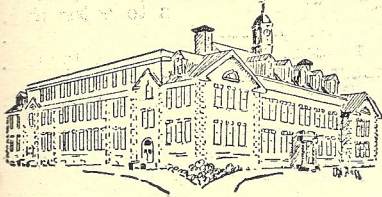


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EDITORIAL COMMENTS

To some of you "The Merchant of Venice" might mean just a play studied in English class, but to others of our number it means a lost opportunity. Forty-five students had planned to see this play in New York a short while ago but an untimely snow storm prevented the trains' running and so the chance was lost. However, weather does not always play the most important part in lost opportunities; it is usually we who turn aside the chances. Beneficial plays are being given continually in New York and there are not many of us who really can not go at some time. We live comparatively near New York City, a matter of less than an hour's ride by train, yet less than one out of every ten can boast of having taken advantage of its opportunities which are offered us free. There are places which would prove not only useful but interesting to every student in High School.

Consider the Aquarium and the Museum of Natural History. In Biology class and from your book, you learn that fish have fins, that there are different species with different habits, but you cannot speak of specific cases in a way that would make your work more pleasant. How profitable would prove a visit to the Aquarium in this connection! To your small general knowledge of fish you could add a vast and interesting store of information. Perhaps, when you studied birds you were especially interested, but you studied only ten; a visit to the Museum of Natural History would display hundreds of different kinds of birds from all over the world. "Seeing is believing" and also, indirectly, remembering. To read about an object and to see it are entirely different things and the sight lasts longer than the words.

In reference to history, art and languages, one could go to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. There he would behold implements of the Greeks and Romans; an Egyptian room preserved in its original form; a replica of the Parthenon and one of the Notre Dame Cathedral; the remains of a room unearthed at Mt. Vesuvius, the walls of which room are

decorated with hand paintings; all forms of American Architecture; wonderful art paintings; original statues and relics of Egypt.—One could write volumes on all the things to be seen.

Besides these places, there are points of historic importance, such as Grant's Tomb and the Bowery.

Some students have a difficult time in deciding what their life work shall be. Why? Because they are not acquainted with what can be done. Free passes can always be secured to visit large business firms. Commercial students could visit the New York Exchange or a Stock Market on Wall Street and learn much that is both interesting and helpful about money and banking. Then there are the New York Library, the Brooklyn Navy Yard, Radio Stations, large Telephone Exchanges, and endless sources which would be of great service in helping one to decide upon a career.

"Opportunity knocks but once" and it is knocking hard right now. Make your work more interesting and incidentally get more out of it by taking advantage of these opportunities which are offered you now. If you have taken advantage of these or others already, please write about them to stimulate interest in your fellow-classmates by giving them an idea of how much you really got out of these visits.

Scholastic Press Contest

The second annual contest and convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association will take place on Friday and Saturday, March 12 and 13. Our school entered its paper and magazine in this contest last year and sent two representatives to the convention. It is the intention to do the same this year. This does not mean that only the delegates may go to the convention, for any pupils interested who are willing to pay the registration charge of \$2.50 may go. A most attractive program has been mapped out for the two days, one which is not only instructive but entertaining. On Friday after the address of welcome, there will be a tour of University and Morningside Heights. Then following the sectional meetings on newspaper writing, a banquet in the Prince George Hotel and a visit to the New York Times or Herald Tribune Buildings will take place in the evening. On Saturday, the morning will be occupied with various addresses and after the award of prizes to the winning school paper, all delegates will go to the Variety Show in the Waldorf-Astoria Ballroom. It is hoped that everyone interested in newspaper

writing will take advantage of this opportunity of becoming familiar not only with other school papers but the organization of New York City's large dailies.

Freshmen Debut

On Wednesday afternoon, February 17, the Freshmen Class made their debut into society by giving an afternoon dance. This dance has been the most successful afternoon dance that has been given and the Freshmen Class is to be congratulated for carrying off the honors so well. The dance also proved that such an affair can be given in our High School under the patronage of the students themselves.

