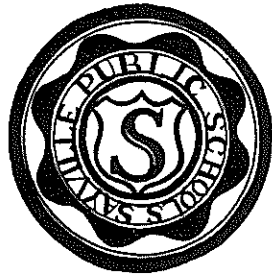


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THIRTY CENTS

'Canadian Sunset' Sets Mood for Annual Prom

"Canadian Sunset" was the theme of the Junior Prom which was presented January 21 at 8:00 to any school student and his date.

Decorations consisting of ever-green trees, and rose colored lights transfixed the gym into a colorful outdoor scene, completed by a real waterfall in one corner. The trees were in clumps; some around the perimeter of the gymnasium while others broke up the center of the floor. A ceiling was provided by parachutes which lent a billowing effect to the setting.

Carol Tarpy headed a committee of about twenty-five in charge of the decorations, advised by Mr. Robert Koch. Publicity was handled by Angela Pamalayne advised by Mr. Frank Heeter; tickets by Richard Beyer, advised by Mr. Richard Homic; refreshments by Pamela Newman, advised by Miss Anne Ewing; props by Craig Woodard, advised by Mr. Andrew Tivnan, and clean-up headed by Richie Cestero, advised by Mr. Earl Davis.

Tickets were \$2.50 per couple including cup cakes and soda.

Approximately one hundred couples attended the dance, about the same number as last year. The total profit was about forty-five dollars.

Musicians Prepare For Band Concert

Senior band, directed by Mr. Charles Van Schaick, is planning its annual concert for Saturday, February 18 at 8:00.

Included in the program are the "Peter Schmolli Overture," C. M. von Weber; "Centennial Concert March," Meredith Wilson; "Smoky Mountain Suite," Theron Kirk; "Sarabande and Gavotte," Arcangelo Corelli; "Student Prince Overture," Sigmund Romberg; "Alleluia," from "Exultate, Jubilate" by Mozart; "Voodoo," Harold Walters; and a few band marches.

The clarinet choir will play the Third Movement of the "Quintet in G Minor", "Menuetto" by Mozart and the Bouree from the "Water Music Suite" by Handel, under the direction of Mr. John Pangia.

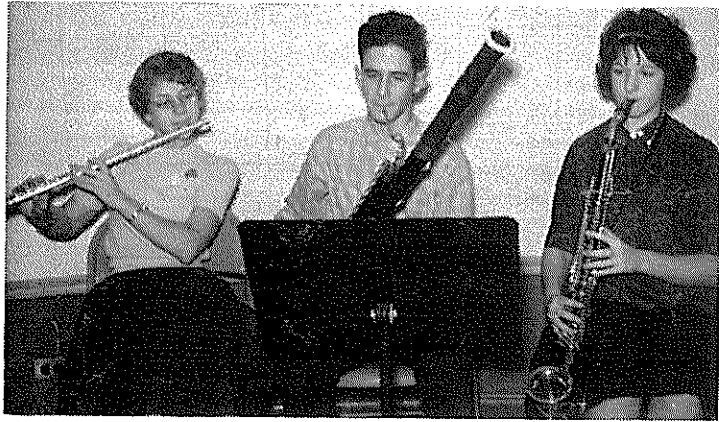
"I'm satisfied with the work we're doing," said Mr. Van, "February 18, here we come!"

Selected Students Play for Festival

Annual Mid-County Band festival and concert will be held on February first and second.

Selected students from seven schools will participate in the program. Those schools are Sayville, Smithtown, Hauppauge, Brentwood, Port Jefferson, Sachem, and Half Hollow Hills. The festival will be held at the Half Hollow Hills High School. The students taking part from Sayville are Susan Lowenkron, Anita Behounek, Dave Carbocci, Judy Limouze, Nanci Van Schaick, Joella LaFontaine, Joel Gilbert, Gary Conklin, Claude Staley, Ray Becht, Rick Beyer, and Arthur Archibald. They will leave school at about 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 1, to rehearse. The following day they will leave at the same time to prepare for the concert.

MUSICIANS AT WORK



News Beat

Nosey Blotter Reporters Gather News Items From Around School

BLOTTER'S faithful reporters were again out this month tracking down all the leads on the latest around school. The following are the results of their thorough search.

