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The Seniors are hard at work on their Essays which will be due immediately after Christmas vacation. They have used all the books loaned from the State Library and many students have made trips to the Fifth Ave. Library, New York to secure further information.

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Chemistry is a study for professors, say the members of the chemistry class. They discover important facts every day but are unable to strike up a speaking acquaintance with them, to the chagrin of Mr. Connery. They create sulphates, chlorides and nitrates, but are looking dazedly at their creations, failing to recognize them by their specific names.

Chemical formulas are chanted but they fail to pierce the cerebrums of the unsuspecting.

A few, a very few of the students have startled the instructor lately by breaking from the ranks and displaying a flash of understanding that dispels the gloom in the class for a moment. Mr. Connery is hoping that by spring they will understand what H₂O really stands for.

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WHO'S WHO AMONG THE SENIORS

Arthur Blackmore

Arthur Blackmore an actor is he,
He plays a father's part you see,
He ought to know paternal arts
And how to win his children's hearts.

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Wanted! Bright boy for bakery. Must be well bred, an early riser, a good mixer and honest in handling the dough!

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WOULD THE WORLD END?

If Dan Whittemore's hair were ruffled?
If you gave us some news for this paper?
If the football letters were passed out at a special assembly?
If the Seniors wrote perfect essays?
If Mary Hopkins left her compact at home?
If we gave the Pentagon play without an epidemic?

(Ed. Note: 2 years ago it was laryngitis, last year it was mumps, now it is colds!)

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S. O. S. in the High School

Lend me your vanity, Mary.
Have you my paper done, Mr. Connery?

Do I get a free ticket for shifting scenery, Miss Beale?

May I speak to Sally, Miss Silvius?

May I take that test over, Miss Winter?

May I use a typewriter, Miss Sloane?

Could you get that original, Douw?

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THE 3A JUNIOR DANCE

The 3A group is giving a dance in the gym on Friday Dec. 5 at 3:45 P. M. The price of admission will be fifteen cents. This is the first of the popular afternoon dances and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

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Of course you've noticed our new type and also the new cut for our heading. We have gone to a great expense in obtaining these and we need your subscription to help pay. They are the first of our promised improvements and if you give us your worthy support, we may be able to give more.

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William Greet was elected captain of next year's football team. We extend our best wishes to the new captain.

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Mother asked Myra Grant if she had passed her examination. Myra replied, "No, Mother, but I was the highest of those who failed."

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LITERATURE

"Little Women" -- Audrey Clock and Adele

"Little Men" -- Wendell Hamm and William Newland

"Hoosier Schoolmaster" -- Mr. Hill

"The Varmint" -- Reginald Burdick

"Mis-understood Betsy" -- Betsy Baker

"The Militants" -- Gertrude Crampton and Eleanor Jacobi

"Vanity Fair" -- Edith Nielson

"The Deerslayer" -- Wilbur Porter

"The Crisis" -- Regents

"The Conqueror" -- Thelma Tipson

"The Call of the Wild" -- High School Orchestra

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If a Polander is a Pole, what is a Hollander?

PORT WEEKLY

P.W.H.S. has a paper known as the Port Weekly. For six weeks you have laughed at its jokes, enjoyed its editorials and laughed at its news items. It has served you well and given you a square deal. Now students, it's time for you to share our burden and to help us send out a paper we can be proud of.

Contribute! Subscribe! Contribute! Remember that only work of superior quality will bear be accepted. When you contribute, please the following rules in mind:

1. Write plainly or use a typewriter.
2. Use blue or blue-black ink.
3. Write only on one side of the paper.
4. Keep a good margin at the left.
5. Spell correctly, consult a dictionary.
6. Punctuate and capitalize correctly.
7. Before making your finished copy, look over your work carefully and correct all errors in English.
8. Write your name and class number at the end of your article.
9. Count your words. Place the number of words in the upper left-hand corner of the first sheet.
10. Bring your contributions to the Senior Room before nine o'clock and one o'clock daily.

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Twinkle, twinkle little report
How my marks you do distort,
Like yourself I do feel blue,
Report card, this will never do.

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Last Wednesday the High School were the guests of the Junior High School at their Thanksgiving exercises. We enjoyed their program very much and congratulate them on their playlet.

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Our orchestra needs new members, especially those who play wind instruments. A few cornets and a trombone would greatly improve this organization and our public performances would have more pep. Join the orchestra!

Mr. Claude Rafter, scene painter is doing the sets for "Seventeen".

"SEVENTEEN" Brief Topics

Beauty Travis, canine lead for "Seventeen", is recuperating from a bad cold at her summer home in Baldwin, L. I.

When you view the colonial stairway in "Seventeen" remember that it is the work of Mr. Fish, our architect.

It is rumored that during the rehearsals for "Seventeen" two "crushes" have become noticeable.

Last Monday, handbills, advertising "Seventeen" were given out to shivering commuters at the station.

Gorgeous hangings (??) have been appropriated from the Faculty First Floor Fortress for "Seventeen"

The orchestra will have some fine new numbers for "Seventeen".

Mr. Merrill is "making announcements" about "Seventeen".

Mr. Rumen's assistant has polished the brass in the auditorium for "Seventeen".

See Alan Porter's prize dress shirt in "Seventeen".

Few people can bark as well as Milton barks in "Seventeen".

Rolf Zurwelle's sweet soprano and Robt. Lovejoy's contralto will charm you in "Seventeen".

An act of "Seventeen" will be given in assembly on Friday afternoon for the H. S. and the J. H. S.

Every ticket for "Seventeen" sold before next Friday!

Milton Hopkin S

Arthur Blackmor E

Robert Lo V ejoy

Elsie Zurwell E

Edith Neilse N

William Gree T

Rolf Zurwell E

Mary Le E

Constance Thompso N