

TSC Media's A Message

"Sight, Sound and Motion," an evening of electronic entertainment featuring television, live talent and a multi-media approach is coming to Trenton High School on May 31.

The new production, according to school officials, will provide a focus for student achievements similar to that offered by the row-defunct Sport Nite in previous years.

THS students are producing an unorthodox evening of entertainment including creative work done by students for closed-circuit television, live musical numbers, dance and drill routines and special lighting effects—with several activities going on simultaneously.

A number of community organizations are helping with ticket sales. Tickets to the event, which is open to the public, are also available at the high school activities office.

The show, which starts at 8 p.m., will involve the spectator area as well as the stage in the electronic display, particularly through strobe-light impressions.

A huge screen will provide entertainment from the high school's federally-licensed television studio. Meanwhile, dancing, drill routines and "spectacular education surprises" promised by the physical education department will add to the show's motion.

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Staff Photos By John Pietros

Jeannine Brady, Deborah Beasing, Valerie Bazemore and Karen Palmer perform for the cameras of THS.

THS Shows Off Student Ingenuity

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"SIGHT, SOUND and Motion" is the theme of a show generating a lot of enthusiasm these days at Trenton High School.

To be presented next Thursday at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium, the multi-media production has been planned, written and will be performed by students. It combines live, electronic, and musical entertainment with special lighting effects.

In one dramatic innovation, a scene from "A Raisin in the Sun" begins as a television tape, but the images suddenly disappear from the screen and the lights go up on live actors on the stage who complete the dialogue and action.

In another part of the show, cheerleaders perform their crowd-rousing routines on stage while, simultaneously, tapes of school football games are shown.

HOPEs ARE HIGH among school officials that "Sight, Sound and Motion" will revive the sense of unity between students, and students and parents, that was once furnished by Sport Nite activities. It will give adults in the community a chance to commend students for their achievements, according to Dr. Charles Hogan, chairman of the English department.

It will also give the audience a view of the work being done in the school's second-floor television studio which is as fully equipped as many commercial stations. Taped news shows, sports events and plays produced in the studio will be shown on a huge screen in the auditorium.

Trenton High's television studio is federally licensed and broadcasts programs to classrooms throughout the school year over a closed-circuit system. The station, whose call letters are WPA-57, will soon begin transmitting programs to the city's junior high schools.

The THS students participate in all phases of broadcasting. They are the producers, directors and cameramen. Former teacher Jack Rosenthal heads the studio. He and Charles Fisher, a retired TV producer, train students on use of studio equipment. Fisher formerly produced the daytime show "The Edge Of Night". A drama teacher, Mrs. Elizabeth Dillon, instructs students in speech.

SOME STUDENTS, including junior Frank Faras, now are interested in communications careers, thanks to the studio. Faras, licensed by the Federal Communications Commission as a third-class radiotelegraph operator, said, "The studio is the

greatest thing that ever happened to the school."

Others are just happy that the studio has brought excitement to the school routines with its news shows, plays, and interviews. Hubert Hamilton, stage manager and a junior, called the studio a "lot of fun."

