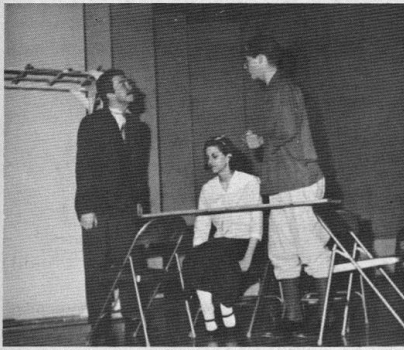
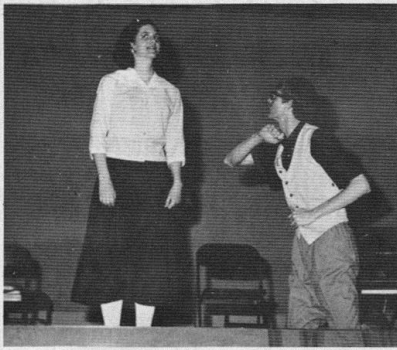


# Drama Department to Perform 'Our Town' Tonight, Tomorrow



PHIL TENNYSON, Nancy Jerriek and Leon Drennen rehearse a scene from Thornton Wilder's "Our Town."



JOHN MOILIEN on bended knees before Nancy during a scene from the play to be presented tonight and tomorrow.



THREE GIRLS, George Lage, Leon and Nancy are only a few of the nearly 50 actors that will have parts in the play. Accepted as part of the curriculum of the Portland public school system.

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### Class Council, Girls' League Give April Folk Dance for Seniors Only

"Do-se-do your partner and then your neighbor's gal. Now swing your own and don't you moan, and promenade the hall."

These are the sounds that will be coming from the old gym Tuesday, April 7, when the seniors present the April Folk dance from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Sponsored jointly by the senior girls' league and the senior class council, the function will be one of the last activities for the class of '64.

Miss Mary Ann Norman and Frank Buchiewicz will be "callers" for the dancing.

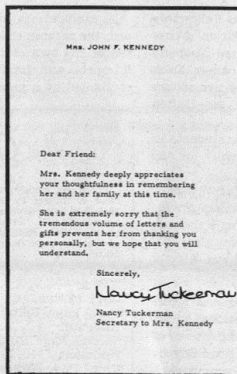
No dates will be allowed and the admission is free. However, there

is a limit of 150 people and only the first 75 girls and 75 boys who signed up this week will be able to attend.

Decorating the gym, providing cookies and furnishing publicity will be taken care of by the senior girls' league.

"To get all of the seniors together is the reason for the dance as well as to have fun and to have something to remember," said Terry Vick, senior class president.

"With Miss Norman and Mr. Buchiewicz as 'callers,' I don't see how we can have anything but a good time," added Terry.



### Dads Club Serves Annual Breakfast

Pancakes will be served by the Dads club again this year from 6:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Saturday, April 11, in the cafeteria.

"This is another activity of the Dads club from which funds will be raised to help sponsor and pay for worthy student activities where additional support is necessary," explained Roy Lindsay, Dads club vice president.

Tickets for the pancake breakfast can be purchased from Dads club members or at the door Saturday morning. Adult admission is 75 cents and student admission is 50 cents. A special family ticket may be purchased for \$2.50.

### Unusual Factors Present

Several unusual factors combine to make this play different from most others. There is no curtain and all scenery changes are made in front of the audience.

In one part of the play, a stage manager appears to ask questions of the audience. Actors are "planted" amongst the audience to reply.

### Common Belief False

"Contrary to common conception, 'Our Town' is not a tragedy. It is simply the story of life in reality. It conveys the message that life begins with nothing and ends with nothing," said Mr. Carothers.

The plot is simple. It tells of two people who grow up together, fall in love, get married, have children and come to face death. The play's setting is Hometown, U.S.A.

### Many Actors Perform

Approximately 50 actors will participate in the play. The lead is portrayed by Phil Tennyson. Other main characters include John Moilien, Leon Drennan, Jon Gray, George Lage, Peg Leas and Sue Nagel.

Others having important parts are Julie Bateman, Franci Hewitt, Margaret Sedell, Nancy Jerriek, Terry Isaacs, Dan Sullivan, Bob Spencer and Steve Pitkin.

"I believe this is a wonderful and worthwhile experience which all students should see," stated Mr. Carothers. "Our Town" was meant to be seen and it comes to life on stage."

### Musician Eugene Kaza Honored by Teachers

Recognizing superior achievement by a musician in education, the Oregon Music Education association has awarded Eugene Kaza, instrumental music director, their first Masters Teachers certificate.

Criteria for the award include 15 years of experience in music, a masters degree and service to the community, school or a civic organization.

an "ambitious program," and admonishes students to "get started early in the week and attend as many meetings as you can."

### Planning Committee Named

Members of the head planning committee include Connie Jump, Marilyn Richen, Vicki Fless, Mike Mundell, Paul Whitted and John Moilien.

Although the nucleus of the planning is done by this committee, the entire honor society and assembly committee are working on it.

