Musical Cast Ready For Opening Night

Lori Smith

With the final production and presentation date rapidly approaching, the cast of the spring musical, "The Sound of Music," is primed and ready. Equipped with four grade-school boys and girls, several Nazi soldiers and an assortment of villains, along with the Captain, Maria, and friends, the musical will be presented May 8, 9, 11, and 12.

Tickets are now on sale for $2 pre-sale, and $2.25 at the door.

By far the most original characters are, of course, the children of the Von Trapp family. The seven children, aged six to eighteen, sing and dance their way into the hearts of the captive audience.

When asked how they felt about their parts in the play, the children gave a pretty much the same response:

"John Nynatt (Hans)—age 6; "I never been in a play before and I really like it. I like the leapfrog game, and Maria and John Wagner best."

Susan Foster (Marta)—age 6; "I been in millions more plays at school, but this one is good. I like the way we move in the Abbey and I like our good 30 minute breaks.

John Wagner (Kurt)—age 10; "I've been in school plays before and this one is an experience. I don't really like anything best, it's all the same."

Lisa Carter (Brigitta)—age 11; "I've been in Musical Page 9

Memorial Concert

Hillary Holdsworth

In 1927, E. Conrad Langfield attended a convention, where he heard a high school band from Colorado perform. So impressed was he that, upon his return to Northville, he instituted a band program in 1930. In addition to purchasing both instruments and uniforms, he also paid the bandmaster’s salary.

After his death, his son, Conrad E. Langfield, continued to support the NHS band with many generous contributions. In 1969 a fund containing $15,000 was established. Today, the fund has doubled. In acknowledgment of both the Mr. Langfield’s efforts, the NHS music department is presenting the Langfield Memorial Concert, May 19, at 8 pm.

The music festival will feature the NHS wind ensemble, concert band, jazz band, and choir. A tape of the concert will be made See Musical Concert Page 4.

Prom Theme--As Time Goes By

Lisa Webster

Your senior year is supposed to be the best of your high school career and, frankly, I believe it.

There's the senior trip, the senior party graduation, and the prom, only to mention a few. The latter which is less than one month away (Yes, that's right! Wake up boys!)

As THIS GOES BY, this song taken from the late-great Humphrey Bogart movie "Casablanca," was voted as this year's senior prom theme. Colors chosen by the decoration committee will be red, black, and white.

When asked how everything was shaping up, prom chairman Lisa Wright replied, "Our junior prom was the best this school has ever had and our senior prom will be even better."

Entertainment scheduled for this year's prom is a big plus. We will be dancing to the music of the Son & Four and laughing at the crazy antics of Wes Harrison, better known as Mr. Sound Effects, who has been seen on the Ed Sullivan show and has played at Playboy Clubs throughout the nation. "We've been really lucky in getting the band and comedian we wanted," said Lisa.

The prom will be held at the Raleigh House, Thursday, May 10, from 7:30-1:00. Tickets will cost $22 a couple, which will include a five course prime rib dinner, served promptly at 8, and one of the best times in your senior year.

Tickets will go on sale May 3 in the cafeteria.

Banquet Highlights Cooperative Year

Sixty Co-op students and their employers will take part in a Co-op Banquet, held on Thursday, May 27, 1973 at the Holiday Inn in Farmington.

The purpose of this banquet is to express the students' thanks and appreciation for having the opportunity to work and learn about the different business fields.

Co-op students sold candy in the fall of '72. From these sales and the help of Mrs. Hayes and Mr. Saunders, the Co-op coordinators, the students have earned the financial backing for this affair.

Employers from all walks of life will attend the banquet. Some of these will include Doctors, Bankers, Accountants, Dentists, Lawyers, Registered Nurses, and Egg Decorators.

Brass Tacks

Cheerleaders Selected

Congratulations to the new 1973-74 Varsity cheerleaders chosen April 5. They are co-captains Candy Boshoven and Lee Ann Hacxman, Karen McDonald, Mag Crane, Paula Dyke, Suzie Evans, and alternates Pam Palarchio and Sue Beckler.

Dri-Mount Machine

A new laminating machine (or dri-mount press as it is technically called) has been obtained by the materials center. This machine is useful in pressing and bonding pictures to a cardboard surface and then sealing it with a plastic coat, and should be useful to students and teachers for various projects.