The music was furnished by an orchestra, made up of the following students, F. Larkin, J. Mange, G. Border, C. Paddock, M. MacBrian and Bud Graham. We are glad to know that we have such a good orchestra in our midst.

Altho the Charleston Contest was widely and loudly announced no one took the opportunity to prove to the spectators that he could Charleston. However, we are sure that we have some "mean steppers" in our High School.

In conclusion we can say nothing but the best, for the Freshmen in their first social venture proved successful.

The Theatre Party

A week ago last Wednesday was to have been a red letter day in the lives of the members of Miss Shempp's English classes, for 45 of us were going to see Ethel Barrymore and Walter Hampden in the "Merchant of Venice." But what was our sorrow when on arising Wednesday morning, we found the ground covered with snow, and a spiteful blizzard still in progress. Nevertheless, about a dozen brave souls turned out, bundled in mufflers, caps, boots and galoshes. We found the station crowded with men who had been waiting for trains since eight o'clock; they were disposed about the station in various graceful attitudes, some with their dainty feet on the top of the stove and others lounging in corners. As there was a warm fire in the stove we did not suffer from the cold, but we spent most of the time gossiping and promenading about the station. The ticket agent kept promising us a train "in an hour or two" but the "hour or two" went by and still there was no train. The enthusiasm of the plucky theatre-goers began to wane and one by one they drifted homeward, a sad and dis-

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appointed crowd. By one-thirty the patience of even the most determined ones gave out and they, too, departed. Such was the fate of our long anticipated theatre party!

Boys and Girls Defeat Hicksville

Both Port teams easily defeated the Hicksville teams, the boys by a score of 30-18, the girls by 26-8, last Friday afternoon in the Flower Hill gym. Both victories were more or less surprising since the boys have been playing in very poor form and the girls had lost to this team before. It was the first game won on the new court for both teams, being the boys third attempt and the girls first.

The boys started somewhat slowly, passing the ball hither and yon and not scoring. However, they kept Hicksville down and after Raff shot a foul and Enscoe started the field goals rolling up, nothing could stop them. The points were scored with startling regularity and at half-time, Port rejoiced in a 16-4 lead.

Fearing to trust this lead, the boys worked hard in the second half against Hicksville's savage attack, to maintain the advantage. Each team scored 14 points in this half, Schlieting doing a major part of Hicksville's work while Port's scoring was distributed evenly among the members of the five. Picone made his only score of the second half in the last three seconds of play, much to his delight. His smile was most conspicuous as the team left the floor.

The girl's game was easily won by the Port team. Deegan and Ray made 5 baskets apiece in the first half while Hicksville was garnering 4 points. In the third quarter Deegan made three more, after which the second team was sent in. The second team was unable to score but managed to hold Hicksville down so that no damage was done. The final total was 26-8 in our favor.

Pt. Washington (30)	G.	F.	P.
Picone	R.F.	4	0 8
Langley	L.F.	1	1 3
Enscoe	C.	6	2 14
Raff	R.G.	2	1 5
Jenkins	L.G.	0	0 0
Gilliar	C.	0	0 0
Marino	L.F.	0	0 0
Miller	L.F.	0	0 0

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Hicksville (18)	R.F.	L.F.	C.	R.G.	L.G.	C.
Schlieting	4	2	10			
Donati	1	0	2			
Monselli	0	1	1			
Smith	1	1	3			
Millevolte	1	0	2			
Heller	0	0	0			

7 4 18

Referee—Girling. Time of halves—16 mins. Score at half—P.W. 16, Hicksville 4.