Students should take this opportunity to "dabble in the fine arts" for four days this spring. Perhaps they will find they need them.

## Dr. Bernard Miller to Open Humanities Week; Honor Society Presents Seminars, Assemblies

"The fine arts — who needs them?"

This is the question many students ask before they encounter the fine arts for the first time, and it is also the subject of the talk with which Dr. Bernard Miller, associate director of the John Hay Fellows program, will open the National Honor Society's "humanities week" of April 20.

### New Interests Introduced

Hoping to introduce a new world of interests to some and to expand the interests of others, the society and the assembly committee are planning a week of assemblies and after-school seminars.

### Dramatic Dialogues Presented

After school Monday, dramatic dialogues will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron of the Portland Civic Theatre, and Donald McCrae, Reed College professor, will read and discuss poetry.

Modern dance will be demonstrated in Tuesday's assembly by the Portland dance company of the Modern Dance center.

### Ancient Flute Discussed

Seminars that afternoon will be a demonstration of the recorder, an instrument which is the ancestor of the flute, by Arthur Perrow, a recorder instructor and collector. Andries Deinum, Portland State college professor, will also present and discuss art films.

Wednesday's assembly program is still indefinite. However, the seminar that day will feature students of the Chemewa Indian

school near Salem, Oregon. Dressed in authentic costumes, these students will perform traditional American Indian dances.

### Ionoso's Play Performed

"The Bald Soprano," by Eugene Ionoso, will be performed by a troupe from Lewis and Clark college in Thursday's assembly.

Jacob Avshalomov, conductor of the Portland junior symphony, will narrate a presentation by the clarinet and piano, and Ken Shores of the Oregon Ceramics studio will demonstrate pot throwing.

### Evening Program Planned

There will be no day-time programs Friday, however, an evening program is being planned for the community. Members of the faculty and students will participate in these presentations.

This is the second fine arts week to be held, according to Gerald Merryman, faculty director of the program. The first was given in 1962. Student and faculty response last time was so enthusiastic that several other high schools have adopted the idea.

### Greater Interest Sought

Drawing from experience, the society hopes to make this year's program even more interesting to more students, according to Connie Jump, chairman of the planning committee. Basic changes include fewer lectures, more demonstrations in a greater variety of fields and shorter seminars, lasting from 3:15-4 p.m.

Mr. Merryman describes it as

### Kampus Kapers

- Friday, April 3**  
Choir festival, Civic auditorium.
- Friday-Saturday, April 3-4**  
Drama production, "Our Town," auditorium, 8 p.m.
- Saturday, April 4**  
Band festival, Civic auditorium.
- Monday-Friday, April 6-10**  
Girls' league week.
- Tuesday, April 7**  
Senior April folk dance; choir assembly.
- Wednesday, April 8**  
Father-daughter banquet.
- Thursday-Friday, April 9-10**  
City relays, at Madison.
- Friday, April 10**  
Girls' league dance, old gym, 8:00-11:00 p.m.

### Junior Companies Open Trade Fair

Twenty-four companies will participate in Junior Achievement's first annual Trade Fair tomorrow from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. The fair is located at the Portland General Electric Company Service center on SE 17 avenue between Powell and Holgate.

The purpose of the fair is to promote a better understanding of the Junior Achievement program and to enable interested students to see Junior Achievement in action.

Companies will display and sell products which they have made during the year. If possible, actual production will be shown.

Admission to the fair is free.

## Girls' League Plans Week's Activities; Names 'Oriental Springtime' as Theme

Girls' league council members decided on "Oriental Springtime" for the theme of girls' league week, which will run from April 6-10.

Monday, freshmen will conduct cotton day. All girls will wear spring cottons to school.

Senior girls, in coordination with senior class officers, will hold a closed senior class dance Tuesday night from 7:30-9:00 in the old gym. Admission is free.

Dads and daughters will have an Oriental dinner at 6:30 Wednesday night in the cafeteria. Christi Earnst has organized the dinner and announced that tickets will be

on sale for \$1.50 through Wednesday.

Juniors are in charge of the girls only assembly, "Cherry Blossom Time," to be held Thursday. Spring honor girls will be presented during the assembly.

Friday night, "Mandarins and Moonbeams," an open semi-formal dance, will be held in the old gym. Sophomore girls are sponsoring the dance.

Sales by the individual classes will be conducted throughout the week. All girls are urged to participate in the week's activities to make this a successful league event.

## Junior Cindermen Run Past Seniors In Pre-Season Inter-Squad Spikefest

Junior trackmen nabbed 9 events and beat the senior thin-clads in Friday's inter-squad meet in the bowl. The juniors amassed 90½ points, the seniors had 67½.

Since all running events were run at ¾ the regular distances, the field events provided the most accurate forecast of things to come.

### Mike Davis Wins Jump

In the high jump, Mike Davis, senior, surpassed any of last year's performances with a leap of 5'10".

