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Extra! Extra!

Lem Does 5' 9" Backwards

After the Fraternity meeting last Thursday night, which, by the way, was a pretty "hot" one (more about it in the next paragraph), President John Mange entertained the Fraternity members by showing motion pictures of the Port Invitation Track Meet. But, lo and behold, everything went backwards!! Old Lem did 5' 9" backwards; all the races started at the finish and finished at the start (you should have seen old Jock stride around that track in reverse); the shot put came out of ground and flew right back into Lem's hand—it was worse than seeing "pink elephants." How did John do it? Well, that's a Fraternity secret—but we invite all boys over 15 to come down, join the club, and see how it's done.

As for the business part of the meeting, that was just as interesting as the "movies." Discussion was extremely warm on the subject of changing the entrance requirements. In addition, three new members were voted in — Eddie Could, O "laugh" Hammer, and Bill Peyser. More diamonds for extra curricular activities were given out. As a result of all the discussion, the meeting was longer than usual, not breaking up until the large hours of the evening (10.30).

Hats Off!

Hats off to the taxpayers for giving us a new school.

Last year the Port Weekly was bordered in black in mourning for the lost school proposition, this year the students are joyful because of its adoption.

The advantages of the new school will be unlimited. The whole student body will be on the whole day schedule. The ventilation will be good, so that at one end of the room the students will not freeze and at the other roast. The best gymnasium facilities will be had. The football field is at hand and the baseball diamond will be near enough so that the players will not get tired going up to practise.

We could go on indefinitely recounting the newly-gained advantages, but this is enough to show our gratitude.

SENIOR BANQUET

TIME — June 1st, at seven-thirty o'clock.

PLACE — Knickerbocker Yacht Club. Informal.

Roslyn Triumphs

The sixteenth annual speaking contest conducted by the North Shore High Schools was held last Friday night in Roslyn. Glen Cove was represented by Edna Stay, who gave "Pauline Paulovna," a selection from Thomas Bailey Aldrich, and by Clifford Johnson, who delivered Hanford MacNider's oration, "Defence, Preparedness, Pacifism." These students well upheld Glen Cove's reputation.

Helen Hotopp gave an adaptation of "The Valiant," by Holworthy Hall and Robert Middlemas, and Gerard Mallon delivered "The Square Deal" by James Morgan. It is altogether fitting and proper to say that Port was well represented.

Oyster Bay added greatly to its prestige by the manner in which its contestants presented their selections. Marie Baldwin recited a cutting from Dana's "Within the Law" and Alfred Walker "The Shackles Unbreakable."

Roslyn contestants were Madeline Ramsauer, who used a cutting from "The Lion and The Mouse," and Clarence Steinberg, who gave his own oration on "The Constitution of the United States." That this team was chosen as the winning one in what may be called one of the most closely drawn contests is sufficient comment upon the high standard of its work.

Assembly

Vote for the most popular boy in High School. Vote in assembly second period. All may vote except faculty. Such and many more were the announcements on the home-room blackboards last week.

Consequently, Friday, in filing down to assembly each student was provided with a ballot (one only) on which to vote for his man.

First speaker was Daniel Horowitz, who announced the purpose of this contest conducted by the Fraternity.

Robert Markland, our well-known and humorous Senior, then read his essay in the "Sand Industry In Port Washington."

Next, a play, the plot of which was woven about a typical rehearsal, by name of "Rehearsal," was presented by several underclassmen who kept the "intelligent-looking" audience they referred to in hilarious laughter.

Two results of the contests were announced—those of the Village Welfare Society and the Nassau County Tuberculosis Association. In the former Agnes Purdy won first prize and Walter Mullon second, with Anna Mowery and Helen Hotopp gaining honorable mention, while in the latter Stanley Kurejwo won fourth place and Willeta Hults and Bill Newland honorable mention. It is interesting to note that in the county-wide contest, Port had fourteen posters placed.



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*On a summer night very soon,
In fact, on the third of June,
Our Juniors will stage a ball,
So, come class-mates, one and all.*

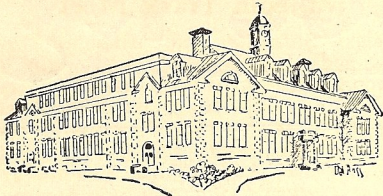
Seniors Hold Meeting

On Thursday afternoon the Seniors held a short, snappy meeting. Further details for the entertainment at the Banquet on June 1st were discussed and definitely fixed. The boys retired to one corner of the room and the girls to the other. In those respective corners wearing apparel for graduation was talked about. When the girls went home the boys were still talking. Don't say girls are fussy about clothes!

