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Temporary Officers Elected

On September 15 temporary officers were elected on the home rooms. These officers will serve until October 4, when the election of officers for the year will take place.

Temporary officers are as follows:

Chairman	Secretary
SENIOR 12B Edwin Lovejoy	Eleanor Wallingford
JUNIOR 11B Rose MacDermid	Betty Duffield
JUNIOR 11A David Lippert	Doris Chase
SOPHOMORE 10B Gertrude Tabor	Evelyn Hotopp
SOPHOMORE 10A-2 Virginia Metzger	Emily Wilson
SOPHOMORE 10A-1 Robert Black	Robert Guilford
FRESHMAN B2 Frank Jenkins	Hillard Swede
FRESHMAN B1 Jane Bird	Priscilla Burgess
FRESHMAN A2 William Morris	Madeline Moore
FRESHMAN A1 Leo Lahman	Louise Kraft

Join the Fraternity, Boys!

The Fraternity this year will be under the supervision of our ever-popular coach, Mr. Seeber. The first meeting will be held Thursday night, September 29, at 7.30. All High School boys over the age of sixteen are eligible for membership. President Adrian Neusel is working hard these days on plans for the coming year, and we all know that the Fraternity will continue to grow into an ever bigger and better organization.

Welcome to Teachers

The Port Weekly Staff extends a most cordial welcome to Mr. Utz, Mr. Navin, Miss Shoemaker and Mr. Lyons, the new members of the faculty.

Subscriptions Paid

Over five-sixths of the high school pupils have subscribed to THE PORT WEEKLY. Over 30 per cent of these subscriptions are for the whole year. This generous response portends a successful financial year. A total of two hundred and forty-two subscriptions were collected by Chambers, Leyden, Stone, Hiller, Fay, Lovejoy, Allen, Mallon, Hubbard and MacKinney. Fay, Hiller, Mallon and Leyden deserve especial praise because they were the first to turn in perfect collections on pledged subscriptions.

Awards to Class of '27

At commencement last June the many prizes and awards were announced. Herman Stuetzer, valedictorian, was given the first Bogart Scholarship of \$600, Constance Thompson, the second Bogart Scholarship of \$400. The New York University Scholarship, giving free tuition at the university, was awarded to Gertrud Greig.

Scholarships were not the only awards given. Various organizations in Port gave cash prizes for excellence in certain subjects. Marie Lien received a prize for excellence in English. Herman Stuetzer was awarded the prizes for the highest averages in Mathematics, in History and in Science. The award given for proficiency in foreign languages was won by Frances Lippert. George Fountain was given a prize for excellence in Commercial Subjects. The award for the highest average in Latin was won jointly by Evelyn Avery and Dorothy Burgess. The prizes for the boy and the girl athlete with the highest averages were won by Albert Beach and Marjorie Haynes.

The Circle Cup was awarded to Julia Hopkins, who had the highest general average for the year.

Herman Stuetzer won two scholarships other than those given by the school. He won free tuition at Cornell in an open competitive examination. In another examination he obtained a State award of \$400.

High School Growing Brighter

An almost unprecedented event in the annals of Port Washington High School happened on Wednesday evening, the fourteenth, when the Circle initiated seventeen new members. Heretofore the largest number of members ever taken in at one time has been ten. It was difficult for the lucky new members to realize that they were really in the Circle! The fact that there were seventeen of them made it even more exciting. The twelve seniors who underwent severe initiations were: Cornelius Bansch, Marion Birkel, William Burns, Margaret Dunn, Thomas Fay, Helen Leyden, Laura Morrison, Louise Petersen, Mildred Raff, Donald Read, Milton Ryeck, David Stone. The five juniors who received the right to wear the green pin and ribbon were: Evelyn Avery, Dorothy Burgess, Marjorie Haynes, Julia Hopkins, Lois Lewthwaite.

When the initiations were over, Abie Raff presided at the business meeting because Bunny Duer, the former President, had taken part in the initiations so wholeheartedly that she had no voice left. The new officers for the coming year were elected: Thomas Fay, President; Helen Leyden, Vice-President; Julia Hopkins, Secretary and Treasurer. It was decided to hold the meetings of the Circle on the second Wednesday of every month.

Refreshments of ice-cream and cookies were served. Bunny Duer, Abie Raff, Helen Hotopp, Gloria Luey, Severia Jenkins, Gertrud Greig, Herman Stuetzer, Herbert Burmeister, Marie Lien, and Constance Thompson, our Circle alumni, and many of the teachers were present and took great pleasure in sharing in the initiation ceremonies.

