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Paul Schreiber Announces Several Changes In Faculty Will Be Made Next Year

Instigation Of New Tenure System Is Reason For Several Vacancies Among Faculty; Successors Not Yet Chosen

EIGHT TEACHERS WILL LEAVE

Mr. Paul D. Schreiber, Superintendent of the Port Washington Public School System, has announced that there will be a number of changes in the faculty of the High School. He has not, however, given out the names, either of those leaving or those entering. The student body will not know of these changes until next year.

The State Legislature recently passed a bill signed by the Governor, which says that a school in a community of 3500, or over, may have their Superintendent adopt the Tenure Plan. This will apply to teachers who have been in service for three years or more. Under this plan the teachers are employed for life, or until such time as they come under the "Old Age Pension Act", or unless they commit some act of insubordination or other misdemeanor. The Tenure Plan will become effective in Port Washington starting July first.

The new teachers who will help to make up next year's faculty, and probably for many years to come, are all graduates of good universities and colleges, and will teach in the most up-to-date manner.

Miss Bonnie Hawthorne is the only one whose name has been made known as one of those who will no longer serve on the faculty. Miss Hawthorne has been offered a position as dramatics coach in a girl's private school. The loss of Miss Hawthorne will be a serious one to Port, as it was her tireless effort which produced the many plays for Port High.

The other announcements may be made in one of the local papers.

Musical Group Gives Program

The last concert to be given by the Orchestra, Band, Choir, Boys' Glee Club and Girls' Glee Club with the Seniors who are graduating inspired the audience to donate over thirty dollars after the performance Sunday.

The concert was started promptly at 4:00 o'clock by the Boys' Glee Club. Their first song was "Serenade" by Tourfello, with Wm. Buschmann, Charles Griffes, Wm. Effertz as soloists. After this a quartet consisting of Wm. Buschmann, Charles Griffes, Wm. Effertz and Warren Kunz sang "Juanita." The Girls' Glee Club then sang "Aue Waukin O!", a Scotch song, and "My Johnny was a Shoemaker", an English song.

A harp trio consisting of Audrey Bushnell, Ruth Blanchard, and Nancy Swain next rendered "Sringtime" and "Baccalorette" by Rogers, after which the Orchestra played three numbers. The first was an andante for strings by Mozart which they had played at Albany. Mr. H. C. Corduan then conducted the Orchestra as they played a character piece which he had composed. They closed with "The Secret Marriage" by Cimarosa, which they also played at Albany.

The Band concluded the concert with a march, "Campus Honors", by Whistler, "Children's March", by Goldman, and the "Poet and Peasant Overture" by Van Suppe.

Nine Holidays In Next Year

New Term Begins Sept. 12; Ends June 23

The calendar for the 1938-39 school year has been divided as follows:

Friday, September 9—10 a. m. General Faculty Meeting, Senior High School Auditorium.
Monday, September 12—9 a. m. School Opens.
Friday, October 7—Teachers' Conference.
Wednesday, October 12—Columbus Day.
Tuesday, November 8—Election Day.

Thursday, Friday, November 24-25—Thanksgiving Vacation.
Wednesday, December 21—School closes at 2 o'clock for Christmas Vacation.

Monday, January 2—School Holiday (New Year's Day falls on Sunday)
Tuesday, January 3—School Re-opens.
January 23-27—Regents.
Monday, January 30—Second Term Begins.

Monday, February 13—Lincoln's Birthday.
Wednesday, February 23—Washington's Birthday.
Wednesday, April 5—Easter Vacation starts at close of school and re-opens Monday, April 17.
Tuesday, May 30—Decoration Day.

June 19-23—Regents.
Friday, June 23—Term Ends.
Sunday, June 25—Baccalaureate.
Monday, June 26—Commencement.

In a general summary then, there will be 86 days of school and 6 holidays in the first term and 95 days of school and 3 holidays in the second term—a total of 181 school days and 9 holidays. However, if for any reason school time is lost the Easter recess will be shortened accordingly.

