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Baritone Greatly Appreciated

Wednesday afternoon we were entertained by Jerome Swinford, baritone. After having been introduced by the chairman, Mary O'Neill he sang two quaint folk songs from England and Ireland. He followed these with a beautiful Christmas song from Brittany and an airy theme from Canada. He received so much applause that he returned to the stage and sang a beautiful song of the meeting of an Englishman with an Indian girl.

Mr. Swinford is one of the two artists who appeared Wednesday night at St. Stephen's Parish Hall, in the second entertainment of the series being given there.

Autograph Books Exhibited

The week of November fourteenth, National Book week, has been recognized in quite an unusual manner this year. Autographed copies of books by Kathleen Norris, Charles Norris, Louis Bromfield, Alexander Wolcott, Roald Amundsen, Christopher Morley and other contemporary authors, have been loaned by some of the students. Dan Beard and Robert Anderson have given autographed copies to the school. Christopher Morley is sending us one of his books this week. These books have been on display in the library this past week and all those who have seen them have found them very interesting. We wish to thank those students and authors who have made this exhibition possible. The exhibit will continue next week with newly added books.

Celerity Has Special Meeting

The Celerity had a meeting last Thursday night for the purpose of voting on the new members, who had signified their wish to join the organization.

The meeting opened with much heated discussion on the selection of a Celerity Banner. The form, letters and Celerity colors furnished the chief points of argument for the members. The Decoration Committee, consisting of Marjorie Carmichael, Kate Zurliis and Lois Lewthwaite, was placed in charge of the selecting and purchasing of a Celerity banner.

A motion was made and passed to keep the surplus ribbons, which the Celerity had for sale at several of the football games, and sell them at the first home basketball game.

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The Patsy Progresses

Committees for the play have been appointed and work on all phases of the production is under way. For the fourth time Mickey De Meo has the position of stage manager. Tommy Newman and Duane Helfrich will be his assistants. There have been many applicants for places on the lighting committee. Harry Erb is chairman and Olaf Hammer, Bill Burns and Winfred Hamm have been appointed as helpers. Scotty MacVicar, an energetic worker in former productions, is property manager with Dave Stone and Mary O'Neill as his assistants.

Group rehearsals are being held daily. On Wednesday evening all members of the cast met for a reading of the entire play. It is reported that each member is more than fulfilling the promise of fine interpretation which the try-outs showed.

Mr. Abbott Lectures

On Tuesday morning an assembly of both the Junior and Senior High Schools was held in the auditorium. The main speaker of the program was Mr. Abbott, who gave an illustrated talk on early civilization on the American continent. He told of the high stage of civilization that existed in both South and North America before the coming of Columbus. Central America was probably more advanced than any of the other countries, for the Aztecs had cities that rivaled those of the ancient Greeks and Romans. The talk was illustrated with many interesting views, most of them being of the buildings that these ancient races had constructed.

Our new trans-lux stereopticon machine worked to perfection, and all of the illustrations showed up clearly on the screen. The whole student body seemed to enjoy Mr. Abbott's lecture thoroughly, judging by the enthusiastic round of applause at its conclusion.

Circle to Have Banquet

Last Wednesday evening the regular monthly meeting of the Circle took place in the High School Library. The committee which had been appointed to select a date for a Circle banquet sometime during the year, reported that several dates at the beginning of the new term are free. The Circle finally decided to choose between January 28 and February 25. The exact date will be decided later. There was a short discussion on pins and the design brought for approval was viewed, but nothing was finally decided.

Seniors Give Dance

On November 19th, at the Flower Hill Gym, the Seniors held their annual fall dance. According to the reports that have been spread around, the affair was a huge success. Faculty, and alumni, and students were present.

The many colored costumes added a bright touch to the decorations, Eleanor Wallingford, Bill McKinney and Ralph Beach so capably supervised. The refreshment committee, made up of Helen Leyden, Mary O'Neill and William Bray, are to be complimented on the way that they managed that part of the preparation.

The music was furnished by the "Beacon Five."

The prizes which were offered for the prettiest costumes were won by Louise Kraft and Gwyn Bronson, while Virginia Metzger and Merritt McBrien were proclaimed the most originally dressed.

All regretted the time when the strains of "Home, Sweet Home" warned us that it was time to leave, for everyone would have liked to linger longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Enscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, and Miss Farlinger were the chaperones.

It seems almost unnecessary to say that all who attended the dance enjoyed themselves immensely.

Fratry Meeting Postponed

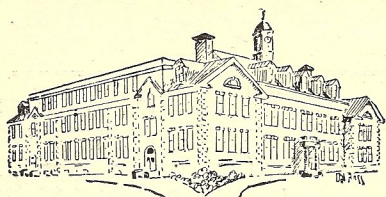
Last Thursday the Fratry held its regular meeting. There were twenty-nine regular members present besides Mr. Seeber and David Clarkson. The meeting was a short and business-like one.

