

Curtain Goes Up on Junior Play Tonight



CURTAIN GOING UP—Cast members of "Sky High" pose on stage before final dress rehearsal Monday night in the auditorium. Shown left to right are Richard Galchick, Sally Kirkbride, Bob Conroy, Bobbie Blount, Joe Sobek, Marilyn Schaefer, Gerald Binder, Jim Barcus, Leo Guappone, Janice Maxim, Barbara Tausch, Jim Kelly and Kenny Shaffer. Glen Whitcomb is shown lying on the floor.

Another Performance Set Tomorrow at 8:15

Forced to stay in a mountain ski lodge because of a caved-in tunnel and to live in a Communist spy ring headquarters, a group of college students get into one jam after another to provide entertainment in the junior class play, "Sky High."

After weeks of work by the cast, committees and directors, the curtain will go up on the first public performance tonight at 8:15 in the SHS auditorium. The performance will be repeated tomorrow night.

The cast of the three-act mystery-comedy consists of Janice Maxim, Sally Kirkbride, Jim Barcus, Glen Whitcomb, Gerald Binder, Joseph Sobek, Marilyn Schaefer, Barbara Tausch, Bobbie Blount and Bob Conroy.

Miss Irene Weeks, dramatics instructor, is directing the play assisted by senior directors Pat Jurczak, Gayle Paxson, Dick Saltsman and Bob Domencetti, and juniors Leonard Guappone, Carolyn Hartman and Frieda Ackerman.

Bonnie Zimmerman and Tom Covert are mistress and master of the stage, respectively.

The play was presented to the junior high on Wednesday, and on Thursday to the high school students and faculty. Tickets will be sold at the door both tonight and tomorrow. There are no reserved seats.

As the QUAKER went to press homeroom 203 was leading in a ticket selling contest set up by class officers. A gold victory trophy will be awarded the winning homeroom. Individual prizes will also be given.

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Band, Chorus Entered In Contest Tomorrow

The Salem High School band and Robed Chorus will journey to Canton McKinley High School tomorrow to participate in the district band and chorus contest.

If the two groups receive superior ratings tomorrow they will be eligible to participate in the state contest at Columbus April 23.

The band will play three numbers: "Voice of the Guns," a warm-up march; the required composition, "Elsa's Processional to the Cathedral"; and their selected number, "The Unfinished Symphony."

"Deep River," "Lost in the Night," and "Oh, Gentle Moon" will be sung by the Robed Chorus under the direction of Thomas Crothers, supervisor of music in the public schools. Howard Pardee, instrumental instructor, will direct the band.

SHS musicians who received superior ratings at district contest held last Saturday in Canton will be entered in the state solo and ensemble contest April 2 at Kent State University.

They are: Mary Mercer, flute; Don Sebo, saxophone; Howard Pardee, Jr., clarinet; Jim Barcus, piano; Sandy Chandler, Mary Mercer, Mitzie Theiss and Janet Williams, flute quartet; David Freshly, tenor; and a mixed ensemble comprised of Sharlene Sanlo, Marcia Kille, Marilyn Schramm, Florence Rea, Dick Coppock, David

Freshly, Bob Brantingham and Bob Domencetti.

The band made a trip to Conneaut last Tuesday where they presented an assembly program at the junior high school and a night concert.

They were guests for dinner at the homes of Conneaut band members.

Spaniards Plan Annual Fiesta

Plans are getting under way for the Spanish Fiesta to be held Saturday, May 7, in the SHS gym with the appointment of committee heads by President Jim Beard.

Serving as master of ceremonies will be Lowell Fleischer, while the entertainment committee will function under Chairman Duane Bates. Donna Blender heads the flower committee and Marilyn Cameron and Karen Zeigler will be in charge of the food.

Decorating for the annual Spanish Club affair will be a committee with Carol McQuilkin and Carol Debnar serving as co-chairmen. Planning the decorations will be Vicki Paparodis, Margie Meier, Joan Frank, Bud Probert and Ray Hertel.

Committee chairmen will choose others to serve under them soon.

