

Annual Senior Ball Will Take Place Tonight Beginning at 8:30 P.M. in School Cafeteria

Popular Club Packard Orchestra Furnishes Music
Decorations are Black and Orange

The Senior Ball, first formal dance of the coming social season, will be held tonight in the high school cafeteria at the usual price of \$1.00, stag or couple. The Club Packard Orchestra, known all over the Island for its swiny arrangements and interpretations of the most popular songs of the day, and which has two of Port High's students, John and Howard Smith, playing in it, will furnish the music, which will start promptly at 8:30 and last until 12 p.m. The orchestra committee, headed by Bill Buschmann, chose this orchestra because of its unusual popularity at the Junior Prom and many other dances held in this vicinity last year, and because special arrangements have been made to shorten the intermissions between numbers.

Refreshments Decided On
Betty Lindemuth, who is in charge of the refreshment committee, has decided to have cider and doughnuts served during the intermissions. The committee on decorations has decided to ornament the cafeteria in black and orange to conform with the spirit of Halloween which is only a few days off. Sprigs of autumn leaves, cornstalks, and pumpkins will give the effect of the Fall season.

Mr. Merrill has urged that all persons who intend to escort or be escorted by out-of-town people, who do not attend this school, should inform him before tonight in order that they may receive permission to attend the dance. Any person whose name is not listed will not be admitted to the dance.

The tickets for the dance may be purchased from Townsend Jones, chairman of the tickets committee, or any one of the following people: J. Keaney, C. Griffes, B. Buschmann, B. Lindemuth, D. Milstead, A. Palmer, J. Vanderbilt, C. Hegeman, or M. DeLeo.

Circle Holds First Meeting of New Term

On Tuesday, October 19, the Circle held its first meeting since the election of new members. John Wilkie, the newly elected president, presided.

The formal meeting started at eight o'clock after a fifteen minute play period, during which time various amusements were pursued. The main purpose of the meeting was to acquaint the new members with the ideals of the organization and to elect a vice-president whom the older members had decided should be elected from the incoming members. It was also decided that the meetings be held on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. A new system of planning the club meetings was adopted, whereby three student committees are to be chosen by Mr. Merrill and John Wilkie to co-operate with a faculty committee, also chosen by Mr. Merrill and John, in planning the meetings for one month.

After the business was dispensed with, refreshments were served and games were played until ten.

The student committees have not as yet been chosen. The teachers' committee is headed by Miss L. Bortz as chairlady. The other members are Miss M. Griswold, Mr. A. Brown, and Mr. H. Junker.

Sophs Have Tea Dance

Inaugurating the first in a series of tea dances yesterday, the Sophomores featured Howard Smith's Orchestra at a dance which started at 3:15 in the cafeteria, and terminated at 5:45. Some of Mrs. Reid's pupils demonstrated the "Big Apple," a form of entertainment enjoyed by all. Cider and doughnuts were served.

This Sophomore class is said to be the largest in several years. Miss Sammis is class adviser. Those in charge of the dance were Helen Allington, head of the entertainment committee which chose the orchestra.

Annual Fall Play Rehearsals Begin

Proceeds from Production To Help "Port Light"

On November 19 the fall production, "I'll Leave It To You" will be presented for the enjoyment of the high school and the community. The proceeds of the play will be given to "The Port Light" according to the practice of other years. Two weeks of rehearsals have already been finished. By Monday, all parts for the play had to be memorized, and the actions of the characters learned.

Assistant Director Chosen
Miss Hawthorne has chosen Margaret Ray as assistant director. Odd Hope will be stage manager for the year, and Bruce Cocks will take charge of the lighting effects. As is customary, members of the dramatics class will make and arrange the scenery for the play.

The scene of the play takes place in present day England. "I'll Leave It To You," is a satire by Noel Coward revolving about the will of a wealthy uncle who has just three years to live.

On Monday, October 25, pictures of the cast were taken for the local papers and for "The Port Light" by the Guillo Studios.

First Reports Employ New Marking System

'Non-Regents Students' Listed In Office

The marks for the first six weeks report closed last Friday. Last Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the teachers entered their reports, and yesterday the report cards were distributed. You probably noticed a difference in the marking system on these first reports. This is the first time that the marks S-plus and S-minus have been used. (For the benefit of those who are new to the school, the grades last year were H (honor), S (satisfactory), and U (unsatisfactory). This change was made on the grounds that a student receiving an S was not sure whether his work was almost on an honor level or not.

