on the ninth. Approximately 400 students came each day.

"This year's visitation program isn't as time-consuming and disruptive to classes as it was in previous years. It is more informative to the eighth graders," stated Cheryl Doane, one of the National Honor Society student guides.

The five elective areas are language, art, science, music, and industrial arts and home economics.

"The five departments had complete freedom in planning their time and presentation for the eighth graders in five different periods," commented Mr. Kanas.

This program is for the benefit of parents of the eighth graders. It is hoped that they will report a gain by these visits, in helping choose their 1-2 electives from the available areas.

This forecasting program will continue on into March, with such activities as the freshman counselors visiting the grade schools.

ent, or 'Mod' era.

Two vaudeville acts will be presented between each sequence, completing the show.

Students who can entertain as an individual act, acrobats, singers, and dancers, and students to participate in the four sequences are to contact Mrs. Janet Howland.

"The purpose of the Dad's Club show is to get money for the scholarships which the Dad's Club presents to students, and to procure things for the student body that can't be gotten through any other means, like the universal gym," according to Mr. Feves.

Entertainment of yesteryear shown in presentation of Dad's club show

"A Walk Through the Entertainment of Yesteryear," will be the theme of the annual Dad's Club Show, to be presented during the first part of May.

"We are going to present kind of a survey of four eras of entertainment," explained Ray Feves, Dad's Club vice president in charge of publicity.

The four eras are Gilbert and Sullivan times, which will be represented by an excerpt from Gilbert and Sullivan shows; the Gay 90's represented by a scene from "Hello Dolly;" the Roaring 20's represented by a scene from "Guys and Dolls;" and the pres-

Red Cross sponsors potluck dinner to host foreign exchange students

Foreign exchange students will get an example of good old American cooking, at the eighth annual international pot luck banquet held by the High School Red Cross youth group, on February 27, from 6:15-8:15 at the Red Cross Chapter House.

"Patty West, one of the three Grant representatives to the High School Red Cross, explained, "The dinner will honor the foreign exchange students from six schools in Portland, as well as some from Salem, McMinnville,

and St. Helens."

Adele Clark, director of youth services for the Red Cross, stated, "From 100-125 people are expected but only the representatives will bring the food. We will have some entertainment," she continued, "but we are hoping we can persuade some of the exchange students to sing for us."

Pot-luck banquets are just one activity sponsored by the High School Red Cross. Active all year by doing something for others, like visiting veterans homes, or filling Christmas stockings, the members of this youth group really get a chance to serve their community.

Many schools outside of Portland already have Red Cross service clubs in their schools. Both Adele Clark and Patty West, however, feel that a service club of this sort would not work at Grant.

"There are too many clubs already that do nothing," they both said. "We only hope that we can institute some of our ideas into these clubs and that they will be carried out. By doing this we can bring the Red Cross closer to Grant."

Kampus Kapers

Friday—
Basketball, Marshall, there, 3:45.

Friday-Saturday—
City wrestling tournament, here.

Tuesday—
Basketball, Franklin, here, 3:45.

Thursday—
PTA Parent Visitation, periods 6-7.