The first thing that was decided upon was that the music for the Fratry dance would be provided by the Beacon Five. After the regular business had been transacted it was decided that the Fratry meeting this week will be on Wednesday evening instead of Thursday evening on account of the Thanksgiving holidays. There will be refreshments at this meeting.

Then Milton Ryeck, having missed the regular initiations at the beginning of the year, was put through all manner of gruelling trials in the way of an initiation.

Cherry, strawberry, chocolate, and vanilla ice cream and cookies were served, and a short social meeting followed.

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Editorial Comment

Never Again

At the beginning of the season this fact was emphasized: The fellows were put on their honor. Some did not care to give the best they had for the school, and because the coach did not turn detective, they smoked. Throughout the season the rule was reiterated to no avail. Finally action was taken and fourteen of the squad, including seven regulars, were laid off.

This matter of breaking training is a serious one and we hope it will never again be a factor in the efficiency of the team that again represents the Port Washington High School.

You all know, either from observation or experience, that a fellow who smokes cannot run any distance. It is very evident that a man who is winded from smoking is not able to stand the gaff of a football game.

As there will be no school on Thursday and Friday of next week, there will be no issue of the Port Weekly, November 30th.

Apropos of Spirit

Written by one of the expelled players.

In these days when the followers of Port's football team have sunk to the depths of despondency at the outcome of the season which they expected to be such a brilliant one for Port, it is heartening to know that former stars on Port's eleven are continuing their good work at college.

Last Saturday, about the same time that Port's eleven were putting up a disgraceful exhibition of football against Manhasset, Bob Enscoe, last year's captain, was closing the season with the Lehigh Freshmen with a dash and brilliance which marks him as one of the most promising ends Lehigh has had in years.

Playing his usual "heads up" style of football, Enscoe picked up one fumble and ran 68 yards for a touch-down and recovered another loose ball behind the goal line for the only two scores of a game. It is fight and spirit like these which has marked Port players. I feel sure that after the expulsion of several of the players of this year's team for breaking training, the old spirit will return in the future and inspire Port teams to victory.

A Paper Team

At the start of the past football season Port's outlook was very bright. There were indeed few teams on the Island that could boast of men like Leyden, Evanosky, Erb, Chambers, Newland, and McVicar. You must agree that "we had the makings."

We managed to get off to a fair start in our first game with Huntington. We played real football at Southampton, but then we flopped. Why? That's the big question, but still a question that can be answered. I blame our failure, first, to poor training, and secondly, to poor spirit.

To continue with the story—the team kept slipping down and down until it met with a disgraceful defeat by Manhasset. Then came the "bombshell," all but four members of the first team were dismissed from the squad for breaking training. A situation undreamed of by any member on the squad, but yet, not a situation we had not been warned of.

That covers briefly the past history of our football team, now for the future.

When we start practice for next year's team, we will have learned our lesson, a lesson that no man on the squad will forget. And I am sure that every man will be in the game with that good old fighting spirit, a spirit that has been lacking in the past. So let us forget, as much as we can, the past season, and look forward with real anticipation to the coming year.

Port Enters Meet

Owing to the fact that the date of the Cross Country meet of Section One was changed without any notice being received by Mr. Seeber, the boys who have been working for the cross country team were unable to enter the meet this fall. However, these boys will not be without competition as they are to enter the indoor meet to be held by the Stuyvesant High School on December 17th, at the 102nd Regt. Armory, 168th St. and Broadway.

Manager to be Appointed

A business manager for the school play, "The Patsy," will be appointed this week to take care of ticket selling and advertising. By next week the tickets will be ready for students to sell. The play will be presented on the night of December ninth. The price of the tickets will be seventy-five cents and one dollar. Exchange for reserved seats will be made at Mr. Merrill's office as usual.

Celerity Has Special Meeting

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The most important item of business for the evening was next taken up by the members. It consisted of voting in the new members. The girls accepted for admission include: C. lotte Smith, Lenore Burdick, Ade Burdick, Laura Morrison, Edna Wackwitz and Audrey Cocks. A motion was made and carried to notify those who succeeded in getting into the club and to write a note to those who were unsuccessful.

The meeting adjourned and delicious refreshments were enjoyed by the members.

Letters Awarded

Monday night after school the annual awarding of letters to men of the football team took place. The awards were earned by the following: Harry Erb, Steve Chambers, Warren Terrell, "Dap" Sullivan, Charlie Evanosky, Phil Seraphine, "Swiss" Neusel, "Rat" Moore, "Grunt" Williamson, Milty Ryeck, and Eddie Capra, Manager. Charlie Evanosky was elected captain for '28.

Virginia Tuxill, '23, has been elected president of the Senior class at Oberlin College.

The sad news of the death of Mr. R u m e n s' three-year-old granddaughter was received with great grief by the students and faculty. Betty's death was caused by a fall into a tub of boiling water. Heartiest sympathy is extended to Mr. R u m e n s.