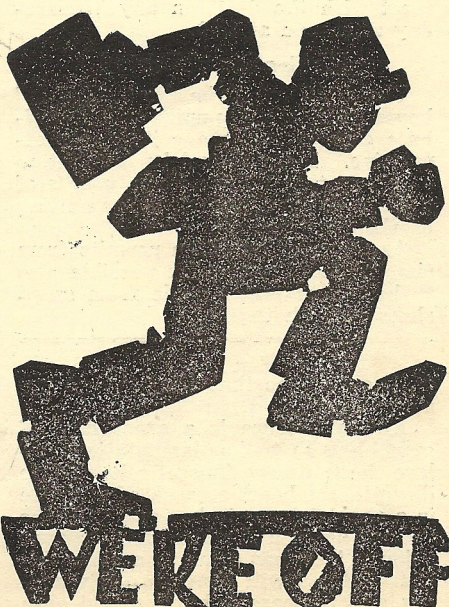
Results of Regents' Examinations

In the June examinations in Port Washington High School there were 776 answer papers written for Regents examinations. Of this number 87.5 per cent received passing marks at the school in June. After the papers had been sent to Albany, checked and returned, it is found that 86.1 per cent of the papers written were finally approved as having passed.

Greetings to the Freshie

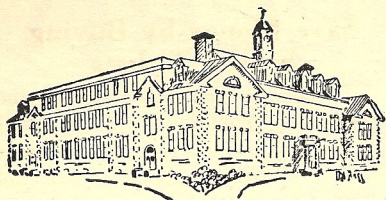
Blessings on thee, little kid;
Brainless rook with feet that skid.
With thy dragging full balloons,
And thy jazzy whistled tune.
With thy red nose redder still,
Kissed by sodas from Pete's still.
There, there, sonny, don't you cry.
You'll be a senior by and by.

W. Hamm



Contributed by "Bob" Lovejoy, '25

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Editorial Comment

Blue Skies and Blue Days

Once more the inevitable has happened as the bright, sunny (not to mention the dark, dreary) days of vacation have come to a close. It is with varied feelings of regret and thankfulness that the students return to the routine of the study, the day dreams, and the athletics that make up the schoolday.

After a summer of freedom and carelessness they resent having to rise at eight, gulp a hasty breakfast and run (or ride, as the case may be) to a dark-corridorred prison where one is compelled to listen to the drone of instructions and the shrill-voiced "bawlings-out" of enraged professor as one regards the blue sky without and thinks of the things he shall do or should have done. However this period of complacent day-dreaming only lasts throughout the clear-bright days of autumn; with the gloomy days of winter the student usually delivers himself to his fate and settles down to learn a few of the things he is supposed to know.

This year a great many of our day dreamers will be missed from local study halls as the new ruling concerning study-periods gives them opportunity to sally forth under that blue sky which seems to be their one concern while they are in school. The rule now in force which allows us to go out instead of staying in school during free periods only proves again that the human mind is never satisfied, for instead of utilizing this free time to forget the trials and tribulations of school life, nine-tenths of the student body camp on the door-step

Staff Positions to Be Filled

Positions still to be filled on the staff of "The Port Weekly" are those of second Associate Editor, Assistant Circulation Manager, Humor Editor. If the number of cuts submitted is sufficient, an Art Editor may also be named.

Material Submitted

It would greatly facilitate the work of the staff if all material could be handed in early in the week. All articles should be written legibly, in ink, on one side of the paper, and with the name, home room number, and approximate number of words indicated in upper right corner. Observance of these requests will make the work of typist and other members of the Staff less arduous, and will make possible a better paper.

Everybody Write

Why wait for a particular assignment? Contribute an editorial, a news item, a feature article, or a poem — just for fun.

Begin writing now for issues of the next several weeks. The Weekly will want articles for the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and other special issues.

Arrange with your English teacher to be excused from some of the regular composition assignments to do some special work for The Weekly.

Work on Make-Up

Since Betty Cornell, our star make-up assistant of last year has moved to West Springfield, Mass., there is great need of helpers in that phase of the work.

Meet With the Staff

Any who are interested in writing for "The Port Weekly" or in any other phase of the work, are invited to meet with the Staff on any Wednesday afternoon at 3.30.

