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22 Season 146 Production

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"WHAT A LIFE" (Original "HENRY ALDRICH" Play)

Comedy

AUTHOR: Clifford Goldsmith

DIRECTOR: Jerry Van Steenberg

ABOUT THIS PLAY

Henry Aldrich, who just can't memorize the dates in Roman History, tries to sell anything he owns in order to raise two dollars to take his girl to the Spring Dance; and, who in desperation "borrows" answers for his examination, only to be found out. Then, there is Barbara Pearson who is gloriously happy and desperately unhappy over the prospect of her first formal dance. George Bigelow is Henry's archenemy and almost gets him into trouble. Also there are several teachers, including Miss Pike, Miss Johnson and Miss Wheeler, with their worries about Easter vacation. Oh yes, there's Mr. Bradley and Mr. Nelson, the assistant principal, who straightens out Henry's problem and sets him on the right path. And, of course, Henry's mother is here and insists that her boy should go to Princeton, though his real talent is for drawing—these are just some of the ingredients in this play which treats the universal problem of adjustment in the normal lives of boys and girls.

THE CAST

In order of appearance

Miss Shea	-----	Noreen Inveen
Mr. Nelson	-----	James Meyer
Mr. Patterson	-----	Chris Henderson
Miss Pike	-----	Jane Dellastatious
Bill	-----	Merle Lentz
Miss Eggleston	-----	Nancy Savidge
Miss Johnson	-----	Hallie Vom Orde
Mr. Vecchitte	-----	Don Lucas
Henry Aldrich	-----	Mike Quinlivan
Barbara Pearson	-----	Barbara Stowe
Gertie	-----	Joanne Sussman
Mr. Bradley	-----	Luke Scholl
Miss Wheeler	-----	Marion Seymour
George Bigelow	-----	Peter Wallerich
Mrs. Aldrich	-----	Betty Lello
Mr. Ferguson	-----	Robt. Donley
Mary	-----	Joanne Cinelli
Students:	-----	Beverly Christianson, Rosemary Martenson, Hubert Watson

SCENES

Act I

The principal's office in Central High School. A morning in spring.

Act II

The same. The following morning.

INTERMISSION

Coffee served in the foyer

Act III

The same. An hour later.

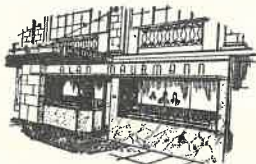
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LOOKING FORWARD

Tryouts for "THE TORCH BEARERS" will be held February 17 and 18 at 7:30 o'clock. Anyone interested in acting is invited to participate.

"OUR TOWN", by Thornton Wilder—perhaps the most unusual Play of this decade, will open February 25.

"DREAM GIRL" will be reviewed by Mesdames John Chapman and Burke Ormsby on Tuesday, February 18 at 2:00 o'clock. The Review will be followed by an afternoon "Tea" under the chairmanship of Mrs. Robt. Weller. This is the second of a series of four Play Reviews and "Teas". Members will be admitted on presentation of membership tickets. Admission for guests, 50c.

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