

**Stage Version of Mark Twain's Famous  
Novel Will Be Presented Under Direction  
of Miss Mary G. Jones — Cast Is  
Selected.**

"Tom Sawyer," beloved boy hero of Mark Twain, "Huck Finn," and all the rest of the youngsters immortalized by the Missouri author in his books, "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn" will be brought to life on the stage here this spring when a stage version of the famous novel is presented at the high school as the Annual Board Farce. No definite date for the play has been announced.

The version of the novel "Tom Sawyer" which will be used, was worked out a few years ago by Sarah Spence at the Children's Theater, South Hills, Charleston, West Va., especially for youngsters and was first produced at that theater on May 19, 1933, Miss Mary G. Jones, who will direct the play announced yesterday. Since that time it has been presented with a great deal of success by young people's groups throughout the country.

Since four acts, including 12 scenes, make up the stage version, stage settings of dramatic simplicity will be used for the presentation of the play Miss Jones said.

According to the announcement of a tentative cast, which was made yesterday, Phil Bridgham, the son of Prof. and Mrs. J. M. Bridgham, will have the title role, and Jack Powell will take the part

The complete tentative cast, which is now rehearsing, includes the following students:

Tom Sawyer—Phil Bridgham.  
Joe Harper—Jim Brooker.  
Huck Finn—Jack Powell.  
Ben Rogers—Roy Goughnour.  
Jim Hollis—Bob Kinsey.  
Alfred Temble—Glenn Shaul.  
Dr. Robinson—Les Bader.  
Injun Joe—Herschel Weakley.  
Muff Potter—Don McDowell.  
Sheriff—Earl Adkins.  
Judge Thatcher—Lauren York.  
Attorney—Bill Parish.  
Atty. for Defence — Don Van Ripper.  
Raggedy—Jack Truesdale.  
Schoolmaster—Stanley Brown.  
Aunt Polly—Lucile Barnes.  
Becky Thatcher—Maxine Murphy.  
Susan Harper—Connie Safris.  
Gracie Miller—Roberta Simpson.  
Amy Lawrence—Ruth Frasier.  
Jane Harden—Fay Stuart.  
Lizzie Turner—Betty Elwell.  
Lucile James—Lois Knowles.  
Sally Rogers—Miriam Mills.  
Mrs. Harper—Betty Harrison.  
Preacher's Wife—Barbara Smiley.  
Marie Austen — Martha Mac Hale.  
Mrs. Thatcher—Ruth Carpenter.  
Widow Douglas—Dorothy Tarleton.  
Sid—Junior Pugh.  
Jeff Thatcher—Bill Kaloupek.

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