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Prom Hailed a Success

The Prom was held in the Flower Hill gym, but it was a gym transformed. Twirled streamers of crepe paper swung from the balcony, criss-crossing each other. Numerous chairs were drawn into cozy groups and bridge lamps spread a dusky light, pierced by purple, green and ruddy rays of the spot-light. Before the orchestra on the stage, piled up in the manner of a barricade, were alphabetical blocks among which the woolly animals wandered. Pink monkeys, (were they supposed to represent missing links?) and yellow ponies marched in a gay procession around the walls. The whole scene of decoration was amusing and unique.

As usual, the Prom proved popular, and, as our forefathers would have observed, a goodly crowd turned out. The Juniors have lived up to their promise to make their Prom the "best" and they certainly deserve hearty congratulations for its success.

Neusel Fraternity's New President

Two weeks ago, at the regular Thursday night meeting of the Fraternity, Adrian Neusel, of the class of '29, was elected President of the Fraternity for the next year. The other officers are: Vice-President, Bill Newland; Recording Secretary, "Ex" Hamm; Corresponding Secretary, "Brute" McKenney; Treasurer, "Lem" Lovejoy; Chief Bouncer (otherwise known as the Sergeant-at-Arms), Jack Ieycen; Members of the Club Court, Moore, Hubbard, Erb. After the election, eats were served.

At the meeting of last Thursday, (though our ranks were sadly depleted by the Porter's Reunion in the Methodist Church) it was decided to have a light buffet supper next Thursday night at 7.30 in Mr. Connery's room. The supper is given in honor of the baseball and track squads and the fellows who earned their numerals at the last interclass track meet, all of whom are cordially invited to be present. Mr. Schreiber, Mr. Merrill, and Mr. Howard Reid are also to be guests.

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.

To the Readers of the Port Weekly

In keeping with the spirit that this is the last week of school before the Regents, I wish to call to your attention the fact that the issue of THE PORT WEEKLY which you are now reading will be the last for this term. For the past year it has been my pleasure to edit this paper with the help of the students, the staff, Miss Gaylord, and Mr. Schreiber, and I take this opportunity to thank you for your whole-hearted co-operation. And now I bid you all "Good-by and good luck!"

THE EDITOR.

We Wish You Luck

Next term there will be missing from our school a man who has done much for its welfare. By his unceasing efforts in the classroom and on the athletic field he has been a big factor in the development of our school spirit. The teams he has coached have learned a great deal not only of that sport, but also of good sportsmanship. But we need not go on eulogizing the man, for you are all familiar with his accomplishments.

Mr. Connery, we are all sorry to hear of your departure, and we wish you the best of luck wherever you go.

"Lem" is Champion

For the first time in the history of Port Washington High School the corridors and rooms echo with the footsteps of a champion. From Southampton to Plattsburg, to Buffalo, Port Washington High School is on the lips of every student interested in high school track. P.W.H.S. holds one of the eleven coveted honors of the State. The name of "Lem" Lovejoy from Port Washington (5' 11½") had preceded our captain and when the high jump event was called on Saturday, the stands buzzed with the question, "Which man is Lovejoy?"

The event preceded until only two jumpers were left. Lovejoy and Golden of Buffalo Tech. Lem jumped, missed and Golden followed suit. Then in a midst of a silence that seemed to shriek, Lovejoy took his habitual stance and started 1-2-3-4 up and over while the stands roared their approval. Golden could not make the grade, so Lovejoy was State champion and Port Washington was on the map!

Seniors Enjoy Banquet

On Wednesday evening the Class of '27, the faculty, the Board of Education and several friends met for the last time at the Senior Banquet. This banquet is now an established school activity. It was held this year at the delightful Knickerbocker Yacht Club.

The committees and the class president, Douglas Miller, are to be congratulated for their excellent work in making the affair a huge success. The table decorations consisted of yellow and lavender crepe paper, snappers and balloons. Our famous football and basketball men gave an exhibition of their skill with the balloons while the rest tried to eat and dodge the well-aimed balloons at the same time.

After a delicious dinner, according to the usual custom, there were several speeches. Herman Stuetzer acting as toastmaster. Douglas Miller, as class president, spoke first. Helen Hotopp then spoke on dramatics. Bob Enscoe on football, Jay Langley and Joe Marro on basketball, and Scotty MacVicar on baseball. Bill Baum told us about the work of the Port Weekly for the past year and Bunny Duer represented the "Circle." Al Beach gave an account of what has been accomplished by the track team during the year and Bill Leiber spoke on our new activity, debating. Mr. Lowry, president of the Board of Education, was the last speaker. In a most interesting manner he delivered to the class what he called a "sermon."

