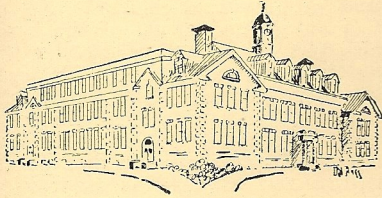


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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### The Seniors

Old, wise, disillusioned Seniors,— what tales could they tell if they would! Tales of teachers outwitted, (why?) football games won, baseball games walked away with, dances attended, proms, even Senior banquets, and, yes, I think, as great a knowledge of lessons as could not be avoided—a knowledge quickly assimilated and more quickly forgotten.

See how that worldly one gazes with listless eyes upon a Sophomore struggling as valiantly with Caesar as Caesar himself ever “contended to make a way against the Haedin and the Sequani.” What matters it to this Senior that Gaul was divided into three parts? He has learned the consequences of that rash act of division and he has gained—what? All Gaul availed Caesar little on that famous Ides, so what good would a knowledge of Caesar and Gaul do anyone at this late date?

I think it is interesting to Seniors (I ought to know, since I am more or less of a Senior) to watch the difficulties lower classmen have with certain subjects. Such difficulties are not confined alone to lower classmen, however, but they are not so manifest in the more dignified portion of our student body. It is only that the eagerness to overcome all difficulties in the way of finding out what becomes of Dido and her “grand passion” or in solving Horner’s intricacies is lacking. Few Seniors save the “grinds” and those looking longingly toward the Circle banner on the wall, remain after school to do History readings, as a certain group of Freshman girls remain in the library ostensibly doing Biology research.

Yet, (you may detect traces of the feminine in this constant change of mind) upon reconsideration, may it not be that the Seniors have trained their minds to that point where little or no outside work is required in order to have a creditable record? (certain members of the Senior class know the truth of that statement).

At that point, one of our Seniors of the dependable, optimistic sort, who had been reading this over my shoulder, disagreed so radically that it might be wise to give you that

worthy opinion. “Seniors are not all you have said they are! Perhaps a few, a small minority of the class of '26 are more or less ‘laying down on the job,’ but you have only to think of its record, not only in scholarship, which is of primary importance, but its record in athletics and other extracurricula activities. Didn’t Mr. Merrill say that about 47 people in the class of '26 were eligible for scholarships? Aren’t the letter boys and girls mainly from those groups which are Miss Shafer’s and Miss Sloane’s special care? Think of the Seniors in ‘The Adventure of Lady Ursula’ and in ‘Jazz and Minuet,’ and those who will be in that Senior circus which will go down in the annals of the school. Look at—!” But that is enough, or almost enough to convince me, or any other deluded mortal that our Senior class is something more than the largest class ever to graduate from Port Washington High.

### Seniors

The Library has recently added another function to its already lengthy list,—that of acting as Meeting Chamber for the Senior Class. At these numerous meetings, money-making schemes which even financiers might envy have been devised.

And now you ask the purpose of all this scheming? Well, it is to get funds for the Senior Banquet, which will be held at Bradley’s, May 18. A group of one hundred guests, including two representatives from the Board of Education, the faculty members, and the Seniors, is expected.

The latest of the Seniors’ plans is to give a Senior Circus, Thursday afternoon, in the new gym. Each class is to contribute one act or perhaps we should say stunt. Admission will be only fifteen cents, so that every Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior should be there. The Seniors will come without any urging for they know the treat in store for them.

Forewarned is forearmed, to follow the Seniors and help them by enjoying yourself at the Circus!!!

### Senior Candy Sale

At the same time that the baseball team gave such a beating to Roslyn, the seniors held a candy-hotdog-ice cream sale. The ice cream and candy disappeared quickly although the hot dogs were not consumed so quickly. The Seniors made a little bit less than \$10 clear profit, which will go towards the coming banquet at Bradley’s.

As the bell rings, after a test in Typewriting—Miss Sloane: “Class, you may pass out.”

And they did.

### Port Wins Third Straight by Defeating Haaren 11-0

Haaren High School of New York City was Port’s third victim this season by a score of 11-0, at Port last Wednesday afternoon. The game was called after one half of the fifth had been played, on account of rain and cold. Port, as usual, got off to a flying start in the first inning and never was in danger. Charlie Evanosky twirled a nice exhibition of the pitching art, allowing but one safe blow while his comrades were punishing the deliveries of three Haaren boxmen. Mr. Evanosky made no less than twelve of the enemy whiff ineffectually, much to their chagrin. It was indeed a profitable afternoon for our boys.