Boys Don Skirts

The Mustanger staff would like to lend special thanks to the seven guys who enthusiastically cheered at the Pep Rally Basketball game, Jack Berg, Rick Bing, Steve Berg, Tom Johnson, Bill Norton, Tim Sagle and Stig Berggren all added noise, grace, and a lot of good ham to the evening. Terrific guys.
**Respect For Individual Discussed By Student**

**MUSTANGER**

Respect, claim many members of the older half of the "generation gap," is a disintegra-
ing element among the younger set. They see

teenagers openly defying their parents, the
cops, the teachers, anyone holding an au-

toritative position. They are shocked and
disgusted at such lack of respect and imme-
diately label the teens involved, "Hippies" or

"hoods.

If these adult would stop and consid-
der, perhaps they would realize that they are
different than these "delinquent" youths, they
disdain. The youths have marked a
certain type of people as "authority" and have withdrawn their respect. The adults

have branded the youths "hoods" and have with-
held their respect for them. Neither faction makes any attempt to

understand the other.

Respect for the in-
dividual is far more

important than respect for the "type." The

appearance or position of a person is com-
pletely superficial. It is the character and actions of the

individual which do or do not merit respect.
The sincere, hard-work-
ing, independent, long-haired, so-called "freak" is far more
deserving of respect than his wishy-washy, crew-cut brother who just

wanders placidly through life.

Merely well-groomed appearances do not

automatically mean that young respect must be earned. At the same
time, the tendency to regard individuals who look different will be
must be avoided. An effort must be made to know the individual, to

understand him. Unless this effort is made, we

may find ourselves giving our respect to people who don't de-

serve it, and withholding it from those

who do.

**Letter to the Editor**

**Complain of Bad Air**

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter to avoid being

known because of the criticism it can bring from people in the

student body. I think that, although Mr.

Longridge is doing his

best, that not enough is being done to curb

student smoking in the halls, lavo-
s, and on the school premises. I think that more

should be done to curb the problem for once and for all.

Before the police will

press charges on a

smoker for smoking, there

must be someone who

reports the offenses. I

think that this is the

school's responsi-

bility to non-smoking

students. This would

put a quick and per-

manent end to the

problem. I often roam

the halls on my lunch

hour. Today I saw at

least two students

smoking in the hall

north of the audito-

rium. This is not the

first time I have seen

students smoking in

the halls. I wouldn't

want to try to count

the times I have seen

this either. Many stu-

dents do this in open

defiance of the rules for

just that sake. Strict

enforcement would put a

quick end to that. Man

needs clean air to breathe, so I think it is the school's responsi-

bility to do their part to give us clean air to breathe in the halls.

Sincerely

Another concerned Student
HILLROCK
Jeffrey Bell

Contacts
They're Better Than Goggles

Hillary Holdsworth
Until recently, learning that you had to wear glasses was a traumatic experience—rivalled only by wearing braces. Girls feared rejection by the opposite sex and vice versa. As often as not, the detested apparel ended up discarded at the bottom of a purse, drawer, closet, or gym bag.

Modern technology, however, now offers us an alternative... contact lenses. For approximately $200 you can purchase these little plastic wonders. And nobody will ever be able to tell that you’re not a full-fledged 20-20. Or so the opthamologist said.

If you happen to spot a person who peers at you rather peculiarly; for example: tilts his head up, looks down at you through half-closed lids, and blinks incessantly, it’s a sure bit he or she is sporting frames are no longer clunky, dark plastic, but gold and silver wire. Glasses are now chic and many despairing contacts wearers have rushed out to buy a pair.

Rather than admit defeat, however, I have clung onto my contacts and my hunch was right. Once again I can feel snug and superior. For the arrival of spring announces the arrival of the sun... and sunglasses. While my fellow blind-as-a-bats are struggling with clip-ons and battling the blinders in their cars I will be looking down my nose at them through fashionable, mauve-tinted, wire-rimmed shades.
Eye Witness Report Of 1st State Title

Bob Clemens

March 17, 1973 dawned snowy—sunny, to say the least—but since I had appointed myself Mustang correspondent to the Class B State swimming finals, I couldn't let a little blizzard stop me.

Finally arriving at Matt Mann pool in Ann Arbor. minutes before the start, I went over the results of the previous day. The Northville tankers had built up a lead of about 25 points in the preliminaries, and both the Medley Relay and Freestyle Relay had grabbed the number 1 seed. Freestyler John Pacific, Don Cook, Kevin Kelly and Bill Witek streaked to a clocking of 3:27.4, a time that cracked the old record by nearly three seconds. The Medley Relay of Jeff Kappler, Art Greenlee, Andre Manochio and Pacific splashed to a time of 1:45.66, 1/100 of a second off the existing record (a mark the Mustangs already held) Lauber admitted, "I really don't know what would have happened after that." The time was 1:44.91, a new state record.

