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PRESIDENT

December 9, 1963

Dear Members of the Class of 1964:

You who are about to graduate complete an historic cycle, the first ten years in the life of the College. Moreover, you have been witness to, have participated in, its four years of most significant transformation.

The life of your alma-mater-to-be may thus far be divided into three parts. The beginnings date from dedicatory exercises, the unveiling of the portrait of C. W. Post, on November 29, 1954. Phase II began when you entered in September 1960, with the opening of the first residence hall, and Phase III in the Fall of 1962 with the designation of a full-time President of the College.

Despite its unparalleled growth, C. W. Post is only at the dawn of its period of profoundest development. The opportunity has been given to emerge at the end of this next ten-year period as one of America's most distinguished centers of higher learning. In this there is an especial role for you, the Class of '64. You who have been here during transition have a unique vista of the years behind and the years ahead.

Our principal concern is that the inspiring tradition of the first Pioneers be carried forward to future generations of students here. As I expressed it in my message to the Class of '62:

There were those in 1954 who said that this new College would not long survive. But there was no doubt in the minds of the first entering class of 102 men and 19 women who began their instruction on September 22, 1955. Along with the eight faculty members, when they gathered about the flag pole for the simple opening ceremony, they gained a sense of mission and objective....

It is our fervent hope that you, the members of the Class of '64, will keep alive that "sense of mission and objective" as we move ahead into the second decade in the life of the College. God speed you on your course!

Sincerely yours,

R. Gordon Hoxie
R. Gordon Hoxie
President



PHI ETA

Phi Eta is a national honor society, a junior subsidiary of Phi Beta Kappa. Undergraduates who have cumulative averages of at least 2.65 may be selected as members in their junior year. Seniors with 2.5 averages are also eligible. All faculty members who belong to Phi Beta Kappa are members.

FIRST ROW: L. Bain, P. Clemm, Dr. Muller, *Advisor*.
SECOND ROW: R. Auletta, R. McDermott.

ALPHA SIGMA LAMBDA



SEATED: A. Kreitzman, A. Giordano, *Secretary*; D. Hendrics, *Vice-President*; H. Gopstein, *President*; M. Ramussen, *Treasurer*; C. Kent.
STANDING: F. Kelsey, H. Popkin, M. Sywalc, M. A. Tomasulo, R. Rasmussen, A. Kane, T. Veltri.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student government begins its work immediately after elections, when the new Council is sworn in. The 1963-64 Council took office in May 1963 and worked through the summer under David Kenin and Art Kropp to present a successful orientation program.

Council business began the first week of the fall semester. Dave Kenin formed a cabinet of students to advise him; he met with the S.G.A. presidents of the other branches of L.I.U. and organized an exchange meeting with the Brooklyn Center, introducing the feeling of cooperation he had hoped to establish throughout the University. Bob Kashden and Dave worked with the constitutional revision committee to formulate a new set of by-laws which were accepted by the Council. To facilitate next year's orientation program, Jim Button was assigned to work on an orientation booklet to be sent to all incoming freshmen.

With the interests of the student body in mind, President Kenin instituted a Club Presidents-S.G.A. Treasurer's meeting at which ideas were suggested for reform of the Student

Government budget policy. A symposium concerning problems facing student organizations was held. During the spring semester, the Council organized an antique show directed by John Hartig for the benefit of the Post Scholarship Fund. It succeeded in contributing \$1000 to the Fund.

The social life of Post was enriched with the introduction of two more complete weekends of social activity. The annual Homecoming Day was expanded to a Homecoming Weekend, and the first Winter Weekend was held. Spring Weekend was once again a social success. The Freshman Class, under President Peter Gould, celebrated the New York World's Fair opening with its "World's Fair Dance."

Closing the year on a high note, Student Council honored Dr. Andrew Spiegel as the faculty member who had done the most for the school this year, in its annual "Man of the Year" testimonial dinner. Successfully completing its job, the 1963-64 Council bowed out gracefully with hopes for an even more efficient Council in 1964-65 and good wishes and personal congratulations to the new members.