The rest of the evening was taken up by dancing. The music was furnished by the famous "Cowboy Syncopatics."

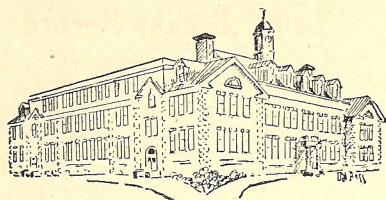
Every one who had the good fortune to be present must admit that it was a gala evening. Those who were not able to be there certainly missed a really good time.

Congratulations! Bob!

At the last assembly of the school year the results of the popularity contest, sponsored by the Fraternity, were announced. The honor of being chosen by student vote as the boy who has done the most for the school in various activities, went to Bob (Trick) Enscoe. The announcement was received with great enthusiasm. Jack Leyden received next highest vote.

"Not Quite Such a Goose," a one-act play was presented and may be regarded as one of the most enjoyable plays of the year.

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Editorial Comment

Take Courage

It seems absolutely impossible to make any unusual of new comments about that terrorizing feature of the school year,—Regents Examinations. Yet, the safest and most direct method of making a lasting impression upon one's mind is by that great driving force—repetition. All of us have heard the advice tendered us by teachers before the examinations. How many have taken that advice to heart, used it, and faithfully followed it, thus reaping much benefit? Not many, I dare say. This advice, intended to remove some of the unjust fear which Regents hold around themselves, has been hammered into our heads day after day, probably making no impression at first but gradually becoming imbedded in our subconscious minds, forming a reservoir of control ready to come to our aid at critical moments during that mental strain when our brains fail to function.

What is there so terrible about Regents? Absolutely nothing! It is merely the culmination of the year's work, a sort of final review. If daily work has been faithfully prepared and if instructions are followed, there is no reason why any one should fail. The Regents themselves are not hard. It is merely the reputation given them which frightens us, causing the loss of clear thought and that most valued ability, concentration.

Grades to Have Field Day

On Saturday, June 18th, at 9.00 a.m., a field day program for the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of all the schools, will be run off on the Flower Hill School Athletic Field.

The program will be opened by the pupils in all the above grades engaging in a brief series of drills. Then will follow various races, consisting of dashes and relays. The competition in the races will be for a banner which will be presented to the class scoring the highest number of points in its own respective grades. There will be six banners up for competition, one for each grade division.

The public is cordially invited to attend the Field Day, and view the grades at work and play. No admission will be charged.

Domestic Science Class Gives Luncheon

On Tuesday, May 24th, the Home Economics class under the supervision of Miss Lawson, gave a luncheon to Mrs. Langdon and Mr. Schreiber. The menu, which was served in Russian style, consisted of: Fruit Cocktail, Lamb Chops, Creamed Potatoes, Fresh Asparagus, Lettuce with Russian Dressing, Cinnamon Rolls, Lemon Sherbet, Coffee. The luncheon met with the hearty approval of the two guests.

Junior High Victors

Last Thursday at East Rockaway Mr. Dodd's team playing steady and consistent baseball, defeated the Rockaway lads 7-5. The contest was as exciting as larger games, running 2-2 until the sixth and seventh innings, when Rockaway ran three ahead. Then, Port with a steady pitcher, a fast infield, and a secure left fielder, tightened up and closed their opponents' attack with a double play.

In the closing inning of the game our team came back with a wallop that carried them on to victory and thus avenging the defeat of two weeks ago.

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To think of summer means to me
A list of wondrous things to see;
Babbling, rippling, glistening brooks
Flowing through quiet, shady nooks,
Lively crickets and noisy frogs,
Sunning themselves in the mossy
bogs,

Flowers with their varied hue,
Making many hearts anew.
From under the weeping willow tree,
Where dreamily I lie, I see
The azure blue of the summer sky,
With fleecy clouds floating by,
And hear the happy birds give cheer
To all the folks who might come near.

BLODWEN GRIFFITH.
(of the Part-time Group.)

Events in Part-Time Section

On Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, May 9th, the Part-time girls gave a one-act play called "The Good Old Days," by Alice C. Thompson. The play was about a modern girl who longs for the good old-fashioned days. She falls asleep and a vision comes to her of the old-fashioned days. She asks for matches and they tell her to fetch the flint and tinder. They are attacked by Indians when she discovers that there are no telephones or electric lights. Finally she awakens and is glad that she is living in modern times where there are conveniences and safety.

