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At Last—That New Look

The student body of L.H.S. is completely astonished. On entering the auditorium, they are impressed by a much different atmosphere than is usual. Upon further investigation, it can be discovered that there have been great improvements in the general appearance of the auditorium in recent weeks.

The stage has been elaborately equipped with new wine velvet front curtains. These curtains were purchased by the Student Council under the direction of Mr. Theodore Leonard, advisor, and by the F.H.A. Club under the direction of Mrs. Theodore Leonard. A new grey colored cyclorama has also been provided for the stage. The Junior Class shared expenses with the Student Council and the F.H.A. in the purchase of these curtains. The dressing rooms, on either side of the stage, have been attractively painted. Another great improvement is that the stage floor has been sanded and refinished. This work was under the direction of the Student Council and the following boys: Roy Owen, Robert Jenkins, "Bubba" Gambrell, Billy Massey, Bob Hendricks, and James Tate. These boys worked hard for several days and their work is greatly appreciated by both students and faculty.

The Walkin' Man— He Walks Alone

The walking man came to L.H.S. on March 25 when Doug Craver came trudging home at 6:00 o'clock the next morning after he missed his ride back from Southmont lake, some 14 miles from Lexington, where he had attended a picnic.

His steady habit of being continually late won him this privilege when he returned to the site of the picnic two hours late to catch his ride home after rough water on the lake hindered him in taking a sailboat to its berth down the lake.



His Shoes

At the picnic, which proved great fun to everyone but Doug, Mr. Craver decided to go sailing. The water was rough, but the sailing was good; so when the picnic broke up, Doug asked one car to wait about thirty minutes until he took the boat to its berth at Greensboro Sea Scout Base. However, because Doug took so long to sail the boat to the base, the occupants of the car decided that some confusion had resulted, and he had returned to town in another car, so they went off and left him.

When he returned to the site of the picnic and found everyone gone, he thought that if he walked on someone would surely pick him up. So he walked and walked and walked and walked clean back to town, about four-

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 20—Movie, "The Dolly Sisters."
April 28—Assembly, Senior Play Skits.
April 30—Senior Class Play.
May 5—Assembly, Student Council.
May 12—Assembly, Student Council.
May 14—Jr.-Sr. Banquet.
May 19—LEXICON Assembly.
May 28—Senior Edition, LEXIPEP; Senior Assembly.
May 30—Baccalaureate Sermon.
June 3—Commencement
June 4—Close of School.

SENIOR DINNER HELD

First Reading by Senior Play Cast



Left to right: Mary Ann Hartzog, Tommy Young, Ruth Jenkins, Bill Palmer, Betty Ann Wall, Lyniel Beck, Bob Hendricks, Martha Cox, Lily Byrd, Bill Blalock, Pat Leonard, Nancy Witherspoon, Benny Walser (standing in for John Foust), Jane Shoaf, and Zack Taylor. Betsy Sink was absent when the picture was made.

Senior Class to Present Play April 30

"Strictly Formal" is the popular new play selected by the Senior class to be presented on the evening of Friday, April 30 in the high school auditorium at eight o'clock. The play, written by William F. Davidson and being directed by Mrs. Ottis M. Hedrick, is a clever tree-act comedy ideally suited for presentation by such a group. For the past two weeks rehearsals have been being held regularly, and the play promises good entertainment to the audience, tells the complicated story of a group of young people preparing for a Junior-Senior Banquet, and their trouble with dates, guests, razors, and, strangely enough, peonies, is very amazing. The cast includes: Jane, who hasn't a date for the dance, Jane Shoaf; Sally, her best friend, Betty Ann Wall; Agnes, the maid of all work, Betsy Sink; Andrew Cutler, Jane's father, Bill Blalock; Nettie Cutler, her mother, Martha Cox; Mr. Ahern, a neighbor, Bob Hendricks; Jim, Sally's boy friend, Bill Palmer; Rose Tilton, who gets the mumps, Mary Ann Hartzog; Mrs. Tilton, her mother, Ruth Jenkins; Josie Tilton, her kid sister, Lillie Byrd; Elroy, who likes to put th eshot, Tommy Young; George, whom Jane is sweet on, Zacky Taylor; Marcia, a triple-threat from New

Jr.-Sr. Banquet May 14

The Jr.-Sr. banquet is to be held this year on May 14 at the Country Club. The Juniors have worked hard in planning this event. The Senior colors are to be carried out in the color scheme. A delicious meal has been planned.

