

# Repertory Theatre

Following its controversial production of *Runaways* last year, the Repertory Theatre Group chose a more traditional, yet visually spectacular stage production for 1984-85: *Pippin*. A story about the idealistic mythical son of Charlemagne, the Holy Roman Emperor of the Middle Ages, and his search for magic and fulfillment in his life, *Pippin* was the result of nearly three months of work and review by the student Play-Reading Committee led by President John Bischoff.

CASTING FOR *Pippin's* nearly 50 role and chorus parts was completed in late September. Full rehearsals began in January and culminated in a dress rehearsal viewing for local senior citizens and two well-received performances in March 1985. Once again as is custom for Rep Theatre, stage direction, choreography, sets, costumes, make-up, and even the pit band were the product of student-oriented efforts.

Beyond *Pippin*, it was a busy school year for Rep Theatre. Following another successful fundraiser on Back-To-School Night, the club won the "Best Float" competition in the Homecoming Parade for the second consecutive year. Plans commenced in December for an alumni celebration recognizing the 10th Anniversary of the founding of Repertory Theatre, tentatively scheduled for December of 1985. Constitutional revision, the first such in nearly 10 years, was accomplished in the Spring of 1985 with the incorporation of the Independent Theatre Group. And, as dictated by tradition, the annual Rep Theatre Picnic was held in the Watchung Reservation following the completion of Final Exams in June.



Rep Theatre: (left to right): Row 1: J. Bischoff, C. Tercek, A. Novick. Row 2: J. Storch, E. Kim, C. Chen, R. Lieberman, E. Shaw, J. Pollock, A. Goodman, J. Berry, G. Yorgan. Row 3: M. Delfino, T. Lefcourt, T. Mann, T. Graves, C. Fischer, L. Kral, T. Schism, M. Assuncao. Row 4: K. O'Shea, T. DiFrancesco, C. Dill, M. Rembrandt, L. Stepleman, D. Davidson, M. Tercek, S. Prielaida, A. Zeck. Row 5: M. Winey, H. Skinner, M. Windeler, E. Erb, C. Costello, G. Kucin, M. Winey, R. Anilo, E. Slaten.