Inter-school marks of 1963 were eclipsed in the weight events also. Junior Ron Goodpaster heaved the shot 50'10", while senior Rich Fowlkes threw the javelin 200 feet. Gordon Bailey won the discus with a 138'6½" toss.

### Lane Watson Takes 2 Events

Junior Lane Watson and Rodney

Woods had a one-two finish in the 75 yd. dash. Watson also captured first place in the 330 yd. dash.

In the ¼ mile run, Junior thin-clad Ron Byers turned in a time of 3:18.5 to win that event.

### Gary Endresen Nabs Firsts

Gary Endresen won both hurdle events. He was just a tenth of a second ahead of Junior Bob Torrence in both the 70 yd. highs and the 100 yd. low hurdles.

In the broad jump, Scott Davis jumped 20'4" to win and Mike Davis was second with a jump of 20'3".

Recording a time of 47.2, the junior relay team of Torrence, Brian Davis, Watson and Rodney Woods nosed out the senior team by a tenth of a second.

## Track Squads Compete

### Sophomores Bomb Frosh, 120-28

Sophomore trackmen defeated the Frosh spikers 120-28 in an inter-squad track meet March 26. Distances in the running events were set at three-quarter lengths


because of the earliness in the season. Five points were awarded to first place, three to second, two to third and one to fourth.

Sophomore Terry Rawlins dominated both hurdle events as he ran the 70-yd. high hurdles in 8.9 seconds and was clocked in 11.5 seconds for the 100-yd. low hurdles.

Paul Stith, also a Sophomore, swept both sprints

In the only two Frosh victories of the meet, Bob Even won the shot put with a toss of 40' 5½", and Onia Bates took the broad-jump with a 17' 4½" leap.

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## Generals Post Pre-Season Victories

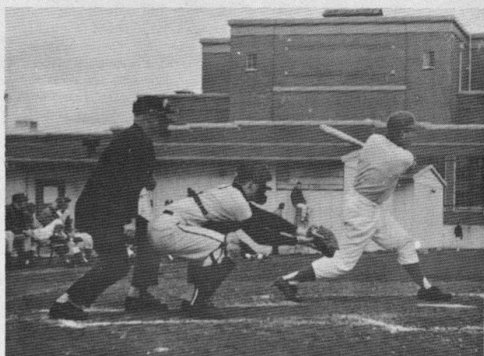
After completing a successful 8 win, 1 loss pre-season schedule, Coach Roy Harrington's varsity baseball squad started season action on Monday at Madison.

In pre-season games, the Generals took a pair from Gresham, 11-1 and 6-5; nosed out Centennial, 2-1, and blanked David Douglas three times by scores of 3-0, 7-0, and 3-0. They also shut out Central Catholic, 1-0; and bowed to Sunset, 10-5.

THERE ARE 26 boys who turned out for the team which began practice in the middle part of February. Returning lettermen from last year's squad include catcher Keith Hedges and third baseman Steve Renne. Tom Tracey, who held down the first base position and led the squad in hitting last season, is also returning.

Outfielder Art Nelson is back with the team this year along with pitchers Terry Terrall, Ron Clax-

ers. He stated that Terrall and Claxton were among the fastest and strongest pitchers in the city.



STEVE CONCA leans into full swing at a pitch during one of the pre-season games last week.

ton, and Dennis Brantley.

THIS YEAR'S lineup has Hedges behind the plate again and Randy Casey at first base. Casey led the team in hitting during the first four pre-season games with a home run, a triple, and 2 doubles.

Either Mike Mako or Bill Lake will play second base with Renne on third base. The shortstop will be either Kerry Baer or Karl Walker. The outfield will consist of Tracey in left field, Steve Conca in center, and either Art Nelson or Karl McDade in right field. Other outfielders include Denny Pederson, Scott Gillman, and Bob Naylor.

"THIS IS the finest group of boys I have ever worked with," stated Coach Harrington.

Harrington pointed out that when he first came to Grant in 1959 the baseball team had just one pitcher to pitch all 20 games. Now he is working with 8 pitchers.

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## Phinney Wins Award; Nabs Third With Jump In Mt. Hood Contest

Junior Brian Phinney snared the third place award in the Cascade junior ski jumping contest at Mt. Hood, on March 22.

Phinney, who has been skiing for only 2 years, and jumping for only 3 weeks, registered jumps of 79, 74 and 68 feet. First place honors went to Tom Holt, who turned in a jump of 83 feet. Holt has been jumping for 5 years.

## Track Schedule

- April 3—Grant, Franklin at Franklin
- April 10—Grant, Lincoln, Madison at Madison
- April 16—"A" Javelin and Discus at Grant
- April 17—City Relays at Madison
- April 21—Grant, Washington, Roosevelt at Roosevelt
- April 25—"A" Metro-P.I.L. Relays at Clackamas
- May 1—Grant, Madison at Madison
- May 6—Grant, Jefferson at Jefferson
- May 14—Grant, Marshall at Marshall
- May 22—City Qualifying Meet at Madison
- May 29—City Meet at Madison
- June 5-6—State Meet at Corvallis

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