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Fashion Show Of Latest Spring Styles To Be Sponsored By Wheatley P.T.O.

by Paula Horowitz

What the well-dressed teenager will be wearing next spring will be revealed at the Wheatley P.T.O. Fashion Show. This show, sponsored by the Wheatley Parents Teachers Organization, will be held next Monday, March 17, at 1:00 p.m. in the Willets Road School gym.

The purpose of this show is to raise much needed money for the P.T.O. treasury. If enough people attend, and enough profit is made, part of the money will be donated to the senior class for their aid in modeling the clothes and with back stage work.

The main feature of the afternoon will be a fashion showing presented in co-operation with Clyde Debs of Westwood. The wardrobe will consist of many new and different fashions for spring. Among the clothes to be shown are slacks, bermudas, separates, two piece chemises, and many other new and interesting ideas in dress. The students who will model are Debbie Coffey, Annette Heller, Alma Zimmerman, Georgann Zacharkow, Karen Schaffel, Carol Reese, Dee Ann Roth, Louise Yoder, Bobbie Kaufman, Mary Juliano, Jean Pretsch, Barbara Newman, Midge Genat, Jessica Dougherty, Mary Lee Holley, Lynn Howard, Betsy Mudgett and Dicky Tusey.

After the show refreshments will be served. A card party will be next.

All women and teenagers are invited to attend. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and \$.25 for children.



Above Model Babs Newman shows pose for Spring Fashion Show.

Merit Finalists Number 3.4% Of All Seniors

Three Wheatley seniors: Jeffrey Fischman, Steve Nelson and Anita Silvers, have become finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Competition, it was announced Monday, February 24 by Dr. Boyan. This is 3.4 per cent of the senior class, seven times the national norm. of 0.5 per cent.

The three finalists each received a Certificate of Merit, which was awarded to 7,300 seniors across the country whose Scholastic Aptitude College Board marks confirmed their high scores on the Scholarship Qualifying Test, given on Tuesday, October 22.

Winners of Merit Scholarships will be notified confidentially about March 15, and public announcement will be made about May 1. It is expected that about one thousand scholarships will be awarded.

The complete list of Certificate of Merit winners will be published about the middle of March and sent to all colleges. Many of the winners who do not win Merit Scholarships may be offered scholarship aid by other groups.

According to John M. Stalaker, president of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, "The purpose of the National Scholarship Program is to locate the youth of the nation who can especially benefit from a college education and to help them to obtain this education. On the basis of our evidence, we are sure that—(the Certificate of Merit winners)—can profit from higher education."

Sophs Change Cafeteria Into "Club Chez Dix" As Wheatleyites Spend "An Evening In Paris"

by Mike Flackman

100 people spent "An Evening in Paris" on Friday, March 7, from 8:30 to 11:30 at the Club Chez Dix, in reality, Wheatley's cafeteria. The dance was sponsored by the Sophomore Class and was the first dance it has held. Tickets were \$1.00 stag and \$1.50 drag.

Entertainment, which was planned by Alice Horowitz, was supplied by Phil Tomlet and his six piece band. Shelly Levine, Ronnie Brown, and Kathy Genovese sang several currently popular Rock 'n Roll songs, including an original number written by Shelly.

Refreshments consisted of cookies, punch, and finger sandwiches were served by ninth grade girls. The committee was headed by John Moncure, who was assisted by Betsy Hegaman, Sue Holzweiss, Mary Jane Johnson, Elaine Kent, Marilyn Silverstein and Mike Flackman.

The decoration committee disguised the cafeteria as a French cafe. Members of the Soph Class lent bridge tables for the occasion. These tables were covered with red and white checkered tablecloths. In the center of each table was a wine bottle with a lit candle. There were two murals depicting French scenes. Members of

the decoration committee, headed by Bev Buhrow and Barbara Shepherd, were Lorraine Altenberger, Nancy Andrews, Sue Borgert, Marty Corbett, Laurie Enos, Lynn Hausermann, Judy Knudsen, Janet Maheneke, Ann Paster, Shellee Rame, Ronnie Trager, Sue Wallace, Mell Miller, Gary Zebrowski, and Charlie Zimmerman.

Marge Levy and Marilyn Shallor headed the publicity committee, and were aided by Pat Birkhead, Sue Borgert, Carol Fiske, Barbara Frankfort, Mimi Golub, Alice Horowitz, Margot Shoter, Diane Rubin, Eigen van den Elsacker, Joan Wunneke, Pauline Zimmerman, Tony Hershfield, George Howell, Al Jerome and Steve Putterman.

Candlelight To Be Site Of Sr. Dinner

The Senior Dinner, to be an annual affair, will be held at the Candlelight Restaurant in Manhasset. The date is Thursday, April 24, from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m.

The students will enjoy a turkey dinner and dancing to their favorite records. Mr. Warren Loring, class advisor, Principal Norman Boyan, District Supervisor Mr. Ramond Sprague, Assistant Principal Mr. Walter Wathey, and their wives, along with Miss Knapp and Miss Bodnar, will be invited as chaperons. The price for each student will be \$2.75 plus 15% tax. Partial cost of the dinner will be defrayed by the Senior Class Treasury. J.M.

