

The Port Weekly

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Guests of Prof. Somerville

Last Saturday evening the Washington Square Players gave an invitation performance of "Alice-sit-by-the-fire" at the playhouse of the Washington Square Players at Washington University. Members of the cast of our contest play, "Maypole Morning" and Miss Gaylord were guests of Professor Somerville, with the members of the cast and directors of other schools that are entering in the contest.

Our party was met at the Playhouse by "Dinty" Moore, who is now active in the Washington Square organization. The performance was greatly enjoyed by the audience.

After the performance, the party was introduced to Professor Somerville. They later went behind the scenes and tried to imagine themselves as playing their parts on the stage. Micky DeMeo took measurements to be of use in our rehearsals here.

Maypole Morning Rehearsed

Rehearsals are in progress almost continuously. Plans are well under way for the production committees. Dave Stone is stage manager, Mickey DeMeo assistant, and Bill Leiber is in charge of properties and lighting cues. Pete Bruce is making a model of the stage and experiments are being carried on to form plans to meet the limitations of both our own stage and the one at Washington Square. "Seeds" Mallon is busy trying to work out a means of producing the kind of music that meant to 1665 what jazz means to 1927. On Saturday Miss Gaylord and members of the cast visited Tams Costume Department to select the costumes, swords, and other accessories. Mrs. Langdon, of the High School Library, and Miss Curtis, of the Public Library, have been looking up material on the history, costumes, and music of the period of the play.

Friday, March 18, is the date of its presentation here, and Saturday, March 19, the date for its entry in the Dramatic Contest at New York University.

The Sophomore Dance

The Sophomore dance which was held last Friday evening in the Flower Hill gymnasium was acclaimed a success, both social and financial, by all who were present. The refreshments, as anyone who was there will tell you, were most delicious. "Bud" Graham and his "Rainbow Five" presented excellent music. Many of the faculty were there, including Mr. Merrill Miss Farlinger, and Mr. Frederick Hill, the former mathematics teacher in the Port Washington High School. Many graduates were present. There were many students there with their "Yankee Roses" while some of the other pupils came "stag."

This great social event was well carried out by the Sophomore class with Jean Dutton and Carl Roethgen officiating. This class, as you know, presented the Freshman dance last year. The class is to be congratulated for its fine work in promoting the social life of the school and should be encouraged in its efforts along this line.

Standing of North Shore

Basketball Leagues

Boys League No. 1

	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
Westbury	7	7	0	1000
Roslyn	7	3	4	428
Great Neck	7	3	4	428
Port Washington	8	3	5	375
Hicksville	7	2	5	288

Boys League No. 2

	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
Oyster Bay	6	6	0	1000
Sea Cliff	6	2	4	333
Mineola	6	2	4	333
Glen Cove	6	2	4	333

Note that Port is the only team which has completed its schedule, and as the Manhasset team is not in the league that victory is not listed.

Girls League No. 1

	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
Roslyn	3	3	0	1000
Great Neck	3	1	2	333
Port Washington	4	1	3	250

Girls League No. 2

	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
Sea Cliff	5	5	0	1000
Mineola	5	2	3	400
Westbury	4	1	3	250
Hicksville	4	1	3	250

The North Shore championship game will be played in Roslyn High School gym, March 4th, at 8 o'clock.

Times Oratorical Contest

Last year Port had one contestant for honors in the Times Oratorical Contest; this year there are five: William Leiber, Gertrude Greig, Merritt McBrian, Mildred Raff, and Daniel Horowitz. Unless it is necessary to set the date forward, it is planned to hold the local contest on Friday, April 1st.

Orations must be in final form by March 18th.

Guess?

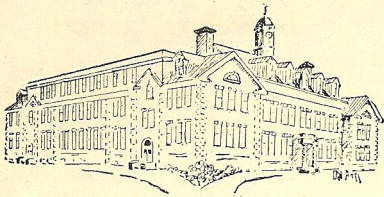
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Little girl, little girl,
Hurry along!

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Don't Bet

Through contact with the youth of today I know that one of his favorite habits or pastimes is betting on boxing contests and big sporting events. Betting is a bad proposition with a doubtful, or perhaps, no future. You can't win! The odds are always against you!

