

# Tiger Hi-Line Archives

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Tuesday, December 18, 1956

## Picht: CF's Stage Facilities to be Best in Iowa

Along with the mounting excitement surrounding the production of *Oklahoma!* and *Curious Savage* is the eager waiting for the completion of C. F. High's stage. The equipment yet to be installed is necessary for both productions. Rigging, lights, and curtains are the three major installations to be made. According to speech instructor Merle Picht, C. F. High's stage will not be topped as far as facilities are concerned by any other high school in the state.

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Tuesday, December 25, 1956

## Three Seniors Take Second Merit Scholarship Test

Three Cedar Falls High seniors were named finalists in the National Merit Scholarship competition recently and took a three-hour College Board examination Saturday at West Waterloo High. The seniors are Wayne Madsen, Frances Smith, and Nancy Wilson.

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## *Oklahoma!* Cast Completed

Final casting for *Oklahoma!* was completed last week, and students are beginning to prepare themselves for this Rodgers and Hammerstein production, set for Mary 7, 8, and 9.

Cast by directors Merle Picht and John Evenson were Shirley Maulthauf, Aunt Eller; Larry Fogdall, Curly; Susie White, Laurey; Jerry Davis, Will Parker; Arman Gowen, Jud Fry; Jean Hannan, Ado Annie Carnes; and Ralph Congdon, Ali Hakim. Others include Corwin Guenther, Ike Skidmore; John Roskam, Fred; Rex Boggs, Slim; Shirley Nielsen, Gertie Cummings; Marcia Robinson, Ellen; Sandra Vandeberg, Kate; Julie Hansen, Vivian; Pat Leavitt, Virginia; Lanny Robbins, Andrew Carnes; Bob Assink, Cord Elam; Gary Hubbard, Jess; and Duane Beebe, Mike.

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Tuesday, January 22, 1957

## *The Curious Savage* Coming This Week

The curtain will go up Thursday and Friday evenings at 8:00 p.m. for the Cedar Falls High presentation of the whimsical comedy *The Curious Savage* in the auditorium. Mari Carnal will portray the title role of the wealthy and wacky widow, a part created by Lillian Gish on the New York stage. Others in the company are John Longnecker, Don Fox, Janice Nelson, Barbara Carnal, Julie Hansen, Terry Crane, Jerry Solyst, Judy Bertch, Bill Engel, and Gean Gersema.

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Tuesday, February 5, 1957

## Seniors Select Announcement Style

Seniors were given an opportunity last Tuesday to select graduation announcements. A committee of seniors met with Miles Davis, a representative of Jostens, and Mrs. Peter Struyk, faculty adviser, on Monday. They narrowed the field to two styles from which the class members selected one. The class chose the "slim jim" style. Senior class president Paul Steele advises seniors to begin estimating the number of announcements they will need at once so that ordering can be done soon. Serving on the committee were Paul Steele, Don Hansen, Billie Jean Johnstone, and Wayne Madsen, all class officers, and John Longnecker, Don Wilson, Marcia Robinson, and Gwen Gersema.

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## Nancye Wilson is Homemaker of Tomorrow

The Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow at Cedar Falls High School is Nancye Wilson. She received the highest score in a written examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes, administered December 4 to senior girls. Her examination paper will be entered in competition to name Iowa's candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and will also be considered for the runner-up award in the state. For her achievement, she will receive an award pin designed by Trifari of New York.

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Tuesday, February 12, 1957

## Select Directors for Four One-Act Plays

Speech instructor Merle Picht has selected four seniors to be student directors for four one-act plays. Judy Bertch will direct *Box and Cox*; Mari Carnal, *Robe of the Galilean*; John Longnecker, *The Lottery*; and Shirley Maulthauf, *Curse You, Jack Dalton*. Each student director will assist Mr. Picht in selecting the cast of the play he or she will direct and will actually direct the play in production.

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Tuesday, February 19, 1957

## Bernard and Hayes Crowned Miss, Mr. FBLA at Dance

The cafeteria, decorated with blue, white, and silver streamers with a large silver ball in the center, was the scene of the Crystal Ball and the crowning of Gerry Bernard and Jerry Hayes as Mr. and Miss FBLA. Gerry Bernard has worked at Baker's Ice Cream, Regent Theater, and as a secretary to W. S. Wells. She has taken shorthand, dictation, and office practice. Jerry Hayes has held jobs at Cedar Lumber, City Delivery, and Iowa Golden Dairies. His business courses include salesmanship, bookkeeping, shorthand, and typing.

