

# Oliver Opens April 10 at Chabot

Seats are going fast for the PAA's production of Oliver, being presented at Chabot Junior College April 10, 11, and 12.

All seats are reserved and are selling for \$3.50, \$3, and \$2.50. All \$3.50 seats are sold out for the Saturday night performance. Ms. Sally Benton, director of Oliver, urged students to buy tickets early as few, if any, seats will be available at the door.

In lead roles are Keith Epstein as Fagin, Thom Babbes as Oliver, Robynn Rodriguez as Nancy, and Steve Valdez as Dodger.

Other major roles are Scott Fletcher as Mr. Bumble, Debbie Brewton as Widow Carney, Mike Seiders as Bill Sikes, Mike Booher as Mr. Brownlow, Ken Lincoln as the undertaker, Linda Bernick as the undertaker's wife, Michelle Baker as Charlotte, Peter Olson as Noah, and Dee Dee Jones as Bet.

Special problems have been created because so many parts are young boys. Ms. Benton has been working to get the actor's voices to sound like young voices.

It was difficult to find enough kids to play the parts of the

## Yearbook Drops Patron Page

Patti Inouye, co-editor of the 1975 Washingtonian, informed Student Council this week that Mr. Fred Brower, yearbook advisor, has decided not to have a patrons' page to help defray the \$1200 deficit.

The patrons' page would list any person who donated money to the yearbook.

Although there was no definite reason given for the decision, it was indicated that there may not be a large enough response to the page. Yearbook staff didn't want to save pages if there would only be a few patrons.

young orphan boys. Four junior high and five elementary school boys have been recruited for orphans. Girls are playing the parts of the rest of the orphans.

Aging has also been a problem, for actors have to work on special movements and heavy make-up must be applied.

But costumes have probably presented the biggest problem, according to Ms. Benton. "There will be close to 250 costumes of three different types: full formal dress, middle class, and the rags that Fagin and his thieves wear.

Lionel Bart wrote Oliver. It is an adaptation of Charles

Dickens' nineteenth century novel, Oliver Twist. Bart took the basic story of a young orphan involved with a group of thieves and added music to it.

The major songs in the play are "As Long As He Needs Me," "Consider Yourself," and "Where Is Love."

Mr. Merle Sousa has been working with the 20 piece orchestra for just under a month. Bill Gaudinier is the student director.

David Bachelor designed and built the sets for the PAA department. It is a unit set with the center of the stage revolving to change scenes. The wood alone cost \$2100. Two

backdrops have been rented.

The choreographer is Linda Jackson, who is presently getting her masters degree at San Francisco State. She has had to choreograph nine large numbers. Ms. Jackson has been working two to three days a week since October and is now starting the last number.

The cast has been rehearsing in room 82 and the cafeteria. April 5; the cast goes to Chabot for three nights of rehearsal. Ms. Benton explained that it could be hard for the cast to transfer from a classroom to such a complex stage.

# THE HATCHET

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Thom Babbes as Oliver

## Candidates Needed

After vacation, there will be only one more week to have the petitions for ASB office completed. The election is on April 24.

A candidate who wishes to have his or her platform published in the Hatchet must turn it into the Hatchet staff in P-4 or Ms. Wanda Wilson's box by April 4.

The elected offices are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Boy's Athletic Representative, and Inter-Club Council Coordinator.

The, on-again, off-again Junior Prom has finally been scheduled for April 26 at Sunol Country Club.

Sunol is now under new management and will be allowing the class to use its upstairs room and veranda. The club moved a previously scheduled party downstairs to make room for the juniors.

Class president Bernie Seyboldt reported that her committee started looking for a site for the prom in

## Huskies Awarded

The 10 Husky Award winners were announced Tuesday.

Earning awards were Marlene Binkley, Ken Flaig, Patti Inouye, Debbie Kane, Dean LeBreton, Shauna Mirov, Felix Ngan, Erin Sawyer, and Steve Valdez.

These students were selected from a student-teacher committee that voted on a list of 28 nominees from the faculty and Student Council. Each winner will receive a pin and a certificate.

early November.

The Elks Club in Fremont was booked on every date except April 12, the same night as the musical.

They tried other places in Fremont but all were too small to accommodate a group of this size.

They also tried Sunol at this time, but they were told the club would not be ready for opening by this date.

The class then tried various hotels and restaurants in Palo Alto, Pleasanton,

San Jose, and Oakland, but no place was available April 26.

The class had about decided to have the dance in the girls' gym, but Mr. Bening and Mr. Rich Giudici helped committee members persuade Sunol to give them the upstairs room April 26.

