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## Welcome, Sophs . . .

Hello, kids. We are very glad to have you up here. This war has sadly depleted our ranks and we've a great need of more supporters in our school functions. Just take a look around and see for yourself the lack of manpower. With all the seniors gone, you have a lot of room for expansion. Let's see what you can do with it. Most of the activities are continuing. This is a big chance to show your stuff.

## So Long, Kids . . .

Does anybody else notice the awful silence in the school? It might be my imagination, but I doubt it. Even with all the new kids, the lunch room seems to be unnaturally quiet. Of course, only a few have been graduated, but they were never dull. Willy Peper and Tommy Jones are to be most sorely missed for they were always in everything, making the most noise. The rest of us had better do something about this. Come on, fellows, HALLELUJAH!!!

## Save Your Old Bags!!!

We want a year book and we have to pay for it by collecting newspapers. Whadda you say, gang, let's all pitch in and help. It will be a lot of fun and, more important, something for Uncle Sam . . . Ask your neighbors to save theirs for you. We will collect it. Every little scrap is a help. . . .

## INVEST IN WAR BONDS

## Down The Gutter

By LOTTA BULL

Last weekend, Port was enlivened by a basketball game, several parties and a dance. Thus your columnist is armed with an abundant amount of dirt.

Dick Bohn's cabin was the scene of much hilarity on Saturday night. The usual gang was there including Don Ruch and his new flame, Edith Kappenberg; "Bubbles" Wiley and Pat Indence; Inger Molmen and Jimmy Thompson; and "Edie" Hyde and Don Effortz. Celebration was because of Lee Brown's birthday and because "Waldo" Moses and "Hunty" Nakelski are army bound. Zeke Zwerlein was a "riot."

"Liz" Ritchie's party was a rousing success. "Liz" was especially happy because her "Rog" was back.

The Air Scout dance was a social success. Russ Poulsen, clarinetist with Jimmy Bralla's band, had some of our fair damsels swooning with his lush vocals.

Some of the more prominent couples were Jackie Fenton and "Sliver" (they always get in this thing), Barbara Somerville and Albert Jessen Jr. (We've got to get a nick-name for that guy), "Lulu" Parmalee with Tommy Duncan, Barbara Goodwin and George Wilkinson (the Chudd-sponsored romance). Stags were "Red" Vandervoort, Dick Pfeiffer, and Dick's sailor brother Bill, who really wowed the ladies.

Our fair cheer leaders should be commended for their stirring performance at the game Friday night. They more than made up for the job they did in Assembly on Friday.

Speaking of Assembly, the star of "The Bishop's Candlesticks," Maurice Dillon, has been receiving phone calls from a mysterious, unknown admirer.

Pat Louis has had quite an interest in the Navy Air Corps lately (not J. O.).

Cici Marzo and "Bits" Morgan (a Yale man!) with Gino Brock and Cici's cousin Vic ventured into the "Larue" a ritzy night spot off Park Avenue Saturday evening.

We've really proud of our basketball team. We think they've done a fine job and are deserving of the highest praise.

In closing, I'll remind you of my uncle who used to get up in the middle of the night to write poetry. He went from bed to verse. (Ouch!)

A sorrowing widow, having a memorial erected in memory of her late husband, had the following inscription carved on it.

"Goodby, Harry, my light has gone out."

Two months later when she remarried, some wit added to the inscription: "But I have struck another match."

## Clublicity

## Order of Gregg Artists

There has been a change in the faculty adviser of the O. G. A. Mrs. Balassone is taking the place of Miss Procelli. Miss Procelli has done a fine job in the past, and the members of the O. G. A. are sure that Mrs. Balassone will try to carry on this good work.

The O. G. A. has planned to make trips to business concerns and other places of interest that will admit visitors during war time. Not only will this club travel, but they will invite speakers to talk to them on commercial topics of interest. But that isn't all they plan to do. To help with this war they are going to correspond with service men. They aren't only going to correspond but they are going to write to them in shorthand.

## Theater Group

The Theater Group meeting took place in Room 101 on Jan. 24th. The selection of "Over 21" to be seen in the month of February was made. The date was not decided upon as everything depends on the tickets.

Because of the popularity of "One Touch of Venus" it was decided to send for tickets now so that the group will be able to see the play this semester. This play will probably be seen sometime in May or June.

## Celerity

The Celerity has offered through the Junior Red Cross the following courses in:

Courses	People	Weeks
First Aid	15	20
Home Nursing	10	10
Nutrition	25	27
Canteen	25	
Staff Assistance	15	11

Anyone interested sign up at once in room 206.

"Think you will agree that every young person who completes any one of these courses will have received definite benefit and will be a better equipped citizen to meet this emergency." The quotation is by Mrs. Brower in her letter to Miss Duffy.

The Celerity entertained their new members the other day by giving them ice-cream and candy and conducting them through the school.

## La Tertulia

Miss Jenkins reported that the La Tertulia will meet sometime in February.

## Les Faux Pas

Les Faux Pas, the Honorary French Club, formerly under the supervision of Miss Buckley, will not meet this term.

## Circle

At the meeting of the Circle last Tuesday, the year's program was planned. Ruth Lee Seaman, former Vice President, replaced Billy Peper, President, who graduated. The new Vice President was elected. Those pupils who are eligible for entrance were considered.