STUDENT COURT

Student Court is the judicial arm of the Student Government Association. It serves to bring the element of fairness to the application of essentially authoritarian dictates concerning student activities and campus traffic.



Ken Miller, Chief Justice



FIRST ROW: W. Stickle, A. Busch, A. Santilli, H. Madonna.
SECOND ROW: S. Malaga, A. Turko, T. Schneider, W. Manila.



SEATED: N. Panaseny, *Recording Secretary*; S. Stein, *Corresponding Secretary*; C. Larson, *President*; G. Brooke, T. Anastasio, *Historian*; R. Pomada, *Treasurer*.
 SECOND ROW: F. Duggan, G. Blair, D. Davis, K. Doogan, E. Miller, B. Widmer, S. Fortman, M. Kettell, S. McGill.
 THIRD ROW: C. Marrone, D. Anderson, B. Mazzie, J. Geluso, G. Geluso, O. Parsons, J. Ciliberti, C. Bumbara, A. Cicorelli. (Dr. M. Tatz, *Advisor*.)

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Carol Larson, *President*

Sigma Alpha Theta sorority stands for good scholarship, whole-hearted cooperation with the college's ideals, maintenance of high social standards, and service to the college community. Loyalty to these ideals guides the sorority in its activities.

The sisters of Sigma Alpha Theta can be seen participating in all aspects of college life. Known for their leadership qualities, Sigma Alpha Thetas are active on Student Council, the various campus publications, the Orientation Committee, cheer-leading and religious organizations.

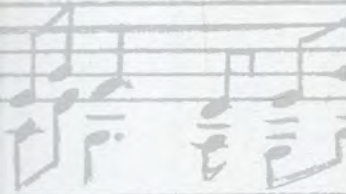
Stimulated by keen competition, the sisters of Sigma Alpha Theta combine and direct their talents toward excellence. This enthusiasm is reflected in the winning of such competitions as the Homecoming Float, the TKE Carnival, and the Marlboro contests.

The sisters of Sigma Alpha Theta subscribe to the principles of sincerity and truth and constantly strive to perpetuate these high ideals.

WHEN EVENING FALLS



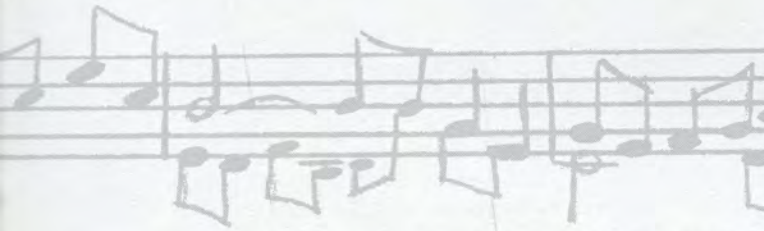
S. AND CAMPUS
SOUNDS ARE
AN ACROSS OLD / AN
COLLEGE HALL



DEAR AND DREAMS
WILL RISE, A STAR



BAND



FIRST ROW: N. Tepel, B. Goldberg, B. Barnett, S. White, J. Englander, R. Wheeler, P. Kunz.

SECOND ROW: T. Topel, D. Smith, D. Sabia, A. Thompson, J. Kuzinski, J. Stember.

THIRD ROW: Dr. Ritchie, *Director*; E. Esp, H. Morris, R. Dvorkin, M. Mendelson, Woods, R. Schwartz, M. Cohen, M. Carubia, L. Williams, R. Nass, Dudley.

ABSENT: J. Gunz and H. Deckelbaum.

OUR HOPES, BUT EVEN TIME WILL DIE ARE
OUR / YEARS
QUICKLY, QUICKLY BY. / WILL DIE. PASS



CHORUS

FIRST ROW: D. Kaznjian, E. Murray, E. Farr, J. DeRita, A. Kern, S. Bigio, T. Morita, R. Cowley, J. Newman, K. Waterson.

SECOND ROW: L. Van Buren, P. Mayer, J. Fleming, J. Finger, M. Hargrave, L. Scala, K. Egerer, J. Garard, C. Craig.

