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Success In School

Success, in any walk of life, is generally the result of persistent and well directed effort. To be successful then, one must concentrate on a definite plan consistently, for seldom does success just happen along. Concentration and perserverance are the keynotes of any success, be it great or small.

You may ask how this applies to the student and how success may be achieved in high school. The answer is that it may be achieved in many ways. First and foremost, scholastically. We must not, as all too many of us are inclined, lose sight of the fact that we are in school to receive an education. If it is our desire to succeed scholastically, as well it should be, then we must pursue our studies with a persistent and concentrated effort. We must exert ourselves and strive to improve our opportunities.

One may also succeed socially in Port High by gaining a respected position in one of the many extra-curricular activities and by winning lasting friendships that will make the years richer and fuller.

By deciding just what we want to have gained by the time of our graduation and by constantly working towards this goal through the years — we can realize our greatest ambitions.

The four years of high school slip by so quickly, as all will soon realize, so decide now what you hope to achieve. You have here many opportunities to develop yourself both scholastically and socially. It is up to you to make the most of them. Your success lies in your own hands; never forget that.

Praise Where It Is Due

As I look over the recent editorials in the Port Weekly I find that we students are getting no credit for what we do right, but are being scolded for what we do wrong. It seems to me that the time has come to praise the students of PDSHS, rather than reprimand them.

There is a small percentage of students who practice the various aspects of vandalism, I agree. However, there is also that much larger percentage of Port students who have nothing to do with the recent vandalistic activities—a group who is not to blame and who get no credit for those things that they do right.

With respect to this group, I would like to mention a few things. For one thing, the turnout at the school dances has been phenomenal. Every one of the dances showed a profit. Another good point is the fact that the football and basketball games saw extremely large crowds. Besides this, the sportsmanship at these athletic activities was better than it has been in a long time.

I believe that such a record as this deserves praise. Therefore, let me praise the students of PDSHS, especially the class of '54 who set the example, for the fine school spirit they have shown so far this year. Let's keep up the fine job for years to come.

Think Of Me

by Anne Weingart

Think of me when the pounding sea
Paws at the sand in savage glee;
Or the freezing wind on a winter's day
Sets the glittering ice-clad trees asway;
Or when in some broad open space
YOU meet the night sky, face to face;
And up from the daisy field some noon,
Send me a thought because it's June.

O, recollect I felt the worth
Of all the lovely things on earth—
Of burning leaves and shady trees—
Of snow, and shy anemones,
Of stones washed clean in rippling brooks,
Of curving roads and books and books—
Of barking dogs, and the brave noise
Of happy and frolicking boys.
Of fire's multicoloured spell,
Of you—my dear—that I loved so well
And you, in your love that was my pride,
Remember I lived, forget I died.

B. P. I. Announces Open House for All

To acquaint the community with the latest achievements in engineering and science and with its contributions to engineering and science education, Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn will open its doors to the public on Friday, April 9, from 2:00 to 10:00 p.m., Dr. Harry S. Rogers, President, announced today. One of the oldest engineering and science colleges in the country, Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute will dedicate its Annual Open House to "Expanding Horizons" in Engineering and Science.

Commemorates 100th Anniversary

The famed institute, which will commemorate the hundredth anniversary of its foundation next year, continues its annual tradition of inviting the public to explore its facilities. Special exhibits, lectures, and demonstrations have been arranged to offer the public the opportunity to preview the latest developments in engineering and science and to observe the nation's largest engineering school in operation.

Invitations to the event have been extended to civic and industrial leaders, alumni, relatives and friends of the student body, and high school students, their parents and school counselors.

Polytechnic Institute is located at 99 Livingston Street at Court Street, near Borough Hall, Brooklyn.



Library Offers Recordings

"The library invites you to enjoy its records," is the invitation extended to all students by Mrs. Begeau, the high school librarian. The addition of a new phonograph to the library makes it possible for students to listen to classical music before school in the morning. A student may also listen to records during a study period with the aid of earphones.

Records in the library's collection include such selections as "Madame Butterfly," "Carmen", and some of Gilbert and Sullivan's operettas. Besides classical music, the library also makes available a number of recordings of Shakespearian plays.

The library staff is grateful to Philip Richardson, who ably assembled and installed the new apparatus.

Stamp Club

Held last Tuesday in the mechanical drawing room was a meeting of the newly formed stamp club. Mr. Smith is the faculty advisor of this club. Elected president was John Foster; Art Mittelsteadt, vice-president; and Bill Davis, secretary-treasurer.

Meetings will be regularly held on first Tuesdays monthly. Membership is open to anyone interested in stamps, coins, or currency, and the purpose of the club is to promote interest in such things among the students of our high school.

Business Education Departments

On March 2, the Business Education Department of the Port Washington Public Schools was host to the annual meeting of the heads of Business Education Departments of Nassau and Suffolk counties.

Mr. Kenneth Brown, head of the local business department, made the following statement regarding the clinic: "We in Port Washington were honored by the request of the State Education Department to hold its annual clinic here. I am sure that all of us, faculty and students, will benefit from it."

Band Concert

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a solo in unison by clarinetists Susan Riley, Cherry McClure, Pat Pumphrey, Laura Lane, and Ruth Markle.

The choir, included in the program, will probably sing "Sleep, Baby, Sleep" and "Madame Jeannette."

Since this event promises to be an evening of fascinating music, the band hopes that many of the high school students will attend this performance.

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