Some juniors are still groaning, but apparently other schools are encountering the same problems. Mission is holding its prom at Niles Elementary School

## Constitutional Revisions Proposed

The Representative Assembly has passed four constitutional revisions.

These revisions will be voted on April 3. A two-thirds majority vote is necessary for ratification. The text for the amendments can be found on page three.

The first revision will eliminate an outdated section of the Constitution which allows night students to

purchase ASB cards.

Another revision will require Representative Assembly to meet at least once a month. At the moment, the Constitution requires Rep. Assembly to meet every two weeks in conjunction with Student Council. However, this has not been done in recent years.

The third revision adds an elected Girls' Athletic Rep. to Stu-

dent Council. A Girls' Rep. would give the Girls' Athletic Department equal representation with the Boys'.

The last revision decreases the number of active members needed for a club from 10 to seven. The revision is being proposed because, with Washington's decreasing population, it is getting harder for clubs to attract members.



## Vote For Girls' Athletic Rep.

On April 3 there will be a special election to amend the WHS Constitution. One of the amendments is to add to Student Council a girls' athletic representative.

One athletic rep. could not do an effective job for either department. The boys' athletic rep. has a full time job representing the Boys' Department. Besides, it would be difficult for one person to represent both departments. If the athletic rep. were a boy, it would be difficult for the rep. to see the girls' department coaches, and a girl rep. couldn't easily see the boys' coaches.

With GAA now becoming a major organization it needs a representative to handle the department's record books and athletic awards.

For these reasons, the Hatchet staff recommends a yes vote on this amendment to the Constitution.

## What's Happening

Friday and Saturday, March 21-22:

Peter Frampton, Man, and Babe Ruth. Winterland, 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 22:

Labelle. Paramount Theatre of the Arts.

Sunday, March 23:

Snack Sunday. Kezar Stadium, Golden Gate Park, starts at 10 a.m.

Saturday, March 29:

Blue Oyster Cult, Reo Speedwagon, and Pretty Things. Winterland.

Sunday, March 30:

Ohio Players, Graham Central Station, and Parlament-Funkadelic. Oakland Coliseum.

## Elton John Voted WHS Rock & Roll Favorite

Apparently Elton John is the favorite musician of Washington High students. The Hatchet staff gave 47 members of the Representative Assembly a music preference survey March 12. Because all grade levels are represented, this group was considered a good cross section of WHS students.

Elton John received the most votes in six categories. The reps taking the survey named his album, Goodbye Yellow Brick Road,

the best of 1974 and the best of all time.

Fourteen students indicated they own more Elton John albums than any other. The Beatles and Robin Trower were second with four votes each.

Elton John and Chicago tied with five votes each for the best group or soloist of all time. The Beatles, Doobie Brothers, and Tower of Power were a close second with four votes each.

"Goodbye Yellow Brick Road" shared the

## Fascism

A fascist state exists at Washington and it isn't because of the administration.

Once again Mr. Richard Burkhart has created the fascist state of Mylandia for his American Studies classes to demonstrate what life under a fas-

## Lives at

By Charlie Goff

cist government is truly like.

Mylandia is a country that exists every day in room M-2 until April 4. In Mylandia Mr. Burkhart is known as The Leader and head of NARD (Neo-American Republicans and Democrats), which is the

political party to which all Mylandians belong.

Each NARD member must salute The Leader any time he sees him on campus, excluding lunch, and students can clarify assignments then.

Students participate in Mylandia on a volunteer basis. Each student participating starts with 30 points. These points are totally bonus and can only have good affects on students' grades.

There are many rules Mylandians must obey. During class Mylandians wear armbands and numbers. The numbers are used to make people sexless and nameless. Mylandians also must memorize certain pledges and anthems.

If these and many other rules are disobeyed, The Leader takes off points and publically degrades the offender. Many times the student is forced to wear degrading signs such as "Dummy, Baboon."

There are also spies to inform on dissidents.

The author is also a NARD party member and states that nothing in this article is meant to be interpreted as anti-Mylandian. HAIL THE LEADER!

## J.C. Young "Exhilarating"

By Valerie Miles and Willy Keats

Leo Kottke and Jesse Colin Young showed their great musical talents at the Berkeley Community Theatre Friday night by executing two near flawless performances.

Leo Kottke opened the show with a number of his frenzied guitar instrumentals as well as an occasional vocal piece. His fingers seemed to blur as he picked "like the devil" through his tunes.

The first few seconds of Jesse Colin Young's opening song, "Sugar Babe," made clear that his performance was to be an exhilarating experience. The initial effect of his first numbers were aided tremendously by the stunning appearance of a huge drape which was an illustration from his latest album, Songbird.

