

## October 7, Is Date Set For Play Contest

### M. Kellogg Directs Senior Play, "Sweethearts"

Thursday evening, October 7, has been chosen as the date on which the classes will compete in the Fourth Annual Inter-class Play Contest, in the Port Washington Senior High School Auditorium. The classes will compete for the cup which has been awarded by the Red Domino. For the last three years the cup has been won by the now graduated class of 1937.

Tryouts were held Monday and Tuesday to allow the student directors to choose their cast. The dramatics coaches were Red Domino members chosen by Miss Hawthorne.

The Senior play is a two-act comedy, "Sweethearts" by W. S. Gilbert. Mary Kellogg will direct the play and will be assisted by William Buschmann.

#### Senior Cast

Mr. Henry Spreadbrow  
Robert MacCallum  
Wilcox  
Fred Procelli  
Miss Jenny Northcott  
Jane Cole  
Ruth  
Lucy Bullard

The Junior Play chosen is the "Obstinate Family," a farce in one act. It will be directed by Peggy Varley who will be assisted by Doris Fenton.

#### Junior Cast

Mr. Harwood  
Ellsworth Erb  
Mrs. Harwood  
Freda Turill  
Mr. Harford  
Warren Kunz  
Mrs. Harford  
Helen McAlpine  
James  
Robert Brock  
Lucy  
Gloria Copp

The Sophomore play will be "His First Shave." It will be directed by Berna Deane Purgett and the assistant director is Charlotte Hewitt.

#### Sophomore Cast

Mrs. Morton  
Ann Page  
Mr. Morton  
Bill Griffes  
Derek  
Robert Brett  
Clara  
Mary Church  
Janet  
Helen Allington

The ticket sales this year will be in charge of one person elected in each class. The class will receive the money that it returns in the advance ticket sales.

## History Club Holds First Meeting Mon.

### Thirteen Present at First Meeting; Many More To Be Members

This History Club, "Clio" had its first meeting on Monday, September 20. This is a new club and the start of an inter-scholastic association of history clubs with other Long Island high schools. At this meeting there were thirteen potential members present although many more signed up for membership.

The program for the year was discussed at the meeting. It is to be as follows:— student forums, a visit to New York's Town Hall, a visit to the night court in New York City, outside speakers, and visits to nearby points of interest.

There are no specific qualifications at present except that the pupil be interested in history and willing to work. Due to the fact that there are already over sixty students registered it will be necessary to drop some of the applicants.

Mr. Scherer, who is comparatively new in this school, will act as faculty adviser.

There was a meeting on Wednesday, September 22 for the purpose of electing officers.

### N. Y. U. Offers Course

The Division of General Education of New York University is offering a course to teachers of the Port Washington School System called Creative Citizenship under the instructorship of Mrs. Bergey of the university faculty. The course will begin this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Senior High School Library and will continue throughout the remainder of the school year.

Students who anticipate the need of library books for weekend use are instructed to obtain them during the school day for the library

## Band, Orchestra Elect New Officers

### Two Officers For Each Organization; DeLeo & Bischof Presidents

The 1937-38 officers for the high school band and the high school orchestra were elected last week at the first rehearsals of these two national championship organizations. Only two positions were voted upon in each group, those of president and secretary. Michael DeLeo was elected president of the orchestra at its Friday morning rehearsal on September 10. For the post of secretary, Virginia Witmer was selected. Mr. Paul Van Bodegraven, director, appointed Malcolm Lowry librarian.

The band held its elections on Tuesday, September 14. After an active discussion upon the relative merits of the nominees, a vote was taken which disclosed William Bischof as the band's choice for president. John Wilkie, after a similar procedure, was elected secretary of the band. The appointee for librarian was Michael DeLeo. Stage managers for each of the orchestras are appointed for a term of two weeks.

#### Music Organizations Form

A number of other Long Island schools are forming instrumental music departments and, in order to develop an interest in such programs, they are having some of Port Washington's accomplished music students give demonstrations in their schools. On Thursday, September 16, Port Jefferson Schools were given a demonstration of the trombone by Howard Smith, and the drums by William Bischof. John Smith gave an exhibition of clarinet playing at the Farmingdale Schools last Tuesday, September 21, and Howard Smith gave a demonstration on his trombone.