You think you have a "sure shot," or some "inside info" from a friend, but a mighty poor friend he is, who encourages you to bet. I had a "sure shot" when I picked Jack Delaney, the sharp-shooting French-Canadian, to beat Jimmy Maloney, the well known Boston Irishman. Delaney's followers considered him to be invincible and were holding him on even terms with the God of Lightning—because of terrific blows which seem to come from no where. They gave tremendous odds of 13 to 5 and 2 to 1, "plunged deeply," and lost. What have they now? They must recuperate for their great loss.

Sports aren't what they "usta be." There's money in it for the participant who receives exorbitant prices for his services, but there's not a cent in it for the fool better. Perhaps you ask who wins the bets? That's easy. It's the sleek Broadway sharp who knows the "in and out" of every sporting event.

Scandal has gripped the sporting world. "Fixed" events and contests are being revealed. Was the last World's Series between the St. Louis Cardinals and the New York Yankees on the level? Were Ruth's three home runs real or was he "fed" good balls. Why did Miller Huggins, the

Signs of Spring

Although our many hopes for an early spring were somewhat shattered by the recent semi-blizzard, accompanied by a 75-mile gale, there are still many signs and tendencies which point to an early spring.

Perhaps the most widely known sign is the fact that last week several contingents of rookies of local major league baseball clubs departed for various sections of Florida where the annual grind of spring training and exhibition games will soon begin. At least three-quarters of the rookies on the roster of the clubs will not be on the meal ticket when the season is opened on April 12th.

Remember the old adage about lightening being an early sign of spring? Well, in that storm we had a few weeks back, there were several illuminating flashes of lightening which were totally unexpected.

Another sure-fire sign of an early spring is one which can be felt every day in our school. Have you been in Miss Shafer's room lately? In the early stages of the second term, Miss Shafer stated that in May and June, during the afternoons, the temperature in her room always hovered around 90 degrees. Judging from the conditions in there now, it seems more like those terrible dogdays in August!

Well, here's hoping that my prognostications are true!

Too Much Trouble

Jean Dutton (in Miss Rasmussen's French class): May I close the window, please, Miss Rasmussen?

Miss R.: How do you say "May I close the window?" in French.

J. D.: Never mind the window, thanks.

Yankee's mite manager, start Bob Shawkey, veteran of many years, when he had other stars on hand? Were Cobb and Speaker really implicated in the "fixed" World's Series of 1920, or are they the victims of a "frameup"? Was the Dempsey-Tunney fight a frameup? Are the three Dumb Dukes of the New York Boxing Commission concerned in the big ticket scandal? Did Graham fight Rosenberg, knowing that his opponent would be a legitimate featherweight? What do you think of the Walker-Flowers decision? The answers to these queries will never be revealed. If you had bet those contests you hadn't a Chinaman's chance of winning.

Does gambling pay? It certainly does not! Don't bet! If you are a better, stop it! If you aren't, never start. If you have money to burn, burn it! But don't bet!

Here It Is!

'Member last week we told you to guess what the new "something which the Fraternity is going to do," is? Well, this week we're going to tell you, since we don't like to torture you any longer with suspense. The Fraternity only hopes that in this case the old maxim, "Anticipation is greater than realization," will not apply. In fact the Fraternity doesn't see how it can apply, since they, the Fraternity members, with the support of the Thursday Night Men's Faculty Club, are giving a banquet to the boys' and girls' basketball squads and their respective managers, coaches, etc. The time is next Friday, March 4th, at 7 p.m.; the place, Miss Lawson's sewing room. For the purpose of removing any obstacles which stood in the way of a "roaring success," the Fraternity held one of its regular weekly meetings last Thursday. Everything was definitely decided upon to assure said "roaring success."

Incidentally, we might mention that at the last meeting the Fraternity chose blue and gold as its colors; the blue to be the same shade as that in the well-known "Blue and White" combination. So here's to the Blue and Gold, and the teams of the Blue and White; may their banquet be a success!

Regents Diplomas Arrive

The Regents diplomas for those high school students who completed the requirements with the examinations last June have arrived from Albany. The following people have earned a diploma with especially high grades:

Edith Baikie—90 count academic with honor. Academic in classical subjects with honor.

