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Letter From Alan Wile

Dear Mr. Hendrickson:

If my calculations are correct, plans for the spring carnival must be well formulated and a great deal of work going into it by now. For this reason I would like very much to thank you and the entire student body for making it possible, through your work on the carnival, for my General Organization Scholarship. I realize that were it not for the cooperation and enthusiasm shown by both teachers and students on this enterprise, especially on the sale of chances, these awards would not be made possible and since finance is a major problem here at school, any additional capital is definitely appreciated.

While still in high school I really didn't realize what exactly it was that should be derived from a college education, but now after nearly a year I find that there is more to it than just what you get in the classroom; there are many lessons in life to be learned and greatly benefitted by, and I think that through the generosity of the school, more people are able to learn and capitalize on these things.

I think the basic education I acquired in the Paul D. Schreiber High School is at least equal to, if not better than that which the majority of students from other high schools have. However, once out of a situation one looks back on it with regret — wishing he'd followed a different pattern — and I'm no exception; if I had concentrated more on some of my subjects my last three years, it would have helped me in the long run. I suppose every returning graduate tells you this, but it is true — especially, it seems, at Rochester.

Thank you all again for your work on the carnival which made my scholarship possible. May I wish you success in your carnivals in the many years ahead so that this practice may be continued.

Sincerely,
 Alan Wile

Help Wanted

Weeks of electioneering and campaigning for next year's G.O. offices culminated in victory for the Pilot Party. Whether or not you voted for these candidates is not the subject of this editorial. We are asking that you give your support to these officers so that they may be given the chance to carry through some of their ideas.

The statement that the choice was between a good and excellent government holds true. Whether you consider the newly-elected government good or excellent, the nominating committee has assured that they are well qualified to do a good job next year. But only with your help.

We do not mean that constructive criticism should be eliminated — any type of government without criticism from those whom it affects would be unjust. But a student government cannot function effectively without each student's support, your support.



Retort

Thursday, April 21, Phil Richardson gave a talk in Retort, the honorary science club. The topic of his talk was radio repair. The members of this group are planning to present a movie, "Sound of Jets," for enjoyment by the whole school.

Miss Schawaroch

Recently, Miss Joyce Schawaroch was made a member of the Collegiate Choral Choir. Under the direction of Ralph Hunter, head of the Radio City Music Hall, the choir gave a concert at Carnegie Hall on March 26, singing "The Vision of Isaiah" and other selections. Another concert was presented last April 19.

Clio

On April 6, Mrs. Goetz of Japan gave a talk on Japan. She contrasted Japan with the United States. One of the main points she brought out was the difference in the standard of living between the two countries. Clio is also planning to take their spring trip to West Point on May 14.

Chess Club

Every Tuesday in 205, there is a meeting of the Chess Club. At the present time there are seventeen members, and the present members are hoping that more students will join. President is Ed Hoffman; Vice-president, Tom Levine; Secretary,

Philip Albanese Is

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phases of art from early Italian to modern. He commented that the art department was "pleasant all around." After meeting his obligation to Uncle Sam, Mr. Albanese hopes to set up a studio where he can sculpture, paint or teach art.

Doughty Teaches

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Mr. Doughty who is twenty years old, is now residing with Mr. Tremante of the junior high staff and his wife. A very versatile music student, Mr. Doughty plays the violin, piano, clarinet, trombone, cello, and trumpet. His chief hobby is perfecting his golf game, but he enjoys sports in general. Mr. Doughty made this comment, "There is a very good group of kids here, but not enough cooperation between students and faculty. After watching yesterday's baseball game, I feel that school spirit is lacking. In the field of music, there is an exceptionally good music department except for the vocal part."

'Sunny Italy' Is Sr. Gambol Theme

June 24, the High School Men's Association will present the Senior Gambol. The theme of this year's gambol is "Sunny Italy." There will be a dance band, floor show, dinner, favors, prizes, table decorations, all with an Italian motif. The co-chairmen of the gambol are Mrs. Inez Bowman and Mrs. Jeanne Deater. In charge of decorating the gym is Mr. Dixon Mueller and his committee.

Letters were sent to the parents of the class of 1955. In these letters, parents were asked to join the various committees: food-serving, decorating, punch, entertainment, prize, table-setting, flower arranging, security, and cleanup. The chairmen would also be indebted to anyone who could supply prizes, food or talent.

Kackie Mussen; and Treasurer, Jim Runyon. Next year's plans are to engage in matches with other high schools in Nassau County. April 26, they engaged in a match with Garden City.

FTA

On April 3, the monthly meeting of the Future Teachers of America was held. Guest speaker, Miss Vera O'Hanion gave an interesting and informative talk on teaching, explaining its advantages and disadvantages. The next meeting of the club will be on May 2.

Student of the Week

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has this to say about track, "I have enjoyed my experiences in track and have had a great deal of fun participating in its events."

Jay's other activities include Circle and Retort. He has been a member of Retort for two years and this year is president of this organization. He was just recently initiated into Circle, our school's chapter of the National Honor Society.

Jay's hobbies include bird-watching, and he is a member of the Audubon Society. Next year he will probably go to the University of New Hampshire, majoring in chemical engineering.

Chance Books

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bara Dzielinski; 101, Lesley Griffin; 103, Sam Deriu; 105, John Schermerhorn; 106, Marian D'Arpa; 107, Wendy Heyer; 114, Norma Eato; 201, Doug Kirkpatrick; 202, Judy Perkins; 203, Harold Stowe; 204, Barbara Brindley; 205, Yvonne Robb; 206, Brenda Hartell; 207, Barbara Laythrop; 208, Matthew McCue; 209, Jim Runyon; 212, Barbara Tervoe; 213, Paul Mundschenk; 214, Phil Richardson; and 215, Bill Taylor.