THIRD ROW: T. Richel, R. Zaccone, B. Dick, C. Diamond, C. Cusumano, N. Fox, S. Schweers.

FOURTH ROW: G. Abrams, B. Bradley, W. Patti, H. Jackson.



SEATED: E. Gershon, J. Stember, *Corresponding Secretary*; R. Rosa, *Secretary*; L. Harolds, *President*; D. Blank, *Vice-President*; R. Savitsky, *Treasurer*.
 STANDING: B. Cooke, M. Gasman, G. Kelly, L. Curtis, L. Greenwald, M. Rosenberg, S. Hess.

YOUNG DEMOCRATIC CLUB

The Post Young Democratic Club is affiliated with both the national and state levels of the Young Democrats and of the College Young Democrats.

The Club provides its members with practical experience in political organizations and public politics. Through discussions, debates, symposia, conferences, and conventions, members are acquainted with the issues of the day.

Some of the most important positions held by Young Democrats have been: Chairman State Research Bureau; member, State Policy Committee; member, State Campaign Steering Committee; Chairman, Metropolitan New York City Area Civil Rights Committee; Chairman and Treasurer, Long Island College Young Democrats; Long

Island Student Campaign Coordinator; and member, Nassau County Young Democratic Executive Committee. Several members have also held positions of importance on senior party clubs and campaigns, including campaign manager. The club administers the Nassau County political internship, which gives young people an opportunity to do work significant for the senior party organization.

This year members of the club attended the National Young Democratic Convention in Las Vegas where their candidates for national office were elected. The club will also have representation at the National Democratic Party Convention in Atlantic City.



SEATED: Dr. Fallon, *Advisor*; S. Shulhof, E. Tadross, *Secretary*; G. Crawley, *President*; J. Jacuzzi, *Secretary*; T. Micale.
 SECOND ROW: W. Stickle, L. Giuliani, J. Pollio, N. Castoria, L. Halter, T. Price.
 THIRD ROW: D. Rosenblatt, C. Seal, J. Hartig, B. Crystal, J. Munro, P. Longo, R. Litke, J. Cestare, P. Warnke.

YOUNG REPUBLICANS

The Young Republican Club was formed in the fall of 1962 when political clubs were first permitted on campus. Then the club was known as the C. W. Post College Recruits since the Nassau Recruits were a Republican group but not part of the state Young Republican Clubs as they are now.

The Young Republicans work in the campaigns of Republican candidates for political office. Several members went on a student trip to Albany during the legislative session and met with Speaker of the Assembly, Carlino, our State Senator Curran, and Governor Rockefeller.





FIRST ROW: C. O'Donnell, D. Ferraro, J. LaMonte, R. Vanderkamp, J. Boggs, T. Rubilotta, M. Cordaro, L. Veneziano, J. Meringola, K. Tomcich.
 SECOND ROW: B. Elder, L. Intravartola, R. Seymour, T. Pratt, J. Pico, J. Moran, R. Higgins, P. Sperling, J. Pappalardo, J. Brennan, J. Martin.
 THIRD ROW: T. Stapleton, L. DiBlasi, R. Duffy, M. Kunzman,