Before the play was given there were two songs which were sung by the part-time girls, "The Pilgrims' Chorus" and "Stars of the Summer Night." At the conclusion of the play they sang a two-part song called "Vale."

This was the first play ever given by these girls and it was very successful.

Monday afternoon, May 23rd, being the last session of Part-time Class, the boys, accompanied by Mr. Schreiber and Mr. Seeber, took the occasion to hold a beach party at Bar Beach.

Games of various sorts, with prizes for all winners, were engaged in for about an hour, then the refreshment committee started "working out," and from all accounts there was absolutely nothing omitted from the splendid menu.

After the "feed" the "gang" returned to the High School gym, where a final nine-inning baseball game was played, the winner receiving a fine prize. At the end of the game the score favored the side led by Massi, by a score of 33 to 20.

The party was voted a complete success by all, and many opinions were voiced, hoping that this party was only the forerunner of many more to be held next year.

Great Neck Wins in Seventh

On Friday afternoon, May 27, the Great Neck nine very nearly met their first defeat this season at the hands of our team. Great Neck was unable to do anything until the fourth inning while Port made three runs in the first inning, all of which were scored after two outs had been made. These, however, were the only runs Port scored, although twelve men were wasted on bases.

In the second inning with the bases full and but one gone, scoring conditions looked very favorable. Evanosky, who seems to delight in getting into this kind of a fix, struck the next two men out, thus making three strike-outs that inning. In the next inning he pitched out four balls, three of which were hit into the field where they were scooped up for the three put-outs. Kaufman started things moving for Great Neck in the fourth by soaking out a homer far into center field with one man on. In the fourth a well-placed hit by Oatley sent Murray home with the tying run. The score remained knotted until the seventh inning when Great Neck, in its last turn at bat, stretched four hits into two winning runs.

Port at Bat

Evanosky and Moore were struck out in the first inning; Leyden got a hit; Erb was walked; O'Neill sent Leyden in with a single; Terrell made good use of his bat at this psychological moment by sending Erb and O'Neill home with double; Gilbert walked; MacVicar struck out.

Newland started the second by grounding out; Evanosky singled, stole second, and then third; Moore walked; Leyden struck out; Erb made first on an error by the third-baseman; O'Neill grounded out.

Terrell and Gilbert grounded out in the third; MacVicar singled; Newland and Evanosky were walked; Moore flied out to the first-baseman.

In the fourth Leyden struck out; Erb flied out to the first-baseman; O'Neill grounded out.

Terrell started in the fifth by flying out to the third-baseman; Gilbert flied out to the first-baseman; MacVicar got a double; Newland struck out.

In the sixth Evanosky struck out; Moore doubled; Leyden flied out to the second-baseman; Erb was walked; O'Neill flied out to the third-baseman.

In the seventh Terrell flied out to the second-baseman; Gilbert struck out; MacVicar made first on an error by the left-fielder; Newland struck out.

Art Classes to Give Exhibition

A display of the drawings made by the pupils of the grades and of the Junior and Senior High Schools will be exhibited in the hallway opposite the art room on June 18th. The Advanced Design course is something new in our school and it seems that the plates done by this class should be of exceptional interest to all. Miss Wilkinson and Miss Voorhis, of the Art Department, have been working hard to make this exhibit a success.

Final Tennis Results

On the 27th of May the County Championship was played off at Rockville Center. Enscoe and Stone, our doubles team, played Lawrence. Undaunted, they met defeat in two close sets of 6-2, 6-4. These boys have made a good start in this new sport by capturing the North Shore title, and the continuance of participation in this sport next year is assured. It is hoped that even more boys will enter this field of activity next year.

The Flight

Across the dark gray ocean, a Ryan winged its way
To join two continents with bands of understanding.

The aviator flew alone, no comrade to cheer his flight,
He guided his throbbing plane through the Darkness, searching for the Light,

Millions of hearts throbbed with joy
Millions of mouths sounded words of praise,

For the news had come! And it was true!

"Slim" Lucky Lindbergh had come through.

