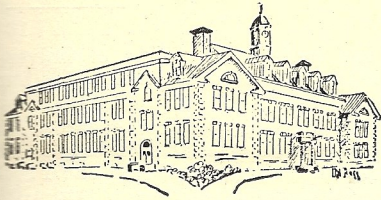


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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Nothing should receive more thoughtful and serious consideration among the High School Students than a consideration of what they plan to do after graduation. This problem which confronts all the classes should not be left until the last year. When it is, many find, to their misfortune, that it is almost too late. If only the Freshmen would make a tentative decision on the question, they would be materially aided later on.

The most important thing to consider is whether or not you wish to continue your study in college or some other advanced institution. If you do, you should, as soon as possible settle upon the particular one you desire to attend, for each college has different requirements. Certain subjects that are required by one college are not necessary in another, so each one should study his college syllabus and see that its entrance requirements are complied with.

Another thing that could be affected by your decision, is your participation in extra-curricular activities. Oftentimes there is no opportunity to take part in all of them so the logical procedure is to choose those which will be of the greatest benefit and will correlate your school work. They may take the form of athletic, dramatic or literary work. If you have planned to become a lawyer, think of the opportunity offered in the debates. If you plan your future to run parallel with Red Grange, get out on the athletic field. And finally if in the dim distances, nothing short of editorship of the Times will please you, why not start in on the Port Weekly.

May this be a warning to those who can profit by the mistakes of others.

Senior Class Elections

At a meeting of the Senior Class, consisting of both Miss Sloane's and Miss Shafer's groups the class officers for this term were elected. They are: Abie Raff, President; Charlotte Wackwitz, Vice-President; Alice Deegan, Secretary, and Dorothy Ray, Treasurer.

Edith Nielsen: How can I draw a square?

Bill Newland: Use your head.

Debates in Assembly

The High School Assembly which was to have been held last Friday, February 19, was postponed until Tuesday because of a basketball game scheduled for the same afternoon. Rumors and stories have been current around school for the past few weeks to the effect that the Senior English classes were earnestly studying argumentation. The outcome of their course of study was brought to our attention during the assembly Tuesday. Members of the two English classes gave a debate on the subject, Resolved: That the United States should have a separate, unified air-force.

There was no dearth of material for a battle of words which, it seems, might easily have become more than a battle of words under other circumstances. Facts and statistics to back up the various issues were procured from various sources; in a few cases the same sources furnished data for both sides, but, it seems that several people went to the same source but returned with different results as the rather indignant refutation pointed out. The arguments put forth in substantiation of both sides were convincing even to conscientious objectors. The final refutation by the affirmative side, given by John Linkfield was very convincingly and pleasantly stated. Helen Hotopp, who substituted for Thelma Tipson on short notice, Jane Fay, and Francelia Rose upheld the affirmative side with the able assistance of John Linkfield; Douw Fonda, Randolph Bruce, John Jenkins, with Grace Costello who delivered the refutation, upheld the negative. The final decision was given by the judges (Miss Farlinger, Miss Talmadge, and Mr. Connery) to the affirmative side. It may prove interesting to some to know that the decision was close, for but 5 points decided the winning team. Altogether the debate proved most interesting.

Assembly Program

The second Assembly Program of last week had as its feature another of those very interesting debates. The proposition was: Resolved that the United States should repeal the eighteenth amendment.

On the affirmative side, representing Mr. Dimmick's group, were Edwin Graham, Merritt McBrien, Robert Jacobi and Peter Bruce. On the negative from Miss Schoonmaker's group, were Alfred Beach, William Baum, Gertrude Greig and Robert Thoman.

Merritt McBrien did not assume the role of preacher as he did in The Adventure of Lady Ursula only so

far as he advised that we take a walk up Main street to ascertain the number of semi-saloons that might be found. Robert Jacobi, however, gave vent to certain remarks about the younger generation in regard to prohibition and Edwin Graham elucidated on the number of cases that caused different kinds of cases in court and for the doctors and undertakers. Albert Beach besieged his opponents with the harmfulness of alcohol and the shortness of life resulting. Gertrude Greig's statement about not seeing a single intoxicated person all night seemed to cause such amusement that we might assume that the audience felt like singing, "You don't know Nellie like I do, said the saucy little bird on Nellie's hat."

