

Thespians to be inducted Saturday



THESPIAN INDUCTEE Jack Sabatino about to take his initiation plunge into the fountain. Other inductees prepare for their final feat, before induction tomorrow.

The local troupe of the International Thespian Society will induct fifteen students on Saturday, in the Little Theater. Those students being honored have been spotted wearing blue and gold signs in school for the past two weeks.

Greek costumes were worn on Tuesday, in honor of Thespis, the first actor. A play was also presented in his honor, by the initiates to current Thespians. A thorough cleaning of the stage and research on various playwrights were other components of the informal initiation all inductees must endure.

According to Mr. Harry Azman, the advisor of the Thespians, and Coordinator of Dramatics at Hunterdon Central High School, "The International Thespian Society is an honorary drama fraternity comprised of over 3,500 schools around the world. Its purpose is to recognize high achievement in the area of theater

in high school." Students are eligible for induction from their sophomore year on and the only two requirements are participation in various aspects of dramatic productions and a major interest in dramatics.

Senior initiates are Pam Brennan, Stan Gilder, Lewis, Herminie Moreira, Terry Nilson, Jack Sabatino, and Fran Sunder. Cathy Barna, Robin Connelly, Nancy Gehrs, Terri Moore, and Pat Pagano are the juniors. They are accompanied by sophomores Terry Hand, Tom Miller, and David Schneiderman.

The induction on Saturday is a private affair but the public is invited to attend the 6th Annual County Drama Festival that follows the induction and begins at 8:00 in the Little Theater. Students from the four county schools will present one act plays or cuttings from larger works that range from tragedy to comedy. There will be no admission charged.

