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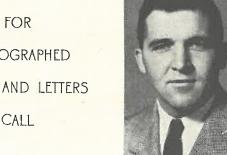
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WHO'S WHO

By JUDY GORDON

Making his debut to Tacoma Little Theatre audiences is Winfield Frith of Puyallup who plays the role of the Head Boy. His interest in dramatics stems from high school days, although since then he has taken no active part until now. Winfield confided that he "wants to try everything once," and fortunately TLT was on his list of things to be tried. He says he is thoroughly enjoying working in the play—all of which indicates TLT may add a new name to its roster of thespians.

Helen Pearson claims she shouldn't be in "Who's Who" since she makes only three entrances and is in the play "only to prove they have house servants." We're forced to disagree on this score as Helen deserves recognition regardless of the size of her part. She has had every job but one in the working end of Little Theatre work as well as performing expertly in many plays including "First Lady," "Dodsworth" and "Aaron Slick." Currently she is serving as stage manager leaving only costuming yet to be tackled. This she says she'll never do because she can't sew. (Wanta het?)

It may be trite to say that Mary Ormsby needs no introduction to Tacoma Little

Theatre-goers—but it's true. A list of the productions in which she has starred would fill a column, but to mention a few they include "Harvey," "The Tavern," "The Women," "Kismet," and her long-to-be-remembered role as Fran in "Dodsworth." Mary has also had a hand in the directing end of the Little Theatre having directed "Ladies In Retirement" and "Junior Miss."

Margaret Jones is another veteran of local dramatic productions. And she proudly pointed out that she suffered the tortures of a brand new permanent for her role of Mrs. Joyce, the lawyer's wife, in this production. Among the plays in which Margaret had appeared are "Seventeen," "The Two Mrs. Carrolls," "Charley's Aunt" and "The Merry Widow." She is one of the old standbys on "behind the scene" activities having worked on props and costumes for many of the plays.

Dramatic work in Kirkland, Wash., and later in Army Air Force productions are the background for **Gene Skidmore's** acting ability. He appeared on this stage in the recent presentation of "Mr. Roberts," and frankly admits that he takes part in Tacoma Little Theatre work "just because it's so much fun."

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Madlyne Harbert came into Little Theatre work in self defense. Her husband was in six plays last year, and it became fairly obvious that if she was ever to see him she'd better join in. All of which was a break for the Little Theatre. Those who saw her in "Detective Story" will agree, and will find their opinions well-founded after seeing her performance in the current play. Madlyne's fine comedy touch provides some welcome comic relief in this otherwise sinister drama.

When confronted with the information which we gathered from another source—namely, that when sex is needed in a TLT production they send out a call for Julie Marshall—she smiled coyly, blushed a little and mumbled something about, "Oh, they do not." She was not convincing, however, and we'll go along with the casting director and agree he knows what he's doing. According to Dick Odlin, Julie participates in the most extraordinary scene ever written — one which involves two women, neither of whom speak a word.

To begin with, Salem Nourse said he was "inveigled" into taking the part of Crosbie in this play. But then he 'fessed up and said, "Well, to be truthful, the old ham stumbled into another part." The terminology is hardly descriptive of Salem's prowess as an actor, and everyone agrees that it's a break for TLT patrons that he selected acting as his avocation. His portrayal of "Dodsworth" will be remembered for years to come, and he'll chalk up another success with the part of Crosbie.

J. Houston Vanzant, Jr., is making his initial appearance on this stage in "The Letter." Originally hailing from the deep south—Tennessee, he is now established in Tacoma and at this time is deputy prosecuting attorney. He received his law degree at Vanderbilt, and although this is his first crack at the stage, he did a considerable amount of debating while in school. Before coming to Tacoma, Vanzant was in Olympia in the attorney general's office.

Dr. Mal MacDonald is another of the many performers who needs no introduction. He appeared in a leading role in both "Detective Story" and "Dodsworth." And Mal is one of the many who say they do TLT work because they thoroughly enjoy it, and because it provides a most enjoyable form of relaxation.

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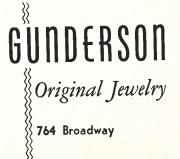
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