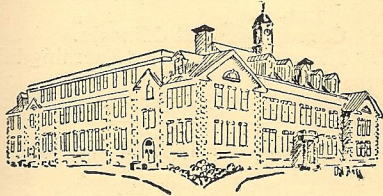


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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Only eight weeks left — to some, the freshmen and sophomores, this only means freedom again until September. To the Seniors, however, it will bring the parting of ways; the breaking up of old friendships; the tearing down of a routine which they have followed for four long years. What the future has in store for them none know. Some will enter the business world; others to college will go and from there to business; and others—who can tell?

But to get down to plain, everyday facts that concern us more now. This final period of eight weeks is the time for real, hard, honest-to-goodness study. Soon reviewing will start. Anything which has been neglected hitherto must be learned now. It is a dreadful thing to look forward to but, nevertheless, it cannot be avoided and we must accept it in the right spirit. Go at it with the idea that you will win. Don't fall down now. Show that you have the courage behind you to keep up; that a little hard work can't make you lower your colors. If you are a failure in school what can you hope for when the time comes for the bigger things of life.

Though much energy and enthusiasm is expected to be expended on school work during these "last days" school activities should not be neglected,—rather they should be entered into with gusto, for have we not had a long vacation in which to rest and gather our faculties for a period of hard and concentrated effort? Support the activities all about you as much as possible. To those who are leaving it is a last chance. To the others it presents innumerable opportunities — the Speaking Contest, the Dramatic Contest, The Port Light, Baseball, Track and others. Even if you have not tried thus far, it is not too late. Each day openings present themselves and they must be filled. Everyone has an equal chance. Don't be a slacker. Join in and do your share.

"Jazz and Minuet"

"Jazz and Minuet," our entry in the dramatic contest for secondary school, held under the auspices of Washing-

ton Square College of New York University, is almost ready for presentation at the Washington Square Playhouse on Saturday evening, April 24. The cast, composed of Thelma Tipson, Edith Nielsen, Dolores Mallon, Helen Duer, Walter Persson, John Linkfield, and Frank Gilliar, is well suited to the play, which is a contrast of the jazz age of the present and the more sedate days of long ago. Rehearsals have been in progress, and the cast has been showing its ability more and more daily.

The big scene of the play is the one in which the rivals of minuet days fight a duel to the death. John Linkfield and Frank Gilliar are the participants in the duel.

There are some very clever lighting effects which add much to the beauty of the play. All things combine to make an unusual and thoroughly enjoyable play.

The people of Port Washington will have an opportunity to witness the dress rehearsal of this charming little play, Thursday evening, April 22, in the local auditorium. As added attractions, on that evening we are going to have other able persons "do their stuff" to round out the program. Vocal solos by Mr. Dimmick, a piano solo by Francis Larkin and selections by the orchestra will complete the bill for the evening. The admission is fifty cents.

On Saturday night, the final test will be encountered and to the cast we extend our best wishes for success on that evening. The number of tickets allotted to Port Washington High School is limited so those who are unable to secure tickets for the final performance should by all means attend the show on Thursday night here.

Each school in the contest is taking its cheering squad and it is hoped that Port Washington will have a large and enthusiastic group present.

A Few Reasons Why P.W.H.S. Is a Good School

1. Mari is a behaving youngster; also Phil Seraphino.
2. The singing of the Seniors with their echoes, the Juniors, Sophs, and Freshmen, is great!
3. Library conduct is "Exceptional."
4. There are:
Beautiful maidens,
Gallant youths,
Soft-voiced teachers,
And — last but not least — No Homework!

Port Blanks Oyster Bay in Opener, 13-0

A heavy barrage of hitting coupled with some poor hurling on the part of our opponents, gave Port's nine an easy victory over Oyster Bay in the opening game of the season here, last Friday afternoon, by a score of 13-0. The game was begun in sunlight but a quick change of weather caused the game to be called in the sixth on account of rain. Oyster Bay seemed to be lacking in pitching talent, while Port was especially strong in this department. The weather was anything but pleasant for baseball and the cold slowed up the game considerably.

