

37th Graduation Set for June 24th; Kaplan, Flinkstrom To Address Convo

Commencement Day, Saturday afternoon June 24, 1967, will gather 672 seniors for the last time in a body to receive their diplomas.

The Sewanhaka football field in the back campus will be the setting for the outdoor commencement exercises at which parents and officials will be present. President of the Senior Class, Gerard Shields will give the welcoming speech to the assembled graduates and guests.

Commencement introduction speeches are scheduled for delivery by Steven Kaplan and Susan Flinkstrom, and various administration and department personnel in the opening phase of the program. The proud members of the graduating class will be given their diplomas by Acting District Principal, Mr. Howard W. Nordahl and Mr. Nadler, president of the Board of Education.

The procession from the gym where all seniors will assemble is to begin at 4:00 P.M., after which time no more guests will be admitted and the parking field will be officially closed.

In the event that threatening weather should warrant postponement of the exercises, they will be re-

scheduled for the following day, Sunday, June 25, on the campus. If on Sunday rain should again upset the plans, diplomas will be presented in two graduation program exercises at 4:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. respectively in the auditorium. The first group of graduates are those whose surname run from A to K, and the L to Z group will follow. The radio stations which normally carry snow announcements for the district will announce any postponements of graduation, if necessary.

Seniors are to be present for the rehearsal planned for Friday afternoon, June 16 at 1:12 P.M. when all seniors are to report to the auditorium.

To date the Senior Class is planning to give five tickets to each graduate, only two of which will be usable in case of inclement weather. Tickets will be distributed along with caps and gowns between 3:00 P.M. and 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, June 22nd in specially designated homerooms.

Senior class head advisor, Miss Mable Oestrich has outlined the appropriate dress to be worn by

the students. This will include white shirts, dark ties, dark trousers and dark shoes for the boys, and white dresses, no crinolines, and white heeled shoes for the girls.

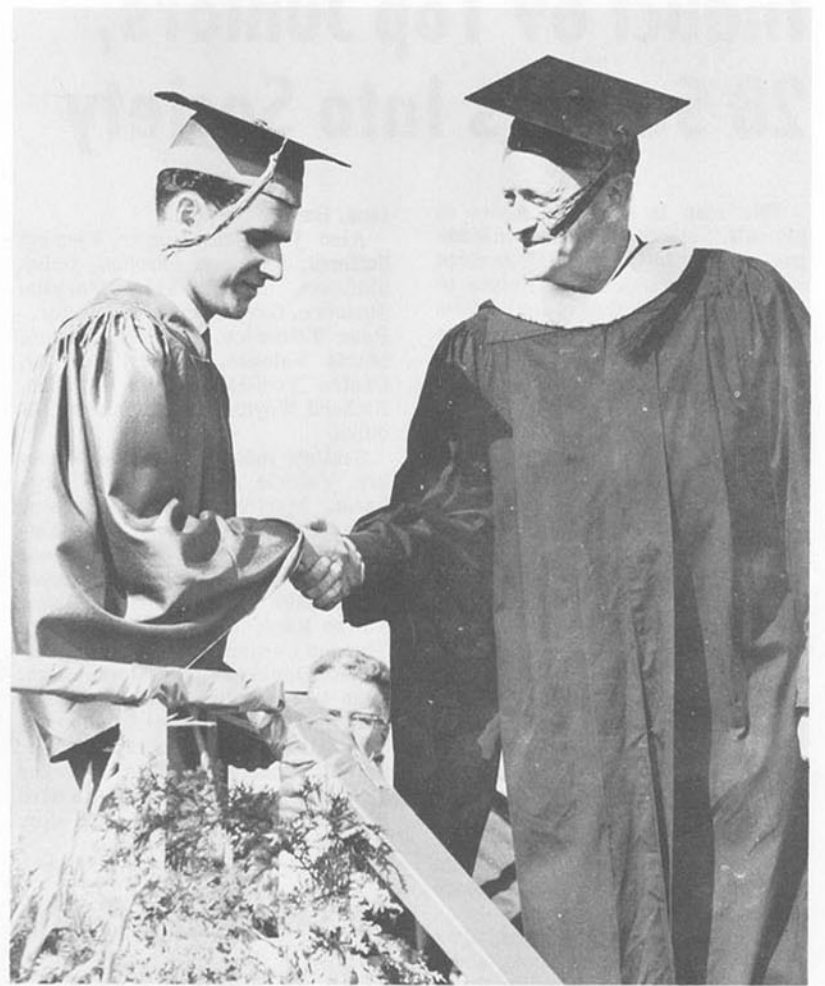
The following awards will be made at graduation: The Cup of Knowledge, Faculty Scholarship, Howard Nordahl Award, Floral Park Lions Club Scholarship, Sewanhaka Chapter A. A. U. W., Dads Club Awards, Parent-Teacher Association Awards and Craft Club Scholarships.

