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All-Night Party Climaxes Graduation; Seniors Finish Busy Final Schedule

Climaxing Graduation activities for the Class of '63 is the annual Senior Party, sponsored by the Senior Mothers' Club. The graduates and their guests will be welcomed to a watery world, first at Memorial Pool from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m., and then at the "Underwater Fantasy" at Hixson Junior High from 10:30 p.m. to 4:30 a.m. There the seniors can enjoy games, snacks, music by Jack Engler's orchestra, and a buffet dinner from 11 p.m. to 2 a.m.

For those who are still awake and hungry, a continental breakfast will be served from 4:30 to 7:00 a.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Hencken.

The party is the last, not the only senior activity. By that time, the harried graduates will already have been through Senior Day, final tests, and Baccalaureate Service, and, of course, the graduation ceremony itself.

Next Thursday at 6:30 p.m. the commencement program will begin with the procession of seniors onto Memorial Field (or in Roberts Gym at 7 p.m. in case of rain). Barb Brown, Dave Schroeder, and Bob Trotter, elected by their classmates, will be the speakers.

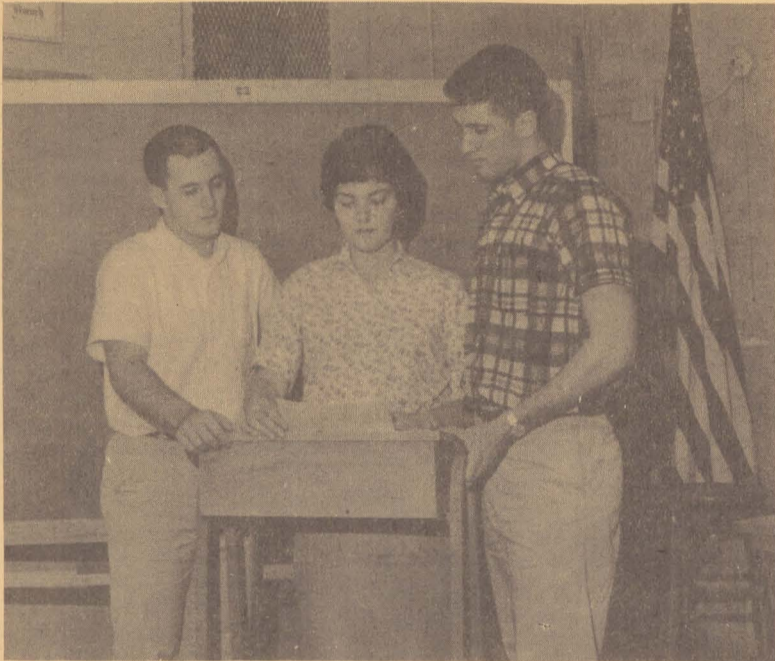


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Dave Schroeder, Barb Brown, and Bob Trotter will be speakers at commencement.

White dresses, dark suits, an assembly, and a special luncheon highlighted the traditional Senior Day, May 17. The two-part as-

sembly was arranged by Don Hartman and Peggy Hawn; Mary Bowen and Pat Fontaine set up the luncheon.

BACCALAUREATE SET FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 2

June second marks the date of the annual Baccalaureate service for seniors, their families and friends. The service will be held in the school auditorium at eight o'clock.

The main address of the evening will be given by Dr. Sterling L. Price, pastor of the Third Baptist Church. Several other Webster ministers will present the religious service. The senior A Capella choir, led by Miss Replogle will provide the music for the evening.

The seniors are to assemble in the girl's south gymnasium and then file to reserved seats in the auditorium.

This is the last Baccalaureate service to be held in the auditorium, since there will not be enough room for the seniors and their friends in the auditorium in coming years.

Pursell, Feldmann, Schumaier To Head 1964 Echo Annual Staff

THE ECHO annual staff for 1964 has been announced. Editor-in-chief will be Tate Pursell. Bob Feldman will be the business manager. Steve Schumaier will serve as advertising manager, and Cindy Bolin and Rosamonde Zinzer will be the circulation managers.

Advertising salesmen will be Betty Bickel, Sue Erbe, Rick Kirk, and Katie Minter. Polly Boydston, John Stocke, and Betty Tomlinson have been chosen as writers on next year's staff.