OUR FIRST HOCKEY REPRESENTATIVES



HOCKEY TEAM, 1927

Left to Right—Top Row — L. Keshishian, M. Carmichael, A. Burdick, E. Wackwitz; Assistant Coach Miss Chisholm; Coach Miss Burnett, Second Row—M. Ciminera, T. Morrison, T. Dell, M. Rice, L. Lewthwaite, C. Smith. Third Row—M. Erb, B. Guilford, K. Zurlis, M. Haynes, R. Emmerich.

Port's Varsity Blazes

But Drops Tough Decision 13—7

Everybody's talking about Port's great fight Saturday. A fighting, scrappy bunch composed of six regulars supported by members of the second team, staved off a potent Glen Cove eleven and held them to a 13-7 score. They came from behind in the second quarter to deadlock matters; they even surpassed the team's dogged fight at Southampton. It was great passwork, Evanosky to Moore, that ripped a Glen Cove defense abreast, each man playing the greatest game of his high school career.

Williamson's well-placed, wind-resisting punts, Chamber's great protection and interference, Sullivan's excellent running of the team, Evanosky's passing and plunging, Moore's adeptness on offense and defense and Erb's and Terrell's defensive play were all features. The work of these men, coupled with the lasting game-

HOCKEY GIRLS WIN FROM MINEOLA

Our Girls' Hockey Team succeeded in defeating Mineola, Tuesday, at the Flower Hill field by a score of 2-1. This was the last of a series of four games to be played between Mineola and Port.

Mineola had conquered Port in the other games. Port's team was not in "midseason shape" until this last game.

The first point was made by Rose MacDermid, one of our new players. Mineola then realized that our team had advanced since the last meeting of the teams. Mineola followed up with a goal. It seemed that the game

was going to be a tie, but when there were four minutes to go, Marjorie Rice took the ball down the field and made a fast goal, which was not equalled by Mineola.

It was recently decided that we shall have two games with Baldwin, who defeated Mineola by a score of 5-1. The dates for games have not as yet been decided.

LINE UP

Rose MacDermid	Left Inside
Katie Zurlis	Center Halfback
Marjorie Rice	Center Forward
Marjorie Haynes	Right Inside
Marjorie Carmichael.....	Left Fullback
Mildred Ciminera	Right Wing
Ruth Emmerich	Right Fullback
Edna Wackwitz	Left Wing
Laura Morrison	Goal Keeper
Louise Dell.....	Left Halfback
Mildred Erb	Right Halfback

Subs: Lucy Keshishian for Mildred Ciminera; Adelaide Burdick for Marjorie Haynes; Mildred Ciminera for Lucy Keshishian.

ness of a light, green line, made it possible for Port to present one of the greatest exhibitions of Port's history.

The boys all deserve laud and credit for taking the barrage and fire of an eleven who had smothered Hemp-

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stead by 18 to 6, They not only took, but they gave.

Glen Cove, after downing Williamson's strategical kick on her 45-yard line, plunged the line to death for a score. It was smash, smash, smash, smash on a fake criss-cross to the 1-yard line, where Port gamely held for third down, but another stab put it across. Port opened up her aerial attack and showered the sea-siders under a deluge of passes.

Evanosky to Moore

The situation became imbued with fire when Chambers with a momentum of 180 pounds, returned the kick-off to his 45-yd. line. No. 9 pass was working prettily with Evanosky letting the spheroid float indolently out of his hand, Chambers protecting him until Moore gobbled it up. Out of 12 attempted passes in this quarter, 9 were complete, and of 23 attempted in the whole game, 16 were complete. "Dap" Sullivan was wisely mixing 'em up and his orders were well executed. After Chamber's return it was Evanosky to Moore, bang, bang, bang! Charlie was rushed and "Rat" was hit hard, but he held 'em. The first two attempted passes had failed, but the next eight straight were completed and the ball was forwarded to the 3-yard line where Chambers, relieving the burden on Evanosky, cracked through for the touchdown and then happily a snappy air bomb, Evanosky to Moore, deadlocked the issue at 7-7.

Glen Cove scored again in the third quarter on a plunge by Westlake. Again No. 9 worked overtime while Evanosky, playing the greatest game in his high school career, plugged and cracked both tackle positions for sizzling gains. Glen Cove held, and Port being unable to penetrate the 32-yard line, bowed in glorious defeat.

LINE-UP

Port	Glen Cove
Polk.....l.e.	Grabowski
Crandall.....l.t.	Clark
Kliesrath.....l.g.	Diogardi
Erb.....c.	Dimmeno
Ryeck.....r.g.	Greenberg
Terrell.....r.t.	Gingareilly
Moore.....r.e.	Izzo
Sullivan.....q.b.	Nicholson
Chambers.....l.h.b.	Murray
Evanosky.....r.h.b.	Burhans
Williamson.....f.b.	Westlake

Score by periods:

Glen Cove: 7 0 6 0-13
Port0 7 0 0-7

Substitutions: Port—Newman for Polk, Polk for Newman; Smith for Moore; Mullon for Kliersrath; Golder for Crandall; Frost for Terrell; Kur-ewjo for Ryeck. Glen Cove: Taylor for Diogardi; Boyce for Burhans.

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