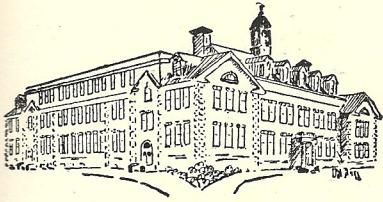


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EDITORIAL COMMENT

A Liberal Education

The average high school student often finds it difficult to emerge from routine and consider his education as a whole — the inspiring result of the deadly, daily grind he loathes. Only when we judge our academic accomplishments with the impartial eyes of our inner selves can we feel satisfaction or dissatisfaction. I am not going to dwell on the jabs our conscience often gives us or such investigations and the benefits to be gained from the courses as prescribed in the school calendar.

Many of us who are preparing for college, sense the lack of the scientific in our four high school years. We study those subjects that are accredited by the College and Regent's Boards; we take certain courses with the June examinations in view, not whether those courses may be of any particular use to us. Isn't this getting a little away from the basic theory of learning?

If we all keep it clearly in mind that we are in school "to learn how to learn; to absorb diversified facts; to compound of these stray bits of wisdom a characteristic culture of our own, we'll all have a comforting something to back us up. Nothing is more pitiful than a fellow or girl who strikes out blindly all his or her life and is unable to separate surface details from underlying motives.

Track

As our Invitation Track Meet proved such a success for us, we are looking forward to more victories. During this month, we have the Mineola and the Farmingdale Track Meets, and in June there will be the Great Neck Invitation Meet. Another field event has been added to the list of events in Port Washington, namely the pole vault. In past years, this has not been taken up because of lack of interest and equipment. Now our team will have to work hard if it is going to beat other schools which have practiced this event for years.

You can't expect the track team to win unless they are re-enforced by the support of enthusiastic and sympathetic school-mates. Why not attend a couple of these meets and watch our athletes in action?

Prize Speaking

The local prize speaking contest was held in the High School Auditorium last Wednesday, May 12, 1926. Nine students, five girls and four boys, were contesting, one boy and one girl of whom, were chosen to represent our school at Glen Cove on Friday, May 21. The places on the program had been chosen by lot, so each contestant had a fair chance. Three of the speakers had appeared in last year's contest and for this reason probably felt more confident than the rest. The quality of the program may be judged by the fact that the three judges, E. Loomis, William Navin and Edith Mark, took nearly half an hour to reach a decision. They finally judged Edith Baikie to have attained first place and Edith Nielsen second for the girls, and Walter Persson first with John Moore second for the boys. The program follows:

1. Counsel Assigned—Mary R. S. Andrews, given by Charlotte Wackwitz.
2. Arms and the World (adapted)—James Thompson Shotwell, given by John Linkfield.
3. The Last Journey of Captain Scott—Edith Baikie, given by Edith Baikie.
4. Jonsey—Edwin Cole Dickenson, given by James Jenkins.
5. The Pearl of Great Price—Henry VanDyke, given by Doris Alford.
6. Keeping the Pace (adapted)—Alice Ames Winter, given by John Moore.
7. Joan of Arc—Mark Twain, given by Edith Nielsen.
8. The President—Edward Bok, given by Walter Persson.
9. The Orphan and the Christ Baby—Margaret Sangster, given by Saveria Jenkins.

We wish our contestants the best of success at Glen Cove, and we can do no less than to show our spirit by attending in full force and doing our best to help our contestants win the cup.

Port Wins Poster Contest

Last Wednesday a committee of judges, composed of Mrs. E. D. Morgan, Jr., of Wheatly Hills; Mr. Wm. Langyear, expert poster critic from Pratt Institute, and Dr. M. Dickerson, District Health officer, met at the Village Hall, Mineola, to judge the 352 posters which had been submitted in the Nassau County Tuberculosis Contest. From Port Washington 29 pupils entered the contest, the result of which is worth noting. Myra Grant received first prize for her offering while Winifred Taylor and Stanley Kurejio gained honorable mention. Port Washington seems to be coming to the foreground lately, not only in athletics but in other school activities.

The Event of the School Year

Who does not look forward with eager anticipation to the Junior Prom—the event of the school year? Indeed, since the words "Junior Prom" possess the magic power to cast people into a feverish state of excitement, perhaps some had begun to wonder just what the cause of it could be! All who attended the Junior Prom last Friday night have discovered the secret—and those who didn't—well they have missed one of the most brilliant events of the year!

I think the decoration committee is to be heartily congratulated on the miracle they brought about in the Flower Hill Gymnasium. The Japanese lanterns, fresh-cut flowers, hanging moss and gay wicker furniture cleverly concealed the cold bareness of the gym and completely transformed it into an enchanting garden.

