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## 'TALENT ROUND ABOUT!'



TALENT SHOW FEATURE — "The Uncalled Four" was one of the many acts that participated in the recent annual Key Club Talent show at Guilderland Central.

### Annual Talent Show A 'Smashing' Success

Key Club has done it again! The annual Talent Show and Dance was a smashing success. Hundreds of students, parents, and faculty members packed Guilderland's auditorium to see contestants in nine acts compete for prizes amounting to thirty-five dollars. The winners were announced by John Spring at the dance immediately following.

Fifth prize went to Ray Moore for his monologue, "It All Began with Moe." Betsy Heller and Debby Moorman won fourth place as "Ludwig and Wolfgang at the Philharmonic." During the course of their "Fifth Annual Concert of Music Lovers of America," Ludwig and Wolfgang played selections from Beethoven. "The Uncalled Four," Jim Beshia, Don Lawhead, Bill Solodow, and Ed Bruhn, with Bob Austin on the bass fiddle, placed third. The five boys, sporting berets, played and sang "Delia's Gone" and "La Bamba." Pam Allen and Kathy Riggs won second prize for their pantomime, "The Bickersons at Breakfast." "The Rat Finks" drew screams from Beatle fans and a shower of

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### At Last — An Exchange Student Is Going

After several years of disappointment, Guilderland Central High School is proud to announce that Jane Kent, a Junior, will go to Paris this summer as our Foreign Exchange Student. Jane will travel, under the auspices of the European Center Plan. In the past, Guilderland has relied upon the American Field Service to send our student abroad for the summer. However, for the past two years our student has not been sent overseas, and therefore, the administration switched to the European Center Plan. Under the European Center Plan, it is absolutely certain that Jane will be going to Europe this summer.

Our foreign student is chosen by a committee consisting of Mr. Ciaccio, Mr. Carlson, Mr. Purcell, Mr. Yager, our own foreign student, Ernesto, our exchange student, Herb Scherzer, who was not sent, Mr. George Schnurr, president of the Albany Chapter of the A. F. S., plus four other A. F. S. representatives. The committee interviews all the applicants and then chooses the candidate and alternates.

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### See It, It's Ours -- 'Take Her, She's Mine'

The Student Council is proud to present "Take Her, She's Mine," March 13 and 14. This comedy is being produced and directed by Miss Ropke, our school librarian. Now that we have stopped cramming for mid-years, Miss Ropke has taken on the challenge of producing the play.

Students not involved with the play never know what goes on during rehearsals. (They don't know what they are missing.) The practicing of lines is not the only activity during the rehearsals. Some hard-working actors and actresses are getting their homework done while others are listening and singing folk songs. All sorts of disturbances and antics keep Miss Ropke on tranquilizers. The players talk about everything from homework to the Beatles, and lines in the play, to the next social event on the school calendar. In between scenes some of the players even take in the wrestling matches in the school gym. (Have you noticed the bare spot on Miss Ropke's head? That's where she pulled her hair out wondering if the kids would make it back to the play on time.)

Mr. Krauss is in charge of the art work. The models are being done by Mr. Krauss's advance art students, and if the final scenery is half as good as the models, there will be many compliments on opening night.

Sophomores, juniors, and seniors were chosen to portray the characters in the play. The all-star "Broadway cast" is composed of Sandy Armstrong, Jim Beshia, Ed Bruhn, John Dolence, Lee Ann Evancheck, Ron Fairhurst, Ann Gilman, Connie Kaplan, Roger Karker, Dean Keiser, Bill Leibert, Stephani Meister, Joni O'Donnell, Bill Pupello, and Rick Rowley. All are working hard to give their best performances.

The plot is an ageless one: that of a father trying to retrieve his daughter from the clutches of the wild, risqué world of college life. Lee Ann Evancheck plays the girl, Mollie, and Roger Karker plays her frustrated father.

For a night of New York-type entertainment, come see "Take Her, She's Mine." World premiere (sounds good, even if it isn't true!), Mar. 13, curtain -- 8 p. m., on our stage. — Penny Empie.