Rehearsals of the Mixed Chorus have been resumed on Thursday afternoons after school. This organization was started last year and gave several performances in assembly and in concerts. The chorus is again under the direction of Mr. Paul Van Bodegraven.

## De Leo Re-elected Senior President

### Junior Classes Choose Gould, Fenton, Young

At the annual meeting of the Senior Class on Wednesday, September 15, Michael De Leo, Alexander Wilkie, and Betty Lindemuth were elected to the offices of president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively. Mr. E. Dodds was appointed adviser of the graduating class.

Miss B. R. Hawthorne, supervisor of the Red Domino, announced to the group at that time that she had an idea for the forthcoming Inter-Class Play Contest; that the three classes, Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores, could have the profit from the tickets sold by their class, to put into their treasuries for future use. The Seniors unanimously accepted her generous offer, and appointed Helen A. Brock to the position of chairman of the ticket sales for the 12th grade. These tickets will be on sale in the near future.

On Monday, September 20, the Junior Class held its meeting at which time Alan Gould was chosen president. Under him as vice-president and secretary-treasurer are Doris Fenton and Jack Young, respectively. The newest faculty member of the Junior Class homerooms, Miss Saberski, was elected class adviser. For the chairman of the ticket sales in the class, Pete Davis was chosen.

Dues for both classes were voted to be 10c a month, and students were asked, especially the Seniors, to pay as soon as possible as the dance is scheduled for October.

## You Can't Do Everything

To the Students in the Senior High School:

No doubt the caption of this brief article has a familiar sound to it, and I am sure you will pardon me if, for the purpose of capturing your attention, I have appropriated almost in its entirety the title of a picture that was shown at our motion picture theatre early in the week.

I did not see the picture and so I do not know what relationship the title bore to the story, but at the instant I read the sign on the theatre the thought came to me: "Not only is it true that one cannot have everything but one cannot DO everything."

There are so many interesting activities here at school, in addition to the regular curriculum—music, dramatics, art, athletics and clubs,—that have a strong appeal to the average student. Not only do these activities take pretty much of the leisure time between the close of the afternoon session and the dinner hour, but they develop such an absorbing interest that the more prosaic subjects are likely to suffer from lack of necessary attention.

When you go to a restaurant for dinner, you do not, if you are wise, order everything on the menu. On the contrary, you select those dishes which appeal to you. So the wise student will decide which of the after-school activities has the greatest appeal. He will not waste his energy ineffectually in several directions, nor will he permit any one of these interests to monopolize all of his time.

The wise student will plan his daily and weekly work as carefully as he solves his problems in algebra or chemistry. He will make a schedule, give it a try, adopt it, and then stick to it. In this way he will be able to do many times as much as the slipshod and haphazard student. By planning his work, the wise student will not only find time for thorough study and mastery of that which he undertakes, but he will also find time for relaxation and happy companionships.

PAUL D. SCHREIBER,  
Superintendent.

## E. Farlinger To Confer With Students' Parents

Miss Esther A. Farlinger, director of guidance, will conduct evening office hours for parent conferences on September 23 and October 15, between 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

Parents of both junior and senior high school students who wish to consult Miss Farlinger about any school problems are asked to see her about them at this time. The parents of new pupils are particularly urged to come so that their acquaintance may be made.

In order to have all necessary records available, appointments for conferences should be made at the senior high school office.

#### Teachers Convene October 8

The school calendar lists a holiday for Friday, October 8 when the combined teaching corps of Nassau and Suffolk Counties meet in convention in Hempstead.

## High School Opens For Thirty-seventh Time In History Of Community

### Three New Teachers Added to Faculty of Senior High School; Miss Sammis Returns to School After Sabbatical Leave

The Senior High School opened for the thirty-seventh year in the history of Port Washington on September 8 at one o'clock. The opening of school inaugurates the ninth year in the new high school building. The school year of 1937-1938 is the sixteenth that Mr. Merrill has been in

charge and the twentieth that Mr. Schrieber, superintendent, has been in Port Washington.

