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## American Education Week And Its Significance

November 8-14, 1953 has been designated as this year's American Education Week by its sponsors, the National Education Association and other civic minded organizations.

The central theme for this year's observance is addressed to the individual citizen: GOOD SCHOOLS ARE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.

During American Education Week more than twelve million people are expected to accept the schools' special invitation to visit classrooms and observe school work.

In next Monday night's Open House our parents will be able to observe the purposes and accomplishments of their schools.

Loyalty Day, Monday, will be observed not only by our school but also by many other schools throughout the United States of America.

In these days of tension and unrest there is definite need for faith in our country, its ideals and its traditions. It is a time for rededication to the cause of liberty and justice. One of the basic and cherished symbols, patriotism, will be deepened by our participation in the Open House on Monday. Also, the words "Stars and Stripes" will have a greater significance and we will once again appreciate what they represent.

## Armistice Day

To most of us, Armistice Day is simply one more day off from school. The actual importance of it is not fully realized by many. November 11 commemorates the signing of the armistice ending World War I in 1918. In 1926 a congressional proclamation urged the President to proclaim national observance of this day. One way in which we commemorate the armistice is by the observance of two minutes of silence in honor of the memory of those who have died.

On this day we all should have a great feeling of patriotism toward America. Out of this armistice came the League of Nations, the father of the United Nations, which strove for international peace then, as the United Nations is doing today. During World War I, the United States fought against Germany for world peace and was unprecedented in the action which they took against this aggressor of peace. At the time of this armistice and after the League of Nations had been formed it was the general consensus of opinion that world peace at last had been attained. Imagine the shock when fifteen years later world peace was once again being threatened. After more than five years of blood, sweat and tears the end of the Second World War finally came. Efforts to obtain international peace were being strived for. Since 1945 the United Nations has been our main hope to attain this. For us to gain this it is necessary to feel patriotism for America and to be able to cooperate with other people and nations.

Armistice Day is more than a day off from school!

## Tennis Team

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the team this year and last, has been a member of the team for four years. George's other athletic interests in school include: championship bowling team of '52, and badminton in which he won the championship tournament last year. George has been basketball manager for three years. He has been president of his homeroom in his soph and senior year. George is also in Red Domino and is on the Senior Executive Committee.

**John Foster**, a member of the tennis team for the past few years, is active in the Boy Scouts and is an enthusiastic stamp collector.

**Richard Ambler** has been not only a participating member of the tennis team for two years, but is also a letterman in track and has been on that team for the past two years. In his sophomore year Riffy was on the student council and is now president of his homeroom during his senior year. He was also a member of Junior Red Domino. He is the crew leader of Explorer Post 11 of Port Washington and likes to go on camping trips upstate.

**Doug Murray**, is on the Art Staff of the **PORT LIGHT** and does lettering around school. He is in the newly formed stage design class and was decoration chairman in his homeroom for the Carnival last year. During his free time Doug is either sailing or skiing.

**Matthew Seddon**, a member of the tennis team for three years, also goes out for track and has made the team for the past four years. He is president of Focus, has been treasurer in his homeroom for the past three years, and has also served as a council representative. Matthew is in the Manhasset Glee Club which travels around the island. His hobbies outside of school include hunting, sailing and swimming.

**Arthur Nodine**, Again re-elected this year to be his homeroom president for his third consecutive year, has been a member of the Student Council and was Carnival Chairman for his homeroom last year. In his freshman year he was manager of the track team. He is also a member of Clio, the honorary history club. He has been a sailing counselor for the past two summers at Cedarisles Camp.

**John Richardson**, has been on the tennis team for two years. He is a sailing enthusiast and has the photography bug. He has played the trombone in the band for five years and was Traffic Judge in his freshman year.

**Bob Slusser**, is a novice on this year's tennis team. Down in junior high he was head of lighting crew, was a member of the projection staff, was a P.A. technician, and a council member. He was also a member of the track team. This year he joined the Link Trainer Club, Focus and Chorus.

**Bill Brown**, has been a mem-



## New Circle Officers

At the first meeting of the year the new members of Circle, the National Honor Society, elected their officers. They are: president, Charles Savini; vice-president, Carol Driscoll; secretary, Anne Guerry; and treasurer, Florence Nacht. Connie Cerank was chosen Program Committee Chairman and Barry Wood was named refreshment chairman.

## Celerity

At the monthly Celerity meeting the club members decided to donate the proceeds of the annual Celerity dance, which will be held some time in February, to the Cancer Fund in memory of Mrs. Mildred Piazza, former Celerity adviser. Planning committees have already been chosen for the dance, which is customarily a hop.

## Focus

At the last meeting of Focus, Port High's Camera Club, the following officers were elected: president, Matthew Seddon; Vice-president, John Davidson; and secretary-treasurer, Nancy Pickett.

## Fratry

At the October meeting of Fraternity, the boys service organization, the club's four advisors, Mr. Horton, Mr. Olsen, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Scherer, were present. Six members volunteered to usher on Parents' Nite: Watson, Nuzzolese, Cutler, Chad-cowski, Kane, and Drewes.

## Junior Red Domino

At the first meeting of Junior Red Domino this year's officers were elected. The club has chosen Judy Barsky as president; Nancy Nystrom as vice-president; and Bonnie Besold as secretary.

The club with the assistance of its faculty advisor, Doc Ehre, and its student advisor, Mickey Compere is planning to present a play in assembly sometime during January.

ber of Port's tennis team for four years and has been on the track team for the past four years. This year he is president of his homeroom. When he was a soph and junior he was vice-president and secretary of his homeroom respectively. Bill is a member of Retort and goes out for Intra-mural basketball. His hobbies include a collection of fire arms and participation in all water sports.

**Avars Krasts**, a sophomore this year, joined tennis and made the team. He also plays tennis outside of school and likes to fish. He has a chemistry lab as a hobby.

**Ronald Borgman**, on the tennis team for one year, is a mem-

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