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## 'Gambol' To Entertain Seniors *Graduating Class To Receive Diplomas, Awards, On June 25*

June 25, the night of the graduation, is the date set for the Graduates' Gambol, the big-time dance of the year. Sponsored by the High School Men's Association, the Gambol will feature music by Mel Conner and his orchestra from the Riviera.

Singing by Dori Gillard and decorations by Dixon Mueller will transport the dancers "South of the Border." Professional entertainment will be featured in a floor show, and special door prizes, dinner, and favors will make it a dance to be remembered.

Parents of the Class of '54 are working along with Mrs. Eileen M. Dempster, chairman of the Gambol, by serving on various committees. Some of these are decorations, food, table arranging, and clean-up. Many of the fathers will also act as waiters and hosts the night of the party.

"We think we've really got a good show that will make this party the best yet," said Mrs. Dempster.

This year's decorations are the third in a series of rotating sets, to be used for future senior gambols. Two years ago the theme was the "Rainbow Room" which is scheduled to appear again next year.

### Rev. Parker Leads '54's Baccalaureate

On Sunday, June 20, at 7:30 p.m., the annual ceremony of Baccalaureate will be conducted by the Rev. George E. Parker of the Congregational Church of Manhasset in the PDSHS auditorium. Reverend Parker will give an address, "How To Have a Successful Life."

Baccalaureate is a non-denominational service open to everyone, and letters are now being sent to members of the clergy of the various churches to urge that their congregation attend. It is hoped that the senior class as a whole will be present at Baccalaureate.



- June 17: Awards Assembly
- June 18: Last issue of the Port Weekly
- June 18: Last day of classes
- June 20: Baccalaureate
- June 25: Commencement
- June 25: Commencement Dance

Friday evening, June 25, the PDS auditorium will be filled with strains of "Pomp and Circumstance," as the class of '54 marches down the aisles to receive their diplomas. The National Anthem, played by the high school orchestra, will follow the processional.

Reverend Henry J. von Schlichten, Rector of the Lutheran Church of Our Savior, will give the Invocation. Charles Savini, the Salutatorian, will then address the audience of parents, teachers, and students. Following this, Tatjana Postarnikova will sing "My Johann," accompanied at the piano by Jean Tyson. The orchestra is then scheduled to play "La Vie Parisienne."

Mr. Clifford Hendrickson, principal, will present the awards and prizes won by students for outstanding services rendered to the school. This precedes the presentation of the diplomas by Mr. Samuel Ellis, President of the Board of Education, and the scholarship awards to be made by Dr. James A. Hall, Superintendent of Schools.

To climax the graduation ceremonies, the entire audience will join in singing the school song. The recessional march will conclude the evening's program.

### Seniors Play In Jones' Beach Sun



Candid by Kane

### Eng. Exam Begins '54's Week of Finals

Final examinations commenced today with English tests for all PDSHS students. The history tests that were originally scheduled for Monday morning, June 14, have been changed to the afternoon because of Civilian Defense Test Exercises. The history tests will include all grades.

Chemistry, biology, and physics tests have been planned for Tuesday, June 15.

On Wednesday, June 16, all math examinations will be given, including plane and solid geometry, and intermediate and advanced algebra.

French II, Spanish I, art, and driver education tests will be administered on Thursday, June 17.

### 100 Couples Attend Junior Festivities

June 5 the junior class docked the "Showboat," its southern fantasy, at PDSHS's cafeteria. The annual event was attended by more than 100 couples. Among the exciting events of the evening was the crowning of Gene Jacoby and Bob Dohm as king and queen.

Members of the class worked hard to make this dance a success and were rewarded by the reaction of the couples and a very good financial outcome.

June 1 and 7 the halls of Port High were emptied of most of the senior class. These two days the senior class and Circle, respectively, were given skip days. As a result of these trips, the upperclassmen displayed some pretty painful sunburns. Noxema was the predominate smell in the halls for two days following the excursions.

This is the second year that the seniors have had a skip day, and the initial appearance of the Circle beach trip. It is hoped that both practices will be continued next year. The seniors really deserve one day of absence after thirteen years of attending school.

### Class of '54 Dines in Hawaiian Setting

"Fabulous," was the only word David Kane, senior class president, could think of to express the success of the Senior Banquet, held Wednesday in the PDSHS cafeteria.

In accordance with the Hawaiian Island theme, the cafeteria was decorated as a South Sea Is-

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The students and faculty of Paul D. Schreiber High School wish to express their deepest sympathy to Marian De Mar on the death of her father.

### Twirlers Complete Successful Season

Leading Port High's band in the Memorial Day Parade brought to an end both a busy and successful year for the majorettes. The group, under head



Marie DeFeo, Jo Giagu, Marlene Kiupel, Kay Ward and Barbara Brindley.

majorette Marlene Kiupel, consists of Josephine Giagu, Nancy Pickett, Kay Ward, Barbara Brindley, and Marie DeFeo. Also leading the junior high band in the parade were three sophomore majorettes, Diana Donald, Joan Lingard, and Maura Nordquist,

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