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Student of Week

Our student of the week, Tate Ann Hunter has figured very prominently in all phases of school life at PDSHS ever since the beginning of her sophomore year. Starting off with a bang, Tate was elected as a student council representative, steering committee member, and a participant in Junior Red Domino, Junior Celerity, the tennis team, Clio, Chorus and orchestra.



TATE ANN HUNTER

Last year she was the treasurer of Clio and added membership in Red Domino and Modern Dance Club to her previous list. She was also a candidate for the G. O. secretary and veep in her sophomore and junior years respectively.

Her twelfth grade list of activities completes the very full picture of Tate's extracurricular activities. They include chairmanship of the Steering Committee, Treasurer of Orchestra, member of the PORT WEEKLY circulation staff, and a Circle member.

Music has been Tate's greatest accomplishment. She has played first cello in the orchestra since eighth grade. Tate has "sawed" her way to New York State Association Sectional Orchestra for five years, All-State for three, and All-Eastern last year. After a difficult competition among Metropolitan area music students last season, Tate was chosen to play with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra at a Youth Concert. The Community Orchestra also takes up Tate's talented virtuosity.

Tate is looking forward to college and a major in art (design) and music. She has applied to Pembroke, Jackson and Carnegie Institute of Technology.

180 Attend G. O. "Fantasy in Frost"

As ninety couples danced to John Scott's Band, the G.O. gathered in about \$225 in gross profits. However, after all expenses have been paid, it is doubtful if there will be any remaining funds. This is not really as discouraging as it appears because the purpose of the G.O. dances is not necessarily to make money.

Linda Gale's decoration committee had covered the gym with a Christmasy assortment of spruce trees, tinsel, wreaths and crepe paper. The crepe paper was hung in strips from ceiling to the floor. The lighting was blue and red beams from both the ceiling and lights.

Heading the refreshment committee, Tate Ann and her helpers provided a punch made from pineapple juice, ginger ale, and bitters. Sheet cakes were also served, at about 10 in the evening.

Highlighting the evening was the appearance of some school talent, including Marty Sue Nowak who sang for one of her numbers "Tammy." Olivia Lloyd sang "Stardust" as one of her selections while Gray Smith accompanied her on the piano. In the rock and roll division, the Dynasties and the Coral Tones offered several selections from their repertoire.

At approximately 12:30, the evening ended as the band played a dreamy melody.

Nation Acclaims Recognition Day

Port Washington's outstanding demonstration of a community's deep interest in the work of its schools and appreciation of the work of its teachers, was nationally recognized this week, when a special award of merit was given to the Port Washington Committee for Teacher Recognition Day.

Mrs. G. A. Ringwald, Chairman of the P. W. Committee for Teacher Recognition Day, entered a contest sponsored by the B. V. D. Company. She submitted a 2,500-word article depicting the development of the idea for a significant observance of Teacher Recognition Day in Port, and the unique way in which the entire community joined forces to put the idea to work.

Impressed by the constructive accomplishments made by the Committee, the B. V. D. Company believes that nation-wide recognition given to committees will inspire other communities to follow suit.

CONTEST NAMES BARBARA BALL

Barbara Ball has been named a semi-finalist in the National Merit Scholarship competition. In the top 10% of her class, Barbara is listed among the 7,500 high scorers on the Scholarship Qualifying Test, a nationwide college aptitude examination given in 14,000 high schools, October 22. The semi-finalists outscored 300,000 fellow seniors and now face a rigorous, three-hour College Board examination, to be given January 11 in testing centers throughout the country. Students whose high scores substantiate their earlier test performance will become Finalists in the competition.

The Four Million Dollars in Merit Scholarships to be awarded to 800 Merit Scholars in the 1958 program are sponsored by more than sixty business and industrial firms, as well as by professional societies, foundations and individuals.

Barbara is credited with establishing the high school's magazine "Creative Notebook," in 1956 and is serving her second year as editor-in-chief. She is also a featured writer on the *Port Weekly*, and plans to major in English and creative writing.

The Merit Scholarship Program is now in its third year. It was established in 1955 through grants of 20 million dollars from the Ford Foundation and the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

Mystery Baby



WHO AM I?

I was president of my freshman class and vice-president of my sorority at Indiana State Teachers' College. This is my first year of teaching. My pet peeve is students who speak without raising their hands. I am known for giving hard work to all my sophomore English classes. My hobbies include, reading, writing, and skiing. I am single, but this situation is not without prospect of sudden change. I have short brown hair and brown eyes. Who am I?



- Jan. 2: Come back to school
- Jan. 3: Basketball Mineola Home
- Jan. 6: Basketball Garden City
- Jan. 10: Next issue of *Port Weekly*
- Jan. 10: Basketball Farmingdale
- Jan. 13: Basketball Great Neck
- Jan. 17: Basketball Glen Cove
- Jan. 18: Sophomore Dance