Pt. Washington (26)	G.	F.	P.
Deegan	R.F.	8	0 16
Ray	L.F.	5	0 10
Wackwitz	C.	0	0 0
Petruskie	R.G.	0	0 0
Frankfort	L.G.	0	0 0
Keenan	R.F.	0	0 0
Fay	L.F.	0	0 0
Mackay	C.	0	0 0
Clock	R.G.	0	0 0
Zurlis	L.G.	0	0 0

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Hicksville (8)	R.F.	L.F.	C.	R.G.	L.G.	C.
Lensner	1	0	2			
Kerbs	2	2	6			
Botto	0	0	0			
Giannotti	0	0	0			
Yakovenko	0	0	0			
Kuhn	0	0	0			

3 2 8

Referee—Burnett. Time of halves—12 mins. Score at half—Hicksville 4, P. W. 20.

Last week a regrettable accident happened. The article about the Sea Cliff games, blew out of Mr. Daly's car on the way to Flushing and failed to appear. As a matter of record the line-ups are printed. The boys' game was played one-half only. The lights failed between halves and could not be repaired.

Pt. Washington (24)	G.	F.	P.
Picone	R.F.	2	0 4
Langley	L.F.	4	0 8
Enscoe	C.	4	0 8
Raff	R.G.	1	0 2
Jenkins	L.G.	1	0 2

12 0 24

Sea Cliff (7)	R.F.	L.F.	R.G.	C.	L.G.	C.
VanNostrand	0	1	1			
Rooney	1	0	2			
Maidment	0	1	1			
Burton	1	1	3			
McGeonge	0	0	0			

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Referee—Girling. Time of halves (one half only played; failure of lights)—16 mins.

Pt. Washington (41)	G.	F.	P.
Deegan	R.F.	10	2 22
Ray	L.F.	5	1 11
Wackwitz	C.	0	0 0
Frankfort	L.G.	0	0 0
Keenan	R.F.	0	0 0
Fay	L.G.	0	0 0
Clock	R.G.	0	0 0
Zurlis	L.G.	0	0 0

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Sea Cliff (28)	R.F.	L.F.	C.	R.G.	L.G.	L.F.	R.G.
Gansennmuller	7	0	14				
Eichstatt	2	0	4				
Gansennmuller	5	0	10				
Myles	0	0	0				
Wood	0	0	0				
Johnson	0	0	0				
Anuskiewick	0	0	0				

14 0 28

Referee—Girling. Time of halves—12 mins. Score at half—Sea Cliff 10, P. W. 21.

Junior High School News

The following program was given in the Junior High School assembly last Tuesday morning:

March—Junior High School Orchestra.

Essay—"The Great Emancipator" Frank Jenkins.

Topic—"Lincoln's Trip to Washington" Irma Terrell.

Essay—"Lincoln" Ruth Thompson.

Recitation—"De Sunflower Ain't De Daisy" Herbert Olsey.

Recitation—"Jane Jones" Priscilla Burgess.

The remainder of the assembly period was spent in singing.

The Junior High School orchestra made its first appearance in assembly last Tuesday morning. It played marches for the classes to enter and leave the auditorium.

It is composed of the following members: Barrett Border, Alton Paddock, Davis Hegeman and Crescinzo Santaniello.

Library Notes

The following new books have been received at the library. The first two of the under-named books are for history reference while the remainder of the group consist of books for economics:

Europe Since 1818—Gibbons.

A Brief History of the Great War—Hayes.

Current Economic Problems—W. H. Hamilton.

An Introduction to the Theory of Value—W. Smart.

Modern Economic Problems—Fetter.

Principle of Economics—H. R. Sager.

Money and Banking—J. Holdsworth.

An Introduction to the Study of Labor—G. S. Watkins.

Principles of Business—Gerstenberg.

The ABC of the Federal Reserve System—Kemmerer.

Subscriptions !

Mention was made in last week's issue of the laxity of the subscribers in paying. It must be stressed once more this week. Pay now or the paper will fail! Another thing. Those who have subscribed by the month will have to do so again to insure their getting the next issue, the one of March 3rd. This can easily be done by notifying the collectors in your room and paying the required amount, 20c. If there are any complaints forthcoming, now is the time to tell them. Let your collector know of your difficulties and they will be straightened out as soon as possible.

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