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That Play

THE LEXHIP

"Our Hearts
Were Young
And Gay"

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Seniors Present "Our Hearts Were Young And Gay" Tonight At 8:00



Reading from left to right: Bobby Lee Parr, Nancy Foster, Carolyn Koons, Ross Ritchie, Martha Hooper, Harold Carter, Jo Ann Blackwelder, Harriet Leonard, Boby Leonard, Peggy Costner.
Seated in Center: Johnny Morgan.

Photo by H. Lee Waters

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ng. Tonight at eight o'clock in the high school auditorium the Senior Class will present "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," a comedy in three acts. It is a royalty play based on the best seller book written by Cornelia Otis Skinner and Emily Kimbrough, and it has also been a favorite on the New York stage and on the screen.

With the excellent cast and under the very capable direction of Mrs. Otis Hedrick with Miss Charlotte Matthews as business director, the play promises to be one of the best ever presented here. The story gives such a vivid and amusing account of young people and their antics that it cannot fail to delight everyone. The setting takes place in the cabin of a ship and in a Paris hotel room. Emily Kimbrough and Cornelia Otis Skinner are two college girls who are traveling alone for the first time in their lives. They decide to take advantage of the fact and change their personalities to that of a femme fatale. The results are very amusing. While on the ship they meet two young medical students, Dick Winters and Leo McEvoy, who are their faithful swains from that time on.

The cast of characters in order of their appearance is as follows: Steward, Johnny Morgan; Mrs. Skinner, Nancy Foster; Cornelia Otis Skinner, Carolyn Koons; Otis Skinner, Jim Redwine; Emily Kimbrough, Peggy Costner; Purser, Harold Carter; Stewardess, Elizabeth Clodfelter; Dick Winters, Bobby Leonard; Admiral, Robert Sutton; Harriet St. John, Harriet Leonard; Winifred Blough, Jo Ann Blackwelder; Leo McEvoy, Ross Ritchie; Inspector, Emily Russell; Therese, Martha Hooper; Madame Elise, Mary Alice Wilson; Monsieur de la Croix, Bobby Lee Parr; Window cleaner, Robert Mims. Committees for scenery, staging, costumes, properties, make-up, business, and publicity are made up of seniors in the various departments, and all are putting forth much effort to present a finished production.

Lexicon Stunt Night

The Lexicon Staff conducted its annual Stunt Night Friday, March 31.

The first prize of seven and one-half dollars was given to an independent group who presented "Cactus Junction Capers." Harriet and Robert Mims portrayed a typical Cactus Junction couple who were visited by Minnie (Betty Jean Saunders) and Fred (Robert Sutton).

The LEXHIPERS' "Follies of 1950" walked off with the second prize of five dollars. "The Follies" consisted of tin-can girls direct from "Gay-Paree" by way of Arcadia; Happy Harriet, the triple threat to Gravel Gertie, who portrayed the girl who just couldn't say no; and last, but not at all the least, Jimmy Salomie Redwine, who gave a shocking (but deff!) dance of seven veils.

The third prize of three dollars and the fourth prize of one dollar and one-half went to the Dramatics Club for its burlesque of "Hamlet" in a musical version, and to the Honor Society's "Dishonor Through the Ages," from Beelzebub (Jimmy Dan) to the present day things (Ross and Ang).

The Stunt Night was a financial success for the Lexicon Staff and offered a night of entertainment to all.

