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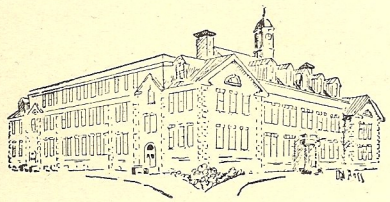


## Editorial Comment

Why don't the girls go in for athletics? I ought to be able to answer, because I am one of the very girls who doesn't. From my own point of view I can merely say that I am not interested. Of course, I am interested in seeing other people play basketball, hockey, etc., but when it comes to playing myself, my interest wanes. From the amount of inquiry which I have done, I have secured the following reasons why a large majority of girls are a minus quantity when it comes to athletics. These are some of the answers I received to my question of why girls do not participate in athletics:

"They bore me."

"I hate violent exercise."

"I would rather read."

"I am afraid I will get hit in the head."

"I can't catch or bat a ball or make baskets either, so I couldn't possibly furnish the team any assistance."

Too often the latter statement is followed by, "and I don't want to learn how!" It seems too bad that such a state of affairs should exist and that the work of upholding the prestige of the team should depend upon a few reliable girls. Yet I hardly think that those who are luke-warm when it comes to athletics would excel or show any particular brilliance in a field for which they have so little enthusiasm.

## On Vacation

Some of our faculty and students spent the Easter vacation out-of-town. Miss Elmer visited at Middlebury, Vermont, Mr. Dimmick was a visitor at Staatsburg-on-the-Hudson, Miss Johnson at Fort Covington, New York, near the Canadian Border, and Miss Griswold at Canton, New York. Miss Silvius journeyed to Marshalltown, Iowa, Miss Shafer to Cobbleskill, New York, and Mr. Pickett to Concord, New Hampshire, Miss Flood to Hudson Falls, New York, Miss Gaylord to Lowville, New York.

Among the students, Trudie Roe journeyed to Washington, D. C., Frances Greene to Mountain Lakes in New Jersey, and Constance Thompson spent her vacation in Virginia.

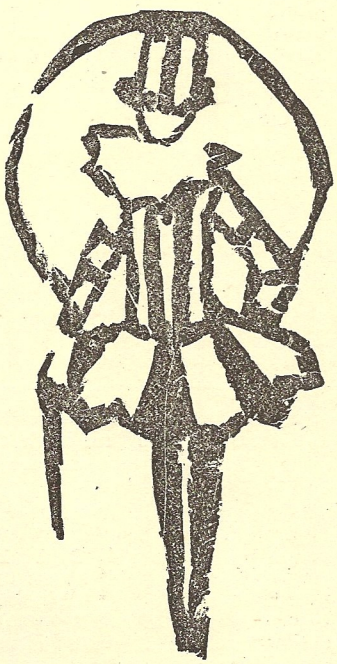
## Five Seniors Have Highest Average

With the return of the Regents report from Albany it has been possible to calculate the averages of the members of the Senior class as earned up to the present. These averages are computed from the marks earned on Regents examinations and are used in determining the Senior honors.

The five highest averages in the class are all over 85% and are as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Herman Stuetzer | 90.4% |
| Gloria Luey | 89.9% |
| Herbert Burmeister | 88.3% |
| William Baum | 86.6% |
| Frances Lippert | 85.7% |

Herman Stuetzer, by having the highest average, will be the valedictorian of the class. Gloria Luey, with the second highest average, will be the salutatorian. We congratulate these two honor students as well as those who have earned the distinction of being rated among the first five.



Designed by EVELYN MACKIE

## The Senior Revue of 1927

*Be sure to come,*
*For there'll be loads of fun;*
*Twenty-five cents is all you have to pay*
*To see the actors dressed in costumes gay.*

— By ROSE CIMENERA, 7A

## REVUE OF '27

Benefit of Senior Class

**High School Auditorium**

**April 29, 1927**

At 8.00 P. M.

ADMISSION ..... 25 CENTS

## Revue of '27

Have you heard of what each Senior lass
Is doing to help the upper class?

