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## Fratry News

At the regular Fratry meeting on Thursday night, plans for an early initiation were discussed. President Neusel appointed an initiation committee consisting of X. Hamm, (Chairman), Scotty MacVicar, Bill Newland, Rat Moore, and Dap Sullivan. Think of the poor unlucky members to be initiated by this motley crew. All school pupils that will donate flowers for the injured and dead, please bring them after the initiation.

The Fratry basketball team is forming and it's going to be a good one. Games with St. Aloysius are arranged and other games are planned to be had with the second teams of Manhasset and Great Neck. All home games will be played on Saturday nights in the Flower Hill Gym.

After the meeting, Chambers, Hamm, and Erb served refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cakes, and cider. Cider—Man-oh-Man, was that cider hard. In fact after tossing off a couple of glasses, Bill Newland disclosed his famous banjo and all the boys yodeled to the strains of Sweet Adeline and a few other popular songs.

DON'T FORGET — FRATRY DANCE — FRIDAY

## Celerity Has Best Meeting Ever

A special meeting of the Celerity was held on last Thursday evening for the purpose of officially bringing the seven new members into the club. The affairs of the evening were in charge of the Initiation Committee and they certainly know how to put new members through their paces. All kinds of nerve-racking and body-rending experiences were had by those poor unfortunates who were so unlucky as to have to provide the sport of the evening for the more august members of this famous club. But they survived the ordeal and lived to tell the tale of their terrible experiences.

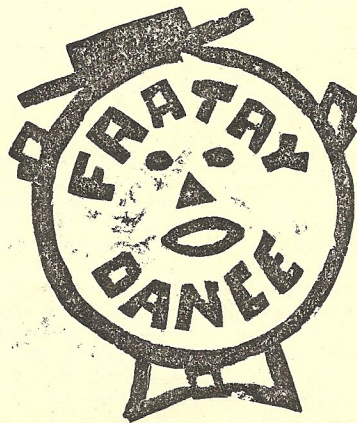
The next item of importance, and perhaps the most important, was the refreshments. Anybody who says the Celerity can't gather food together doesn't know what he is talking about. When the whole array of cakes, cookies, ice cream and punch were placed on a table, there seemed to be supplies enough to feed an army. All the members ate and ate until they had to confess themselves unable to touch another bit and still there were refreshments.

After refreshments, the meeting adjourned, with everybody proclaiming it the best social they had ever attended.

## "It's a Good Trick If You Can Do It."

Kenneth L'Hommedieu accidentally stepped on his wrist and broke it. (Manhasset Cub Reporter)

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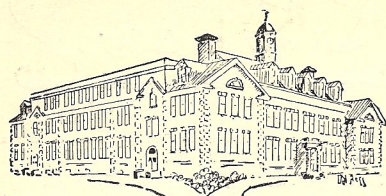
## "The Patsy" Scores a Dramatic Triumph

Friday night, December 9th, the Port Light play "The Patsy" was given in the High School auditorium. A large audience consisting of pupils and townspeople witnessed the performance. The curtain rose at 8:10 on the first act. The audience got into the spirit of the play at once judging from the roars of amusement that filled the hall. Bill Newland played the part of the father with a delightful ease that won the hearts of all the audience. The part of his self-centered wife was carried off with honors by Helen Leyden. The title role was played by Doris Hiller with a surprising degree of skill and enthusiasm. Doris Chase gave a true-to-life characterization of the haughty elder sister. The spats between these two were a constant source of entertainment to the spectators. Tommy Moore playing Tony Anderson, was an excellent hero and his acting is deserving of much praise. The closing lines of the first act were the signal for a burst of applause from the audience and murmured comments of approval were audible among the pleased spectators.

The second act was a bit longer, but it was so cleverly acted that many were of the opinion that it should have been prolonged. Each "wise-crack" from the actors was received with hearty laughter. Tommy Fay, Daniel Horowitz, Betty Cluff, and Roger Enscoe in their respective parts deserve much credit for their able support. The second act closed upon another burst of applause from the enthusiastic audience.

