

CELERTY-RETORT  
DANCE  
TOMORROW

# The Port Weekly

BAND CONCERT  
PRESENTED  
TONIGHT

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## Concert Features Guest Conductor

### Fourth Annual Dance Sponsored By Retort Celerity on Saturday

#### Music Will Be Furnished By Bill Fenno's Band, Hop in Cafeteria

The Fourth Annual Spring Dance will be held Saturday, April 9th, in the cafeteria. It is being sponsored by the Celerity-Retort Club coalition which has had much past experience in staging dances. The decoration committee will switch the cafeteria into a mass of color featuring yellow and white. A rainbow will form the background for Bill Fenno and his orchestra.

All the food details are in the hands of the Celerity whose members are donating the cookies. Punch is also scheduled to revive the worn out swingers.

#### Retort Sells Tickets

The Retort has taken charge of the tickets and promotion. Tickets, which are priced at a dollar, are available from both Retort and Celerity members.

All students who report at the cafeteria at 8:30 P. M. on Saturday evening are sure to have a swell time.

This is the fourth year that the two clubs have sponsored a Spring Dance close to the Easter season. The orchestra committee feels that in choosing Bill Fenno's orchestra they have secured a group enjoying unusual reputation.

#### Man Tickets Sold

It is expected that they will be well above the run of orchestras appearing for most high school dances.

From the indications of the advance ticket sales there will be a large number of couples attending the dance and it appears that it will be as in former years the most enjoyed and successful Spring Dance.

### Hold Photographic Competition June 4

#### Pace Institute to Award Money Prizes

The officers and faculty of Pace Institute announce an Annual Photographic Competition and Salon for high school students, to be held at Pace Institute, 225 Broadway, New York, N. Y., on Saturday, June 4, 1938. The awards will be made at 11 A. M. at a meeting in Alumni Hall. Criticism of the winning prints and discussion of why they won will be a feature of this meeting. The Salon will be open on June 4 from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. and for one week thereafter during regular Institute hours.

The purpose of the Competition and Salon is to encourage the recording and artistic interpretation of modern life, by means of photographic technique, both as an avocation and as a professional calling.

In order that the foregoing ends may be accomplished, opportunity will be afforded in the Competition and Salon for students in high schools and other institutions offering comparable courses of study to exhibit examples of their work in fair and friendly competition. Entry blanks should be obtained directly from the principal.

#### Entry Blanks Available

In order to provide recognition of exceptionally able work, two series of cash prizes are to be awarded—one series open to young women and the other open to young men.

If any students should like to enter this contest, they should see Mr. Hüfiker for the competition rules.

#### Coming Attractions

Friday, April 8: Band Concert in the High School Auditorium. Arthur Pryor is the guest conductor.

Saturday, April 9: Celerity-Retort dance. 8:30 in the school cafeteria.

Wednesday, April 13: Easter Vacation begins at 2:50.

Tuesday, April 26: Baseball game. Port vs. Adelphi at Port.

Friday, April 29: Baseball game Port vs. Roslyn at Roslyn.

Tuesday, May 3: Baseball game Port vs. Mineola at Mineola.

Friday, May 7: Port invitation track meet.

### Safe Drivers Club To Sponsor Lessons

#### Mr. Markland To Instruct League Members

Here's some real news for student drivers. The Safe Drivers League of Port Washington is sponsoring lessons in driving. There will be two classes, one for Senior and Junior operators, and the other for beginning drivers. Mr. George Markland, one of the school bus drivers, will teach.

Mr. Markland has been driving now for many years. He has taught over three hundred and fifty persons in Great Neck, Roslyn, Manhasset, and Port Washington in the past four years. He was a licensed instructor for two years and has taught for Ford, Buick, and Chevrolet for over six years. Among all persons that he has taught, not one has had an accident.

In the fall, Mr. J. Floherty spoke in one of the assemblies. During his talk, he told of his idea to sponsor a safe drivers league in the schools. Having been inspired by his words, Miss P. Turrill, B. Lindemuth, and Messrs. M. De Leo and W. Bushman, with the aid of Mr. Dodds and Miss Buckley started the Safe Drivers League.

For several weeks, new plans have been formed to have Mr. Markland teach the students the varied points of driving. The present plans call for Mr. Markland taking three or four students, who are members of the club, from the study hall in a car to Port Washington Terrace; where unknown streets have been designated for driving instruction. The members who are operators will learn fine points and have their bad points straightened out, while those who have permits will be taught the basic principles of good driving before taking the state driving test.

### Boys' Club Initiates Nine New Members

#### Fratry Awards Letters To Eligible Members

On Monday night, April 4, the Fraternity held its semi-annual initiations for an undeterminable time, lasting until the wee hours of the morning. As usual the initiation began at an indefinite time. The initiates shined shoes and cleaned the lunch tables of the members during the lunch period.

Those initiated were John Schaffer, Burr Miller, Kenneth Moore, Gordon Ross, Charles Thomas, Warren Lawrence, Odd Hope, Byron Cramblet, and Jack Young.

