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A Job Well Done

Although we are not in the habit of editorially praising individual students, we feel that those students, who worked to make the carnival the success that it was, deserve special thanks from the student body. With the unfailing support of Mr. Scott, faculty adviser, the carnival committee, composed of chairman Pete Gale, Genie Jacoby, Ray Saulter, Roger Musselwhite, and Brooks Dorn, devoted an infinite amount of time and energy with an end result of which to be proud.

A smoothly-run chance-book campaign netted the twelve hundred dollar quota. Both the senior and sophomore classes are to be thanked for their tremendous effort. We were glad to see that the juniors finally made a last push, several of them achieving one hundred per cent.

Although College Board Examinations kept many students from participating in the actual event, most of them lent a hand in the construction and design of their homeroom booth.

Anyone who stopped work long enough to survey the carnival at its height must have felt a certain glow. Without going sentimental, we would like to say that as long as 650 students can show as much teamwork and esprit de corps there will be no basis for the determined efforts of some people to brand us juvenile delinquents.

Memorial Day, 1955

Memorial Day, to most of us a one-day holiday between spring vacation and graduation, has a more solemn meaning. This is the day on which each of us should, in our own special way, remember our countrymen who gave their lives to keep our nation free.

Most of us, heedless of the real significance of Memorial Day, will spend the day at the beach, watching a parade, or just plain taking it easy. What if our fighting men had taken this "I don't care" attitude? The result would not be hard to imagine.

So as you go about enjoying your day of freedom, take a moment to pay silent tribute to those who place the life of our country above their own.



Circle

Circle has recently chosen some academically outstanding juniors for membership in Port's chapter of the National Honor Society. They are Sue Dorn, Elvira Ciardullo, Theresa Caperella, Sirje Helder, Diana Kammerlohr, Anne Loveland, Ann Weingart, Mary Williams, Judy White, Mimi Ruch, Karla Klumpp, Paul Boukouris, Ed Hoffman, Tom Levine, Seamus McGrady Aivars Krasts, Tom Wing, Bob Slusser.

Clio

Saturday, May 14, Clio went on its annual spring trip, visiting West Point. After a bus ride along the Hudson the group reached the Military Academy. There they saw statues of famous graduates, and a display of flags from all the wars. The Parade Ground was then visited, and Port students watched the cadets marching on parade.

Chess Club

Following the recent match with Garden City, the Chess Club played games with Glen Cove, Oceanside, and Malverne. Glen Cove was defeated 5-0; Oceanside, a previously undefeated team, 3-1; and Malverne, 3-2. An approaching match with a strong and also unbeaten Manhasset team is eagerly anticipated.

Celerity

At its last meeting of the year, Celerity elected officers. Anne Loveland was elected president; Judy White, vice-president; Sirje Helder, secretary; and Jean Killam, treasurer. The slate of nominations was submitted to the members by a nominating committee composed of this year's officers and four other members.

Fratry

Fratry has performed another service in connection with Round-Up Day, Saturday, May 14th, when articles for the North Shore Hospital Fair's County Auction were gathered up. Local refuse collectors provided the trucks which picked up contributions from residents. The Fratry boys who helped were Brooks Dorn, Jim Gilbert, Bob Dohm, Pete Gale, Joe Newman, and Roger Musselwhite.

Cheering

Tryouts for Varsity Cheerleading have been postponed until Monday, May 30. Junior girls are urged to come to the tryouts. They will be tested on the P-O-R-T and T-E-A-M cheers. The judges will be Miss F., Peggy Wurtz, cheering captain, and two members of the faculty.

Prospects For 1955-56

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end up in chaos.

Mr. Hendrickson asked us to form a student committee to present a schedule in which the desires of the student body might be met. He asked us to incorporate in the schedule three lunch shifts instead of two and an activity period similar to the fourth period. The Pilots were elected on a platform advocating a morning break; obviously the student body wants one.

The committee of four juniors came up with a schedule which would have: 1) Three lunch shifts; 2) two fifteen-minute morning breaks, one for half the school and the other for the other half; 3) a five-minute longer activity period; 4) the present lunch shift cut by five minutes; 5) at least the minimum number of hours per school day as required by the state; 6) a school day from 8:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.; and 7) no great changes in switching from the present schedule to the new one.

Mr. Hendrickson says this proposed schedule will not be put in operation immediately upon coming to school in September. He promises, however, that he will give the morning break a fair chance if the students take the responsibility for its planning, operation, and most important of all — the responsibility of keeping order during the break.

A committee is now at work with personnel in the cafeteria devising ways for the break's operation. The Pilots would appreciate any ideas that you have concerning either the schedule or break.

Dina Mori

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Dina was one of the five girls chosen to run for Carnival Queen. Last year she was runner-up for Queen at home-coming week-end at Brown University.

Combining brains and a multitude of talent with beauty, Dina is very active in school affairs. She is on the Port Light staff, and is a member of Celerity. Throughout her three years in high school, she has actively participated in sports, her favorite being modern dance. Last year she was on the jayvee cheering squad, and this year became a peppy varsity cheerleader.

Dina likes to sew, but doesn't have much time, as she holds down two jobs outside school, one at Arnold Constable's and the other at Patricia Murphy's. At present she is also doing some modeling work.

Dina worked hard to help make the carnival a success. She has also been an active member of dance and student council committees.

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