Getting an Early Start

The play "Rehearsal," which was presented in assembly last Friday, by some under-classmen, was a splendid start for the Freshmen in dramatics. The cast was as follows: William Woodward, Robert Read, Roger Encsoe, Natalie Birchall, May Evans and Virginia Ryan.

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Editorial Comment

Sponges

There are two distinct kinds of sponges, those that thrive in the warm waters of tropical seas and those that live on land.

It seems absurd to say that there are sponges that live on land, but it is so. They are not at all similar to the deep sea sponges we use nearly every day. They walk around on two legs, eat, sleep, see, feel, and do many other things that we do. In other words they are humans.

They have the characteristic attitude of letting "George do it." They go to their daily classes with nothing done and sit back while the others do the hard work. It does them no good. When they have tests, there is no chance to pass when they don't know the work.

Regents are near again. If you are a sponge, but have some good qualities, show these good qualities during the review and in the end . . . win.

Dramatic Class to Be Organized

Plans are now under way for the organization of a class in dramatic and oral expression. In the past such interest has been shown in speaking and acting that next year a class is to be organized for the purpose of developing such ability. Pupils interested in signing up for such a class should give their names to Miss Gaylord.

The Sea Gull

Oh, I long for the life of a sea gull,
Just down to the sea by the ships.
And I long for the life of the eagle
High up midst the mountain tips.

Up with the cliffs and crags,
That's where the eagle roams,
But, Oh, for the life of a sea gull,
Down to the sea on the foam.

The eagle is a masterly bird,
While soaring up there on high,
But little he knows of ships at sea,
The billows, the waves—just the sky.

So here's to the life of a sea gull,
Who lives on the ocean high,
Who knows many stories of ships at sea,
Of billows, of waves, and of sky.

— R. JACOBI.

New Schedule to Be Adopted

According to the new plan there will be one room set aside as a study room. This room will accommodate a limited number of pupils and, up to its capacity, will be open to pupils who have studying to do between class periods. Pupils whose work is maintained at a satisfactory standard will not be required to report to the study room, but those whose work falls below that standard will be assigned to the study room for certain periods each day.

The schedule as now planned is as follows:

First Period — English 3B, 3A, 1B.
Bus. Eng. A, Fr. 2, Lat. 1B, Pl. Geom.
A, Int. Alg., Phys., Biol. A, Type.

Second Period — Eng. 4B, 3A, 2A.,
Lat. 3, Hist. C, Hist. A, Span. 1,
Geom. B, Com'l Arith., Com'l Law,
H. E. 1, and Mech. Draw.

Third Period — Eng. 2A, Lat. 2,
Lat. 4, Fr. 2, Span. 2, Geom. B, El.
Alg. A, Chem., Biol. B, Type., Ec.
Geog. 1, E. H. 1, El. Th.

Fourth Period — Eng. 3A, Eng. 2B,
Lat. 2, Hist. C, Hist. A, Fr. 1, Geom.
A, Bus. Eng. B, Bkkg., Design (?).

Fifth Period — Eng. 1B, Span. 1,
El. Alg. B, Biol. A, Shop.

Sixth Period — Eng. 4A, 2B, 1A,
Hist. B, Hist. A, Fr. 1, Lat. 1A,
Chem., Biol. A, Shhd. 2.

Seventh Period — Eng. 2A, 1A,
Ecom., Civics, Fr. 3, Span. 3, Lat.
1A, El. Alg. A, Phys., Biol. B.

Eighth Period — Eng. 4A, 1A,
Civics, Lat. 3, El. Alg. A, Sol. Geom.,
El. Alg. B, El. Bus., Shhd. 1, H. E. 2,
Int. Draw.

All pupils are requested to check the subjects they expect to take next year with this outline to be sure that there will be no conflicts. Any conflicts that are noted are to be reported to the office promptly so that readjustments may be made before it is too late.

Domestic Science Notes

Recently our domestic science class has indulged in several social affairs that have won them due praise for efforts as well as recognition for their delightful entertainments. Indeed, it is quite an honor to be invited to their delicious luncheons and dinners. Last Tuesday, May 17th, luncheon was served to the people who were in charge of the voting on the new school question. This was a great convenience for these people who would have had to leave their posts and lunch elsewhere.

In remembrance of their class-mate, Virginia Poole, whose birthday was May 18th, the pupils of the domestic science class visited her grave with a tribute of their affection.

On May 19th dinner was served to Mr. Connery and Mr. Seebey for the Home Economics class. The menu consisted of Vegetable Soup, Porterhouse Steak, Stuffed Potatoes, Biscuits, Whipped Jello, Coffee. The girls were praised for the delicious food and their skillful serving.

To Virginia Poole's essay there was awarded one of the dollar prizes.

Scholarships to various colleges were offered as prizes for the best story or composition on meat. It is interesting to note that Mary Cherry, one of Miss Lawson's star pupils, won honorable mention in this national contest.