Regents Change Made
A change has also been made in the system of regents examinations. Last year students in regents classes were required to take regents if their work was on a satisfactory level, but this year those students who can give good reasons for not taking regents will be listed as "non-regents pupils" and will not have to take them. Of course the non-regents cards will have to be signed by the students' parents and a final school examination will probably be required of the non-regents students.

Red Domino Elects Three New Members

At the last regular monthly meeting of the Red Domino, three new members were elected. The initiates are John Keaney and Robert MacCallum and Jane Cole.

The Red Domino is planning to join a well-known club called the National Thespians, which is an organization based on the students' opinions. There are two ways to join the club; one is on an individual membership and the other is a school membership. The latter is the way chosen by Red Domino. The fee is five dollars, which entitles the Red Domino to the National Thespians monthly magazine.

Coming Attractions

Friday, Oct. 29—The Senior Ball will be held in the cafeteria at 8:30 p.m. Admission: \$1.00 couple or stag. No assembly.

Saturday, Oct. 30 — Schoolgirl hockey tournament at Adelphi College. No football game.

Monday, Nov. 1 — Interclass hockey game. Sophomores vs. Juniors.

Tuesday, Nov. 2—Football game. Port vs. Great Neck at Seeber Field.

Wednesday, Nov. 3—The Junior class skating party will be held at the Mineola Rink after school. There will be a girl's hockey game at Valley Stream.

Thursday, Nov. 4 — Interclass soccer game. Sophomores vs. Juniors.

Education Week Set For November 7-13

Parents Urged To Visit Classes At That Time

The week of November 7, has been set aside throughout the nation as American Education Week. During this time, the parents of the students are invited to come to school to observe how our educational system is carried on.

The National Education Association in Washington, D. C., has prepared a series of topics which are to be worked into the curriculum by the faculty whenever possible. These are:

- Sunday, November 7—Can We Educate for Peace?
- Monday, November 8—Buying Educational Service.
- Tuesday, November 9—The Horace Mann Centennial.
- Wednesday, November 10—Our American Youth Problem.
- Thursday, November 11—Schools and the Constitution.
- Friday, November 12 — School Open House Day.
- Saturday, November 13—Lifelong Learning.

Assembly Will Be Given
In collaboration with these subjects there will be an assembly program given on Wednesday, November 10 which will be built around the topic of International Peace.

The pupils will prepare invitations for their parents through the English departments of the school. Likewise, posters will be placed at various advantageous places in the town to advertise American Education Week.

In previous years, there has been one special day during Education Week in which the parents could visit the schools. However, this practice was dropped because the classes became too unnatural and artificial. As the situation now stands, adults are welcome at any time, or they may visit classes during the whole school week.

No particular formality will be given to Education Week in the Port Washington Schools this year, especially because there are only four school days in that week.

WPA To Present Plays Of Two Books on CBS

The Radio Division of the WPA Federal Theatre Project will present Mary Roberts Rinehart's "Tish" in a series of thirteen weekly broadcasts over the full network of the Columbia Broadcasting System every Thursday from 10:00 to 10:30 p.m., beginning October 14.

Mrs. Rinehart has donated the use of her book for this broadcast. Dr. James Truslow Adams has donated the radio rights to his best seller, "Epic of America," to the WPA Federal Theatre's Radio Division.

"Epic of America" will be broadcast from 8:00 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday evenings over the full network of the Mutual Broadcasting System. The first program of the thirteen week series is tentatively set for November 7.

Favored Great Neck Team Will Oppose Port High in Annual Football Tilt Tuesday Afternoon At Seeber Field

Port Eleven Again Fails To Score In Losing Last Saturday's Game At Stony Brook; Opponents Tally On Long Pass

Tuesday the stage will be set for the annual tussle between the Port Washington High School and the Great Neck High School. The scene is Seeber Field. The time, 2:30. The characters are eleven "fighting gentlemen" from Port (who have a perfect record of no scores in their favor); Eleven Great Neckers will be the supporting cast. Their records show that they have tied two games and lost the other two. The Port players seem to be a little worse for wear, and not over-confident. The Great Neckers will come tripping on to the field all slicked up in their orange and black uniforms to the disapproval of the filled grandstand. Then the whistle will blow, the band will stop playing, and the players will probably take these positions:

Press Convention Will Be Nov. 5, 6

Staff Members Leave For Syracuse Thurs.

