

Annual Variety Show To Aid War Orphans

With the colorful Mardi Gras as its theme, the second annual variety show will be held Saturday evening, May 6 in the Teaneck High School auditorium for the benefit of the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children, Incorporated, and other war agencies.

The show will star Bruce King and his orchestra and will include many other novelty acts. Bill Eads and Harold Buschling will act as masters of ceremonies and Albee Hefferman will help to supply the comedy.

Some of the singers who will be featured are Virginia Versaco, Isabelle De Luca, Joe Hurley, Dorothy McAvoy, John Schwertfeger, Joan Milchoe, Natalie Sieb, Ruth Rothenberg, and Barbara Van Kirk.

Jitterbug Act

An exhibition of jitterbugging will be a highlight with Allen Johnson and Ellen Faut, and Jane Wilson with a partner. Harmonica selections will be played by Donald Molloy, and Olga Garro and Phyllis Muir will each solo on the piano.

A group of roller skaters, including Gilbert and Bill Whitehouse and Dick Rademaker, are working out an original number. Patsy Roth, Lorraine Guerber, and Gwen Schwartz will represent the tapscroreans.

Others in the show include Lee Voyce and Bob Hody with a specialty act, Dale Lasky, and a group of square dancers. The cast has not yet been completed and any other students with talent should see Miss Helen Smith.

Aid to War Child

Proceeds of the show will be used to keep some poor child of war-torn Europe in a children's colony in England where he or she will be given a home, love, understanding, safety from bombs, and a new start in life.

The school or "foster parent" of the child will receive a photograph, name, age and brief history of the foster child. From time to time information as the child's school and social progress will be sent, also.

Physics Students To Enter Contest

Teaneck High School has entered the annual contest sponsored by the Physics Department of N.Y.U. which is open to seniors of all high schools in the Metropolitan area. All physics students are writing essays; from these, one entry will be selected by Miss Elizabeth Foster, Mr. Barney Finn and Mr. James Winn, physics teachers.

The topic of the essay is to be "The Importance of Physics in War-time." The Physics Department of each school is to select one paper to be entered in the competition.

From these contestants seven will be selected to read their essay over Station W.N.Y.C. on Saturday, May 27. The winner will have his or her name engraved on the bottom of a trophy which will be awarded to the school and the three contestants with the highest number of votes will receive a medal.

Leaders Club Combines with Hi-Y for Party

Square dancing, with the girls showing the Boys the "know-how" will be one of the features of the combined Hi-Y, Leaders' Club social affair at 8:00, April 28, Friday night. Although 35 are expected, the number is likely to change.

For the entertainment are billed social dancing, ping-pong and volleyball. Refreshments, including punch and cake, will be taken care of financially by the Hi-Y and provided for by the Leaders.

Sponsors of the Leaders' and Hi-Y Clubs, respectively, are Miss Claire Guerber and Mr. William Moore.

Committees include: clean-up, Mary O'Brien and Camaron Neuman; entertainment, Dave Webster, Henry Roberts, Peggy Byrnes and Phyllis Muir; refreshment, Donald Lawrence, Gilbert Clough, Donald Gerrman, Florence Traggort, Phyllis Frelchig, Peggy McDevitt; invitations, Mary O'Brien.

In the near future the Leaders' Club plans to attend the New York production, "Arsenic and Old Lace" although the date is still uncertain. The club's treasury, full to overflowing as a result of past projects such as the Hag Drug and Girls' Faculty game, will bear the brunt of the expense.

Both organizations have hopes of a bright, successful evening accentuated also by group singing.

Footlight Glory

"And Came the Spring" took its place as one of the most popular playcrafter productions. On Friday, April 21, the play was attended by a very appreciative audience of more than 1,000, the majority of whom were students. All the proceeds for Friday night, consisting of about \$300, went to the playcrafters but their expenses were about \$100.

On Saturday night the audience was mainly adults, about 500. The proceeds of \$200 for Saturday night went to the Red Cross. Their expenses were \$50. The scenery cost \$40, and the royalty \$25, besides the many smaller expenses such as tickets, programs and propeties.

600THS Servicemen Receive Te-Hi News Twice a Month

Up to date the TE-HI NEWS with the aid of the Library Council, Teaneck Salvage Committee, P.T.A., Girls' League, Hi-Y, Leaders Club, Red Cross, and the Student Council, has sent out ten issues of the paper to 600 servicemen. These papers have been received with much pleasure both here and abroad. The following are excerpts of letters which the staff was very proud to receive.

Pvt. John Ehrhardt, Kansas: I'd like to commend you on your paper and especially the column "Service Letters." It lets the fellows in the Armed Forces know where each one is stationed.

Pfc. George Erick, Mass.: The article on Coach Andersen was of particular interest to me as I had also gone to NYU... my English instructor mentioned Coach Andersen in a game he played against Rutgers.

Robert Scopolio, SOMH 3/c: I received the February 23rd issue of the Te-Hi News, and I want to thank the staff for remembering the alumni in the service. I'll grant you that we won't forget Teaneck High, and we are always interested in what the students are doing.

May Queen to Reign Over Junior Prom

Leading the grand march at the junior prom, May 12, will be the May Queen, the eleventh grade girl chosen by vote of the whole senior high. Ballots for nominations will be found on page five of this issue. After casting your vote, place the ballot in the box in front of the auditorium. All ballots must be in by Friday, April 28.

Seniors Decide On War Bond As Class Gift

Following the example set by the class of 1943, the Senior Class has decided to buy as its class gift, a \$100 War Bond that will be placed in the fund for the Memorial plaque to be erected after the war for Teaneck High servicemen killed in action.