Also, the Sewanhaka Chapter National Honor Society Scholarship, Class of 1944 Award, Philip J. Christ Scholarship Fund and the Edward M. Thomas Award.

The Sewanhaka Symphonic Band, under the direction of Mrs. Beverley Roche, and the SHS Choir, led by Mrs. Dorothea Waddell, will also perform. Usherettes will be on hand to direct parents, friends and relatives of the graduates and to lead the graduates to the field.

Mrs. Joseph McKaharay, dramatics teacher, will announce over the sound system the name of each graduate as he or she steps on the platform to receive his diploma.

A Commencement To Remember



The big moment of a senior's dreams are being realized as Acting Sewanhaka District Principal, Mr. Howard Nordahl, congratulates a 1966 graduate. Sewanhaka's 37th graduation exercises will take place Saturday, June 24 on the SHS football field starting at 4:00 P.M.

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Ebb Tide Is Ball Motif For Senior Class Prom

As the senior year draws to a close, the Senior Class is working actively up to the point of its very final activities, the Senior Ball and graduation. This year's Senior Ball will be held in Leonard's of Great Neck, on Thursday evening, June 22. The Ball, entitled "Ebb Tide," will last from 9:00 PM to 2:00 AM.

Seniors wishing to attend have purchased bids between May 8 and May 19. To gain admission to Leonard's on Ball night, they must have with them a bid, signed and numbered. Early in June, a seating plan was designed with twelve persons to a table. The reasons that the bids had to be purchased so early was that Leonard's required a large down payment in advance, and also had to prepare for a certain number of people attending.

June 1 was the date of three important senior class events: Senior Awards Assembly, Senior Hat Day and Dress Up Day and a Senior Reception. The week of May 31 to June 2 was the day when many seniors wore hats and ties. The only restriction was that the hats and ties could have no writing on them.

The reception held on June 1st was held in TDH and the art gallery during periods 8 and 9. Punch and cookies were served to those seniors who had period eight free and to all seniors during period 9. The following day, June 2, was designated as Box Lunch Day. Those seniors who purchased a box lunch consisting of a turkey or tuna fish sandwich, fruit and milk were allowed to eat these lunches on the picnic

area. The lunches were purchased on Thursday and Friday, May 25 and 26.

The evening of June 22 will be the Senior Ball, a formal dinner dance. Punch and delicious snacks will be served from 9:00 PM until 11:30 when a prime ribs of beef dinner will be served. An eight piece band will play from 9:00 PM to 1:00 AM. The Tymies will then perform from 1-2 AM.

The class of 1967 will leave behind for Sewanhaka an RCA portable Lecturn, a new Pen-tex Spotmatic 35MM camera for the boys in Photo Stills, also \$100 gift to the custodial fund. The Class is donating one half the cost of new scoreboard for the gymnasium and one more gift which at the present moment has not been selected. The Chieftain was gifted with \$150.00 to get out this banner issue.

The Totems Are Here; Memorialize Mr. Villez

Sewanhaka expects to receive the TOTEMS by Friday, June 9 from the printer in St. Louis. They will probably be distributed to all homerooms by Tuesday, June 13.

Those students who have not yet purchased their TOTEMS can still buy them at the regular price of \$4.50. There are over 200 year-books left, reports Mr. William Irwin, Totem advisor.

Sept. School Bells

The 1967-68 school year will begin on Wednesday, September 6 at 8:25 A.M. with homeroom. It will be a full day of school for all students. Lunches will be served in the cafeteria.

All teachers will be required to be present for a district faculty meeting on Tuesday, September 5 at 9:00 A.M.

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Mr. Edelhard Sedat, the newly named Principal of Sewanhaka, presided at his first official event, the Senior Awards Assembly, Thursday morning, June 1st.

Award Quality Seniors Grants, Prizes, Medals

Steve Kaplan led the parade in receiving the most awards at the Senior Awards Assembly held Thursday, June 1 during the first period. Dan Bresnick, vice-president of the senior class, called the meeting to order and led the flag salute. Mr. Charles Hill, Music Department Chairman, led the singing of the National Anthem and the Alma Mater. Class President, Jerry Shields gave the opening introduction of teachers presenting awards.

