



Nothing Like the Sound of Music

Once again the chorus put on a successful musical. Rodger's and Hammerstein's *Carousel* was the group's third annual production. Senior Justin Ulrich and junior Meredith Cobb were cast as lead roles. They performed the play for three consecutive nights and had a great turn-out from opening to closing nights. Tickets for the play were sold in advance for \$6 and at the door for \$8.

"Performing in *Carousel* was one of the highlights of my junior year," said junior Vicki Cunningham. "It was an experience I'll never forget."

The four choruses, Women's Treble, Blue Notes, Blue Rhythms, and WHS singers sang at various events around the community. Fighting inclement weather at the Rice Festival, they performed in the city parking lot, but were rained out dur-

ing homecoming. The chorus' musical repertoire at their performances included a cornucopia of songs, ranging from excerpts from *Carousel* to beach music.

They also made an appearance in the Rice Festival parade with a *Carousel* — themed float that turned many heads. The float featured a carousel and several of the leading actors and actresses from the play.

The awards banquet in May wrapped up the chorus season. Senior Justin Ulrich walked away with the D.M. Buckner award, and junior Meredith Cobb received a special appreciation award while other chorus members were duly recognized.

— Jennifer Babilon
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"We couldn't have pulled off the show without dedication from everyone," said junior Meredith Cobb.



Showing that chorus was more than just singing, sophomore Rachael Ellison works on a project during class.