Gervase Border—Academic with credit. 90 count academic with credit.

James Burns—Academic with honor. 90 count academic with credit.

Audrey Clock—90 count academic with credit.

Emma Coles—90 count academic with credit.

Jane Fay—Academic with credit. 90 count academic with credit.

Saveria Jenkins—108 count academic with credit.

Frances Larkin—Academic with credit. 90 count academic with credit.

Joanna Lillis—Academic in commercial subjects with honor. 90 count academic with credit.

John Moore—108 count academic with honor.

Francelia Rose—Academic in classical subjects with credit. 90 count academic with credit.

Ella Russell—90 count academic with credit.

Catherine Sandy—Academic with credit. 90 count academic with credit.

Charlotte Wackwitz—90 count academic with credit.

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Manhasset Wins 17-16

Last Friday afternoon, in the Flower Hill gym, our boys concluded the basketball season with an extra-time game, which was one of the best thrillers of the season, holding the intense interest of the spectators even for an extra three minutes while the tie in which the game ended was being played off.

The playing in the first half was not up to par for both teams seemed to be playing slower than usual and as a result but two field goals were scored in the entire half.

During the first half our boys were unable to score any field goals but made the most of their foul shots by scoring in five of their seven chances. The retaliating Manhasset team, on the other hand, managed to score two field goals and five of their eight foul shots, thus putting them in the lead at half time by four points, 5 to 9.

The last half was very much faster as well as more exciting than the first, in which Port overcame the lead, which their opponents had piled up in the first half, after which the score alternated, neither team being in the lead by more than two points during the remainder of the game. Enscoe, who had started the scoring in the first half by a foul shot, duplicated this in the second half, after which baskets by Marro brought us within one point of Manhasset. Leyden then sunk a field goal, thus putting us in the lead, but not for long, for Manhasset came right back with another field goal, which gave them the lead. Both teams worked very hard and as a result of their efforts a tie was affected at 15-15 with but a few minutes left. A foul shot by Enscoe broke the tie. The game was almost ours, but just before the final whistle blew Sherry saved the game for Manhas-

Manhasset Forfeits Girls Game

Great was our disappointment when we saw posted on the bulletin boards notice that the Manhasset girls had forfeited the game which was scheduled for last Friday. We had long anticipated seeing this final game of the season. After much questioning it was finally learned that the reason for the forfeiting of the game is an epidemic of the grippe, that unreasonable disease which spoils so many plans. We extend to the Manhasset girls our sympathy and "best wishes for a speedy recovery."

Roslyn Sixth Graders Win, 27-8

Last Friday afternoon the sixth grade teams from Flower Hill and Roslyn played a preliminary game before the main game between Manhasset and Port. The sixth graders from Roslyn were much larger than their opponents, who had all they could do to get the ball at all. As a result the score at the half ended 26-1. In order to even up the game somewhat, larger fellows from the higher grades were put in, at the sportsmanlike consent of the Roslyn players. This combination resulted in seven additional points for Flower Hill to a lone tally for Roslyn, which team won nevertheless by the score 27-8, due to its lead in the first half.

New Class Meets

Last Monday afternoon the class formed of those students who have been selected by the teachers of each class to report all humorous incidents that might occur, held its first meeting under the direction of Miss Shempp.

Your support along this line is needed. One person cannot account for all the humorous incidents that would aid to "pep up" our weekly, so let's all give a hand. Among those pupils who have already reported are D. Lippert, M. Herbert, L. Sinclair, N. Simonson, R. Weinlick, C. Newman, H. Gilbert, B. Border, J. Bird, W. Scantlebury, E. Gould, F. Lippert, G. Mallen, M. Halsey, J. Turburg, J. Mortimer, and E. Langby.

set with a foul shot, thus ending the game in a tie which was played off in an extra three-minute period, in which G. Ruggerio scored the winning point by a foul shot.

Interclass Games

During the first series of games in which each of the four class teams played each other once, the Freshmen emerged without a defeat. The Sophs lost but one game, which went to the Freshies. The Seniors won one of their three games from the Juniors, who failed to win a game.

The "Second Series," which was in the same order of games as the first, witnessed several upsets. To begin with, the Juniors beat the Seniors while the Sophs were again beaten by the Frosh. Not to stop at this the Juniors then proceeded in their uphill battle to beat the Freshmen while the Seniors again lost at the hands of the Sophs.

