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## Speaking Contest

### This Friday Night

Friday at 8:15 in the auditorium, the annual local speaking contest will take place. The people who are entered have been working with dramatic earnestness and application on their respective pieces. Some difficulties are now and then experienced in each individual's procuring the use of the auditorium at scheduled time.

The judges will make their decisions according to the same regulations which will be used in the interscholastic contest. Interpretation, pantomime, stage presence, voice and enunciation are given chief consideration according to these rules.

The team chosen at this contest will represent Port Washington at Roslyn on next Friday evening. Let's all go over with them.

## Students See Fashion Revue

Several students of the high school, with Miss Wilkinson, attended the Fashion Revue and Entertainment under the auspices of the Frederick C. Hicks Republican Club. This revue given through the courtesy of Best and Company, Fifth Avenue, was held at the Knickerbocker Yacht Club, last Wednesday.

The fashions which are to be worn this summer were displayed by several models. The bridal party was perfectly and radiantly attired for the smartest kind of formal wedding in Church, or at home. There is not the slightest departure from the slim, slender silhouette in the smartest frocks for sports or semi-sports occasions—everything is still straight, youthful, short-skirted, and simple. Some of the dresses are two-piece affairs, some one piece; still others with short or long jackets, make three-piece costumes.

The materials used for sport costumes are crepe-de-chine, jersey, and flannel in the popular shades of beige, green, white, and blue.

The evening mode is the gorgeous one this year—black chiffon, flesh chiffon, georgette beaded with crystals, changeable taffeta, and gleaming satin. Prints of every variety are smart for afternoon wear, (especially if they have a tailored effect in their designing.) Large hats are being worn more than ever this season.

## Circle Holds Monthly Meeting

A meeting of the Circle was held on May 4th in the High School Library at 7:30 p. m. The meeting was strictly business in character and discussion was lengthy, even though a great many of the members were absent. In order to have as many meetings as possible before the end of the term, the next meeting of The Circle was set for the evening of May 18th.

## The Fraternity Meets

Last week the Fraternity members engaged in a rather long, interesting, and at times, heated discussion on different parts of the Constitution, which was revised according to necessity. If anyone wants to see the Constitution of the Fraternity he can read that interesting document after joining the club.

Husky-Happy-Harry Erb, our Fraternity baseball coach, announced that there will be practice for the Fraternity team on Saturday, May 14th at 2:00 P. M. All Fraternity members interested in the Faculty-Fraternity baseball game, should report for practice.

## Staff Appointed

One of the hopes of every student is to have the honor of being appointed to a position on the staff of "The Port Light," the annual of our high school. This year the policy of naming juniors as assistants to the editors has been followed again.

The following students have been named on the staff:

Editor-in-Chief—Douglas Miller.

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Athletics—(To be appointed)

Sports Editor—Albert Beach

Dramatics—Gloria Luey.

Art Editor—Peter Bruce.

Assistant—Evelyn Mackie.

Alumni Editor—Norma Wallace.

Assistant—Ernest Langley.

## Illustrated Talks

A feature of last week's assembly was the use of the Balopticon to illustrate the talks given by pupils.

Norma Wallace talked on the rise of the Japanese theater, Woodman Scantlebury on his visit to The Shakespeare country. A plea for funds for relief work in the flood district was made by Joe Marro. These talks were made most interesting through illustrations from magazines, papers, and post cards.

Mr. Connery introduced us to his plan of battle for the track meet and from the sound of applause, his plan was heartily endorsed.

Gloria Luey made a very unexpected and pleasant announcement that complimentary tickets to the Players Club Program were to be given to all students connected with the productions of "The Youngest," or "Maypole Morning."

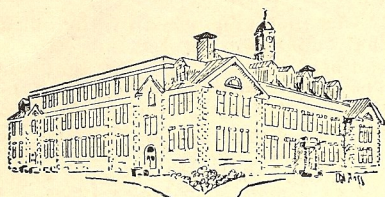
As the pupils passed to classes from the auditorium, a collection was taken for the Red Cross to aid in the relief of those in the flood area. \$44.39 was the amount received.



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### EDITORIAL COMMENT

#### In Defense of Girls' Athletics

Why don't girls go out for athlet-  
ics? Well don't they? It is true we  
have no football or baseball team,  
but what about hockey and basket-  
ball? It seems to me our basketball  
squad of 1925-'26 would make up for  
lack of the other two.