Results of Poster Contest

The Nassau County Committee on Tuberculosis and Public Health has announced the winners of the Good Health Poster Contest held at Min-eola.

Although Port Washington was not the recipient of the first prize, which was won by Roslyn, the students in the seventh, eighth, and high school grades won fourteen of the twenty-seven medals offered in this contest. During May and June the prize winning posters will be taken to various schools for exhibition. Last week the posters were exhibited on the third floor of our High School.

New Club Formed

Recently a number of girls got together and organized a girls' club and chose as their faculty adviser Miss Chisholm. They have called themselves the "Celerity Club."

The main object of this club is to bring the girls together for the purpose of encouraging them to go out for school activities in order that they may win more laurels for P. W. H. S. and learn to be fair and square in all things.

Any one wishing to become a member must have entered some designated school activity.

Roslyn Downed In Eighth

Last Friday afternoon the team journeyed over to Roslyn where they proceeded to chalk up another game for Port, but not without a nerve-racking time of it first. The game was marked for its several ties. Both teams scored their initial run in the first inning. Port took the lead in the second by scoring twice to Roslyn's once. Roslyn then overcame our lead to knot the score at 3-3 in the third inning. Each team scored 2 runs in the fourth, making the score still knotted at 5-5. Neither team scored in the fifth, but each scored once in the sixth, the tie at 6-6 lasting until the end of the seventh. In the extra inning Port was first at bat. The first two men up made out, thus dampening all of Port's hopes for victory, but just then Captain "Jock" Leyden, who had been hitting poorly during the first of the game, came to bat. Just to show us that he could hit when one was needed, "Jock" laced out a single. Erb came across with the goods also by soaking out a two-bagger which sent "Jock" home for the winning run. Charlie took care of two of the Roslyn batters while Newland and Leyden took care of the others, thus finishing Roslyn's chances.

Port at Bat

Evanosky started the game by hitting out to short-stop; Moore soaked out a double; Leyden drove the ball through the second baseman; Harry made out in an attempted steal to second.

O'Neill opened the second inning by grounding the ball past the third baseman; Terrell grounded out; Gilbert hit past short-stop, thus sending in O'Neill; MacVicar was walked; Newland hit out to short-stop; Evanosky sent Gilbert home with a single; Moore was walked; Leyden hit out to short-stop.

Erb, in the third, grounded past the second baseman and then stole second; O'Neill soaked a fast grounder past the third baseman; Terrell, Gilbert, and MacVicar struck out.

Newland was hit by the pitcher as the fourth inning opened and stole second; Evanosky then sent Newland home with a double; Moore then singled, sending Evanosky home; Leyden struck out; Erb singled and Moore was caught going to second; O'Neill grounded out to short stop.

Terrell started the fifth by fouling out to the catcher; Gilbert grounded past third base and reached second on the left fielder's wild throw over second; MacVicar flied out to the short stop; Newland grounded out to the second baseman.

Junior High Are Generous Hosts

Last Friday on the local field, Mr. Dodd's Junior team played host to former Coach Studwell's lads from East Rockaway and sent them home with an opening baseball game 7-1. Activities at the little party varied with ins and outs. The visitors enjoying Dell's throws, kept short stop Seifts bending his knees a good part of the time and once or twice compelled Rampolla to do traffic duty in the air. Both of these responded quite well and looked all right, as did DeLaura on first. But in spite of this the opponents made seven trips around, taking a base at a time. In fact, there wasn't much of the dramatic apparent until Kelly, of the locals, drove a vicious ball through center field and the fourth inning, and then made a great circle which umpire Dimmick and everybody else rightly called a home run. The team did not score again, however, and so the game ended with an obligatory visit to East Rockaway over their heads. Seven good turns have been appreciated and the lads are determined to eclipse, if possible, such fine treatment here.

Evanosky opened the sixth by driving a hot one past the short stop; Moore grounded out; Leyden fouled out to the catcher; Erb sent "Charlie" home with a well placed double; O'Neill flied out.

Terrell in the seventh, grounded out; Gilbert drove a fast one past the third baseman; Newland grounded out; Marro, a substitute batter, was put out for not reporting the substitution to the umpire.

Evanosky opened the eighth by striking out; Moore flied out; Leyden singled and stole second; Erb sent Jock home with the winning run with a double; O'Neill flied out.

Beat Great Neck

You all remember that Great Neck is the only team that has beaten us so far and we don't want them to do that again. This coming Friday you will have the chance of your lives to yell your team to victory for Port wants this game. The game will be played up at the Flower Hill diamond at 4.15; everyone required to be there.