The after-dinner speaker for the occasion will be Dr. George Mauze, of Winston-Salem, who will be introduced by the Reverend Mr. Hardin King.

After the banquet, there will be dancing from 9 till 12. The music will be provided by John Peddicord, of Winston-Salem, who will bring the best in soft, sweet, and swing type of music. Naturally all juniors, seniors, and the faculty are already highly anticipating this highlight of the school year.

York, Patsy Leonard; Cindy Collins, a girl from the sticks; Nancy Witherspoon; Marilyn, who is "after" Elroy, Lyniel Beck; and Lt. Bob Cunningham, of the Air Force, John Foust.

Those who reserve the evening of April 30 for "Strictly Formal" are assured a performance that will furnish excellent entertainment.

In "Come Rain Or Shine"



This scene from the Junior Class play shows, l. to r.: Evelyn Fulbright, Carol Biesecker, Bonnie Leonard, Joe Honeycutt and Sarah Tussey in a minor climax.

Mothers Honor Seniors

Last night, April 15, at the Lions' Club Den back of Fairview Drive here in Lexington, the mothers of the seniors honored the seniors at a delightful dinner and dance.

The mothers, who had long wanted to do something of this nature for the seniors, finally hit upon the idea of this affair. The dinner was restricted solely to the seniors and faculty members while a few underclassmen and guests were present for the dance.

This function which, by no means replaced the Junior-Senior Banquet which is on tap for May 14, only supplemented the honors to seniors. It is possible that this senior dinner may be the beginning of a precedent, and it would be a fine thing if this were possible, for it was thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed by the seniors.

The dinner which began about 7:00 o'clock was delicious indeed, with a menu consisting of chicken salad, creamed potatoes, garden peas, corn, ice cream, cake, tea and hot rolls.

Zack Taylor, senior class president, acted as master of ceremonies and presided over the evening's events. Especially mentioned in the toast were the mothers who contributed so generously of their time, effort, and provisions to plan the dinner and dance.

After a short dinner program, the meeting was adjourned to the dance which reflected the gaiety of the group and keynoted by the participation of all in night's activities.

The seniors owe a vote of thanks to the mothers who so thoughtfully and generously prepared this event.

Junior Class Play Given

Friday night, April 2, 1948, the Junior Class presented its annual play. The production this year, "Come Rain or Shine"—a light comedy in three acts—written by Maryanne and Joseph Hayes, the authors of "And Came the Spring". The cast was under the direction of Mrs. Fred B. Lewis and Mr. Theodore Leonard, ably assisted by Miss Mary Elizabeth Pugh.

The action took place in the living-room of the Graysons' summer cottage on the shores of a lake about forty miles from a large city. A nice, typical, conventional family spends the summer in the usual way only a bit more so. The summer is complicated by a theatre, the arrival of the boss's family in the form of a domineering woman and her spoiled granddaughter, and gossipy old women who just can't keep quiet about anything.

The cast of "Come Rain or Shine" is as follows: Jac Grayson, a college girl indecisive about her aim in life, Peggy Everhart; Rosemary, the spoiled, pampered darling, Carol Biesecker; Mrs. Lillian Grayson, tolerant wife and mother, Sarah Tussey; Irene Holden, vivacious and friendly college student, Evelyn Fulbright; Agnes, straightforward sister of Irene, Jean Rollins; Julia March, eccentric owner of the paper, Bonnie Leonard; Anne Barry, fiancée of Dan Lyons, Jane Strelitz; Ella Stone, bored "Life" reporter, Coleen Story; Mrs. Sparks, the village gossip, Pattie Sue Bates; Dan Lyons, theatre director, Buddy Foster; Glenn Grayson, Jr., lazy brother of Jac, Jimmy Plott; Mr. Glenn Grayson, editor of the paper, Joe Honeycutt; Dick Clements, casual friend of Jac's; and Fred, lively "Life" photographer, Curtis Leonard.

The play was well acted and well directed as it kept an unusually attentive audience ever alert for fear of missing some point in the fast-moving plot.