

Pantomime
Recital Coming
Soon

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Remember!
Junior Prom
Tonight

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Port High Musicians Win National Contest Friday

Pantomime Dance Recital To Be June 10

Group's Anniversary
To Feature Soloists,
Dance Numbers

MISS HAWTHORNE
TO DIRECT

Two Recitals Each Year
Are Group's Ambitious
Program

The Pantomime classes, organized ten years ago in this school by Miss Bonnie Hawthorne, will present

their Annual Spring Recital on June 10, in the Senior High School Auditorium. This year's recital is expected to be an outstanding performance because it is the celebration of the Pantomime's tenth anniversary.

The recital will feature eight soloists besides the ten other numbers arranged by Miss Hawthorne. These solos have been created by the following girls, who are competing for an honor award: Lucy Bullard, June Allington, Shirley Ellice, Ruth Blanchard, Truly Yetter, Berna Dean Purgett, Martha Munhall and Dorothy Frost. They will receive this reward if they have been active in the dancing class for at least two terms.

The program will contain an effective ceremonial selection dance to Moussorsky's music. This dance will be done by the advanced class. The beginners' class will present an amusing number entitled "In the Park," to the music by Goosen and Driscoll. The members of the class created the number in this dance themselves. Another humorous dance given by certain members of the advanced class is entitled "Scenes Around School," "Double H," "Tardy," and "After First Love," are some of the scenes which will be portrayed. The latter will be enacted by Peggy Varley.

This club has been active in the school since it began. It has had rehearsals every Friday afternoon with special rehearsals previous to recitals.

The Pantomime Club usually presents two recitals every year, one in the fall and one in the spring. The Pantomime groups cooperated with the French classes in giving the French Assembly, in addition to their usual recitals.

One of the most unusual numbers, "La Mer," will portray a scene under the sea. The unique costuming and scenery used in this is created and made by the dramatics class.

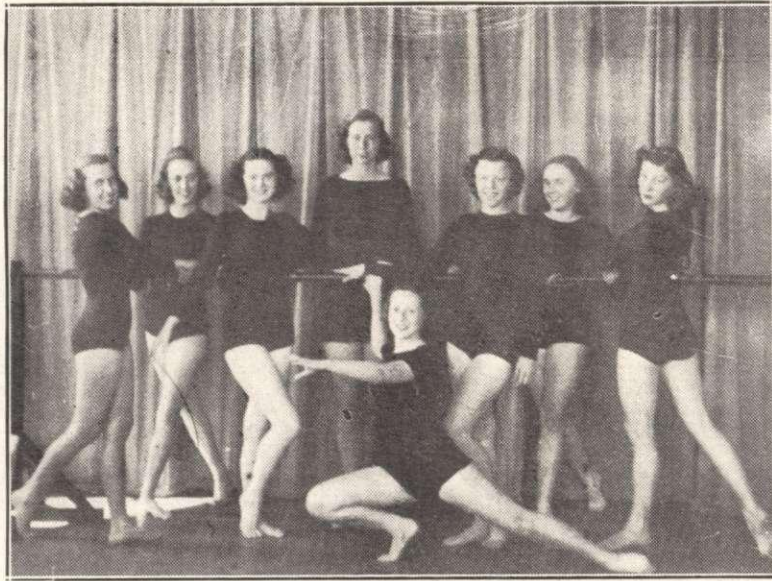
Tickets are now on sale at 35 cents for students and 50 cents for adults. They are being sold by all the members of the Pantomime. The tickets are under the supervision of Ruth Blanchard.

French Students Entertain Assembly

The French May Festival, given on the school campus last Wednesday, was enjoyed by the many student spectators. The success of the festival was credited to the able supervision of Miss Gertrude Buckley and Miss Erna Stierle, and the co-operation of Miss Bonnie Hawthorne and her Pantomime Classes.

All the students in the French Class sang songs in the French tongue.

Soloists in Pantomime Recital, June 10



In front: Berna Dean Purgett; from left to right: Martha Munhall, June Allington, Lucy Bullard, Ruth Blanchard, Truly Yetter, Shirley Ellice, and Dorothy Frost.