George Fuller, Bob Houser, and Mike Huebener will take over photography, and Sue Church will serve as typist.

'Potpourri' Names Next Year's Staff

Last Friday, Sandy Granville, editor-in-chief of Potpourri, the school literary magazine, announced the Potpourri staff for next year. The positions to be filled are editor-in-chief, literary editor, art editor, editorial committee, and contributing staff.

The new staff is headed by editor-in-chief-Carolyn Vesper, literary editor Lynn Zeiser, art editor Karin Hamingson, and the editorial committee, Aphrodite Matsakis, Susie McReynolds, Jeanette Roach, and Hal Schmedler. The contributing staff consists of Jacque Bottger, Judy Cox, Judy Evans, Janet Hoffman, Sara Ruddy, Martha Schaeffer, Elsi Senniger, Annette Dubrouillet, Mary Bashford, David Birenbaum, Susie Fletcher, Anne Forry, and Tate Pursell. Mrs. Yvonne Lanagan and Mr. Pete Meyers will again act as literary and art advisors, respectively.

Potpourri was originally developed to be a showcase of the artistic, dramatic, and literary talents of the high school.

Tate will carry the main responsibility for organizing the yearbook. He will make the final decisions on lay-out, page make-up, cover design, and photography. He is also responsible for coordinating the four principal divisions of the annual --- literary, business, advertising, and circulation.

Bob will take charge of the fund-raising projects.

Each applicant was discussed in relation to his interest in the school, participation in activities, dependability, and teachers' recommendations. A cumulative grade average of 2.5 was required of the applicants. Mr. Newton Settle, annual sponsor, and the 1963 staff made the final selections.

The new staff plans to emphasize photography more than the previous publications have in order to stimulate the students' interests.

Kiwanis Members Honor Seniors

The Webster Groves Kiwanis Club held its annual dinner for the top fourteen seniors of the Webster High School on May twenty-seventh at the Webster Groves YMCA. The seniors invited to the dinner were: Ruth Boutin, Kris Daeumler, Margaret Eggers, Gail French, Cheryl Goodman, Sandra Granville, Gloria Messmer, Charles Munch, Susan Munch, Katherine Simpson, Robert Sindel, George Stalker, Carol Stern and Betsy Witler.

Dr. Herbert Schooling, Superintendent of Webster Groves Schools, was the principal speaker for the evening. He will succeed Dr. Loren G. Townsend at the University of Missouri in September. He spoke on The Quest for the Best.

Assembly Today Honors Seniors National, Regional Recognition Given; Hixson Award Presented

by Joan Frederick

The highlight of the Awards and Recognition Assembly today was the presentation of the James T. Hixson Awards. For the past nine years, these awards have been presented to eight outstanding seniors, a boy and a girl in each of four areas. These four areas and the winners are: scholarship, Susan and Charles Munch; leadership, Barb Brown and Bob Trotter; service, Anita Collins and Dave Schroeder; and sportsmanship, Mary Ann Cochran and Bill Southworth.

The highest ranking girl and boy in the senior class are given the scholarship award. The winners of the leadership and service awards are nominated by the seniors and finally selected by members of the faculty. The sportsmanship award is given to the outstanding major letterman and to the outstanding girl who has received at least a thousand points in various fields of athletics.

In addition to receiving the Hixson Award, Susan Munch also won the Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award. Chemistry, physics, and biology teachers select the student who has the highest grade average in the sciences and seems most interested and capable in these fields.

Both the Wally Gibbs Memorial Award for the best defensive basketball player and the Charles A. Roberts Award for sportsmanship were given to Bill Southworth. Jo Richmond and Chris Gibbs received the Thespian Theatre Guild Award for the outstanding work in dramatics while Sue Menke won the American Legion History Award.

To encourage students in creative art work, the Regional and National Scholastic Art Awards, sponsored by Scholastic Magazines, were presented to Karen Hamingson, Charles Munch, and Mike Carmody. For their work in debate, Ruth Boutin, Bob Drake, Dan McMichael, Harriet Stein, and Bob Trotter were given the National Forensic Award.

