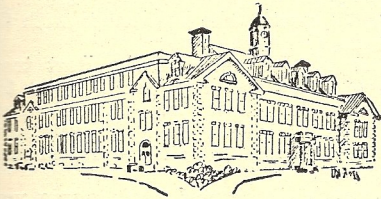


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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

There are some people in High School who have the idea that only the staff officers write articles for our paper, but this is not true, nor do we wish it to become true. We have about three hundred students in High School and the staff is made up of less than twenty students, so you can easily see that all that happens can not be taken care of entirely by the members of the staff. The reporters are doing their best but YOU can help them to make our paper still more successful. If you have an idea of something that might be of interest to your friends or schoolmates write it in the form of an article and let us all enjoy it. By writing for the Port Weekly, you succeed in getting your name filed under Who's Writing. Each week a list of names is filed under this heading and we are pleased to find the names of quite a few people who are in no particular way connected with the staff. The following people should be complimented for their cooperation: Edith Baikie, Herman Stutzer, Dorothy Williamson, Gloria Luey, Evelyn Allen, Jane Fay, Audrey Clock, Douglas Miller. There are many articles which come in anonymously and the writers of these also deserve our commendation. It is the work of these people, our faculty advisors, Junior High, Flower Hill, and the staff that is making the Port Weekly what it is, and we are hoping that many more will lend a helping hand and make our Who's Writing list pages long.

## Pupils See Merchant of Venice

This afternoon a group of pupils are attending Hampden's Theatre to see the Merchant of Venice, which is now playing there. This play is a very beneficial one for high school students to see as the greater part of them are either now studying this play or are to take an examination which will cover it. It may be interesting to you who remained home to know that the students who are attending the play have satisfactorily arranged to complete the home work that they have missed this afternoon.

## Assembly Program

The Assembly program given on February 5 offered a surprise to the audience. Two of the essays written by members of the January English class were read by their authors. Most of the students have been aware that the Senior essays were in the process of composition, but they did not know that they were to have the privilege of hearing any of them read. The program committee has been busy for the past week in reading over all the essays submitted, in order to choose the two which would prove most interesting to the audience and which were best in respect to style and form. Edith Baikie's essay on "The Last Expedition of Captain Scott" and "First Ladies of the Land," by Charlotte Wackwitz were chosen by the judges. Edith Baikie's essay, which was given first, was exceptionally well-written and delivered in an excellent manner. The pathos and glory of Captain Scott's expedition, which was not vouchsafed the right of priority in discovery of the South Pole, was most deeply felt by the audience. Charlotte Wackwitz's essay, which was delivered in a convincing manner, threw much light on the private lives of our "First Ladies." The fact that Mrs. Coolidge was a teacher of the deaf and dumb at the time she met Mr. Coolidge seemed to have a hidden significance to many in the audience. The program was announced by John Jenkins, who acted as chairman. Assembly programs like this one may be repeated with success if one is to judge by the comments of the students.

## Candy Sale

The candy sale, held for the benefit of the Port Weekly at the Westbury-Port game, was very successful, eighteen dollars being cleared.

Mints, delicious fudges and hard candies of all kinds were willingly donated by the girls of the different classes.

We wish to thank you all for supporting the affair as well as you did.

## Ode To Monday Morning

Oh! How joyous I feel on Monday morning! All nature seems in tune with my own feelings. How I hurry through my morning repast, snatch up my books and my homework, impatient to get back to the good old Classroom, with its enjoyable hours of pleasant concentration, safe with the knowledge that it is still five days to Saturday. . . . Oh, am I not happy?

YES — I AM NOT HAPPY.

## Port High Honored

Again Port High is among the chosen few. This time it is not an athletic contest, nor is it a prize-speaking contest that we have been invited to participate in. It is a Dramatic Contest.

The Washington Square Players have for several years past produced plays on our stage. Now, they are planning a unique experiment in which we will present a play on their stage at New York University.