Commencement Monday, June 27

Dr. Wm. Mather Lewis To
Address Seniors

One hundred and forty-four students of the Port Washington Senior High School will be graduated on Monday, June 27, at 8:00 p. m. The commencement exercises will be held in the Senior High School Auditorium when Dr. William Mather Lewis, President of Lafayette College, will be the guest speaker. Other speakers will be Malcolm Lowry, the class Valedictorian; and Lucretia Baemeister, Salutatorian. Admission to the graduation this year can be obtained only by tickets, which will be given to the members of the Senior Class.

At a recent meeting, the Senior girls decided that plain white dresses with no flowers, will be worn at the exercises. No date has been set for the rehearsal yet, but students are advised to watch the bulletin board for further information.

The annual Baccalaureate service, conducted by the churches of Port Washington, will be held on Sunday, June 26, at 8:00 p. m. It is not yet known what clergyman will give the Baccalaureate sermon.

Riding Club To Present Horse Show on June 18

Plans are now in progress for a gala horse show to climax the Riding Club's activities during the past season. On Saturday morning, June 18th, at the Little Neck Academy, students from the Junior and Senior High Schools will participate in events, the winners of which will be awarded ribbons presented by Superintendent Schreiber.

The events will be classified as follows: Senior Groups A and B, Junior Groups A and B, an Open Group, and an Exhibition Jumping Group.

The participants will be judged on good hands, and good horsemanship. Speed or trick riding will not be included. To keep the contest fair and prevent misunderstanding, entrants will dismount at frequent intervals and exchange mounts. This will force the entrants to prove their ability at riding different horses.

The public is cordially invited to come as spectators, and ample parking space will be provided for cars.

Port Light, June 6; Dedication, Design Are Total Surprise

Staff's Actual Work Over
Excepting Distribution
Of Separate Copies

The sixth of June is the date which has been set for the arrival and delivery of the "Port Light." Mr. Earl Scherer, faculty adviser, recently stated that this year's edition will be the best yet; it is modern in style with many new features added.

The dedication and cover, in fact the whole annual, is to be a complete surprise to the subscribers. A few facts have leaked out though, and one of them is that there will be numerous informal and candid camera shots in and about school, which will add to the newness and uniqueness of the book.

The make-up work of the staff, to the delight of the editorial board, is practically over now. The regular proofs arrived last week, and from these they pasted the dummy, which was then sent back to the printer and publisher. When the page proofs arrived a few days ago, and they, in turn were arranged and sent away. The year book is now, to all intents and purposes, ready to come out and will on June 6,—if no unforeseen accident prevents its delay.

The campaign was officially ended last Friday, with all of the money in; excepting that which they will collect from the advertisers. The business staff has only to deliver them and all the work will be ended.

Coming Attractions

Friday, June 3—Junior Prom in Gym from 8:30 to 1:00 a. m.
Saturday, June 4—Nassau County Boys' Track Meet.

Monday, June 6—Boys' Tennis Meet with Manhasset, away. Girls' Archery, Badminton, Tennis, Baseball, Ping-pong with Manhasset, in Port.

Wednesday, June 8—Girls' Archery, Baseball, Ping-pong with Oyster Bay in Port.

Thursday, June 9—Boys' Tennis Meet, Garden City at Port. Girls' Badminton, Baseball. Westbury at Westbury.

Friday, June 10—Pantomime Recital.

Sunday, June 12—Orchestra, Band, Choir Concert.

Port Band And Orchestra Sole Receivers Of 'I' Rating

Manso, J. Smith, Bischof, H. Helfrich, V. Witmer, Woodwind Trio and Horn Quartet Also Receive 'I' Rating

By JEAN SWAIN

Again the Band and Orchestra are victorious! On Friday, May 27, the Port Washington Senior High School Band played at the National Sectional Contest in Albany, N. Y., and was the sole receiver of the highest possible Rating, "I." On the following afternoon, the Port Washington Senior High School Orchestra completed the victory by being the only Class B orchestra to receive the Rating of "I."

