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Make Hay While The Sun Shines

School is slowly drawing to a close, and everyone is anxiously waiting for vacation to begin. For most of us there is studying for final exams, and then a comparatively leisure two and a half months to look forward to. There is a minority of the student body, however, who have loafed all year, and are now having a rather hard time.

There is a lesson to learn from the students who weren't farsighted enough to realize that their lazy habits would catch up with them. Let us hope that all of next year's students will profit by the mistakes of these people and not follow their unfortunate example of cramming for finals and frantically trying to pass the courses they have negligently slept through all year.

Support Baccalaureate

This year, as in the past, the seniors voted to have a Baccalaureate service. The attendance at this year's program will decide whether or not it is to be continued in future years.

Attendance is certainly not compulsory, but it is hoped that the seniors, their parents and their friends will make an effort to be present at this worthy and helpful service. It is, however, especially up to the seniors themselves to support the Baccalaureate.

Seniors Praised For Skip Day

We feel that most of the seniors this year deserve praise for the manner in which they conducted themselves on senior skip day. The only complaint might lie in the fact that thirty seniors out of 180 were not able to attend school the following day. As far as conduct at the beach went, however, most of the class was a credit to the school by acting in as composed a manner as would deem necessary for 180 high school seniors out of school for the day to go to the beach.

It is hoped that the school will feel it possible to continue senior skip day in the future, by perhaps starting to the beach a little later or going on a Friday to remedy the effects of sunburn, which are not entirely the fault of those concerned.

Senior Spotlight

Anne Guerry is in the senior spotlight this week because of her high scholastic average and numerous extra-curricular activities. Standing seventh in the senior class, she has a 1.39 average.



A. Guerry Secretary of her class in her junior year, Anne has been elected to the student council for three years. She was also one of the four juniors given membership in Circle, Port's chapter of the National Honor Society.

This year, as Art Editor of the '54 Port Light, she has worked very hard. Anne is an associate editor of the Port Weekly, monitor of honor study hall, and a member of Celerity The offices she holds are secretary of Circle and vice-president of Clio.

Anne's main interest is art, but she also enjoys sailing, swimming and camping. An outstanding student, she will major in art next fall at Pembroke College in Brown University.

Linda Pollock was chosen to be in the senior spotlight for her exceptional work in dramatics.

This year's president of Red Domino, Linda has won many awards for her acting. In her sophomore year, she received the best sophomore actress award in the inter-class plays. "Last Stop," last year's spring play, claimed her as one of the actresses, and she won the award for best senior actress in this year's inter-class play contest. Linda was stage manager and publicity manager of the spring play, "Goodbye My Fancy."



L. Pollock

Besides her work in school dramatics, Linda is a member of the Port Washington Play Troupe, having appeared in many productions, including "Cinderella," "Aladdin" and "Peter Pan," in which she played the leading role.

Linda is a member of modern dance and also belongs to Circle and Clio. After graduation, she plans to attend Duke University, where she will major in math.

PLAYS THAT FIT

- Kiss Me Kate - Pete Fatizzi
- The King and I - Diana Kammerlohr
- The Girls in the Pink Tights - Modern Dancers
- Solid Gold Cadillac - J. F. Slicklen
- Top Banana - Ernie Jackson



Band Entertains at King's Park

Sunday, June 6, the band made its annual trip to King's Park to entertain the mentally incapacitated veterans of World Wars I and II. Although the trip was entirely voluntary a good number of band members was present and the concert was proclaimed a big success.

Band To Visit Jones Beach

PDSHS's band is planning its annual trip to Jones Beach for June 13, where they will entertain hundreds of beachgoers with some of the selections that were played at the annual band concert this year.

Student in "Arabian Nights"

The Guy Lombardo production of "Arabian Nights," an original musical extravaganza which will have its premiere at the Jones Beach Marine Theatre June 24, has as a member of its cast Nancy Copp.

Nancy will be a member of the water ballet troupe which has a featured spot on the program.

Twirlers

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who will join the twirling group next year.

Starting off the season, the majorettes twirled at the pep assembly and pep rally, and then at the Garden City away football game. Their presence with the band at the home football games added much to the half-time shows. They also marched in the Fire Prevention Parade, and accompanied the band to the Mineola Fair. One of the highlights of their season was twirling at a home basketball game with electric batons.

Never before have majorettes taken such an active part in school affairs. The girls have worked very hard and spent a great deal of time in improving and perfecting their twirling. Starting last July they've been taking lessons every other week from Mr. Daniel Perkins, one-time baton twirling champion of the United States. Besides these lessons, the majorettes have practiced all summer and during the entire school year. These lessons, along with equipment and uniforms, have been paid for solely by the girls themselves. In the coming year they hope to be supported by some school organization.

Class Of '54

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land and Hawaiian music was played.

Mr. Hendrickson presented his speech to the senior class, and the Class Will and Prophecy were read.