

## Human Adventure Will Be Presented By History Club

### Evolution Of Mankind Described Vividly

Final arrangements have been completed for the special showing of "The Human Adventure," the motion picture which was announced by President Warren Buz of the Clio Club under whose auspices the film will be presented. The picture will be shown Tuesday, January 18, 1938, in the High School auditorium at two o'clock and again at eight fifteen.

"The Human Adventure" was produced by the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago. It sketches man's rise from savagery to civilization and presents the work of the fourteen permanent expeditions maintained by the institute in the lands where man made his conquest of civilization.

#### Dr. Breasted, Actor

Some of the highlights of the film are sequences in which Dr. James H. Breasted, founder and Director of the Institute, and one of the most famous archeologists and historians, is seen and heard describing the work of the Institute and the epic rise of man; a flight over the Persian Mountains and another in a sandstorm which reached heights of 12,000 feet; excavations which reveal 14 separate and distinct cities, each built one upon the other with a Stone Age village at the bottom and the remains of an early Christian temple at the top; weapons made by Stone Age man; wheat from the days of Joseph; the stables of King Solomon; and many other archeological finds of importance to the historian of ancient man.

The film ends with the first professional cinematic record ever made on standard size film of Persepolis, the capital of the Persian Empire built by Darius the Great about 500 B. C. Here the Institute's Persian Expedition makes its headquarters in the reconstructed harem of Darius. The monuments, the great columns and the carved stairways of the Palace of Darius, shown in the film, are among the finest examples of art and architecture in the world and are rivaled only by the glories of the Acropolis.

#### Film Is Unique

"The Human Adventure" represents a new and entirely unique form of motion picture. Never before has the work of the archeologist and the historian been presented so forcibly and graphically, it is said. It not only presents a remarkable picture of how man has restored the lost pages of civilization and gained a true picture of man's heroic rise from savagery, but in addition it enables us to see and visualize the tremendous achievements of ancient man. One of the strongest points of the film is its authenticity. Scientifically supervised by Dr. James H. Breasted, it carries the hall-mark of scientific authority.

In addition to this main picture, two comedies will be shown, thus formulating a well balanced program. Students of the Senior High and Junior High Schools will be excused at 1:45 and buses will transport the Junior High School pupils to the presentation. Students tickets for the performance are only twenty-five cents and adults tickets forty cents. They may be purchased from any "Clio" member.

## Social Dancing Classes To Be Continued in 101

The social dancing classes for boys and girls who wish to learn dancing will be continued next semester from 3 to 3:30 on Mondays, in Room 110.

To be admitted in this class, the interested students must sign a list in Miss B. Hawthorne's room. The class will be limited to the first ten boys and the first ten girls applying. This is due to the unsatisfactory results obtained last term with a large class.

## Finding Skulls 3,500 Years Old



A member of the Oriental Institute Expedition unearths skulls of men who lived more than 3,500 years ago at Megidde, Palestine. A scene from the Clio eight-reel talking picture, "The Human Adventure," to be shown here the afternoon and evening of January 18.

## Brooklyn Polytech Holds Open House

Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn has announced that the seventeenth annual Open House of the college of engineering and science will be held on Friday afternoon and evening January 14, 1938.

Invitation to inspect the many laboratories and shops as well as other points of interest in the college has been extended to all Port Washington high school students, parents, and friends.

Work is now being completed by the department of mechanical engineering on the new Air-Conditioning Laboratory in preparation for demonstrations as part of the Open House program. Apparatus in this laboratory will be used for testing heating and cooling coils, humidifying devices, air filters, and other air-conditioning equipment used in modern commercial installations.

In addition the mechanical engineering department will demonstrate the use of the wind tunnel in the aerodynamic laboratory and also conduct tests of Diesel, oil, and gasoline engines.

Exhibits in quantitative chemistry, physical chemistry, microchemical analysis, and demonstration of coal tar dyes and colors will be offered by the department of chemistry.

Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, founded in 1854, is one of the oldest colleges of engineering and chemistry in the country. It is located but a short distance from the heart of New York City at Livingston and Court Streets near Borough Hall Brooklyn.

Visitors will be welcome at the college between 4:30 and 10:00 p.m. Inspection groups will be provided with guides for visiting all the laboratories, classrooms, and special scientific exhibits. Consultations will be available for those desiring advice on any branch of study in engineering or chemistry.

## Dr. Howard R. Driggs Will Speak in Assembly

Howard Roscoe Driggs, professor and head of the Department of English at New York University School of Education, will speak in the assembly on January 17 at 11:19 a.m. Dr. Driggs' lecture will be illustrated with motion pictures which he took at a recent anniversary celebration of the settlement of the State of Utah.

Professor Driggs has held high positions in several Utah normal schools and colleges, lectured in various normal schools and institutes in different states, and has been connected with New York University since 1923.

Doctor Driggs, who is the son of one of the hardy pioneers that settled in the Middle West, is the author of the "Living Language" series, "Pony Express Goes Through," and "Rise of the Lone Star."

Mr. Merrill has asked Warren Kunz to introduce Dr. Driggs to the students at the beginning of the program Monday morning.

## Stanley High To Address Public Forum Next Wednesday Evening, January 19

### John J. Floherty 'Pinch Hits' For Speaker At Opening Forum Before Large Gathering As Regular Lecturer Fails To Appear

Profuse apologies for the non-appearance of Stanley High, scheduled first speaker of the Public Forum Series on Tuesday evening, were in the hands of the Port Washington Teachers' Association today, with the assurance that Mr. High would address the forum next Wednesday evening, January 19.

## Quiz Quest Opens Driver Club Activity

### Arrangements Are Made For Instruction

The National League of High School Drivers was officially opened on Thursday, January 13, 1938 to all Junior and Senior operators of this school. The admission into the Club was the drivers' license to be presented in Room 102 any time between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m.

The people who applied for entrance Thursday were obliged to express their opinions on a Quiz Quest. This test was made up of questions selected from the questions at the close of Mr. Floherty's book for young drivers. There were fifty questions in all, and from these, students were to choose those which they considered to be the most important and mark them with a "1". The less important with a "2". From these answers will be chosen discussion questions to be debated at club meetings.

The questionnaires that were answered in homerooms several weeks ago have proved very helpful. There were 16 Senior Licences, and 53 Junior Licenses, and 331 students interested in learning how to drive.

The club will, at some future date take those people interested, in groups of thirty, to be given general information. This will be given by selected students or teachers.

The heads of the club have been making arrangements for the local and county police to give driving instruction in the spring.

## French Club Attends Meeting at Seawanhaka

Thursday, January 6, La Societe Honoraire of Port Washington was invited to a social meeting of the Seawanhaka High School French society in Floral Park.

Movies, taken by a Seawanhaka boy who had visited France, were shown, followed by refreshments.

Students' subscriptions for the first semester terminate with the next issue of The Port Weekly on January 21.

## Erratum

The advance publicity, issued by the National Broadcasting Company, which appeared last week in The Port Weekly concerning the appearance of John Smith of Port Washington in the "Prodigy Parade," was incorrect. National Broadcasting has released the following information concerning the broadcast:

Long Island will be represented by John Smith of Port Washington in the parade of prodigies that will broadcast in the new series of Sunday afternoon concerts by Frank Simon's Band. John, fifteen years old, is a brilliant solo clarinetist and a member of the Port Washington High School Band. He won first honors in the State of New York Solo Contest in 1937 and is a pupil of the famed clarinet authority, Gustav Langenus. The program on which he will be heard will be broadcast over a WJZ-NBC network on Sunday, January 23, at 3:30. The program is sponsored by the American Rolling Mill Company of Middletown, Ohio.