The next event, the 200 Free, was one of the biggest upsets of the '73 state finals. Going into the finals, "If Milan had taken the relay", Coach Ben Kappler the overwhelming favorite was Okemos junior Greg Forman. Forman did in fact lead his specialties, but in the finals, Junior Kevin Freestyle, but was still beaten out by Milan's Case for third. Diver Tom Cook got those points back by finishing second in his specialty. A sixth by Brazilian Andre Manochio could not hold off a three point gain by Milan in the 100 butterfly, though, so the issue was still in doubt.

Witek came back in the 100 Free with a team record of 51.1 seconds, good for third place. Milan dropped fifth and sixth place finishes by Cook and Kelly. The lead dropped to ten points when Randy Dakin defended his state backstroke title, and Northville's Jeff Kappler could do no better than fifth.

But, then endeth the rally. In the last individual event, Northville scored 27 points while Milan could score only 7.

In that event, the 100 Breaststroke, the other big upset of the meet occurred. Greenlee upset Riverview's Jeff Trylch in the team record time of 1:03.9. Manochio finished fourth, while Milan could do no better than eighth and 11th.

The small contingent of Northville fans were on their feet from shortly after the start to the finish of the 400 Freestyle Relay, and the top-rated group...
No Jobs For The Summer

Kathy Radzibon

"No jobs for the summer" is the word from the Michigan Employment Commission concerning teenage employment. During the vacation months, the commission has greatly reduced the number of jobs openings or have stopped hiring new personal altogether.

Why the new trend in hiring? Due to the uncertain future of the dollar, soaring production costs and the unstable economy, a large number of adults and college graduates who normally have job preferences over teenagers currently face unemployment with no relief in site. The entire job outlook is so gloomy that an official from the commission claims, "We are in the middle of an Employment Depression."

"A further problem literature magazine"

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of the student employment dilemma is age prejudice. Age has now changed places with race as the main factor of job discrimination today since many companies will refuse to hire anyone under 16 or over 45. In some cases applicants are asked to be at least 25.

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What can a student do to make job-hunting easier? Start applying now, to get ahead of the flood of job hunters who seek during Easter vacation. Carefully watch the newspaper, since many places advertise job openings. Most importantly, make a good impression by dressing neatly and being prepared, because these are factors upon which your perspective will judge you on. A final tip is to bring all vital information regarding yourself because job applications require everything from three references, a social security number, school academic record, activities, previous employment to a complete medical history.

The Plymouth branch of the Employment Commission also helps students to find jobs. They've compiled a list of possible job openings and are sometimes directly contacted by companies looking for help. For further information or to ask any questions regarding employment students can call them at 453-9520.

Congratulations to all graduates to be.

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New Student Dissatisfaction Revealed By Indepth Survey

Kathy Radzibon

With the current increase in new housing developments, Northville is experiencing a population explosion. As a result, new students at Northville High constitute almost one-seventh of the school enrollment, a large minority. If student transfers from the past three years were counted, that figure would probably be closer to one-third. How favorably is Northville rated by new students? Do they enjoy the school or dislike it? To determine their overall feelings about the school, 27 students, new to Fall 1972 were asked to rate and comment on Northville High. Here are the questions asked, the results, and comments made.

Question #1: How do you rate Northville High School academically? Excellent - 25% Good - 52% Fair - 14% Poor - 9%

Question #2: What percentage of the parents of Northville students are friendly? 40% Not friendly - 40% No opinion - 20%

Question #3: Do you think school attitudes should be changed? Yes - 78% No - 16% No opinion - 6%

Question #4: If so, how much of a change should be made? Major - 28% Some - 48% Small - 24% No opinion - 0%

Comments or Suggestions:

"The student body takes no pride or interest in its school or its campus." "The classes do not teach you enough information that you will need for later schooling.

"I found friends... This is the happiest year I’ve ever had!" "People are very cold towards students. School spirit could be shown. Most of the people are friendly. I have found this school not quite as good as my former.

"The school is okay, but it could be better!" "I feel that the teaching should be re-evaluated.

"I think it is a great school. I have found this school not quite as good as my former. The school spirit could be shown. Most of the people are friendly. I have found this school not quite as good as my former. The school spirit could be shown. Most of the people are friendly. I have found this school not quite as good as my former.