Mr. Merrill welcomed the students in the high school auditorium and gave instructions to sophomores and new pupils as well as to direct students to their new home rooms.

#### Add to Faculty

There have been several new additions to the faculty. Miss Saberski came from Highland Manor, where she taught Spanish, to take the place of Mr. R. Predmore. In June, Mr. Predmore accepted a position to teach at Rutgers University. Miss Mac Guillvary, who has taught in Riverhead High School and is a graduate of Port Washington High School, is to take the place of Miss A. Gormley. Upon the resignation of Miss C. Deane, Miss Josephine Work has come from Chicago to teach commercial subjects. Miss Catherine Sammis also returned to the high school after having studied at Columbia University during her Sabbatical leave last year. To take the place of Miss Anne Chisholm, Miss Angela Mallon has been employed to teach English. Miss Mallon taught English in the Junior High school and is also a graduate of the Port Washington School System.

The marking system for the coming year has been changed in one particular. The marks for the previous year were H(honor work), S(satisfactory work), and U(unsatisfactory work). This year there will be S plus and S minus added to the system to enable teachers to mark more fairly. The change was made at the request of the teachers and parents of the students.

#### Introduce New Subject

A new subject, salesmanship, has been added to the courses of the school. This subject was added to make it possible for commercial students to get a diploma in general business. Up to this time, only stenographical and bookkeeping diplomas have been available to commercial students. Mr. Edward Dodds will teach salesmanship. A course in business management is under discussion as a possible subject to be added in January. The course in economic problems, originated by Miss Sammis, will again be offered with her return to the school. Glee Clubs and mixed chorus, under the supervision of Mr. Van Bodegraven, will be taught during the fifth period instead of after school, as it was the previous year. Mr. Van Bodegraven is also having mixed chorus on Thursday afternoon after school. Beginning this year, band and orchestra members will receive a half unit of credit a year for their work.

## School Building Improved During Summer Vacation

During the summer several improvements have been made in the school building. The sewing room has been transformed into the teachers' lunch room, and the room the teachers formerly had is now being used by the Home Economics Department. The present faculty lunch room has also been established as the headquarters of the school paper. It is here "The Port Weekly" staff conducts its business.

Miss Maher's office has been enlarged and the steps that were here previously have been removed. The additional space provides more room for sports equipment. Other improvements include the repainting and revarnishing of walls and doors in the school, the repairing and fastening of seats in the classrooms and assembly, and the alterations made in the shops.

## Ends Leave



MISS CATHERINE SAMMIS

Miss Catherine Sammis has returned to the Port Washington High School after a year's sabbatical leave during which time she did graduate work at Columbia University. Miss Sammis will teach history this term.

## Members Chosen For Traffic Squad

### Buschmann Elected Captain for Second Year

Last Tuesday, Sept. 14, at 2:50 p. m., a group of approximately 80 students of this high school met in Room 102 to apply for positions on the Traffic Squad. This number was decreased by about 40 when Mr. Kenneth Brown, the faculty adviser, announced that no student who had a failing mark in either subject or attitude last June would be considered. When the meeting had quieted down and the disappointed applicants had left the room, application blanks were distributed and filled out.

After being duly considered by Mr. Brown, the following applicants were chosen: Bill Ames, Bill Bischof, Betty O'Brien, Bob Clark, Jane Cole, Michael De Leo, Ellsworth Erb, Helen Brock, Shirley Ellice, Charles Griffes, Townsend Jones, Warren Kunz, James Lillis, Burr Miller, Eileen Monfort, June Mullon, Martha Munhall, Polly Perley, Mary Roberts, Alex Wilkie, Morris Ulrich, and Bruce Cox. Bill Buschmann was again elected captain of the traffic squad.

The Port Weekly will not be published the week of the Teachers' Convention as school will not be in session.

## Port Washington Senior High School



School Inaugurates Ninth Year in New Building