Miss Burnett is teaching hockey in  
the gym classes. Many of the girls  
are very enthusiastic over it. At prac-  
tice last Wednesday we had enough  
for two teams. Two of the teachers  
very kindly helped us out. Although  
we were rather stiff the next day, we  
all thought hockey worth while. Many  
more girls have promised to be out  
for the next practice. Several girls  
may be seen practicing for track  
every afternoon.

It is too bad more of us girls who  
do not have any part in the Port  
Weekly, Speaking Contest of Port  
Light do not go out for athletics.  
Where is our school spirit? Join the  
squad and help put Port High on  
the map.

### Pernicious Procrastination

We have often had mild misgivings  
as to what per cent of the human  
race is immune to the evil of procrast-  
ination. On observation, we find that  
very few are. Those of us who are  
not so fortunate as to be, should un-  
doubtedly, exert ourselves to abstain.  
But how many do? And how many  
would be willing to? For in the prac-  
tice of procrastination, there is a cer-  
tain element that involves daring,  
daring to over-rule our better judg-  
ment, our sense of the appropriate.  
We realize that it is wrong, that we  
should have done otherwise, but in  
putting off until tomorrow, that which  
we should have done today, we ex-  
perience a gleeful feeling of devilish-  
ness, a profound relief. Mentally, we  
wash our hands of the procrastinated  
thing.

Nevertheless, it is true that event-  
ually, work must be done, either by  
ourselves or by others. If, unhappily,  
we are able to depend upon others,  
we become unreliable, parasitic.

There is a certain kind of work,  
such as studying for Regents, which  
can be done by no one but ourselves;  
to rely upon others for its accomplish-  
ment is foolish and futile. This fact  
is plainly evident, and recognizing it,  
we plan to do our own work but we  
put it off from day to day until it is  
too late.

Yes, procrastination is very agree-  
able, but we warn you, practice it  
with moderation or you will suffer.

### Seniors Discuss Banquet

Last Monday afternoon the Seniors  
held a very important meeting. It was  
announced that over \$150 profit was  
realized from the Revue of '27. Plans  
for the annual Senior Banquet were  
then discussed. Herman Stuetzer was  
made chairman of the Banquet Com-  
mittee, with W. Baum and Louise  
Petersen as assistants. On the En-  
tertainment Committee are M. Mc-  
Brian, N. Wallace and A. Beach. The  
Invitation Committee consists of H.  
Duer, G. Luey and R. Jacobi. These  
people are now busy with the prepa-  
ration for the coming banquet.

### From the Library

The following books have been ad-  
ded to the High School library:

Baker—In the Light of Myth.  
Smith—Constructive Discipline.  
Pupin—From Immigrant to Inventor.  
Paine—Life of Mark Twain.  
Boy Scouts of America—Handbook  
for Boys.  
Illick—Common Trees of New York  
State.  
McCann—Ship Model Making.  
Smith—What can Literature Do for  
Me?  
Bower—The Ranch at Wolverine.  
Columbia University—Copy, 1926.

### Mr. Kelland Presents Trophy

There is now on exhibit in our trophy case, another incentive to effort in oral expression. This is a small bronze figure representing the spirit of Victory. It is mounted on an ebony base upon which are plates indicating its significance, and providing space for the engraving of the names of the successful contestants in our local speaking contest. This trophy is the gift of Mr. Clarence Budington Kelland, and will be highly valued by the school as evidence of Mr. Kelland's continued interest in our activities. The boy and the girl who win first places in the contest this Friday and represent the school next week at Roslyn will be the first to be honored by having their names inscribed upon the Kelland Trophy.

### Junior Prom Preparations Progress Rapidly

It is not generally known that a joint class meeting of the Junior classes was held a short time ago.

Two of the Junior Prom committees were chosen and the work is rapidly progressing. The refreshment committee is composed of Mildred Erb, Margaret Herbert, Mary O'Neill, Sylvester Hutchinson, Rose MacDermitt, and Harold Tins.

The committee for decorations is made up of two members from each Junior class, Margot Willis, Mabel Zwerlein, Laura Morrison, and Eleanor Wallingford. The committee has already decided how the gym is to be decorated for the annual Prom. Many suspicions have been aroused by the giggles and titters which burst forth when the members of the committee are questioned concerning their work. But they won't tell!

With all due respect to the Seniors, we feel that this year's Junior Prom will be the best this school has ever seen.

### On the Sick List

We regret to report that Betty Duffield has been ill for the past week, and by doctor's orders has dropped out of the speaking contest.

Herman Stuetzer, another entry in the speaking contest, was out of school several days last week with a sore throat.

### Exchanges

Our list of exchanges is still increasing. We have received the following new exchanges:

The Oracle, Gloversville High School, Gloversville, New York.

