

The Siren

OF THE STUDENTS, BY THE STUDENTS, FOR THE STUDENTS

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COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE BEGINS

NEED STUDENT HELP

The Community Chest needs young people with willing hearts to help this year in the great cause of humanity and to strive toward the high goal of health and happiness for all.

Your pennies, when put together, make dollars which will help many unfortunate students in our school as well as doing other forms of charity work.

The government is leaving more and more of the welfare work to the community agencies. This means we must raise more funds than before. The Community Chest has set \$2,917,038 as their goal this year.

As Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt said, "We must all work to alleviate human suffering. We must bring to the people a picture of the real needs of our Communities--The government is not meeting the needs of the people which these societies in the Community Chest have met in the past and are still meeting. The social service work done through these organizations is very different from what can be done by the government."

Fire Prevention Week

There are five school fires every day. For this and many other reasons, Fire Prevention Week was observed October 6 to 12. All students were invited to participate in an essay writing contest.

Winners read their essays over the radio.

Dramatics Class Presents Play

Two one act plays were presented by the first period dramatic class in the auditorium October 25. The first, "Betty Behave," takes place in a boarding school. The characters are: Ellen Wood Estelle Karchmer Betty Linewood Shirley Steinberg

Joanette O'Neill Lillian Davis

The second play was called "Not Quite a Goose." The Characters are:

Albert Bell Herbert Siegel
Sylvia Bell Bella Greenberg
Phylip Flick Nick Susoeff
Mrs. Bell Mildred Zavat
Hazel Henderson Adele Susan

Institute New Citation System

The Student Body has announced a change in the form of conduct slips given out by officers. This year Citations will be given out.

Formerly a student had to receive three warnings before he was summoned to the supreme court. Now when you are given a Citation you will be told by the officer to report to Mr. Whiteley or someone else at a certain day, and this person will decide whether you appear before the supreme court or not, whether it is your first or your third Citation.

Severe punishment will be given to anyone found guilty by the Supreme Court. When given a Citation, do not argue with the officer but argue with the adviser when you report to him.

SCHOOL BOND VOTES URGENTLY NEEDED

MEANS WORK FOR MANY

Great interest centers on the school bond election, November 19. The message has gone forth that not only would the school buildings be strengthened against earthquakes, but that the United States government would give us as an outright present to the district \$10,139,727 if the bonds carry.

Simply, the present from the government would amount to 45 cents for every 55 cents the people vote in bonds.

The bonds would be for \$12,393,000.

Thinking of their own safety in event of another earth shock, students of the schools and their parents are working to see that the campaign wins. Business leaders also are striving for the success of the bonds, because they want the district to get the \$10,139,727 that the government has pledged, contingent upon the election.

Although the election date is generally known, pupils are urged to carry the news to their parents.

If the bonds win, hundreds of men will find work in the great job of rehabilitating the school buildings. Hundreds of children would be taken out of tents and bungalows as soon as their class rooms have been made safer for them. But the bonds MUST win, if this important improvement is to be made.

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Student Body Finance

The Student Body operates many important service activities under a business organization, known as the Student Body Finance.

The Siren for example publishes approximately 25,000 copies a year, including about 3,500 "annuals." The revenue from this activity for the past year, was \$350.45 from subscriptions and \$17 from ads. The expense for paper, printing, cuts amounts to \$362 leaving a balance of \$4.55, or one per cent.

The Towels account for last year, was not so lucky. "Boys Towels" lost eighteen per cent, collecting \$510.49 and paying out \$623.85 for laundering charges. The unfavorable balance in this case is \$113.36. "Girls Towels" made a profit of \$27.69, with collections of \$126.55 and expenditures amounting to \$98.88. Towels are laundered at a rate of \$1.35 per hundred. What is our showing frequency?

How do you like our Aud Calls? The expense for programs is charged to a fund called Enter-

tainment. If a cast needs make up and special costumes, Entertainment pays for them. When outside artists entertain you everyone has a good time, except the bookkeeper manager, who writes the check. The bill for last year was \$278.85. Since all programs are free, only red ink is used in keeping the books for this activity.

