

# The Port Weekly

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## THE BOOK

A book is the medium by which an author expresses his views to the public. It is the reflection of the man's character upon a printed page. The great Stevenson has compared it to a circular letter, for it reaches the many individuals for whom it is intended and imparts to each, intimately, the message which it carries.

All authors have friends, a great majority of whom they do not know exist, who have been attracted by their works. We are almost all of us admirers of certain men whom we have never seen and whose books are the only connection which we have with them. Still we have gained an insight into their characters and are proud to call ourselves their friends. Joseph Conrad in all his books has shown, by his knowledge and development of character, a nature enriched by understanding and sympathy. Surely he has not found lacking as regards the possession of friends.

An article is not complete without some mention of the great Shakespeare. He, more than all others, has transmitted sound advice and a pleasing philosophy to all English speaking races. His advice is all the more valuable because it is so varied, embracing the lover's philosophy and the murderer's rude awakening to the fact that "Naught's had; all's spent where our desire's got without content: 'Tis better to be that which we destroy than by destruction dwell in doubtful joy."

It is rumored that the Seniors are to give a banquet in the near future and that the High School faculty are to be invited. Of course this is only a rumor--but then--rumors sometimes come true!

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Hewlett Cornwall, formerly of Miss Shafer's 3 B Group was accidentally shot last week. The class sent flowers and fruit to him at the Nassau Hospital and the whole school joins in the hope for a speedy recovery.

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## FASHIONS

This week we are going to mention a new face powder of a brilliant yellow that might be used by the boys after coasting. For girls, this powder is rather loud!

Then too, we think that every boy should wear his goloshes open! It is far more stylish than to button them up. In fact every one in London wears his goloshes open. We notice that Abie Raff does this. He is the real "well-dressed man." Let us mention also that the janitors have been making an unusual din, due to the fact that Jimmie Langley and his long, wide trousers have been absent. The brooms are returning! We implore Jimmie to return to school soon and thus save us from the terrible melody of the brooms!

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A German class has been formed by Miss Winter, which meets in her room on Tuesdays and Thursdays from four to five o'clock. At present only three pupils are enrolled, but any of the High School pupils interested are invited to join.

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Brutus: "How many eggs did you eat this morning, Caesar?"  
Caesar: "Et tu Brute!"

**BASKETBALL**

Last Friday afternoon the P. W. H. S. basketball team attempted to play Mineola in their chicken coop with disastrous results. Mineola may have a better team than Port but not so much better as the 61-13 score indicates. The game could hardly be called that because it looked more like a riot. Said riot continued right up to the final whistle. What could be done in a court approximately 20x35 feet in dimensions? A man could never get free and Port's forwards were guarded most of the time by two or three men. Every time a Port man got the ball it was best for him to attempt to shoot. Most of the shots failed, however, because of the low ceiling and chicken wire backboards. It would not be surprising to hear that some schools will sever basketball relations with Mineola until a new court of ample size is forthcoming. On Friday we have the long anticipated game with Roslyn. As they beat us 16-14 on their own court some surprising action is expected this Friday. We hope that the gym will be well crowded for this game. The boys will need plenty of encouragement and they deserve it.

The line-up:  
 Mineola Port Washington  
 Nuhn F. Mallon  
 Rolfe F. Picone  
 Simonson C. Porter  
 Backiel G. Markland  
 Rucck G. Raff

Field Goals: Mineola-Nuhn, 7; Rolfe, 7; Simonson, 1; Backiel, 6; Rucck, 7. Port Washington-Mallon, 1; Picone, 1; Porter, 1; Markland, 1.

Foul Goals: Mineola-Nuhn, 1; Backiel, 3; Rucck, 1. Port Washington-Picone, 1; Raff, 2; Greet, 2.

Substitutions: Mineola-Pearson for Rolfe; Connell for Rucck. Port Washington-Enscoe for Picone; Greet for Raff.

Referee: Kepplen.

Monday afternoon of this week the P. W. H. S. basketball team took a beating from Sea Cliff, 41-9. Although the game was played on Sea Cliff's court, they beat our boys on our own floor, so that is no excuse. The Port team seems to have lost most of its early ambition and now their

defeats are taken as a matter of course. There standing in the league is one game out of last place and their chances of pulling out of that look very slim because the season is already half over.

About the best we can hope for is for Port to win from a few teams, to whom they gave a hard fight on foreign courts, when they play home. Roslyn and Manhasset are in that class and we should get at least one game from those two.

Don't fail to have a large crowd in the gym this Friday. The teams can't win games if the support of the school is lacking. Don't make any dates for Friday except to attend the games with Roslyn. The games will not fail to be exciting.

The line-up:

Sea Cliff		Port Washington
Burton	F.	Mallon
Rooney	F.	Picone
Elton	C.	Porter
J. Lowenburg	G.	Markland
Anuskiewicz	G.	Raff

Field Goals: Sea Cliff-Burton, 1; Rooney, 8; Elton, 1; Lowenburg, 8; Anuskiewicz, 1. Port Washington-Porter, 1; Raff, 1.

Foul Goals: Sea Cliff-Burton, 3. Port Washington-Picone, 2; Raff, 1.

Substitutions: Port Washington-Enscoe for Picone; Greet for Markland; Markland for Greet.

Referee: Girling.

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After the performance of "Alice-Sit-By-The-Fire" last Saturday evening, the faculty and the Seniors gave the members of the cast a supper of sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake. We met all the cast and enjoyed talking to them very much. Then, after the guests left, some of the Seniors stayed and "did-up" the dishes. And we must not omit the fact that Miss Farlinger and Mr. Daly helped us too! After the dishes were done, Rolf Zurwelle insisted on washing out the dish towels and cloths, so we proceeded with that task. It was one of the most enjoyable evenings we've ever spent!

The total receipts from the play were \$389.50. This is enough to guarantee the continuance of the N. Y. U. scholarship.