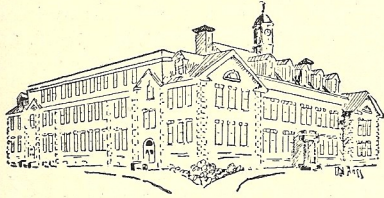


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## Editorial Comment

In Port Washington High, we have an Honor Society, the Circle, which would do credit to many larger schools. But are we making the best possible use of the organization?

Only last term, I was told, a certain senior was initiated into the Circle the day before graduation. Altho this is a reward for good work, is not the recognition too tardy? Would it not have been better if this pupil had been a member of the Society for some time before her departure for college? Then she would have had a more active interest in school life and could look back upon her membership in the Society; as it is, she has been deprived of practically all active participation in the Circle. Back of this argument is this: Why not have four divisions of our Honor Society and set a standard for entrance, that Freshmen must have, you might say, 25 points for admission, Sophomores 50, Juniors 75 and Seniors 100, the present requirement?

Do you not think that this plan would incite all students to work for eligibility as a member since the standards would not be above their attainment. To a freshman (from personal experience) it seems well nigh impossible to earn 100 credits and consequently he delays any intention of gaining a scholastic record until his Sophomore, Junior or maybe, even his Senior year. If each division of the Circle had a different insignia (to avoid confusion) and was distinctly separate, don't you think this popular organization would be of greater value to Port High? The Port Weekly will be glad to publish your ideas on the subject.

## New Books in the H. S. Library

Ferber—Showboat.  
Service—Spell of the Yukon.  
Latane—From isolation to leadership.  
Freck—Short Stories.  
Robinson & Beard—Readings in Modern European History.  
Mackail—Latin Literature.  
Pelham—Outlines of Roman history.  
Carpenter—Bab (a play).  
Carpenter—Cinderella-man (a play).  
Wilson—Professor how could you.  
Lincoln—Cap'n Eri.  
Richmond—Strawberry acres.  
Ertz—Madam Claire.  
Ford—My life and work.

## The Circle

Did you notice the nifty green ribbons that certain members of the student body were sporting last week, together with the seal of the Circle, that was imprinted in red upon their beaming brows? Well, to say that on Wednesday last the Circle held its first regular meeting of the term at Miss Farlinger's the Stannard Building, will suffice to explain this strange feature.

Naturally, the preeminent affair in this meeting was the initiation of the new members. These members, Gloria Luey, Herman Stutzter, Albert Beach Ernest Langley, and William Baum, were put through their paces before the members of the Circle. Most startling confessions were made by each, which undoubtedly surprised and amused all present. Rose Tela, who had also qualified for membership, was not present for her initiation, which will undoubtedly take place during the next meeting.

Following this initiation, an election of the officers of The Circle was held, in which Helen Duer was elected president, Herman Stutzter, vice-president and William Baum, secretary and treasurer.

When the elections had been completed, refreshments consisting of coffee, sweet cider, and crullers, were served. Needless to say, these were immensely enjoyed by all present, who were certainly able to do justice to them. Before the meeting was adjourned, there arose the old question as to who should wash the dishes. However, because of the excellence of the speeches which they had previously made, Mr. Studley and Mr. Dodds were elected to this most honored position. Of course, it is needless to say that they "swung a mean dish-rag."

The future meetings of the Circle, which are to be held on the second Wednesday of each month, will probably be of a more dignified nature, now that the initiation has been completed.

## Armistice Day Observed

Our Armistice Day Program, last Thursday proved to be a very impressive one. The program was opened with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner followed by the flag salute, and the reading of President Coolidge's Proclamation of Armistice Day. After the sounding of taps in the corridor, the two minutes of reverent silence was observed, after which Mr. Schreiber introduced the speaker, Colonel Russell C. Langdon, who is a member of Major General Summerall's staff. His address on the World War and International Peace was greatly enjoyed by the students and visitors.

## Walter Camp Day

In memory of Walter Camp, "THE FATHER OF AMERICAN FOOTBALL," a memorial arch is to be constructed at Yale University. All the schools and colleges of the country are asked to contribute to the fund. Port High will do its part by giving fifty percent of the proceeds of next Saturday's game.

