

CECIL PRINCE TRIUMPHS IN ELECTION

Taylor, Rankin Co-Star In "Icebound" Lutz Elected Vice-President

Senior Play Opens Tonight

"Icebound," the annual play produced and conducted by the senior class, will be presented this evening and tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

This Pulitzer Prize, three-act drama, written by Owen Davis, is the story of the selfish and haughty Jordan family, all anxiously awaiting the death of the wealthy mother in order to receive money which, they believe, rightfully belongs to them. Upon the mother's death, however, they are angered to find that the entire estate and wealth is left to Jane, the maid whom they begin to hate. Ben, another Jordan son, is also left out of the will but only because of his insolence and willful ways, because he was a favorite of his mother. However, he stays on at the farm as Jane's hired man and under Jane's influence begins to do better and becomes a more settled gentleman. Members of the Jordan family often return and
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Public Address System Wired To Classrooms

When last year's graduating class presented to the school a public address system for the auditorium, the gift included an amplifier with sufficient capacity for transmitting programs to other parts of the building. Until recently, however, it was not thought possible to use this equipment to its full advantage, due to the fact that wires for public address were not installed. To add them now Mr. W. S. Hasty, Superintendent of Buildings, has discovered a way for installing speaker wire to all rooms without exposing any of it to view. Although these circuits do not carry alternating current, all cables are in metal shields and in accordance with approved methods of wiring. Mr. Hasty stated that circuits leading to all rooms on the third floor were installed on Saturday of last week, and that others will be completed gradually as he can spare the time from other duties.

The Manual Training Department of the high school has been busy constructing cabinets for the classroom speakers. These
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NEXT YEAR REGISTRATION IS NOW IN FULL SWING

Registration for the school year 1939-40 is now in progress both at junior high and senior high schools.

An enrollment of approximately 1532 is expected for next year. The new courses to be offered for the coming year are: Speech, Journalism, Advanced Typewriting, Salesmanship (one-half year), Business Correspondence (one-half year), Shorthand. Full year credit will be given for Band, Orchestra, and Chorus.

VICE-PRESIDENT



MULL LUTZ

SERVICE AWARD GOES TO AKERS HUTCHENS

The Service Award was made to Marion Akers Hutchens in the auditorium at the Spring Induction Ceremony of the Honor Society held on April 28. The award was made by Irene Parker, winner last year.

The induction ceremony was the usual impressive candlelight service.

There were twenty-five members inducted. These people were chosen on the basis of Character, Leadership, Service and Scholarship. These four virtues were explained by Stephen Clark, Jean Davis, Betsey Saunders, and Akers Hutchens. Light was represented by Josephine Deal.

After the introductory speech, made by the President, Darrell Sechrest, the members of the Society went forth into the Student Body and tapped members from the Senior and Junior classes.

The old members of the Honor Society are: Darrell Sechrest, President; Mary Holton, Secretary; Eloise Rankin, Treasurer; Jean Davis, Stephen Clark, James Wilson, Betsey Saunders, Josephine Deal.
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Senior Class To Have Picnic

The Senior class, after obtaining a majority of votes from the students, has decided to have a picnic and not a dance as its annual outing, which is usually held during the examination week of the under-classes.

Since the Junior Members of the Emerywood Country Club are planning to give the seniors a dance, the decision to have a picnic was only natural.

At the last meeting of the class, Josephine Deal, president, appointed a committee which was composed of Darrell Sechrest, Caroline York, Paul T. Bryant, and Mary Holton, to determine whether or not the majority of the class wanted a dance or a picnic. This committee, after discussing the question with various members of the class, found that the majority is in favor of having a picnic.

SENIOR HI-Y TAKES NEW MEMBERS FOR NEXT YEAR

The Senior Hi-Y initiated their new members last Tuesday.

Increasing their membership by twenty new members, the Senior Hi-Y has completed its quota for next year. The initiation was held at the high school in the gym. The initiation was carried on with the usual amount of fun and entertainment followed by a serious ceremony and refreshments. During the ceremonies the old members repeated the virtues of the organization and the oath for the new members was taken. The new members taken mostly from the junior class, plan to have more activities next year.

The following boys were initiated last Tuesday: Jack Hussey, Bob Bencini, Darrell Welborn, James Hayworth, Arthur Utley, Carl Justice, Charles Kimsey, Harry Wagner, Bill Simmons, Abie Short, Bill Sizemore, Herbert Speas, Ansel Snow, Clifton Furgurson, Lloyd Whitt, Gray Williamson, R. B. Sossoman, Charles Edwards, Robert McCall.

The new members were plyed with such exercises as pushing a T-Model Ford over town in dresses and walking for considerable distances. Although seeming rather bad on them, they enjoyed their initiation when refreshments came around.