Next Thursday afternoon, twelve members of "The Port Weekly" staff will leave for the University of Syracuse to attend the Fourth Annual Press Conference to be held there on November 5 and 6. The group will be accompanied by Mr. H. Curtis Herge and Mr. William Allen, faculty advisers.

The delegation is composed of Alex Wilkie, editor; Leonard Romagna and Violette Levy, associate editors; and Walter McQuade, reporter; who will be entered in the headline writing contest; Louise Teta, copy-desk editor; Peggy Stephenson, feature editor; Tom Elliston, feature writer; Helen Brock, business manager; Doris Fenton, circulation manager; Clinton Hegeman, advertising manager; Robert MacCallum, sports editor; and Peggy Varley, copy-desk; who will participate in the current events contest.

Contests will also be conducted in news, feature and editorial writing; and the prizes for this will be one year's possession of a silver loving cup donated by Syracuse newspapers. One four-year \$100 scholarship at Syracuse University will be awarded to the person whose work is judged most outstanding in the current events or headline writing contest. Other first place winners will receive suitable prizes.

Additional activities of the convention in which the representatives will partake are clinics concerning newspaper problems, a banquet, a picnic, and the Syracuse-Western Reserve football game.

Art Club Sponsors Block Print Exhibition

Starting November, and continuing for three weeks there will be an exhibit and sale of Japanese block prints in the library and art room sponsored by the Art Club. These prints were made in Japan and represent the very best block printing being done in the world today. The collection consists of superb reproductions of famous animal paintings of the seventeenth century, landscapes by Hokusai and Hiroshige of the nineteenth century, and birds and flowers of the nineteenth and twentieth century.

These prints are beautiful in color and masterful in design. They are blocked on mulberry bark paper made from cherry wood. Vegetable dyes are used in their coloring.

Any amount of these pictures may be purchased by the students or the teachers as they make excellent Christmas, birthday, or anniversary gifts. The small size prints make unusual Christmas cards. The prices on these prints range from fifteen cents to three dollars.

Romeyko, our basketball star, who is taking left end, will oppose Andrea of Great Neck at left end. Port's Sophomore left tackle, Borotti, will block out Sanborn (we hope). Doug Rodgers will be out doing his best for the blue and white as right half-back. Doug has done some mighty swell playing this season. Taylor, the boy who ran eighty-five yards for a touchdown last year, will be right end for Great Neck. (Port had better tighten up and block some of those passes if they don't want history to repeat itself.) Hooper, the boy who started out so well and is now slowing down, has a good chance to stage a comeback Tuesday.

Accurate Passing Suggested
The number of touchdowns is yet undecided. This is left to the players' own discrimination. It is suggested, though, that Port ought to brush up on its signals and ought to try to be a little more accurate in its aerial attack than it has been in the previous games.

Because of the outcome of the last two games with Great Neck and the results of this year's gridiron outcome, the Great Neck boys seem to have a big edge.

The Port High eleven extended its losing streak one more game by falling before the prep school boys of Stony Brook, 7-0, on a somewhat muddy field. Stony Brook, whom Port trimmed 46 to 0 last year, tallied on the first quarter. Many of Port's substitutes entered the game at different times, but to no avail. Although the local boys were within a few yards of the goal several

French Honor Club Appoints Officers

At a meeting held Tuesday, October 26, the members of La Societe Honoraire elected Berna Deane Purgett and Dorothy Milstead as president and secretary, respectively. The retiring officers, who were elected last spring, are Helen Brock, president; and Shirley Warren, secretary.

This year, the organization has made a selection of a club pin which costs one dollar. It is expected that each member will purchase a pin. The club also voted to raise the dues from five to ten cents per month. This change was made because five cents per member must be paid to the county treasurer each month, and funds are also needed to carry on local activities.

A report was made by Berna Deane Purgett, one of the members of the county council, who attended a county meeting held for the purpose of discussing the plans and problems of different chapters.

There are chapters of La Societe Honoraire in several Long Island High Schools. The next regular meeting of the clubs is to be held at Baldwin on the third Thursday of October.

Several students, most of whom are members of the Senior class, have attained membership in the club either by achieving an average of 90% in French for three terms, or 85% for two years.