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Announcement Is Made For Coast Guard Exams

Rear Admiral Theodore J. Fabik, USCG, Commander, Seventh Coast Guard District with Headquarters in Miami, has recently announced that the Coast Guard will be conducting its annual entrance examinations on February 19 and 20, 1962, for appointments to the United States Coast Guard Academy. These examinations will be held at the Civil Service Examination Center located in Tampa, Florida.

The purpose of these tests is to establish a single eligibility list with no quotas for any state, district, or special category. Following the examinations, appointments made by the Commandant of the Coast Guard to those men who have demonstrated satisfactorily that they are mentally, morally, and physically sound citizens of their community.

Cadets are appointed to the Coast Guard Academy for training to prepare them to become commissioned officers in the service. The Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn., is maintained by the government for the practical

and theoretical training of young men to enable them to enter upon the duties of an ensign in the regular Coast Guard. The curriculum objective cannot be considered as either engineering or liberal arts. However, the course provides a foundation for graduate study which is available and recommended upon completion of the initial tour aboard ship.

This graduate work is in the fields of business administration, communications, civil engineering, electronics, physics, naval construction and marine engineering, law, public administration, oceanography and nuclear science. This training is conducted at leading colleges and universities throughout the country.

The Coast Guard is interested in receiving applications for cadetship from all young men who feel they meet the requirements outlined in the booklet, "Take a Look At Your Future," which may be obtained by writing a post card to: Coast Guard Cadet, Miami 32, (See Page 6, Col. 4)

The Play—"Arsenic and Old Lace" To Be Presented By Drama Club

Do you like dead bodies and weird characters? If so then you will certainly enjoy "Arsenic and Old Lace." This is a story about two sweet, little, old ladies who populated their cellar with the remains of socially and religiously "acceptable" roomers, the antics of their nephew who thinks he is Teddy Roosevelt; and the activities of the other nephew who slightly resembles the Frankenstein Monster!

"Arsenic and Old Lace" is the Drama Club's first production of the year. The play is sponsored by the Junior class and the proceeds will go toward the Junior-Senior Prom. The play will be held on

the 16, 17, and 18 of November. This delightfully wacky comedy was chosen by Robert Challenor. The play was written by Joseph Kesselring. The Drama Club has been rehearsing for this play the past month so it should prove to be a great success.

Featured in the double-cast roles of the two ladies are: Barbara Bailey, Bonnie O'Conner, Nancy Gallina and Kathy DeKoven. As Teddy, Bud Wortendyke; as Mortimer, Dewey White, and as Jonathan, John Hofmann plus all other members of the Drama Workshop. Tickets will be on sale by members of the Junior Class starting Monday, November 6.



Viking Log Rolls On

One of the biggest and most important projects to be carried out during the school year is the creation of the annual—a lasting climax to the wonderful years of school which we have experienced. Northeast's annual for 1962 promises to be the biggest and best ever labeled **Viking Log**. But such a book requires a good deal of work on the part of many people.

The Log staff is made up of an editor, eight staff members, two sponsors, and a photographer. This year's able editor is Barbara McCormick, and the sponsors are Mrs. Henry and Mr. Jenkins. The staff has been busy keeping their first deadline, and so far all portrait pictures and faculty pictures have been taken. Barbara says, "Work is progressing rapidly."

Although the theme and "new look" of the **Viking Log** are closely guarded secrets, four color pictures and a new section have been admittedly added.

Approximately 55 per cent of the student body has reserved annuals. All students are urged to reserve their annuals in the school store for only \$1.50. Don't be sorry in June you didn't buy in October.

Logs will be presented at the Awards Assembly in the latter part of May, at which time the dedication will be made.

Every student is already anxious to know what this year's Log will contain, and the tension will mount as the year progresses toward the day when we will each have our own wonderful 1962 **Viking Log**—the very best yet!

Free Tutoring Offered By Vike Honor Students

A service of the National Honor Society is tutoring students who are in need of help with their studies. Many students who are doing poorly or just need something explained can go to members of the National Honor Society for help.

Whether they don't wish to disturb the prospective tutors or whether they figure it would just be a waste of time, few students really do ask for aid. Actually the N.H.S. members are very willing to help anyone who asks for their help.