In future issues of the Siren we will report on such other accounts as Cafeteria, Ice cream, Accommodation, Board of Education, Arts and Crafts, Book Store and Confections.

Student Body finance is a non profit, account conducted for the good of the students. Its usefulness depends largely upon the amount of cooperation and patronage from the students.

W. J. GOODWIN

JUNIOR ORCHESTRA

The newly elected officers of the Junior Orchestra are:

President Jacqueline Redden
 Vice President Max Tolmach
 Secretary Pauline Milberg
 Librarian Cecelia Arguello and
 Tony Rodriguez

Portfolios Sent To Foreign Lands

Two portfolios were sent out in the world last spring to foreign countries, for the Red Cross by Miss Barnes' eighth and ninth, and Mrs. Stuart's Seventh grade intergrated social studies classes.

The A7 intergrated class sent one to Labrador with the following interesting pictures and articles of Los Angeles and vicinity; the Hollywood Bowl, Tournament Of Roses, Coliseum, Planitarium park, beaches, and a bird's eye view of the Los Angeles City Hall.

The two returning portfolios will be received in the coming spring.

The reason it takes so long is that from here it goes to the National Red Cross in Washington, from there to the International Red Cross at Geneva and from there to its destination.

The Roving Reporter

by Charles Obrand

Do you know.....

That Mrs. Brown not only teaches Spanish, but studies it herself. During the summer she took a course in Spanish phonetics.

That Mr. Reinsch was not in the world war, but he did work in the Curtiss airplane factory in Buffalo, New York, making airplanes. He frequently visits March Field to recall the old days.

Mr. Whiteley and his wife, wanting to leave an everlasting memory of their wedding, knew that the way to do this was to have an unusual one, and that's just what they did. They had a Paper Doll wedding, that is wore paper costumes. Almost all Hollenbeck's faculty attended. Many prominent Los Angeles people attended the wedding in the Elks Club Auditorium.

Sonnet

by Edith Heller

I would that life were nothing but
a dream
And worry, care, and sorrow, I
had naught,
And all the cheer and merriment
supreme
And also joy and happiness were
bought
I would that I could live my life
in love;
Then all I'd do is sit and dream
sweet dreams,
And all my sins forgiven from
above
Then I could be as cheerful as
sunbeams.
I wish that all the world were
birds and trees
And all the land was made of
solid joy
And white sailed ships went
sailing on the seas
As happy as a healthy barefoot
boy
And all the voiceless creatures
could talk too
And God forgave the sins of all
untrue.

Attendance

by Yuriko Hirooka

Bad Attendance was such a
disgrace
Others schools we were ashamed
to face;
But now we'll not be mocked at
all
Because we climb instead of fall.

The Trail

by Vera Kudenova

It winds through the woodland,
Past the sun's trails,
The tall brown mountain peak
Hears the wind's wails,
Sees the gold horizon,
The shining moon's crest,
Travels on and in peace
Far towards the west.

Those delicious, crunchy cookies that were enjoyed by those present at a P.T.A. Tea, held at Hollenbeck were made by Mrs. McNary's afternoon A7 Foods class.



RIB TICKLERS

REEL HUMOR

Accent on Youth---B7's
Going Highbrow---A9's
Dante's Inferno---Summons from
office
We're in the money---Student
body office
From Starr King Echoes

Teacher: As a success, you've
been a failure!
Student: Yeah, but as a failure
I've been a success.

Tiny Tot: "You're better looking
than your daddy."
Ditto: "Course I am-I'm a later
model."

S-o-o-o

Hello, Smith, old man. Haven't
seen you for some time.
Been in bed seven weeks.
Oh, that's too bad. Flu I suppose
Yes, and crashed.

"Haven't I danced with you
before?"
"I think so. Your foot pressure
seems familiar."

Teacher: This is the fifth time
I've seen you looking at Tom's
paper.
Pupil: "Yes, I know, he doesn't
write very plainly."