#### Initiates Painted

Fratry initiates could be recognized on Monday by their big brilliant red ties and the abundance of lipstick which was supplemented by a liberal dose of Fleur de Fraternity.

During the initiation several former Fraternity members who have now graduated dropped in to give their respects to the members and initiates.

The initiates were instructed to learn the preamble of the Fraternity constitution. This preamble contains the purpose for the organization which is, "to improve the moral, intellectual and physical standing of all those connected with the Fraternity."

The large letter "F's" seen on student's sweaters are awards made by the Fraternity to members who have participated successfully in five outside activities of the school. Several of these letters have been awarded recently to eligible members.

### School Science Club Gives Novel Assembly Program

On Thursday, March 30, the Retort, the school science club, presented, according to students, one of the most unusual and interesting assembly programs given this term. The program consisted of six scientific experiments which were as follows: hard water done by M. Lowry and B. Buschmann; absorption of bromine gas by activated charcoal done by W. Thomas and J. Lillis; hydrogen demonstrated by M. MacCallum and W. Lawrence; conductivity done by B. Purgett and R. Morris, two of the four girls in the Retort; the ignition of paper by water, by W. Darress and J. Wilkie; and the blowing of smoke through glass, by P. Perley and Bud Griffes.

The hit of the show was a robot manufactured by Fred Lacher and Kimble Perley which accurately foretold the time, place, and the couples which will attend the Celerity-Retort dance held this Saturday night in the cafeteria at 8:30 P. M.

### Advance Sale For Band Concert This Evening Indicates A Complete Sell Out; Arthur Pryor Directs

Judging from the sale of tickets, the High School Auditorium will be filled to capacity this evening when the Band presents its annual Spring Concert featuring Arthur Pryor as guest conductor. The concert will begin sharply at 8:15 P. M.

Last Friday afternoon, Mr. Pryor came to Port Washington and rehearsed the band for almost an hour on the pieces he will conduct. These are "Rienzi Overture" by

#### Guest Conductor



ARTHUR PRYOR

Wagner, "Slavonic Rhapsody" by Friedmann, and Mr. Pryor's own march, "Will Rogers".

It was learned last week that another famous musician will give his assistance at the concert. Mr. Helmiche, the bass drummer of Goldmann's Band and formerly with Sousa's band, has consented to play several numbers with the band. For the last march on the program, many graduates of the classes of 1934-35-36-37 will join the band and play Sousa's famous march, "Sempre Fidelis".

#### Soloists Featured

The concert is featuring several soloists and ensembles. William Bischof will perform a drum solo written by his teacher, Sanford Moeller. Harriet de Pauw will play a movement from Haydn's Concert for Oboe.

The Agnus Dei by George Bizet will be played by the Horn Quartet which has been State Champion for two years. The quartet is composed of Michael De Leo, Susie Keshishian, Ruth Morris and Donald Lord.

#### Special Programs

Many special attractions will make the concert a spectacular and memorable occasion. Four big spotlights have been erected in the auditorium to shine on the band. Very special programs have been arranged by the print shop. Platforms to raise the back part of the band have been put on the stage. Other attractive innovations will make the appearance of the band fully commensurate with its fine playing. The complete program follows:

Introduction to Act III of Lohengrin—Wagner.  
Overture to Rienzi—Wagner.  
Concerto for Oboe—Haydn.  
Harriet de Pauw, soloist  
Debonnaire Overture—Erik Leidzen.  
Prelude—Jules Massenet.  
Agnus Dei—George Bizet.  
The Horn Quartet  
Slavonic Rhapsody—Carl Friedmann.

Intermission  
March—Fame and Fortune—Talbot  
Mardi Gras—Ferde Grofe.  
March—Will Rogers—Arthur Pryor.  
Drum Solo—Anford Moeller.  
William Bischof  
March—Grandioso—Seitz.  
From Africa to Harlem—Bennett.  
March—Boston Commandery—Carter.  
Waltz—Ciribiribin—Pestalozza.  
March—Semper Fidelis—Sousa.

### Port Light Receives 450 Subscriptions

Subscriptions having been satisfactory, the Port Light staff members are now devoting their time to arranging and rearranging the contents of the book which will go to press before the Easter vacation.

After a week of intensive campaigning, four-hundred and fifty subscriptions were obtained. This is approximately the amount anticipated by John Wilkie, business manager.

Friday, April 1, the last of the pictures to be taken by Mr. Guillo were filmed, and Saturday the individual portraits of the seniors and most of the group pictures were delivered to the engraver. The staff of candid-camera men, headed by Bruce Cocks, are still taking shots of different phases of school life and will continue so until the book goes to press.

### National Championship Band Presents Concert Tonight



The Port Washington Senior High School Band has been New York State Champions, Class B Champions from 1933 to 1936; Class A Champions in 1937; and National Class B Champions 1936. This will be their only public appearance of the band this year.