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Port Weekly Dedicated To Mr. Merrill

We would like to dedicate this issue of our school paper to you, Mr. Merrill, for your life long cooperation and assistance during your many years of service to our school.

Thank You, Mr. Merrill

As Mr. Merrill, principal of the Paul D. Schreiber High School, is planning to retire this month, it is only fitting that we of PDSHS again express our gratitude for all that he has done for us. While serving as principal of Port High School for a total of thirty-two years he has inaugurated many new ideas into the school system which has made us proud of our high school.

Mr. Merrill helped to plan two new high schools, the new junior high school and the present Paul D. Schreiber High School, and efficiently moved his pupils into them. Circle, the honor society for the students of PDSHS, was established by him so that studious pupils might be honored by the high school. He also helped to form the championship band and orchestra that have given Port High renown. A faithful attendant at all athletic events, he has taken an enthusiastic interest in our basketball, football, and baseball teams.

The students of the Paul D. Schreiber High School will long remember, with sincere appreciation, the many years of service Mr. Merrill has given to Port High and hope that he will now enjoy in his leisure the interests which a busy school life may have hampered.

Welcome, Mr. Hendrickson

As Mr. Merrill retires, Mr. Hendrickson starts his career as principal of the Paul D. Schreiber High School. Mr. Hendrickson's experience as a teacher of math in the Port Washington School System is an important asset and his ability to get along well with the student body is another equally important one.

We the students of the Paul D. Schreiber High School welcome Mr. Hendrickson as our new principal. We hope that his career as principal of our school will be a happy and successful one. Realizing the infinite amount of time and energy required of a principal, we will do our utmost to cooperate and aid him in his work.

The students of the Paul D. Schreiber High School are confident that Mr. Hendrickson will prove to be an efficient and popular principal and hope that he will rely on us at all times, knowing that our loyalty to our school and our teachers will continue, as it has since the beginning of our high school.

Teachers Present Another 'Ebb Tide'

At the banquet given in Mr. Merrill's honor last Saturday night, the sense of humor of the faculty was in full evidence. One of the most humorous events of the evening was a take-off on the famous "Ebb-Tide" selection, usually presented by the post-dance group to the accompaniment of Mr. Ehre's original poem. This time there was a slight variation, however, with some of the women teachers acting as modern dancers, a poem by Mrs. Corson, and a prologue by Mr. MacIntosh. Just to give you the general idea, here is the poem.

Our high school is not a building . . .
 Built for boys and girls.

A high school is teachers with red pencils
 Endless examinations cut out on stencils.

A high school is frustrated, perplexed custodians
 Fixing leaky faucets, pencil marks on walls
 Turning up and down the heat at every teacher's call.
 A high school is assemblies too—
 Many cheers . . . curtain calls . . .
 a hidden boo.

A high school is a cafeteria.
 Juke box . . . garbage . . . hysteria.

It is study halls, where pupils work like crazy
 The teachers' hour—so nice and lazy.
 It is faculty meetings—brief but never short
 Where endless, endless talking is the favorite indoor sport.
 It is schedules with mixed - up classes, not enough chairs—
 Accompanied by teachers' pop-eyed glares.
 It is school board meetings, called on Monday night
 That stretch and drag and last until Tuesday's light . . .

A high school is that early morning phone call to Mr. Merrill
 Spreading the news that some poor teacher's in peril!
 It is scrounging for elusive subs at break of day
 Who madly rush to keep the youthful lions at bay.

Now who could work if the work were here?
 With faculty meeting, parents' visits,
 Visitations, examinations, explorations, explanations . . .
 And BELLS, BELLS, BELLS, ringing loud and clear.

SCHOOL - It can't be rightly spelled (at least not by half the kids)

Because the letters come from the alphabet
 And WE modrens ain't learned them yet.

WITHIN THESE PORTALS



Celerity

Any explanation about the odd-looking creatures roaming the halls Wednesday can be attributed only to the fact that Celerity had initiations that day. That afternoon at the regular monthly meeting a prize was awarded to Marilyn Gumbrecht for the most original costume.

Preparations for the dance were further carried out at the meeting. During the next week Celerity girls will be ushering for the Community Orchestra Concert, helping at the Blood Bank, and serving at the sophomore parent's meeting. An advisory committee of Celerity girls: Joyce Warren, Carol Roper, Jean Moffat, and Cherry McClure, assisted Junior Celerity with its first meeting this past Tuesday.

The initiates who have been accepted into Celerity are the following: Marilyn Gumbrecht, Wilma Rohloff, Virginia Stein, Carol Driscoll, Genie Jacoby, Judy Fleet, Sherry Walther, Anne Betts, Ann Segrave, Peggy Wurtz, Jane Protzman, Cary Ann Whitmore, Heather Green, and Helen Pomeroy.

Junior Celerity

Junior Celerity had its first meeting January 6, Tuesday Aided by an advisory council from Celerity consisting of Joyce Warren, Carol Roper, Jean Moffat, and Cherry McClure, the newly formed club discussed plans for helping Celerity with its annual dance.

Those sophomores who have received a 2.3 average in their first marking period in high school, have participated in two outside activities and finally have been accepted into Junior Celerity are Mary Lou Teta, Joy Lauda, Marilyn Gagnet, Judy W. Robinson, Cordelia Sykes, Wendy Burroughs, Judy White, Emmaarlene May, Joyce Goodoff, Maureen Conde, Diana Kammerlohr, Jean Killam, Ann Loveland, Kitty Christy, Pris Ketz, Sue Dorn, Betsy Frost, Joan Linguard, Susan Caramanica, Sirje Helder, and Mary Anne Young.

Link Trainer

Recently Mr. MacIllheny accompanied the Link Trainer group on a tour through the demonstration room of the Special Devices Center. Members of the group are Stephan Piscotta, Margaret Marra, Jay Fearon, Susan Berning, Dora Bohlen, Bob Slusser, Stephan Vishanoff, Noel Couchoud, Philip Richardson, Mike Foster, Tom Wing, James Bloomfield, Bengt Wennberg, Pat Lynch, Dolores Adami, Narvisse Nataloni, Pete Thompson, Gordon Graham, Kit Lamoureux, Bill Warden, and John Carlson.