

The Port Weekly

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This is the 25th issue of the Port Weekly. Last week we said anniversary but as we have been in existence for 25 weeks, not years, we cannot use this word. Your subscriptions are due now so pay up, that is, if you want another month of the Weekly. We'll make it even better than it is!

Mrs. Mann Page has given the school library two sets of books, the Polly Page and the Greenacre series. These are all by Mrs. Page under the name of Izola J. Forrester. We are very grateful to Mrs. Page for her thoughtfulness and generosity.

On Wednesday at 3:30 the four best students in each of Miss Winter's Latin I classes will hold a vocabulary contest. The contest will be held in the Latin Room, #34. All students are invited. The contestants are: Mildred Erb, Marion Birkel, Laura Morrison, Eleanor Wallingford, Daniel Horowitz, Milton Ryeck, Donald Read and Raymond Petersen. The prizes will be a box of candy, contributed by Miss Winter and a lollypop given by Daniel Horowitz.

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JOYS OF YE EDITOR

Getting out this magazine is no picnic
If we print jokes people say we're silly
If we don't they say we are too serious.
If we clip things from other magazines
We are too lazy to write them ourself;
If we don't we are stuck on our own
stuff.

If we stick to the job all day
We ought to be hustling up news;
If we do get out and try to hustle,
We ought to be on the job in the office.

If we don't print contributions
We don't appreciate true genius;
And if we do print them
The magazine is filled with junk.

Now like as not some guy will say
We swiped this from some other magazine.
We did.

PARADISE OF THE JUNIORS

The Junior Room is a wonderful place,
Where the maidens have a certain Grace;
'Tis really a garden of Paradise,
In the center of which is a little Rice;
Now that the Frost away has gone,
And their best attire they can Don,
The Rose and William form the Border
Of the garden which is always in order.
Though the soil is rather Sandy,
They have a bowling Alley handy,
And even an incubator Chic,
Who at the daffy-down-Dilly does pick.
From the sun there comes a Ray,
Who into the Room has found its way.
As the students Sally in,
They accept some good advice,
So never whisper more than twice,
Lest in their happy Junior Room,
They should meet an erstwhile doom.

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F. Fitch: "Guess this riddle: What has four feet, fur, has nine lives, and goes me-ow?"

Milton Hopkins: "A cat."

Florence: "Aw, somebody must have told you."

P. Wackwitz (over telephone): "Have you any flesh-colored stockings?"

A. Raff (in store): "Yes; whadda ya want, pink, yellow or black?"

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BASEBALL

Last Wednesday afternoon the Baldwin return game was played here. Although Port won 8-7, 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.

SCORE BY INNINGS

	R.	H.	E.	
Baldwin	2	1	0	0
Port Washington	4	2	0	2

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---Doww Fonda
 - Business Manager---Abie Raff
 - Circulation Manager---Walter Persgon
 - 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.