Neither side seemed dangerous until the third, although each side filled the sacks in the second. These threats were quickly disposed of. Oyster Bay died easily in their half of the third. Port took its turn with Piccardo, the lead-off man coming up. At this point of the game, Port began to play ball as it is played by the best of teams. Doubles by Linkfield, Hamm, and Piccardo, a single and a sacrifice by Carman, a few bases on balls, some errors and a hit batsman produced nine runs which were sufficient to give us a commanding lead. Piccardo reached first on an error, raced to third on Linkfield's double and lingered while Evanosky whiffed. Carman sacrificed him home and Linkfield dashed to third. Successive passes to Greet, Raff, and Leyden forced Linkfield in and a misplay by the Oyster Bay catcher put Gilbert on first and sent Greet home. Hamm doubled, scoring Raff and Leyden, and Piccardo cleared the bags with another double. Linkfield was hit by pitcher and Evanosky drew a pass. Carman's single sent two more runs in and another pass to Greet filled the bases. Hefner was sent to the showers and Raff grounded out, ending the massacre. After this rampage our boys were willing to rest a little and were content with one more run in the fifth and three more in the sixth.

Abie Raff had a tough break in the fifth. According to the ground rules, a ball falling outside the fence to the right of the tree in back of left center is a home run. Abie bounced one off the tree near the top and the pill fell to its right but just inside the fence. The ball was fielded and Abie was held on first.

The game was well played by our boys but it is certainly no indication of their strength. Oyster Bay is not in our half of the League and is far weaker than some of the teams we will run up against during the remainder of the season. Our first League game is with Roslyn, this Fri-

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day afternoon, here. Roslyn is far stronger than Oyster Bay and since we have not played this team for two years, we are not sure of its strength. Two years ago the games with Roslyn were very close.

Pt. Wash. (13)	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Piccardo, l.f.	4	2	1	0	0	1
Linkfield, 3b.	3	2	1	1	0	0
Evanosky, p.	3	1	1	0	3	0
Carman, c.	3	1	2	10	0	0
Greet, s.s.	2	1	0	1	0	0
Raff, 2b.	3	2	1	2	0	0
Leyden, 1b.	2	2	1	4	0	0
Gilbert, c.f.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Hamm, r.f.	3	1	2	0	0	0
Terrill, r.f.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Proud, 3b.	0	0	0	0	1	0
MacVicar, c.f.	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Oyster Bay (0)	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Rapp, 3b.	3	0	0	2	1	1
Hefner, p.	2	0	0	0	0	1
Kipp, s.s.	3	0	1	1	2	1
Soper, c.	3	0	0	4	0	2
Walker, 2b.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Kipp, J., 1b.	2	0	1	3	0	1
Roucel, c.f.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Kecinski, l.f.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Maloney, r.f.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conschignano, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0

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Two-base hits—Linkfield, Hamm, Piccardo, Leyden, J. Kipp. Stolen bases — Carman, Greet, Piccardo, Evanosky, Hefner, J. Kipp. Sacrifice hit—Carman. Struck out—By Evanosky, 10; by Hefner, 5. Bases on balls —Off Evanosky, 5; off Hefner, 5. Hits —Off Evanosky, 2 in 6 innings; off Hefner, 5 in 2 2-3 innings; off Conschignano 6 in 2 1-3 innings. Hit batsman—Hefner, 1. Time of games—1.30. Umpire—Maloney.

Score by Innings

	R.	H.	E.
Oyster Bay	0	0	0
Pt. Wash.	0	9	13

Fratry Notes

The regular Thursday evening gathering of the club was held. At a rather informal meeting it was decided to devote the entire evening to the various activities and to hold the business session on Monday afternoon of the next week. The rest of the time was given over to fencing instructions to those interested. Other boys played basketball or volley ball. At about nine o'clock a rehearsal of the play to be presented by the Fraternity at the regular Friday assembly of the High School was ordered and at the close of this the boys adjourned for the evening.