In order to augment the money now in the treasury, the annual Commencement Dance will be held Friday evening, May 26. Music will be supplied by records.

The following committee chairmen have been appointed:

General chairman, David McGrath; records, Bob Tinker; tickets, Irene Grab; publicity, Eleanor Szehi; and Barbara Loesch; chaperons, Phyllis Muir.

A committee has also been appointed to take care of all pledges for the Senior Prom that were signed and never paid for. The members are Eleanor Szehi, Dorothy Pavlovich and Phyllis Muir.

A meeting will be held this afternoon at which time further plans will be made.

Seen around the halls on the seniors' fingers the past two weeks are the new class rings. The orders began to come in during Easter vacation and many seniors picked them up then. Orders were placed through Napoli and Sons, Jewelers of Cedar Lane, Teaneck.

Advisers for the class are Dr. Maurice Moffat, Mrs. Reva Vanderbilt, and Miss Anne Curran.

Everyone in the senior high is permitted to vote; however, only eleventh grade girls are eligible for queen. The five top nominees will be placed on the voting ballots and voting will be held at the prom. The girl who totals the most votes will be crowned and the four runners up will be her court attendants. Names and pictures of the five winners will be published in the May 16th issue.

Semi-Formal

Semi-formal dress will be the attire worn for the prom. The Junior Cabinet decided at a recent meeting that the price of the bids was to be set at \$1.50. Tickets may be obtained from cabinet members.

Dick Frelchig's seven-piece band will play at the prom from nine to twelve o'clock.

Four committees have been appointed to take charge of tickets, chaperons, refreshments and decorations. The ticket committee consists of Paul Marchant and Frank Berry. The refreshment committee includes Gerry Lanson, David Heahner and Charles Gunner.

Red Cross Benefits

Patricia Jones is chairman of the decoration committee, which is made up of Ellen Tyvin, Rhina Fantoni, Leigh Bruer, Barbara Sigley, Maurie Volk and Edith South. Leigh Bruer and Barbara Sigley are in charge of inviting chaperons. The profit from the dance will be donated to the Red Cross.

Co-advisers for the junior class are Miss Isabel Meyers and Mr. James Carter.

Many Te-Hi Students Leave for Service; Alumnus Wins D.F.C., Air Medal, Promotion

Sharing in the deeds and glory of this war are both Te-Hi alumni and those who have left school before finishing to serve Uncle Sam.

One such G. I. Joe is Staff Sergeant William S. Martin, '39, who has received the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, and a promotion while in action against the Japs as a buff turrett gunner on a Liberator in a Pacific zone.

In a letter home, Martin wrote of his experience on the Pacific Avenger, the ship that "always come back" despite enemy efforts to down it. Martin enlisted in the Air Corps after graduation and gained experience, gunning on a "fort."

Davidian in Navy

War creates all types of situations and has recently been the cause of relaxing the citizenship

rules slightly, so that Viken Davidian, former junior this year could join the Navy to fight for his adopted country.

Davidian's family came over from Persia in 1837, and took out first papers for the head of the house. When he was nearing his eighteenth birthday, Davidian enlisted in the Navy but could not be accepted until his father became a citizen April 15. Since he would be eighteen by then it would be too late to be accepted by the Navy; because he would need to draw out his own first papers.

Navy Steps In

The Navy, probably deciding that he was too good a sailor material to lose, wrote to the proper authorities which secured the desired results. March 31, Davidian senior was made a full fledged citizen and Viken left for training during the Easter vacation.

Of those who have left school since February 15, Edward Dinnson, Harold Corris, William Hess, Robert Kettig and Viken Davidian are now apprentice seamen; Donald Hill, Richard Welland, Arthur

Kaufman, Robert Costello, Dan Steward and Ralph Peinecke, now connected with the Army Air Forces; Errett Allen now in the Army, and John Blood as a Merchant Marine cadet.

Service Visitors

A number of alumni now in the service have visited Teaneck High School recently. Those who have registered in the Service Guest Book since March 15, include:

From the Army, Vernon L. Reed, paratroops; Robert H. McKim, Air Corps; Robert W. Yeaton, Engineers; Edward W. Winlieman, Air Corps; Robert W. Dodds, Paratroops; Robert Morton, Air Corps; Ryden Larke, John L. Sullivan, Clifford Heath, Infantry.

From the Navy, Roger Shields, S 3/c, Louis Tayhuban, Thomas Norris, Arthur Bergen, Frank Morgan, Frank Hohmeister, Walter Carlson, Daniel Levine, Bill Basse, Donald Starin, William R. Evers, Donald Crane.

From the Merchant Marines, Henry Bunge.

Rifle Club Breaks Even in 2 Matches

After losing a close match to Dumont High, on April 6, Teaneck High's Rifle team came back to defeat Hackensack by a wide margin on April 20.

In the April 20 match with Hackensack, Teaneck entered confidently because of the results of the first match with Hackensack which Teaneck took by a margin of 23 points. Teaneck almost repeated this feat in the second match with a 21 point margin. The following shot high in the order: Janet Wilson, 96; Norman Reeves, 86; Dan Keely, 85; David Heahner, 84; Richard Mayer, 83; Edward Kimmeler, 81. The totals were, 470 for Teaneck and 440 for Hackensack, with the lowest scores excluded.

In the hard-fought Dumont contest Teaneck shot high in the following order: Janet Wilson, 95; Dan Keely, 93; Dick Mayer, 83; Norman Reeves, 89; David Heahner, 87; Luista Keely, 85. Teaneck's total excluding the lowest mark was 457, two points short of Dumont's total, which was 459.