

Trial Team Nabs Victory

by Jeremy Weintraub

Schreiber's Mock Trial team, led by teacher advisor Mr. Edward Edwards, defeated their opponents from Hebrew Academy by a score of 38-34 on February 7. After the decision was handed down, Noah Krieger, one of the team's three lawyers, stated, "Hey, we beat last year's

(county) champions."

This first round victory places Schreiber's Mock Trial team near the top of the competition at New York's Annual Statewide Mock Trial Tournament. The contest is sponsored by the New York State Bar Association's Committee on Citizenship Education, the New York

Bar Foundation, and county bar associations throughout the state.

Approximately 32 schools in Nassau County, both public and private, are competing for one spot which will go to the team with the highest point total. The mock trial team selected from Nassau County competes versus a team from Suffolk County, and the winner becomes eligible to compete against the rest of New York State in Albany, May 3-5.

New York, as most states do, will then send their best mock trial team to a national tournament in Washington D.C. In D.C., as Mr. Edwards noted, the student mock trial teams are as good, if not better, than professional lawyers and attorneys.

The trials take place in actual courtrooms, and real judges volunteer their time to preside over the cases. Schreiber's vic-



Photo by Joe Carlinello

Schreiber's mock trial team assembled in winning form.

tory came in a courtroom of the Supreme Court in Mineola. The judge decides which mock trial team wins the case with regard to the law, and then he determines how many points to award each team with regard to performance. The winner in the latter category wins the contest.

The eleven members of Schreiber's Mock Trial team are Erica Brody, Jerry Engel, Noah

Krieger, Ross Klinger, Sameer Upadhyay, Emily Portney, Lauara Patterson, Doug Shulman, Howard Wetton, Judi Rimerman, and Mark Baghdasarian. The team has been preparing for this trial since early December, practicing 2-3 times a week after school and Saturday mornings. They have expressed their excitement at having their hard work payoff.

Cutler Retires

by Elissa Blum

On March 15, Dr. Stanley Cutler will retire from teaching physical education at Schreiber, ending a Port Washington teaching career that has lasted thirty years.

Dr. Cutler began teaching at Schreiber four years ago, after having worked at various other schools in the district. Aside from teaching physical education, he has coached numerous teams, including J.V. and Varsity Baseball at Schreiber, and Boys' Soccer, Girls' Volleyball, Girls' Basketball, and Girls' Softball at Weber. When asked his favorite sport to coach, Dr. Cutler replied "baseball," and added that twice during his coaching career, in the 1967 and 1969 seasons, the baseball team had been the North Shore Champs.

not retiring, I'm going out to pasture, because my other work in the community is as time consuming as working at Schreiber and I'll still be working with children." Dr. Cutler plans to continue his jobs as executive director of Port Youth



Activities and director of the Port Summer Camp.

A number of hobbies also occupy Dr. Cutler's free time. Aside from collecting stamps, coins, and cards, Dr. Cutler is an avid fisherman, clammer, and lobsterman. He is the president of the Flounderhead Club, a fishing club that, according to Dr. Cutler, "makes people happy with our humor."

In reflecting back upon his years in the school district, Dr. Cutler stated that his fondest memories will be of coaching the baseball team for 20 years. According to Dr. Cutler, "There is an outstanding quality of kids at Schreiber. My kids graduated in 1979 and they received an outstanding education from my associates. I wouldn't trade any of my years in the school district for anything."

Mr. Thomas Romeo, chairman of the athletic department, commented, "I know he's going to continue to be very busy with the PYA, the summer camp, and his fishing. I don't think he'll just fade into the sunset."

Dr. Cutler is a longtime Port Washington resident, having attended Flower Hill Elementary School, Main Street Junior High, and Weber High School before Schreiber was built. He said that in his high school years there was much more school spirit regarding sports than there is now, and he would like to see some of that brought back. After attending Bucknell University and graduating from SUNY Cortland, Dr. Cutler received a masters in guidance from Hofstra University. He never actually became a guidance counselor because he felt, "Teaching is a very nice career, but I wouldn't teach anything but physical education." To continue his education, Dr. Cutler attended New York University, where he received a "hard earned" Ed.D. in physical education administration.

When asked why he decided to retire, Dr. Cutler said, "I'm

Seniors Celebrate Mardi Gras

by Amanda North

Seniors and their guests came dressed in costume to the Mardi Gras, presented on Saturday, February 4 by the Senior Class Club and the Art Club. The event was attended by 80 students in total, as well as 4 faculty chaperones, approximately five invited faculty guests, head custodian Joe Caputo, and principal Dr. Sidney Barish.

The fest began at 8:00 PM, as students and their guests arrived and were greeted by a disc jockey and a floor cleared for dance in the cafeteria. In addition to dancing and a catered buffet, the evening featured cash prizes awarded for costumes. The "Mr. Baker Safe Sex Award" was awarded to Rachel Bick, Francine Hornberger, Sheila McEnery, Gaby Roth, and Howie Wettan for their ensemble of four sperm, an egg, and spermicide in black. The "Most Painful Costume" nod was given to Dan Chehebar and Christopher LaSala, as the bride of Frankenstein and the monster. The "Most Realistic Costume" was awarded to Jeremy Jones-Bateman and Judi Rimerman, who, draped with



Jerry Engle

Rachel Bick, Francine Hornberger, Sheila McEnery, Gaby Roth, and Howie Wettan display their prize winning costume.

whips and chains, were dressed as a sadistic couple. Finally, Gavin Blake and Alison Slagowitz received recognition for the "Best Transvestites."

The evening was generally considered a success by those who attended. One senior expressed, "They (the organizers)

really did a great job. The senior class is finally coming together, and I'm psyched." Mrs. Pamela Rothman, who organized the event in conjunction with Ms. Ann Koppel, expressed, "The Class of 1989 will be the class that every other class will look up to."

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