



Included in the cast of the Farmington Players most recent presentation, *The Philadelphia Story*, are (from left) Jim Benson, Julie Sessions, David Hertzberg, Tess Schafer, Lisa Hane. The show will con-

tinue during the May 10-13 and May 17-19 weekends. (Photo by Karl Wellman)

Philadelphia Story presented

Dialogue hampers Farmington play

By STEVE BARNABY
What's amiss, you ask, about the Farmington Player's final play of the season? Just this:

The Players, known for their fine repertoire throughout the years, are fighting a losing battle with the antiquated dialogue of "The Philadelphia Story."

The play, which opened last weekend, is scheduled to run May 10-13 and May 17-19.

A comedy's success rests in keeping an audience laughing with the cast rather than at the cast. But throughout the evening, the audience guffawed at the outdated 1930s' dialogue.

One character, Uncle Willie (played by Jim Benson) runs about stage pro-

claiming, "what's amiss?" Other notable phrases like "golly, Moses" and "mind your own beeswax" dot the play's dialogue.

A few changes in the script would aid in brining the characters up to date and keep the audience from tittering in disbelief.

The story revolves around the antics of a Philadelphia society family whose daughter is being married for the second time. Matters become terribly confused the day before the wedding when the ex-husband shows up, the uncle pretends he is the father and the father pretends to be the uncle.

All this is done to protect the family's good name when a reporter-photographer team show up to cover the ceremony.

Fans of old movies may remember the film starring James Stewart, Cary Grant and Katherine Hepburn.

Although having a large cast — 14 players — only a few of those manage to live up to community theater standards. Of special note is Lisa Hane, who plays the mischievous kid-sister, Dinah.

Ms. Hane shares the role on alternate nights with Bonnie Harrower. Ms. Hane was playing the role the night the play was reviewed.

Although having only high school acting experience, Ms. Hane saved many of the scenes with her vibrant performance. Just when the audience was about to give up, she would bounce on the stage and liven up her fellow players.

Kudos also should be given to Tess Schafer as Liz Imbrie, the photographer. Although she is in a minor role, Ms. Schafer's quality as an actress shines through.

Regular Farmington Player-goers will remember her as Mrs. Linde in "A Doll's House."

Credit also should be given to David Hertzberg, who played Mike Connor, the reporter. Although seeming uncomfortable with his role initially, he warms up to the task when he comes to the drunk scene.

4 Harrison seniors win design awards

Four Harrison High School seniors were winners in an architectural design competition co-sponsored by Lawrence Institute of Technology, Detroit Edison, and the Detroit chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

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