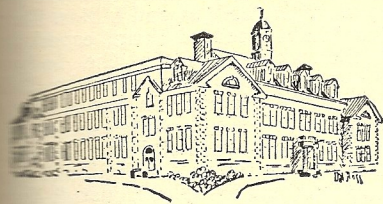


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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Our High School is no longer a small, inconsiderable one, either in respect to numbers of students or activities. Athletics — basketball, baseball, football, track — Dramatics, English clubs, a Boys' Club, a Girl Scout Club, a Home Economics Club, the Orchestra, and the Circle claim our attention.

Scholarship seems not to suffer because of these activities. The Regent's report shows that last year over 87 per cent of all work in the high school was successfully completed; that 99 per cent of the papers sent to Albany were accepted.

The Port Weekly seems to be firmly on the road to success in spite of financial difficulties. Work is about to begin on The Port Light, our annual senior publication.

In athletics our school has been fairly successful. In the football season, out of seven games, two were won, four lost, and one tied. Our girls' basketball teams are in line for the championship of the North Shore.

Dramatics have aroused much interest in the last few years. Last year "Seventeen" was given and the year previous "Penrod" was produced very successfully. This year the whole school co-operated in giving that most enjoyable play, "The Adventure of Lady Ursula." For each of the last several years the Washington Square Players have come here to give a performance of one of their plays. The proceeds of this performance and free tuition in N. Y. U. are awarded to a student of our school. "The Dover Road" is the play so acceptably given this year.

The school was recently honored by being invited to enter a dramatic contest to be held under the auspices of N. Y. U. This is really an honor, for only six schools, East Orange, Plainfield, Somerville, Montclair of New Jersey; Hartford, Connecticut; and Port Washington have been invited. Each school is to present upon the stage of the Washington Square Players a one-act play; the winner is to receive a silver cup as a permanent possession.

This year nine students entered the

Lincoln Essay Contest, whereas last year but three essays were submitted. The winner of this contest receives a bronze medal of Lincoln.

The Circle, which was formed last year, holds meetings monthly and much business is transacted. To help raise the standard of scholarship the society has presented a banner bearing the insignia of the Circle. The room whose students obtain the highest percentage in scholarship shall have the right to display this banner each month. There are now thirteen members of the Circle, and it is probable that at the return of the Regent's report twelve more members of the junior and senior classes will be eligible for membership.

The evolution of a real library from the "cubby-hole" which formerly served excited much favorable comment at the opening of school, but at present the over-crowded condition of the school makes it necessary to use the library as a study hall, and so it does not function fully as a library.

Over sixty dollars worth of magazines and periodicals are subscribed to.

The Rostrum Club is preparing a debate for assembly. The subject is that of the proposed separate, unified air force for the country. Last term members of the Rostrum gave an interesting debate on the coal situation.

A Home Economics Club has been organized. The orchestra has increased in numbers and has improved the quality of its performances.

With all these activities and with an excellent record for scholarship our school is one to be proud of.

Last year over 87 per cent of all work in the high school was successfully completed. 99 per cent of papers sent to Albany were accepted.

1,022 papers written.

900 sent to Albany.

891 kept at Albany.

This report is a very good one and the students will have to work correspondingly hard to surpass it in the future.

Notice to Subscribers

Now that The Port Weekly is firmly established for the new semester and the two issues have been published, the management of the staff thinks it only fair that all subscribers, who have not paid, do so at once. Thus far, few have paid and less than ten dollars has been collected. This sum is hardly enough to pay for the two issues already out. Therefore, all ye subscribers rise up to the occasion, empty your coffers and keep up the good work which you have thus far so nobly advanced.

THE DOVER ROAD

An Excellent Presentation

The Washington Square Players gave their fifth performance last Saturday night for the benefit of the New York University Scholarship fund of Port Washington High School. This time, the comedy, The Dover Road, was presented. George Garfield, who played Mr. Latimer, the wealthy gentleman who occupied his time by preventing runaway marriages, was so natural that one almost forgot he was acting. Dominic, the butler, was surpassingly portrayed. Leonard, the young Englishman, surely sneezed better even than if he had been in reality attacked by the dreaded germ. But Eustacia! What falsehoods were told in thy name! Miss Edwina Colville seemed truly inspired in her interpretation of this role. Nicholas could not be improved upon. Two of our scholarship members, Virginia Linder and Robert Lovejoy made servants whose employer many a weary housekeeper might envy.

