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Cafeteria ... Chaos ... Carillons

Paul D. Schreiber High School has been provided with a neat and orderly cafeteria; it seems only fitting and proper that pupils should use it for its intended purpose and take pride in keeping it tidy.

Although cafeteria and noon hour regulations are known to everyone; few students seem to take the trouble to follow them. Students are to eat their lunches only in the cafeteria, unless they live within walking distance of the school. Those relatively few students have permission to go home for lunch. Of late, the number of pupils who eat lunch at home has risen to almost unreasonable proportions. Having brought sandwiches and the like to eat in school, they leave school immediately after their 4th or 5th period, open their paper bags, eat that part of their lunches they fancy, then discard leftovers and lunch bags on school grounds, long before they reach the Boulevard.

Please cooperate; eliminate chaos by eating your lunches in the cafeteria if you are supposed to; please do not throw waste paper, sandwiches and other refuse around the buildings, grounds, or on Campus Drive. If you eat in the cafeteria, please throw all refuse in the containers provided and take pride in keeping your cafeteria clean.

Finally, there are carillons . . . two bells for the 5th lunch period and two bells for the 6th lunch period. The first bell is a warning bell to remind people who are outside that the lunch hour is nearly over. The second bell rings for students to pass to class. Please remain outside the main halls until the second bell rings.

To Gossip . . . ?

Whether to have a gossip column in the PORT WEEKLY has been an issue of controversy since last year. There are many worthwhile causes for having one, but these causes are offset by the powerful reasons opposing them.

Supporting students and faculty state that a gossip column creates a great deal of student interest in the paper. It also gives many people the chance to have their name in print, whereas they might not be able to have this privilege otherwise. A gossip column pictures typical student social life. The news articles in the rest of the paper cover very well what happens in school, but students are not in school all the time. This column tells what happens outside the "brick walls."

However, the opposing group considers such a conglomeration of names pure tripe and trivia. They argue that there are many interesting things that happen everyday in school that can be as humorous and have, perhaps, even higher literary standard. They think the gossip column could be replaced by amusing incidents around school, classroom boners, and perhaps, even jokes. The most harmful thing is that many people are never mentioned; it's always the same old names. This, of course, could be cliquish.

On this page is a ballot. We request that you state your opinion of maintaining a gossip column, completely cutting it out, or whether you are indifferent about the subject. It would be greatly appreciated if these were turned in to the Port Weekly, Room 3.

HI-NOTES

Concert at Jones Beach

At Jones Beach last Sunday, September 27, the Band played the closing concert of the State Park's 1953 season. This concert was the first of the Band's 1953-54 season. Outstanding on the program were: **The Star Spangled Banner**; **Washington Post** (Sousa); **Minuetto** (Mozart); **The Thunderer** (Sousa) which was dedicated to Miss Priscilla Sousa; **Sound Off** (Duckworth) which was dedicated to Mr. Merrill, who attended the concert; **3rd Street Rhumba**, which may be one of the lighter pieces in the Band's repertoire this year; and the last number, **On Brave Old Army Team**, which will be heard this year at many Army football games.

BAND OF AMERICA

At the Band of America Concert on Monday, September 28, which many members of the High School Band attended, the following pieces were heard: **Michigan Triumphant March** (Null), **Pony Boy** (arr. by Bonnel and Christie), **Trumpet Polka** (Lavalle - Tarto), **Our United States March** (Ventre), **Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes** (Trad), **Marche Slave** (Tchaikovsky) which may be one of the Band's major concert pieces this year, and the closing piece, a baseball medley of **Take Me Out To The Ball Game** and the **National Game March** by Sousa.

FIRE PREVENTION PARADE

Next Monday, October 5, the Paul D. Schreiber High School Band will march for the parade opening Fire Prevention Week in Port Washington. The parade will start at Campus Drive at 7:30 P.M. and will disband at the Manhasset Bay Yacht Club. Band members are to meet at the starting point, in uniform, at 7:15. This parade also opens the start of the annual drive to clean up Port Washington and the annual inspection by the Fire Safety Association of New York.

ALL-STATE AUDITION

The results of the auditions for the ALL-STATE music festivals held here last Saturday will not be known until sometime in October. At this time, those accepted will be notified within their music organizations and their names printed in this column.

GOSSIP COLUMN VOTE

Please Check One

I DO WANT.....

I DO NOT WANT.....

AM INDIFFERENT.....

to a Port Weekly gossip column.

WITHIN THESE PORTALS



CLIO

Clio, the honorary history club, will hold its first meeting on October 13.

Membership in this club requires an H average for one year in History or an S plus average for two years. Sophomores, with a straight H average until January, will be qualified.

Kay Bradley is president; Anne Guerry, vice president; Heather Greene, secretary, and Martha Sykes, treasurer. Mrs. Johnson is faculty advisor.

New members who will be initiated at the first meeting include: Richard Ambler, Barbara Beck, Joan Brooks, Ronald Cernan, Barbara Clark, William Davis, Carol Driscoll, Judy Fleet, Sue Hall, Anthony Hilfer, John Hobbins, Genie Jacoby, David Kane, Pat Lynch, Cherry McClure, Gordon Meyer, Roger Musselwhite, Arthur Nodine, Helen Pomeroy, Joseph Pisarra, Linda Pollock, Robert Pratt, Ann Segrave, Charles Savini, Natalie Smith, Frank Spaulding, Leonard Utz, Nancy Walker, Sharron Walther, Everett Westa, Riggy Wile, Bob Wheeler, and Barry Wood.

Meetings are held on the second Monday monthly. In the spring the club takes a trip to a place of historical nature.

RETORT

Retort, the honorary science club, meets the first Thursday monthly. Mr. Pickett is the faculty adviser. Matters which are out of the line of regular class work are taken up at meetings. Qualifications for membership are honor grades in physics and chemistry. It is for students interested in furthering their scientific knowledge. New members will be initiated in November.

NEW ART CLUB

Under the supervision of Mr. Reppeteaux, the art club will hold its first meeting next week.

All students interested in art are invited to become members. There are many new and practical ideas for club members. A kiln has been obtained in which clay objects and tiles can be baked. The weaving loom and jewelry tables are also ready for use. Other activities of the club will be the making of curios, to sell at Christmas, and the Carnival. Trips to view great objects of art will also be in the plans for this year's activities.

THE SCHOOL STORE

Operating in room 101, the School Store has many articles which students may use. Open before school begins, many students have already learned the convenience of buying from the School Store.

Counters and a cash register have been installed in the room to give the students of Retailing

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