Hamrah, the first moundsman for the visitors, was a trifle wild. Seven men faced him, all in one frame. He issued free tickets to three and three binged safely. The other man drew a base when the first sacker ruined a throw. All seven men subsequently scored, happenings which gave our boys a commanding lead over the opposition. Bofisal, the next twirler, was somewhat more effective and managed to hold the home crew in check until the lucky third. Feeling that a seven-run lead was open to attack, four more tallies were annexed in that stanza.

When the fourth inning came around, it was beginning to rain in earnest, so Haaran sent in a third pitcher to end the game in time to make it legal. He fared better than his predecessors and a snappy double play uncorked after his entrance to the rubber was the first of those affairs seen on our field this year. There were few of the spectators left at that time to see the play, on account of the weather and it was thought best to call the game as soon as Haaren had their fifth turn at bat.

As usual, our team played a very excellent game.

Port (11)	a. b.	r.	h.	p. o.	a.	e.
Raff, 2b.	3	1	2	1	1	0
Evanosky, p.	3	1	0	0	1	0
Leydon, 1b.	0	2	0	4	0	0
Linkfield, 3b.	1	2	0	0	0	0
Hamm, 1.f.	2	1	2	0	0	0
Greet, s.s.	2	1	0	0	0	0
He. Gilbert, c.f.	2	1	1	0	0	0
MacVicar, r.f.	2	1	1	0	0	0
Hu. Gilbert, c.	2	1	1	10	2	1

Haaren (0)	17	11	7	15	4	1
	a. b.	r.	h.	p. o.	a.	e.
Cavello, 3b.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Hamrah, p., 2b.	2	0	0	2	3	0
Bofisal, 2b., p.	2	0	1	1	1	0
Dzadzizk, s.s., p.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Wasserman, c.	2	0	0	4	0	0
Kerrigan, r.f.	2	0	0	0	0	1

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Johnson, 1b. ....	2	0	0	4	0	1
Dossori, l.f. ....	2	0	0	0	0	0
Dresch, c.f. ....	1	0	0	0	0	0

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Two-base hits—Raff, He. Gilbert. Stolen base — Bofisal. Double play — Dzadzik to Hamrah to Johnson. Hits— off Hamrah, 3 in 1-3 innings; Bofisal 4 in 2 2-3 innings; Dzadzik 0 in 1 inning; Evanosky 1 in 5 innings. Struck out—by Hamrah 1, Bofisal 2, Dzadzik 1, Evanosky 12. Bases on balls—Hamrah 3, Bofisal 4, Evanosky 1. First base on error—P. W. 1. Left on bases—Haaren 2, P. W. 4. Umpire —Maloney.

## Port Makes It Four Straight Over Sea Cliff, 22-1

Patience and self possession are virtues well practiced in that charming town of Sea Cliff. Hilston, a pitcher who looked the same to our team as many other pitchers have looked this season, went the entire route for Sea Cliff and never once allowed himself to become at all ruffled at the alarming number of runs being chalked up against him. Score after score was entered in the books but never once did a frown cloud Mr. Hilston's smiling countenance. Inning after inning went by and still he quietly assumed his place on the mound and stayed there until three men had been retired. Here was a shining example for the youth of the nation in self control. No matter how hard the Port batters tried to knock him out of the box no progress was made.

The game was the usual Port massacre. The only feature of the game that was any different than our usual game was the fact that our opponents managed to score a run. Unusual as it may seem, Sea Cliff did score a run in their half of the seventh. Up to that time Linkfield had been pitching airtight ball. Not a man reached first until the fourth stanza, when Link issued a pass. Nothing came of it however. In the fifth Sea Cliff's first hit of the afternoon came in the form of a double by McLaughlin. This caused no effect on Link, who calmly struck out the next three batters. In the seventh inning Burton managed to get a walk and he scored shortly after from third, which he gained by stealing on a hit by Lowenburg. When Lowenburg's hit came he had two strikes against him and there were two out. Incidentally he had fanned twice in previous trips to the plate during the afternoon. However one run does not mean much to a team that is hitting as our boys are. They made 19 hits during the session, of which five went for extra bases. Raff's two triples helped to make the game interesting.