CAST YOUR VOTE TOMORROW FOR THE BOND ISSUE

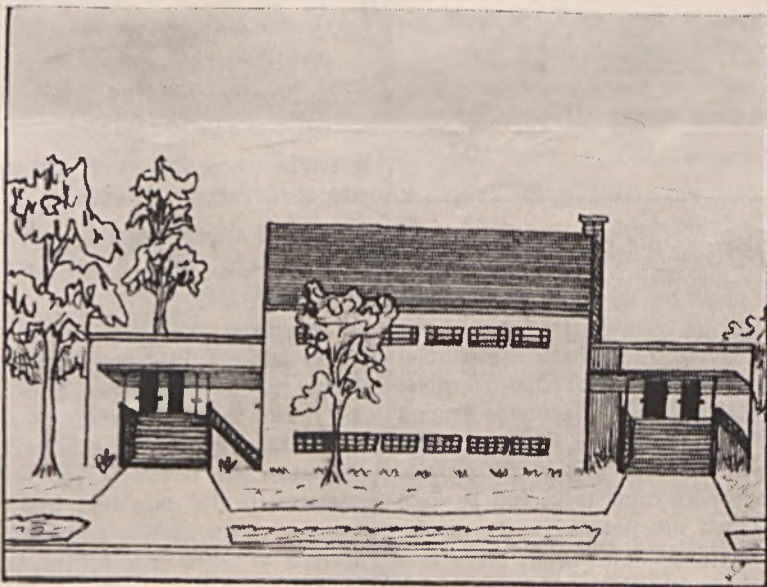
—"Teeny" Redwine

For the past few years, Lexington High School has been pathetically overcrowded. In 1922, when the school was built, its capacity was to be that of 550; it now has 750, so one can imagine the conditions which are prevalent. If the bond issue is passed, Lexington will receive one million dollars, which will be used to build a new Lexington High School and a new Dunbar High School. The new high school will be a very modernistic one in which there will be three different zones. The first: a quiet zone for the purpose of teaching English, mathematics, foreign languages, and other subjects of this nature. The second: a moderate zone for those taking home economics, typing, and certain sciences. The third will be a loud zone in which a gymnasium with seating capacity of 1500 will be the center.

This three and one-half million dollar bond issue, if passed, will also give Thomasville a new building, the county new buildings, and will furnish money for much needed repairs in many of the schools throughout Davidson County. State money will be added to this local money which will net a goodly sum.

Bonds already passed will be paid up in a very few years, thus, after that time, making the tax rate only a few cents more than at the present time. Lexington and the people of all of Davidson County cannot afford to cut expenses at the most vital point of need. Voters can afford to sacrifice anything else rather than to sacrifice their children.

New Y. M. C. A. Gym



This is an exterior drawing of the new building to be built behind the McKay house. It is to be a gymnasium patterned somewhat after the one at the University of North Carolina. It will certainly answer the prayers of many with its seating capacity of about 4000 people. It was drawn by Hayden Hooper.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 21—Senior Play—"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"
- Baseball—Asheboro—There
- April 25—Baseball—Kannapolis—There
- April 27—Assembly—Business Department
- May 2—Baseball—Children's Home—There
- May 4—Student Council Assembly
- Baseball—Thomasville—Here
- May 5—Junior-Senior Banquet
- May 11—P.-T.A.
- May 12—Baseball—Kannapolis—Here
- May 16—Baseball—Thomasville—There
- May 18—Lexicon Assembly
- May 19—Band Concert
- May 26—Senior Assembly

Dramatics Club Presents Play

On April 12, the Dramatics class of Lexington High School presented a delightful comedy entitled, "Buddy Goes Literary." The plot was centered around Buddy Williams, the sixteen year old son of Mr. Williams, a banker. When Buddy goes literary, his father nearly goes crazy, because he wants Buddy to follow him in the banking profession. When Buddy's poems win a national award everything turns out all right.

This play was put on by two very capable student directors, Mary Alice Wilson and Robert Sutton. The stage crew did a very good job on the scenery also. Those on the stage crew were Carey Myers, Don Richardson and Jimmy Temple.

The members of the cast were as follows: Buddy, Robert Mims; Mr. Williams, Webb Leonard; Mrs. Williams, Marion Rowe; Bebbie, Martha Hooper; Pen, Jo Dean Swing; Butch, Jack Evans; Judith Storm, Emily Russell; Agatha Toombs, Becky Jo Thomason; and Mr. Masterson, Bobby Lee Parr.