Tryouts Start Today For ‘Wizard Of Oz’

Greg Johnson

Tryouts for the spring musical "The Wizard of Oz" will be held today, Thursday, and Friday from 3 until 6 p.m. in the auditorium. Director Kurt Kinde emphasizes that "Everyone is welcome to try-out and it is not just for upperclassmen. There are just dancing, singing and non-singing parts and a mixture of these. Some people say that the cast is pre-cast beforehand. This is not true as usually 50% of the cast are new people with no stage experience at all."

This is a new modern version of "The Wizard of Oz" and differs from the movie. The show has pizzazz but it is not corny."

"It will be the most technically exciting and difficult production we've ever done so we will need lots of good help backstage."

Crew sign-ups will be on Monday, Feb 3, after school in the auditorium.

Play dates for "The Wizard of Oz" will differ from years past. Performances will be given Friday, April 19, two performances on Saturday, April 19, one performance on Friday, April 25, and two more performances on Saturday, April 26 plus any performances on tour to other schools.

January Grads

Paula Dyke

Thirty ambitious seniors lost their last good years to NHS last Thursday, and are now moving on to Friggen and better things.

This year’s January graduates are, for the most part, excited about the future and are looking forward to their independence. The majority of the graduates plan to work through the winter to earn enough money for college next year. But there are some interesting variations.

Ted Slaby, for example, was granted special permission to graduate a month earlier than the rest of the January graduates in order to begin classes at the University of Michigan on Jan 9. Ted is now living in a co-op with a group of older U of M students. He’s not sure of his major as of yet, but according to his sister Marcy, he “just loves college”.

Dan Slack, an ESY Jan. grad, is literally starting a new life now that he’s out of high school. Dan was married to Miss Sandy Taylor of Livonia on Saturday, January 25. After the honeymoon trip to Florida, Dan who is manager of Del’s Shoes in Plymouth, plans to work full-time in the store.

"I might take some classes over the summer, but the shoe business will be my career," he said.

When asked if they were a bit sad about leaving, most of the graduates said, “What they would miss seeing were their friends every day, but as for daily grinds of classes and homework—they wouldn’t miss it at all. Pat Aebischer said she was “excited about leaving but she wondered what was in store for her.”

For so long you’re forced into being dependent on other people. Now you’re thrust into independence and you’re not used to supporting yourself,” he said.

We of the MUSTANGER extend our best wishes to all of this year’s January graduates. Good luck.

Languages Host Art Auction

A fun filled and exciting evening is in store for students and parents on Thursday, February 6, 1975, when the NHS Foreign Language Students will sponsor an art auction at the NHS Cafeteria.

A Coffee Preview of the collection will take place from 7:00 to 8:00. The art auction will commence at 8:00 sharp.

Mr. Fred Grossman of the Gallery Art Center of Berkley, Michigan, will offer for auction a fine collection of original art work. The works of world renowned artists will be represented, ranging in price from $5.00 to $500.00 and each picture is beautifully framed.

Admission to the Coffee Preview and Art Auction will be through the purchase of a $1.00 ticket which also makes you eligible to win a painting which is being offered as a door prize. Contact Mrs. Gas querre (425-0711) for information.

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Scientists Predict Epidemic

Jan Nyquist

Scientists are predicting another outbreak of Spring Love this year. According to their calculations, the epidemic will affect more people this year than in any other previous one. Spring Love is an illness caused by the serum of microscopic arrow shaped germs. These germs are shooting through the air, particularly in the middle of February. If breathed in, they will enter the victim heart and cause serious effects.

Symptoms of Spring Love are stary eyes, loss of appetite, daydreaming, faster pulse and runked 31pm. Although the germs enter the body in February, the symptoms don’t appear until Spring.

Bachelors are particularly susceptible. Doctors say the only way to prevent the illness is not to breathe. They do, however, give some suggestions as to what to do if you contract the disease.

1) Avoid all members of the opposite sex. For some reason, doctors say, members of the opposite sex can cause further complications in the illness.

2) Eat plenty of onions. This should help keep the opposite sex away.

3) Sleep 24 hours a day. This will help you overcome the urge to daydream.

Some people have speculated that the arrow shaped germs of Spring Love are shot by the bow of an ab- sured ancient god, Cupid. But we all know better than that!

No Money, Honey

Things are rough all over. If you’re one of the lucky ones that still has a job, keep your fingers crossed that it will last till summer. With 4.5 million Americans out of work, and more lay-offs threatening every day, the future economic picture is not pretty.

It’s a Bore

Inflation strikes again—it costs an additional 37.50 to have your braces taken out of your senior picture.
The economic situation is being felt by everyone in the area of employment. Even students no looking for part-time jobs are feeling the economic squeeze.

Students applying for part-time jobs are finding the same jobs that employed teenagers a few months earlier are now being taken by adults from higher age groups.

**Supply and Demands**

The realization that part-time jobs are no longer readily available should make all students aware that the time has passed when employers will hire anyone because they need help. Now employers can feel free to be choosy and demand more of their employees in all areas because there are more people wanting and needing employment. Job competition is no longer just between fellow students.