The entertainment committee offered a new diversion by introducing a solo dance by Jane Bird. We all know how Jane loves to dance and she certainly lived up to her reputation Friday night. The Junior Promenade and the balloon dance claimed the participation of all, and it is needless to say how much merriment they caused. Although the orchestra arrived a little later than scheduled, (due to a flat tire, I've heard) they were "jolly on the spot" with peppy music, and their endurance was amazing—especially the last dance which lasted about twenty to twenty-five minutes.

By the way everybody stormed the refreshment nook, it certainly looked as though the committee had a pack of hungry wolves to feed, for everybody clamored long and lustily for the "eats," much to the annoyance of the committee who certainly did its utmost to serve everyone at the same time! However, willing hands helped and all were served in due time, while there was enough food left over for "seconds." Speaking of refreshments, in behalf of that committee, I wish to thank those people who donated the sandwiches and cakes.

To my mind, there are only a few items necessary to put across a dance successfully. They are: a nice crowd, peppy music, a pleasant place to dance, and some refreshments. All were very much in evidence at the Junior Prom—hence its huge success. The Seniors say: "Thanks for the Junior Prom — we had a wonderful time!"

The Juniors reply: "You're entirely welcome — so did we!"

Class Sentiment

We know we are a joy and comfort to our teachers, comedy and tragedy combined, more satisfying than a movie.

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ways made it a custom to be as brief as possible in giving the decision and that the judges had decided in favor of Team 2. For only a second were we still and then we almost "screamed in wild joy" and "Jimmy" again led us in a cheer. We wish to extend our most sincere congratulations to Edith and Walter, and to their coach, Miss Gaylord.

Future Faculty

We learn with regret that several members of the faculty will not be with us next year. Miss Schoonmaker will spend the year in further college study. Mr. Dimmick, Mr. Hill, and Mr. Lyons have decided that they must transfer their activities to the business world. We will be sorry to lose these teachers but wish them success in their new fields.

There are to be a number of changes and additions to the High School faculty next year. The list is now complete and we here announce the new and complete list of high school instructors:

- Principal—William F. Merrill.
- Assistant Principal and Mathematics—Esther E. Farlinger.
- Dramatics and Supervisor of English—Violet Gaylord.
- Senior English—Anne Chisholm.
- Junior English — Elizabeth L. Shemp.
- Freshman English — Annette F. Flood.
- Biology—Richard F. Connery.
- Physics and Chemistry — Edward A. Pickett.
- Latin—Margaret Winter.
- Spanish—Ruth G. Silvius.
- French—Ruth Rasmussen.
- History—May L. Shafer.
- History, Civics, Economics—Villette Talmadge.
- Commercial—Jean Sloane.
- Commercial—Edward B. Dodds.
- Algebra—Marion G. Elmer.
- Geometry—Mildred H. Griswold.
- Librarian—Dorothy C. Langdon.

Exchange News

The Port Weekly has received a new exchange this week. This time it is from Bridgeport High School, Bridgeport, Connecticut. Their paper, the Criterion, is an excellent one. It received Third Honor Rating in the Central Interscholastic Press Association All-American Newspaper Contest which was conducted at the University of Wisconsin. We also received an exchange from the Bronxville High School. We are sure that these two are excellent papers.

In The Adventurer, from Stony Brook, Long Island, we find this remark about our weekly: "As compact a little paper as we have ever seen, and very newsy, too."

Roslyn Succumbs to Port in Ragged Exhibition, 20-4

In a very messy ball game the weak Roslyn nine bowed to our boys

at Roslyn last Tuesday by a score of 20-4. Both sides gave rare interpretations of what real bush league ball looks like. There was nothing commendable in the playing of either team. Both sides were guilty of numerous and glaring misplays. Even Charlie Evanosky seemed to be affected by the lethargy which for some unaccountable reason took possession of our team. If our playing was shabby, Roslyn's playing was even more so. To the onlooker it seemed that the game was a battle to decide which group was worse. We sincerely hope that there will be no more of such actions on the part of Port. Championship hopes will be rudely shattered if anything similar happens against a stronger team.

Port knocked the Roslyn pitcher off the hill in the first stanza after scoring six runs and when Farrington came to the rescue they managed to score quite regularly for the remainder of the game. However these scores were not entirely Mr. Farrington's fault since the support which he received was atrocious. In our opinion the less said about the game the better. Perhaps the heat was to blame, but we are going to meet teams much stronger than Roslyn and the team must certainly come up if the North Shore cup is to be annexed again this year.