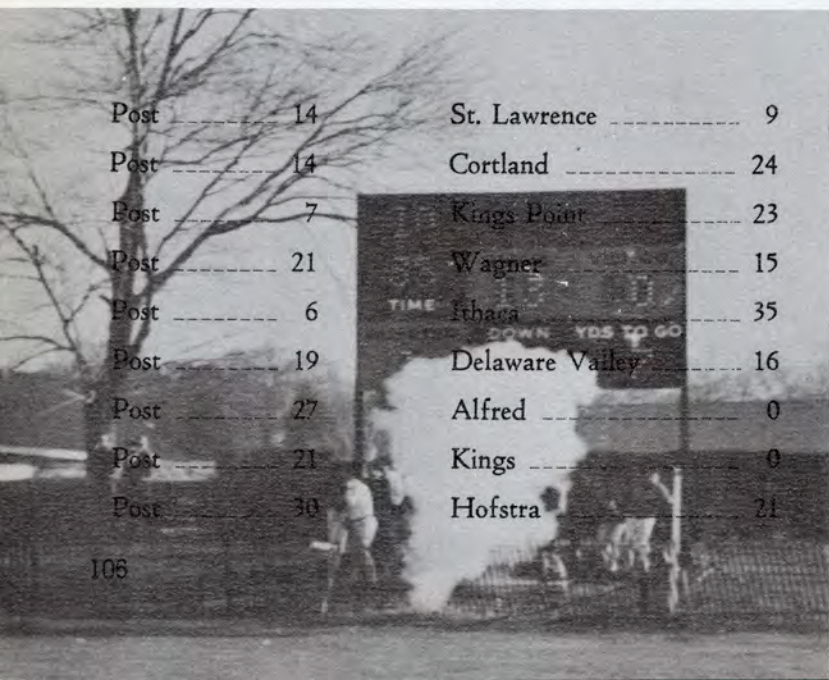
J. LeClair, T. Hespos, D. Hennessey, R. Garcia, D. Craig, R. Ohler, J. Vittas.
 BACK ROW: B. Rubinsohn, C. Kevatos, *Defensive Coordinator and Trainer*; Joseph Scannella, *Offensive Backfield Coach*; Dr. Roy Ilowit, *Head Coach*; Dom Anile, *Offensive Line Coach*; Al Brent, *Defensive Backfield Coach*; R. King.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

The 1963 football season, a surprise to the majority of C. W. Post fans, opened with a victory, but unfortunately, was followed by two successive losses. The many injuries sustained in these games seemed to point toward a poor season. At mid-season the team has usually looked forward to the Thanksgiving Day game against Hofstra, but this year the picture was different. The Pioneers couldn't be optimistic with a record of two victories, three losses and four remaining games. The team of fewer than thirty players found itself consistently outnumbered, but not outplayed. They fought gallantly in the four games that followed and climaxed what became a winning season with a grand victory over Hofstra.

In the earlier part of the season, seniors Joe LaMonte, Joe Meringola, and Bill Ricca were the key pass receivers. Unfortunately injuries caused a change in the lineup and dictated the moving of co-captain Tony Rubilotta from fullback to split-end. Sophomores Jim Brennan and John Vittas assumed the duties of offensive and defensive ends. Tom Hespos led the team in the second winning season of Post history. The "Spos" 's passing and completion percentage as well as Pratt's rushing yardage broke many school records. Both of these outstanding players will be returning next year, as will be invaluable linemen John Pappalardo, John Martin, Lucien Veneziano, and Tim Stapleton. Among the returning defensive specialists will be Matt Cordaro and Russ Seymour. John Pico in the halfback slot was an exceptional runner and displayed remarkable ability as a blocking back. Bob Higgins contributed much both as an offensive and defensive halfback. But his major role was punting, where he averaged 33.4 yards. Bob Vandercamp and Ken Tomcich, both seniors, were hurt at the beginning of their third year of varsity football, and subsequently were out for most of the season. Jim Boggs, co-captain and one of the best linemen in Post history, also completes his career with the Pioneers this season. His size and experience were necessary factors in many crucial situations. Dick Duffy, a senior this year, was a bulwark on the defensive squad.

The general outlook for next year is encouraging; in fact, the return of an experienced backfield and a strong aggressive line forecasts another winning season.



Post	14	St. Lawrence	9
Post	14	Cortland	24
Post	7	Kings Point	23
Post	21	Wagner	15
Post	6	Ithaca	35
Post	19	Delaware Valley	16
Post	27	Alfred	0
Post	21	Kings	0
Post	30	Hofstra	21

CREW

FIRST ROW: H. Neafle, G. Ackerman, A. Hall, *Co-Captain*; G. Zsuffa, *Co-Captain*; G. Norberg, J. P. Linch, J. Ceilly, F. Carusona.
 SECOND ROW: R. Zwart, B. Hottenstein, B. Lohrey, G. LoForte, A. Laub, R. Kuchinsky, D. Ingegno.
 THIRD ROW: R. Kauffman, J. Tepper, P. Weiss, S. Gaylon, R. Dick, G. Safris.
 NOT SHOWN: A. Borghard, *Advisor*.



