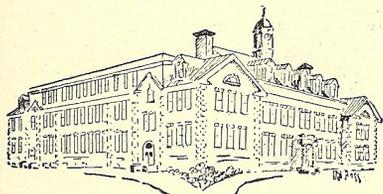


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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### Choose Your Audience

A short time ago I had the opportunity of hearing a well-known newspaper man talk on how to publish a good newspaper. The very first thing that should concern the editors is to select the type or class of people they would have read their paper. After choosing their audience, they should give them all they've got and the best they have. In every type of work in this world it is impossible to please all the people for the simple reason there are too many. The man who starts out to try (notice I say try) to satisfy every one will eventually end where he began, with nothing accomplished. Since it is only physically possible to please and satisfy a reasonable number and to do it well, whatever a person undertakes, first let him choose the people he is doing the work for and then let him direct his energy to the task of giving them what they desire and need.

### Seniors Plan Revue

Last Wednesday afternoon the Seniors held a class meeting in room 34. The object was to decide upon the entertainment which is to be given about the end of April, in the High School auditorium. After much talk and discussion "The Revue of '27" was decided upon for the name. Also a committee of affairs, consisting of Norma Wallace, Helen Hotopp, Bob Enscoe, Jay Langley and Doug Miller was appointed to take care of the arrangement of the program. The meeting was adjourned after the committee had been appointed. Watch out for further announcements of the "Revue." It's sure to be good!

Wilbur Porter visited the school last Friday prior to his trip to the hospital for an operation for appendicitis.

### VIRGINIA POOLE

Freshman

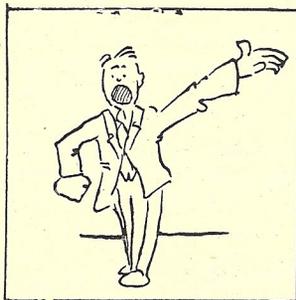
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### The Fraternity Grows

Last Thursday night the Fraternity held a meeting for the purpose of voting new members into the organization. Many students applied for admission and all were accepted. New members are: Joe Marro, John O'Neill, Thomas Moore, Mickey De-Meo, Bob Hubbard, Reginald Burdick, Edward Capra, Raymond Smith, Thomas Fry, Bill Burns, Bill Bray and Stanley Kurejwo. After all business had been transacted refreshments were served. Later, motion pictures were shown by John Mange. A final report was made on the proceeds of the Fraternity-Faculty basketball games, which amounted to \$47.00.

### Reserve Card Adopted

A recent innovation in the library is the Reserve Card. If you wish any book reserved for you fill out one of these cards and leave it on the librarian's desk. When the desired book is returned you will be notified.



### Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Four students in this school, aspirants for the Times Oratorical Contest, have been busy in the past weeks studying the Constitution which is to be the basis of their speeches. Wednesday, in the assembly, Daniel Horowitz, Mildred Raff, William Leiber, and Merritt McBrien are to give their orations. The one of highest merit will be chosen to compete with the schools in this district.

The Preliminary Contest for Group No. 1, which consists of Hempstead, Sea Cliff, Hicksville, Roslyn, and Port Washington, will be held at Roslyn, Saturday evening, April 2nd, at 8.15 o'clock in the Roslyn High School Auditorium.

Roslyn is only a short distance from Port so everybody should attend this contest and cheer our representative to victory.

### Port Wins Debate

Friday afternoon, a debate was held in the assembly between Hicksville High and Port. The proposition was: "Resolved, that the United States should grant the Philippine Islands immediate independence." Port upheld the affirmative and Hicksville, the negative.

Hicksville arrived with plenty of material, a card file and four glasses of water. The speakers for the affirmative were Betty Duffield, Laura Morrisson, Thomas Newman, and Robert Hubbard. The negative speakers were Abraham Kuper, Edward Valentine, Annette Kuper, and Eleanor Miller. All the debaters were in the best of form and gave their addresses with convincing enthusiasm.

The judges were Mrs. Mary A. Peterman the head of the Hicksville English Department, Mrs. Jane Berryman of Flushing, and Mr. William Dietrich of Port Washington. Their judgments were based upon material, organization of material and delivery, each judge arriving at his decision without conference with the others. After considerable time the reports of the judges were sent to the chairman and great was the joy of Port when it was announced that the decision was two to one in favor of the affirmative.

Much praise should be given to all members of both teams.

### Circle Initiates Members

Last Wednesday the semi-annual ordeal of initiation into the Circle was conducted under the able supervision of its full-fledged members. An hilarious company of twenty-four, including several members of the faculty and the eight initiates met at the Flower Hill gym, where the latter were shut up in dark closets to await their turn.

An infernal machine furnished plenty of pep for the initiation and the endurance, good sportsmanship, and general character of the candidates were tested in every way.

The new members, whose presence added not a little to the fun which usually characterizes "Circle" meetings, are: Herbert Burmeister, Doug Miller, Edna Keenan, Adelaide Stubblings, Helen Hotopp, Constance Thompson, Marie Lien, and Gertrude Grieg. Refreshments were served in the domestic science room. Each new member was presented with a gay new ribbon, the striking color of which left no doubt in the minds of their fellow-classmen the next day, of the great honor that had been bestowed upon them.