Gym To Be Scene Of Prom Tonight

Bill Fenno's Orchestra To
Provide Rhythm

Preparations have been completed for the annual Junior Prom which is to be held this evening at 8:30 p. m., in the gymnasium. The Juniors are keeping most of their plans secret but promise that everyone will enjoy himself. The gym will be decorated like a grand ballroom with many colored lights and streamers. The orchestra, under the able direction of Bill Fenno, will supply the music, and Harriet Unbach will be the vocalist.

Nancy Gunther, head of the refreshment committee, promises that the refreshments will be very original and a large supply will be on hand. The cloak room for the girls will be in the gymnasium equipment room this year, so it will be more convenient for the girls.

The Juniors expect most of the Seniors to attend and also a large number of Juniors and Sophomores. Dancing will be continued until 1 a. m.; the prom is the only dance which lasts until that hour. If you have not purchased your ticket or have not made your date yet, do it now as the hours are growing very short.

Alumni Notes

Frank A. Jenkins, Jr., will be graduated this month from Georgetown University, Washington, D. C. After graduation, he will be an interne at the Gallinger Hospital, also in Washington, D. C.

Eloise and Mary Rose Jenkins, from Middlebury College and Woman's College of Furman University, respectively, will journey home for the summer vacation. Eloise was recently elected captain of next year's basketball team, while Mary Rose will fill the post of Treasurer of her class.

Alburta Montfort will come home June 8 from Cedarcrest College, Pennsylvania. Miss Montfort is president of the Girls' Dormitory.

The Misses Doris Webber and Ruth Loomis will leave New Paltz State Teacher's College on June 10, and spend their summers in Port.

Our former pitching star, Zig Zarembo, recently returned from Mississippi State where he had the opportunity to pitch for the Freshman team "Cat" Zarembo, Zig's little brother, and noted basketball player, returned from Louisiana State. They will spend the summer with their parents in Port.

Among our successful graduates, Willy Knudsen has won his third successive partial scholarship to the Phoenix Art School. This entitles him to admission to the summer school.

The five soloists from Port Washington who received Ratings of "I" were Angelo Manso, cornet; John Smith, clarinet; William Bischof, drums; Harry Helfrich, bassoon; and Virginia Witmer, voice. Angelo Manso and John Smith were also chosen by the judges as recommendations for scholarships. Two ensembles, the Horn Quartet and the Woodwind Trio, also got "I" Ratings. The other soloists and ensembles were John Wilkie, clarinet, II; James Renson, clarinet, II; Malcolm Lowry, clarinet, II; William Griffes, tuba, II; Brass Sextet, II; Trombone Quartet, II.

As some of the soloists had to play their selections on Friday, a number of them left Port Washington in private cars on Thursday. The rest of the group left Friday morning and arrived in Albany the same day. The group was accommodated at the Hotel Hampton, where no other group was quartered.

At approximately 9:00 o'clock, the band began its first selection, a warming-up march. The next rendition was the required number, "Builders of Youth," by O'Neill, and the last number was the band's choice, "Slavonic Rhapsody," by Friedman. After this program, the band left the stage and went to the sight reading room. For two minutes, the director, Mr. Paul Van Bodegraven, was allowed to study a new march and overture. Then for three minutes the band members looked over their parts while he discussed it with them. When this time was up, the band played the two numbers.

The band had been asked to give a short concert in the auditorium while the decision of the judges was being made. The band opened with the introduction to the 3rd act of "Lohengrin," after which they played the overture to Rienzi. Especially popular with the audience was their next number, "From Africa To Harlem." Finally, at 11 o'clock, came the results. Port Washington was the only band to receive a rating of "I" out of the twelve bands competing.

At 2:15 the following afternoon the orchestra filed onto the stage where the band had triumphed the night before. Their first selection, a string orchestra number, was followed by the required overture, "The Secret Marriage." After playing their chosen number, "Petite Suite," by Coleridge-Taylor, they went to the sight reading room, and played two numbers which they had never seen before. When they had finished playing, they went back to headquarters and packed up their instruments, the majority of them then starting the journey back to Port. The few who were able to remain had the thrilling experience of hearing the judge proclaim, "Port Washington, I." As with the band, there was no other orchestra in Class B with a rating of more than II.

All entries in the contest are classified in one of four groups: Class A, Class B, Class C, or Class D.