

Sound crew gains experience; boys 'work hard' on assemblies

by Steph Daly

Many of us think of the Stage Crew and Sound crew as being the same group of boys. But now you will be sure to know the difference.

Upon entering the auditorium from upstairs center hall you will find a door which leads up a thin staircase to the Sound Crew special room. In this room you will find five hard-working boys.

The Sound Crew consists of one senior, two juniors, one sophomore and one freshman. The boys will be found working during second period, of which they have given up their study hall. Under the instruction of Parimaz Marsubian, Social Studies and Sound Crew teacher, they are doing a fine job.

Each of the boys on the crew has previously been recommended by a teacher or counselor for their abilities. The boys' grade points range from a 2.8 to 3.8 with nothing below. Each of the members of the crew plan to work with electronics in the future.

In the Sound Crew class they are taught about various types of equipment and how to repair them. The boys are in charge of all the equipment such as microphones and amplifiers, which enable them to work with as much as 700 volts of electricity on the high equipment.

The duties of the crew range from many different things but mostly their work stays within the premises of the auditorium, taking charge of the micro-

phones for such occasions as assemblies and the Rose Festival presentation. This also includes working during plays.

At night performances we will always be sure to find at least one of the members taking charge. When working any other time besides school, a member receives pay.

Other work of the Sound Crew involves time in the Multi Purpose room, library, and speech meets. Another duty is that of assembling cords, and the new project of the "Groovy" music in the cafeteria during the lunch periods, is within the hands of the crew.

Tim Ammon, senior, said, "I've been on the Crew for three years and it has been a very enjoyable experience." Tim, at present, is head of the crew.

Upcoming activities which will call for planning and work for the crew are the Junior Rose Festival presentation, which will be held in our auditorium, the B&C and Varsity Awards, the D&C Club Show and the James Monroe graduation which will also be held here.

Last year, at this time, when we were presenting "Camelot" to the public, we used more microphones than ever before, and we were responsible for an extra amount of work, according to Mel Moss.

"I expect to receive great working experience in the coming years on the crew," commented Pat Doyle, sophomore. "I plan to be working in Electrical Physics," he concluded.

One definite keyword of the crew's main objective is "Responsibility." Well, who wouldn't have to be responsible being in charge of at least four thousand dollars worth of equipment?

New trees planted by Girls' League



GIRLS' LEAGUE OFFICERS are seen planting cypress trees to add a more pleasing appearance to the school. Girls from left to right are Robin Suwol, Becky Ward, Cindy Rockney, and Nancy Martin.

To improve the appearance of the school is the objective of Girl's League as they proved by planting two Hinoki cypress trees in the urns on the front steps of the building.

The idea was brought to the Girls' League by Mrs. Timme, a member of the PTA. The removal of the dead trees and planting of new was executed on May Day.

Neglect was the reason given for the death of the other trees, so, according to Helen Kappler, these trees will be carefully watched and watered continuously during the summer months.

"It took a lot of muscle for the girls to get those dead trees out of the urns, that was harder than planting the new ones," stated Mrs. Kappler.

The sun dial, which was given to the PTA was also polished by the girls as part of an "extra" service project to the school.

Members of the executive Girls' League helped with the planting, watering and fertilizing of the plants, while Mrs. Timme offered the shovels and the initiative.

Dad's Club, PTA elects officers; ceremony planned for installation

The student body isn't the only organization electing and installing new officers; the Parent-Teacher Association and the Dad's Club have elected new officers and will install them in a ceremony to take place May 22.

New officers for the Dad's Club are: president, Ray Feves; treasurer, Wilson Walke; vice-president, Lew Raines; assistant, Melvin Moss; Dan Doran, vice-president of publicity; Don Prows, assistant; Emanuel Elsasser, vice-president of members; Harold Hoevett, assistant; Bill Hawes, vice-president of activities; Mel Scharringhausen, assistant; Pete Dunn, vice-president of special projects; Tom Myers, assistant.

According to Mrs. Melve Anderson, PTA officers are: president, Sarah Menashe; vice-presidents, Mrs. Julie Donin, Mrs. Edythe Moss and Mrs. Hope Farmer; teacher vice-president, Robert Gerber; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Polly Cohen; recording secretary, Mrs. Carol Anderson; treasurer, Mrs. Jane Wagner; historian, Mrs. Lois Whitted; and auditor, Mrs. Rose Greenwald.

The installation will take place in the library at 7:30 p.m. According to Gust Kanas, vice-principal, scholarships and other awards will be given to certain groups and individuals.

The School Committee has been redesignated as the Special Projects Committee in order to broaden the basis for distribution of funds.

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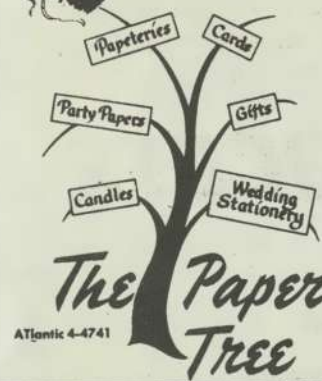
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