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## PORT WEEKLY

This, our first issue of the Port Weekly for the new term, perhaps will be received with some surprise and comment since many changes have been made. Mr. Schreiber has succeeded in making arrangements for having the Port Weekly printed this year and in each issue 2,100 words can be published. This is about two and one-half times the number possible on the multigraphed form.

The organization of the Staff differs from that of last year. Each Staff Officer is responsible to a member of the Faculty; with this new principle, we hope to obtain better results, further co-operation, and more news.

Miss Shempp has organized a class in News Writing which will meet once a week, probably on Tuesday. All those interested in this sort of work are urged to attend this class, which will continue for about six weeks; little or no outside work will be required. The daily newspapers and the best school papers will be studied and special consideration will be given to the writing of effective news stories. We hope, through this class, to get some very useful and interesting articles for our school paper.

## Port Breaks Even With Rockaway H. S.

### First Game of Season a Scoreless Tie.

Hello, readers! The sport department greets you along with the rest of the staff. We hope that we won't have to write about many defeats this year. You see we had only two alibis left after last year's basketball season and we used one of them on a baseball game. But to get down to business, we have the following news to transmit, which we are quite certain everybody knows.

Port opened its football season last Saturday, just in time to "make" the first issue of the Weekly. A strange team on our schedule, Far Rockaway, by name, held us to no touchdowns while we were doing the same to it. Rockaway's most formidable moments were during her two attempted field goals which missed by a few scant inches, while two vast sighs of relief escaped the anxious Port fans. The first attempt came in the middle of the first quarter, and the second, in the beginning of the second quarter. The most spectacular moment for Port was a sixty-yard run by Jack Nelson early in the second half. Rockaway was carrying the ball through Port's line at will, and then attempted a forward pass. This young man, Mr. Nelson, hurled his sturdy form into the air, speared the gracefully floating pigskin and rushed through traffic with an abandon that was awe inspiring. He gained the enemy's eight yard line before Nemesis in the form of a Rockaway back downed him.

Although Mr. Nelson reached the eight yard line, Port could not score in the absence of Mr. Greet. How cruel is fate! Ten seconds before Nelson's run, Bill had been forced out of the game despite his protests that he could still play. He was thoroughly mauled and stepped upon by the whole of the Rockaway team and as a result he could scarcely stand. Dr. Calvelli, who was on hand, examined our injured captain and said that he would be all right in a few days. We heard this with immeasurable relief.

The result of the game might indicate that Port had picked too strong a team for the opening game. However, this contest put the team in shape for this week's game with Lawrence. This game also is to be played at home. We hope that there will be a better turn out than there was last Saturday.

The line up:  
 Port Washington (0) Far R'ck'y (0)  
 Raff . . . . . L. E. . . . . McSharry  
 MacVicar . . . . . L. T. . . . . Gleitsman  
 Carman . . . . . L. G. . . . . Shulkin  
 Mange . . . . . C. . . . . Spanier

Miller . . . . . R. G. . . . . Braverman  
 Hamm . . . . . R. T. . . . . Kennedy  
 Enseoe . . . . . R. E. . . . . Levey  
 Greet . . . . . Q. B. . . . . Cohn  
 Ryeck . . . . . L. H. B. . . . . Samuels  
 Nelson . . . . . R. H. B. . . . . Boggiano  
 Markland . . . . . F. B. . . . . Liblerizzo  
 Referee — Girling (Union). Um-  
 pire — Dent (Bucknell). Linesman,  
 Brownfield (Colgate).

Time of periods—10 and 8 minutes.  
 Substitutes — Thomas for Mark-  
 land, Frost for Ryeck, Erb for Nel-  
 son, Nelson for Erb, Erb for Greet,  
 Hendler for Shulkin, Weiss for Span-  
 nier.

Where is the spirit of the school? We have a fine team and a large student body. About half of the students were present at Saturday's game and they were so quiet that we would not know they were there unless one counted them. Jimmie Jenkins managed to get together a small cheering squad in which there was a depressing lack of masculine voice. The girls deserve credit for the faithful work they always do on the cheering squads while the bashful males look on.

What's the matter, boys? Your own friends are on the football field and they deserve a little inspiration. In large schools where nobody knows anybody else, the cheering is all that can be desired. Each person cheers for his school and team, whole heartedly. Come and wake up, show some life, back the team, it's yours. We ought to have a cheering squad of over one hundred and fifty and if there's any life in the school, we will have it this Saturday. Let's go! At least don't hang around the girls and interfere with them in their efforts to cheer the team.

## 11B ELECTIONS

The 11B group had their class meeting the other day. The results were as follows: Douglas Miller, president; Elbert Varney, vice-president and scrub manager; Jack Nelson, secretary and treasurer; and Betty Baker, Cheer Leader. Later John Persson and Edna Keenan were chosen as representatives of the program committee.

## Advice Is Sought

The State requires that we have forty minute study periods and also two minute setting-up exercises. If we have our exercises we will not have forty minute periods and if we insist on forty minute periods we cannot have setting-up exercises.

SENIOR H. S. DAILY SCHEDULE

A revision of the daily schedule in the Senior High School went into effect Monday, September 28. For several years the work of special departments, music in particular, has been seriously handicapped because no place has been available for them in the regular program. The Glee Club and Orchestra have been forced to meet before school, during the noon hour, and after school. Class meetings had to be held outside of school hours with the result that small attendance was the rule. The regular weekly assembly was scheduled only by the omission of a class period. To remedy these difficulties and to give opportunity for possible further student activities the daily schedule has been revised. The length of each period has been reduced five minutes. After the second period an extra period of twenty minutes has been inserted. This is to be used once each week by each of the four classes as an assembly period, giving opportunity for the development of improved group singing. After the seventh period an eighth period of thirty minutes has been added. This time is to be used on Monday and Tuesday for Glee Club, on Wednesday and Thursday for orchestra, and on Friday for an assembly for the entire Senior High School. Both these extra periods may be used also for class meetings, special conferences, extra laboratory periods, dramatic work, etc. Pupils who do not participate in these special activities will use these periods regularly for study in their home rooms.

