



by Tracey Davies

It's impossible to say when March 17th was first recognized at St. Patrick's Day. However, there is little doubt that this day is a national holiday in Ireland and that it's observed with much enthusiasm there and everywhere that there's an Irishman away from his homeland.

In America, St. Patrick's Day is celebrated by a huge parade, but in Ireland the celebration is less formal.

The Shamrock is worn everywhere in commemoration of St. Patrick's preaching the doctrine of the Trinity. He made use of this plant as a symbol of great mystery. In every household, "Master" and "Mistress" are expected to "drown the shamrock" with generous portions of Irish Whiskey. In Dublin the upper echelon celebrate by attending a great

ball at St. Patrick's Hall, Dublin Castle.

In the local pubs, a "Patrick's Pot" of beer or whiskey and a small portion of bread and fish is given to each guest by the host.

On St. Patrick's Day the church bells ring out loud with hymns relating to St. Patrick. Children everywhere are seen with "Patrick's Crosses" pinned to their clothes.

No matter where you are, it's easy to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Just practice the "wearing o' the green" and don't leave your shillelagh behind.



STAGEDOOR

by Lorri Decoster

When the curtain rises March 30th and 31st on the S. H. S. production of STAGEDOOR, the audience will be viewing the results of months of hard work.

This hard work began in September 1978, with the search for a new director to replace Mr. Joseph Downey.

Mr. Brad Arter, a substitute teacher at Stamford High, who has a background of various theatrical experience, tackled the job enthusiastically and brought the theater group to its feet.

Auditions for STAGEDOOR, by Edna Ferber and George S. Kaufman, were held in January. From a large turnout Mr. Arter selected the cast. Sandy Wyllie was chosen to play Terry Randall, the lead role in the play. The two male leads were filled by Richard Burns and Mike Matheny. Supporting roles include: Kiki Kantaz, Lorri Decoster, and Christine Edwards.

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Others in the cast include Sharon Rylander and Marianne Macari, Pam Soares, Kathy Paspalis, Kerry Melmed, Pamela Smith, Jennifer Jones, Cara Herman, Deena Merlen Roxanne Fine, Jody Ziontz, Tammy Brovitz, Lynn Garst, Patty Lorent, Jo Anne Papadakos, Seth Barkan, Chris Napolitano, Howard Smithline, Bob Guarnieri, Barbara Kotosky, Chris Karukas, Victor Terenzio, Chris Varasten and Thomas McDonough.

STAGEDOOR is a three act play about struggling young actresses in a club for girls of the stage. It is funny and poignant, captivating and exciting.

The technical side of the production is being handled by Mrs. Archer and the "stagecraft 'techies.'" They too have been working diligently to finish the sets and scenery. Credit should also be given to Dave Badash, student producer, and Cara Herman, student director.

STAGEDOOR is one door you should enter Friday, March 30th at 8:00 or Saturday, March 31st at 2:00 or 8:00. Tickets will be on sale in the cafeteria. The prices are \$1.50 in advance and \$2.00 at the door for students.

So show some support for the arts here at S.H.S. and have a great time doing it.

Innuendo

Senior

"What ever happened to Fishface & Bug Eyes?".. "We interrupt this innuendo to bring you the following message--guess who just drove off the CT Turnpike?".... "Rose Petals Forever".... D.L. --got a ruler?".... Rad, How's the hemroids?... What are you guys wrecked?--Skiing in 15° below!?... Should have put M.L. on that pizza meatballs are better than Rabbit!... J.A. Thanks for the Penguins!-C.D. anybody for temple sledding??..."B.H. will you be my Valentine?.... J.Q. I went out the farthest!!!! C.J., C.S., See ya in Hawaii!!.. C.S. April 14..... Florida.!!!!!! What are you, Wrecked??..... B.D. the wedding still on!, D.H. who is it? W.A. or L.Z.??

Junior

Hey A.G. seeing M.L. on the side?.... G.F., T.S., F.F., M.M., J.D., D.A., J.R., D.K., & L.U.----- Drinking Buddies!!!! T.M this means war!!.... A.Q. be a nun!!... T.M. . you must have been really desperate!! E.A. get any good snacks in Pitts?... Maybe a Somorgasbord?... The Boss!---- Doctor, Bert Karen!!!!... We know why Miss G has a 6th period gym class.... "K.Dag., Caught DEER!" Hey Mr. Kelly you tough guy!--From the boys!,... Hey Whip, how's Angela?... J.D. don't take any garbage from C.A.!!... Hey Animal is black better than red--(A.M.)... You Know it is!!!!... Hey E.M. which island was it this time??... J.D. snap out of it!!!!... "Hey Juanita, Rocco says "Arriba, arriba, Conmigo en mi cama y cuchí, cuchí!!..... G.F. and S.F. you wish you were there!!!!.. D.R... Put the seat down & Lock the door's... Guess who! How's Life on Marz??? G.S. is afraid to get in his car by himself!!! How was T.D.'s party D.K. and L.U. are you set for another 5 months???.

Sophomore

M.A.B. Give up?.... P.B. Don't slip on the water!! "S.K. hates pizza, but loves?...."!! "Snorca, do you have a meatball in your ear?".... The midnight Tokers get F.U.B.A.R.".... "Crook has a big mouth" "If you want to capture someone's attention,----- Lisper!".... "BUBBLES-have you seen any white V.W.'s lately?".... "T.M. And M.S.--how's Brenz and Tom?".... L.G.-Happy Sweet Sixteen--(2-11-79) "Mr. Dawid thinks happiness is Photosynthesis"... "ONLY GRANDMA KNOWS"... L.B. Nice Pants (B.C., K.W. & J.D.).... Sue R. "RRRRR" (B.C.).....

Freshman

"J.C. still loves J.C.".... "Hey Killer-Earth to K.M., Earth to K.M.!.... C.H. and J.C. act like typical freshmen"... Floyd are missing Dee---yet? Tucc thanks for the date-A.M.....! Get 'em Lu!!!... Bummer Greg!!!! Introducing Dopey Whoa.....!