Joke

Phil, the infant-terrible of the Drawing class, lamenting his inability to draw — "Ah Gee!"

Miss Elliott—"Now see here, Phil, if you don't watch out, I will give you something to cry for."

Phil — "What? Fletcher's Castoria?"

It Would Seem That Spring Were Here

Spring is here and we are sure that we need no better proof than to walk around the school at 12.50 p.m.! If we journey from Main street around the High School door, we encounter enough evidence to satisfy the most exacting judge.

At the northeast corner of the building it is all our life is worth to be able to "duck" our way thru the hand ball brigade. As we dash madly to one side of these in an effort to save our new spring bonnets, we find ourselves deeply entangled with a most thrilling game of marbles! On all sides we hear the startling cries of "Hey, get out of here;" or "Interference!" and we wonder, "Shall we never get to the school door?" (This, by the way, is probably the only time we have such an unnatural desire!)

We finally reach the southeast corner and here are confronted by a spectacle not less muddling but perhaps less harsh. The air is a whirl of ropes; young voices are screaming, "Pepper, salt, mustard" and whatever else belongs to that long-ago verse. Something, suddenly sweeps across one's head and soon we find it is but one of the many "jump-ropes." At last we reach the coveted door — only to find it locked!

Basketball Individual Scoring

BOYS			
	G.	F.	P.
Enscoe	39	20	98
Langley	31	8	70
Picone	25	7	57
Raff	17	6	40
Jenkins	13	3	29
Mallon	11	6	28
Marro	2	3	7
Gilliar	2	3	7
Greet	1	4	6
GIRLS			
Deegan	63	10	136
Ray	34	10	78
Wackwitz	11	2	24
Frankfort	2	0	4
Fay	1	0	2

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Mr. Hill, in test Friday: What is an illuminated body?

Randolph Bruce: An illuminated body is one which is illuminated by a self-luminous body but which in itself is not luminous.

Track Program

Although the Track team will not start any outdoor work until after Easter, we will print the track schedule as it has been arranged up to date:

May

- 8 Invitation meet at Port Washington.
- 22 County meet at Mineola.
- 29 Long Island meet at Farmingdale.

June

- 5 Invitation meet at Great Neck.

Dramatics in Our Midst

- The Blue Streak Ivan.
- That's My Baby Helen Hotopp.
- The Untamed Lady.....Natalie Hayes.
- The Black Pirate Abe Gilliar.

Plays

- Naughty Cinderella, Gertrude Greig.
- The Cocomnuts, "Allie" and "Deegy."
- Butter-and-Egg Man.....W. Hamm.
- The Creaking Chair, any chair in Miss Shempp's room.
- Sweetheart Time, the Football Season.
- The Bunk of 1926, the Senior Class.
- The Chief Thing.....Senior Banquet.
- Tiptoes Chet Paddock.
- The Monkey Talks.....Dow Fonda.

In the Library

With the proceeds from their recent basketball game with East Rockaway, the Junior High followers have purchased the following books for their library:

- A Girl of '76.....Blanchard.
- Jacqueline Seaman.
- Eight Cousins Alcott.
- On the School Team Earl.
- Torchy Ford.
- Spanish Gold Buntingham.
- Deering of Deal Griswald.
- Mysterious Island Verne.
- Johnnie Kelly Boyer.
- Varmint Johnson.
- Stover at Yale Johnson.
- Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, Doyle.

Boys of the Rincon Ranch, Canfield.

The following books have been received by the High School Library: Extra Curricular Activity in the High School. 1926 World Almanac.

Tickets for a dress rehearsal of Jazz and Minuet, which will be given in the Auditorium on Thursday, April 22, under the auspices of the Senior class, are on sale in all home-rooms for 50 cents each. Get them now!

The school tenders its deepest sympathy to Miss Talmage in the loss of her father. Miss Talmage was called home shortly before the Easter vacation by his illness and it is with sincere regret that we learn of her misfortune.