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## Senior Girls Victorious in Army-Navy

The annual Army-Navy game was held in the high school gymnasium last Thursday evening. The Navy seniors defeated the Army juniors 34-16. The same team also won the annual game when they were sophomores. Members of the winning team were Billie Jean Johnstone, Judy Bertch, Dee Schafer, Jackie Oelberg, Shirley Maulthauf, Gwen Gersema, Virginia Lee, and Frances Smith.

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## Ten Students Compete in Forensic Contest

Ten speech students traveled to Cedar Rapids Saturday to the district Forensic League speech contest. Representing C. F. High were Mary Lou Gamet, Jim Helt, Terry Crane, and Linda Benthroth, debate; Pat Maulthauf and Terry Ley, interpretive reading; Marcene Ruby, original oratory; Dave Stanard, extemporaneous speaking; and

Mary Carrier and Bud Justis, radio speaking. Although all ratings were not posted before the group left, the ratings for extemporaneous speaking, original oratory, and interpretive reading were announced. Dave Stanard and Terry Ley will advance to the state Forensic League contest in April. Rating for the other divisions will be received this week. Accompanying the students were Miss Blythe Lamme and Mrs. Robert Ruby.

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Tuesday, March 5, 1957

## *Oklahoma!* Opens on Thursday Evening 200 Students Involved in Production

The largest project ever undertaken by C. F. High will come to a climax on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings with the production of the famous Broadway musical *Oklahoma!* More than 200 students will appear on the stage or work behind the scenes. In addition to the cast, members of "A" and "B" choirs, girls' glee club, the modern dance and square dance groups, and the twenty-one-piece orchestra are also taking part in the production.

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Tuesday, March 12, 1957

## Grapplers Finish with 9-5 Record

Another wrestling season has ended for the Tigers. Coach Keith Young's squad won 9, lost 5, and tied none. The team placed fifth in the district, fourth place in the conference, and 13<sup>th</sup> position in the state. Of the C. F. Tigers' wrestling squad six are seniors. They are Gene Larsen, 154, who won 11 matches, lost one, and drew one; Don Wilson, heavyweight, won ten and lost three; Roger Trueg, 133, won seven and lost six; Paul Steele, 120, won five, lost seven, and drew one; Rich Somers, 165, won three, lost six, and drew one; and John Jordan, 103, won one and lost none.

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## from Tiger Rag...

**Mari Carnal** will be wearing a unique shade of hair when she appears in *The Curious Savage*. Her role requires that she have blue hair! Mari will be playing "the curious Ethel Savage," a very delightful and eccentric widow, who, in her later years, makes a career out of doing the foolish things she had wanted to do when she was young. One of these is to dye her hair blue "because it goes with everything."...We know two Shirleys who were surely sore Friday night! **Shirley Maulthauf** and **Shirley Nielsen** were making preparations for the dance that was to be held after the game that night in the cafeteria. They decided that they would give themselves a preview of the future dancing. While attempting to flip each other, they collided in mid-air and landed on their backs. Result of this acrobatic stunt: Shirley Maulthauf – bruised cranium; Shirley Nielsen – injured limb....Mr. Internal Revenue Agent shouldn't scare CFHS seniors. They have just completed a unit on income tax in PDL and are all confident that they will be able to fill out the forms correctly when the time comes.

We wonder why **Jackie Oelberg** has been saying "not yet" to all the underclassmen when they ask her for her senior picture. It seems that she sent in the order blank and money order but forgot to send her picture with it!...The *Oklahoma!* Dream Ballet Dancers are going to have hair that matches their dresses. They have been seen with hair colored various shades of red, blue, green, and yellow....When giving an impromptu speech the other day, **Tom Mully** was speaking on "Fads and Fashions." When he said that dresses have become longer, **Jerry Hayes** piped up with, "The dresses just start lower."...The PDL classes are studying the size and shape of the body or parts of the body and their often-supposed relationship to a person's characteristic traits. When **Jerry Hayes** was asked if he thought fat men were jolly, Jerry promptly replied, "They have to be; they can't run and they can't fight!"...Can you imagine **Don Wilson** as a basketball coach? ...**Bert Lamb** giving home permanents? ...**Charlie Trask** being a pedestrian? ...**Shirley Nielsen** as a ballet dancer? ...**Dee Schafer** being a librarian?

Have you noticed how friendly **Barbara Backerman** is? She has a collar that says "Hello" on the front and "Goodbye" on the back. Very eloquent!...Wednesday the study halls were unusually quiet. Why this sudden change? The seniors were gone! They attended a mock trial at ISTC and had only one full class in the morning....After reading the announcement that "Any boys wishing to try out for dancing parts in *Oklahoma!* should meet in the girls' dressing room," **Mr. Eason** commented to his second period chemistry class, "That ought to be interesting!"