There'll be a show, an' a good one indeed,
Of talent there's penty; of that there's no need.

Everyone's busy; everyone's working,
All are doing something; no one's shirking.

Rehearsals tomorrow — rehearsals today —
Down in assembly the class seems to stay.

There'll be fortune tellers and some acrobats;
Song and dance teams—several musical acts.

No doubt you've known of the SENIOR REVUE;
Every boy has his ticket, and each girl too —
HAVE YOU?

## High School Calendar

The calendar for the remainder of the school year is as follows:

*April*

29. Baseball, Roslyn at Port — 4.15. Senior Revue — Auditorium, 8.00.

*May*

6. Baseball, Great Neck at G't N'k.
7. Port Washington Invitation Track Meet.
13. Baseball, Sea Cliff at Port — 4.15. Local Speaking Contest — Auditorium, 8.00.
20. Baseball, Roslyn at Roslyn. Interscholastic Speaking Contest at Roslyn — 8.00.
21. Nassau County Track Meet — Mineola.
27. Baseball, G't Neck at Port—4.15.
28. L. I. Track Meet — Farmingdale.

*June*

3. Baseball, Manhasset at Port, 4.15. Junior Prom — Flower Hill Gym, 8.00.

13 to 17. Regents Examinations.

20. High School Commencement — 8.00.

Plans are under way for the Senior banquet but the date is not yet definitely determined.

## Manhasset Defeated 7-3

Thursday, April 14, the team journeyed over to Manhasset where they won for the second time this season. The game was much easier than the score might suggest, for Manhasset didn't score until the last inning, Port putting out the first three Manhasset men up each inning for the first six innings, quite a remarkable thing for any team to do.

### Team Played Fine Baseball

It was a pleasure to watch our team in the field, for only two errors were made in the whole game. The careful playing of the infield and outfield were responsible for the fine showing. Charlie in like manner held up his part of the game by striking out seven of the twenty-five men up.

### Our Batting by Innings

Evanosky started the game with a triple; Moore was walked; Leyden sent Evanosky home and Moore to third but was out at first; Erb hit out; Gilbert was balled off while Moore stole home on a catcher's passed ball; Mac Vicar struck out for the last out while Hugie stole third.

### Evanosky Makes a Run

Newland struck out as the second inning opened; O'Neill was out at first; Terrell hit safely and went to second on a wild throw to first; Charlie then struck out but ran on his last strike making first on an error by the first baseman; Moore was again walked; Leyden then hit a double which sent Terrell, Evanosky and Moore home; Erb then struck out for the last out.

Gilbert opened the third inning with a single; Mac Vicar hit out Newland was struck out and O'Neill was hit out.

Terrell opened the fourth by hitting out; Evanosky struck out; Moore got a single and stole second; Leyden hit out.

Erb hit out in the opening of the fifth; Gilbert made first on an error by the first baseman; Mac Vicar singled, sending Gilbert to second; Newland was walked, filling the bases; O'Neill made first on an error which sent Gilbert and Mac Vicar home; Terrell was walked; Evanosky and Moore were both struck out for the last outs.

Leyden started the sixth inning by hitting out; Erb hit out and Gilbert struck out.

Our last chance at bat was of no consequence for Mac Vicar, Newland and O'Neill were all struck out.

### Deiner Makes a Home Run

In the last part of the seventh, Manhasset's last chance, our opponents made their first score. There were two outs and two on base when Deiner, who had limited our scoring considerably by his pitching, got up. Manhasset's rooters went wild when he hit a hot liner down the third-base line. As luck would have it, after playing a fine game all afternoon, Port missed the ball with the result that three runs were scored against us.

| Port | a.b. | r. | h. | e. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Evanosky, p. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Moore, l.f. | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Leyden, 1b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Erb, s.s | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gilbert, c. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mac Vicar, r.f. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Newland, 3b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| O'Neill, c.f. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Terrell, 2b. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | 35 | 7 | 6 | 2 |

Home runs — Deiner; Three-base hits — Evanosky; Two-base hits — Leyden. Strike-outs — By Evanosky, 7; by Deiner, 12; Bases on balls — off Evanosky, 2; off Deiner, 5; Errors —Port 2, Manhasset 6.