Ski Club is planning their third trip of the year to take place February 11, to Davos, which is fairly near to Holiday Mountain, scene of their first trip. Buses will leave the school at five fifteen on that date, January 26. Yesterday, a group of twenty students in the club went to Huntington for the day.

Leaders Corps, the group of girls who assist the gym teachers during classes, have received purple and gold patches to snap on their gym uniforms to help to identify them.

Mr. Donald Cahill and Mr. Andrew Tivnan are sponsoring a new club, the Future Scientists of America. Students who have joined this group are those interested in original research and in making projects for the science fair.

Mr. Renald Curlew's junior English class are doing reports on authors. The reports are to serve as preparation for the senior essay as they are to be done the same way as those done in the senior year.

Senior English classes are now studying Shakespeare and have been watching his plays on television.

Yearbook editors have been very busy lately making deadlines for various sections. Also many of the senior photographers have been running around school taking candid pictures, so if someone should come up to you and pop a flash bulb, smile prettily.

Seniors have been receiving letters from colleges accepting them the last few weeks. Judy Slager has been accepted at Calvin, Francine Pape at Plattsburg, Sally McKee at Albany, Linda Varin, Vicky Meves, William Goertemoeller, Michael Radzikowski, at Oneonta, Michael Jahn at Adelphi, Beatrice Watt at Potsdam, Margee Eales and William Dickes at Denison, and

SORRY, NO CHESS CLUB!

We are sorry to report that this year there is no chess club, due to a lack of enthusiasm among the students. Since only six people were interested in joining the club, and the required number is twelve, it could not be held. Therefore, anyone interested in resuming the Chess Club should speak to Mr. John Sullivan.

David Carbocci at Cortland.

BLOTTER is planning its annual trip to Columbia University Scholastic Press Association Convention March 9, 10, and 11. The first two days of the convention there are classes which instruct young journalists on various aspects of newspaper work. Editors and the best reporters will be chosen to represent the paper these days. On the third day only editors are allowed to go to the banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria.

"Call Me Madam" Entices High School Performers

"Call Me Madam" is the musical which will be presented in the school auditorium March 24 and 25. Irving Berlin wrote the lyrics for the story, which was originally a book by H. Lindsay and R. Crouse.

This musical is the story of Sally Adams, United States Ambassador to Lichtenberg, and the problems facing the post she held. To add a bit of spice to the plot, Sally is attracted to the prime minister of the country. Meanwhile, Kenneth, a young diplomat, falls helplessly in love with Princess Maria.

Final tryouts were completed last week. Margee Eales, the star of last year's "Annie Get Your Gun," will again have the lead in the musical, taking the part of Sally.

The romantic opposite her, Cosmo, has been awarded to Paul Wygand. Jean Manning and Ray Duda will be playing the parts of Princess Maria and Kenneth.

Supporting roles have been filled by Michael Roberts, Wilkins; Richard Beyer, Brockport, a senator; Andrew MacCornack, Gallagher, another senator; Thomas Hussein, Maxwell; William Goertemoeller, King Otto; Madeline Dinkins, Miss Philips a secretary; Jeanne Wish, Sophie; and Ed Condon, Tantinnin. Other members of the cast include Lee Case, Cynthia Wenk, Joan Moore, David Spahr, Raymond Becht, Thomas Marriott, and Ronald Strube.

Each student selected a morning class and an afternoon class from a list which was sent to Mr. William Schultheis. Some of the topics were the fuzzy proton, cosmic rays, effects of radiation on plants and animals and the use of isotopes in treatment of diseases.

William Dickes, Duncan Dwell, Tove Hasselrris, Patricia Johnson, Wayne LoCurto, Andrew MacCornack, Karen Remmer, Judy Slager, and William VanEssendelft are students planning to attend.