Alumni Give Grads Dance At Plandome

On June 27, the well-known Graduation Dance will commence at 10 p. m. and will finish at 3 a. m. Fred Meinz, the leader of the Baton Orchestra, will swing to new heights on all your favorite pieces. This scintillating dance will be held at the Plandome Country Club which is adjacent to the Plandome Railroad Station.

The main purpose of this event is to furnish the alumni and graduates a bit of entertainment after the commencement exercises. Gleason Ellice, Willie Knudsen and Bob Laman, the sponsors, have arranged and planned for a most enjoyable and successful evening. Don't delay any longer. Be up to date and obtain your tickets from either Shirley Ellice, Mary Butterworth, Molly Copp, or Mike De Leo. The tickets are to be at the convenient price of one dollar and a half, couple or stag.

Circle Goes To Picnic

After the graduation rehearsal Thursday afternoon, the Circle will leave in private cars for a picnic supper at Jones Beach.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Friday, June 17 — Clio social meeting at 7:45 in the cafeteria.

Thursday, June 23—Graduation rehearsal at 4:30.
Circle Picnic at Jones' Beach.

Sunday, June 26—Baccalaureate service at 8:00 in Assembly.

Monday, June 27 — Commencement exercises at 8:30. President Lewis, guest speaker.

Pantomime Is Attended By Large Group

Eight Girls Get Awards For Creative Work And Attendance

Miss Bonnie R. Hawthorne's adroitly planned, brightly and tastefully costumed, well-rehearsed and compact "Revue of 1938" was an interesting show and wholly creditable school exhibition.

Her classes' annual program was offered last Friday night in the Port Washington Senior High School Auditorium to a large and appreciative audience.

Pianist Miss Edythe Merriman, one man pit job, was accomplished with high credit and was of immeasurable supporting power to the dancers.

The opening scene "La Maer" was danced with more competent color and professional flair than any of the night's varied and sufficiently descriptive dances.

To the scintillating soloists our hands: Ruth Blanchard, Lucy Bullard, Shirley Ellice, Dorothy Frost, Berna Dean Purget, Martha Munhall, June Allington, and Truly Yetter. We must not overlook the Junior Class to which we give our tendered cheers. The soloists are praised warmly for their rich and true creative character numbers.

Before the velvet curtain closed upon the unforgettable performance Miss Hawthorne made a graceful and charming appearance before the footlights to present the Dancing Honors Award. The girls, who have had a perfect attendance for this year besides presenting their creative numbers, were eligible for the prizes. Bonnie surprised these girls' by giving them each a lovely compact, instead of the usual ribbons and pins. From the ejaculations of "ohs" and "ahs" we can assure you that it was a very welcome and pleasant surprise. In return for her time and effort the entire Pantomime classes gave Bonnie a beautiful hand-painted sewing-box. Two bouquets of flowers were also placed in the arms of both Miss Merriman and Miss Hawthorne.

Seniors Graduate Monday; Lewis Of Lafayette, Speaker; Service To Be Held Sunday

Pastors Of Three Port Washington Churches Are Speakers At Baccalaureate Service On 26th; Sunday Service Open To Public

LOWRY IS VALEDICTORIAN

Cafeteria Scene Of Senior Fete

Master Of Ceremonies Is Michael De Leo

Last night the cafeteria was festive with celebrations of the senior class, who had their annual Senior Banquet. Following the dinner there were some brief addresses and dancing.

The banquet began promptly at 6:30 when the majority of the senior class and several faculty members were served a dinner arranged by Miss Green. Sixteen girls in the Junior class acted as waitresses.

The informal atmosphere created by the aquatic decorations was carried out by the short speeches made directly after the banquet. Mike De Leo presided as master of ceremonies, and Mr. Dodds, class advisor, Mr. Merrill, Mr. Schreiber, Alex Wilkie and Betty Lindemuth addressed the group.

The dancing began at 9:30 and curfew rang at 11:30. Mike De Leo selected the orchestra which supplied the rhythm.