Acting new Sewanhaka Principal, Mr. Edelhard Sedat, presented the Long Island Daily Press Medals for the highest ranking senior to Steven Kaplan, and for the student with the highest grades among those who won a letter in a major sport to Allen Dittenhoefer. Mr. Sedat also presented the All-Sewanhakan Awards for athletics, scholarship and citizenship to Marie Gehlbach and Allen Dittenhoefer.

The Student Council Award was presented to student council presi-

From the Advisor

To the Class of 1967:

I have been pleased with your cooperation and school spirit. We have had many successful activities and I hope you will recall your years here with pleasure.

To each of you I wish a successful happy future in whatever course you choose to pursue.

MISS MABEL OESTRICH
1967 Class Advisor

dent, Joan Gregg by Mr. Edgar James, who also presented class president, Jerry Shields with the John F. Kennedy Memorial Citizenship Award.

Mr. Gilbert Hoffman presented the Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award to Alan Haber for exceptional progress in science. Thomas Gonzalez received the Lewis Pokras Memorial Award. Mr. John Zott, Vocational Department Chairman, presented the Lawrence Locke Mason Memorial Award of \$25 for the outstanding student in the Technical Electricity Department to Barbara Majer while Robert Giannini and Ralph Olufsen were presented with the American Society of Tool and Manufacturing Engineers Award. Donald Lavin received the Rowland Foster Memorial Award for architecture.

Mr. Zott also presented the Travers Award to Paul Hansen as an outstanding student in Machine Shop and Joseph Kratzer for the best Machine Shop project in state competition.

Mrs. Millicent Wille presented to Patricia Relyea and Gerard Shields with Certificate of Merit Awards from the County Executive Office. Mrs. Virginia Whidden presented Randy Messinger with the Betty Crocker Award while Phyllis Siegel, Wendy Brooker and Ellen Stanco received awards for being the Outstanding Girls in Homemaking.

Mrs. Elinor Cain, Chairman of the language department, presented the Anne Catalano Fieger Memorial Award of \$300 to a student planning to continue her studies in language to Maria Maita, while Ilse Paulini

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Academic Leader



Sue Flinkstrom

The Honor Society president is going to address the graduating seniors on the subject of success after graduation. Her future plans include education at Adelphi.

319 Seniors Plan Future Education; Others Foresee Employment, Service

Graduation is only a few weeks away, and most of the 672 seniors have made fairly definite plans as to what they are going to be doing after finishing high school.

To find out just what these are, the Chieftain has asked all seniors to tell their plans, whether they are going to colleges, to work, or into the armed forces. About 87% of the 672 members of the Class of '67 responded, and their answers showed the following results.

About one half, a total of more than 320, plan to go on to college, or to some sort of advanced training such as business school. Thirty-nine boys plan to enter some branch of the armed services, with the Navy taking the greatest number, nineteen. The Air Force is next with ten, and the Army, Marines and Coast Guard came in third, fourth, and fifth, with six, three and one respectively.

The remaining seniors, just under half, will be working next year. Secretarial work is by far the largest category, with beauty culture second. About twenty-five other lines of work were mentioned by those who will be in the business world come September.

Of those going to college, all but about 20 had definite knowledge of which school they will attend. One hundred different colleges were mentioned, but only 25 of them will be attended by more than one Sewanhakan.

By far the largest group going to college is the 82 students enrolling in Nassau Community College in Garden City. The State Agricultural and Technical Institute at Farmingdale will receive 40 Sewanhakans, the second largest group. Thirteen will attend Hofstra in Hempstead, 11 will attend Queens College and eight will attend Brooklyn Polytech-

nical Institute. Adelphi will receive five, along with the Fashion Institute of Technology. Cornell, the University of Miami, and New York Institute of Technology in Westbury will all receive four. Eight places of higher education will each be the enrolling point of three Sewanhakans. They are Kansas State Teachers College, City College of New York, SUNY at Binghamton (Harpur College), University of Buffalo, Voorhees Technical Institute, RCA Institute, Nassau Hospital Radiology School and St. John's University.

Two Sewanhakans will attend each of fourteen additional colleges and schools of higher education, and about 75 others will be attended by only one Sewanhakan.

Following is an alphabetical listing of the seniors who answered the Chieftain questionnaire, and a run-down of their plans for next year.

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Top Scholar



Steve Kaplan

Top student, Steve Kaplan will address the 1967 graduates at graduation exercises on "why people should do more than just what is expected." Steve will attend Princeton to study engineering.