My brother takes up French,
Spanish, Scotch, English, Swed-
ish, Hebrew and Italian.
My word, when does he study?
Study? He doesn't study. He
runs an elevator

Mr. Smith "What do you
know about the Caucasian Race?"
Jim "I dont know. I went to
the ball game that day."



Sports Marches On

By Boris Leon

In the ninth grade there has been a great change in classification this year. Most of the changes were made with the A9's. Almost all the B teams reduced their power, while the A teams got more powerful. This means that there is going to be a great competition for the basketball and volleyball banners in the A section.

The two homerooms that have practically the same B teams are H.R. 115 and 119. There is expected to be a big battle for the basketball honors between these two teams. The most outstanding basketball players in H.R. 115 are Irving Shulman, Max Talmach, and Herbet Siegel. In H.R. 119 are; George Hanafusa, Moses Miyasaiki, and Billy Ito.

The boys of H.R. 201 section A say that they will win the basketball championship for the eighth grade, even though they are handicapped by the loss of Edmund Arguello, one of their best players. The homeroom's most outstanding athletes are: Harry Adelman, Bob Rodarte, and Shizuo Hori.

If any one on the school grounds ever wants to find Sam (Chuey) Bryne, the place to find him is on the basketball courts. Sam takes his basketball as well as his baseball and handball seriously; at least it looks that way.

Girls' Sports

SEEN IN THE GYM YARD:

Miss Irving braiding a beautiful head of hair, belonging to one of her first period girls. (Is it because the girls can't braid their own hair?)

Mrs. O'Driscoll wearing a pair of the most heavenly blue play shorts. (Pardon us Mrs. O'Driscoll but it was too, too tempting)

Siren Needs Name

Wanted !!! A new name for the Siren.

Have you any originality? If so, use it. Think of a new name for his paper.

Hollenbeck's newspaper was named after the siren which was used every morning at eight o'clock, to arouse the students who lived near the school. It was put out of use, a few years ago, because the neighbors complained. (Well, anyway, not many students were tardy in those good old days.)

Since we do not use the siren anymore, it does not seem fitting to use it as a title for our paper. So will you please send in names to 201.

Miss Butterfield in the library wishes to call your attention to some new encyclopaedias, namely the Britannica Juniors. There are twelve volumes in all. They are very easy to work with and to those who are taking history, geography, or science, they will come in especially handy.

Don't Forget

"Don't Forget" is the slogan of the Community Chest this year. "Don't Forget" the 10,200 needy orphans the Community Chest helped last year, and thousands that need help this year; "Don't Forget" the happiness and good health the Community Chest brought to 440,400 ill and crippled children last year, and the money they need this year to keep up the good work; and last but not least, Don't Forget the family and social work agencies of the Community Chest, who helped many a needy family through hard times and put a boy or girl who was on the wrong track, right again.

The little bit that you give may not be much, but it will help. So pitch in and do your bit for the cause of humanity.

Girls' Jinx

"I simply can't wait for the girls Hi Jinks, bzz... bzz," are the words heard these last few days while going through the halls. Here and there are girls fluttering over costumes. As has been the customs for many years, the 'Girl' League presents a program on October 31, which marks Halloween, bringing out the talent that our feminine artists withhold until the day.

Stage Crew

Mr. Snyder, new adviser of the stage crew, taking Mr. Gilberts' place, announces that the following boys make up this year's crew; Richard Rothenhauser, Manager, Henry Hendler, Asst. Manager, Al Lerner, Bernard Ratner, Philip Koenigzburg, Robert Fotilar, Aron Smith, Herbert Miller and Eddie Rabago, stage boys.

EYES

By Edith Heller

Some novelists do crazy things with their heroines' eyes. For instance--

Their eyes met and swam together.

He tore his eyes from hers. It was a painful moment for both of them.

He pulled his eyes from hers and they fell on the letter at her feet.

Her eyes roamed carelessly about the room.

She used to take her eyes from the deck and cast them far out to sea.

Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard,

To get her poor dog a bone.

When she got there,

She took it out and put it on the plate.

The teacher had been giving a very good account of reindeer but, the boy evidently had not been listening.

Teacher: Hubert, what is the use of reindeer?

Hubert: It makes the grass grow