The third and final act was another complete success. "If t'were done, 'tis better that t'were done well," seemed to be the "carry-on" of the cast, and they fulfilled this motto to the extent of their ability. The curtain fell with an uproarious tumult of applause. The cast was given a rousing curtain call, and flowers were presented to Miss Gaylord and the members of the cast. Judging from the comments received from many of the onlookers, the play was a complete triumph.

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## Editorial Comment

### A Word to the Wise

Doubtless everyone has noticed many evidences of childish display in the class room and outside. One of the most marked evidences is the careless use of the student's most popular plaything—the pencil.

It seems that some of the pupils have the idea that they must always be writing on something, either because they wish to appear studious or just because they happen to have a pencil in their hands. If a new school book is the most handy article, they will proceed to decorate it with beautiful etchings or wise sayings. Or, if they happen to be sitting in a new seat, they will commence to cover its polished surface with most artistic carvings.

There are others, however, who do not possess either artistic ability or wit along this line and for this reason it is a common sight for us to see geometric figures or straight lines decorating our halls.

It must be admitted that wise cracks and cartoons may be greatly appreciated at certain times and in certain places. Also, it must be admitted that this surplus wit on the school property does more to detract from the general appearance of the school than almost anything else can

### With the Usual Apologies

'Twas the night before regents, when  
all through the house  
Not a creature was stirring, not even  
a mouse.  
The pens, pencils and books were  
placed with care  
In hopes that the morrow would find  
them all there.  
The students were nestled all snug  
in their beds,  
While visions of zeros danced through  
their heads.  
And one in her kerchief with a book  
in her lap,  
Had just settled her brains for a long  
winter's nap;  
When down in the study arose such  
a clatter,  
She sprang from her bed to see what  
was the matter.  
Away down the stairs she flew like a  
flash,  
A-dropping behind her, kerchief and  
sash.  
The light on the face of the time-  
worn book  
To the pictures within gave a ghostly  
look,  
When what to her wondering eyes  
should appear,  
But Cicero himself, and a venerable  
seer  
With Caesar behind him, so jolly and  
quick  
She knew in a moment 'twas certainly  
some trick.  
When out by the door she hear a  
loud sound—  
"Patiline, Patiline, the enemy is  
found!"  
Then Cicero winked, gave a toss of  
his head,  
"Why are you not, Cive, safe in your  
bed?"  
Next standing erect till he seemed  
quite tall—  
"Easy regents tomorrow, and a hun-  
dred for all."

### Officials Will Rotate

This year the officials for both the boys' and the girls' games will be appointed by a committee, so that no school will have a home official. The officials will rotate and will referee not more than two games in any one town. The coaches submitted a list of approved officials and from this list the committee will appoint the officials who will work the games.

In the basketball schedule last week the two Westbury games were omitted. One will be played January 20th and the other February 24th. All games will be boys and girls and will start at eight o'clock.

do. Although it is true that we are soon to have a new school, it is our duty to hand this building down to others in the best possible condition.

If each one would realize the foolishness of writing nothing of importance on something of value and would refrain from doing so, he would be doing his bit for the school and at the same time he would be showing his school spirit.

### Learn by Doing

Do you prefer to "learn by doing" or to learn by text? Which is the most interesting? Which is the most beneficial? It all seems to be in favor of the actual experience rather than the textbook. Although it is not practical to do this in some studies, it is in others. Mr. Fish, head of the manual training department, has succeeded in carrying this principle out under his motto, "learn by doing."

Mr. Fish has under his supervision in the shop, the 8A, 8B, and 9A classes. The 8A class begins its work by making such things as candle sticks, letter holders and broom holders.

A record of each pupil's work is kept and when he has finished the required work he may begin more advanced work. By this system those who have more ability are allowed to go ahead and are not held back by those who lack ability in working with tools. At the present the more advanced workers are making such things as hall-trees, book-cases, chairs, tables, umbrella racks, foot-stools, tabourets, book-ends, waste baskets, and lamps. The boys do all the work themselves, even down to wiring the lamps and weaving the chair seats.