Adults are taking the jobs of teenagers for a number of reasons. Their hours can easily become more flexible than the students, mainly because students must attend school and secondly, student labor laws will not permit students to work over a certain percentage of hours between school and their jobs.

Students must face the fact that it will be harder to get a job and harder to keep it because of the competition increase and the pressure their employers will be putting on them to do better. It will be up to the students to prove themselves worthy and capable of the jobs they have.

**Christmas Cover Design**

When asked to do the cover of the MUSTANGER, there were many things to draw and many deep feelings to share. But I thought the group of high school friends decorating the tree together was most appropriate for times when good friends getting together is part of the holiday season. Done in pen and ink, they wanted to symbolize unity and togetherness that we all feel during Christmastime, even when it comes during hard times.

Johanna McLaren

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**'Pigs' and 'Old Goats' Warrant Respect?**

Janice Nyquist

In these days when policemen are called "pigs," parents are called "old man and lady," and the elderly are titled "old goats," some say that kids don't have any respect. I disagree. I believe that everyone respects someone or something, whether it be good or bad.

Webster's dictionary defines respect: "to consider worthy of high regard; esteem." Doesn't everybody consider something worthy of regard? Whether it be those with money, those with authority or other qualities, each of us does respect something.

Ask young people what kind of a person they respect. Many will say those who have money or those who are shrewd business people. I fear that kids are beginning to respect material things and those who have them rather than good human characteristics in people. This could be a result of the materialistic world we live in.

What we respect will affect us. Those people and things we revere are the things I believe, that will consciously or subconsciously become our goals for life. And what our goals are will determine what kind of people we are. Based upon my own observations, I have drawn some conclusions about respect. If you respect material things and wealth, you will end up with nothing but until then, financially unsuccessful. Rather, if you respect things that last, such as the human qualities of generosity, consideration, ambition, etc., you will always have something to appreciate. Also, by rewording others and their ideas, you earn respect for yourself.

Respect isn't something you forget after 10 years old. As long as you have it, you can pick up later. It is something that each of us possesses right now. Whether we realize it or not, we are being shaped by these things we value. And that's your decision.

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**Stereotyped Mustanger Takes Stand On Issue**

Kim Bingley

Every day the journalism class works hard trying to produce a paper that will relate to the whole student body. After many days of hard work the class comes up with what we think is a good cover and we sell it to the students. I am proud of this paper but very hurt when I hear remarks like: "Just like all the rest," "this paper stinks," and "its a paper just for jocks.'

We freaks and non-jocks' I've asked you several times now to regard the school paper better, but I still get the same reply 'SILENCE.' You seem to know how to tear the paper up but you don't know how to make it better.

If you think the MUSTANGER is not "jockish" why don't you help change it? Here's your chance to stand behind what you write. Write to me for the MUSTANGER. I'm sure the staff as well as I would like to have it look a little more like a better newspaper. The journalism class is presently very small, and we are basically from the same clique (jocks and non-

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**OPEN DOOR**

Being associated with an educational institution gives students certain rights and privileges and likewise certain obligations and responsibilities. Students have the right to competent instruction, good counseling, and adequate facilities and in all areas they have the right to expect the highest degree of excellence from the Board of Education administration and faculty. Students also have the right to be treated with respect by all members of the school community.

Students of Northville High School are both citizens and members of an established academic community. Their years as high school students should lead to intellectual growth and social development.

On the other hand students have the responsibility to devote themselves to the serious matter of acquiring a good education and to respect the rights and opinions of others. Students have the responsibility to conduct themselves in a manner which will inspire respect from those around them and create an atmosphere of pride at Northville High School.

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Michael Giannini
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New Sport Gains Interest

Kathy Jones

Cross-Country skiing has become very popular in the last few years. This type of skiing is done over flatter land and smaller hills than Alpine skiing. Alpine skiing, the conventional downhill variety, requires wider skis, and more expensive bindings and boots than X-Country or Tour skiing does.

Touring gear consists of skinny skis, lower-cuffed boots, poles, and simple bindings that clamp over the toes.

Another way Cross-Country skiing differs is that there is no need to spend additional money on lift tickets. Some nearby touring trails are Highland Recreation Area, West of Pontiac, Stoney Creek Metro Park, Kensington Metro Park, and Proud Lake Recreation Area.

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Mustanger Makes Bad Match-ups
Paula Dyke

With Valentine's Day just around the corner, the MUSTANGER staff, with sparkle in their eyes and love in their hearts, decided to play Joe Ovid with the students and faculty at WIS. We admit these aren't the best in entertainment, but what did you expect for one thin dime?

Dagen Hampton + Mike Key = Dean Key?
Wick Gratton + Rick Marcicki = Wick Marcicki?
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Tom Back + Ursula Bevan = Betsy Bevan?
Norm Berger + Pam King = well, you get the idea

Gymnasts Defeated

"Individual scores were good but not high enough to place first in the Dearborn Invitational," said enthusiastic gymnast Sheila Fasang. "Trenton took first place again despite all of our hard efforts. We placed 7th out of eleven other schools though."