Walter Camp was the greatest author on football in the country. He began his wonderful football career at Yale in 1876. He was captain for his last two years, and was a star also in baseball, running, swimming, and rowing. After his graduation a great deal of his time was spent for the betterment of the game. He had formed a National Rules Committee. Many changes such as gaining ten yards in four downs, the system of low tackle, and having the team made up of eleven men, were due to his efforts.

During the World War Camp was at the head of the physical training in the United States Navy. Seeing the general physical weakness of the nation he was inspired to devise the now famous Daily Dozen for the improvement of the health of the nation.

## Annual Senior Dance

On Wednesday, November 24, at 8 o'clock the Seniors will hold their annual dance in the gymnasium of the Flower Hill School.

The Seniors have run two sales at our football games in order to raise money for this high-light in our school activities. Both of these sales were very successful.

There is a competent and active committee working under the guidance of the class president, Douglas Miller. This committee hopes to make this dance a brilliant affair in our social life.

Tickets are on sale and may be had from members of the committee: Helen Duer, Helen Hotopp, Douglas Miller, Robert Enscoe, John Mange.

There will be a lively and peppy orchestra, plenty of refreshments and fun for all!

## Business Pupils Hear Mr. Croucher

Mr. Daniel M. Croucher, Vice-president and Cashier of the Port Washington National Bank, gave a very interesting talk to the members of the Elementary Business class on Friday afternoon. He took for his subject, "Banks, their Organization and Purpose." His talk proved very helpful to the students at this time for they are making a particular study of this subject.

## Manhasset Upsets Port

Extenuating! Maybe that is the word to describe the circumstances which brought defeat again to our eleven on Saturday. Five years of success over Manhasset at last broken! Certainly we should resort to something to account for our disappointment. If we can get the comfort we so sorely need, then we can pass quickly over the harrowing memory—and on to a new hope for our next, and last, game of the season with Glen Cove, ancient rival of Port Washington football teams.

Manhasset began the attack with a rush. After kicking off they recovered the ball on a Port Washington fumble. On the following play Jack Ruggiero made a short, snappy pass to Prewein for 30 yards and a touchdown.

Although the beginning of the second quarter was fought in Port territory, our boys soon rallied and had the ball started on the 60-yard stretch to the Manhasset goal line. As a result of two 20-yard gains around end by Erb and two other gains by Enscoe netting about 15 yards, the ball rested on the Manhasset 5-yard line. From there Enscoe carried it over for Port's only touchdown. Evanosky made the goal from placement. The third period was uneventful, first one team dominating the play and then the other, although mostly on Manhasset ground.

In the last quarter Port made two fumbles of which one was scooped up by Manhasset for the winning touchdown. Jack Ruggiero added the extra point. Toward the last few minutes of the game Port opened up with passes in an attempt to tie the score. But the final whistle blew with Port trailing at the end of a 13-7 score.

### Line Up

Port Washington (7)	Manhasset (13)
Leyden .....	i.e. .... G. Ruggiero
Chambers .....	l.t. .... Maddaus
Miller .....	i.g. .... Dair
Newland .....	c. .... Hasty
Tins .....	r.g. .... Willets
MacVicar .....	r.t. .... Stevens
Stone .....	r.e. .... Plumer
Thoman .....	q.b. .... J. Ruggiero
Erb .....	l.b. .... W. Ruggiero
Evanosky .....	r.h. .... I. Maddaus
Enscoe .....	f.b. .... Prewein

### Score by Periods

Port Washington .....	0 7 0 0—7
Manhasset .....	6 0 0 7—13
Touchdowns — Prewein (2), Enscoe.	
Points after touchdown—J. Ruggiero,	
Evanosky.	

Substitutions: Port. Washington — DeMeo for Stone; Bruce for Tins; Clarkon for DeMeo. Manhasset — Steigler for Willets; Mathews for Dair.

Referee—Mangan, Bucknell. Umpire—Zimmer, Union. Head Linesman—Moore. Time of periods—12 minutes.

Among the other things we should have learned from last Saturday is the advantage of enthusiastic backing for a football team. Surely the support of Manhasset to her team was a help of first order.