The play itself had an attractive plot which was further aided by a most unusual ending.

After the performance, Prof. Somerville, the members of the cast and of the staff, the members of the H.S. faculty and the officers of Port's senior class were invited to a supper party. The sewing room had been transformed into a charming place where daffodils graced tables which were daintily spread. A most delicious supper was served under the direction of Miss Lawson. An hour or more of informal chatting was enjoyed before our guests left on the midnight train.

We wish to extend grateful appreciation to the Washington Square Players for coming to present the play, which provides for the continuance of the much prized University Scholarship awarded each year to a member of our senior class.

The proceeds of "The Dover Road," while not as large as last year, are sufficient, it is believed, to warrant a continuation of the scholarship privilege. While the patronage from the community at large was disappointing the number of High School students in the audience is ample indication that our boys and girls are appreciative of the University's generosity.

Commendation is due all the students who assisted in getting the properties for the play, especially Daniel Whittemore, Chairman of the Committee.

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Manhasset Continues Undefeated

Manhasset gained another victory at our expense yesterday afternoon by a score of 33-20. After Port's good work at Sea Cliff last week it was hoped that the game would be more even, but Port's inconsistency showed again to a disastrous extent. As at Manhasset, the first half was a walk-away for Manhasset's team. Port seemed half dead after the first few minutes and Manhasset had an easy time.

The game started with good defensive work on Port's part and for nearly four minutes the game looked close. Then Port lost its grip and Manhasset quickly ran up a large score. Port's passwork was accurate but nobody could hold a pass after it was received. At all times three or four Manhasset men were after the ball and they quickly took advantage of Port's inability to hang on to it. At the end of the half, the score stood 15-4 in favor of the visitors.

In the second half, Port played a little bit better, just a little bit. Due to many fouls on the visitors' part, Port had a chance to regain some semblance of an even break but for every point we scored, Manhasset made two. Such playing is somewhat discouraging and Manhasset easily finished strongly with the score 33-20. If our team could play consistently, they might win, but at present one never knows what is going to happen.

The Line-Up

Port Washington (20)	G.	F.	P.
Piscone	R.F.	0	2
Langley	L.F.	3	1
Enscoe	C.	1	4
Raff	R.G.	0	0
Jenkins	L.G.	2	1
Larkin	L.G.	0	0

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Manhasset (33)	G.	F.	P.
Deiner	R.F.	2	0
J. Ruggerio	L.F.	2	3
Newbold	C.	4	0
Manzino	R.G.	4	3
W. Ruggerio	L.G.	0	1
Maddaus	R.F.	1	0

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Referee—Girling. Time of halves—16 mins.

Score at half—Manhasset 15, P. W. 4.

On the Sidelines

The Weekly Prize for Politeness goes this week to Bill Newland, Carlos Marron, Hugh Gilbert and Sylvester Hutchinson. Their hats remained on their heads throughout the game. The prize is some non-stick hair grease.

How did you like F. Larkin's toga, which he wore so well in the last quarter? It's probably Vergilian influence. Virgil is a cultured subject, you know. If you don't know, ask Miss Winter.

Lincoln Medal for Severia Jenkins

Nine essays were submitted in the Lincoln Essay Contest. The first award went to Severia Jenkins for her essay, "Varying Moods of Lincoln." The second place was given to Phoebe Parrott for her essay, "The Death of Lincoln."

Alumni Visitors

We have been glad to welcome recently several of our alumni: Bob Lovejoy, Frederick Reid, Ralph Zur Welle, Lawrence Luey. It gave us great pleasure too to see two of our alumni, Virginia Linder and Bob Lovejoy, as members of The Washington Square Players.