We are one of six high schools outside New York City to be chosen to enter this dramatic contest. Judges chosen for their knowledge of educational dramatics will determine the production which seems to be the best in content and presentation, and the prize is a silver cup which becomes the permanent possession of the school to which it is awarded.

The rules of the contest call for a one-act play which can be played in curtains. Since six plays are to be given in the one day it can readily be seen that provisions for scenery would be most difficult to arrange.

There are now many books of one-act plays in the library. Any pupil who wishes to help make our entry a successful one is invited to help by reading as many of these plays as possible. Even though one may not be interested in acting in the play chosen, he may be of great help in finding the right play for us to use.

The invitation to enter this contest is itself a signal honor. Now, let's see if we can't work hard enough to get that cup.

## Charleston Contest!

It is rumored that there will be a Charleston Contest at the Tea Dance next Wednesday. Now, there is a chance for each one of you to show what you can do. Who knows? Perhaps we have some real professionals among us.

That's what we want to find out.

## JOKES

One of Mr. Hill's Originals.

To a pupil — "My goodness, Basil, can't you stand sitting?"

Mr. Keeley — "Now, Dorothy, take a nice, big piece of chalk, because I like nice figures."

Hr. Hill — "Myra, can't you think better if you smile?"

Myra, coyly — "I guess so, Mr. Hill."

Mr. Hill — "Then I'd advise laughing!"

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## The Circle

The Circle held its first meeting of the new term last Wednesday. The term elections were held and Charlotte Wackwitz and Dorothy Ray were re-elected President and Vice-President respectively, while Joanna Lillis was elected as Secretary and Treasurer.

After the business was completed, the three new members, Edith Nielsen, Gervase Border and James Burns, were duly initiated, with all the rites held sacred to such occasions. The Allegorical Goat was in fine fettle, and refused to bow even to Edith's clinging vine tactics. During the course of the initiation process a number of questions were asked, with somewhat startling answers.

Edith admitted that she numbers 9½ years; that she would have no objections to a bow-legged husband; that her favorite teacher is Miss Slone, and that she is secretly in love with Abie Raff; that she learned her first lessons of life in an automobile, and that finally she expects to spend her future as a janitress.

Gervase Border, much to your and our surprise, swears he is but three years old (or else his arithmetic is seriously at fault); he would prefer a knock-kneed wife; he dotes on Miss Farlinger and has a secret passion for Edith Baikie and hopes to support her some day by hod-carrying; he learned his first lessons of life in a canoe, and confesses that his most serious fault is dumbness.

James Burns declared that his true age is seventeen (which we seem forced to believe); that he learned his first lessons of life in an automobile and is secretly in love with Charlotte Wackwitz.

Credit must be publicly given to Bill Leiber for his successful wiring of the chair of many shocks. The initiates, one by one, took a "rising" vote of appreciation.

Wounded feelings were finally soothed by refreshments. Had it not been for Mr. Rumen's thoughtful intervention the party would not have ended quite so abruptly; as it was, everyone parted friends—even Edith and Gervase and Jimmy.

## Skillman Pledged to Fraternity at New York University

John S. Skillman, a member of the 1925 class of Port Washington High School, was recently pledged to Delta Sigma Phi. Initiations take place in February and are contingent upon scholastic standing. Skillman is a freshman in the College of Engineering at New York University.

Jesse — "Are we going to have 'auditorium' today?"

Yes, Jesse, the auditorium is always there.

## Girls Near Championship After Defeating Great Neck

Our girl's team defeated Great Neck 28-16, Wednesday afternoon, thereby gaining the lead in the North Shore League race. Great Neck has held the cup twice in succession and has but to win it this year, to gain permanent possession. Port has been runner up twice and it now looks as if we have a chance to win the coveted trophy.

Great Neck started the game with a team weakened by last year's graduation but well replaced with second team veterans. Great Neck started quickly and gained a 9-2 lead in the first quarter.

Our girls found themselves in the second period and quickly overtook their opponents. The half ended with the score tied at 11 all.