The last games of the last series might have given the championship to the Freshmen had not the Sophs and Seniors won from the Juniors and Freshmen respectively, which knotted the standings up for fair. The Sophs and Freshmen being tied for first place and the Seniors and Juniors being tied for third place. The Monday games will decide the final results.

The Pep Meeting

Last Wednesday night a pep meeting was held at the High School. Bob Hubbard started the meeting going with some snappy cheers. Members of the girls basketball team spoke about cheering and how much it helped.

Let's all try to get to the next pep meeting to practice some new cheers.

Assembly

In last Friday's assembly, Colby Ardis told us something about folk songs and Mildred Raff gave a short description of the life of Stephen C. Foster, the great American folk song writer. The school sang several of Foster's songs. After the Manhasset game was announced by Bob Hubbard, the members of our basketball team were cheered.

Frosh To Give Dance

The Frosh plan to give a dance April 1st. This will be the first Freshman dance to be held in the evening. The price will be one dollar a couple. Good music and plenty of refreshments will be provided. Joculine Atwood is chairman of the Dance Committee. The Freshmen never have attempted a dance like this before, but are doing their best to make it a success. Let's stand by the Freshmen and go to their dance on April 1st!

Port (16)		G.	F.	P.
Gore	R.F.	0	0	0
Marro	L.F.	3	1	7
Enscoe	C	0	3	3
Markland	R.G.	0	1	1
Erb	L.F.	0	2	2
Leyden	R.F.	1	1	3
Totals		4	8	16
Subs.—Leyden for Gore.				
Manhasset (17)		G.	F.	P.
G. Ruggerio	R.F.	1	4	6
Maddaus	L.F.	2	0	4
Deiner	C	1	2	4
Wagner	R.G.	0	0	0
W. Ruggerio	L.G.	0	0	0
Sherry	L.G.	1	1	3
Totals		5	7	17

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Our Comments

The Red and Green, Glen Cove — The Red and Green is an exceedingly well written magazine. We enjoyed the jokes.

The Windsorian, King's College School, Windsor, Nova Scotia, Canada — Glad to receive such an interesting magazine from a school in Nova Scotia.

The Round Table, Red Bank, New Jersey — Your stories are good. We are glad you contributed to the Walter Camp Memorial. We did, too.

High School Patriot, Hempstead, Long Island — Your weekly paper is one of the best we receive. Your sport write-ups are interesting.

Noted About School

Alan Langelus called at school recently.

Erna L'Ecluse, who is recuperating after a serious illness, was a recent visitor.

Reports of the work of some last year's Seniors have been received from their colleges.

We have received word from the State Department of Education in Albany that they have numerous slides to lend that can be used for the Baloptican. They urge schools to take advantage of these slides.

Why Do You Read?

A successful business man once had a beautiful library which was investigated by some friends. The books were those of the best authors, and had handsome covers. When his friends commented on the fact that his books all looked very new and unused the man explained that some were there to make a good impression on his business acquaintances, while he had put others on the shelves because their covers were pretty to look at. In how many better ways might he have spent his money!

According to their reading, all people come under one of four classes; first, those who never read except under compulsion; second, those who read carelessly to fill their spare time; third, those who read for information; and fourth, those who read because they really enjoy it.

To which class do you belong?

Teachers Attend Conferences

During the past month several of our teachers have attended several conferences relative to their work. Miss Merriman and Miss Benedict inspected the Winetka system used in Bronxville schools. During Christmas vacation Mr. Merrill was present at a meeting of principals of New York State held at Syracuse. Miss Armour attended during Christmas vacation a several-day conference of geography instructors at Philadelphia. An Art Exhibit held in Brooklyn on February 14th, was attended by Miss Wilkinson. Miss Gaylord was present at a conference on the Drama, held in the Memorial Theatre of Yale University, February 11th and 12th.

Literary Notes

Seven books of one-act plays have been given to the library by the Drama department.

Myra Grant has given us several numbers of Living Age, a useful and interesting magazine.

Twenty-one books have been purchased and put in the two Junior High libraries. Other books are ordered for the High School library.

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