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Skip Day Is Privilege

With the Senior Skip Day coming up next Friday, we would like to remind the students of the obligations they face as future members of society. Upon the behavior of the upperclassmen on this occasion will depend the continuation of this popular senior privilege.

This will be the third annual Skip Day, and very severe sunburns were contracted by both graduating classes preceding this year. Since over thirty out of one hundred and eighty students were absent from school last year because of sunburn on the days following the trip, Skip Day has been set on a Friday this year.

A bad impression of the entire student body may be left by a few irresponsible characters, and if so, this welcome senior privilege may be discontinued for next year's seniors. Is it too much to ask that for one day students try to act like adults, and leave a good impression of our high school?

You will have all summer to enjoy yourselves in the fashion that some students seem to think necessary, with beer drinking and rowdy behavior, so try to make our Skip Day a memorable occasion.

Make Use Of Summer Vacation

June 24 is drawing closer and closer as the question of what activities to participate in during the summer arises. Many students already have their jobs or activities selected for the two month vacation, but there are still those few who plan to loaf the time away. You should realize that two months is a long time and can mean a lot to one's future. All students should plan worthwhile activities to accent the fun which they will (and rightly so) have during the summer months.

Attend Baccalaureate

June 19 marks the date for this year's Baccalaureate service. It is hoped that the seniors, their parents and their friends will make an effort to be present at this worthy and helpful service. If this spiritual service isn't well attended, it will be discontinued in future years. Since the seniors voted for this service, it is up to them to support it by their attendance.



UN Medals

United Nations medals are to be awarded to two members of the graduating class, Heather Green and Warren Leonard, for their participation in a nationwide competition on the work of the United Nations. The awards will be presented by the American Organization for the United Nations at the Awards Assembly. Both students are members of Mrs. Johnson's history class.

Guidance Office

Anyone planning to work this summer should avoid any delay in getting working papers by picking up an application in the guidance department well in advance. It is also advisable to arrange for a physical examination with one of the school doctors in order to eliminate any last minute rush in the doctor's office.

Booklets published by the N.Y. State Department of Labor explaining the type of work and hours teen-agers are permitted to work are available in the Guidance Department.

GAA Banquet

Last night the long awaited Girl's Athletic Association Banquet was held. Over two hundred girls, including many guests, attended the dinner held in the cafeteria. The money for the banquet was raised Sports Night and at the Modern Dance Recital. Each sport was represented by a centerpiece made by this year's managers. Retiring officers of the club are Peggy Wurtz, president; Ann James, vice-president; and Joan Biscaro, secretary.

Serving as waiters were many male members of the student body. Highlighting the evening was the announcement of new managers by the former managers and the receiving of numerals and letters by the attending girls.

Student Of Week

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twelfth year she added Retort and Circle.

Sportswise, Barbara has taken part in volleyball, hockey, basketball, and modern dance throughout high school. Besides these sports, she was active in softball in her sophomore year, and tennis and post dance in her junior and senior years.

September will see Barbara at St. Lawrence University, to which she won a Regents State Scholarship, one out of two awarded to our school. She plans to major in some form of math or science, and minor in psychology and philosophy.

Pupils Participate In Memorial Rite

Last Friday, May 27, the student body commemorated Memorial Day by a very unique assembly. In the assembly, Ann Hoins, sister of the late Charlie Hoins, class of 1948, gave a sincere address before presenting to the school the Charles W. Hoins Memorial Trophy for the outstanding baseball player of the year. Although the trophy will remain in school, the winner will receive a silver loving cup.

Filing out silently, the student body went to stand around the front steps. While there, the Wallace Hyde Fund was dedicated in a moving address by Edward McGuire. The friends of Wally Hyde created a fund with which it has been decided to use to plant trees, shrubs, and flowers and buy benches for the area surrounding the flagpole. The pink dogwood in the front of the area is to be the memorial tree, but all others are memorials to Lieut. Hyde. The choir, directed by Mr. Doughty, rendered two selections, "Thou Knowest Lord" and "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor." Mr. Doughty, the student music teacher, then sang the beautiful "Lord's Prayer."

Guests at the assembly were the members of the Hoins and Hyde families, classmates of the two men, and officers of the Navy from the Special Devices Center.

Port High To Hold Yearly Graduation

Graduation exercises this year will be held at 8:30 on Friday, June 24. The processional march, "Pomp and Circumstance," played by the senior high school orchestra, will begin the program. Following closely is the Invocation, Salutatory and Valedictory. Next will be the presentation of the diplomas and scholarships followed by the announcement of the awards and prizes. The singing of the school song and the exit of the graduates will bring the program to a close.

Seniors To Revel At Jones Beach

June 10 will see another Senior Skip Day. The seniors have decided unanimously to go to Jones' Beach. All the students must go by bus; they must not go in private vehicles. Chairman of the committee for this event is Ray Sharp.

On the same day, the freshmen from the Junior High School will come up and have a day as sophomores. The sophomores will be juniors, and the role of seniors will be filled by the juniors as everyone goes through a day in next year's schedule.

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