## Hehn Takes Second In National Photo Contest

Everitt Hehn, one of the many Sophomore photographers in our school, recently won second award in a national photography contest sponsored by "Young America," which holds a contest every month. The magazine assigns certain subjects to be photographed. In December the subject was a means of transportation.

Everitt won \$5 by submitting his picture of Pan-American Air-Liner "Cavalier."

## Schedule Of Regents Exams

Regents examinations in the Senior High School will be given during the week of January 24-28. Morning examinations begin at 9:15 a.m. and close at 12:15 p.m.; afternoon examinations begin at 1:15 p.m. and close at 4:15 p.m. Proctors and pupils should be in the examination room assigned fifteen minutes in advance and have all preliminaries completed before the time to start. Any pupil who has more than one examination in subjects scheduled for one-half day should be sure that the teachers of the subject know the fact in advance. The complete schedule of Regents examinations for the week follows:

MONDAY, JANUARY 24			
9:15 a.m.	Room	1:15 p.m.	Room
History B	102	Latin 2	202
History C	202, 102	French 2	103
Typing	106	Spanish 2	105
		Economics	202
TUESDAY, JANUARY 25			
English 4	102, 202	Chemistry	202
Pl. Geometry	202	Physics	202
Business Arithmetic	102	Genl. Biology	202
		Shorthand 2	104, 106
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26			
Int. Algebra	202	Latin 3	206
Adv. Algebra	202	French 3	103
		Spanish 3	105
THURSDAY, JANUARY 27			
Solid Geometry	202	Latin 4	206
Trigonometry	202	English 3	102, 202
History A	202, 102		
Commercial Law	102		

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#### Chairman Learns Cause

The agency through which Mr. High was booked notified Saul Scherer, chairman of the teachers' committee, on Friday last that the brilliant young journalist would "cover his assignment" in Port Washington. He had spoken in the Brooklyn Academy on Tuesday afternoon and then, through an oversight in his office, Mr. High returned to his home in Connecticut.

The large forum crowd was not entirely disappointed, however, for Captain John J. Floherty, who was to be the chairman of the evening, did a remarkable job of "pinch hitting," bringing to the appreciative audience a vital message on safety.

The author of a new book, "Youth At The Wheel," and organizer of a safe-driving crusade, Captain Floherty brought home to his listeners the political and economic problems which automatically are bound to create in this country unless accident tolls are drastically reduced.

#### Can't Educate Adults

Deprecating any efforts to educate adults, Mr. Floherty laid the hope of the future in the hands of youth. He spoke of the efforts of many states to supervise training of high school students, even to the extent of mandatory road tests. In closing, he praised the local high school safety drive in which over 300 pupils are participating.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is on January 25th, when Dr. Harry Elmer Barnes, noted sociologist will discuss "The Problem of Crime." Charles N. Wysong, Port Washington attorney and former district attorney of Nassau County will be the chairman of that forum. Interesting brochures on all the speakers, the complete program for the year, and the names of all the patrons were distributed at Tuesday evening's session.

## 'Port Light' Plans Will Be Completed

Final plans for "The Port Light," the school annual, will be made before Regents and the editorial staff will be given definite assignments at that time. Doris Fenton has been appointed assistant business manager, under the tutelage of John Wilkie. The business manager and his assistants are working on plans to make the Faculty-Varsity basketball game, a "Port Light" benefit, a success. It will be played on February 18, and judging by the popularity of last year's game it will be well received. Several members of 1937's Faculty team will be back in uniform again this year.

The editor, the assistant editors, and Mr. Scherer, the adviser, are planning to visit the Colyer Publishing Company's engraving plant in the city on Saturday to confer with Mr. Reisman, the firm's representative. This will aid the staff as it will bring them in closer contact with the publisher.

Helen Brock, the editor, has stressed the fact that photography will play a major part in this book. Bruce Cox and his staff are doing their part in making this year's publication bigger and better than ever before.