R. BELL.

Port (3)	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Evanosky, p.	4	0	1	0
Moore, 1b.	4	0	1	0
Leyden, 1b.	4	1	1	0
Erb, ss.	4	1	0	0
O'Neill, c.	4	1	1	0
Terrell, 2b.	4	0	1	0
Gilbert, rf.	4	0	0	1
MacVicar, cf.	4	0	2	0
Newland, 3b.	4	0	0	1
Totals	36	3	7	2

Great Neck (5)	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Murray, c.	4	2	1	0
Ninesing, 1b.	4	1	0	0
Oatley, rf.	4	0	2	0
Gerson, ss.	4	0	1	0
Gotantas, p.	4	0	1	0
Stevens, cf.	3	1	1	0
Kaufman, 3b.	3	1	1	1
wright, 1.	3	0	1	1
Schaltz, 2b.	3	0	1	0
Totals	32	5	9	2

Empire—Maloney of Port Washington. Home Runs—Kaufman. Two-base hits—Terrell, MacVicar, Moore. Strike outs—By Evanosky, 9; by Gotantas, 9. Base on balls—Off Evanosky, 1; off Gotantas, 6. Base hits—Off Evanosky, 9; off Gotantas, 7.

Score by innings:—

Port	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Great Neck	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	—5	

"Lem" Breaks Record

On Decoration Day the annual Long Island Track Meet was held at Farmingdale. With everything considered, Port did exceptionally well in this meet, taking fourth place with nine points, which means that twenty other schools were trailing Port at the end of the meet.

Port's main strength lay in our big captain, "Lem" Lovejoy, who made six of our nine points, one for a fourth in the shot put and the other five for winning the high jump. In winning the high jump "Lem" bettered the Long Island Meet record by three and one-quarter inches; a shattered record to say the least. Lovejoy has developed the habit of breaking records this season, having three to his credit already, which should entitle him to a State record. The remaining three points were made by Rogo and Beach, Rogo getting a fourth in the hurdles while Beach took a third in the "440."

The summaries:

12-Pound Shot Put—Won by Harold Lillywhite, Southampton, 42 feet 8½ inches; Thomas Morcelli, Hicksville, 38 feet 11 inches, second; S. McKenney, Hempstead, 37 feet, 9¾ inches, third; Lovejoy, Port Washington, 36 feet 9¼ inches, fourth.

220-Yard Low Hurdles—Won by Arthur Buecht, Southampton; K. Pugsley, Riverhead, second; E. Knippe, Lynbrook, third; Rogo, Port Washington, fourth. Time—0:28 3-5.

100-Yard Dash—Won by Jack Tretman, Hempstead; J. Szwiec, Lynbrook, and E. Weston, Riverhead, tied for second; H. White, Southampton, fourth. Time—0:10 3-5.

220-Yard Dash—Won by Edward White, Lynbrook; R. Gillespie, Oyster Bay, second; J. Crickard, Lynbrook, third; H. White, Southampton, fourth. Time—0:24 4-5.

440-Yard Dash—Won by Douglas Crickard, Lynbrook; A. Fink, Bay Shore, second; Beach, Port Washington, third; F. Firth, Riverhead, fourth. Time—0:54.

Running High Jump—Won by Edwin Lovejoy, Port Washington, 5 feet 11¼ inches; G. Harer, Patchogue, and H. Nelson, Riverhead, tied for second, 5 feet 9 inches; R. Angel, Huntington, 5 feet 8 inches, fourth. (New record; old record, 5 feet 8 inches.)

880-Yard Run—Won by Tom Lynch, Lynbrook; G. Borgeman, Great Neck, second; J. Travis, Freeport, third; W. Leonard, Riverhead, fourth. Time—2:11.

One-Mile Run—Won by Francis McGurn, Southampton; Kenneth Akesson, Freeport, second; Norman Applegate, Ocean Side, third; L. Algar, Hempstead, fourth. Time—4:57 2-5. (New record; old record, 4:58).

Running Broad Jump—Won by Harold Lillywhite, Southampton; R. Nelson, Riverhead, second; Carolan, Lawrence, third; J. Crickard, Lynbrook, fourth. Distance—20 feet, 11 inches.

7-8-Mile Medley Relay—Won by Patchogue (Chilson, Gullick, Walter, Ruland); Freeport (Tompkins, Mitthauer, Wulf, Cruickshank), second; Amityville (Plauth, Robbins, Chichester, Klesick), third; Southampton (Buecht, White, Culver, Phillips), fourth. Time—3:47 3-5.

Pole Vault—Won by John Benedict, Riverhead, 10 feet 6 inches; Lipetz, Riverhead, and Trainer, Huntington, 10 feet 6 inches, tied for second; Godbee, Southampton, 10 feet 3 inches, fourth. Benedict won on jump-off.