In the second half, Port walked away from Great Neck and quickly piled up an overwhelming lead. Great Neck had no chance to recover and the game ended in our favor 28-16.

Since the team we considered one of the most dangerous is out of the way, we feel that the girls have but to apply themselves thoroughly to the game to win the cup. Go to it girls, we're with you.

Port Washington (28)	G.	F.	P.
Deegan	R.F.	6	0 12
Ray	L.F.	6	2 14
Wackwitz	C.	1	0 2
Petruskie	R.G.	0	0 0
Frankfort	L.G.	0	0 0

13 2 28

Great Neck (16)	G.	F.	P.
M. Brown	R.F.	2	0 4
H. Brown	L.F.	3	0 6
Bell	C.	2	2 6
Savage	R.G.	0	0 0
Gregory	L.G.	0	0 0
Underwood	L.G.	0	0 0

7 2 16

Referee—Meyer. Score at half—Great Neck 11, P. W. 11.

Time of halves—17 mins.

## PORT SPLITS

### Boys Lose; Girls Win At Roslyn

The boys' Varsity dropped another game, to Roslyn, this time, by a score of 22-16, last Tuesday afternoon at Roslyn, while the girls were continuing on their way to the championship of the North Shore League by winning their game 13-11. Both games were slow and uninteresting. The boys seemed half asleep and the girls showed little of the ability which had been displayed in previous games. It is hoped that both teams show an immediate improvement. A successful season can be gained through hard work and in no other way.

The boys started their game in a promising fashion and easily sur-

passed Roslyn in passwork and defensive play, but their eye for the basket was missing. Raff seemed to be the only player with his eye on the basket and he had the hard luck to be ruled out on fouls in the first quarter, after he had scored two field goals and narrowly missed a third. Roslyn was able to keep right on Port's heels. The half ended with the score 7-6 in our favor.

In the second half the Port team went to pieces and the Roslyn five quickly took advantage of this. They went into the lead and stayed there. Port was unable to recover and Roslyn won easily.

The girls started their game very poorly. They seemed to have lost all the ability by which they defeated Great Neck, last year's champions.

Roslyn easily outplayed them and led at half time, 9-5. Things looked bad for Port but in the second half, our girls recovered sufficiently to overcome the lead which their opponents had piled up and to win by the narrow margin of one basket. The score was 13-11.

Port Washington (16)	G.	F.	P.
E. Langley	R.F.	0	0 0
Picone	L.F.	3	1 7
Enscoe	C.	1	0 2
Raff	R.G.	2	0 4
Jenkins	L.G.	1	1 3
Marro	R.F.	0	0 0
Mallon	R.F.	0	0 0
J. Langley	R.G.	0	0 0

7 2 16

Roslyn (22)	G.	F.	P.
Guiler	R.F.	1	2 4
Fairchild	L.F.	3	2 8
Pisarski	C.	3	1 7
T. Tucholski	R.G.	1	1 3
Tanner	L.C.	0	0 0
N. Tucholski	R.G.	0	0 0
Reichter	L.F.	0	0 0

8 6 22

Referee—Groh. Time of halves—16 mins. Score at half—Roslyn 6, P.W. 7.

Port Washington (13)	G.	F.	P.
Deegan	R.F.	4	1 9
Ray	L.F.	0	0 0
Wackwitz	C.	1	0 2
Frankfort	R.G.	0	0 0
Clock	L.G.	0	0 0
Petruskie	R.F.	0	0 0
Fay		1	0 2

6 1 13

Roslyn (11)	G.	F.	P.
Hulser	R.F.	1	0 2
VanVorst	L.F.	1	0 2
Miller	C.	2	3 7
Rain		0	0 0
Poushey	L.G.	0	0 0
Murphy	R.F.	0	0 0

4 3 11

Referee—Mrs. Bailev. Time of halves—12 mins. Score at half—P.W. 5; Roslyn 9.