The Northville gymnastics team have a good outlook in the future. Many of the returning gymnasts went to camp during the summer vacation where they learned stunts with more difficulty. The new members of the team seem very excited and are willing to try anything. Natalie Folino, a peppy sophomore, has displayed her talents by placing 10th in both beam and floor routines in the Dearborn Invitational.

Girls Eye Solid Season
Suze Evans

This year's Girls Varsity Volleyball team is quite optimistic as they are looking forward to a good season. Coach Me, Karen Taylor will be working with an experienced group of girls all returning from last year. This year's team is led by senior captains, Eve Williams and Mary Ann Tweedie. Team members include, seniors, Kim Millington and Diane Wilkinson. The juniors are Pat Brown, and Patty Sudendorf. Sophomores are Kathy Helkowski, Karen Stevens, Becky Albus, Debbie McGuire and Louise Woopang.

Despite a defeat in their second meet against Ann Arbor Huron, Northville had two girls qualify for state competition. "We only lost by seven points, with a total score of 101 points," Sheila said. "Ann Arbor Huron scored 107 points. Sheila predicts that the individual routines will become more difficult because of the stunts the girls have learned. "The teams we compete against in the future will be a sinch to defeat."

Northville Mother's Club is having a Used Paper-Book Sale in the high school cafeteria on Tues., Feb. 11th.

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Cagers Enter Stretch

Chris Bueter

The NHS basketball squad is entering the stretch of its most successful season in years. The cagers just about have the Western Six League title wrapped up. The Mustangs have won 4 and lost 1 in the league while boasting an 11 and 1 record overall. The cagers have beaten every rival of the Western Six except Harrison.

Coach Walt Koepke was a little disappointed about the way his team played in the middle of the season. "The competition has been tougher," says the coach, "but we were also bothered with some injuries. Tom Ris and Mike Campbell both had sprained ankles for a while."

Coach Koepke has been very pleased with the aggressiveness of the team, especially in the playing of guards Scott Leu and Mike Campbell. "Our offense has been very good," Coach Koepke adds, "Doug Crisow has been our best shooter and Scott Leu has shot around 85% from the free throw line."

The offense was slowed down in a league game against Livonia Churchill. The Mustangs shot only 33% from the floor in a close 43-42 NHS victory. The cagers played the 1974 Tri-River League champs, Riverside, last night. Western Six rival Walled Lake Western will visit Northville on Friday.

Tankers Seek Revenge

Greg Johnson

"It is going to be one good meet," said Tanker Coach Ben Lauber. Lauber was talking about tomorrow night's swim meet against Harrison, here at Northville at 7:00 o'clock. "It will be a much tougher meet than last month as we will lose the depth of our team in our own pool. The boys will have to be at their best to win." Northville will lose its depth due to our five lane pool. At Northville, only the first three places count for points, but at a six lane pool, the first five places count for points.

The tankers record is 7-1 through the Walled Lake Western meet and Harrison is the only team to beat us so far. Another good meet coming up will be when Northville goes up against a team from Ohio, on February 1 at Schoolcraft College at 2:00 pm. "This will be a close meet as the Ohio team has an All-American breast-stroker who is 2nd in the nation and holds Ohio's state record," added Lauber.

In some of their past meets the tankers defeated Salem, 100-76; Riverside, 93-79; Clarenceville, 56-46; and Churchill, 133-41.

Tigers Joyous After Upset

Chris Bueter

"Oh my team is super, my team is super and they're red hot," commented Coach Jim Price of the victorious Detroit Tiger basketball team. The Tigers defeated the NHS faculty after a late teacher surge led by Mr. Michael Tarnipin. The basketball room was jubilant, following the neck to neck battle.

Coach Jim Price was pleased with most of his players. "Gates Brown and Mickey Stanley, we couldn't do it without them," said Price. "Ron LeFlore is my new Jim Northrup. He's my center and he brings the ball up and shoots from outside."

"Jim Price is crazy," screamed LeFlore, "but it's still a great team, great team."

When asked if the rumors were true about Norm Cash taking over as coach, Price replied, "Norm Cash is so old he can't get out of bed. I'm the winnestest. Coach in pro basketball, I've only lost five games in four years."

The players were proud of their performance, "I think it was one of my best performances," said Mickey Stanley, "I think I had two baskets and my bench smelled good all night."

"That's more than my average (4 points)," said Joe Coleman. "That's four points over your average," needled Gates Brown. "I'm a defensive stalwart," Coleman jumped back.

"I'm very disappointed Bill Freehan and Mickey Lolich couldn't be here," said Coach Price. "Because they're such team players, I wanted them here. We definitely would have lost if they were. If Freehan doesn't want to play, @#% him, if Lolich doesn't want to play, @#*# him."

Price summed up the whole situation perfectly when he said, "I love all my guys, other than that, we hate each other. Well, bye, I got the money!"

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