

## School Dance Band To Play For Show

One of the most demanding responsibilities of the production, "The Dreamer," is carried by 12 members of the stage band.

under the direction of Richard Collins.

In preparation for the musical play to be presented Friday and Saturday nights in the Decatur high school auditorium, the dance band, assuming the role of the stage band, has been working diligently since December.

While the chorus has been able to use class time for rehearsals, the stage band has had to use its own time.

A great responsibility lies in the laps of the first chairs, occupied by Pat Collins on the saxophone and Tom Baxter on the trumpet. These seniors have acquired the extra skill necessary to fulfill this responsibility; their absence from the band will be felt when they graduate next month.

### Other Members

Second trumpet is played by Rick Humbles and Marsha Sheets plays third trumpet; Tim Singleton, trombone; Dave Smith, drums. Third saxophone is played by Karen Witte, Barbara Houk, second tenor saxophone; Richard Doty, baritone saxophone; Allen Zerkel, fourth tenor saxophone; Steve Doty, bass tuba, and Jean Swickard accompanies on the piano.

This year for the first time, extra school credits are being given for participating in the dance band, according to Collins. The policy of the past has been to give half a credit for being in the high school band, however, a full credit is now being given to members who participate in both the dance band and the regular high school band.

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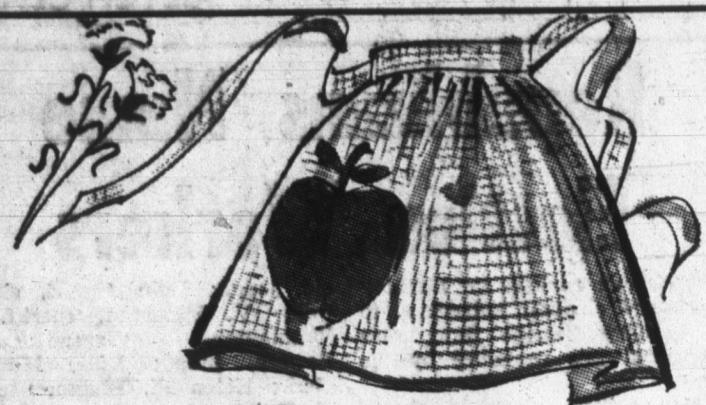
The varied experiences of the dance band has been to provide dinner music for the D-Club banquet, to appear on Dance Date, and to perform for open house and May concerts.

Dressed in their handsome, new tuxedos, the stage band will be located on the floor directly in front of the stage during "The Dreamer."

A great deal of credit goes to Collins, who introduced the idea of



DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL'S dance band, shown above with director Richard Collins, will perform as the stage band for the school's musical play, "The Dreamer," which will be presented Friday and Saturday evening in the school auditorium.—(Photo by Cole)



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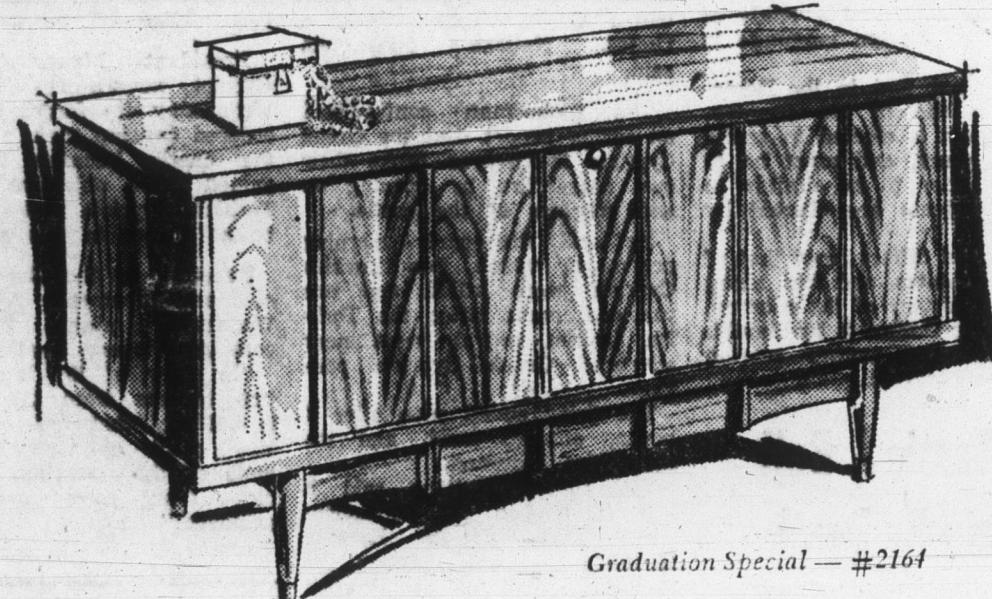
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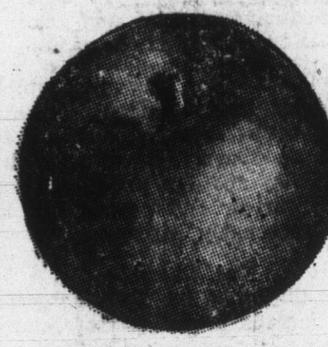
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