The National Honor Society members will tutor in various subjects including English, French, Latin, algebra, plane geometry, biology, chemistry, and history. The names of prospective tutors and the subjects in which they feel they are qualified to help in are on a list in the display case in front of the main office. The deans have a list of the N.H.S. members' first period classes so that students may contact the tutors.

If more students took advantage of this tutoring service, they, as well as their grades, would benefit greatly.

VIKING BAND ONE OF NORTHEAST'S ENTHUSIASTIC AND PROUD GROUPS

One of Northeast's most enthusiastic and proud groups is the Viking Band. In the past, the band has performed with honors and is expected to do as well and a little bit better this year.

The most essential part of the band is Eugene Beeman, the leader. Mr. Beeman attended Euporia State College and the University of Kansas. At the university Mr. Beeman obtained his bachelor of arts and masters degree. Before coming to Northeast, Mr. Beeman taught band at the State Teachers College in Wayne, Nebraska. Mr. Beeman and his college band were affiliated with the National Honorary Band of the Sorority and Fraternity clubs. It also made several invitational tours.

This is Mr. Beeman's eighth year at Northeast High School, and his opinion of our school is one of the highest. Mr. Beeman says that the band this year is one of the most enthusiastic and spirited groups he has ever had. Also, he is proud of the superior ratings in marching and sight-reading of music. Another honor for the band is that of being invited to participate in a parade in Washington, D.C.

FUTURE PLANS

The future plans of the band include parades, concerts, and the State Contest in May. For this, they are practicing and hoping for a superior rating. The parades in which they are to march are to be in Tampa, Bradenton, and Clearwater.

The band is financed by the efforts of the Band Booster Club, and the music is purchased by the school. Our band in their brilliant red and white uniforms makes a striking picture as they march in parades. Our band is proud of these uniforms and exhibit this pride in their performances.

This year the band will sponsor a Christmas dance with the "Pal Youth Band" as the musicians. Next February, the band is presenting a concert for students and friends of the school.

BEEMAN AWARDED

Mr. Beeman recalls an experience which occurred with one of his former bands. The director raised his baton to strike up the opening notes of an important concert, but, to his shock, his efforts were met with complete silence. Once again Mr. Beeman attempted to gain response from his musicians but they ignored his directions. Meanwhile, the band captain had left his position, had come to the front of the stage and was about to present Mr. Beeman with a gift as a token of the group's appreciation of the director's leadership.

BAND CAPTAIN—BRUCE LILIENTHAL

Bruce, an unusually talented person, came to us from Meadowlawn Junior High School. Among Bruce's activities at Northeast are president of the Science and Engineering Club and president of the National Forensic League at Northeast.

Bruce has had some very interesting things happen to him. He won first place and two hundred dollars in the St. Petersburg contest "I Speak for Democracy." Also he won first place in the New York City Junior High School poetry contest. Bruce says that one thing happened to him which he will

never forget. One day while on tour of the United States, Bruce and his grandparents visited the Grand Canyon. Bruce, having an interest in snapping the scenery, leaned over the ledge to get a better picture of the panorama. Suddenly, from behind him came a terrifying scream. Of course, Bruce, anxious to know what was going on, turned around nearly losing his balance and plunging head-long! Incidentally, the drop is one thousand feet.

Bruce's hobbies are swimming, tennis, debating, eating and girls. Bruce's post-school plans are Florida Presbyterian College for two years and then transfer to M.I.T. for the completion of his four years and graduate study. Bruce plans to be a nuclear physicist.

Bruce comments that the teaching staff and the curriculum at NEH are far superior to that of his former school in the North. Bruce enjoys especially the teacher-student relationships. His opinion of the band is that the ability and potential which it boasts, along with a little drive, will surely put it into the classification of being one of the top bands in the state.

FIRST LIEUTENANT OF BOYS—JEFF CUSTER

Before attending Northeast, Jeff went to Meadowlawn Junior High. Jeff was honored in that he was Superior District Solo performer.

Among Jeff's hobbies are drumming, amateur radio, and swimming.

Jeff thinks the "best of" Northeast High School and the band. He says that the band will certainly go far in the present and in the future.

Jeff plans to go to college and become an electronic engineer.

SECOND LIEUTENANT OF BOYS—JOEL SQUIRES

Before coming to Northeast Joel went to Meadowlawn. Joel is in the Future Business Leaders of America Club, Keynoters Club, and the D.E. club.