Barbara Tausch to Represent SHS at Girls' State in June

Junior Barbara Tausch will represent Salem High School at Buckeye Girls' State to be held June 18-26 at Capital University in Columbus.

Barbara was chosen by the American Legion Auxiliary from a group of four junior girls recommended by Salem High School teachers. Marlynn Mallery will be the alternate.

The purpose of Girls' State is to teach Ohio's young women to take an early interest in state, county and city politics. It is run on the premise that it is the 49th state in the Union and elections, complete with campaigns, are held for each city, county and state office.

The girls were chosen on the basis of scholarship, leadership, citizenship, character and interest in social studies.

Barbara is currently working on the junior play. She portrays the part of Monica Shane, a studious

college coed. She is a Thespian and belongs to Hi-Tri, French



Barbara

Marlynn

Club and Slide Rule Club and is employed part time in the Central Treasurer's Office.

Marlynn is secretary of the junior class and plays alto saxophone in the high school band. She is also a member of Hi-Tri and Formaldeides and is a biology assistant.

Scholarship Test Set By Mullins, Furnace Co.

Mullins and Electric Furnace scholarship tests will be given at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 23, at Salem High School, mathematics teacher Miss Martha McCready announced this week.

Applications for the test must be turned in by April 8. Any senior boy who will graduate this spring and resides in Columbiana, Mahoning or Trumbull counties may take the examination.

Scholarship winners are determined on the basis of the test, general scholarship achievement, a personal interview and a final evaluation of all the factors by the University of Cincinnati.

Four \$1200 scholarships to the College of Engineering and two to the College of Business Administration will be awarded by the Mullins Manufacturing Corporation.

The two scholarships offered by the Electric Furnace Company are for the engineering college only at UC.

This is the 10th consecutive year that Mullins has offered the scholarships and the sixth for the Electric Furnace Co.

Every year a host of SHS boys seek the awards. Last year's Mullins winner was Ray Pearson. Dale Horton won the Electric Furnace award.

Previous winners from Salem High now attending the University are Mervin Thomas, Richard Ward, John Schmid, Dean Horton, Bill Brelih, Paul Colananni, Jack Hochadel and Gary Greenisen.

Additional information can be obtained from Miss McCready or Dean of Boys John Callahan.

What's Up?

The QUAKER aroused interest and suspicion all over the school this past week as students were asked to fill out questionnaires regarding their dating habits, money problems and several other items. The editors have been accused of many things as a result, but reader interest should be at a peak when the tallies are made public next issue.

Council Advances 'Cush' Drive Plans, Picks Committee

Vice-president Harry Baird presided over the last Student Council meeting when committees were appointed for the CUSH campaign, the talent assembly and school visitation.

Jerry Cosgrove was appointed chairman of the committee in charge of the CUSH campaign. Carol McQuilkin, Marilyn Schaefer and Sue Henning will work with Jerry on the "Clean Up Salem High School" project.

Beverly Mercer, Ted Jackson, Danny Weber and Bill Bennett comprise the talent assembly committee headed by Rosie Sulea. April 21 has been set as the date for the program.

A summary of the visit of the Columbiana Student Council representatives March 4 was given by Jim Beard, a member of the host committee. Mary Mercer, Dick Hunter, Vicki Paparodis and Bob Brantingham were appointed to investigate visiting other schools.

Barbara J. Beery Begins Office Work

Senior class secretary Barbara J. Beery began working in the principal's office this week replacing Carol Middeker.

Barbara works before classes in the morning and all afternoon, primarily with the attendance records.

Carol, who had worked in the office since last March, is entering Kent State University next week at the spring quarter. She will major in education. A bad attack of the flu caused her to drop out of Bowling Green last year. She is a graduate of the class of 1953.

Freshmen Lead in Six Weeks Honor Roll; Sophomores Next

The SHS freshman class heads the fifth six-weeks honor roll announced this week by homeroom teachers. The class of '58 placed 21.8 per cent of its members on the list.

This is the first time this year that the first-year students led the school in the scholarship department.

Following in order were the sophomores, seniors and juniors. The sophomores placed 18.9 per cent of their membership on the roll, while 17.5 per cent of the seniors earned a three-point average or better. The juniors bring up the rear with 15.3 per cent represented.