The winners of the Regional and National English Awards were Charles Munch, Sandy Granville,

and Cheryl Goodman. Charles was a winner and Sandy a first runner-up in the National Council of Teachers of English Achievement Awards while Cheryl received the O'Rielly Award, sponsored by the Wednesday Club, for her sonnet. Ann Chase, Naomi Giger, and Pat Jungers won the Webster Groves PTA Scholarship Awards.

Special recognition was also given to the seniors in the top five percent scholastically. These students were Ruth Boutin, Barcy Condon, Kris Daeumler, Ellen Detering, Marg Eggers, Janet Foster, Gail French, Cheryl Goodman, Sandy Granville, Peggy Hawn, Lyman Hughes, Jennifer Judah, Gloria Messner, Giselle Monge, Charles Munch, Susan Munch, Laura Sample, Kathy Simpson, Bob Sindel, George Stalker, Carol Stern, Bob Trotter, and Betsy Witler.

The Senior Service Awards were presented to 23 students who have done outstanding work in school clubs and organizations. Each club nominated three members and the votes of the senior class determined the final selection. The recipients were Tom Alt, Betsy Anderson, Barb Brown, Anita Collins, Bob Drake, Chris Gibbs, Sandy Granville, Bob Hale, Don Hartman, Alan Hause, Mike Jennewein, Dick Kettenbrink, Gloria Messner, Gentry Moss, Susan Munch, High Rayburn, Dave Schroeder, Bill Southworth, Bob Trotter, Ann Tweedie, Charles Weisenfels, Betsy Witler, and Harold Ziebold.

Giselle to Leave For Home In July

Giselle Monge, Webster's 1962-63 Foreign Exchange student, will leave for her home in Central America late in July. She plans to arrive in Costa Rica early in August after a brief visit to Mexico.

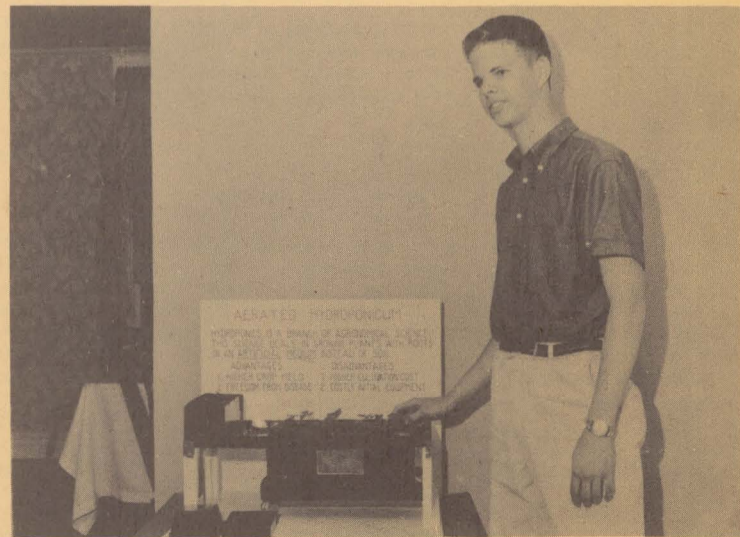
During her stay here, Giselle has made many friends, and has expressed the hope that they will write to her. Her address is: Giselle Monge, Pamarles, Alejuela, Costa Rica

Biology Students Receive Awards In 16th Annual Area Science Fair

Nine students from Mr. Raymond Fues' biology classes have received awards for their entries in the 16th Annual Greater Saint Louis Science Fair sponsored by the Saint Louis Post Dispatch and Washington University. It has become a tradition for Mr. Fues' students to select each year the best semester projects and submit them to the fair.

This year John Sperling won twenty-five dollars for his Aerated Hydroponicum exhibit which placed second in the first achievement group. The Federated Garden Club of Missouri also presented him with an award, the 1963 Ribbon Rosette and an expense paid trip to Missouri University for Horticulture Day.

Barbara McGee's display on the human heart also qualified for the first award group. She was given ten dollars for third prize. Other



John Sperling is shown with project.

first awards of three dollars each went to John Magner and Olga de Gubareff who moved here from

Russia this year and won recognition for her work despite bi-lingual difficulties.