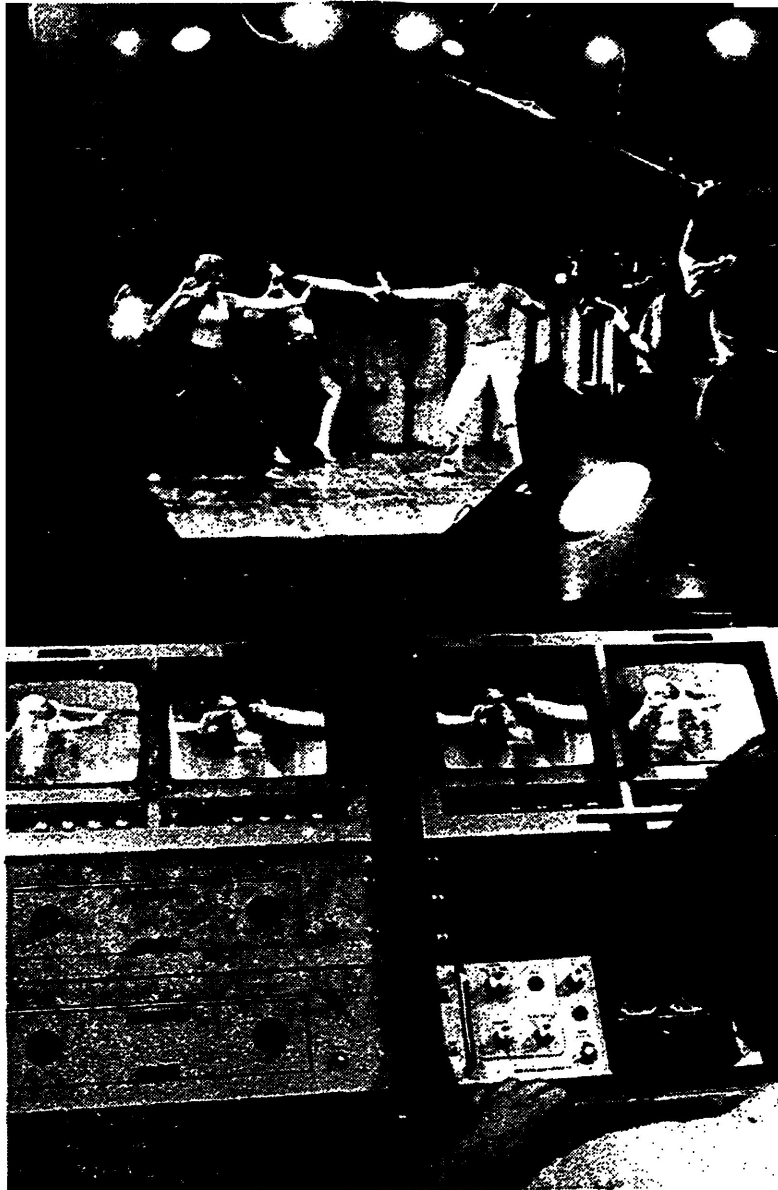
The title — "Sight, Sound and Motion" — ties Thursday's show together. Under the heading of "Sight," will be some wild effects created by strobe lights.

The "Sound" phase covers a wide range of music from rock to melodic, produced by the school's band and choir, gospel singers, and other student groups.

"Motion" features dance routines by cheerleaders and the drill team and some spectacular surprises from the physical education department.

THE SCRIPT of the show was written by drama students at the school. Much of it deals with unity and communication between races and countries. Featured are readings of black poetry and films of foreign nations. Also included are performances by the school's Puerto Rican students.

Admission costs \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.



Frank Faras monitors dancing of Norma DeJesus, Aida Pacheco and Sandra Rijos. Barbara Greenwood and Frank Piscione man the camera and mike boom.

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Raves For THS Show

Sir: Last Thursday my husband and I attended "Sight, Sound and Motion," a show planned, written and performed by the students of Trenton High School. We would like to express our appreciation for an enjoyable and interesting evening. The young people had plainly worked hard and long and with enthusiasm. Music, singing, dancing and acting in varied moods were all expertly performed. In spite of technical difficulties, the contrasts of the mixed media presentations showed real originality.

The unifying theme, expressed in the material and the narration, was that of men reaching out to each other through culture and art, and the arts enhancing life itself. The creativity and vitality of the performance movingly expressed this idea.

Members of the community and parents were invited. We wish more of them had been there to share the experience and support the efforts of so many gifted and giving people.

**Joanne Bertoxi
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Trenton HS Sports Night

Trenton Central High School has left many memories, one of which is Sports Night. The Senior Class of 1980 wants to revive this competitive spirit and Saturday, the first annual Laugh Olympics will be held on the school's athletic field.

Unlike many school activities the Laugh Olympics will be held outside, with the senior, junior, and the sophomore classes competing.

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