Looking at the results, a certain amount of dissatisfaction about Northville is shown. A majority would like to see changes made in student attitudes and in the organization of the teaching departments.

For Mr. Langfield, who may not be able to attend due to illness. During intermission, the dedication of the music wing to the Langfields will be made. Members of the school board and Mr. Speer will present the commemorative plaque and medallion.

At a meeting held February 27, the Board of Directors of the Langfield Fund allocated funds for the purchase of two microphones and one dozen tapes, an alto flute, contrabassoon, and a B-flat contrabass clarinet.

They also agreed to buy ten new marching uniforms if the Board of Education would match the amount. Up to now, ten of their own. The Board of Directors also decided that something special was in order for the NHS band. Six hundred dollars was allocated to commission composer Jerry Billik (selected by the band) to write a piece for the band. The premiere playing of this number will occur sometime during the 1973-1974 school year.

Some are happy here, but others would like to see a drastic change made. The most unfortunate fact that shows however, is the majority of students preferred to attend their schools. Whether this indicates real unhappiness or just plain homesickness is not known, but if given the chance to participate in the new school, would have to a lot to contribute towards the betterment of Northville High.

Concert

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Lady Sings the Blues

This is Diana Ross' first film. This film is about a black woman pretending to be white, (in both acting and camera styles). It is too long (almost 12 hours) and not worth Billie Holiday's life was really about.

So why did I like it? First, as Diana Ross' first starring role, it was very impressive. In fact, more deserving of best actress award than little Lisa. Second, it is that this is one of the few black films that apart from the current Superfly-Shafttrash style. Third, it is simply entertaining. Although, the portrayal of Billie's life is disfigured, it is close enough for an interesting story line. Film buffs put aside your take notice, if you see the film, of the style of camera shots used within and the trite, superimposed dissolve techniques used towards the end. (Very reminiscent of the old Hollywood of the 30's and 40's.)

Short Takes

All Rolling Stones fans should note that ' Gimme Shelter', (the film of their '69 tour which ended in bloody tragedy) is currently making the rounds. While not as closely placed together as the magnificent 'Woodstock' film it is a perfect picture of what a Stones Concert is all about.

Those in the mood for half serious western history drums, shouldn't miss 'The Life and Times of Judge Roy Bean.' We also offer Callas' film, 'Carmen' and 'Akira Kurosawa' who is brilliant at being a Japanese filmmaker that's so mean and tough, he drinks coffee straight off the fire from the pot, shoots a horse for dinner.

Tidbits

Clint Eastwood is currently filming his latest effort, entitled 'Thunderbolt and Lightfoot' starring himself in the upcoming sequel to 'The Beguiled' to be called 'The Outlaws'/ Steve McQueen has just completed shooting of the bestseller 'Papillon'. The film (and not the last) sequel to the 'Planet of the Apes' will again star Roddy McDowall and is called 'Battle of the Planet of the Apes'/ Gene Hackman's next film, 'Tally's Bride' will co-star Le维ukin/ Robert Redford landed the role of Jack in the film version of 'The Great Gatsby'/ Al Pacino finally agreed to do the sequel to 'The Godfather', when he found out that Francis Ford Coppola would once again direct and co-script/ and, last and least-Linda (Jippy) Lovelace will star in the sequel to 'Deep Throat'/ 'Deep Throat II'.

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Terry Competes In Tournament

Lynn Faustyn

Saturday, March 17, is a day that few at Northville High School will ever forget. Our swim team set out for Ann Arbor with hopes of bringing home the State Championship and success. A Sophomore girl also set out that snowy Saturday morning with her budding hopes of 25.

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Thirty-five schools from around the state participated in the State Tournament. Taylor Kennedy won with East Lansing close behind. Although Northville didn't make an outstanding show, Terry looks at the future very optimistically. "It was something new," she explained. "We were nervous and scared."
Guys Problems Multiply

Stephen Penn

The scene is in the hall after school. Mike has been trying to get up enough nerve to ask Beth to the Senior Prom for six months. (The words in parentheses are Mike's thoughts.)

Mike: "Hi, Beth. (Should I ask her now?)"

Beth: "Hi, Mike."

Mike: "I heard any good dirty jokes lately?" (Why in the world did I say that?)

Beth: "No, can't say as I have."

Mike: (Maybe I should work up to it) "Say, are you still taking lessons in Ballroom Dancing?"

Beth: "No, I stopped a year ago." (Maybe she doesn't like to dance.)

Mike: "Did you hear that John asked Marcia to the Prom yesterday?"

