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WITHIN THESE PORTALS



Clio

Clio, the honorary history club, is now accepting applications from sophomores, juniors, and seniors for membership in the club. Sophomores must have an H,H average in history, while juniors and seniors are required to have at least an S plus average in history. Application blanks may be obtained in Room 203.

At the January 5 meeting, slides of Japan and Korea were shown by Ann James. Clio is also planning a flag selling campaign in the future.

Junior Celerity

Newly organized Junior Celerity will hold its meetings on the fourth Monday of each month. Members are Cynthia Baldwin, Rosamond Blakeslee, Susan Brunn, Virginia Crockett, Brenda Fleet, Lesley Griffin, Jeanne Guenard, Helen Harding, Melissa Haynes, Jane Heidtman, Susan Hurd, Betsy Ingley, Jane Ingley, Shelia Kane, Mary Jo Pricher, Susan Riley, Yvonne Robb, Ann Schneider, Florence Siegel, Judy Tangerman, Barbara Tervoe, Vija Vuskaln, Judy Wager, and Phyllis Weatherly.

Elections of club officers will be held during the last week of January.

Retort

At the monthly meeting of Retort, which was held on January 6, Michael Ciminera gave a talk on the gas turbine. He covered in some detail, the history, development, and construction of the jet engine. In his speech both the axial and centrifugal type engine were discussed through the use of diagrams and graphs which he drew. The lecture which greatly interested Retort members was given after school and lasted twenty minutes.

Theatre Group

The Theater Group is going to see "Kismet" on January 21.

After that Mr. Ehre does not have any definite plans for trying to get tickets to see "Plain and Fancy," a musical comedy about the English and Dutch people. If members can not get tickets for that, they would like to see "Silk Stockings."

Inquiring Reporter

What are your New Year's Resolutions?

Arline Hooper - My resolution is not to make resolutions.

Jane Ingley - Save my boyfriend's money.

Mr. Kezar - To try to have all the students of PDSHS to work to the best of their ability. To have all the sophs, juniors, and seniors to attend the sophomore dance on March 5.

Nancy Knoblach - I'm not going to make any so that I won't break them.

Bob Aymar - Stop spending my money on girls.

Lynne Meredith - Come back to the U.S.A.

Tom Lewis - Stop.

Miss Rich - Be kind to each and everyone who enters the silent room - the library.

Peter Kraveski - Giving up homework.

Florence Siegel - I resolve to get straight H's on my report card??

Bob Moore - Resolve to do my geometry homework at home.

Margaret Mamet - To get along with Mr. Kezar.

Judy Stewart - Not to fight with Ricky.

David Newton - To be a good boy.

Madeline Klem - To promise to write more letters.

Sue Martineau - Not to be raucous or loud.

Ed McGuire Wins

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Miss Dorothy Sullivan, English and Speech Departments, Ocean-side High School. Mr. Ruel E. Tucker, Principal of Great Neck High School, was the chairman, and the moderator was Mr. Wiley Mayer, Chairman of the Speech Department of Mineola High School.

Mr. Ehre, Instructor of English and Speech in our school, accompanied Ed to the contest. When his opinion was asked of the results he said, "It's a woman's world!"

Student Of Week

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sity Hockey Team in her first two years of high school, and this year she was a member of the Varsity Hockey Team. Outside of school Nancy works at the Manhasset Medical Center as a Nurse's Aide. During her first two years of high school she was also a member of the Mariners.

Commenting on her years in high school, Nancy said, "I have enjoyed high school tremendously and believe that it has done a lot for my preparation for the future. I believe that the extra-curricular activities are especially helpful along this line."

Nancy is not certain where she will attend college but plans to major in Nursing Education.



Litter Bugs

Litter on property is an unpleasant sight to anyone, and when it is on what we might consider our own property, we should feel even more strongly about it. The school is what we make it and when the grounds are sloppy the scene reflects not only on us but on all of Port Washington. The prime sources of this litter are cigarette butts and lunch bags. Garbage receptacles have been purchased by the student council to be placed in strategic spots, but instead they are in Book-room B. We ask, what good are they doing there?

Fight Polio

A silver sword, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, made up of millions of silver dimes, has for seventeen years been fighting the "urgency of pain, the anguish of parents, and the tears of children stricken with polio." Silver dimes are still the basic weapon in the polio fight. More than eighty-five million people have sent in quarters, halves, and one-dollar bills for this campaign. Millions of dollars are needed for vaccine purchases, plus millions more to carry on vital research, battle epidemics, and train professional personnel for the fight against these crippling disabilities.

In the last six years there have been 237,000 cases of polio. The big question in 1955 for the battle concerns the Salk Vaccine. If it proves effective, money for vaccine production is needed; if it proves ineffective, money for further research is needed. So give and give generously to fight this crippling disease which might strike you, your family, or your friends.

