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Dollars Raised For Scholarships

This year, as in the past, each student is selling chance books for the annual carnival. The purpose of the chance books is to raise money for G.O. scholarships for next year's seniors. The person who holds the lucky chance receives a \$200 vacation fund. There will also be prizes for the student who sells the most chances each week. Ray Saulter, chance book chairman, said that the quota for the students is 1,200 chance books.

Pete Gale, chairman of the carnival, said, "If everyone sells two books, which is not much to ask, we will be well over our quota."

Homerom chairmen for the chance book sales are 2, Wendy Burroughs; 4, Dave Johnson; 6, Florence Boynton; 8, Chester Curry; 10, Dina Mori; 11, Bar-

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Student of Week

This week's Student of the Week is Jay Purdy, who has participated actively in both the athletic and the academic activities of PDSHS.

Sportswise, Jay has been on the football squad for two years



Jay Purdy

and played on the Varsity this season. Varsity Track has been one of Jay's main activities during his entire high school career, and he has won many medals for his outstanding ability. Recently he participated in the Queens Iona Relay Contest. Jay

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2 Dominoes Cast Dramas For May

Again this year, Junior and Senior Red Domino will present plays in the assembly. The director of the Junior Red Domino play is John Leach, and Ann Segrave is director of the Senior Red Domino production.

"The Love Clinic," the Junior Red Domino play, to be presented May 13, has the following cast: Hope Steele, Kathie Turquand; Goldie Diggins, Judy Enscoe; Lucia Nini, Elizabeth Salerno; Jane Graves, Kay Marbut; Kitty Corquette, Deb Rich, Bonnie Clark; Cynthia Baldwin; Iva Payne, Mady Nemiroff; Sarah Elderly. Barbara Tervoe; Miss Mooney, Ann Schneider; Patience Hicks, Phyllis Weatherly; Ada Love, Rosemary Furth; and Willa Holden, Nancy McGregor.

In the Senior Red Domino play, "Spirals," the cast is Nita, Rachelle Tockman; Mary, Libby Dean; John, Bill Warden; Claude, Roy Swedish; and waiter, Dick Dykes. This play is going to be given May 27.

Philip Albanese Is Hellem's Assistant

Mr. Philip Albanese, new student art teacher under Mr. Hellem, will teach at PDSHS for a few weeks, after which he will go on to the elementary schools. Twenty-two and single, Mr. Albanese was born in Cleveland, Ohio. A graduate of Forest Hills High School, New York, he attends Adelphi College at present, where he is a member of the lacrosse and squash teams. Besides sports, Mr. Albanese is also interested in sports cars.

Picasso is Mr. Albanese's favorite artist, and he enjoys all

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Doughty Teaches In Music Dept.

Mr. Harold Doughty, a student at Potsdam State Teachers College, is presently the student teacher in the music department. Mr. Doughty, who will be in charge of chorus, is a vocal major. He hopes to perfect articulation, breath support, good tone to achieve harmonious sounds, and singing together while here. Mr. Doughty, who arrived April 18, will stay until approximately June 10.

Born in Rochester, New York,

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Orchestra Plays On April 30; J. Hill & B. Wagner Solo



Mr. Mesrobian

Mesrobian Directs Orchestra, 8 Years

Early in 1947, Peter Mesrobian arrived in Port Washington to take over the position of directing the orchestra. Before coming to PDSHS, Mr. Mesrobian served in the United States Air Force for four years, played in the Air Force band, and took part in Irving Berlin's production of "This Is The Army," made in Hollywood. Although this is Mr. Mesrobian's first job, he has had much experience in playing in and directing several orchestras.

Almost immediately Mr. Mesrobian organized an All-school Orchestra, the first of its kind in Port High. This organization has been in existence for eight years and has done exceptionally well. Mr. Mesrobian said, "I am very proud of the orchestra. This year it is playing in grade six, the most advanced group, at the competition festival. Since its reorganization, the group has consistently received a rating in the first division."



April 30: Orchestra Concert
May 3: Baseball Glen Cove, home
May 6: Baseball Garden City, home

Port's All-School Orchestra, (assisted by the Paul D. Schreiber High School Choir,) will present its annual concert tomorrow evening at 8:30 p. m.

First section of the concert will feature soloists Jane Hill and Bill Wagner. Jane will play Beethoven's "Romance in F", for violin and orchestra, and Bill will play Mozart's "Concerto in D major" on the flute, accompanied by the orchestra.

High spot in the music programs and an event for which many months of preparation has been made, the concert will also include several selections by the Choir, directed by Dr. George A. Christopher. Mr. Peter Mesrobian and Mr. Donald Chartier, guest conductor, will conduct a varied program of selections by classic and modern composers.

Pilot Party Sweeps Elections, April 22

Under an atmosphere of red streamers and campaign posters, along with the music of Bob Hartman's three piece band, the results of the all-important G.O. elections were disclosed at the Inaugural Brawl last Friday night. Highlighting the evening was the announcement of Seamus McGrady as our next G.O. president.

In the assembly that was given earlier Friday, Seamus disclosed his platform, which runs as follows: a "coffee break" to be fit into the morning schedule, if possible; a chance for everyone to give his suggestions for food in the cafeteria; the intra-mural sports program to be improved with new recreational facilities; with the help of Red Domino, more and better assemblies will be scheduled, featuring school as well as professional talent, plus entertaining movies; a science program for Saturday with classes in biology, chemistry, and physics; beginning of a wrestling program for boys, and the possible resumption of a modern dance exchange assembly for the girls; and a "big sister and brother" program for newcomers to our school.

Ray Saulter is the school's next vice-president; Carol Sleght, the next secretary; and Chris Gale, the next treasurer.