Beth: "Yes, I thought he might, after all they've been going together for two years."

Mike: "Ya, I suppose you're right."

Beth: "Well, I'll see you later. Mike, I've got to go for a ride."

Mike: (Here's my chance) "I'll give you a ride."

Beth: "No, that's all right, I don't want to put you to any trouble."

(Maybe she doesn't like me.)

Mike: "Before you go Beth, there's something I've got to ask you. I've wanted to ask you for the longest time."

Beth: "Yes."

Mike: "Do you...do you...ah...still have that funny looking cat?"

Beth: "Oh Mike, you're so funny, I'll see you later."

Mike: "Ya, see you later." (Darn it, I should have asked her) After she leaves, Mike begins to bang his head against the wall.

As you can see, Mike is having his problems. Multiply his problems by a hundred and you have a pretty good idea of what some people go through. It's funny, that when you're alone or with other people, you seem to have all the confidence in the world. But when you're with her, your insides turn into something resembling Philadelphia Cream Cheese. Your heart starts to beat fast, not out of passion, but from fright, and you say things that, when you tried to tell a lone in your room, sounded all right. But when you say them to her, they become the daldest, most ridiculous lines anyone could ever think up.

You look for her in the hall and hope and pray that you'll see her, but when you finally do see her, you might not even say hello, because you're surprised and scared.

I'm not saying this applies to every Senior boy, because in this instance, I'm using my own knowledge and experience, as limited as it is, however, I'm sure that there are a few guys who are just brim full of vit and charm, and have girls just dripping off them throughout the day. I wonder why nobody's thought of a Sadie Hawkins Senior Prom.

Baseball Cont.

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Varsity and JV Juniors Steve Serkal and Bill McDonald saw most of the action in the last year. That stands to stay the same through this year.

Pitching is always the key to winning ball games. The Mustangs have two promising lefties in Bill Kritch and Joe Bishop. Bishop has a strong fast ball, while Kritch throws mostly sweeping curves. The top two pitchers, Scott Cummins and Glen Kundrick both looked good. They don't have such varsity experience, but should definitely see some action.

Churchill is favored to take the Western Six title, but the Mustangs are ranked right behind them. The Mustangs also could turn in another good performance in the state tournament. Coach Shonta thinks Northville could be tough this year. "Pitching is the key. If they come through, we have a good shot at a title."

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Hoping For Those Rubber Arms

Rod Laver

Fighting the elements as much or more than the opposition lately, the 1973 edition of the tennis Mustang have found getting untracked abit difficult.

Due to the weather the first meet of the year was cancelled because, of cold weather and

snow. Practice sessions were shortened or cancelled, and the squad has been unable to record much court time.

In an attempt to combat these difficulties a few individuals have taken to the indoor courts at "Southdowns Tennis Club" in Farmington, to keep a relatively sharp edge while awaiting the change in weather.

When the team had a chance to look beyond the weather, the Mustangs talked members of the team how they were shaping up this year. Co-captain of the team Greg Boll put it this way, "We still have a few question marks, but if the doubles teams can

come through we should have a good chance to finish high in the league."

The doubles team of Rick Norton and Co-captain Cary Eaker this year for the Mustangs will be Greg Boll, John Oatesy, Frank Knuth and Jamie Bashoven. One of the big surprises for Northville this year could be the play of

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superior in the Abbey, while Mary Tyson plays Elza Schrader, the Captain's intended fiancee.

Another senior, Bill Hoy, stole the role of the family head, Captain Von Trapp. Says Bill of the part, "I feel very comfortable as the Captain. I think it's fun working with the kids, they're very talented and will add spice to the show."

The show's star is portrayed by another senior, Steve Wast, portraying Prince of Maria, the postulant who wants the Abbey to be a governness and ends up marrying Captain Von Trapp. Bever teaches the children how to sing and have fun, after their mother's death.

As Mr. Kinke pointed out, "We have the same choir director as last year, Miss Bonnie Fritz, so the singing is better, but our overall quality may not be as good as in last year."

As the show nears its end, the performers know where the play has to go, now it's just a question of polish. I worry that people have a pre-conception of "Sound of Music" as a modern drip, because it doesn't have to be, and isn't."

Mr. Kinke recommends that people get tickets early, because it costs less and there's a chance for better seats. Saturday night is close to selling out, so those wishing for better tickets should hurry up and buy. There will be a surprise appearance by some family members, the names not yet to be disclosed.

Anyone still interested in crowding, or set painting over the holidays, please get in touch with Mr. Kinke.

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