



Opening night finds the cast of "The Curious Savage" taking repeated curtain calls

As the curtain went up on "The Curious Savage", the door to drama at Hughes High School was opened. Following tradition, two fine plays, the first being "The Curious Savage", and the second, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay", were presented to Hughes faculty and students in the auditorium. Under the direction of Miss Mary Elizabeth Pollard, who has had the job of producing Hughes dramatic offerings for the past five years, "The Curious Savage" was unveiled. This three-act comedy by John Patrick provided hilarious entertainment for the audience in the two performances which were given in December. It has been the custom to present a Thursday afternoon performance which enables students to see the performance which they otherwise might be forced to miss. The final show takes place on a Friday night and is quite a social as well as cultural event. The actors find it necessary to devote most of the free time to perfecting their parts. Students remain after school almost until supper time learning and practicing their roles until the play is as perfect as possible. Then the big moment arrives as the house lights dim and the audience grows quiet. Then, the show is on.

Participants in Year's Play Repertory

Makeup plays a part in our production's success.



The property committee arranges last minute preparation



Norma May, Jim Dietz, and Beve Bates practice to make perfect