The judges unanimously declared the negative the winners but both sides should be complimented on their good work.

The Fraternity

During the last two months of the past year, a new organization for boys was inaugurated under the supervision of Mr. Connery and Mr. Reid, with its headquarters temporarily located at the Methodist Church. Soon after the new year the club moved to its permanent rooms at the High School, where it meets every Thursday evening at seven o'clock.

The purpose of this new club is to promote good fellowship and aid in the development of youth mentally, morally and physically. Any boy over the age of 16 is eligible to membership if his application is acceptable to all. Thus far there are about thirty members and the number is steadily increasing. Only recently six new names were submitted to the membership committee. Anyone desiring to join can do so by notifying John Jenkins or John Mange.

The organization of the Fraternity is a novel one. As in other clubs there are the usual officers; but the important features are the sub-clubs or groups which devote their time to some particular hobby or amusement. So far there is a stamp division, a photography division, a sub-club for athletics, another for music, one for radio and a new one is being contemplated—a fencing division. From this, it can easily be seen that it takes up all things in which any boy might be interested.

The entertainments which the Fraternity indulge in are of the best. One evening motion pictures were shown; at another time, a man versed in sleight-of-hand tricks gave an exhibition; and next week a checker tournament will be started and practice of the orchestra will begin.

This new organization has behind

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it men who are willing to devote their time and energy to help its growth in any way possible. Mr. Schreiber and Mr. Merrill have expressed their satisfaction in the progress made. Mr. Kelland has spoken to the club and shown his willingness to help. In fact, every man which has been interviewed on the subject has stated that he can only see success ahead for the new organization.

The New York Times Contest

Other newspapers throughout the country have joined The New York Times in promoting the international oratorical contests. The competition which begins next month takes the form of original ten-minute orations on the Constitution. These contests have three aspects—regional, national and international and at the finals of the contest last year President Coolidge called it "The greatest competition of its kind ever held in the world."

The country has been divided into seven regions and the contest in this region is under the auspices of the New York Times Elimination contests will be held in each school district and then the several districts to determine the regional winner who will be a contestant in Washington for the National Championship. The district winner gets a prize of fifty dollars and the regional receives a thousand dollars and a trip abroad.

This is certainly an exceptional opportunity and even if one does not hope for the honors of champion, the experience gained far offsets whatever work might be expended. The topics for the essay may be chosen from the following:

- The Constitution.
- Washington and the Constitution.
- Hamilton and the Constitution.
- Franklin and the Constitution.
- Jefferson and the Constitution.
- Marshall and the Constitution.
- Madison and the Constitution.
- Webster and the Constitution.
- Lincoln and the Constitution.
- America's Contribution to Constitutional Government.

Two hundred fifty-one schools in this region have entered the competition and those which represent Long Island include Roslyn, Lindenhurst, Islip, and Sayville and Port Washington. Let's have Port Washington show some spirit and make the contest here a success.

Westbury Nosés Out Port

The Westbury High School team defeated Port's five, 26-25, in a hotly contested game on Westbury's court, last Friday night. In the preliminary game, Port's midgets triumphed over Westbury in another hard fought encounter, 15-12. We should have won both games, but for a few bad breaks against us.

Westbury started the scoring in the first few minutes of play with three lucky long shots. Port quickly came

back with clever passwork and accurate shooting under the basket. The game became quite rough and numerous fouls were called. However, Port seemed to think that foul shots were unimportant. Very careless in shooting fouls, the Port team made one in eight while Westbury made five in ten. Each team made four field goals. At the end of the first half, Westbury held the lead at 13-9.

