

"THE IMAGINARY SICKMAN" TO BE PRESENTED BY FRENCH DEPARTMENT

—PAT HANKINS

In accordance with the tradition of the past three years, the French department of L.S.H.S. is again presenting its annual play on April 21. This year the students are presenting the play, "Le Malade Imaginaire", a comedy written by the famous playwright Moliere.

The play revolves about Argan, The Imaginary Sickman, Played by Charles Tesh. Toinette, his maid and pet peeve, portrayed by Pat Hankins, tries by many means to convince Argan that he is really a quite healthy man. Other characters, Angilique, his daughter, played by Betty McMillan; Beline, his wife, portrayed by Carol Honeycutt; Cleante, Angilique's sweetheart, characterized by Eddie Zimmerman; and Beralde, played by Monika Kolar, add to the humor of the play.

Elaine Yates, as Louison, Argan's daughter; Larry Michael as Monsieur Diafoirus, Argan's doctor; Keith Briggs, as Thomas Diafoirus, the doctor's son; Eddie Holmes as another doctor; and Bruce Beck, a lawyer also are part of the entertainers.

A chorus of girls are also being taught by Bobbie Bruton to perform a Dance of the Moorish Women for an intermed between acts.

Much work is now being put into the play. Miss Riddick is holding practice for two hours, three nights every week with the main cast; and two hours each week with the chorus. The progress that has been made is very encouraging and a fine performance is predicted.

Tickets will be put on sale soon and all French students will be selling them. It is hoped that everyone will turn out for this performance, for it will be a pleasure for all to see. The play will be presented in French, but it will be easily understood by all. A program again will be supplied telling the story and thus everyone will be able to follow the story. Now, let's all be sure to come to the play and support our French department.

SENIORS PRESENT "GO WEST YOUNG MAN" TO BIG ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE

—MONIKA KOLAR

Friday night, March 10, Johnny Williams, president of the Senior Class, welcomed an enormous audience to the senior play of 1961. Most talented seniors of Lexington Senior High gave a glorious performance of "Go West Young Man", a comedy in three acts, by John Rand.

The leading part, Jane Willis, an attractive young woman, mistress of Double X-Ranch, was played by Melinda Huffman. Carol Hunt was starring for Tillie Beggs, Jane's maid. The "roughest and toughest man of the whole West", Alkali Al, who just wanted a little fun, was most wonderfully played, or better, "lived", by Barry Williams. Harry Martin, the young man with the win-

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The French Department is already hard at work on Moliere's MALADE IMAGINAIRE which will be presented April 21 at 8:00 p. m. in the Lexington Senior High auditorium. Busy learning lines and fitting costumes are the following cast members: Elaine Yates, Carol Honeycutt, Monika Kolar, Pat Hankins, Charles Tesh, and Betty McMillan.

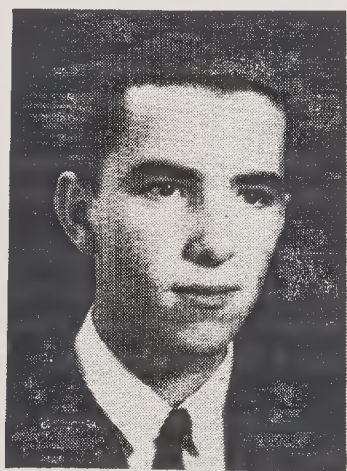
CITIZENSHIP HONOR GOES TO KENNY SWING

—BETTY McMILLAN

The Citizenship Committee of the House of Representatives has chosen Kenny Swing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Swing of 1415 Center Street Extension, as the Citizen of the Month for March.

Kenny has shown true ability as well as sincerity in all student government activities. His service as a student representative began his freshman year when he was elected to the House of Representatives, and re-elected his sophomore year.

He was elected vice president of the Student Council for this year. Among his duties are presiding over the House of Representatives and being in charge of devotions and announcements each



Wednesday morning or in the absence of the President. He was also a delegate to the Student Council Congress in Asheville last fall.

Kenny participates in many extra-curricular activities as well. He was a member of the Latin Club for two years, serving as secretary during his sophomore year. He is secretary of the Hi-Y and is a member of the Key Club, in addition to being an active member of the Order of DeMolay.

Kenny has always maintained honor grades while participating in these activities as well as being an active part of his church group at Second Reformed Church. He is now serving as vice president of the youth department.

FRESHMEN DISPLAY TALENT

—MILDRED GEE

Assembly on Thursday, March 2, was presented by the Freshman Class of LSHS. The president, Susan Moore, introduced the program as well as the other class officers: vice-president, Doug Pritchard; secretary, Lou Raker; and treasurer, Kathy Brown. Devotions were given by Teenie Sink and Hugh Bingham. Adding to the inspiration, a freshman quartet, Jo Philpott, Dianne Leonard, Libby Leonard, and Susan Brown sang "Open My Eyes."