Leo Kottke and Jesse Colin Young never have recorded together on an album.

Although Jesse's set seemed brief, the encore, "Light Shine," apparently satisfied most of the audience, who left the show feeling pleased with the entire presentation.

His band exhibited a quality only found in the most well rehearsed groups. Pieces such as "Song for Juli" and "Ridgetop," served to showcase the improvising ability of the members of the band, especially pianist Scott Lawrence and Jim Rothermel, the horn player. The excitement reached a peak with "T-bone Shuffle" when the audience was prompted to clap in time by Lawrence, who did a shuffle of his own across the stage.

## The Hatchet

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lead with four other songs as the best song of 1974, but each received only two votes apiece so the results are insignificant.

Elton John, along with Olivia Newton-John, even received the most votes for best new group or soloist of 1974, but they did not qualify for this category.

Bachman-Turner Overdrive was named best new group with five votes. Second went to Bad Company with four votes.

Mike Olfield's "Theme from the Exorcist" and Rufus' "Tell Me Something Good" tied for most unique or unusual song of the year with four votes.

Rock and roll music was the overwhelming favorite, receiving 36 votes. Soul and folk music were next in order, receiving a minimal eight and four votes respectively.

More than 75 per cent of the students polled listen to music at least two hours a day. Twenty-two stu-

dents indicated they listen to music more than three hours each day.

Although students are listening to music a great deal, they apparently aren't buying albums very often. Twenty-eight students indicated they do not buy an album as often as once a month.

The instrument students like to hear the most turned out to be the guitar. It received 19 votes compared to seven each for piano and drums.

## Const. Changes Proposed

The following is the text of the proposed Constitutional revisions. A special election will be held on April 3. A two-thirds majority vote in favor of a revision is necessary for its ratification.

Article II, Section 3 now reads:

Any Washington High School student eighteen years of age or younger may, with the approval of the evening school principal, purchase a Student Body Card and enjoy all the privileges as an active member of the said organization.

Proposed change:

Eliminate this section.

Article IV, Section 4 now reads:

Representative Assembly shall meet once every two weeks, during class time, in conjunction with Student Council.

Proposed change:

Representative Assembly shall meet a minimum of once a month during class time.

Article V, Section I now reads:

The Student Council shall be composed of the ASB President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Head Yell Leader, Hatchet Editor, Washingtonian Editor, I.C.C. Coordinator, Boys' Athletic Representative, and the presidents of each of the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes. The following shall have a seat on the Student Council but shall be non-voting members:

1. Hatchet Editor
2. Washingtonian Editor
3. Head Yell Leader

Proposed change:

Add Girls' Athletic Representative after Boys' Athletic Representative.

Article VIII, Section 2, part B now reads:

The club must have at least ten active members and must submit a roster of its membership to the Inter-Club Council by the end of the first quarter.

Proposed change:


Changes the number of members from ten to seven.

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## Felix Ngan Wins Math Contest

Senior Felix Ngan scored 63 points to take school top honors in the annual Mathematics Association of America math contest, which was held recently. Glen Renfro won second and Karen Anderson third with 48 and 46 points respectively.

## Eng. Test for College Units

The California State University system is once again offering high school seniors the opportunity to take the English Equivalence Exam for college credit and exemption from the usual freshmen English courses.

In the past two years, nearly one-third of the students who have taken this test have passed, and been able to bypass and get credit for two complete courses in collegiate freshman English.

The test can be taken on Saturday, May 3, 1975 at any California State University or College campus. The deadline for submitting the \$20 test fee is Friday, April 11.

The test is divided into two ninety minute parts. One part is an objective testing of a student's ability to

analyze and interpret literature. The other part will be essay writing on various topics.

There were 30 questions in the test, each worth five points for a total of 150 points. One point was taken off for an incorrect answer. Seventy-seven WHS students took the test.

In another math contest, the Central Valley Mathematics

Field Day held in Clovis, the team of Felix Ngan and Ken Flaig placed third in the Leap Frog division. They finished only one point behind the first place winner, Irvington.

In the same division, the team of Rick Olson and Bill Foote placed fourteenth. Another WHS student, sophomore Katrina Jensen, came in the top 25 per cent in the Mad Hatter B competition.

The Leap Frog division consisted of two, one hour periods. In the first period, the individual team members worked on their own test. In the second period, they could switch tests and discuss or correct each other's test. There were 40 possible points, one point for each correct answer, and one-half point off for every incorrect one.

The Mad Hatter competition consisted of 80 questions. Each question was put up on an overhead projector, and the contestants were given only one minute to answer the question.

