

Westlane activities attract more students

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Since the beginning of the year, Westlane has been enjoying increased participation by its students in virtually every activity. Not at all the least of these has been the support shown for the dances put on by the student council.

The time has come for the students to once again cough up their hard-earned (or carefully stolen, as the case may be) money, for another dance is on its way. On December 1, the famed rock group "Truck" visits Westlane for a super show. I talked with Westlane's social convener, who told me that the cost will be \$1.50 per student. Chances are, it will be worth it. Westlane students may sign in two guests each, but the sign-in list closes on Thursday of next week. Don't miss one, or Saint Nicholas will put a big witch in your boot.

Increased student awareness has also been felt by the Drama Club. The theatre trip to Toronto on December 9 is booked right up. The students who are fortunate enough to have purchased tickets will be seeing "The Sound of Music", and have time to visit Toronto's famed downtown area to do whatever their little hearts desire. Quite certainly, people can look forward to another theatre trip in the new year sometime, so don't be too disappointed if you missed this one.

Auditions were held this week for our musical, "A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum". This is going to be the biggest smash hit in Westlane's history, it is so fantastic. Who gets to play the seller of beautiful women, the hysterical slave, the overbearing wife and other assorted weirdos has not been concretely decided, but assure you that decisions will be forthcoming (and if Jim gets a part, there'll be a fifth coming).

Drama Night (Part I) is upcoming rather soon, so all the parents who are wasting their time reading this column can set aside Friday, December 8 as the date. It would also be nice if a few students showed up.

such growing pains. Their first meet was in the "B" League on Wednesday. As near as I can figure, Westlane's top wrestlers are in "A" League, and "B" League is for our Number 2 man in each weight division. I hope I got that right. Anyhow, we won our two meets held on Wednesday, over E.L. Crossley (11-3) and Lord Elgin (9-5). I imagine The Review has a big spread on our sweep earlier this week, so I won't repeat the news of glory.

Wrestling, incidentally, is a sport I simply cannot stand. (No, that does not mean I take it lying down.) However, I will admit to Mr. Talbot, or the legendary Kevin Willick, or whoever is sitting on top of me at the time, that it is a worthwhile sport. Despite which, it is immensely popular at our school. And so, accordingly, I have consented to become an honorary member of the wrestling team in order that I may have first hand knowledge of the brutality involved. (If I can get past Mr. Corey's in-

famous training schedule, I may even hold the Fight of the Stenchury with none less than the indomitable David Booth, who used to wrestle alligators on the Moosonee River.) All this will take place early in the new year, and the sum total of my experiences will be captured on paper in some future column. (If I can type with all those casts on.)

And now a word for all you gossip mongers from Blabbermouth Burkhardt, the invincible scoop reporter and writer of those dirty jokes that keep appearing on washroom walls, about the latest society activity at Westlane: "Last week, on the trip home from "Godspell", in Toronto, a fight on the bus led to the shocking announcement that Tom and Jim had broken their engagement. The whole bus started to cry, but the people fell asleep while singing Christmas carols."

The word of the week is IN-CESTUOUS.

Moving onward to bigger and better things (I'm not so sure about either of these adjectives), the Powder Puff Hockey Team played their first game last week, in beautiful downtown Virgil, where they were quite easily beaten by some Vic Tanny's drop-outs, to the tune of 5-1. I've been asked not to be overly critical of Team Westlane's performance, so I've dug deep into my vast repertoire of diplomacy and tact to find a statement which I can truthfully make. Things are sure to get better.

The Wrestling Team is having no

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