## "Lady of Pain" to Be Given By Sophs

Pupils of the Sophomore English Classes are hard at work rehearsing for the "Lady of Pain," a comedy of modern youth in one act. The play has been undertaken entirely by students of the two English classes. The scene is at the home of Mary Sherman where a birthday party is in progress. Everyone is excited about the coming of a Yale Sophomore, Mr. Dodd, and the clever way in which Isabel, less popular than the rest, attracts his attention, is highly amusing. The characters are:

Mrs. Lorrimore ..... Dorothy Burgess
Mrs. Sherman ..... Marjorie Haynes
Isabel Larrimore ..... Doris Chase
Mary Sherman ..... Beulah Guilford
Jack Fisher ..... Rudolph Weinlich
Bess White ..... Mary Willetts
Mr. Dodd ..... Charles Williamson
Katie Lee ..... Nancy Cluff
Brooks Rice ..... Jacob Rogo

## Evening

The last evening call of a bird;
Overhead the flutter of a bat is heard;
Dusk is here.
The sky is a burst of crimson
The soft-hued colors are fading,
The once fleecy clouds are fleeing,
Edged with finest gold,
Softer, dimmer, softer, dimmer there fading.
Now the sky is a somber dull gray
Touched with a pale streak of green;
Another call from the trees
A rustle in the leaves;
Darkness has come.
Another day is done.

## A Problem

She (in the home economics class): "Don't you find it dreadfully hard to keep a budget?"

Her Chum (confidentially): "My dear, it's terrible! I had to put four mistakes in mine last week to make it balance!"

## Date Set for Speaking Contest

On Monday afternoon, April 11th, Mr. Merrill attended a meeting at Roslyn of the officials of the different Long Island High Schools participating in the Interscholastic Speaking Contest. This conference fixed the date for April 20th.

However, before that day, on April 13th, there will be another speaking contest which will decide those who will represent Port at the Interscholastic "Finals." Those competing for the honor of being Port's "Chosen Two" are Elizabeth Duffield, Helen Hotopp, Marjorie Haynes, Gloria Luey, Gerard Mallon, William MacKinney, Herman Stuetzer and William Leiber.

Port's most consistent rivals, Roslyn, Oyster Bay, Glen Cove, and Great Neck, will again send scholars against her this year and consequently a very interesting competition is assured.

An unusual coincidence occurred in connection with this year's try-outs. Both the valedictorian, Herman Stuetzer and the salutatorian, Gloria Luey, have been chosen as participants in the local contest.

As will be remembered, last year Port permanently won the Amherst Cup.

This year there will be no Amherst Cup but instead the competing schools are buying a cup that will be the permanent possession of the winner this year. It is intended that this be done each year, so that now a school that wins has a cup for itself.

Let's see if we can't get it this year, as a beginning.

### Come to the First Home Game

Our first home game will be played on Friday, April 29, on the new Flower Hill diamond at 4.15. Last year was Roslyn's first year of baseball and we had no trouble in winning easily. It is hoped that we will do as well this year and keep our winning streak right through the schedule, but this can't be done without support from the sidelines. By the way, you can sit down now for there are enough seats for everyone.

## A Tacky Session

As a break in the monotony of the wearisome session which has occurred every day for the past few centuries a well known menace played a most important and deliberative part in the meeting. For instance, Mr. Horowitz, our far-famed orator, was the first victim. After making a perfect recitation Mr. Horowitz seated himself, only to become perpendicular with a cry of anguish. The menace had started its work. Then, in succession, it attacked several other students, the writer being a victim at the hands of a well known Latin instructress. After pursuing its murderous way for the extremely long time of forty-five minutes, it finally attacked Miss Winter, where it came to a sudden and permanent rest.