The junior girls who served under the supervision of Patty Turrill were Phebe Crosby, Shirley Ellice, Evelyn Gosnell, Eileen Landy, Agnes Lerhnan, June Mullan, Mary Elizabeth Roberts, Beatrice Farrelly, Doris Fenton, Nellie Keshishian, Susie Keshishian, Carol Lewthwaite, Fredda Turrill, Peggy Farley and Mary Butterworth. The decorations were in charge of Lenora Romagna and Berna Deanne Purgett.

Band To Give Concerts

On the second, third and fourth Fridays of July as much of the Port Washington All School Band remains in town will give the annual summer concerts on the Junior High School athletic field.

Alumni who were members of this high school musical organization will join to make the concerts a success. These popular concerts under the direction of Mr. Van Bodegraven have been given annually for the past four or five years.

Schedule For Regents Exams

The following is a schedule of the Regents examinations which will be given during the week of June 20-24.

MONDAY, JUNE 20			
9:15 a. m.	Room	1:15 p. m.	Room
HISTORY B	202	LATIN 2	202
HISTORY C	102-202	FRENCH 2	103-102
TYPING	106	SPANISH 2	105
		ECONOMICS	202
		TYPING	106
TUESDAY, JUNE 21			
ENGLISH 4	102-202	CHEMISTRY	102
PL. GEOMETRY	102-202	PHYSICS	102
BUSINESS ARITH.	102	GENL. BIOLOGY	202
		SHORTHAND 2	104-106
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22			
INT. ALGEBRA	202	LATIN 3	202
ADV. ALGEBRA	202	FRENCH 3	102
BOOKKEEPING 2 yrs	202	SPANISH 3	105
THURSDAY, JUNE 23			
SOLID GEOMETRY	202	LATIN 4	202
TRIGONOMETRY	202	ENGLISH 3	102-202
HISTORY A	102-202		
COMMERCIAL LAW	102		
TYPING	106		

On Monday, June 27, the Senior Class of 1938 will make its final appearance in Port Washington High. This memorable occasion will be the annual graduation exercises to which no one except those with invitations will be admitted.

The guest speaker will be Dr. Lewis, President of Lafayette University. His topic is, as yet, unknown. However it is a great honor to have so distinguished a gentleman to speak to the class. The other details of the exercises are still undecided except that, as previously announced Malcolm Lowry will be valedictorian and Lucretia Bacmeister will be salutatorian.

This year the boys will wear dark coats, flannel pants, and conservative ties. The girls will wear white dresses of summer materials.

A rehearsal for the Seniors will be conducted on Thursday, June 23, at 4:30 p. m.

The Baccalaureate Service for the Senior Class will be Sunday, June 26, at 8:00 p. m. in the Senior High Auditorium. The Processional Hymn "Faith of Our Fathers" will open the service. Following this will come the Invocation given by Rev. William J. Woon, of St. Stephen's church. The Scripture Lesson and Prayer will be conducted by Rev. Richard Hegarty, pastor of the Methodist Church and the Rev. Will McCurdy of The Baptist Church will preach the sermon.

The well known Senior High School Choir will sing several selections, also a number of hymns are included in the program. The Recessional Hymn at the close of the service will be "Lead On, O King Eternal".

The general public is invited to attend the Baccalaureate Service since only a few may come to the graduation.

Advertising Is On Schedule

Our school curriculum is to be enlarged next term by the addition of a new course in Advertising Design and a new arrangement of the Standard English course.

Heretofore the course of English has been compulsory for every student, no matter what his plans after graduation from high school were. Next term the new arrangement will provide for the requirements of the student whether he plans to attend college or business school or to become a wage-earner. The course, divided into three parts, will consist of a course in college preparatory English, a course in business English, and one in general English.

Advertising Design, for those interested in the relationship of art and advertising, is a course dealing primarily with that subject. The student taking this course will probably aid the advertising staff of "The Port Weekly".

MAKE-UP MAN SPEAKS

Thursday, June 16, the Journalism class was host to Mr. Elmer J. Tangerman, one of the foremost make-up men in the field of Journalism. He used to be managing editor of "Power" and is now with the "American Machinist". Mr. Tangerman spoke in "The Port Weekly" room.

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