Exchange Department

From time to time new exchanges are received in this department; whenever they are the Exchange Department is always glad to tell the students.

This week we received for the first time this year *The Whisp*, from Westbury High School. This is a magazine of four pages and shows care and good choice in its make-up.

The Adventurer, from Stony Brook School, Stony Brook, L. I., was also received. This is a product of the literary ability of that school and we can honestly say it is a fine paper. Stony Brook also has a weekly, as we have, called the *Weekly Bulletin*, with which we are going to begin to exchange immediately.

We are glad to see that more schools are following Port Washington's lead in having a weekly paper. Our old rival, Manhasset, has started a weekly called *The Cub-Reporter*. We were glad to see the first issue of this paper; however we believe experience will teach them to produce a paper more in the class of our own.

We gratefully acknowledge exchanges from

- The Cub-Reporter*, Manhasset H. S.
- The Whisp*, Westbury H. S.
- The Adventurer*, Stony Brook School.
- The Aloenim*, Mineola H. S.
- Ink-Spots*, Sea Cliff H. S.
- The Shattuck Spector*, Shattuck School, Fairbault, Minn.
- The Folio*, Flushing H. S.
- The Lawrencian*, Lawrence H. S.
- The High School Patriot*, Hempstead H. S.
- The Record*, Patchogue H. S.
- Hi-Life*, Farmingdale H. S.
- The Utrecht Nuhs*, New Utrecht H. S., Brooklyn.
- The Clarion*, Lynbrook H. S.
- The Clarion News*, Lynbrook H. S.

One day Miss Sloane sent Mari Picone to take a message to Miss Schoonmaker. Mari went to the desk; and then not seeing Miss Schoonmaker sitting at the back of the room, smiled sweetly at the class and demanded of them in stentorian tones, "Well, now, where's Bertha?"

Well, Mari, where was she?

39 Pairs of Shoes or 58½ Pairs of Shoes

It certainly would be a deed of charity if the Circle, or some other school organization would scrape together their last month's dues and buy the high school faculty some police whistles, badges and billies. They surely have need of them, especially of the whistles, altho the badge merely be for appearance's sake. Still the billies would come in pretty handy when some of those law-breaking speed maniacs, such as Ivan Weyman, come rushing down the hall, shoving everybody left and right, just so they can get the thrill of being dragged into Mr. Merrill's office by the ears. Of course, we don't mean to insult poor Ivan, but his space-eating stride is so universally known that we use him as an example.

But speed-maniacs aren't the only law-breakers we have among us. Those people who, in spite of Miss Farlinger's continuous, severe protests, will not keep to the right, are the most serious offenders. Nevertheless, tickets ought to be given to such people as "Sheenie" Bray, who always take corners on one foot without any regard for the other fellow or his books. Many an unfortunate Algebra paper has been lost due to collisions resulting from this discrepancy.

Statistics show that it doesn't pay to be a law-breaker. During last term, Mr. Merrill instructed the people in the south hall to use the west hall when going to Miss Winter's room. Of these people, 75 per cent went to Miss Winter's room sometime during the day. Of this 75 per cent 50 per cent disobeyed the law and used the east hall instead of the west hall. Statistics show that the people who used the east hall were forced to buy 50 per cent more shoes than the people who used the west hall. In other words, getting down to figures, the people who used the west hall bought 39 pairs of new shoes last year, while the people who disobeyed the law and used the longer east hall bought 58½ pairs of new shoes. (We don't know who wore the lone shoe.) In closing, fellow students, I beseech you to obey all traffic rules, thus saving yourself 19½ pairs of shoes, and saving the Circle or F.C. their last month's dues.

Something New

A Girl Scout Troop is now being formed in the High School. Last Monday noon quite a group reported to room 25 and a meeting was held. Among those interested in this new movement are Helen Ambler, Miss Farlinger (who has already been asked to become troop leader), Frances Lippert, Betty Bartles, Gloria Luey, Gertrude Greig, Jean Anderson, Phoebe Parrott, Marie Lein and Constance Thompson.