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In the gym classes last week several of the students were surprised when Mr. Seeber went around and examined each boy's shoes. "Have you rubber soles?" he asked each one.

Of course there were a number who did not have the required rubber soles and to these Mr. Seeber remarked, "Report to study hall at once and report in detention at 3:30!"

Take heed, oh ye students who persist in wearing leather soled shoes to gym class. You will regret the fact that you didn't wear sneakers and the penalty will be detention!

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THE SENIOR BANQUET

Friday, February 27, has been set for the Senior Banquet. The invitations to the faculty have been sent out, the committees are hard at work and things look very prosperous for a successful evening. There will be toasts and after dinner speeches, of course. The committees are as follows: Refreshment: Gertrude Crampton, Arthur Lackmore, and Marjorie Baikie.

Decoration: Elsie Zurwelle, John Hillman, and Alice Larsen.

Toast: Richard Butler, Robert Lovejoy, and Eleanor Jacobi.

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New books in the library are: Girls of Central High in Camp--Morrison The Custard Cup--Livingston The Constitution of the United States-- (H. S.) Mack, with a foreword by President Coolidge has been given to our library by an anonymous donor.

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In the N. Y. State Bulletin there was a short article about Frederick Read, who won prize in the Better Lighting Contest. Congratulations, Frederick!

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Amantes sunt amantes.

2 B DANCE

On Tuesday afternoon the 2 B Class held a meeting to discuss the masquerade dance to be given by them on March 20. There are to be prizes for the best costumes and for the winners of the special dances. They want as big a crowd as the 4 A's had at their dance. Mark the date on your calendar, and don't forget that Butler's Gang will have some new tunes to play.

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Mr. Studwell is to be congratulated upon his appointment as Supervising Principal of the Schools of East Rockaway. We are sorry to lose him but are glad of his success.

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JOKES

Mr. Connery (in Chemistry): "Erna, what does "AS" stand for?"

E. L'Ecluse: "I've got it right on the tip of my tongue."

Mr. Connery (excitedly): "Then spit it out quick! It's arsenic!"

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Miss Beale: "What is free verse?"

Douw Fonda: "Poetry clipped from the exchanges."

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PROOF

A trumpeting gnat
Will never grow fat
Upon its personification.

It enjoys its food raw
And so metaphor
Is a more satisfactory ration.

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Miss Silvius: "What is an idiom?"
Elsie Zurwelle: "The feminine for idiot."

Last Friday afternoon the P. W. H. S. basketball team actually won a game. They defeated Oyster Bay over there by a close score of 25-21. Since the game was to decide last place honors in the league, both teams fought every minute and every point gained was through very hard work. Although Port beat Oyster Bay 34-8 over here they were playing on a much smaller court and Oyster Bay was entirely at home there.

Oyster Bay got off to a quick start and soon had scored four points. Port collected two and Oyster Bay another two. Just before the end of the first quarter Port scored again. At the end of the first half Oyster Bay held the lead 12-10. Thus the game seesawed back and forth and as the final whistle blew the score was tied at 21 all. After a rest the teams played an extra period of five minutes. Markland earned two foul shots early in the extra time and sunk both. Then Porter sewed the game up with his only score of the game, a basket from short range.

As the last whistle blew the team was about ready to do a snake dance or something similar to express the joy felt all around.

This win just about put the team on its feet for this week's game at Great Neck. It will be a battle royal and the larger the crowd from Port the better our fellows will play. The train leaves at 3:45.

The line-up:

Oyster Bay		Port Washington
Monilaus	F.	Mallon
Walker	F.	Picone
Heffner	C.	Porter
Twist	G.	Markland
Mills	G.	Greet

Field Goals: O. B.-Monilaus, 3; Walker, Heffner, 2. P. W.-Mallon, 2; Picone, 4; 5; Porter, 1; Markland, 1.

Foul Goals: O. B.-Twist, 1. P. W.-Mallon 3; Picone, 3; Markland, 3.

Substitutions: O. B.-Maher for Twist. P. W.-Raff for Greet; Greet for Markland; Markland for Raff.

Referee: Schawrock.

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The account of Port's second team's victory over Oyster Bay's second team will be given in next week's issue.

FACULTY VS. ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The annual basketball game between the P. W. H. S. Faculty and the local athletic club ended in a 25-12 victory for the Club. The game, as usual, drew a packed house of local fans, teachers and students. A girl's cheering section rooted vigorously for the faculty. The fine work of coaches, Studwell and Connery could not make up for lack of practice and team work. The failure of the faculty to "get their eye on the basket" found the score to be 11-1 at the end of the first half. Coach Seeber scored the lone tally on a free throw. During the second half, with Prins, Merrill and Langdon substituted for Hill and Daly, the schoolmen waged a more even battle and scored 11 points as against 14 by the Athletics. Close guarding and poor passwork featured the playing of both teams.

Coach Seeber in voicing his objection at the apparent failure of the referee to observe the marathon tactics of one of the A. C. players, caused that official to call a foul which added a point to the score of the opposition.

The line-up:

A. C.		Faculty
Wright	F.	Hill
Voight	F.	Connery
Anthony	C.	Daly
Girling	G.	Seeber
Smith	G.	Studwell

Substitutions: A. C.-Hults for Anthony; Miller for Smith; Smith for Miller; Voight for Hults. Faculty-Studwell for Hill; Langdon for Daly; Merrill for Studwell; Hill for Connery.

Referee: Brown.

IN MEMORIAM

In fond and loving memory of the athletic aspirations of the Faculty which suffered sudden decease, Tuesday, February 17, 1925.

Let it be said that they died hard, and they be dead, what then, can be said for the opponents?