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William Woodson Is '44 Valedictorian Beryl Hegarty To Be Salutatorian

Soph's Carnival Set For April 29

Come one, come all to the Festive Soph Carnival on April 29, 1944 in the High School Cafeteria from 8:00 to 12:00. Dress semi-formally so you can all enjoy yourselves.

To arouse happy spirits the cafeteria will be decorated like a circus tent of multi-colored streamers. Oodles of delicious refreshments will be sold in a giant cage. On the band platform, don't be surprised when you behold a bunch of clowns. In reality it will Jim Bralla and his super, reorganized band giving out with some stimulating rhythms.

Chairmans of the committees have already started to work toward making the carnival a success. They are: Louis Mueller—decorations, Millicent Newsheaffer—refreshments, Frank Scott—clean-up, and Barbara Lowe—publicity.

It's really going to be a bang-up of a party, kids, so get your gals now!

Margaret Danielson Girls' State Choice

Margaret Danielson, a member of the class of 1945 in the Port Washington Senior High School, has been chosen by a vote of the faculty as the student to be recommended to the American Legion Auxiliary of Post 509 to represent Port Washington at the Fourth Annual Session of Girls' State. The session is to be held at Skidmore College, Saratoga, New York, from July 6 to 14.

In order to be recommended a fully accredited Junior in high school, must be physically fit, must rank in the upper half of their class scholastically, and must be certified by their principal or the Superintendent of schools as possessing qualities of Scholarship, Leadership, and Sportsmanship.

Margaret Danielson is one of the leading students in the class of 1945. She has taken an active part in school affairs and is a member of the Student Council.

General Organization Nominee Statements

For President: Jack Ahern

Many of you students live in a Republican background and therefore dislike the New Deal. Others come from a long line of Democrats and have a distinct aversion for the Old Deal. Something we all despise is a Raw Deal. I can only offer you what this school needs—A SQUARE DEAL!

Inger Molmen

How about it kids should we take off the lids,
And turn around some brand new ground.
Now we have spring, you can hear the ring;
And music in air, come on let's play fair.
Give the girls a chance to get into the prance.
They have proved before, they can do the chore.
Come on you all from Pat to Paul,
Elect a girl with blondy curl.
Get into the swing, and vote for "Ing."

Barbara Someville

Another year has rolled around and once again the campaigning for the school elections is at hand. With propaganda flying around like dirt, it will be rather difficult to decide which candidate will make the coming school year a success. With recent emphasis placed on bettering our school government, each student now has an opportunity to decide, by ballot, just what kind of government he or she wants. Everyone knows what the candidates are capable of doing—so I leave it up to each of you—to Stop, Look and Vote for Your next school year, sensibly.

For Vice President: Robert MacLaren

I am honored to have been nominated for the office of Vice President in our Student Council. I feel that I am qualified for this position because I have been a council member and know enough about the affairs of the school to be able to handle the duties of Vice President efficiently.

Nils Nilson

The person to have for vice president is Nils Nilson. You all know him as the fellow who has a traffic post near the stairs in front of 111. Nils has done a fine job as bond salesman of this school.

For Secretary: Virginia Clark

The nomination for the office of Secretary was, I assure you, a great and wonderful surprise and I'd like to thank all those on the nominating committee who saw fit to submit my name.

Barbara Lowe

Sincere we are trying to improve our school government, the opportunity to elect new officers is especially appropriate at this time. As a candidate for Secretary, I will have this improvement as my goal, if elected.

Katherine Nicholson

In just a few words, I want to thank those who nominated me, and also tell you that I'm happy and honored to be one of those selected to run for the office of Secretary of our high school.

For Treasurer: John Moses

Mr. Schriber, Mr. Merrill, Faculty members, and fellow readers. I am not sure that all of you know that I am a candidate for the office of Treasurer of this school. I should like to grant my thanks to everyone having anything to do with my nomination.

Barton Pelsue

This is just to let you know that I am running for treasurer. I believe I am well qualified for the position and will do my best to uphold the treasurer's job. I would appreciate it greatly if you would vote for Barton Pelsue on election day.

Elsbeth Wright

As treasurer of the school I realize that I would have a job not only required but demanded integrity and a strong sense of responsibility. I think that I have these qualities and would be able to develop them more in this position.

Mr. Merrill has released the information that William Woodson is the Valedictorian of the class of 1944 and that Beryl Hegarty has earned the second place in the class and is the salutatorian.

Both of these students have maintained a consistently high rating throughout their high school courses and deserve the honor that goes with the first and second scholastic positions in the class.

William Woodson is not only the valedictorian of the senior class but is also the president of the junior class. This unusual situation has come about because last fall he was rated in the junior class and has since accelerated his course so that he will graduate in June of this year. Ever since entering Senior High School in January 1942 he has been active in the student extracurricular program. He was homeroom president, alternate council representative, and a member of the football squad in his first year in senior high school.

Later he participated in tennis, has been on the staff of the Port Weekly and Port Light, was a member of the chess club and the Retort. He was vice president of the sophomore class and president of the junior class. Last June he was awarded the Circle Cup for having the highest scholastic average for the school year of any pupil in the entire school. Last October he earned membership in the Circle Chapter of the National Honor Society. This year he has been an active member of the Council.

Beryl Hegarty has also been active in the life of the school. She has participated in archery, hockey, bowling, and dramatics. She is a member of the Port Weekly staff and has been a member of the Student Council.

She belongs to the Choir, the French Club, the Celerity, the Clio, the Retort, the Theatre Group, and earned membership in the Circle Chapter of the National Honor Society in October 1942.

While these two students receive the special honor of being named as Honor Students it is felt that all students in the class who receive ratings in the first quarter of the class should also be given honorable mention.