Coach Al Borghard's Crew began the toughest season in its history against powerful Drexel Tech. Included in this year's schedule was the President's Cup Regatta at Poughkeepsie against Marist, American University, Trinity, and Iona. In the Metropolitan Championships held at the Olympic Race Course at Pelham Bay, the Pioneers matched strokes against Fordham, St. Johns, St. Peters, and Stony Brook State.

Starting as a club only three years ago with an old shell and a battered set of oars, the crew now has a new shell of its own, a presentable set of oars, and the use of the facilities of the Oyster Bay Rowing Association. The highlight of the season for the oarsmen was the announcement by the Athletic Department that crew had been made a varsity sport.

Good rowing conditions in the spring, six returning oarsmen, and general enthusiasm contributed to the successful season. Next year, the return of most of the varsity team should make Post one of the top teams in the Dad Vail Rowing Association.

"Row, row, row, your boat . . ."



"Some fraternity we're pledging."

BASKETBALL



FIRST ROW: M. Brandeis, *Co-captain*; Dr. G. Kaftan, *Coach*; F. Townsend, *Co-captain*.
SECOND ROW: H. Brown, *Assistant Coach*; A. Burgs, A. Berlowitz,

B. Rosen, R. Ludwin, S. Maillard, S. Dushnick, H. Shapiro, R. Wulf, P. Dube, E. Weber, L. Frieberg, J. Harrington, R. Scheinblum; C. Kevatos, *Trainer*.

The C. W. Post College basketball team met with bitter disappointment after concluding its 1963-64 season with a record of 17 victories and 3 defeats. The Pioneer quintet, coached by Dr. George Kaftan, was unable to gain entrance to a post-season tournament despite its outstanding record, the best in the metropolitan area.

As a result, the careers of a group of men who hold virtually every team and individual record in the book came to a conclusion on February 26, when the team dropped a closely contested game to Fairleigh Dickinson University, 80-74.

Among the teams defeated en route to this year's fine 17-3 record were Northeastern and Adelphi, who were both entrants in the N.C.A.A. small college northeast regional tournament. Other victories included Clark, Brandeis, Coast Guard, C.C.N.Y., Pratt, Yeshiva, Brooklyn and Hartford. The three losses were at the hands of Hofstra, also an N.C.A.A. tournament selection, Wagner, and F.D.U.

Led by the scoring and playmaking of Mike Brandeis (1589 career points) and Frank Townsend (1209 career points), the Pioneers established a standard on the basketball court that future Post teams will find difficult to equal.

While much of the recognition deservedly went to Brandeis and Townsend, the steady and many times outstanding play of Shapiro (601 points), Scheinblum (388 points), Ludwin (133 points) and Maillard (121 points) certainly contributed in large measure to the unprecedented success of the team in the last three years.

POST		OPP.
83	Hunter	50
88	Coast Guard	73
60	New Paltz	46
87	Brandeis	58
66	Northeastern	61
83	Yeshiva	58
83	Clark	76
78	Alfred	66
56	Hofstra	60
68	Queens	57
93	Hartford	62
90	Adelphi	83
83	C.C.N.Y.	74
100	Kings Point	65
93	Pratt	67
88	Southeastern	65
75	Wagner	87
93	N.Y.I.T.	58
73	Brooklyn	63
74	Fairleigh-Dickinson	80



Coach Charles Murphy

TRACK TEAM

FIRST ROW: J. Dayton, C. Utz, D. Polderman.
SECOND ROW: N. Schirmacher, M. DiBernardo, V. Leary, K. Paulson.

With greater depth and balance than in past years, Coach Charles Murphy's track team began the 1964 season with a brighter outlook. Opening the season against Central Connecticut, the team boasted six returning lettermen and a host of sophomores and transfers.

