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Shakespeareans' art 'hectic'

With less than two weeks until production night, the Shakespeare classes are hectically working to complete costumes, properties, and sets.

According to Gerald Merryman, Shakespeare instructor, the classes are making about 13 men's costumes and three for women, as well as refurbishing old costumes. All patterns are designed and made by the wardrobe committee, with Marsha Engdahl and Jolene Capp in charge.

"I'm trying to stay out of it myself," Mr. Merryman commented, "but I keep getting involved."

"All's Well That Ends Well" involves three basic scenes, each of which will have a "color coding" to be carried out both in costumes and in the set. This will enable the audience to keep track of which characters belong to which household.

The countess' house which is in southern France, will be blue and silver, the King's palace, in Paris, will be red and gold, and the scenes in Italy will be green and white.

Affection shown with valentines sold by league

by Joyce DeMonnin

Valentines, a token of affection and friendship, are once again going to be sold by the Girls' League as one of their money-making projects.

Designs submitted to the Girls' League will be chosen by members other than officers, of the Girls' League Tuesday, which is also the day of the installation of the Spring officers.

"We're counting on it being the most successful sale of the year," stated Girls' League President, Nancy Swett. "The Fall and Spring executive councils are working on it together. It seems to be a happy occasion," she concluded.

Valentines will go on sale February 17, two for a nickel. Surprise singing valentines will be given to a few girls during reg. Girls wishing to participate in the selling of valentines should contact the new Spring officers.

The profits will go to reimburse the Girls' League treasury and also to help pay for the McGraw Scholarship Award which is given to the outstanding senior girl each year.

The profits will help the continuance of such projects as "Hello Dolly!" in which dolls were made and given to the Red Cross. This is one of the major money-making projects that the Girls' League has during the year.

Bring lots of joy and love into the lives of your friends and those "special people." Buy lots of valentines this year and support the Girls' League.



SUE WHITTEN, Bobbie Van Ness, and Bea Johnson work on costumes to be seen in "All's Well That Ends Well," the Shakespeare play which will be presented February 7-8.

"We are concerned this year with acting areas," explained Mr. Merryman. "Small platforms are being used to represent different areas."

The play will be performed with no curtain or blackouts. The scenes will be done mostly through the use of lighting, and a bit of furniture. Kim Cassidy is in charge of designing the sets.

Four banners are being used

this year—two each for the King's court and the Italian army; and, for the first time, taped music and sound effects are being used. Kenn Bell is in charge of the taping.

Two Saturday rehearsals are being held, to make up for the lack of time.

"Our big concern is the shortage of time," Mr. Merryman concluded. "It's impossible, but that's not stopping us."

Student teachers add faces to faculty; acquaint, observe ways of high school

If you think that you are seeing many new faces around the halls of Grant, you are right; because there are nine new student teachers added to the faculty.

Student teachers are working with Mrs. Ruth Alcorn, Mrs. Constance Person, Miss Lynn Mayer, Mrs. Janet Howland, Mrs. Betty Foster, Edward Rooney, Ronald Sobottka, John Seymour and Mrs. Opal Hamilton.

Miss Lynn Mayer stated that she thought the students would like the student teacher, whose first day was Monday. Miss Mary Langtry is from the University of Portland, and has three days of observation a week, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, until the 24th of February when she will become a full time teacher till May 2.

Mrs. Person, who is working with Mrs. Barbara Stout, stated that she thought Mrs. Stout "is just great. She is mature, dedicated and well prepared." Mrs. Person said that most student teachers are prepared in the theory of teaching but not the actual teaching; while Mrs. Stout is well prepared in both.

The teaching fields range from math to the foreign languages. So if some bewildered-looking face stops you in the hall and asks you where the library is, tell them. It is most likely a stu-

dent teacher becoming acquainted with the ins and outs of Grant High School.

Name of victim added to plaque

Another former Grant High student has died as a result of the Viet Nam conflict. Army Private First Class Marc C. Gorham, class of '68, died of battle wounds December 30.

