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CAST FOR "A WEDDING"



Left to right: Joe Honeycutt, Mary Nell Lopp, Ralph Craver, Agnes Wilson, Jim Dillon, Olivia Coggins and Bill Eanes.

CAST FOR "THE VALIANT"



Left to right: Jean Rollins, Bob Clodfelter, Ronnie Gordon, Hal Crotts, Curtis Leonard, and Jim Plott.

Annual Junior-Senior Banquet-Prom May 13

The event most looked forward to by the upperclassmen during the whole year will soon be here. The annual Junior-Senior banquet and prom will be held on May 13 at the country club, and it is sure to be fun for everybody.

An interesting program has been planned, and Dr. A. R. Keppel, president of Catawba College, has been invited to be the speaker. Henry Bernhardt and his fine dance orchestra, composed of ten pieces and two vocalists, have been engaged to play during the banquet and for the dance afterwards.

The Seniors' colors, white and lavender, will predominate in the lovely decorations. Preparations for the banquet are in the capable hands of Mrs. A. M. Lindsey, mother of the Junior Class president, Anglos Lindsey, and her committee of Junior Class mothers. Favors will be distributed to all the Seniors, and the menu, very important to everybody, is sure to please.

L.H.S. Represented At State National Honor Society Meet

This year Lexington High School sent two delegates to the Honor Society Conference. This meeting is held annually, and this year it was held in Lenoir, North Carolina, on April eighth and ninth. Those chosen to represent our local chapter were Evelyn Fulbright and Carolyn Swing.

The delegates stayed in private homes and a full program was planned for the two days. This program proved both interesting and beneficial to all those attending. It is hoped that sometime in the near future Lexington High School will be able to be host to the conference.

Calendar of Events

- May 5—Student Council Elections.
- May 5—Dramatic Play (Sixth Period).
- May 10—Movie.
- May 12—Honor Society Assembly
- May 13—Junior-Senior Banquet.
- May 19—Lexicon Assembly
- May 26—Assembly
- June 3—Senior Assembly.

NEWS BRIEFS

—Elizabeth Clodfelter

You know something. Our faculty is quite wonderful. They put up with a great deal from the students. Maybe we should have a week set aside as "Be Good to Teachers" week. Three cheers for the L.H.S. faculty.

How did you feel when we were called down for misbehaving in the auditorium by a visiting actor who was entertaining us?

Shows, shows, and more shows. Isn't it wonderful? Makes us appreciate those classes we miss more and more, huh?

The two days off for Easter perked up everyone. Holidays, why aren't there more of them?

Why are so many people skipping school lately? Do you go out of town to look for formals for the Junior-Senior banquet? You'd better get some excuses before you go or you might get into trouble.

Hats off to everyone in the follies. You performed magnificently and gave everyone who saw the show a wonderful time.

Write Book Reviews For May "Seventeen"



Left to right: Evelyn Fulbright, Jim Redwine, Jane Strelitz, Jean Lohr, Bob Clodfelter, Juanita Smith.

L.H.S. Students Have Book Reviews in May Issue of "Seventeen"

The May "It's All Yours Issue" of Seventeen Magazine arrived at the newsstands April 30. In fact, it has done so for a number of years. But this year it is of local significance.

About two months ago Seventeen wrote to Mrs. Ottis Hedrick, head of the English and Journalistic Departments of Lexington High School, asking that her students submit reviews on a number of books chosen

by them (Seventeen).

The "college preparatory" English class and the Journalism class (LEXHIPER) read the designated books and wrote the reviews. Several of the best were sent to the magazine editors, who, in turn, selected six for publication.

Prior to this year's "It's All Yours Issue" two high schools in the United States have been given this honor: Portland, Oregon, and Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The books and their reviewers are: Jane Strelitz—"Looking for a Bluebird," by Joseph Wechsberg; Jim Redwine—"The Virginian," by Owen

Seniors Stage Plays in Carolina Theatre

Tragedy and Comedy Superbly Presented

The beautiful stage of the Carolina Theatre was the setting for the two one-act plays the seniors presented as their annual performance on the evening of April 21. A most breathless and sympathetic audience witnessed the first, a tragedy; and a most amused and responsive audience drank up the clever lines of the second, a comedy.

"The Valiant" was a tragedy that touched everyone's hearts. Jimmy Plott, cast as James Dyke, had a way about him that kept everyone sympathizing with him even though he was a confessed murderer. Jean Rollins, who believed Dyke to be her brother, tested him just before he was to be electrocuted. When she was a young girl of about eight, she and her brother had recited quotations from Shakespeare; therefore she believed if Dyke could recite with her, it would prove that he was her brother. Dyke couldn't quote any of Shakespeare before her, but after she left he began to recite. This proved to the audience that he was her brother. Dyke's identity had not been revealed to the public nor to the warden, Hal Crotts, or to the father, Bob Clodfelter. Dyke made his sister believe that her brother had died a brave and courageous man in the service of his country.

"A Wedding" was a delightful comedy about a wedding party. Ralph Craver, the groom, was all in an uproar because he lost his only collar button. Jimmy Dillon, the best man, and Bill Eanes, the groomsman, proved to be more of a hindrance than a help to the groom. Agnes Wilson, a beautiful bride, overheard a conversation between the groom and the groomsman that just about upset the wedding. Olivia Coggins, the bride's aunt, was a nervous wreck when she heard that there wasn't going to be a wedding. The bride's father, Joe Honeycutt, was too shocked to believe that his only daughter had decided not to be married just five minutes before the wedding march was to begin. However, everything came out to everyone's satisfaction when the bride and groom kissed and made up.

Wister; Bob Clodfelter—"Man's Fate," by Malraux; Jean Lohr—"St. Joan," by G. Bernard Shaw; Juanita Smith—"Farewell to Arms," by Ernest

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