## Junior High Basketball

The basketball team of Main Street Junior High won the opening game with Flower Hill Junior High Wednesday by a score of 15 to 12. It was a spirited game. At the end of the first half the score stood 10 to 8 in favor of Main Street team, in the second half with only four minutes to play, Flower Hill tied the score, but by fast playing the Main Street team gained a point lead which it held.

The Main Street girls defeated the Flower Hill girls by a score of 11 to 7.

Of the 167 pupils enrolled in the Main Street Junior High 155 attended the games.

Flower Hill with a Junior High enrollment of 99 sold 160 tickets.

Main St.-15	Flower Hill-12
Ciminera .....	L.F. .... J. Demeo
Jenkins, Capt. ....	R.F. .... A. Demeo
Smith .....	C. .... Polk
Salerno .....	L.G. .... Barnard
Dell .....	R.G. .... Marro

F.H. Fouls: J. Demeo, 2; Goals: J. Demeo, 1; A. Demeo, 2; Barnard, 2; Points: J. Demeo, 4; A. Demeo, 4; Barnard, 4.

Main St.-Fouls: Dell, 1; Goals: Ciminera, 1; Jenkins, 1; Salerno, 1; Dell, 1; Enscoe, 3; Substitutions: Enscoe for Smith; Points: Ciminera, 2; Jenkins, 2; Salerno, 2; Dell, 3; Enscoe, 6.

## Debates In English

The Sphinx Club, which is composed of the members of the 3B English class, held the first of a series of debates last Monday, November 8. The proposition: Resolved, that the United States should cancel her War debts, proved to be an exceedingly interesting one to all in the class. The affirmative side of the argument was supported by William Bray, Myra Grant and Marie Lien, the refutation being given by Marie Lien, William Newland, Daniel Horowitz and William MacKinny upheld the negative side, William Newland giving the refutation. The decision of the judges was given unanimously to the negative.

On last Friday morning the second debate was held. The proposition was: Resolved, that the Philippines should be given their independence. The affirmative team was composed of Helen Leyden, William Newland, Herbert Burmeister, the refutation being given by Bob Thoman. The negative team had for its members William Burns, Thomas Allen, Evelyn Mackie, the refutation being given by Marie Lien. The decision of the judges was 2 to 1 in favor of the affirmative. Other debates are being held this week.

## "Bob" Is Back With Us

Miss "Bob" Grant, '24, Port's star of the cinder-path who often helped our school in bringing home the "bacon", is doing practice teaching here now.

## The American Wing

Quite recently a new wing has been added to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. This is called the American Wing. It contains a collection of early American periodic furniture and exhibits of historical importance. In addition there are numerous paintings of famous men.

After viewing the exhibit (rather hastily) I came away with only a general impression. For instance, I cannot recall the certain period of a particular group of furniture, but by a comparison, with others, I know it was of the very early period, because of its plainness and simplicity of design and its substantial and uncomfortable appearance. Very little variation of construction and design in furniture and bric-a-brac lends an air of drabness and monotony to a room. This is accentuated in addition by low ceilings and dark floors, and sometimes by dark wall panels. However, there is a certain element of unpretentious coziness about the rooms that leads one to believe that Colonial days were not so bad after all. One can almost imagine the crackling fire on the hearth and the hissing, boiling pot suspended over the flames, a small lad coaxing the fire with a bellows, baby sister asleep in her little wooden cradle. The mother at her spinning wheel drawn close to the tiny window to take full advantage of the last light of the day, and the father fashioning new shelves for the crockery.

To me, every object seemed to be pulsing with past memories and past secrets. It pleased my fanciful imagination to roam idly through these rooms enjoying their quaint atmosphere but wishing I knew more of their history.

## Student Wins Honor

A recent issue of the "Colgate Maroon" announces the election of W. W. Geddes to the Masque and Triangle at Colgate University. Walker graduated from our school in 1923 and is now a senior at Colgate. Election to Masque and Triangle, the dramatic society of the college, is a mark of ability in dramatics and is a real honor.

### So Would I

If wishes were workable,  
My lessons I'd know;  
I'd come to school willingly,  
I'd get up and Go!

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