NATIONAL MEET IN CALIFORNIA DEBATERS' GOAL

The High Point High School Debating Team has been extended a special invitation to participate in the National Tournament at Beverly Hills, California, June 19-24.

This invitation is a signal honor since only those who compete in the state and district finals are eligible to compete in this tournament. At present the only thing that prevents this trip is the lack of funds. Many people believe the High Point team has excellent chance of winning if the trip is made.

High Point won the triangular debates, both negative and affirmative, by unanimous decision. Then at Chapel Hill the High Point team, both the negative and the affirmative won the finals by a vote of four to one.

At Wake Forest, which also sponsored a tournament this year, both won three out of four in the initial debates to advance to the semi-finals. Darrell Sechrest tied for third place in the voting for the best debater out of a total of eighty-four. The teams defeated were: Charlotte, Asheville, Greensboro, Rocky Mount, Wilson, Lexington, and Kinston.

The Debating Team will depart for Bristol, Tennessee, Wednesday to participate in the District Tournament to be held May 3-6.

The National Forensic League sponsors the national tournament. Last year the tourney was held at Wooster, Ohio with Elgin, Ohio winning.

PRESIDENT



CECIL PRINCE

TWO STUDENTS ATTEND V.P.I. HIGH SCHOOL DAY

Two High Point High School students, Emerson Gray and Alton Hardee, attended High School Day in Blacksburg, Virginia, on Saturday, April 22.

There were students who represented most of the southeastern high schools who attended this celebration. The program of the day included a tour of the campus, a Regimental dress parade of the cadets, a live stock show, a track meet and a swim in the college indoor pool.

The evening program was divided into nine parts: Address by the College President; music by the Southern Colonials, a V. P. I. swing band; explanation of the Honor System; acrobatic tumbling; a boxing exhibition; presentation of the Student Senate; and a concert by the glee club; guard mount, the most colorful ceremony in Military life; and a concert by the cadet band.

After this full day the evening was topped by a dance, which showed the friendship of the cadets most emphatically.

Commencement Plans Incomplete

The invitations for the commencement exercises have been delivered.

The graduation invitations will be distributed to the homeroom teachers who in turn will distribute them to the students who have paid for them. They were ordered from the Star Engraving Company of Houston, Texas. The front page bears an etching which appears on the class rings, diplomas, and class pins. A standard invitation has been used for the past twelve years. The diplomas were ordered from this same company. The diplomas have already been received in the general office.

No other plans have been advanced for the graduation exercises. The speaker for the graduation sermon will be Rev. F. L. Conrad, of the Lutheran church of this city.

In an exciting election, which required a second casting of ballots, Cecil Prince was elected president of the Student body for the year '39-'40.

Mull Lutz, the runner-up, was elected to serve as vice-president.

Campaigning had been going on for a period of ten days, the excitement coming to a head when the voters gathered around the polls to elect next year's leader.

The ballots were cast in a manner similar to last year's with the exception of the voting booth from the city. Students were required to register and were not allowed to vote if they had not registered in the time specified.

The candidates with their respective campaign managers are: Cecil Prince manager, Richard "Abie" Short; Mull Lutz, manager, Darrell Sechrest; Bill Winders, manager, Clifton Furgurson; Mary Jane Wilson, manager, Sara Sears; and Arthur Utley, manager, Bill Simmons.

Seniors Have Opportunity To Attend Camp

The Citizen's Military Training Camps, Third Camp Area of Fort Bragg, North Carolina are seeking new enrollees for the coming season thus opening unusual opportunities for interested seniors.

The Fort Bragg camp is only one of the many created in 1920 by the C.M.T.C. providing annually about forty thousand young men with proper diet and exercise amidst healthful outdoor surroundings. These men return to their homes ardent exponents of the American principles of physical health and fitness.

The mission of these training camps is to bring together for a month's training, under healthful surroundings, young men from all walks of life on a common basis of equality; and by supervised athletics, military drill, and instructions in citizenship to develop them physically and morally; to promote a wholesome respect for discipline; to teach the value of team work; fit them for leadership in peace or war; and expenses are paid by the government.

All interested students may get further information from Superintendent of County Schools Thomas R. Foust of Greensboro, North Carolina.

PINS ARE ORDERED FOR JUNIOR HI-Y; PLAN PICNIC

Special pins have been ordered for the Jr. Hi-Y.

In addition to receiving pins, the Hi-Y is planning the usual spring outing which is held annually. Although the exact date has not yet been announced, the picnic is expected to be held in the very near future.

Special speakers have spoken to the Hi-Y this school year. Among these were Mr. Edgar Hartley, Mr. Bunn Hackney, Mr. Kenneth Stevens, and Mr. David Lambeth.