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'Saint Joan'

All the people behind bringing Project Discovery to Rhode Island — especially Senator Claiborne Pell and Dr. Charles O'Connor are to be congratulated! The production of "Saint Joan" which Bristol High School attended Wednesday, Nov. 23, was outstanding.

Even the few students who may have gone to jeer, stayed to cheer. I hope all the parents of high school students in the state realize the fact that this project is bringing living professional theater to students who have never (in most cases) seen it before.

Another factor that amazed me was the unusually attentive young audience. This shows that our high school students can appreciate drama, even subtle Shavian drama. Really, I think who-

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ever selected "St. Joan" ought to be complimented. It is a very ecumenical play!

Mr. Richard Cummings, liaison director, Project Discovery, for the schools, has been most cooperative in supplying copies of "Saint Joan," recordings, etc.

Again, I cannot congratulate Senator Pell and Dr. O'Connor enough. Certainly this is also a tribute to our late President Kennedy who always supported these cultural efforts. What other president ever had a poet read at his inauguration?

As a matter of fact, "St. Joan" has led my classes to one of J.F.K.'s favorites, "Henry V." The late president liked to compare the New Frontier with young Prince Hal's Court: "We few; we happy few, we band of brothers."

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