Gorham went to Viet Nam in November of 1968 from Fort Lewis after winning the Commanding General's Award as outstanding trainee in his group of 500.

Marc's name will be inscribed on the Grant Memorial Organ plaque beside the names of the other ten boys who have died in Viet Nam.

"To the many students, faculty, parents and friends who have contributed to the purchase of the organ, those of us who have worked to make this dream come true wish to express our sincere thanks," commented Mrs. Fred Kempe.

Of the total bid at ZOOMSI, \$4250, there is now only a balance of \$651.03 yet to be paid.

Anyone wishing to contribute toward the final payment may send or take their donation to the school office.

For further information call Mrs. Kempe at 287-6881.

Film rating guide tried to assist viewer choice

"For the first time in the history of the American motion picture industry, all essential elements involved in motion pictures have come together to institute a voluntary national film rating program to guide parents, with a special consideration for children," said a news release issued by the Motion Picture Association of America on October 7, 1968.

Motion pictures that are exhibited in the United States will be rated in the following manner:

G—Suggested for General Audiences

This category includes motion pictures that, in the opinion of the Code and Rating Administration would be acceptable for all audiences, without consideration of age.

M—Suggested for Mature Audiences—Adults and Mature Young People (Parental discretion advised)

This category includes motion pictures that, in the opinion of the Code and Rating Administration, because of their theme, content and treatment, might require more mature judgement by viewers, and about which parents should exercise discretion.

R—Restricted—Persons under 16 not admitted unless accompanied by a parent or adult guardian

This category includes motion pictures that, in the opinion of the Code and Rating Administration, because of their theme, content, or treatment, should not be presented to persons under 16, unless accompanied by a parent or adult guardian.

X—Persons under 16 not admitted

This category includes motion pictures submitted to the Code and Rating Administration, which, in the opinion of the Administration, are rated "X" because of the treatment of sex, violence, crime, or profanity. Of those films not submitted to the Administration, the "X" is self-applied. These pictures shall not be presented to persons under 16. Exhibitors may apply a higher age limit of in their judgement it is required by local circumstances.

When asked if she thought the rating system was a good idea, junior Mary Ann Hutton replied, "I think that the par-

ents are happier about it. Before, anything could be for 'mature' audiences. It was very seldom that theatres would place a 'restricted' sign on a movie, because they would lose money on it. I think it's a good idea."

Senior Debbie Rovech explained that she didn't "think it was strict enough. I believe that some people are more mature than others, and can accept something that some younger, more immature person would laugh at."

Forensics team claims victory at all-city meet

After 38 years of competition in the city, the forensics team again claimed victory at Marshall High School, Tuesday. According to Mrs. Opal Hamilton, speech instructor, the school has only lost a city meet once.

"We had eleven firsts, nine seconds, and four thirds, with a final score of 94-56," stated Mrs. Hamilton.

Both the drama and the speech departments hit the jackpot at the Drama Festival at the University of Portland, January 9-11.

Wade Hockett, a junior, won a first place cup in humorous interpretation, in competition with students from both public and private schools throughout the state.

Senior Robin Suwol received a second place trophy for her dramatic interpretation at the meet.

First place winner at the National Forensics League district student Congress at Canby, Oregon was Paul Esselstyn, on January 11. He and Paul Sawyer were the committee chairmen for the Congress. At the same place, Larry Wheeler, a junior, placed third in the Lincoln-Douglas debate.

In Oregon debate, Dave Taylor and Joe Stilwell placed third in the entire state. Yesterday they went to debate at Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington, and will stay there until tomorrow. Debate teams from the major high schools in the West will participate in this tournament.



Fearless leaders Spring term student body officers are: standing, Gary Johnson, president; Jim Messerschmidt, athletic rep; and Jack Sharpe, General Council president. Sitting are: Terry Jones, vice-president; Lori Rose, assistant treasurer; Ann Pritchard, service rep; Chris Hawes, Girls' League secretary; Karen Zidell, Girls' League president; and Sue Pendergrass, secretary.