In the end it will be found that the school day is not materially prolonged by these changes. Formerly classes were finished at 3.30. After that pupils had to return to their home rooms, collect their books and supplies, and be dismissed. This usually consumed five or ten minutes and frequently other matters delayed the dismissal still further. Under the new schedule most pupils are in their home rooms for the last half hour of the day and are ready for dismissal promptly at 3.45. We believe the change will be found to be of real advantage to the life of the school.

FOOTBALL SEASON TICKETS

Have you a Season Ticket for football? If not, get one now. The banner, which, at the present time, hangs in Miss Sloane's room, will add a bit of cheer to your home room. To secure it, all you must do is buy and sell Season Tickets. Work for the team, your school, your class and the BANNER. We know that the 12A Group is very anxious to have it as it can be hung very artistically between the two pictures on the front wall. The 12B Group will exert every effort to keep it where it is. This, however, is not a contest between the two parts of the Senior class only; each class has a fair chance and the one which works hardest will win.

CONTESTS !!

Port Washington High School is again in the limelight. The reason? In an essay contest offered by the National Americanization Committee, Robert Horowitz captured a prize for his essay entitled "The Most Important Work to be Done in the Course of Americanization and Why." His award, which he will probably display proudly to his friends, was an interesting book entitled "No Body's Boy" by Hector Malot. The other contestants who may hope for better luck next time, were Helen Duer, whose essay was entitled "Should the Star Spangled Banner Be Considered Our National Anthem?" and Frances Lippert whose topic was the same as that of Robert Horowitz. Surmising from the fact that last year Port won a place in the World Contest in which essays were received from all parts of the globe, one may judge of the excellence of the material which Robert submitted.

At present The Bookman is offering an essay contest in which three persons have entered already. They are Gertrude Greig, Marie Lien, and Frances Lippert. The title of the essay is to be "Taking My Book Friends Sight Seeing," a topic which it is hoped may enkindle some youthful imagination with successful results.

FLOWER HILL

The new manual training shop and sewing room for the Junior High department of the new Flower Hill School have been equipped and opened for use this week.

The shop with its shining, new tools of the most up-to-date design and with its sturdy, new benches has elevated "shop work" to an unprecedented plane in the curriculum.

The sewing room with its three huge tables will be utilized as a reading room also. To serve this end two long rows of book shelves together with an encyclopedia stand have been attractively placed at the southern side of the room. The splendid lighting, balanced arrangement, rich woodwork, quiet isolation and the long inviting rows of books beckon temptingly to the lover of books and magazines.

JOKES

Mr. Dillenbeck, while reading a beautiful and serious passage from Comus, made the somewhat shocking remark that the chaste young lady Minerva possessed a shield, "Where-with she froze her toes to congealed stone."

By many a country road can be seen this advertisement, "Mueller's Elbow Macaroni, Sharp curve ahead."

Needed in North Corridor  
An Adirondack guide to direct lost students to their home rooms.

CLASS ELECTIONS

At the class meeting of the 10B Group, held on Monday, September 28, Myra Grant was elected Manager for the selling of season tickets and Ernest Lind, Scrub-Manager for the class. Other elections will be made at a later date.

12B SENIOR CLASS MEETING

By request of Miss Gaylord, the 12B Senior Class held its first meeting Thursday, Sept. 17. The purpose of this meeting was to elect two people to represent the class in the committee which makes out programs for assembly. After Edith Baikie and John Moore had been chosen as representatives to the committee, it was decided that the class officers should also be chosen at that time. Emma Coles was elected president; Walter Persson, vice-president; and Charlotte Wackwitz, secretary and treasurer.

On Monday, Sept. 28, another class meeting was held to elect an athletic manager and a cheer leader. John Moore was unanimously chosen to fill the first position and Audrey Clock was unanimously chosen to fill the second.

12A ELECTIONS

At the meeting Wednesday afternoon, the 12A group organized their class for this term. The following officers were elected: Alice Frankfort, president; Alice Deegan, vice-president, and Gervase Border, secretary and treasurer. Later James Jenkins was elected Cheer Leader and Tony Indence chosen as one of the group of Football Managers. Dorothy Ray and William Greet represent the class in the arrangement of assembly programs.

JUNIOR A CLASS OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the Junior A Class, the following officers were elected:

- Herman Stuetzer—Presiding Officer
- Edwin Graeme—Cheer Leader.
- Doris Alford — In charge of Season Football tickets.
- John Mange — Assistant.
- Ernest Langley, Doris Alford—On Program Committee.
- John Linkfield—Candidate for Assistant Football Manager.

CHEERING PRACTICE

The cheering practice, that was held last Wednesday for the purpose of acquainting the students with the new cheers and also for "brushing up" on the older ones, was not so great a success as it should have been. Nevertheless, those that did appear on the athletic field deserve great credit for the cheering that they did. But what could have been accomplished without the aid of the cheer leaders? Audrey Clock, Jimmy Jenkins and Bud Grahme were there with several new cheers.

So, Everybody! Be on hand at the games and do not forget to back up the team with cheers!