Musical 'Good News' To Hit Boards In Mixed Choir Production Tonight



Consulting on "Good News" staging are Director Joyce Bingham, Jeanne Messing, Donna Rago, Barbara Bodenstab, and Louise Crisci.

by Mimi Golub

Wheatley will present its first musical comedy, "Good News", written by L. Schwab and B. D. C. Sylva with music by Ray Henderson, tonight and tomorrow evening. It is under the direction of Mr. Howard Storm, faculty dramatic advisor, and Dr. Godfrey Wills, director of the Wheatley School Mixed Choir. The stage managers are Joyce Bingham and Susan Borgert. Mrs. Lillian Jerome is supervising the dance numbers.

"Good News" is a comedy about college football heroes and their girls, set during the 1920's. Tom Marlowe (played by

Tom Sanderson), the football hero of Tait College, is going to be dropped from the team for the big game if he doesn't improve his marks in Astronomy. He asks Pat (Sara Butler), his girl-friend, to tutor him. Since she is too busy, she convinces her cousin Connie (Louise Crisci) to take over the job. As you would expect, Connie and Tom find much more in common than Astronomy, more love interest is furnished by Beef and Babe. Beef (Steve Perlin), a brawny football player, is in love with Babe (Barbara Bodenstab), but Babe has eyes only for Bobby (Stuart Sanderson), Tom's roommate and a perennial benchwarmer of the football squad. Of course, Tait wins the big game. But how?—You'll have to see this to believe it!

Bodenstab, Richtberg Win Baking Honors

An apple cake and chocolate eclairs, original recipes prepared respectively by Barbara Bodenstab and Don Richtberg, have been awarded 1st and 2nd prizes in the Pillsbury Baking Contest. The dishes were chosen at bake-offs held on Friday, February 14 and Friday, February 28.

The entries were judged on the basis of flavor, texture and appearance by a group of teachers consisting of Mr. Selbst, Mr. Wells, Mr. Saunders and Mr. Dramer. The entire contest was under the supervision of Home-making teacher Mrs. Florence Saxon.

Only the most subtle distinctions enabled the judges to choose the winners from among the eleven recipes submitted by eight girls and three boys. The judges regretted that awards could not also be given to Mark Yokell, Steve Dubin, Valerie Morkhom, Rhoda Kalkin Joann Palminter, Jane Saletan, Connie Sidiski, Alice Horowitz and Jackie Hammond, whose baking skills were generally commended.

The school winners will receive cookbooks and special awards. If their recipes win in regional contests, they will also be eligible to compete in the Grand National Bake-Off to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Three Wheatley Girls Take Honors; Give Awards In Different Art Media

Three Wheatley Artists; Susan Borgert, Linda Larish, and Betty Robbins; received awards at the 9th annual Hofstra College High School Art Competition. The awards were presented at a tea on Sunday, March 2, at Hofstra College.

The winning works were in three different media: Susan did a scratch board drawing, Linda created a wood sculpture, while Betty painted her prize work in oils.

The purpose of the exhibition was to encourage the growth of the creative spirit in the art programs of the high schools of Nassau and Suffolk Counties. In making selection of prize winners, the jury placed a major

emphasis on the originality of the artist's expression and the sincerity of his craft.

Participating in the competition, whose purpose was to encourage art majors to qualify for Art Scholarships, were twenty-one schools in Nassau. There were approximately 105 pieces entered in the competition.

JUNIOR RINGS

The long-awaited Junior class rings finally arrived on Feb. 21. Mr. Fox of L. G. Ball-four Company was mobbed by the Class of '59, eager to receive their rings and keys.

Wulbrede To Direct First Sports Night

The first annual Sports Night of the Wheatley School is now being formed. Under the direction of Miss Wulbrede, two teams were chosen, White and Red. The Chairman of each of the teams were chosen by the girls themselves.

The Captain of the Red Team is Audrey Warde, Co-Captain Elizabeth Goldschmidt. The Captain of the White Team is Barbara Newman and Co-Captain Paula Horowitz.

There are approximately seventy girls on each team. Girls from the seventh to the twelfth grades may join. Committees are now being formed and any girl may sign up.

Science Projects To Be Exhibited

Projects made by Wheatley Chemistry and Biology students will be exhibited next Wednesday, March 19, in the senior social space. Physical, rather than research projects will be shown, and some will be demonstrated by their makers.

The purpose of the exhibition is to show Wheatley students some of the work being done in the Science department.

Poor Fourth Round Ruins Math Team's First Place Chances

Wheatley's mathematics team, under the supervision of Mrs. Erma Bogert and Mr. John Devlin, was able to score only six points in the fourth round of the Nassau County Interscholastic Mathematics League competition, held at Carle Place High School on Tuesday, March 4.

Julien Hennefeld and Edward Brown each answered two questions correctly, while Leon Andors and Steven Nelson accounted for one point each. Other members of the team were Howard Cohen and Stuart Safft. Wheatley's single high for this year is thirteen points out of the possible twenty-five at each match.

Previous to the March 4 competition Wheatley was in a three-way tie for second place in the thirty-three team league, only four points behind the leaders. However, the poor showing in the last round will probably eliminate any chance of Wheatley's taking first place.

The next match will on Tuesday, April 1.