

Princess Marlene reveals Rose Festival activities

by June Ammon

After the final princess selection, May 6, members of the Rose Festival Court met to receive instructions and learn their schedule.

PRINCESS Marlene Feves, speaking of her first impression of the court members, commented, "All of them are nice, and they're all different. The funny thing is, they don't look like their pictures."

Members of the Court traveled to the Pittock Mansion last Saturday to model clothes for pictures. Their next formal activities will be the St. John's parade tomorrow, and an overnight trip to Astoria for pre-publicity of the Rose Festival, Tuesday.

"THE WEEK of the Rose Festival will be constant everything, everywhere, everyday," Marlene stated.

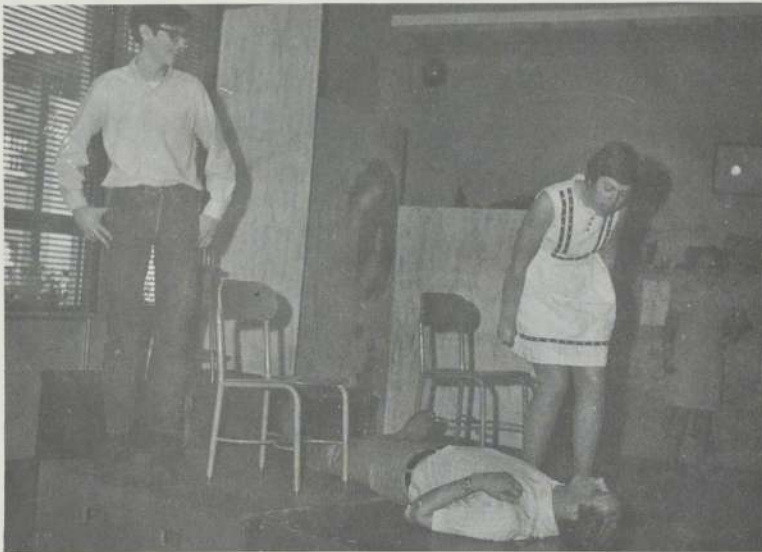
The girls are not allowed to wear anything that will distinguish them for each other when they're pictured together. Each girl had a fitting for her outfits the day after her selection.

THE PRINCESS wardrobes consist of four outfits, some of which are interchangeable. The first one is a raspberry colored raincoat from Forecaster, which is coordinated with a light grey short-sleeved basic dress from Jantzen, which the girls wear with a raspberry and grey silk scarf.

The second outfit is a White Stag yellow culotte with a yellow and white striped smock turtleneck top, with a matching yellow denim windbreaker. Also included in the wardrobe are grey, red, and white checked long pants with a matching red vest, and white blouse, which can be interchanged with a pleated skirt.

The coronation formals are cantaloupe colored, with a slightly scooped neckline and simple full skirt, worn with "real high shoes."

Accessories are provided for all outfits, and the standard skirt length is four inches above the knee.



AS MRS. BETTY FOSTER observes, three beginning drama students rehearse a scene as their part in Four Mini-Plays, which will be presented next week.

Drama classes present play quartet; scenery credited to stage arts class

Four "Mini-Plays" will be presented next week by the beginning drama classes. The plays

to be performed are, "The Lottery," "The Sand Box," "A Marriage Proposal," and "The Man in the Bowler Hat."

The plays will be acted out on a unit set, which is a platform that remains on stage throughout the plays; all that will be changed is the lighting and the scenery. The sets were designed and executed by the stage arts class.

The plays vary from a funny farce, "The Man in the Bowler Hat" to a serious drama, "The Lottery," with "The Sand Box" being a modern comedy and "A Marriage Proposal" an early-type comedy. "Marriage Proposal" is the only play that will be double cast. The plays will be presented Monday through Thursday. Tickets were on sale all week, and some tickets will probably be sold at the door. The drama class hopes for a sell-out performance, as this is the last performance in which the whole class will be able to participate. The kids in the drama classes did most of the work on the painting of the scenery and helped the stage arts class decide on the design of the setting to be used in each of the plays.

Absentee records high; said due to weather, flu

by Debbie Rovech

Classes and halls could be more crowded than they are now if students were absent less of the time than records now show.

Hubert Shovlin, boys' vice principal, discloses that absenteeism this year has been heavier than in the last four years, and, "I'm reasonably certain that this would be true all over the city."

Students can usually tell when there are a lot of absentees just by looking at the daily publication that lists them all. According to Mrs. Helen Pagnone, attendance office supervisor, there are usually four columns, each containing 75 names, every day. Mondays and Fridays are

normally the days on which there is the most absenteeism.

April 28 has been the day so far when the highest absenteeism has been recorded at "close to 500" students gone.

This school year, September had the lowest rate of absenteeism, with 2,052 student-days missed, or a percentage of 6.2.

Owing to the harsh winter and flu epidemic Portland experienced, January 27-February 21 was hit by the heaviest flood of absenteeism with 5,678 absentees, or 11.4 per cent.

The overall average from September 9 through April 18 was 8.15 per cent, or 1 1/2 per cent to 2 per cent higher than last year during the same time period.

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