At the age of three Joel was lost in the city of Boston. A policeman picked him up and called his parents. Joel says he still has the pad of paper the policeman gave him to write on.

Among Joel's hobbies are camping, swimming, music, and bowling.

Joel thinks Northeast is the greatest and will be sad to leave it. He thinks the band has good points and will go somewhere.

Junior College is in the future for Joel. He plans to become a hotel manager and is presently working at the Soreno.

SECOND LIEUTENANT OF GIRLS—SHARON ANNE LeGRANT

Meadowlawn Junior High was for Sharon before Northeast. Among Sherry's activities are secretary of N.F.L., parliamentarian of the Future Homemakers of America, and Civinettes.

Sherry said her life has been fairly exciting except for her engagement to Stan Carolin, which was the greatest of all. Her hobbies are music, sewing, reading, and, of course, Stan.

Compared to other schools, Sherry thinks Northeast is number one. Also, Sherry said, "The band this year is the best I've seen in a long time. We'll have no trouble making superior at State."

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LEADERS OF THE BAND



First Row from Left: STEVE NORTHSEA, CHERYL TOBEY, BEVERLY BARCLAY, CATHY LLOYD and EMILY STRICKLAND. (Missing: TRUDY CALDWELL).
Second Row from Left: LANCE ABRAIR, JEFF CUSTER, BRUCE LILIENTHAL, JOEL SQUIRES and ED NOUSIANEN.

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Donna O'Masta

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on October 26, 1946, is a sophomore addition to the majorette squad, Donna O'Masta.

Donna has no particular dislikes. Included among her interests are dancing and marching in front of the Viking band. By the way, when asked her opinion of the band, Donna just smiles and sighs, "Wonderful."

Donna's greatest thrill was marching at the first football game. Being a talented dancer, she has participated in a dancing tour in Ohio.

After graduating from Northeast, Donna plans to go on to college where she will study to be a laboratory technician.

TEENAGERS

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Sherry wants to attend junior college and Florida State. She wants to be an English teacher, and, of course, she says, "Get married."

SERGEANT OF DETAILS—STEVE NORTHEAST

Steve came to us from Stockton, Illinois, where he attended Stockton Junior High. Some of Steve's activities are N.F.L., honor roll, and dem-o-laz.

At the age of five Steve says he rode his tricycle down the basement steps. Steve said that no serious injury resulted, but it was a little bumpy until he hit the pop bottles at the bottom of the steps! Next time you see Steve ask him how his tricycling is going.

Steve's hobbies are short wave radio, band, swimming, debating, and reading.

Steve, like most people, thinks Northeast is one of the best schools he has ever attended. Steve says if we iron out our problems, we'll probably receive a superior rating in band.

His plans for the future include junior college and the University of Wisconsin. There he plans to go into the field of science and become a research chemist.

LIBRARIAN—EMILY STRICKLAND

Emily came to us from Leadman Junior High. Her honors include being accepted in the National Honor Society, the Rojan club, and on the Cap and Gown Committee.

Emily tells me that the most embarrassing thing that happened to her was when she was at Snyder's and was mistaken for the cook's daughter. That's especially funny since it is said that Emily can't cook.

"Greatest," Emily says of Northeast, and also "The best band we've ever had."

Emily plans to attend junior college or the University of Florida.

SCRIBE—CATHERINE LLOYD
Charleston, Illinois, is the town from which Cathy hails, where she attended Charleston High School. At Northeast her activities include being on the tennis team, Civitantes, Junior Classical League, and vice-president of A.A.A.

Cathy thinks Northeast is a fabulous school, and this year's band is one of the greatest bands ever. After high school Cathy wants to attend college and work for a B.S. in nursing.

SPORTLITE



Jim Larson

Seen roaming around the Neff halls at 8:00 A.M. in search of his economic class is fullback, Jim Larson. Hailing from St. Paul, Minnesota, Jim arrived at Northeast three years ago. The world, whether ready or not, received him on March 2, 1944.

Rating high on Jim's list of favorites is the book, *The Adventures of Dinky Duck*. Other favorites are: the movie, *Splendor in the Grass*, people with school spirit, and checkers.

Jim's greatest dislike is "guys that don't block."

His schedule for this year includes English, physics, personal typing, trigonometry, study hall, and, of course, football.

COASTGUARD

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