



Bye, Bye Birdie

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Timberline

Helen (Julie Gwin) and Nancy (Therese Buxton), doing what they do best and most often; talking on the telephone.

Drama class attends Oregon Shakespearean Festival

Seventeen members of the VHS drama class recently travelled to the Oregon Shakespearean Festival in Ashland, Oregon to see three professional plays, tour the theaters and learn more about how the Festival operates.

Mrs. Kathy Sevig, VHS drama instructor, Mrs. Cathy Ceiloha, and Mrs. Carol Hogan chaperoned the group which included Shawn Stevens, Karen Parrow, Kathi Rinks, Angie Remsen, Ronda Wood, Lorre Reynolds, Lila Harrison, Polli Goodman, Kerry Grummert, Jay Cahill, Mark Tracy, Pat Dotter, Monica Hogan, Kelly Kyser, Dave Proehl, Guy Richardson and Debbie Jackson.

While in Ashland for the three days, the students stayed in the homes of members of the Ashland drama department, going to school with them in the morning, then on to the theater. 'The family I stayed with was really nice. We got along great and I enjoyed the trip immensely because of them,' said Guy Richardson of his host family. 'I felt like I had known them for many years. They opened their home to total strangers and made us feel overwhelmingly welcome,' said Shawn Stevens of his hosts.

Death of a Salesman, by Arthur Miller,

Twelfth Night, by William Shakespeare, and *Wild Oats*, by John O'Keeffe were the three plays the group saw.

Karen Parrow said of *Death of a Salesman*, 'I was awed by the performance and the intensity of the actors' and actresses' emotions.'

'A spectacular performance which was well worth every hard-earned penny to see,' was how Monica Hogan described *Twelfth Night*.

'An excellent portrayal of the life of a roving actor,' was the comment made by Jay Cahill on *Wild Oats*.

In addition to the three plays, the students received a backstage tour including the Black Swan Theater, the Angus Bowmer Theater, the costume shop, the Elizabethan Theater, and explanations of all technical work involved in a production. 'The tour was very complete. It made me understand the hard work behind the scenes,' said Lila Harrison.

Fund-raising events sponsored by the drama class entirely paid for the trip. KGW No-Stars basketball game, proceeds from the performance of *Winnie-the-Pooh*, and raffles and sales throughout the winter were just a few of the activities that paid for the trip.

SAWDUST

Through-out the week of April 1-10, VHS International Club took orders for crystal jewelry which was purchased through the Crystal Adornments company.

Money made through the sales will help finance the organization's next trip, which will be to a French restaurant.

Top three salesmen, Karen Pitt, Monica Hogan and Kim Kleinman, each received a crystal necklace for their outstanding efforts and contributions.

Cast and crew of the VHS presentation of *Bye, Bye Birdie* will attend the Civic Theater presentation of the same play on Saturday, May 2.

Purpose of the expedition is to familiarize the VHS cast members with the functioning of a musical production and to generate enthusiasm for their upcoming performances.

Parents will provide the transportation and students will purchase their own admission tickets.

VHS FBLA members sold windbreakers and pile and flannel lined jackets during April.

The jackets were available in school colors as well as many others.

Money made through the sales will go toward financing trips to district skills conferences.

Campaigns for 1981-82 student body officers are underway. The candidates will give their campaign speeches during the election assembly later this month.

Candidates are:

President	Joe Batty Brooke Crowston
Vice-president	Gigi Curl Brenda Wuest
Treasurer	Lila Harrison Holly Holm Leslie Sutherlin
Foreign Exchange Representative	Kathy Bruers
Secretary	Melody Sauer
Sergeant at arms	Brad Gardner

Four Vernonia students participated in the Special Olympics track and field events at the county track meet at Rainier High School on April 16.

Two WGS students, Steven Aacock and Donnie Coghill, and two Lincoln students, Shawn Meyer and Angie Cavinee, participated.

All four students will go to the state meet in Eugene on May 15 and 16.

Mrs. Marilyn Pederson and Ralph Ashcraft were the trainers for the Special Olympics kids.

VHS cheerleaders 'Make it Happen' in competition

By Kelly Kyser

'It was exciting, yet challenging, and also a super neat experience,' said senior Debbie Jackson, a member of the varsity rally squad about the high school state cheerleading competition.

VHS cheerleading squads participated in this annual event at the University of Oregon, competing against cheerleaders from all over Oregon. Nineteen schools participated in this yearly event, with twenty-four squads in all.

Each group performed an original dance, a yell and a chant, and were judged on the originality, technique,

showmanship, spirit and appearance.

VHS Varsity Rally placed first out of three in the AA competition. VHS JV/freshmen squad competed in the AAA division, but did not place.

'I had a terrific time,' said Cyndy Miner, also a member of the varsity rally. 'I can't think of a better way to top off the season. Everyone worked hard getting ready for competition and the pay-off was well worth it.'

Accompanying the cheerleaders to Eugene were their advisors Mrs. Nancy Eckland and Mrs. Cathy Howard.



VHS cheerleaders. (top, left to right) Sonia Aldrich, Shelly Crabtree, Mary Keasey, Simone Holmes. (middle, l to r)

Wendie Morishige, Julie Gwin, Cyndy Miner, Debbie Jackson, Melodie Parrow. (bottom, l to r) Becky Nice, Gigi Curl, Kim Howard, Heather Remsen.

4.00	Monica Hogan	Kathi Rinks
April Durst	Karen Parrow	Leslie Sutherlin
Brad Gardner	Vickie Pitt	
3.99-3.33	Polli Goodman	Kristi Reinsch
Sonia Aldrich	Lana Green	Angie Remsen
Joe Barela	Julie Gwin	Heather Remsen
Leora Batrickk	Barbara Heath	Larry Rider
Joe Batty	Heidi Heisterman	Teresa Robinson
Brenda Bodenhamer	Ken Hostetler	Melody Sauer
Joe Budge	Debbie Jackson	Jewel Shetler
Julie Buxton	Robert Jackson	Kim Stevens
David Carter	Dave Kleinman	Tracy Wilkerson
Brooke Crowston	John Laughlin	Jane Wohlfarth
Mary Denckla	Janet Lubbes	Brenda Wuest
Dianne Dickey	Becky Nice	

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