The Newtonite, Newton High School, Newtonville, Massachusetts.

The Record, Mamaroneck Junior-Senior High School, Mamaroneck, New York.

The High School Citizen, Dunkirk High School, Dunkirk, New York.



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## Port Loses First Game to Great Neck

Last Friday our team went over to Great Neck, where we suffered our first defeat of the season by a 10-1 score. Evanosky held down his part by striking out nine and allowing but seven hits, but for some reason or other the rest of the team didn't give him the support he has been used to getting.

### Port at Bat

Evanosky started the game by striking out; Moore grounded out, and Leyden fled out to the pitcher.

Erb opened the second inning by swatting the pill far into center-field, where it was taken by Stevens for the put-out; O'Neill struck out; MacVicar got a hit; Terrell was hit by a pitched ball, thus sending him to first and MacVicar to second; Smith struck out.

Kurejwo led off in the third with a strike out; Evanosky struck out; Moore fled out to left field.

Leyden started the fourth by striking out; Erb followed suit; O'Neill got his first safe hit of the season and then celebrated by stealing second; MacVicar was walked; Terrell got a hit sending MacVicar to third and O'Neill home for our only run of the game; Smith struck out.

Kurejwo opened the fifth with a short grounder to the pitcher who got the ball to first in time for the put-out; Evanosky was walked, but was caught stealing second; Moore hit a high fly to the short stop, who made the third out.

Leyden started the sixth with a hard fly into center-field, only to be taken by Stevens for the put-out; Erb fled out to right field; O'Neill was hit by a pitched ball; MacVicar grounded out.

Terrell opened the seventh by grounding out; Tins, who batted for Smith, struck out; McKinney, who batted for Kurejwo, was walked; Evanosky struck out.

### Next Game

We play Sea Cliff for the second time next Friday, May 13th. When we first played them, the score was 14-2, Port making 8 runs the first inning and no errors in the whole game. The game will start at approximately 4:15 at the Flower Hill diamond.

### More Scores

Mineola	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Hicksville	0	0	1	0	0	1	—2	
Sea Cliff	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	—3
Roslyn	6	0	0	0	2	1	—9	

## Sea Cliff First in Invitation Meet

### Port Comes in Second

Sea Cliff's track team won the Port Washington Invitation Meet last Saturday. The victors had a total of 31 points with Port a close contender with 28 1-3. Great Neck took third with 26 1-3 points and Oyster Bay was next with 23. The other two schools, Roslyn and Mineola, were last.

Sea Cliff's strength lay entirely in junior events. In the senior events they made a total scoring of one point, while in the junior events they took five out of a possible six first places and two seconds.

Fourteen events were held. Port placed in ten of the events, gaining four firsts, two seconds and four thirds. Great Neck had one first, six seconds and three thirds.

Joe Marro began the meet right for Port by winning the century. Then Hubbard gained a third in the junior 100-yd. dash.

The next event, the senior high jump, was one of the high lights of the meet. As was expected, "Lem" Lovejoy took first, although he was handicapped with a sore ankle. Nevertheless, Great Neck's man offered some good competition until the bar reached five feet eight inches. When the bar was raised still higher, Lovejoy was persuaded by the officials to take an exhibition jump. On the first try he missed, but on the second chance he succeeded in going over.

It was then announced by the officials that, unknown to Lovejoy, the bar had been raised to five feet ten inches. The actual height was five feet nine inches. By this he broke the record for this meet, which was five feet eight inches, made by Ross of Lynbrook. In the 440, Neusel kept a steady second place until the last 50 yards or so. At this point, however, he began to diminish the lead with the result that at the finish line the race ended in a dead heat. In the senior running broad jump, Mickey De Meo did 19 feet and one inch on his final trial. Everyone thought that Port had a perfectly good five points hung up until an Oyster Bay man did 19 feet 10 1-2 inches. Rogo added two-thirds to Port's list, one in the 8-lb. shot and another in the junior high jump. Lovejoy made a third place in the 12-lb. shot.

For Port the 880 relays were possibly the most exciting events of the meet. The junior team did good work and brought in a second place. During the first lap of the senior 880, Port was fourth. During the second lap we went to third place and then Jack Leyden ran. He actually tore around the track so fast that at the first turn he had passed the leading man and by the time he reached the finish line to give the pole to Williamson, the anchor man, there was a margin of about twenty feet between the two teams.

On the whole, the boys did very well in the meet, and we feel sure that each did his best.

