

VLT's Shift to 'Good Theater' Found Rewarding to Playgoer

By ANN CONNELL
The Very Little Theatre has made a name for itself in its "corn revivals," which have

known long runs and brought many shekels to the building fund.
The present play, Shaw's "Candida," is not of that sort. It has only six cast members, and no between-the-acts attractions (except for the traditional coffee after the second act). But it is a manifestation of the theater ideal which makes the VLT.

There is real "theater" in the show now playing, and the six players are so well cast and so able that the play is a rewarding experience. Part of the credit for this must go to the director, Marvin Krenk. Horace Robinson, who plays one of the leading parts as the "parson," is a recognized artist of direction, and Daisy Hamlin, who plays opposite him in the title role as his lovely wife, also has shown her talent in that line.

Robinson plays well the sermonizing clergyman who is shaken from his self-sufficiency, and Mrs. Hamlin's Candida is a delightful picture of womanhood aware of her charms but not flaunting them.

Has Audacity
Fred Cahill, a newcomer to VLT, combines the awkwardness of a schoolboy with the audacity of a pixie in his portrayal of the poet, Marchbanks, who forms the

point of the triangle. Leslie White does a rare bit of character work as Mr. Burgess, Candida's scheming father, and Ladelle Houglim and Doug Brinkman lift the two minor parts of the secretary and the curate to memorable worth. Every woman should see "Candida" to wonder at the rare insight of CBS.

Candida will continue its run at the playhouse in the fairgrounds through Friday. Reservations may be made at the Willamette Street Market.

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Wallace to Address Students at Vanport

PORTLAND — (AP) — Vanport College students will celebrate the first anniversary of the school Monday, opening the all-day program with an assembly talk by Henry A. Wallace.

The school, opened a year ago with 221 students, now has 1400. The former vice-president and

cabinet member will speak from an out-door platform at the school at 10 a. m. and at noon will participate in a tree planting ceremony.

JAP LABORERS HIT
SEATTLE — (AP) — Seattle agent "I" Coester of the Sailors Union of the Pacific (AFL) said Wednesday immediate steps would be taken to prevent use of Japanese labor on American ships in Japanese ports.

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JACKPOT IN REVERSE
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