In the second half, the same careless work on foul shots was evident. We had three free throws in that half and made none. Westbury, maintaining the standard of the first half made three out of six. Westbury continued in front until the last few minutes of play. Then Port began to awaken. Field goals were scored regularly and as the last minute began, Westbury's lead was but five points. Port quickly scored two baskets in a sudden rally. In the last five seconds of play, the ball was in scrimmage under Westbury's basket. Enscoe, Picone and Jenkins, all managed to get in a shot at the goal but each time the ball rolled tantalizingly around the rim and fell on the outside, thereby ruining our last chance to win. In the dressing room, after the game, a chorus of "If's" went up but the fact remains that although we outplayed Westbury on the floor and made twelve field goals to their nine, Westbury made eight of sixteen free throws and we made but one of the twelve.

The Midgets fared better than the Varsity, defeating Westbury 15-12. They piled up a 9-3 lead in the first half, showing some clever floor work and, though outscored in the second half, did not lose the lead. Westbury made a game attempt to rally but to no avail. **The Line-Up**

Pt. Washington (25)	G.	F.	P.	
Picone	R.F.	4	0	8
Langley	L.F.	1	0	2
Enscoe	C.	3	1	7
Raff	R.G.	2	0	4
Jenkins	L.G.	2	0	4
Marro	L.F.	0	0	0
		12	1	25
Westbury (26)	G.	F.	P.	
Proctor	R.F.	0	0	0
Davisowsky	L.F.	4	2	10
Bayer	C.	0	2	2
Dowling	R.G.	2	2	6
Marshall	L.G.	2	2	6
Hammig	R.G.	0	0	0
Jagger	L.G.	1	0	2
		9	8	26

Referee—Groh. Time of halves—16 mins. Score at half—Westbury 13; P.W. 9.

Pt. Washington (15)	G.	F.	P.	
Mallon	R.F.	1	0	2
Marro	L.F.	3	0	6
Williamson	C.	1	1	3
Dillebeck	R.G.	2	0	4
Smith	L.G.	0	0	0
		7	1	15

Westbury (12)	G.	F.	P.	
McCrossen	R.F.	0	1	1
Burke	L.F.	0	0	0
O'Connor	C.	1	0	2
Crotti	R.G.	1	1	3
Baldwin	L.G.	0	0	0
Hoar	L.G., C.	2	2	6
		4	4	12

Referee—Groh. Time of halves—12 mins. Score at half—Westbury 3; P. W. 9.

The remaining court event of the week was the playoff of ties in the Interclass League between the Freshman and Sophomore Boys' and Girls' teams. The Sophomore Girls won 15-14 but the Freshman Boys won their game, 17-14, thereby annexing the championship of the Interclass League.

Flower Hill School

The new domestic science equipment has finally been installed at Flower Hill. Classes in cooking and sewing are being conducted by Miss Holden, a Russell Sage College graduate. There is also a cafeteria on a small scale, but the patronage is mostly that of the teachers.

Flower Hill Notes

The first meeting of the Dramatic Club and the Science Club of Flower Hill Junior High was held on Monday and Tuesday respectively. The former plans to produce a play soon and to plan its own costumes and scenery. The latter has begun experimenting with magnets and electro-magnetism. Requests for membership in these clubs have exceeded the maximum membership voted by the charter members of the clubs.

The inter-class contest for basketball supremacy between the Flower Hill Junior boys was decided last Tuesday night when the 8A team defeated the 7B with a score of 9-6.

During the two preceding weeks, 8A had defeated 8B by 12-8 in a very interesting contest and 7B had worked hard for a B-3 victory over 7A.

The deciding game was looked forward to with considerable eagerness and the class spirit evidenced at the game was unusually good. The 8A team earned its winning score by superior pass work.

The line up and points were as follows: 8A—DeMeo (r.f.) 5; DeMeo (l.f.) 2; Polk (c.) 2; Hubbard (r.g.) 0; Demelio (l.g.) 0; Tital 9. 7B—Marro (r.f.) 0; Frost (l.f.) 2; Kliesroth (c.) 0; Indence (r.g.) 1; Picone (l.g.) 2; Bryant 0; Cozza 1. Total 6.

Joke

Mari P.—Say, Jesse have you ever heard the song the Commercial Arithmetic students sing as they go to class?

Jesse R.—No, what is it?
Mari P.—Sum time.