

The Port Weekly

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Several of our students have been busy the last week writing essays for the contest of the National Americanization Committee of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States which has offered prizes for the best essay on certain patriotic subjects. Among the Sophomores and Juniors who have submitted essays are: Helen Duer, Frances Lippert and Robert Horowitz. Here's hoping that some of the competitors, if not all, win prizes.

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Mr. Hill (in Physics): Heat expands and cold contracts. Give me an illustration.

Francis McKelvey: The days are long in Summer and short in Winter.

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Last Thursday afternoon the Seniors assembled in Miss Beale's room to see about making appointments with Mr. Mason to have their pictures taken for the "Port Light". They also voted on a Senior Hall of Fame which is also for the annual.

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Last Thursday in assembly, the Seniors auctioned off their mascot--the old clock. They have a brand new one and as the old one was corrupting the new they deemed it best to get rid of the scoundrel. However, the Juniors bought it, or rather Douglas Miller bought it for them for four dollars. They will keep it until next year when they will auction it off again. The present Seniors have started something, we'll say.

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The students have turned teachers in Miss Winter's Latin III class. Each day a member of the class fills Miss Winter's chair, calling on the other students for translation and syntax and also marking them in the roll book. (If some get unusually good marks on report cards, you'll know why).

This new method arouses keen interest for each student gets his lessons perfectly and tries to trip the "teacher" and they succeed sometimes!

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A lady in Port Washington who does not wish her name made public has offered a prize of \$10 for the best essay on "Fire Prevention". This contest is only open to Junior High School students. There are to be three prizes: First Prize, \$5; Second Prize, \$3; Third Prize, \$2.

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The Seniors have received the School Banner and they have the privilege of hanging it in their room for the remainder of the school year. This great privilege was granted them because they sold the largest per cent of baseball season tickets of any other class. Gertrude Crampton, manager of the campaign, received the banner last Thursday in the regular assembly.

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ANNIVERSARY NUMBER

On May 6 the Port Weekly will celebrate its 25th anniversary and we want it to be the best number printed. If each class will be responsible for one article of about 50 words to be due April 30, we will be most grateful. The article may be either a news item or some form of joke. Each class reporter kindly be responsible for this article and hand it in on or before the above mentioned date.

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Last Tuesday in Miss Silvius' room Milton Hopkins put his foot in the wrong place and a loud sound of falling glass was heard. We all were terrified! Then Mary said, "Oh! It's his watch!" But, alas, it was only a large pickle jar used for flowers.

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BASEBALL

Last Wednesday afternoon the Baldwin return game was played here. Although Port won 3-7, we are not overjoyed. The baseball season is becoming older and the team should bear down harder. They make too many errors. We don't want to razz the team but if we are going to defeat Mineola decisively something will have to be done. This afternoon the postponed Oyster Bay game is played. We hope to see a large crowd there. It wouldn't hurt the team a bit if a cheering section were organized. We have a team of championship calibre but it needs a little encouragement.

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HONOR SOCIETY FORMED

Last Friday in assembly a surprise was given to the students. The entire faculty came to the front and each one called the name of a student and decorated him with a blue and white ribbon. The students thus decorated took places on the stage and Mr. Merrill explained to the rest of us that the boys and girls were charter members of the new P. W. H. S. Honor Society. They were elected from the Senior and Junior classes on a basis as follows:

1. Number of regents counts earned over 75%.
2. Parts in plays.
3. Part in Speaking Contests.
4. Athletic letters.
5. Member of Athletic Squads.
6. Character.
 - (a) Conduct.
 - (b) Initiative.
 - (c) Industry.
7. Office on Port Weekly or Port Light.
8. Responsible class or club office.

Mr. Merrill called upon Miss Beale who further explained the purpose of such an organization. "It is not a Student Council," she said, "although it will have some powers of a Student Council. We do not believe in granting student government all at once but we do believe in letting them work out such a system gradually."

Each January and June will see some new member of this society. To be a member is the greatest possible honor one can attain in P. W. H. S. Let us see how many new students we will have this June. The students earning this honor are: Alan Porter, Robert Lovejoy, John Reardon, John Skillman, Mary Hopkins, Mary Lee, Edith Baikie, John Moore, Charlotte Wackwitz and Frederick Read.

On Tuesday and Thursday afternoons the try-outs for the track meet this Saturday will be held. The following will compete in these try-outs: Greet, Porter, Linkfield, Gilliar, Markland, Hopkins, Nembach, Frost, Bethge, Beach, Gould, Whittemore, Munson, Graham, Jenkins, Cocks, Mallon, Fonda, Burns, Jacobi and Varney.

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At a joint meeting of the 4 A and 3 B groups yesterday, the 1925-26 Port Weekly staff was decided on. It is as follows:

- Editor-in-chief---Charlotte Wackwitz
- Associate Editor---Emma Coles
- Joke Editor---Edith Nielsen
- Sports Editor---John Moore
- Exchange Editor---Dow Fonda
- Business Manager---Abie Raff
- Circulation Manager---Walter Perason
- Reporters:
 - Senior--J. Lillis and M. Lee
 - Junior--H. Duer and Wm. Baum
 - Soph--M. Grant and D. Read
- Printers--J. Burns and K. Irwin
- Typist--A. Keshishian

The Freshman reporters will be chosen next fall by that class.

Last Tuesday afternoon the faculty had another party. This time the committee consisted of Misses Sloane and Lawson, Mrs. Langdon and Mr. Connery. The fun began at 4:50 P. M. and lasted for about one hour and a half. Five hundred and bridge were played after which strawberry mousse, chocolate cake and coffee were served. And how good it was! Each and every faculty member pronounced the party perfect and they hope to give another soon.