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Local G. O. School Council Meet

On Tuesday, Feb. 8, a Joint Council Meeting was conducted, at which representatives from Manhasset and Roslyn schools joined our regular council members. The current problems of our schools were discussed in order that the representatives could see how the council conducted its meetings.

The problem of what to do about the noise at lunchtime was one of the main topics. Each council member gave his viewpoint and many of them suggested very good points which will be discussed in the future.

Discuss Youth Center

The "Youth Center" was one of the topics in which the representatives were vitally interested. The project was described in order that they would know exactly what was being done and the benefits to be derived. The idea of the Fraty afternoon dance was brought up and another such dance will be held in the near future.

After the council meeting, the officers of the school and the representatives, who were the officers from the two schools, held a meeting in the lunchroom. This meeting was held in order that each school could benefit from the experiences of the representatives from the other schools.

These schools now have a better understanding of these problems and will be able to work out a proper solution. The delegates planned to have more meetings, such as this one, in the future.

Novel Club Assembly To Be Presented

The Assembly Program today will represent just what the students can do by themselves. Each group or club has chosen representatives to produce some kind of amusement showing exactly what they stand for and what the club accomplishes. This will be the third program produced entirely by the students of Port High. More will follow in the future. The next production is scheduled for March 3rd.

These assembly program prove that a war can not prevent the mother of individual



Music Department To Direct Contest Students Urged To Join C. A. P.

Plans are being made by the music department to direct the state Solo and Ensemble Contest here, sometime in the Spring. Two such other contests will be held in New York State.

Many soloists and ensembles from this part of the state will travel here to participate in the contest, which will be preceded by local festivals.

Any player who earned a 1 rating at the local contest held last year, or who earns a 1 rating at those held this year, will be eligible for entrance in the state contest. This contest will mean a great deal of work for the officers of the band, orchestra, and choir.

The plans and arrangements will be made under the supervision of Mr. Christopher. If the band members are seen going around school with dazed looks, will probably be due to the fact that will have been practicing until late at night in anticipation of the contest. More definite information will be available for those who are interested, at a later date.

M. Nolan, J. Fenton Win Journalism Awards

Mary Nolan and Jackie Fenton, co-editors of the Port Weekly, have received their certificates of honor from the New York University Conference on School Publications. It is a great honor for them to be chosen as Port Washington's representatives. These certificates will help Mary and

If there are boys or girls in this school interested in aviation should enlist in the CAP (Civil Air Patrol) Cadets.

To enlist one must be in his last two years of high school and have fairly good marks. The cadets meet at 8 o'clock every Wednesday night in the Manhasset High School.

For boys who intend to go into the services the CAP is very helpful. This is an auxiliary of the Army Air Force. While a cadet you receive training in military drill, military courtesy, code, theory of flight, meteorology, navigation, etc.

The uniform for the boys is the regulation army uniform without the jacket. The girl's is the WAC uniform and overseas cap. Neither uniform is required.

Seamanship Class Is Organized

Last Friday, Feb. 11, Chief Petty Officer, Griffin told a group of 16-18 year old boys about the re-inorguration of the seamanship class.

The class will be Wednesday evening, from 7 to 8. This is a splendid opportunity for boys of this age to get some excellent pre-Navy training, so come on down boys. Let's have a large group at the first meeting next Wednesday, February 16.

Jackie later, should they wish to obtain positions in the field of journalism.

Port Light To Be Printed For '44

By CAROL NEUMANN

Yes, there will be a Port Light. With the money collected in the paper drive, sixty-five dollars all told, and the able guidance of Mr. Hendrickson our year book will be the best ever. Maybe it won't have a flashy, expensive looking cover but it's the "writin and pictures" that count.

The Seniors are faced with the big job of choosing the dedication, not to mention the Senior Poll and many Senior candidats that everyone enjoys so much. This Senior committee consists of Jackie Fenton and Dorothea Farrelly Chairwomen, Mary Nolan, Ruthlee Seaman, Patsy St. Claire, Virginia Brock, Mary Hacker, Cici Marso, Helen Clair Schneelock, and Carol Neumann.

To offer additional enjoyment the Juniors under the leadership of Barbara Lowe, Doris Baum, Kathrine Nickolson, Lois Muller, and Dot Rynalski and Mary Jane Smith are planning a Junior Poll and outstanding Junior 'Candidats.'

The Sophs, not to be outdone, have organized a committee consisting of Mary Lou Parmelee, Jean Harshberger, and Nancy Nelson.

I can almost hear you all saying what's a year book without those little sketches and intriguing pictures that everyone looks for.

Those possessing artistic talent and interested in Port Light work should contact the leaders in this field.

The photographer will be assisted (?) by Bill Woodson, Robert Varga and John Wilkinson, who will do their best to help you "watch the birdie."

Last but not least, Mary Hoban, Joan Swift, Margaret Ross, Beyrl Hegerty, Frances Powers, Betty Gagnat will do the school write-ups including school clubs, organizations, and outside activities.

Only with the cooperation of the entire staff and student body can we hope to have a good Port Light. Will everyone please hand in his story on time? This is very important if you hope to receive your Port Light before the end of the term.

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