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Seniors To Hold Annual Ball; Theme Is 'Stairway To Stars' Dr. Goldman To Conduct Band At Sousa Concert On Nov. 23

"Stairway to the Stars" is the theme of the Senior Ball coming up Wednesday evening, November 24, at the North Hempstead Country Club. Sophomore, junior and senior couples are all invited to dance from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. to the music of Roy Darnell's band. Tickets are \$3.25 and will be on sale in the lobby starting Monday. Dress is semi-formal.

Roy Darnell's band, which played at last year's Junior Prom, will be sure to please everyone musically, while the highlight of the evening will be the election to select a king and queen of the ball. This is the first school sponsored dance to be held outside of the building.

Pete Gale, president of the senior class, reported, "I hope it will be very successful, with many of you attending."

Busy at work are all the committees: refreshments, Cherry McClure; decorations, Peggy Wurtz; publicity, Chris Drake and tickets, Ray Sharp.

Student of Week

Betty Lou Bowman, this week's Student of the Week, is well-known among the entire student body for her many accomplishments during her high school career. Just recently she was chosen actress of the evening for



Photo by Richardson
Betty Lou Bowman

the interclass plays, in which she played the difficult part of Till in "The Giant's Stair." Talented in art, music, and athletics, Betty Lou is one of PDSHS's most outstanding students, ranking third in the senior class, with an

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Civic Groups Plan 2 Essay Contests

"How the Year 1775 Sparked the Revolution," an essay contest sponsored by the Sons of the American Revolution, is open to junior and senior high school students. Maximum wordage is 1,776 words, while the deadline for this essay is February 1, 1955. Two essays will be chosen from PDSHS to be sent into the National Contest. Prizes are first, \$50 and medal; second, \$30 and medal; third, \$15 and medal; and fourth through tenth, \$5 and certificate.

Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary to Veteran of Foreign Wars of the United States, the deadline for the Twentieth Annual Essay Contest is March 15, 1955. Entitled "What Civil Defense Means to Me," the contest is open to any high school student, and must contain less than one thousand words. Successive judging will include school, regional, state and national judging of the essay. Prizes are first, \$1000 and gold medal; second, \$500 and gold medal; third, \$250 and gold medal; fourth, \$100 and gold medal; plus ten honorable mention awards of ten dollars each and ten of five dollars each.

Pupils To Present Assembly Forum

Representatives from the junior and senior history classes will present a forum on the topic, "Are The Constitutional Changes Necessary In Our Fight Against Tyranny?" in the assembly on December 10. Competing in the forum at Great Neck on January 6 will be the next step for the winner. On January 11 at Saint Dominics the next contest will be held where the participants will be required to give speeches.

Questions to be covered in the forum in PDSHS are "Should the Fifth Amendment be modified?", "Should the executive power to make international agreements be limited?" and others.

John Phillip Sousa's one hundredth anniversary will be celebrated by a concert on November 23 in the junior high auditorium. It is scheduled to begin at 8:30 p.m. and admission is one dollar. Conducting the high school band and the summer recreation band throughout part of the program will be Dr. Edwin Franco Goldman, the country's foremost band conductor.

"Not every high school band is lucky enough to have the most famous band master in America to conduct its band. We certainly are fortunate to get Dr. Goldman and we are working hard to make this Sousa Concert a success," said Cherry McClure, president of Band.

"Semper Fidelis", "Illinois," "Michigan", "Children's March," and "Stars and Stripes Forever" are a few of the marches on the program. Also to be included are "Italian Polka," International Accord," "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring," "Ecosaisse" and "Lumberjack." Tickets will be on sale in Straub's Music Center and in the Hyde Insurance Agency. Band members will also sell them.



Dr. Edwin Franco Goldman

PDSHS'ers Attend Rotary Luncheons

Rotary, a Port Washington service organization which meets weekly, invites boys from Paul D. Schreiber High School to attend the meetings and luncheons. Mr. Hendrickson, Port High's principal, selects the boy who will be the Junior Rotarian for each week.

"I select senior boys who have shown themselves to be good citizens in or out of school. They don't have to be especially good in any one phase of school life, but they must have a good sense of responsibility toward their school, community and country. The purpose of having a Junior Rotarian is to acquaint the boys with the functions of a service club such as Rotary, and to see what it accomplishes in the community. It also teaches them about the purposes behind the formation of service clubs," stated Mr. Hendrickson.

Several boys have represented PDSHS as Junior Rotarians this year. Among these are Marion Sadler, Ray Saulter, Pete Gale, Paul Nuzzolese, Roger and Ronald Musselwhite, Joseph Rezek, Robert Metzger, Warren Leonard, Andrew Gravers and Robert Dohm.

Fratry Awards Cup To Betty Bowman

Red Domino Dramatics Club staged its annual inter-class play contest on November 6. Presentation of the Fratry cup for the best acting of the evening was made by Roger Musselwhite, president of Fratry. Betty Lou Bowman received the award for her characterization of "Till" in the senior play.

Best actress and actor in the senior play, "The Giant's Stair" were Betty Lou Bowman and Richard Newman. In "One of Us," the junior play, Jean Killam and Ray Foster were chosen as the best actress and actor. Rosemary Furth and Doug Kirkpatrick were chosen from the sophomore play, "Now That April Is Here."



Nov. 23:—John Phillip Sousa concert

Nov. 24:—Thanksgiving vacation starts at 11:30

Nov. 24:—Senior Ball

Nov. 28:—End of vacation