Twelve SHS students received all A's—Karen Bass, Bill Bennett, Barbara Cobourn, Nancy Cope, Dick Coppock, Jerry Cosgrove, Judy Fisher, Carol Hawkins, Bill Hoppes, Richard Hunter, Curtice Loop and Gary Whitsel.

3-point Honor Roll

Freshmen

Darryl Adams, Fred Ashead, Bob Bennett, Sally Callahan, George Church, Lynne Clewell, Richard Corso, Nancy Couchie, Diana Crowgey, Janet DelVichio, Martha Dougherty, Marilyn Dubbs, Mary Evans, Carolyn Falk, Albert Doyle, Margaret Hanna, Clara Hartley, Jeanne Hayes, Sue Henning, Bev-

erly Hilliard, Jerry Hilliard, Sally Karp, Carol Keener, Mary Ann Howells, Richard Kniseley, James Ivan, Helen Larkins, Nedria Kerr, Joyce Kerr, Joyce McElroy, Joan Madsen, Kurt Ludwig.

Lois Madden, Marlene Lewis, Diana Papaspiros, Gerry Pastorelli, Bill Pauline, Galen Pearson, Sue Perrault, Jeanne Pim, Robert Platt, Lowell Rea, Nancy Riegel, Robert Sabo, Ruth Sanor, Judy Sartick, Bonnie Semple, Marcia Smith, Bill Stark, Ann Szkola.

Robert Taylor, Brent Thompson, Janice Todd, Beverly Turner, Steve Wald, Mark Weber, Susanna West, Linda Whinery, Beverly Yates.

Sophomores

Glenda Arnold, Dick Aubill, Judy Bichsel, Dick Buta, Marilyn Cameron, Evelyn Camp, Nancy Conley, Judy Fisher, Joan Frank, Donna Fronk, Neva Geary, Sandra Gray, Dave Hanna, Pat Harrington, Brenda Hawkins, Bill Hoppes, Ted Jackson, Bill Jacobson.

Marilyn Kloos, Carole Kalbfell, Virginia Lane, Carolyn Lewis, Meredith Livingston, Carole Lodge, Linda

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Jury to Meet

Joan Engelmeier will serve as Salem High School's representative when the Juvenile Jury meets March 31 in Juvenile Judge Louis Tobin's court at Lisbon. Barbara Whitacre will be the alternate.

Alexander to Enter Indoor Meet Finals

Ties for 1st in Prelims At Pittsburgh Contest

High jump specialist Jack Alexander will be competing in the finals of the Tri-State Coaches Association-sponsored track meet in Pittsburgh next Saturday.

Alexander tied for first place in the prelims of the meet with a jump of five feet, six inches. Salem High track mentor Karl Zellers took about 20 Quakers to the meet prelims held last Saturday at South Gate Park. Alexander was the only one to qualify.

A total of 33 schools from Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania were entered with over 600 high school athletes participating.

Zellers said that it was hard to compare the times of his runners because of the condition of the track and other factors. Although the indoor track was wetted down before the start of the meet it was very dusty.

Mansfield High and Altoona, Pa., qualified the most men for the finals. Central Catholic from Pitts-

burgh also qualified several runners and field event men.

Zellers, in his first year as SHS track coach, said that he had intended to move outdoors this week and get the runners timed at the Reilly Stadium, but the track is still apparently too wet. The bad weather the first part of the week also cancelled the coach's plans.

The locals will go into their first regular meet of the season April 15 against the Ravenna and Springfield Twp. tracksters in a triangle meet at Reilly.

Faculty Manager Fred Cope has several other dual meets scheduled in addition to the county and district contests. The locals will also participate in the Canton relays.

The main purpose in entering the Pittsburgh meet was for the experience, Zellers said. The entire 1955 track season was moved up a week because of a conflict at Ohio State which caused the state finals to be advanced.

State's Elite Battle It Out In Cage Finals

The outstanding four teams in Class A and B battle it out for top honors in the state basketball tournament at the Cincinnati Gardens this weekend.

The Class B quartet, all members of the final Associated Press Top Ten, have won a total of 106 contests while losing only two during the season.