By allowing the pupil to make whatever he wants his ingenuity is developed and in this way quite a few good ideas have been developed. For instance, one boy is building a tool chest and another boy has just completed a chest to store clothes in.

Another interesting sidelight is the stiple work and coping saw work being done on the book-cases. By means of a coping saw any desired curve or angle can be sawed.

The equipment used in making all these things is also worthy of mention. In the shop there are twelve work benches which are furnished with vises, chisels, hammers, saws, planes, squares, and mallets. Each bench has equipment for two boys or in other words the whole shop has a capacity of twenty-four. Besides the tools on the benches there is also a cabinet which contains various sized chisels, bits, braces, screw-drivers, coping saws, and nail sets.

In the mechanical drawing room there are the circular saw, band saw, lathe, and electric tool grinder. The wood and reed for weaving are kept in the stock room opposite the shop. The soft and hard-woods are kept in different sections and in these sections the lumber is kept in various piles according to dimensions.

Under the supervision of Mr. Fish the classes have gained some very valuable experience as well as having accomplished a great deal of actual work. All together, Port Washington High School has a very up-to-date and efficient manual training course.

## Schedule Intact

Port's schedule this year will be about the same as last year's both consisting of ten skirmishes. Roslyn, Great Neck, Manhasset and Hicksville will all be engaged in league games, while Westbury, whom we also meet on a home-and-home basis, is not a league game because of a re-arrangement in the personnel of the leagues. Westbury has been shifted to other league with Glen Cove, Sea Cliff and Mineola for whom "Great Neck might make considerable trouble."

Manhasset still retains her Ruggerios, Hicksville her Morsellis, Roslyn her Pisarkis, and Great Neck her Murray. It's going to be an open race for league honors and the boys know it.

### *Will Evanovsky Develop into a Three-Letter Man?*

At present, Charley Evanovsky, football captain-elect, who last year filled in at a guard position on the second basketball team, looks like a prospective first team man. Charley is a slick guard and because of his immunity from injury could withstand those tough scrimmages to which guards are so inured. For his weight, Charley is about the fastest man afoot, and it's natural speed which usually receives first consideration in basketball.

Port has one four-letter man in Jack Leyden and one three-letter man in Harry Erb. Jack gathered his laurels at basketball, football, baseball and track, while Erb was bequeathed his in basketball, football and baseball. Charley has a good chance of crashing the select duo and making it a trio.

## Good Work Was Done

The work attached to a play, other than that done by members of the cast is harder and more important than people realize. No matter how good a play is, if the stage setting is not attractive it detracts from the effect of the whole. The furniture, draperies and lighting effects together with the co-operation of the managers and their assistants is what makes a stage that is of the right atmosphere and attractiveness to help put the play across successfully.

For the last few weeks and especially on last Tuesday night the lighting and properties committees worked untiringly to have the stage looking as attractive as it did on Friday night.

We wish to thank the following, who were kind enough to lend properties to be used in the production of "The Patsy:"

Mr. Schreiber, Mr. Miller, Mrs. Langdon, Miss Gaylord, Miss Lawson, Miss Winter, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. White, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Ware, Mrs. Cluff, Miss Crum, Mrs. Wysong, "Grandmother" Purdy, Jean Anderson, Doris Chase, Bill Newland, Mickey De Meo, Anna Holder, Dave Stone, Mary O'Neill, Dan Horowitz, Margaret Herbert.

## The Basketball Future

With basketball practice well under way and with the popular indoor sport in full sway in other schools, Port is now looking forward to her first game of the season which undoubtedly will occur on December 15. As yet the opposing team is unselected although Coach Utz had received tentative replies from several schools concerning a game on such a date. Another date, probably with the Alumni, will be closed on the evening of December 21, an appropriate date for such an encounter as all the habits of the game will be well imbued with budding holiday spirit.

An informant on sports is supposed to make predictions about the greatness of a team and its possibilities. The writer declines to make any such rash predictions because of the disastrous results which befell our grid team of late history.

