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## Voice Your Opinions

Expressing your opinions on current topics is a part of your everyday existence. Besides national topics, you have set ideas on items of school interest. You have every right to voice your approval or state your criticism.

Do you feel the need for more senior privileges? This is a topic about which much is said, but nothing done. Lowerclassmen should also be interested in senior privileges because they soon will be enjoying them. Are there any rules you would like to talk over, any new clubs you would like to form, and praise or criticism you would like to give the school organization?

Bringing your ideas to the attention of the entire student body is the first step in the right direction. The best way to do this is to write a letter to the editor. Any sincere comments of school-wide interest will be accepted in the form of a signed letter. Let's hear from you!

## Make Dance A Precedent

Because of the fine attendance at the Port Weekly dance, "Mr. Touchdown U.S.A.," it was a tremendous success. We would like to express our thanks to each and every one of you who in some way contributed to the final outcome.

It is hoped that this dance will serve as a precedent for the dances to come. If the student body is as well represented at future dances as it was Saturday night, the dances are sure to be successes.

## Get On The Ball

What do you want out of school? Entrance into a college or a business of your choice? Are you in PDSHS only for the social life? Or are you here merely because the law requires it?

If you daydream in class, copy everyone's homework, never study for a test, and procrastinate, you're in a sorry state. Upon graduation you'll find that the college has refused to accept you on the basis of your poor record, and the place of business has decided to accept a more ambitious person. You're in a predicament!

Now is the time to get to work. You won't get by on good intentions — you'll have to put them into effect. A wise person once said, "Never put off 'till tomorrow, what you should do today." Let's make that our motto from now on.



## School Store

During fourth period and after school, the school store in room 101 is open. Mr. Schafer and his retail class will be on hand at all times to assist customers.

This year Mr. Schafer is thinking of opening a second-hand shop, but desires the students' opinion on this subject. Another idea being considered is a book cover printed with the school colors, seal and name. In the school store this year pencils, notebook covers, assignment pads, erasers, pads, rulers, good one-dollar pens at 39 cents and many other articles may be purchased.

## Future Teachers of America

People interested in a future career of teaching are invited to join the FTA Club. It is designed to afford those interested the opportunity to teach and work with teachers.

At present there are 15 members but the club has not yet decided if sophomores are to be permitted. The officers are Averil Olsen, president; Cynthia Mason, secretary.

Members plan to invite speakers from other school clubs for future programs at the meetings.

## Sophomore Class Rings

Sophomores will be interested to know that class rings may be ordered in February and delivered sometime in May. There will be voting in the near future to decide the style and the company to be given the order.

Cost will be between eight and twenty dollars, depending on size, style and type of ring. All sophs wishing to see samples of the rings can do so at the school store.

## The Art Club

Under the leadership of Mr. Hellems, the new art teacher, the Art Club will continue this year. There will be an election of officers at the next meeting, which will be held soon.

Although the Art Club is primarily a service organization, Mr. Hellems plans to include some outside activities, such as trips to art showings and parties. Mr. Hellems would also like to have exceptional art-work by students displayed in prominent places in the school building.

Appreciation and interest in art, rather than manual skill alone, together with a desire to contribute to the group, are the main requirements for membership.

Importance will be given to the work of contemporary artists. All interested are invited to join.

## Mystery Baby



## Guess Who?

This week's Mystery Baby was chosen because of his varied interests. A swimming enthusiast, he was on the swimming team at the University of Rochester. He swam the quarter mile. After attending the University of Rochester, he went to Columbia for his Master's degree.

As a child, his favorite dish was beef stew, but watermelon never has appealed to him. He looks back at pleasant summers at Fairhaven Bay off Lake Ontario. Holding a lighted sky rocket which blew the skin off his hand was his worst experience.

The Mystery Baby is 5'10½", weighs 160 pounds, is married and has one boy in junior high.

His hobby mainly consists of writing novels, T.V. programs, and children's stories. All of these claim much of his time. His students are often found taking down everything he has to say. He and his classes operate a very important function of P-DSHS. If you haven't already guessed who this person is, you will find his name among the advertisements of this week's issue of the Port Weekly.

## Council Discusses

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cafeteria. Mr. Hendrickson and Mr. Brown approved of the idea and now those wishing to dance may do so during the last part of the lunch period.

Plans for the formation of a booster club to cheer at the school games were also formed and a committee consisting of Wendy Burroughs, Betsy Frost, Diana Donald, Diana Kammerlohr, Maura Nordquist, Helen Harding, Judy Ciminera, Sue Dorn and Jane Ingley will have charge of starting the club.

## Student Of Week

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president of the senior class. The Port Weekly has claimed him as boys' sports editor for one and a half years.

Roger plans a career in engineering after graduating from P-DSHS.