Point Score—Southampton, 24; Lynbrook, 22 1-2; Riverhead, 20 1-2; Port Washington, 9; Freeport, 8; Hempstead, 8; Patchogue, 7 1-2; Huntington, 3 1-2; Oyster Bay, 3; Great Neck, 3; Bay Shore, 3; Hicksville, 3; Amityville, 2; Lawrence, 2; Ocean Side, 2.

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Port Defeats Manhasset

For the closing game of the season last Friday's was a poor example of what the team has been doing in earlier games. The team lacked pep which has been shown in all the rest of the tilts. The reason for this may be that there was practically no opposition for them in the Manhasset team, and therefore the players felt no cause for exertion of any kind. Although Charlie was not pitching his usual game, he sent fourteen opposing batters back to the bench and yielded but three hits. Port scored almost at will, there being only two innings, the third and sixth, in which no score was made.

It might be interesting to note, now that the season is all over, that there will be nine letter-men left over for next year's team. For that reason we shall expect, next year, an average of games even greater than this year's, which is high at 75%.

Port at Bat

Evanosky started for Port in the first inning by flying out to center field; Moore made first safely on an error by the short-stop; Leyden doubled, sending Moore to third; Erb made a sacrifice hit to send Moore home and Leyden to third; O'Neill sent Leyden in with a single; Terrell struck out.

In the second, MacVicar walked; Newland made first on an error by the pitcher, later being caught going home; Gilbert grounded out; Evanosky walked; Moore sent MacVicar home as he made first on the 2nd baseman's error; Leyden got to first on a fielder's choice; Newland, being put out, going home on Leyden's hit; Erb soaked out a two-bagger, thus sending Evanosky, Moore and Leyden all home; O'Neill walked; Terrell struck out.

MacVicar and Newland opened the third with two strike-outs; Gilbert flied out to the 3rd baseman.

Evanosky, in the fourth, grounded out; Moore singled; Leyden hit a high one far into the left field only to have it taken by the left fielder; Erb and O'Neill were walked, thus filling the bags; Terrell then made the most of his opportunity by soaking out a double, thus sending in Moore and Erb, O'Neill making home on a wild throw by the center fielder; MacVicar sent Terrell in with a single; Newland flied out to the pitcher.

Gilbert opened the fifth by grounding a hard one which was miraculously taken by the 3rd baseman, who was no less surprised than the rest of us and who, having recovered from his surprise, got the ball over to first in time for the put out; Evanosky flied out; Moore got to first on an error by the second baseman; Leyden sent Moore home with a double; Erb grounded out.

O'Neill and Terrell started Port's last try at bat by strikeouts; Smith, who batted for MacVicar, singled; Newland flied out to the pitcher.

Port (11)	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Evanosky, p.	4	1	0	2
Moore, lf.	4	4	1	0
Leyden, 1b.	4	2	2	0
Erb, ss.	4	1	1	1
O'Neill, cf.	4	1	1	0
Terrell, 2b.	4	1	1	0
MacVicar, rf.	3	1	1	0
Newland, 3b.	4	0	0	0
Gilbert, c.	3	0	0	0
Smith, rf.	1	0	1	0
Sullivan, cf.	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	11	8	3

Manhasset (0)	AB.	R.	H.	E.
Marsinc, lf.	4	0	1	0
Brown, c.	4	0	0	0
Place, p. & 2b.	4	0	1	2
Plumer, 3b.	3	0	0	0
Ruggerio, 2b. & p.	3	0	0	2
Prewein, cf.	3	0	1	1
Marsite, ss.	3	0	0	2
Hickok, rf.	3	0	0	0
Jackson, 1b.	3	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	3	7

Umpire—Maloney of Port Washington.
 Two-base hits—Leyden, 2; Erb, Terrell.
 Base hits—Moore, O'Neill, MacVicar, Smith.
 Strike-outs—Evanosky, 14; Place, 2; Ruggerio, 3.
 Bases on balls—Off Evanosky, 4; off Place, 3; off Ruggerio, 2.
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 Manhasset 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 0

Averages for the Year

Name	AB.	R.	H.	E.	Bat.Av.
Moore	26	14	11	2	.423
Smith	5	0	2	1	.400
Leyden	31	6	9	0	.290
Erb	27	5	7	4	.259
Terrell	25	3	6	2	.240
Evanosky	30	9	6	6	.200
O'Neill	26	8	5	0	.192
MacVicar	21	3	4	3	.190
Newland	20	5	2	2	.100
Gilbert	18	3	0	4	.000
Chambers	2	0	0	0	.000
Kerejo	2	0	0	0	.000
Tins	2	0	0	0	.000
McKinney	1	0	0	0	.000

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