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New Lexhipep Members Announced

FRENCH DEPARTMENT PRESENTS MOLIÈRE'S "LE MEDECIN LUI"

Rip-roaring comedy burst forth April 2, when the French Department presented "Le Medecin Malgre Lui" by Moliere. This seventeenth century play has been given thousands of times all over the world, but still remains "tops" in entertainment.

Roger Price portrayed Sganarelle, "the doctor in spite of himself." His nagging wife who proves responsible for all of his troubles, is Martine, played by Linda Kirkman. A very nosy neighbor, Robert, will be Bill Bingham. Three valets who are looking for a fine doctor for their master, are Thomas, Valere, and Lucas; played by Richard Sink, Gary Hodge, and Ken York. Harold Cranford is Geronte, a rich man who needs a doctor for his sick daughter Lucinde, Sue Beck. The usual nosy maid, Jacqueline, is played by Hetty Parker. Leandre, Andy Aycock, is the young man who wants to marry Lucinde. Betty Hemphill plays Berthe, an old lady who is hunting for a doctor for her sick husband, and Sarah Jo Lohr is her daughter Francois.

Action was under way from the very first. With the opening of the curtain, Sganarelle is singing to the top of his voice and enjoying his bottle. Martine appears determined to snatch away the bottle and make her husband live the way she wants him to live. After a heated argument, Sganarelle beats Martine when Robert comes in to the rescue. Intending to help Martine, Robert finds he only gets her wrath for sticking his nose into a family conference. Martine, eager to have revenge for the cruel beating tells the three valets, that are looking for a doctor, that Sganarelle is a very talented doctor but first has to be thoroughly beaten before he will admit it. Hence, Sganarelle gets a beating and readily admits to anything to stop the blows. Taken to the house of Geronte, Sganarelle causes quite an uproar with his unruly medical practices and his flirting with the maid. Things really start hopping when Geronte decides to hang the imposter Sganarelle.

Between acts a number of songs and dances was given. Many of the well known songs were recognized by all. Although the songs and the play were given in French, they could be easily understood. The French plays have always proved to be highly entertaining and enjoyed by both young and old.

LEXICON AND LEXHILIT 1964-65

The LEXHICON staff for 1964-65 is as follows:

Co-editors—Betsy Burrell and Jane Myers
Business Manager—Byron Burkehart
Bookkeeper—Lynn Elkin
Senior Class editors—Jean Calhoun and Sarah Jo Lohr
Junior Class editors—Richard Sink and Jo Sadler
Sophomore Class editors—Jack Mundy and Robyn Beck
Freshmen Class editors—Ronnie Johnson and Becky Chambless
Organization—Jean Yarbrough
Club editors—Dickie Morgan and Jill Leonard
Feature editor—Elaine Hornbuckle
Sports editors—Gordon Wright and Ted Philpott
Typist—Pat Severance
Photographer—Joe Ingram

The following people have been elected for the 1964-65 LEXHILIT staff:

Al Shoaf, Harold Cranford, Allen Gibson, Brenda Farrabee, Molly Allbright, Patricia Banks, Linda Smith, Steve Tesh, Steve Horton, Randy Michael, Richard Shillinglaw.

SENIOR HIGH BAND TO ATTEND AZALEA FESTIVAL

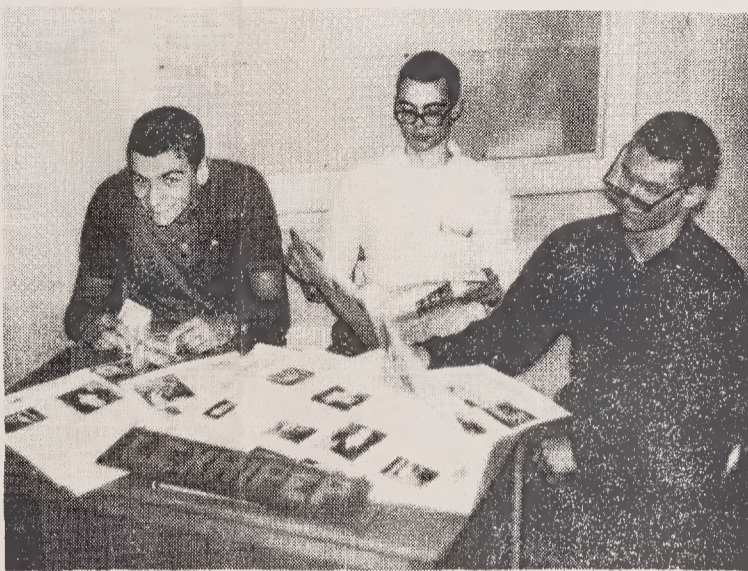
Again this year, the Lexington Senior Band attended the Azalea Festival in Wilmington which was held on April 3-7. The band members left on the morning of April 3 at 9 o'clock. The main highlight of the festival was the parade in which the band participated. The trip proved to be one of the best that the Senior High Band has taken.

The living quarters for the band members were on the waterfront in the Beaty and

Barbee Apartments on Wrightsville Beach. Accommodations for meals were at the Marina Restaurant, which is well-known for its seafood. During the weekend, various excursions and other events were planned for the band members. Among these things planned were a dance and several trips to the famous spots in Wilmington.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 10, 11—"Check Your Worries"
April 20—Athletic Banquet
April 22-29—Senior Tour



Jimmy Philpott, business manager; Jack Palmer, editor; John McWhorter, assistant editor.

