

# WHS APPLAUDS "WOYZECK", NELSON KING

Nelson King did it. This WHS Senior completely without aid or supervision cast, directed, and presented the play "Woyzeck" on January 13, 14, 15. Nelson also composed the background for this production, his second, the first being Oedipus Rex, which he staged early last fall.

The play takes place in Germany in the 1930's, and centers about the conflict between Woyzeck, a barber, and the people about him. From the beginning he is tortured; by his wife Marie and the Doctor. It is Marie's infidelity that finally breaks Woyzeck, but before it does he undergoes a great struggle to understand and forgive the people around him. This struggle continues until he finally murders Marie.

"Woyzeck," dedicated to Mr. Douglas Sarff, not only provided genuine entertainment, but also carried a vital message to modern viewers.

The cast, crew, and Nelson put forth much time and effort, and the fine performance was positive proof of this.



A wild orgy takes place at the inn in the 27th scene. L to r: Elaine Schaumberg, Pam Fortin, Joey Seviour, Dan James, Steve Peterson.



The crowd chants and circles Woyzeck at the dramatic climax of the play.



The cast of "Woyzeck". FRONT: Neal Sorensen, Darian Barth, Carl Gaard, 2ND ROW: Wally Martin, Russ Heideman, Jim Larsen, Dan James, Paul Heller, Andrea Hine, Pam Fortin, Lynn Whitson. 3RD ROW: John Slothower, Aaron Lofgren, Jeff Pederson, Elaine Schaumberg, Joey Seviour, Greg Nielsen, Randy Ouimette.



Director-Producer King takes time out to have his picture taken.