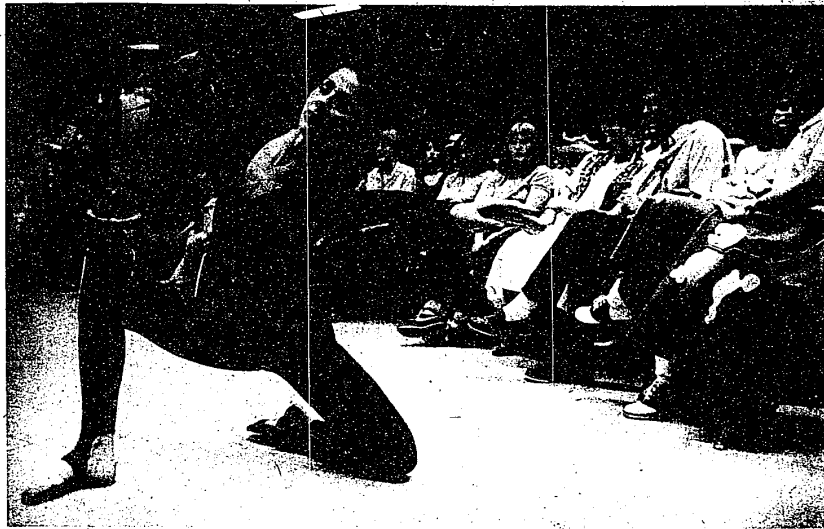


Mardi Gras lights halls at Harrison



Lydia Gilvydis wore a costume from Lithuania during the Mardi Gras.



Lisa Marrich, a senior at Harrison, showed off her expertise as a dancer during the talent show. (Staff photos by Randy Bors)

A bit of Mardi Gras came to Harrison High School recently as students from the French club adorned themselves with festive garb to celebrate. Ethnic fare was a highlight of the day. Those bringing food were freed from the burden of paying admission to the activities. The dishes were specialties from around the world. Another part of the day was consumed by ethnic dancing. Costumes of ethnic groups abounded. Although identified with a festive season in New Orleans, Mardi Gras originally was started as a celebration before the Christian Lent season at which time believers sacrificed with fasting, prayers and mourning.



A Greek dance was one of the highlights of the evening.



The students were admitted free if they prepared a dish of ethnic food.



The spirit of the celebration showed in the face of Sandy Hess.

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