Port Wash. (20)	a. b.	r.	h.	p. o.	a.	e.
Linkfield, 3b.	5	3	4	1	0	0
Evanosky, p.	4	4	1	0	3	1
Carman, l.f., c.	5	3	1	3	1	0
Hamm, r.f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Greet, s.s.	3	3	1	3	1	1
He. Gilbert, c.f.	3	2	1	0	0	0
Leyden, 1b.	3	1	0	4	0	2
Proud, 2b.	2	1	0	0	1	1
Hu. Gilbert, c.	3	1	1	6	0	0
Piccardo, r.f.	1	1	0	2	0	1
MacVical, l.f.	1	1	1	0	0	0
Larkin, 2b.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Terrill, c.f.	1	0	0	0	0	0
	36	20	11	21	6	6

Roslyn (4)	a. b.	r.	h.	p. o.	a.	e.
Peters, r.f.	3	1	0	0	0	1
Reicheter, 2b.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Farrington, s.s., p.	3	1	1	1	8	1
Pisarski, 1b., s.s.	4	0	1	1	0	3
Stapleton, c., c.f.	4	0	0	8	0	3
Fish, 3b.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Razzana, c.f., C.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tucholsky, l.f.	2	1	0	1	0	0
Hogan, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Java, 1b.	3	0	0	8	0	2
	29	4	5	21	9	10

Two-base hits — Linkfield, Greet. Three-base hits — Carman. Sacrifice hits — Proud, Razzana. Stolen bases — Linkfield (2), Greet (2), Carman (2), Leyden, He. Gilbert. Hits off Hogan 2 in one-third inning; Evanosky 5 in 7 innings; Farrington 9 in 6 2-3 innings. Struck out, by Farrington 6, Evanosky 7. Bases on balls, off Evanosky 2, Hogan 3, Farrington 7. Wild pitches—Hogan 2. Hit batsman—Hogan 1, Farrington 3. Umpire—Smith.

Port Wins Seventh Straight, Defeating Sea Cliff, 17-2

After a ragged start the Port nine emerged victor over Sea Cliff by a score of 17-2 at Port last Friday afternoon. The visitors made two runs in the first inning and for a time things looked dangerous for our carefully nursed winning streak of six games. However, things tightened up quickly and for the remainder of the game the customers were treated to a few examples of real pitching. In the second inning, the first batter got a hit and the anvil chorus on the visitor's bench got "going strong." Charlie dispassionately fanned three men and sat down, whereupon the anvil chorus failed to take an encore. Linkfield then assumed the labor on the hill and for four innings was quite invulnerable. He fanned eleven men during that time. One hit was made but it caused no damage.

For the past few games we have noticed that the boys are beginning to get careless. Poor competition has made them too confident. If they expect to win championships they will have to play ball and stop the clowning that has been going on. Also, some of them are falling down in their studies and we don't want that to happen. The team has the ability to win if it will play ball as it should be played. For the good of the team we hope that they will get down to business immediately.

Port Wash. (17)	a. b.	r.	h.	p. o.	a.	e.
Raff, 2b.	5	3	3	0	0	1
Hamm, r.f.	3	2	0	0	0	0
Carman, l.f., c.	4	2	0	8	0	0
Linkfield, 3b., p.	5	3	3	0	0	0
Greet, s.s.	2	2	1	1	1	0
Evanosky, p., 3b.	2	2	0	0	1	0
He. Gilbert, c.f.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Leyden, 1b.	2	1	1	5	0	0
Hu. Gilbert, c.	1	1	0	7	3	0
Proud, l.f.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Terrill, r.f.	1	1	0	0	0	0
MacVicar, c.f.	1	0	0	0	0	0
	31	17	12	21	5	1

Sea Cliff (2)	a. b.	r.	h.	p. o.	a.	e.
Heath, 2b.	2	1	0	0	1	0
Zipperian, l.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
McLaughlin, 1b.	2	1	0	8	0	0
Shilston, p.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Koch, r.f.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Lowenburg, 3b.	3	0	0	1	0	1
Wittenburg, s.s.	2	0	1	2	0	2
Butler, c.f.	2	0	0	0	0	1
Elton, c.	3	0	1	6	4	0
	23	2	2	18	7	4

Two-base hits — Raff, Hamm (2). Linkfield. Three-base hits — Linkfield (2). Sacrifice hits — Greet, Koch. Stolen bases — Carman, He. Gilbert, Greet, Raff, Heath. Hits off Shilston, 12 in six innings; Evanosky, 1 in three innings; Linkfield, 1 in four innings. Struck out—by Shilston 8, Evanosky 7, Linkfield 11. Bases on balls—off Shilston 6, Evanosky 2, Linkfield 2. Hit batsman—by Shilston 1, Linkfield 1. Umpire—Maloney.