JACK PALMER IS NEW EDITOR

Jack Palmer has been elected to lead the 1964-65 LEXHIPEP staff as editor-in-chief. He was chosen after careful consideration of the senior LEXHIPEP members. Next year John McWhorter will serve as his capable assistant editor. The following seniors and their positions are: Business Manager, Jim Philpott; Literary Editor, Anne Bingham; Fine Arts Editor, Linda Kirkman; Art Editor, Cheryl Craver; Sports Editors, Jack Carter and Donnie Knepper; Club Editor, Evelyn Hackney; Gossip Columnist, Sherry Wilson; and Photographer, Joe Hankins. Joe Shillinglaw and Patricia Frazier have been added to the staff as typist.

Nine juniors complete next year's staff. The junior members are the following: Assistant Business Manager, Ed Hinkle; Sports Writer, Mont Hedrick; Exchange Editor, Michele McDade; Mr. and Miss Columnist, Kathy Shoaf; Humor Editor, Ed Wike; and Reporters, Deedee Jordan, Jay Young, Stuart Parks, and Janet Fife. The new staff members were selected because of their outstanding records while at LSHS and their ability to fill their respective positions. Next year's staff will show a preview of what is to come in 1964-65 by producing the next edition of the LEXHIPEP, the Junior Edition.

D. E. ATTENDED CONFERENCE IN RALEIGH

Four Distributive Education students and their coordinator, Mrs. Margaret Ragan, attended the L. C. DECA Leadership Conference held in Raleigh March 12, 13, and 14 at the Sir Walter Raleigh Hotel and the Memorial Auditorium. The two-day conference included numerous workshops, contests, business sessions, socials, and DECA BANQUET Friday evening. D. E. students had as their guests a large number of outstanding civic and business leaders throughout the state. The theme of the conference was "Developing Future Leaders for Marketing and Distribution" with a secondary theme which was "Civic Consciousness."

The following students attended: Gayla Young and Butch Russell, student trainees at W. T. Grant Company Company; and Johnny Dancy and Bob Melton, student trainees of Winn-Dixie.

John McWhorter, Elizabeth Beck, Jimmy Philpott, Jane Brady, Barbara Watts, Elizabeth Gee, Betsy Burrell, Pat Severance, Jean Yarbrough, Anne Bingham, Andy Aycock, Evelyn Hackney, Brodie Brown, Jackie Smith, and Gary Hodge.

NEW YORK OR BUST!

On April 22 one hundred eighteen excited seniors will leave for eight days in New York City. They will leave at six o'clock from the court house and will travel by bus. After arriving at the Taft hotel, they will tour the U. C. A. building which includes Rockefeller Center and the Observation Roof. An added attraction will be the performance of the Rockettes. In the evening they will attend a television broadcast. The entire third day, April 24, will be spent at the 1964 World's Fair. The seniors will tour the United Nations, the Frick Museum, and the remainder of Upper New York. To climax the day, they will dine and dance at the Taft hotel. On Sunday they will attend church and tour Lower New York, including the Statue of Liberty. The sixth day will also be spent at the World's Fair. Shopping will end the seventh and final day in New York. They will stop on the return trip in Arlington Cemetery, President Kennedy's grave, tombs of the Unknown Soldiers, and Lee's Mansion. The seniors will stay in Charlottesville where they will eat in the University Cafeteria. The tired, sleepy travelers will arrive in Lexington at approximately 10:00 p.m. Wednesday night.

The tour will be conducted by Asheville Travel Agency and chaperoned by six L.S.H.S. faculty members. The chaperones include the following: Mrs. Otis M. Hedrick, Miss Charlotte Matthews, Mrs. Roland Gibson, Mrs. Harold Bowen, Mrs. Fred Thompson, and Mr. Carol Bowen. The sponsors and officers of the senior class are working hard to make the 1964 Senior Tour the success it has always been.

SCIENCE CIRCUS AT LSHS

The annual Bob Brown Science Circus was presented on March 2, 1964. Since the show dealt with electricity and magnets, this year many students participated in his experiments. Some of these were as follows: Jamie Yawn, Libby Ford, and Connie Beck made their hair stand on end; Doug Pritchard tried to pull magnets apart; and Libby Leonard had electricity run through her body and out of her fingertips in the form of sparks.

Mr. Brown gave two shows for LSHS so that the students would be close enough to see and hear all of the program. He explained the magnets and electricity with experiments and demonstrations. Consequently, he entertained as well as educated.

HONOR SOCIETY TAPS JUNIORS

The Honor Society Assembly was presented on February 27, 1964. The senior members attended in traditional caps and gowns, marched slowly down the aisle and filed into place. Jane Leonard, president of the society, began the assembly by introducing David Siceloff and Anne Smith who presented the devotions. Steven Schaeffer sang "Somebody Bigger Than You and I" to conclude the devotions. The four ideals of the Honor Society — Scholarship, Leadership, Character, and Service — were discussed by vice president Wayne Berrier, Secretary Larry Young, Treasurer Durante Griffin, and Lou Raker.

The long awaited moment had arrived and the new members were finally tapped. The following members were chosen by the faculty on the basis of their achievements: Vicki Erickson, Elaine Hornbuckle, George Chambless, Jack Palmer, Jean Calhoun, Chuck Green, Ken Butler, Joe Ingram, Patricia Fraizer, Gordon Wright,

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Those who try to do something and fail are infinitely better off than those who try to do nothing and succeed.