Carrying the load were returning high-scoring seniors Marco Di Bernado (shot, hammer, discus), Keith Paulson (sprints, hurdles, high jump, broad jump, triple jump), and Vin Leary (440, 880, mile). These three scored over 200 points among them in the 1963 season; and Leary and Paulson starred on a record shattering mile relay team. The addition of Carl Utz (440, pole vault, javelin), Ralph Rusco (hurdles, pole vault), and Wally Davies (pole vault, hurdles) assured Post of many points in those field events which had been weak in previous years. Ted Cooper in hurdles and sprints, Augie Velter and Ed Weber in high jump, Tom Reilly in the 440, Vin Wilson and Butch Goldberg in distance events, and Don Polderman in the weights were called on often to contribute to the success of the team. Bill Rubinson (220, 440), Joe Moran (weights) and Joe Bealis (shot put) helped round out the biggest track team Post has had in years.



TRACK SCHEDULE 1964

Central Connecticut
Hunter, Brooklyn Poly, and
Kings Point
Brooklyn, Upsala
L. I. Aggies
Adelphi, Queens, Hofstra
C.C.N.Y.
Adelphi
C.T.C.
A.A.L.I.C.



C. W. POST COLLEGE PLAYS HOST TO THE 1963 LONG ISLAND FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

EVENTS

Fine Arts Exhibition — ten days
 New York City Ballet — three performances
 Puccini's *Madame Butterfly* — Two performances
 Symphony of the Air — three concerts

Conductor: Carlos Chavez
 Soloist: Jose Iturbi

Conductor: Morton Gould
 Soloist: Lorin Hollander

Conductor: Laszlo Halasz
 Soloists: Frances Yeend
 Lili Cookasian
 Richard Tucker
 Ara Berberian
 Festival Chorus

Drama, "*Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?*" by Edward Albee
 Paul Taylor Dance Company
 Carlos Montoya, Flamenco guitarist



Young admirers visit with two dancers of New York City Ballet during rehearsal break on campus. The company danced three performances during the Arts Festival.

The 1963 Festival of the Arts was held July 12th through August 25th and was sponsored by the Long Island Arts Center, Inc. All events except the Fine Arts Exhibition, the performance by the Paul Taylor Dance Company, and the drama *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* took place in the festival tent on the campus of C. W. Post College.

The 1964 Long Island Festival of the Arts will include seven concerts by the Philadelphia Orchestra under its musical director, Eugene Ormandy.



Baritone Philip Maero, soprano Camilla Williams, mezzo-soprano Edith Evans, with Pamela Crooker, rehearse for performances of Puccini's MADAME BUTTERFLY.

A portion of the audience during an intermission of Puccini's opera MADAME BUTTERFLY.





Southampton College was opened as the newest branch of Long Island University in late September, 1963. Student government officers from the other colleges of the University participated in an October 5th tree-planting ceremony marking the opening. David Kenin and Austin Shulberg represented Post.

The school offers degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science and maintains departments of humanities, natural sciences, social sciences, education, and business.

The campus's Shinnecock Windmill serves as a symbol of the new college.



HOMECOMING 1963



"I wonder if she'll go with me . . ."



"Floats on the field?"



The reigning queen and candidates . . .

President and Mrs. Hoxie and Chancellor Pell present the awards.



27-0 . . . floats mired in mud . . . Queen Thorunn . . . Cafe Dominique . . . The Howard Lanin Orchestra . . . Storybook Land Comes to Post . . . The Four Preps . . . Maureen and Stephanie and Karen . . . a certain caterpillar . . . the Alumni Gate . . . Terry Pratt on the gridiron . . . paper flowers . . . omnipresent ocelot . . . Sigma Alpha Theta doing it again . . . visitors . . . confusion . . . the cannon, again and again and again . . . new faces and old friends . . . crepe paper . . . alumni; alumnae . . . Paul Bunyon . . . last minute changes; last minute rush . . . Aladdin's lamp . . . exhausted and happy . . .



"Who will she be?"