Mineola Track Meet

Last Saturday, at Mineola, Port pounded Lynbrook's heels, gaining second place in the high school events, although in the whole meet we were farther behind. Our showing in the Junior High events was not so good. We did take a first place when Margaret Boriotti, who, you will remember, played forward on the girls' basketball team, threw a baseball two hundred seven feet three inches. She also got second in the basketball throw, giving Port the only points from Junior High.

The High School was well represented among the first places. Leyden was scarcely beaten in the twenty by White of Lynbrook. If Jack runs just a little better at Farmingdale he will go up State. In the four-forty Neusel pounded at Crickard's heels for a second place. Crickard equaled the meet record of fifty-three seconds. Helfrich was fourth in the mile run in which Applegate of Oceanside broke the meet record. His time was four minutes fifty-one and a fifth seconds. Williamson got third in the half-mile; Lovejoy broke all county records in the high jump by a hop of five feet ten and a fourth inches. If "Lem" keeps up he will be jumping so high that he will have to take a parachute with him so he won't fall hard.

The race that thrilled the crowds was the medley race. Port's men, Beach, Marro, Leyden and DeMeo, got the hardest earned three points in the meet. The first three kept second, giving DeMeo a good start. He trailed Great Neck's man and beat by inches at the tape. It was a great race and the whole crowd went wild.

There was a good crowd from Port and we hope that crowd will be doubled at Farmingdale for if our boys win at Rockville Center Thursday in tennis they will play at Farmingdale on Decoration Day morning.

Port (7)		AB.	R.	H.	E.
Evanosky	P.	5	2	2	0
Moore	L.F.	5	1	2	0
Leyden	1B.	5	1	1	1
Erb	SS.	5	0	3	1
O'Neill	C.F.	5	1	0	0
Terrell	2B.	4	0	0	1
Gilbert	C.	4	1	0	2
MacVicar	R.F.	3	0	0	1
Newland	3B.	4	1	0	0
Marro	R.F.	1	0	0	0
Smith	R.F.	0	0	0	0
Totals		41	7	8	6

Roslyn (6)		AB.	R.	H.	E.
Reicheter	SS.	4	0	0	2
Razzano	C.	4	1	0	0
Guiler	3B.	4	1	0	4
F. Tucholski	C.F.	4	0	0	0
Hults	R.F.	4	0	1	0
T. Tucholski	P.	4	0	0	0
Fish	1B.	4	3	0	1
Peters	L.F.	4	1	2	1
Ladizinski	2B.	3	0	0	2
Totals		35	6	3	10

Umpire — Marks of Roslyn. Strike outs — By Evanosky, 10; by Tucholski, 6. Two-base hits — Evanosky, Erb 2.

Extract from a Paper in 7291

According to the latest reports, it has been definitely ascertained that the religion of the ancient inhabitants of New York was the most engrossing of their many pursuits. Large wooden shrines have been found at frequent intervals along the ancient highways. These bear pictures and often in scriptures such as: "I would walk a mile for a Camel." This is evidently an assertion of devotion to the divine animal which seemed to be particularly adored by men. In importance, it obviously came second only to the great Goddess Palmolive, which was equally adored by women and was apparently the Goddess of Beauty, as she was capable of restoring "That School-Girl Complexion."

Some of the other shrines found along the road side bore the inscription, "Eventually, why not now?" This evidently referred to the popular belief in Fatalism which was obviously the cause of the supposed recklessness of the race which lived in this region.

Another of the numerous interesting discoveries made by the archaeologists was a large number of books which contained much information concerning the ancient university. Exactly what this consisted of is yet unknown. Some authorities claim it was something after the fashion of a night club, but more recent investigations claim it to have been a religious sect, the numbers of which were accustomed to drink, smoke, and call upon their various gods frequently and in public. They were, according to the later theory similar in many respects to the still more ancient Bachannals from whom they doubtless obtained their singular custom. Further investigation may reveal even more remarkable truths about this strange race. Who knows?

Adapted

H. H.—Did you see that lovely Russian Count?

J. M.—Is that an accomplishment for a grown man?

Mr. Dimmick — Herman, decline "love."

Herman—Never.

Helen—Aw, come on! Have another banana.

Jack—Don't tempt me. I feel myself slipping now.

Visitor to pupil—"Have you any 'oboes' in your orchestra?"

Student to visitor—"No—they are all pupils."

Miss Silvius to student talking — "Who gave you any special dispensation?"

Hutch—"The Pope."

Banquet Notes

The Senior Banquet will be an informal affair. The girls are wearing dark informal clothes and the boys are going to do the same. Herman Stuetzer is to be toastmaster as announced before. Some of the speakers will be: Helen Duer, Bill Lieber, Robert Enscoe, Ernest Langley, Al Beach, Joe Marro, Helen Hotopp, and Donald MacVicar. Doug Miller, as President of the Senior Class, will also give a short talk.

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