Port (22)	a. b. r. h. p. o. a. e.
Raff, 2b. ....	5 4 2 1 0 0
Evanosky, 3b. ....	6 2 4 1 0 0
Leyden, 1b. ....	6 2 3 6 0 0
Linkfield, p. ....	4 2 1 0 3 0

Hamm, l.f. ....	4	4	2	0	0	0
Greet, s.s. ....	5	1	2	0	0	0
Carman, c. ....	4	3	2	13	0	1
Gilbert, c.f. ....	4	2	2	0	0	0
Proud, r.f. ....	1	0	0	0	0	0
MacVicar, r.f. ....	3	1	1	0	0	0

	42	22	19	21	3	1
Sea Cliff (1)	a. b. r. h. p. o. a. e.					
McGeorge, c. ....	3 0 0 9 0 2					
Rooney, s.s. ....	2 0 0 3 1 2					
Hilston, p. ....	3 0 0 0 2 1					
Voelbl, 1b. ....	3 0 0 4 0 0					
Burton, 3b. ....	3 1 0 1 0 0					
McLaughlin, c.f. ....	3 0 1 1 0 2					
Elton, l.f. ....	2 0 0 1 1 0					
Lowenburg, 2b. ....	3 0 1 2 1 0					
Wittenburg, r.f. ....	3 0 0 0 0 0					

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Two-base hits—Greet 2, Leyden; McLaughlin. Three-base hits—Raff 2. Sacrifice hits — Proud, Gilbert. Stolen bases—Greet, MacVicar, Gilbert, Evanosky 3, McLaughlin 2, Burton. Struck Out—by Linkfield 14; Hilston 7. Bases on balls—off Linkfield 2, Hilston 3. Hit batsmen — Linkfield 1, Hilston 1. Passed balls—Carman, McGeorge 2. Umpire—Linkfield.

Port	3	0	0	4	7	1	7	—	22	19	1
Sea Cliff	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	1	2	7

## Senior Carnival

Assisted by the Seniors and the lower classmen, the Senior Carnival committee has been getting everything in shape for the big Senior Carnival to be held in the Flower Hill Gym on Thursday evening, May 6. Everyone has been working hard for the success of this affair. All the best talent of the school is expected to participate and we expect it to be one of the most interesting events of the school year.

Each class has been requested to stage an act in the show. As their offering the Seniors are presenting a burlesque of the well known Conciliation speech of Burke. This play has been written by one of the Seniors, Evelyn Allen. The same sort of work is done for all of the acts in the show. They all are the work of some of the students in the school. This is one of the most interesting features of the Carnival.

We will have every attraction of a genuine carnival on hand. There will be several different acts on the main stage given by some of our talented students, while in the side shows we will present for your benefit freaks, snake-charmers, and palmists, all direct from foreign lands. Most of the performers can hardly speak English as yet.

These are but few of the attractions at the Carnival. You will receive the biggest fifteen cents worth you have received in a long time. Don't forget the date, Thursday evening, May 6.

A startling event occurred last Friday. Ivan was seen strolling slowly along the hall.

## Initiation and Its Perils

Green ribbons, great big bows "right in the middle of their foreheads" green neckties — do our eyes deceive us? Have the good old days "of hair-ribbon manufacturers' brigandage" returned with full force (and with subdued colors)? No, no, it is but a high ritual of the Circle initiation. It is a great wonder that the victims who underwent that cruel test of fitness and ability were able to survive and to "resume their studies." We admit that the path leading to full acceptance in that worthy society, the Circle, was rigorous to say the least. Yet, several people so liked the gentle stimulation of the "chair of many shocks" that they re-seated themselves for a repetition of the pleasure. (May it be said that the second shock fully justified their expectations). Jesse, the spoiled baby, was fed from a silver spoon by Bunny Duer and three other initiates were fed by three more. Jesse won the contest for he finished his water and hardtack first and after many whiffs, puffs and blows, eventually managed to whistle.

We think it might be enlightening to begin a campaign just to find out whether there's a rival of Abie for the undeclared affections of the feminine members. In our opinion, such a campaign would leave Abie undisputed victor in the field.

Did you know that in our midst, in this earthly high school, were Faith, Hope and Charity personified by the "three modest violets," Ger-vase Border, Abie Raff, and Jimmie Burns? Well, whether you knew it or not, it was to Faith, Hope and Charity, that the initiates were introduced with the promise of more intimate acquaintance in the near future. (Just how intimate, you can ask the initiates). Hope, literally and figuratively, seemed to prevail.

Attempts to rescue a handkerchief from the floor resulted in prostrate conditions (in both senses of the word), and it proved rather a difficult task for some to pick up a penny.

After some slight refreshments, in order to give Jesse time to recover from his unwonted activities along gymnastic lines, the meeting adjourned.

## Speaking Contest

After tryouts the following people were selected as entrants in the local speaking contest to be held here May 12: Edith Nielsen, Edith Baikie, Doris Alford, Charlotte Wackwitz, Saveria Jenkins, John Linkfield, John Moore, James Jenkins, Walter Persson.

## Juniors

The Juniors are getting quite prominent lately. The evidence is that they will soon sport class rings of a specially "nifty" appearance. These have been purchased from a firm in New York, who, it is hoped, after experimenting with dies and casts and the like, will have them ready to ship.