Tisha McCrary served as the mistress of ceremonies for the Freshman Talent Show, and introduced the following numbers: selection on the drums by Brenda Walser, Tommy Williams, Louis McMillan, Lloyd Shank, and Danny Beck; skit, "The Bad Girls" by Judy Mauze, Jo Philpott, Kathy Brown, Ruth Craver, and Paissy Cecil; "Where The Boys Are," solo by Pam Grandolffi; ballet to "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes" by Brenda Walser; skit, "Three Cool Cats" by Judy Mauze, Libby Leonard, Lou Raker, Doug Pritchard, Tad Meade, and James Rash; solo, "Bali Hai" by Dianne Leonard; coronet solo by Jimmy Saunders; and a modern dance by Tisha McCrary. Jane Davis Leonard played an organ solo as well as accompanying many of the musical numbers. The freshman glee club then sang three selections.

Bebs Mann spoke for the Junior Varsity Cheerleaders, Doug Pritchard told of the newly formed freshmen basketball teams, and Johnny Clark spoke for the Junior Varsity football squad. The student body thoroughly enjoyed the fine display of talent by the Freshman Class, directed by the sponsors, Mrs. Clifford and Miss Jones.

Following the talent show, Judy Raykes, president of the Pep Club, presented the Monogram Club with a trophy for having the best club attendance and school spirit at a previous basketball game.

DEBATING TEAMS ROLL OVER NORTH ROWAN AND ALBEMARLE

—Dick Bagby

Resolved: That the United Nations should be substantially strengthened. This is the debate topic which is giving high school debaters trouble this year. Yet, this proposition has not beaten our debating teams of LSHS.

On Friday, March 10, the triangular debates were held throughout the state. Lexington Senior High teams had to debate North Rowan High School and Albemarle Senior High School. Rusty Ward and Dick Bagby, the affirmative team, traveled to Albemarle to debate with North Rowan's negative team. John Leonard and Marie Moorefield, the negative team, went to North Rowan to debate with Albemarle's affirmative team. To stay in competition for state honors, both the negative and affirmative teams must win. Both the teams did win and will proceed to the district meet at Catawba College on March 24. The winners at this meet will then go to Chapel Hill and try for the state championship.

The debate victories this year and in the years past should be credited not so much to the debaters as to the debate coach, Mrs. Dugan Aycock. She is to a large degree responsible for the success of the debating teams. But it must be conceded also that the four debaters did a good job in representing Lexington Senior High thus far in debating circles this year.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- MARCH 21—Club Meetings
- MARCH 22—Senior Trip
- MARCH 24—Debates
- MARCH 30—Seniors Return
- MARCH 30-APRIL 3—Easter Holidays
- APRIL—French Play

SEVENTY SENIORS TO TAKE SENIOR TOUR

—MARY LOU HALL

On March 22, seventy seniors will once again make an invasion into Yankeeland as part of their annual senior tour. Mrs. Ottis M. Hedrick, Miss Charlotte Matthews, Mrs. Roland Gibson, and Mr. and Mrs. Gray Davis will chaperone during the seven-day trip.

Wednesday, the first day, will see the excited seniors boarding the buses at 6:00 a. m., ready for a day of sightseeing in beautiful colonial Williamsburg and historical Jamestown. The first night will be spent at a motel in Arlington, Va.

Thursday's activities include a tour of Mt. Vernon, Arlington, and the mansion of Robert E. Lee. Then the group will continue on to Washington, where a tour of the city will be including Washington's monument, Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, the capitol (visiting the Senate and Congress), the White House, Botanical Gardens, and as many other famous places as time will permit. That evening, the group will be entertained at the Lotus Night Club in Washington, and the night will be spent on the bus en route to New York.

At 1:00 p. m. on Friday, after arriving in New York early that morning and registering at the Taft Hotel, a tour of Rockefeller Center will be taken and the group will attend the Easter matinee at Radio City Music Hall. Friday night is left open, and the seniors may use this time to attend the plays, movies, TV shows or night clubs of their choice.

On Saturday there will be a tour of upper New York beginning at 9:00 a. m., which touches Grand Central Park with stops at the Frick Museum and a tour of the United Nations building. Saturday afternoon and evening will be free for shows and entertainment.

The seniors will attend the church of their choice on Sunday morning. At 2:00 p. m., there will be a tour of lower New York, including Chinatown and Liberty Island. Dinner in the Taft Grille will be enjoyed Sunday evening.

On Monday morning, last-minute shopping will be enjoyed until noon, when the group will leave the big city, heading south to Washington. Monday night will be spent at an Arlington motel.

Leaving the motel Tuesday morning at 7:30, the buses will continue south through New Market to Endless Caverns, where a tour will be taken and a real Southern lunch will be enjoyed. After lunch, the homeward-bound seniors will enjoy seeing beautiful Monticello and the University of Virginia campus.

Arriving in Lexington late the evening of the 28th, the seventy seniors will have collected many happy memories of a never-to-be-forgotten Senior tour.