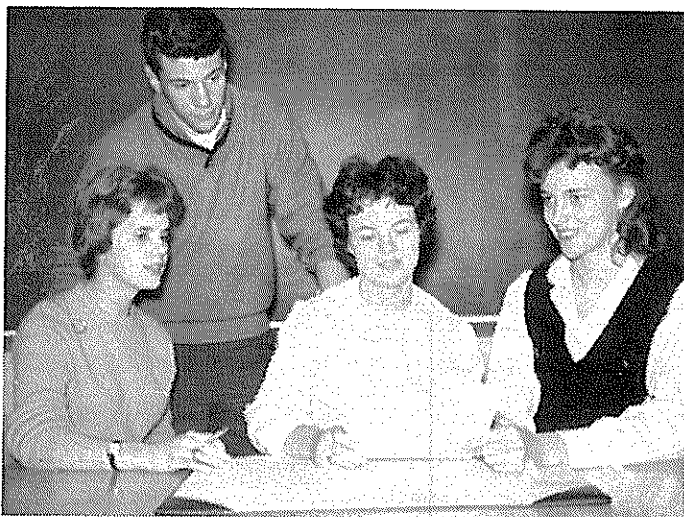
Large Chorus Assists Cast

In addition to the cast is a large chorus. Members of the chorus are Lorraine Berger, Judy Bevelander, Madeline Dinkins, Sue Dwell, Adrienne Henry, Norma LaGiusa, Judy Limouze, Maureen Mannix, Pat Oster, Sheryl Schaper, Judy Shea, Cynthia Wenk, Rosemary Westray, Angela Polimeni.

Lee Case, Meredith Charpentier, Meteryne Dinkins, Deanna Paul, Bonnie Parsons, Sue Peters, Karen Remmer, Sharon Miller, Marge Van Essendelft, Anita Ward, Judy Warner, Jeanne Wish, Thomas Marriott, Raymond Becht, Richard Beyer, Edward Condon, Thomas Hussein, David Maltzan, and Andrew MacCornack.

Mr. Thomas Rice will direct the performance, assisted by Mr. Jacob Kellas, in charge of the choral work; Mr. John Pangia, in charge of the orchestra; and Mr. George Cunningham, in charge of the staging.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Left to right — Kathy Flanagan, Judy Reynolds, Karen Remmer. Standing — Wayne LoCurto

Juniors Elect New Class Officers; Wayne Locurto Becomes President

Wayne Lo Curto has received the honor of becoming the president of the junior class. In the absence of Wayne, Karen Remmer, the vice-president, will take over. Recording the minutes of each meeting will keep Kathy Flanagan busy and Judy Reynolds will handle the financial matters of the junior class.

Athletics which interest this sports minded president are wrestling and football. Wayne was quite happy to have made the All Star League in football. Along with sports he is also a member of Honor Seminar and the I.A. Wayne hopes to go on to college and major in the field of engineering, while his assistant, Karen Remmer plans to go into the field of medicine and become a doctor.

Karen's interests are varied. She participates in such sports as skiing in the winter and sailing a Jet 14 in the summer. Karen's time is also occupied by being News

Editor of the BLOTTER, and co-chairman of the Publicity Committee of G.O. she is active in Honor Seminar. Other interests turn to Leaders' Corp, Math League and Glee Club.

Karen isn't alone with her desire for music, as Kathy Flanagan, the secretary of the junior class, is also in Glee Club. Kathy not only belongs to Glee Club, but to the Senior Orchestra in which she plays the viola. Participating in intramurals and cheering on the Varsity squad round out Kathy's extra-curricular schedule. She seems also to share Karen's interest in medicine as she plans to attend Nursing school after graduation.

Judy Reynolds, the treasurer, is a cheerleader on the J. V. squad. Judy's future plans are on a different track than Karen's and Kathy's as Judy plans to attend a beautician school in New York State after graduation.

Students Prepare History Projects

Students in Mr. Robert Erickson's sixth and seventh period American History I classes have just completed work on projects to decorate the hall display cases.

At the present time, these classes are studying the Civil War. Although the subject was not limited, the war was the theme of most of the projects. These projects were not designed to test the student's skill in research, but rather to test originality and creativeness. Some of the students showed their artistic ability by drawing maps, graphs, and pictures. Others went on to sew costumes depicting various periods in American history.

Mr. Erickson plans to have the students place their projects either in the hall showcases, or on his classroom bulletin boards. Although his other classes did not do projects at this time, such assignments will be issued during the new semester.