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Seniors to Attend 54th Baccalaureate Sunday Eve, June 16

On June 16 the Baccalaureate exercise will be held for the fifty-fourth graduating class of PDSHS. The guest speaker for the occasion will be Rabbi Borowitz who has a synagogue in Port Washington. As most of the students know, each year a pastor, priest, or rabbi is chosen from the community to deliver the farewell address to the departing seniors. The Baccalaureate is meant to provide a moment of meditation for the graduating students and their parents as the seniors embark upon graduation week and the eventful college years ahead.

This year the Baccalaureate will begin at 8 P.M.

Mr. Horton

"People in glass houses gather no moss" was Mr. Horton's comment on the swiftly moving pace of high school life. Actually, Mr. Horton has been one of the swiftest moving figures here, since he is both Vice-Principal and a mathematics teacher.



After obtaining his Bachelor of Arts degree at Rutgers University, Mr. Horton obtained his Master's degree at Duke University. In 1947 he came to Port as an English and history teacher, of all things, after teaching for ten years at Friends Academy. For a while he coached la crosse and tennis in his rare spare time and more recently has coached boys' football and basketball.

Three years ago Mr. Horton moved into the math department when Mr. Hendrickson left it, to take over the job of principal. Next year our Teacher of the Week will have a full-time job as

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In Memoriam

The students of Paul D. Schreiber High School wish to extend their deepest and sincere sympathy to the family of Mr. Theophilis Dimmick. When he passed on, our school and community lost one of its true gentlemen. Mr. Dimmick was known and respected by Port Washington students for the 32 years he devoted to education here. He had been head of our English department for over fifteen years. Many members of our faculty can remember the help he has so freely given throughout their careers.

Mr. Dimmick was a quiet man. Many of his many accomplishments were covered up by his modesty and reserve. He was, however, talented in many respects. While attending Brown University where he graduated in 1917, Mr. Dimmick played shortstop on the varsity nine. Possessor of a fine singing voice, he sang in church choirs around Port and was a member of the Music Study Club. Later he became interested in photography and was a member of the Manhasset Camera Club.

This distinguished teacher had attained the peace of mind of a true scholar. He was a student of his work, but his peace came from more than that. He was charitable; not a member of our faculty can remember an unkind word leaving his lips. He was patient; his students realized his almost infinite patience in the classroom every day.

This was a quiet, kindly scholar, a man who spent 32 years trying to show young people the beauty of the English language, a man of many talents, a man whose advice was sound and freely given. Mr. Dimmick will no longer teach at Port High, but his achievements will not stop. He will live on in the mind of every student he has taught. He will live on whenever any graduate uses the valuable information he willingly gave.

Ray Heatherton Will Emcee At Annual Graduate Gambol

Highlighting the school year of the seniors will be the Graduates Gambol, to be presented in the gym (which will look more like a nightclub than a gymnasium) after the graduation ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. Riley, co-chairmen of the affair, have spent many hours of planning and work to make this year's Gambol an exciting experience for the graduates. The theme will be "Sou h-of-the-Border."

The popular Ray Heatherton, radio and TV personality, with his songs and jovial announcing, will be Master of Ceremonies, report Mr. and Mrs. Spence, entertainment chairmen. They have also gotten two bands, led by Andy Sanella, well-known for his radio and TV work and for his appearances at the Manhasset Bay Yacht Club. Another hit star will be Joe Sodja, offering high jinks on the steel guitar. Coming direct from their sensational success in Las Vegas, the Tuckers will present a mind-reading act. Charles Guffroy from Paris, and now in New York, will display his wizzardry with cards. Dancing exhibitions will be provided by the Begenaus. Another well-known and much admired artist who will appear is Rosalie Allen who has entertained with songs and guitar at previous Senior Gambols.

Dozens of fabulous prizes will be awarded during the evening and everyone will receive a free souvenir photo of his table group. A real steak dinner with all the trimmings will be served by the dads shortly after midnight.

Editors Announce Staff of '57-'58 Paper

The following will head the Port Weekly work crew next year: Co-editors, Mercedes DeSola, Linda Reich (or Linda Reich, Mercedes DeSola); Feature Editors, Lynda Marvin, Brenda Phillips; News Editors, Dot DeNave, Ray Whearty; Headline Editors, Kathy Harding, Pat McGauley, Girls Sports Editor, Fran Newman; Boys Sports Editor, Jim Walther; Layout Manager, Liz Borden; Copy Editors, Ruth Sundstrom, Marianne Brindley; Circulation and Exchange Manager, Betty Sternman.

233 Srs. to Graduate In Outdoor Program

A class of 233 will graduate Friday night, June 21, in the fifty-fourth commencement of the Port Washington public schools. This year for the first time the graduation exercises will be held outside, weather permitting. Graduation will start at 7:30 if the weather is fair; if the weatherman is inconsiderate, festivities will begin in the auditorium at 8:30.

Tickets required for Indoors

If it should rain, special tickets will be used; each graduate will get two. If the night is good, seating will be unlimited since there will be eleven hundred chairs and still more room to stand or sit on the ground.

The senior class, led by two junior girls, Marianne Brindley, and Joanna Sasso, will march in to the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" and will be seated on the slate-covered terrace in front of the building. The orchestra will be seated on a level below the graduates. The high school choir will also be present and will perform an arrangement of "Finlandia."

The evening will include three student speeches including Bob Rowley's salutatory and the valedictory by Sue Riley, the student with the highest Scholastic average. Also included will be a number by an all senior ensemble and of course the highlight of the evening, the presentation of diplomas. After that it's off to the gamble and a long night of fun.

Mr. Hendrickson



Busy is the keyword in Mr. Hendrickson's schedule! Taking care of the final details of this year's graduation and making plans for next year's large student body are two of his major concerns at the present. Always very active in teacher organizations, he was elect-

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