The Class A group has won 90 and lost six and is headed by Columbus East, rated the No. 1 squad in the final AP poll.

The Class B entrants are Willshire, Vienna, Pleasant City and Lockland Wayne. Fighting for the Class A crown will be Columbus East, Zanesville, Cincinnati Hughes and Akron Central.

Vienna is the only area team in competition. The Flyers are unbeaten in 28 contests and are led by high scoring All-Ohio forward Rex Leach.

Capt. Harry Baird Awarded MVP Trophy At Booster Banquet

Senior Cabasman Harry Baird, captain of the 1954-55 Quakers, received the Most Valuable Player award at the annual Booster Club basketball banquet held at the Memorial Building last Tuesday night.

The award, the first of its kind to be given during basketball season, was presented by Dale Culberson, president of the Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Harry was chosen on the basis of leadership, sportsmanship, aggressiveness and skill by a committee composed of Culberson, Morris Hollinger, Alden Smith, Jim Jackson, Bob Heddleston, John Cabas and Fred Cope.

Guest speaker for the banquet and LaSalle University basketball coach, Ken Loeffler, traced the career of Tom Gola whom he described as the greatest player of all time.

In a question period following the dinner Loeffler estimated that a gym with a seating capacity of 5,000 would be sufficient for the needs of Salem.

Other mention of the new gym and high school was made when Supt. E. S. Kerr said he was counting on the Boosters to help get these needed improvements to the Salem school system.

Several SHS Gridders Considered by Colleges

As the end of the school year fast approaches and everyone begins talking about the future, many colleges contact outstanding high school athletes about scholarships. The colleges usually get reports from scouts and coaches on outstanding performers who show promise of being good college players.

Salem is no exception to the rule. Several schools are interested in some of the talent Salem has to offer.

Dale Middeker, who was an exceptionally hard runner and a handy man to have on defense, has been contacted by three different colleges. Middeker, who did not report for football his junior year, filled a halfback slot last season.

End Chuck Harris was interviewed by two college representatives. Chuck was an outstanding performer on defense for the Barrettmens and a very good blocker on offense. He won the Coach's Cup

and was voted Most Valuable Player by his teammates.

Captain Jim Beard, guard Bob Domencetti and tackle John Ehrhart were all approached by the same college talent scout.

It's a little early for basketball scholarships to be talked about, but with the very impressive season record of 14-4 a few of the Quakers are bound to receive offers.

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● TRACK SEASON is indeed with us now, and every day after school you can see Coach Karl Zellers' tracksters working out at Reilly Stadium. This is Zellers' first year as head SHS track mentor and from the looks of things the locals should have a fairly successful season.

Our congratulations to Captain Harry Baird on winning the Most Valuable Player award at last week's basketball banquet . . . Ken Loeffler, the LaSalle coach, is surely sold on Tom Gola . . . Many people have asked us why a new captain was not named at the dinner. Coach Cabas feels that a captain should represent the coach as well as the players and should be someone who can lead the boys and help the coach, and for those reasons he always chooses his own captain . . . kinda makes sense to us . . . congratulations are also in order for Jack Alexander, who qualified in the high jump at an indoor meet sponsored by the Tri-State Coaches' Association last Saturday in Pittsburgh . . . The junior track standout should improve rapidly as the season progresses and be going 6-1 before long.

Basketball Coach John Cabas is in Cincinnati this weekend attending the state championship games at the Cincinnati Gardens . . . the Youngstown area's lone representative to the tournament is Vienna. The Flyers came from behind last weekend to defeat Strausburg and gain a berth in the state finals this weekend . . . with spring here to stay (we hope) baseball again becomes the topic of conversation in the sports world. High school basketball ends with the finals tonight and tomorrow, and collegiate ball ended last week with the finals of the NCAA and NIT tournaments. Memorial Building Manager Ward Zeller says that as things look now Salem can look forward to another good year of softball. Games will be played at Kelley Park again this season. The American Legion is again taking charge of the Little League program and, according to John Herman, Jr., LL president, over 16 teams will participate this year. A Hot Stove League will also function in Salem this summer.

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