The outlook, however, is not a gloomy one as Coach Utz is in possession of four of last year's letter men, Harry Erb, Jack Leyden, Eddie Gore and Dave Stone. Whether these men will actually start is still an uncertainty for the candidates striving for berths are many. Although the final "cut" has been made, the competition is still heated. Only time will enable us to see our "starters."

## Freshies and Sophs Strut Basketball

The much abused Freshmen and Sophomores are now having their inning at inter-class basketball. Practice sessions last Monday and Friday found on hand a goodly number of rising young stars attempting to shoot the ol' leather through that distant basket which always seems to twist and turn as the ball collides with it.

The turnout of the lower classmen was by far more responsive than that of the upper classmen the previous week. Perhaps this can be attributed to the material which flows in annually from Junior High.

The Freshies as the defending title holders, have a tough job on their hands.

Miss Gaylord deserves much credit for her work in coaching the members of the cast so successfully that they seemed more like professionals than amateurs. Splendid work was done by the staff members, Donald MacVicar, David Stone, Jean Anderson, Mary O'Neill of the properties committee; Harry Erb, Winfred Hamm, William Burns and Olaf Hammer of the lighting committee; Mickey De Meo and Thomas Newman, stage managers.

The orchestra contributed enjoyable numbers between acts. The ticket sale was managed by Julia Hopkins, the proceeds of which were somewhat greater than those of last year's play.

## Long Island Championship

With the biggest football year in the history of the sport now at a glorious end, many new champions have been crowned to replace the old wearers of the coveted laurels. Throughout Long Island there have been many upsets which have resulted in the pre-season favorites lying at the bottom of the heap of discards.

Lynbrook is the new Nassau County Champion, dethroning Lawrence of the old regime, who was practically invincible for years. It seemed that Lawrence didn't even have to get "hot" to grab the county laurels year after year. But this year found a powerful Lynbrook team, fortified with J. Crickard, her star 220 man and the fastest back on the Island. Lynbrook came out of her annual scuffle with Lawrence on the large end of a 24-6 score and with it went the Nassau County honors. It wasn't exactly such a push-over as the score might indicate but it was conclusive enough to necessitate a change of hands on the crown.

Southampton again came through. Since time immemorial she has worn gilt-edged Suffolk County crown, and this year by her walk-over victory from her weaker sister, Easthampton, she again is the bearer of that honor.

Great Neck has justly laid claim to the championship of the North Shore — if there is such an animal. The Great Neckers smothered Manhasset on Election Day by 19-0, while on the following Saturday Manhasset humbled Port by 9-0, if comparative scores are of any value.

In Queens County, Jamaica High, led by Captain Jimmy Dineer, pounded her way to another victory by crushing her strongest risk, the Flushing Red Devils, by a 12-0 score. It's getting to be a habit with Jamaica, who has the high scorer of Long Island gridirons in the person of the previously mentioned Jimmy Dineer. Jimmy has been the spark plug of his team all season and he never back-fired once.

### *Who Is Long Island's Champ?*

There isn't any Long Island Champion and as far as the writer knows, no team had laid claim to such an honor. Jamaica has an undefeated record which ought to entitle her to the finest claim. Southampton was defeated on her own lot by Jamaica by 18-0, and Lynbrook has suffered one reverse this season, too. Jamaica may lay claim not only to Long Island honors but also to New York State honors.

### *Perfect Interpretation*

Mr. Dimmick: "What is your interpretation of the Shakespearean quotation 'The evil men do lives after them'?"

Senior: "I think that it refers to the statistics which states that most husbands die before their wives."

**HONOR ROLL**

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**Walter Camp Memorial Fund**

The Bulletin of the New York State Athletic Association states that 31 schools in New York State contributed a total of \$312.10 to the Walter Camp Memorial Fund through the State Athletic Association. In this connection it is interesting to recall that last year Port contributed \$25.00 to this fund and an equal amount to the Christy Mathewson Memorial Fund.

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