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High School Operetta Delighted Enthusiastic Capacity Audience Was Beautiful, Financial Success


The operetta "The Gypsy Rover" which was presented Tuesday evening by the Chillicothe High School, assisted by the Chillicothe First Grade Orchestra Band, the High School Chorus and High School Orchestra before an enthusiastic capacity audience was a most successful, artistically and financially.

Due to the untiring efforts of the director, Miss Marie Lander, supervisor of music in the public schools, the operetta moved smoothly throughout, the costume and staging was beautiful, every detail minutely carried out. Miss Margaret Ulrich, public school music teacher, ably assisted Miss Lander in the make up of the characters.

The boys who handled the stage and lighting, Harry Merritt, Ralph Schroeder, Harry Tim Merritt and Nicholas Holmes, did their work with the experience of veterans and added much to the beauty of the production, which was enhanced by the jeweled settings in which Ehrenlack and Ben Jaensch the furniture and Norvell Shore the drapes.

The costumes in which the boys and girls of the High School Band appeared were designed by Miss Lander as well as those of the honorees. The little sets were very pleasing in blue and white and white and blue, and called for much applause with their striking performance and setting.

The dancers in alternating shades of light and dark blue were very graceful. The specialty dances by Betty Hagley and Marietta Myers were done with professional grace. The principals were well selected and each did his and her part most effectively, reflecting the careful training of the director and the capability of each member. The choruses responded to the wishes of the director with pleasing accuracy.



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