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## Post Season Games

Last Thursday afternoon in the Flower Hill gym the Freshmen, Sophomores and the Faculty-Fratry games were played to the immense satisfaction of all who were present.

### Sophs Beat Freshies 12-10

The Sophomore-Freshman game was unusually close throughout. The first part of the game was marked by the passwork of both teams, neither team being able to score for almost half of the first quarter. The Sophs made good a foul shot, which score the Frosh soon tied and pulled ahead by sinking the first full goal of the game. The score from that point on alternated back and forth. Although the Sophs did have the ball most of the time, the Freshmen made the most of their opportunities, thus keeping the score close.

When the second half opened, the Freshmen rallied with a succession of points which didn't seem to daunt the Sophs any, for they scored consistently enough to end the game in the lead by 12-10.

### Fratry Win From Faculty 23-16

For the first time this year the Faculty Five made their public appearance on the court. This was to the great enjoyment of the pupils, for such an ovation as they gave the Faculty when they appeared on the floor for basket practice, has not been witnessed for quite some time.

The game itself was even closer than the score intimates, for the speed with which the Faculty played continually baffled the fellows, and it was only toward the last part of the game that the Fratry piled up the lead that they did. The Faculty were the first to score and did so quite consistently during the first half, enough in fact, to lead at half time by 12-10.

The Faculty opened the last half with a huddle system all their own and with such a burst of speed as to net them a few more points. The Fratry, after the cyclone had let up a bit, then set to work to win. The forwards cut loose with a volley of field goals which put them well to the lead when the game ended—23-16.

It is hoped by the members of the Fratry and many others that such games between the Faculty and students will continue to be played in years to come and thus keep the relations between the two bodies a much closer bond of friendship.

#### Fratry

L.F., Erb  
R.F., Beach  
R.G., O'Neill  
L.G., Raff  
C., Leyden

#### Faculty

L.F., Connery  
R.F., Navins  
L.G., Seeber  
R.G., Dodds  
R.G., Brennan  
C., Langdon  
C., Daly

## Baseball Schedule 1927

April 8—Sea Cliff at Sea Cliff.  
April 14—Manhasset at Manhasset.  
April 29—Roslyn at Port.  
May 6—Great Neck at Great Neck.  
May 13—Sea Cliff at Port.  
May 20—Roslyn at Roslyn.  
May 27—Great Neck at Port.  
June 3—Manhasset at Port.

All home games will be played at Flower Hill at 4.15.

## Girls Hear More of Hockey

Tuesday, the girls' gym classes were held in the lunch room. The girls were not being instructed in the correct diet for a successful "P.T." student or anything of the kind; they were learning the fundamental rules of hockey. The lunch room happened to be unoccupied, so Miss Burnett made use of the blackboards by drawing diagrams of a hockey field and explaining the movements of the game.

## Contest!

If you are interested in becoming a playwright here is your chance to begin. In order to foster American drama and to encourage the American playwright, The Drama League of America has organized four national contests in play writing. A one-act play, a full length American play, and a Biblical, non-sectarian play of any length, are the three contests in which anyone can compete. The fourth, a historical, one-act play, can be entered by college students only.

The winning plays will be produced and published in booklet form within the following year. The author will receive a royalty of ten per cent on the price list of all copies of the book that are sold and either fifty per cent of the gross collection of amateur acting royalties or five hundred dollars outright, for the play and acting rights. If the play is not accepted it will be returned to the author. The manuscript must be handed in before May 1st. If you are further interested and wish to learn more details of the contest there is a list of the rules and prizes posted on the bulletin board in the library.

## FRESHMAN DANCE

Flower Hill Gym

April 1st, 1927, at 8 o'clock

Subscription \$1.00

## My Cat

A white cat purrs at my shoulder,  
At the back of the cushioned chair.  
With a placid and comfy aspect  
She dozes and slumbers there.

I feel for her warmest affection  
We felines in common have much.  
I cannot but laud her repression  
Of kittinish habits as such.

Her calmness and sleekness I envy,  
Her dignity, poise and repose,  
A picture of well-bred aloofness,  
From her ears to the tips of her toes.

I admire her genuine boredom,  
As she stretches genteely and yawns,—  
Then stepping with dainty precision  
She languidly saunters the lawns.

## Southampton Beats Westbury

Southampton gained the Long Island title in a very fast game. Although Westbury was ahead in the early part of the game by 12-2, Southampton won with the score 22-16. This enables the victors to compete in the State Finals. Too bad Westbury. Better luck next year.

## Half of It

(Student, after reading Ivanhoe)—  
I wonder where men learned all their chivalry in the olden days.

(The absent-minded one) — Oh, without a doubt, from the Knight school.

Freshie (rushing into the Library)  
— Quick, I want Caesar's life.  
Mrs. Langdon (placidly)—Sorry,  
but Brutus beat you to it.

He—How do you like my golf socks?  
She—Golf socks?  
He—Yes, eighteen holes.

Phil Seraphine: "What is it that has four wheels and flies?"  
Fred Hyer: "I'll bite!"  
Phil: "A garbage wagon."

## How Old Is Bob?

Miss Schafer in History C: I am certainly surprised that you don't know more about the World War. You must have been seven or eight years old when it occurred.

Bob Markland: I know all about it, and I was only five years old.

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