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JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NUMBER

This number of the Port Weekly is to be entirely devoted to the activities of our Junior High School. Few of us know how active they are and this will give us a chance to see that they are as much a part of the school as we are.

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Heard in Geography: "What is New Jersey?"
Eleanor Birkel: "Why er-- a new kind of sweater."

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A number of the boys were given a treat last Thursday night when Mr. Le Quatte took them to see Paavo Nurmi run. The event took place at the Mad. Sq. Garden which is soon to be torn down and rebuilt further uptown.

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The Pullman Company has advertised for 150 sleepers. Mr. Keeley has just notified them that there are 200 in the Junior High School!

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The Junior High students are to enter the State Spelling Contest this year.

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A very great deal of interest has been created by the composition prize offered by Mr. A. B. Cawley, the local realtor. The competition is keen and bids fair to produce some very commendable results. The composers will include a biography of John Howard Payne and an exposition on the song that made him famous, "Home, Sweet Home". At next Thursday's assembly the winner will be announced and the prize awarded.

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SPRING IS HERE

We are glad spring is here. We are not only glad of it, but we are sure of it for we have noticed an ever increased number of jumping ropes, bicycles and marbles. The

marble-shooters ability is easily measured either by the amount of dirt on his thumb and index finger or, more surely, by the bulge of a pocket. A few months ago Joe Simpson heralded the coasting season by trying to move a tree at the turn. Last week he ushered in spring by repeating the stunt with his bicycle. Whether it was the same tree or not, Joseph did not say. All we hope is that he brings in summer by another street--its too hard on the tree.

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TO THE HIGH SCHOOL VAMPS

When we Junior High go down to study,
We can't e'en whisper to our buddy,
(In the great study hall)
Or we'll hear the call.

Some think we make too much noise,
But you ought to hear the High School boys.

We see the uplifted desks of High School girls,
Powdering their noses or fixing their curls.

The tap of a high-heeled shoe we hear,
And know that a vamp will soon appear.
And we sit and count the passing hours
Till all these joys shall at last be ours.

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New books in the Junior High Library:
The Pilot--Cooper
The Perfect Tribute--Andrews
Marjorie Daw--Aldrich
Apache Gold--Altsheler
Adventures of Huckleberry Finn--Twain
Richard Carvel--Churchill
Molly Make Believe--Abbott

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Wednesday afternoon the Junior High basketball team succeeded in settling their grievance with Westbury quintet by bringing the laurels back into their own camp. The teams were evenly matched and the game was fast and exciting from start to finish. At the end, the score stood 12 to 9 in favor of the J. H. S.

The line-up:

Port Washington		Westbury
Crooker	F.	McCrossen
Marro	F.	Burke
DiMio	C.	Proctor
Roethgen	G.	Baldwin
Maloney	G.	Marshall

Field Goals: Port Washington-Marro, 3; Williamson, 1; Roethgen, 1. Westbury-Marshall, 2; Jagger, 1; Proctor, 1.

Foul Goals: Port Washington-Crooker, 1; DiMio, 1. Westbury-Burke, 1.

Substitutions: Port Washington-Williamson for DiMio. Westbury-Jagger for Baldwin.

Referee: Seeber.

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For two weeks one big question has caused Junior High no small amount of speculation. Who would win the Cawley Essay Prize? Thursday morning Mr. Keeley relieved the tension when he announced during assembly period that Robert Geddes of 8B was the lucky contestant. Robert is to be congratulated for competition was keen and material scarce. The task of the judges was a hard one, as all the compositions were very good.

Among those deserving honorable mention were the following:

Julia Hopkins
 Elizabeth Hewlett
 Gertrude Taber
 Elizabeth Faulk
 Doris Chase
 Lois Lewthwaite

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Last Friday in the regular assembly the basketball letters were given to the following students:

Capt. Alice Frankfort, Marjorie Baikie, Irene Campbell, Audrey Clock, Gertrude Crampton, Alice Deegan, Ruth Goodale, Anna Petruskie, Dorothy Ray and Charlotte Wackwitz, Capt. Raymond Mallon, Robert Enscoe, William Greet, Robert Markland,

Mari Picone, Alan Porter and Abie Raff.

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Mr. Cortwright and Miss Hoag will not be with us next year. Mr. Cortwright plans to study English in Columbia University but Miss Hoag is undecided as to what she will do.

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At a meeting of the baseball squad last week, Abie Raff was elected captain of the new 1925 team.

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The masquerade dance given by 2B class on Friday evening, March 20, 1925 was very successful, both financially and socially. The gymnasium, in which the dance was held, was tastefully decorated with green and gold paper and balloons.

Prizes were awarded to Thelma Tipson for the prettiest; Doris Alford for the most original; and Nelson Gould for the funniest. Robert Markland and Dorothy Story won the elimination dance.

Butler's Orchestra furnished the music for the dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Enscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Alford, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill acted as chaperones, while Mr. and Mrs. Langdon, Miss Cummings and Mr. Lyons acted as judges in the awarding of the prizes.

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A musical entertainment by R. S. Gracey and Miss Kathryn Ross will be given this Friday evening in the Auditorium. The Senior Class is the sponsor of this concert and the proceeds will go to help the Athletic Association which is in debt. Both Mr. Gracey and Miss Ross are artists of the highest rank and are at present on a concert tour of the Middle Atlantic States. You will be most fortunate in hearing these singers for the nominal sum of 50¢. Help the Athletic Association and enjoy an evening's entertainment at the same time.

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The 2B Sophs have donated the net profit of their Masquerade Dance which amounted to \$8.10 towards the deficit in the funds of the Athletic Association.