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CHIEF RIDES AGAIN!!!

"Some one is in the elevator. Miss Jenni has gotten away again." Then, Doctor Garrett opens the elevator door. Low and behold, out falls Chief!!!

No, this is for real. As most of you know, Jim Meyer, our exalted chairman, is just finishing his Summer School stint with Clarke Summer theatre. Well, in order to prove his acting ability, he was given the prime spot in the production, SINISTER HOUSE, which was presented at midnight on Friday and Saturday of last week.

The very shocking and serious scene, when the neighbor, Mr. VanHining (Jim) becomes electrocuted in the elevator, and falls on his face out of the elevator, becomes the most applauded and the best performed scene in the play. If you don't believe me, ask anyone in the cast. They have never seen a "dead body" get so much applause before. But of course not, the "dead body" has never been our Chief before. Keep it up Jim.

STAFF

ROUND TABLE

Last Tuesday at rehearsal, we had a very fruitful round table. During discussion and such, the question was raised as to exactly what has Sing-Out Dubuque accomplished in almost one year of existence. Many good points were brought up, such as: we have united Wahlert and Senior kids; we have actually managed to exist for a whole year; and we have made ourselves known in Dubuque. No one dared to speak up and say they thought we had failed. But, I am going to say what I think now and I hope you will take it seriously. Sing-Out Dubuque is a Failure. The fact that we have managed to exist and that people in Dubuque are aware we exist may not make us a complete failure. But our drive to explain to people what Sing-Out Dubuque is has failed. Our drive to restore a faith and belief in people, in the people of Dubuque, has failed. Because we are often called upon to perform for purely entertainment purposes, we sometimes forget what is our actual job. But what are our conviction speeches for, why do we talk to the people afterwards; isn't it to stress that we came to do more than just entertain? How many of your folks really understand what Sing-Out Dubuque really is. How many of you or your folks can explain Sing-Out Dubuque to someone who has never heard of it without using the words sing or singing? We have a job to do and we had better do it, if we expect to be more than a singing group. We must show this town what UP WITH PEOPLE and SING-OUT DUBUQUE really are. We must do a good enough job, so they will strive to be UP WITH PEOPLE, people. The place to start is in our own group, in our homes and neighborhoods, and with our friends. "VOICE" last week showed us how importantly we take our jobs as SING-OUT DUBUQUERS. Do we want to be just a singing group? Think about it!!!

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