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## Join Now

Each year there is a great deal of talk about extra-curricular activities — the pro and con of participating in them. We feel that it would be wise for everyone in school to join at least one club or activity, for several important reasons.

**PDSHS's clubs and activities not only need your support, but each one has something to offer. Although some entail more work than others, interesting work often seems like play. Participation in extra-curricular activities also rounds out one's personality—many businesses and colleges prefer to accept applicants of less superior scholarship but above average interest in outside activities than the applicant who spent most of his time studying.**

A word of caution: do join as many clubs as you can, but remember to take an active part in the club doings. A club can be successful only when every member does his part.

## Increase Dance Attendance

In the past few years attendance at PDSHS dances has dropped considerably. Because of this, many students consider the sponsoring of club dances a waste of time and energy.

In view of the fact that the **Port Weekly** is giving the first dance of the year, we would like to express the hope that Port Highers make this and all other dances of the year successes.

Pinning down the persons at fault is not our objective, but we feel that if a concerted effort were made by both sides, the result would be a more successful affair.

## Object: Truth

When is National Newspaper Week? What is it? You are unaware of it, yet you should not be, for it honors one of our basic liberties: the freedom of the press in America.

During the week of October 1 through 8, John Peter Zenger, the father of the free press in America, will be honored by newspapers throughout the United States. Zenger's acquittal, in a trial by the British Government for printing editorials criticizing their leadership, paved the way for freedom of the press in America as we know it.

Unlimited by censorship that oppresses many newspapers of the world, the American press, both national and scholastic, strives to bring the truth to its reader, in order that he may form his own opinions on important subjects.

## Cheers

PDSHS's varsity cheerleaders feel that many of the students do not cheer so loud as they could at the rallies and football games. For this reason, the following cheers and songs are printed.

## Two Bits

Two bits, four bits, six bits, a dollar. All for the Port team, let's hear you holler!

## Buckle Down

Buckle down, Port High, buckle down; you can win Port High if you buckle down. You can win today, if you take the ball away, so won't you buckle, buckle, buckle, buckle, down.

Hit 'em hard Port High, hit 'em hard. We can win Port High; gain another yard. If you don't give in, take it on the chin. We are sure to win, if you only buckle down.

## 1-2-3-4-5-6-7

1-2-3-4-5-6-7. All good children go to heaven. When they get there, they all yell: Port Washington High School fights like razzle-dazzle, sis, boom bah. Port Washington High School, rah, rah, rah!

## Alma Mater

Oh, our High School we sing to you.

We will always be loyal and true.

For thy honor we shall stand,

For thy laurels fair demand,

As we rally 'round the flag of blue.

Ever onward may we praise thy name

Ever upward we raise thy fame.

May our courage be true

While we're working for you

Port Washington, we sing thy praise.

## Bingo

Bingo, bingo, Port's team is out to win

Fight, fellows, fight, fight, fight

We've got to win, we've got to win,

We've got to win before tonight,

So, bingo, bingo, can not avail,

We're going to fight, yell, fight, yell

Fight and win for Port today.

## Victory

Give us a V; give us an I; give us a C; give us a T; give us an O; give us an R; give us a Y. Victory, victory, for Port High.

## Port Washington

Port Washington, we're right behind you, brave and loyal. Faithful and true, we're going to cheer and fight for you, rah, rah, rah. Never give in, the Blue and White is out to win. We're going to cheer, boys, rah! We're going to fight, boys, rah! We're going to win for Port today.

## WITHIN THESE PORTALS



## Clio

Clio, the honorary history club, held initiations for this year's new members on September 22. The new members are Chris Drake, Ann James, Nancy Knoblach, Judy LeVeon, Sandie McBrian, Dina Mori, Nancy Pond, Jane Protzman, Ginger Stein, Cary Whitmore, Anne Weingart, Peggy Wurtz, Paul Boukouris, Richard Dunnels, Norman Kear, Andrew Gravers, Aivars Krasts, John Leach, Warren Leonard, James Mason, Michael McCaskey, David Newman, Joe Rezek, and Don Zurwelle.

## Fratry

At a recent meeting of Fraternity the officers for the year were elected. They are Roger Musselwhite, president; Paul Nuzzolese, vice president; Pete Fatizzi, secretary; and Pete Gale, treasurer.

Several of Fraternity's many activities are to sponsor a refreshment stand at the games, hold a talent show in assembly, give the Fraternity dance, and give an Attendance and Punctuality Award at the awards assembly in June.

## Port Light

Plans for the '55 **Port Light**, the year book, are getting under way. The literary staff under Miss Schavaroch has had a few meetings and editors will be chosen in the near future. The business staff under Mr. Schafer has started ad selling. Appointments for senior pictures have been made by Mr. Hellems' art staff.

## Student of the Week

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leyball team, J. V. basketball and was a Blue Team captain in the Color War.

Sports were again Peggy's main interest in her junior year. She was on the J. V. hockey squad, on the class volleyball team and in archery. As assistant basketball manager, Peg played on the varsity basketball team. A member of the **Port Light** staff, Peggy was also Art Club treasurer and worked on the Carnival program committee. In J.V. cheering, Peg was Captain of the group. Her membership in Celerity enabled her to be chosen as one of the girls to lead the graduation procession.

This year Peggy is President of the Girls' Athletic Association. Her scholastic average enabled her to gain membership in Circle. She plans to attend college somewhere in New England and to study journalism.