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## PDSHS's Reputation—Our Job

The fine reputation of the Paul D. Schreiber High School has been tarnished by a single thoughtless incident. As a result of this many people may have come to the conclusion that the high standards of this school are in decline. It is up to us to change this trend of thought.

Too often people are inclined to minimize the good things about the school and when one irresponsible incident takes place, think of the school as bad. Therefore, it is up to the students of the high school to make sure that they give no cause for adults to think adversely of their school. It is every student's duty to make sure that nothing is being done by himself or his friends that will reflect unfavorably upon the school. When he remembers this, he sets an example for the less thoughtful students, and they in turn are likely to follow in his footsteps. We, the students, must also make sure that we do not allow the improper attitudes of some other schools to influence us. Many schools are now seemingly infested with gangs and other subversive elements. If we allow ourselves to be caught in this web of vice, violence and vandalism, it will be all the more difficult to get out. Only with the help of each and every student of Port High, can the student council and faculty of our school combat these influences which may creep into the school unnoticed.

Remember, it is up to every one of us, as students, to keep our actions above reproach.

## Vote Wisely—Get Good Government

Recently there have been various complaints as to the efficiency and activity of the G.O. Whether they are valid or not isn't the subject of this editorial. But the fact that now the student body has its opportunity to insure its idea of good government and its standard of efficiency for next year's G.O., by voting wisely for its officers, is what we wish to discuss.

There are many qualities which make a good candidate for G.O. office. A candidate need not be a "brain," but a fairly high average often indicates that he has applied himself in the past to an important job — that of getting good grades. He need not be a social whirl-er, but a reasonable amount of popularity will insure that he will have the students behind him in next year's endeavors. He need not be the best looking person in the class, but a neat appearance will give a good impression of our school when others judge it by our G.O. officers. Our candidate need not be a polished orator, but poise and speaking ability will help him greatly in achieving support for next year's program and in enabling the activities of the council to run smoothly.

These qualities, plus a sincere desire to work and a proven capability of such, should, if present in next year's officers, insure a good year for the G.O. and the school.

It is hoped that the student body will show strong mindedness and careful consideration when voting, and not be influenced by what the group does or by campaign promises and spectacles. Now is not too soon to start thinking about next year's officers and to really get to know the candidates' qualifications. Now is the time to observe the candidates, both in school and out of school, both on the platform and off, to see which ones really have what it takes for student government. Only by careful voting and good thinking on the students' part can next year's G.O. hope to run smoothly and efficiently.

Student Reviews  
Goodbye My Fancy

Amid last minute, whispered cries of "I hate this make-up," or "Please, let me take just one last look at my lines!", the curtain was raised, at 8:30 p.m., Saturday, March 20, on Red Domino's annual spring play.

This year's vehicle was "Good-bye, My Fancy," by Fay Kanin; a delightful, three - act comedy which enjoyed an extremely successful run on Broadway. It is the story of a liberal Congress-woman who returns to her old school to be awarded an honorary degree. Since her wartime experiences in Europe, she has devoted herself to the task of acquainting people with the actual horrors of war. That is why she has brought a documentary movie with her to be shown to the fresh young graduates. The movie is considered harsh and improper by the trustees, however, so Miss Reed has a fight on her hands. The conflict exposes the president of the college as a spineless and irresolute figure, instead of the upstanding and outspoken professor with whom Miss Reed thought she had been in love for so many years. The disenchantment drives her into the arms of a wartime acquaintance who, as a "Life" photographer, has come to cover the event, and from there, it's just one big happy ending!

The reaction of the good-sized audience was very favorable, judging by the enthusiastic manner in which the play was received. Throughout the lobby, after the final curtain, could be heard such comments as:

"Wasn't Betty Bowman marvelous as the Congresswoman?"

"Gee, that Ronnie Mullon certainly makes a romantic college president!"

"Riggy Wile was so forceful as Matt Cole, the war photographer."

"Jo Harrison suited the part of the secretary, Woody, to a 'T'."

"Wasn't Ann Segrave a riot as scatter-brained Ellen Griswold?"

"Mickey Compere was simply perfect as Miss Shackelford, the alumnae secretary."

"I loved the way Adelaide Farah played shy, innocent Professor Birdeshaw."

"It's a shame they don't give this play more than one night!"

From all corners of the lobby came more praise for Maura Nordquist, who played Ginny Forbes; Nancy Walker - Mary Nell; Richard Newman - Dr. Pitt; Don Zurwelle - Claude Griswold; John Leach - Professor Dingley; Averil Olson - Clarisse; Cary Whitmore - Amelia; Judy Barsky - Susan; Nancy Nystrom - Carol; Norman McCartney and Bill Taylor - Janitors; and Richard Sadlo - Telephone-man.

Yes, the turmoil, confusion, and fun of rehearsals are over for another year, but both the cast and the audience felt that it was worth it!



## Biology Club

At the recently held first meeting of the Biology Club, officers were elected and activity plans were discussed. The officers are Steve Vishanoff, president; Heather Green, vice-president; Marilyn Gumbrecht, secretary; and Brooks Dorn, treasurer.

The members of the club will have individual projects that they will work on at designated times in small groups. Mr. Olsen is the originator and faculty adviser of the new group.

## Retort

Recently Retort, the honorary science club was invited to visit the Waldemar Medical Research Laboratories.

The group was conducted on a tour by Dr. Norman Molomut who gave an interesting talk on his group's work in cancer research.

The following people went on the March 6 trip: Pat Lynch, Bill Davis, Cherry McClure, Steve Vishanoff, Roger Musslewhite, Ronald Borgman, Brooks Dorn, Bob Pratt, John Davidson, and Arnold Schlingheyde.

On March 20 the following visited the laboratories: Barbara Clark, Barry Wood, Nancy Pickett, Jay Purdy, Aivars Krasts, Tom Wing, Tom Fetsch, Dick Rhoades, and Bill Warden.

## Clio

Students from 32 countries all over the world recently participated in the Herald Tribune Youth Forum as the climax of their stay in the United States. A group of students from PDSHS were fortunate in being able to attend this forum which was held March 27 in the United Nations General Assembly.

Accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, Mickey Compere, Linda Schneckloch, Sherry Walther, Cherry McClure, Helen Pomeroy, Nancy Pickett, Anne Guerry, and Roger Texier heard and saw the inspiring speeches given by these brilliant youths.

Frank P. Grahm, United Nations Representative for India and Pakistan, welcomed this forum, the eighth annual one of its kind. A brief introduction of the panel followed, and Whitelaw Reid, president and editor of the Herald Tribune, said a few words. The first and main discussion of the forum, entitled "The World We Want," then took place among the representatives from India, The United Kingdom, Germany, and The Phillipines. After a short speech by Senator Alexander Wiley, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and Senior Senator from Wisconsin, the delegates from Japan, Jordan, Norway, Switzerland, and Thailand discussed the topic "Ourselves as Others See Us".

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