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## 'Charly' seen by Projessco, English classes

"Charly," the motion picture based upon *Flowers for Algeron*, by Daniel Keyes, was seen yesterday by 150-175 students at the Guild Theater.

Plans for the trip to downtown hatched on February 15, when Mrs. Constance Person, English teacher, and Miss Mary Jane Terry, PROJESSCO teacher, were among the 'guests of the theater at a special showing to which educators were invited.

Mrs. Person and Miss Terry arranged to have the movie shown at a reduced rate—\$1.50 instead of \$2.25—if they could get at least 100 students to attend. They surpassed their goal by far with many of Mrs. Person's English students and Miss Terry's PROJESSCO and star (\*) classes saying they would attend.

The group left at 12:30 p.m. yesterday on buses financed by PROJESSCO.

The film, which Miss Terry deems "worthwhile," stars Cliff Robertson and Claire Bloom, and is produced and directed by Ralph Nelson, who previously worked on "Lilies of the Field" and "Requiem for a Heavyweight."

## Congratulations received at dinner

## Society elects Junior Commissioners

"CONGRATULATIONS! You have been elected to the position of junior commissioner of the National Honor Society," read the four outgoing senior commissioners, as they proceeded to call

## 'Battle of Sexes' feature of annual Red Cross drive

"Battle of the Sexes," a sucker sale, and a reg room drive will all be a part of the annual Red Cross Drive on March 6 and 7.

Cindy Lehl, Dave Jory, Sue Pendergrass and Marianne Peel are the Red Cross representatives that will be in charge of the drive. Lori Rose will also lend aid to the effort.

"There will be a 'Battle of the Sexes' basketball game on March 7, at 3:30," Cindy said. "The thing that makes this game

unique is that the boys will be at a slight disadvantage . . . they will have their legs tied together, such as in a three-legged race," Cindy continued.

She concluded her comments by mentioning that a sucker sale after school on both days will be sponsored to further the gain of the Drive.

## Dads' Club holds 'Laugh-In'

## Theme set for Spring show

Songs-a-poppin', comedys-a-poppin', musics-a-poppin', skits-a-poppin', but most important—"Hexapoppin'." This year the forces of the Dads' Club are readying themselves to present

the 1969 annual "Dads' Club Spring Variety Show," scheduled to be held March 7-8, at 8 p.m. in the Grant auditorium.

"HEXAPOPPIN'" has been selected as the theme for the



SUE BRADLEY paints backdrop for "Rowan and Martin" scene in the Dads' Club production. Here Eugene Kaza instructs where to apply more paint to the "Psychedelic scene."

## Racial dispute confusing when color undiscernable

by June Ammon

"I don't know the difference between black and white—or yellow, or red, or any other color, for that matter," stated Ben Prows. And yet he is caught up in a racial dispute.

February 18, following

the Grant-Jefferson basketball game, seven students were set upon by a gang of youths, some of whom carried chains and baseball bats.

As a result of this, Jerry Ayers received a slight concussion, Ben Prows had a transistor radio stolen from him, and Bill Prows was sent to the hospital to be treated for facial injuries.

"This was an inexcusable incident, and one that just can't be condoned," Dr. Roy O. Malo commented. "Activities for students must be conducted in such a way that they can attend these activities without being concerned for their welfare."

An attempt is being made by the Portland police to identify and apprehend the perpetrators of this "mob action," with the help of concerned parents, the Dads' Club, and the Parent-Teacher Association; but this has been found to be a difficult task, since the students involved have not been able to identify anyone.

"There must be a firmness by everyone—students, school people, parents, the courts, and the community as a whole—in regard to this hoodlum element that seemingly continues to prey upon our society," Dr. Malo asserted.

And Ben concluded, "I can't be bitter against anyone, because I know that it is another incident like those all across the country. If it didn't happen to me, it might have happened to someone else; just because it happened to me I don't feel any different."

## JV, Varsity rally tryouts to be held

Do you have a big mouth? Do you yell a lot? Are you over-spirited? If so, why not try out for rally and put all your talents to use? Show the sport teams you are behind them all the way.

Monday, March 3rd, petitions will be available for Junior Varsity and Varsity rally members for the new year 1969-70. The petitions will be due back on Thursday, March 6.

A rally school, which all the accepted applicants must attend, will be March 10. The first eliminations for Junior Varsity tryouts will be March 12 and March 13 for the Varsity tryouts. These eliminations will bring the total number to 24 Junior Varsity girls and 30 Varsity girls trying out. The second elimination session will be March 26 for the Junior Varsity and March 27 for the Varsity. These eliminations will bring the last total to 12 Junior Varsity girls and 18 Varsity girls.

## Teachers 'traded' in choir exchange—methods compared

"Portland choir teachers are trying something new this year," commented Mrs. Janet Howland, choir director. "A choir teacher exchange has been scheduled for March 10, and all of the Portland area choir teachers will travel to schools other than their own to gather new teaching methods," she continued.

Mrs. Howland will travel to Cleveland, and Earl Winchester from Jefferson is coming here.

Mrs. Howland explained that there were two main reasons for the program. "One is to see what the other choirs are doing, and

the other is to see how they are progressing. It's beneficial to note other situations, to compare achievement areas, and to obtain ideas in handling students be-

sides your own," she said. She went on to say that the exchange also "helps in preparing for the High School Choral Festival, which will be held on March 7."

Vern Wilson, Superintendent of Music for School District Number 1, conceived the idea. Mrs. Howland explained that the choir directors have "to get used to working with vast numbers," in preparation for the choral festival.

"The exchange will be one of the biggest highlights of the year," she concluded.



NEW JUNIOR NHS commissioners are, left to right: Tana Marrs, Mark Powell, Tom Doran, and Larry Wheeler.

## Kampus Kapers

Friday — Basketball, Madison, here, 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday—PTA and Dads' Club meeting.

Thursday—Assembly, Choir and Dads' Club Teaser.

Friday — Rally assembly, 2:30 p.m.