## Interclass Track Meet

On Tuesday afternoon, May 3rd, the annual Interclass Meet was held. Quite a crowd turned out to the meet to see their class-mates in action.

The Sophs won the meet with 56 points. The Juniors were a close second with 44 points. The Frosh were next with 31 points and Seniors, 21.

For the Senior high jump, the results were rather uncertain, but Fosskett finally succeeded in outjumping "Lem Lovejoy." The Seniors' chances were nil, since their team was crippled by the lack of entrants for the 120-lb. class, the only one being Robert Jacobi. Probably the most exciting events were the 880 relays and the Senior 220. In the 220 run the unexpected happened. Jack Leyden lead the whole group to the finish line by a wide margin. As someone remarked, "Jack was traveling." In the 880 relay for the 120-lb. class, the Junior team was leading at the end of the first lap, but the Junior's second man lost the lead and the Frosh team won. In the Senior 880 run, the Senior team held the lead from the start.

Soon we must expect to see a number of fellows sporting their numerals as a result of gaining at least five points in this meet.

Port (1)	AB	R	H	E
Evanosky, p	4	0	0	1
Moore, lf	3	0	0	1
Leyden, lb	3	0	0	0
Erb, ss	3	0	0	1
O'Neill, c	3	1	1	0
MacVicar, cf	3	0	1	0
Terrell, 2b	3	0	1	1
Smith, rf	2	0	0	1
Kurejwo, 3b	2	0	0	0
Tins, rf	1	0	0	0
McKinney, 3b	1	0	0	0
Totals	28	1	3	5

Great Neck (10)	AB	R	H	E
Murray, c	4	2	2	0
Ninesling, lb	4	0	0	0
Oatley, rf	4	2	0	0
Gerson, ss	4	0	1	0
Stevens, cf	4	0	0	0
Gotantos, p	4	1	3	0
Wright, lf	4	2	3	0
Patan, 3b	3	2	0	0
Shultz, 2b	3	1	0	0
Totals	34	10	7	0

Umpire, Fling, of Great Neck.

Strike-outs, 9 by Evanosky; 10 by Gotantos.

Bases on ball, 3 by Evanosky; 3 by Gotantos.



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### MORE THAN WOOD

A few there be  
To whom a noble, stately tree  
Means only timber to be cut—  
So many feet from limb to butt—  
Of boards, an estimated score—  
So many feet of two-by-four—  
Just so much lumber to be made  
A barter in the world of trade.

They do not see  
The beauty and the symmetry  
Of graceful branches reaching high,  
Projected on an azure sky;  
Do not admire, do not respect  
The strength that holds the trunk  
erect,  
Nor hear the gentle symphonies  
Of breezes playing in the leaves.  
—Leighton MacGill

### Home Economics I Class Gives Luncheon

On Friday morning, April 29th, the Home Economics I Class gave a luncheon. Miss Farlinger and Miss Gaylord were present as guests. Josephine Cello and Virginia Ryan acted as host and hostess; while Lily Slade and Victoria Bonczek acted as waitresses. The menu consisted of Cream of Tomato Soup, Cheese Souffle, Cinnamon Rolls, Tea and Strawberry Shortcake. The luncheon was delicious and a great success.

### A POEM

Amethyst shadows on white snow,  
Shades in the West that change and glow,  
Dull, gray mists that are born and grow,  
Then suddenly night comes.

Shrouding darkness that covers all,  
Silence, broken by winds' sharp call,  
Lifting blackness and breathless lull,  
Suddenly it is dawn.

Orange splotches on white snow,  
Flames in the East that burn and glow,  
Morning bells ringing clear and slow,  
Suddenly it is day.  
—Jean Dutton

### Alumnus Stars in Baseball

In perusing the box scores of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle, I saw that our old friend, Johnny Linkfield, of Pawling Academy, helped, last week, to defeat Manual Training High School of New York City by the score of 5 to 4. Besides being Pawling's star twirler, he holds down third place in the batting order—a position which only a good hitter can achieve. More luck to you, Johnny!

### Make It Two!

Freshman to soda fountain clerk:  
I want one of those "closed Sundays" like you advertised on the door.

### NEW YORK

Bright lights here, bright lights there,  
More bright lights everywhere,  
Up this street, down that street,  
To the shortest, simplest street.  
Theatres there, theatres here,  
Theatres almost everywhere;  
Cohen's here, Ziegfeld's there,  
Broadway's just one blaze, a stare.  
Let's go here, let's go there,  
Let's go to the one over there,  
Look at this, look at that.  
Gee! but it makes me stare.  
—Rudolph Wainlich

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