The scores of those who do not pass will not be forwarded to any college.

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# Uhlir, Mills Baseball Stars

With a little less rain and a lot more sun, Washington's varsity baseball team could do more of their stuff. Because of rain the sluggers have had only three games, winning two of them.

Wayne Uhlir and Dave Hinman have been doing very well offensively. Uhlir has hits in 9 at bats, for a .666 batting average while Hinman is 5 for 13, a .384 batting average. Dan Duran has done some clutch hitting, knocking in three runs in the three games.

Jeff Mills has done exceptionally well pitching. Mills has given up only one earned run in 14 innings for a 0.50 E.R.A. (earned run average), Mills also has 17 strikeouts in his 14 innings pitched and is

credited with one win.

In their most dramatic game, Washington beat Milpitas last Monday in the bottom of the 11th inning. Down 4-3 with two outs Hinman got on base via an error and Uhlir walked leaving runners on first and second. With the double steal on, Duran lined a single to center which scored both runners and won the game.

The sluggers move into the Lions Tournament beginning tomorrow and open their season against Newark on April 1st.

Coach Bill Lightfoot stated that if the team's pitching holds out and their defense improves, they will have a good shot at first.

## Gary No. 12

Washington's top wrestler, senior Gary Hunnicutt, has been ranked as one of the top twelve wrestlers in the state for the 95 pound weight class. However, he did not come out of the state finals in as good condition as he went in. Hunnicutt pulled some muscles in his rib cage while wrestling state champion Jacinto Gonzalez from Mikkan high in Long Beach.

Hunnicutt was in the process of turning over his opponent for a possible pin when something snapped in his rib cage. Hunnicutt came back to wrestle more matches, but he never completely regained his form.

# Cindermen Take Third at Relays

WHS Varsity and Soph "B" track teams both managed third place in the first league meet of the year, the Township Relays. This meet, in which all which teams participate is a traditional one in which each school gets to judge their competition. A few non-MVAL teams were also invited.

The Varsity cindermen earned 37 points

to Irvington's 51.5 and MSJ's 42. In this meet, six points were finishers and 4,3,2, and 1 to those who finished second through fifth, respectively.

Outstanding performer was Conrad Jenson with a put of 55' 5", led the shot-putters to first place in that event. The WHS team bettered the second place Vikings by 16 feet and third

placed Warriors by 29 feet.

In the distance medley, WHS was disqualified because of a "flagrant elbow violation" committed by Jim Vincent on Mark Sanchez of JFK.

The Soph "B" team, which scored 37 points for third place behind Logan's 43 and Irvington's 40, was high-

lighted by Dave Sheltraw's 5-10 high jump and Ron McCormick's put of 48' 7". Tom Hussey, Tony Ramaociotti, Craig Kelsey, and Bruce Hiler also obtained a first place, knocking four seconds off the Township record with 11:17:8, in the distance medley.

The freshmen team finished fourth behind Irvington, American, MSJ, and San Jose.

## Girls Set Relay Record

The GAA 880 relay team broke the league record Wednesday in a meet with Kennedy.

Debbie Fernandez, Bobbie Seybolt, Elaine Fell and Debbie Kane broke the 10 year old record with a 1:55:9.

Kennedy beat WHS 42 to take the league championship, WHS was 5-2 for the season,

placing third.

Debbie Kane took first in the 440 in a losing cause.

Kennedy also defeated the girls basketball teams. The varsity was edged 37-33 and JV fell 16-13. Karin Snow led the varsity with 13 points.

## Golfers Win League Opener

The Husky golfers started off the league season by defeating Memorial, 207-223 at Sunol. The win, combined with a 215-219 win over Berkeley last week, boosted their season record to 3-2.

In the Memorial match, Kevin Flaig led all scorers with a two-over par 38. The Huskies posted their lowest team score of the season. The first

four Husky golfers all scored better than the best Memorial player as Kerry Salzer shot a 40, Chris Louie 41, and Dana Smith 42.

In golf, six players from each team are matched against each other. The team score is the combined total of the five lowest scores of the team. The team with the lowest combined total wins the match.

## Netters Smash Moreau

The tennis season has gotten off to a slow start this year. Two of the first three matches were cancelled. But the team defeated Moreau 5-2 in their only match to date.

In the number one position in singles is Jeff Soulaiges and second is Dean LeBreton, the only senior on the

team. Today the Huskies will take on Irvington, the defending league champions, on the Huskies' court.

In the doubles spot is Frank Horat and E-lan Wang. The second doubles is held by Scott Goldberg and George Stratigopoulos.



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