Illustrations Wanted

The Staff of "The Port Weekly" hopes that many pupils will contribute cuts to help make its pages attractive. Ideas should be brought in early, so that there will be plenty of time to do careful work in the cutting of the linoleum.

As financial condition permits from time to time, it may be possible also to have zinc plates made from snapshots and photographs.

until such time that they can go upstairs again.

Although there is a great deal of grumbling as well as lamentations galore the first few days of school, deep down in the heart of each of us there is a thankfulness to be back with the "gang" again and when our four-year sojourn here has come to a close this thankfulness will change to a yearning and increase a hundredfold each time September rolls around.

This Year's Activities of the Seniors of 1927

Colby Ardis, Columbia University.

William Baum, Yale University.

Albert Beach, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Peter Bruce, Columbia University.

Reginald Burdick, Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute.

Herbert Burmeister, Cooper Union.

Muriel Cocks, Post Graduate at Port Washington.

Frances Crooker, Home.

Gertrude DeMeo, with Singer Sewing Machine Company.

Helen Duer, Goucher College.

Johniebelle Eato, Secretarial School.

Robert Enscoe, Lehigh University.

George Fountain, New York.

Edwin Graham, Home.

Frances Greene, Birmingham School.

Gertrud Greig, Cornell University.

Helen Hotopp, Packard Institute.

Robert Jacobi, Colgate University.

Edna Keenan, Port Washington National Bank.

Ernest Langley, Home.

William Leiber, Rockefeller Institute.

John Lewis, with Edwin Lewis, Port Washington.

Marie Lien, Hunter College.

Frances Lippert, Wellsley College.

Gloria Luey, Wellsley College.

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Miss Benedict's Death Lamented by All

The news of the sudden death of Miss Eudora Benedict came as a great shock to the faculty and students of the school. Though her work was with the elementary grades, she was well known by nearly all the high school pupils, many of whom she had taught in her sixteen years of service in the schools of Port Washington.

THE PORT WEEKLY expresses its heartiest sympathy to Miss Burnett on the death of her mother.

We all wish for the speedy return of Miss Young, who has been very seriously ill for several weeks.

Football Candidates Report

Monday afternoon, September 12, the Port Washington High School football season was formally introduced when forty athletically-inclined candidates, in response to a call issued by Physical Director Seeber, reported to Room 35 where the first football business of the new season was transacted.

Mr. Seeber, the orator of the day, delivered a brief address to the candidates in which he informed the various members of the "nicotine club" that their practice must cease, threatening the violation of this unwritten code with dismissal from the team. Mr. Seeber emphasized the importance of a rigid health code during the training season.

Mr. Albert J. Utz, formerly of Riverhead High School, was then introduced. Mr. Utz, who follows Mr. Connery as coach of our gridiron warriors, expressed his satisfaction with the number of candidates reporting and spoke of several innovations in the system of play this year.

Candidates were ordered to report to the Flower Hill field for practice the following day.

Port's Prospects Bright

With the introductory clash of Port's difficult grid season but one week off, and, with the entire squad, especially the first team, displaying remarkable form and vivacity, Port's rooters are of the unanimous opinion that their team's prospects are brighter than they have been since two years ago when the team of '24 gained seven victories while dropping but one.

Coaches Utz and Seeber are laboring assiduously and the candidates are responding with excellent co-operation. From the forty ambitious candidates, striving desperately for recognition and fame, three teams have been welded and each is striving hard to have its eleven as good as the others.

The entire squad is in fine fettle, apparently fit and adroit. If the team is not hampered by irreparable injuries to its star members as it has been of previous years, and, if its ardor is not dampened by such injuries as must necessarily occur, "our boys" should bring home the proverbial bacon at the end of the season.

The Schedule

October 8—Huntington, Here.
October 15—Southampton, Away.
October 22—Lawrence, Here.
October 29—Hicksville, Here.
November 5—Freeport, Here.
November 12—Manhasset, Away.
November 19—Glen Cove, Away.

Letters Given at Fraternity Banquet

On the Thursday before Regents last term the Fraternity had a banquet as a last get-together in honor of the track and baseball teams. When the regular business had been attended to by the club it adjourned for the summer, officially. Then "Lem" Lovejoy gave out the track numerals to Erb, Helfrich and Hubbard, who received 28's, to Evanosky, Allen, Foskett, Seraphine, Girisi, and Williamson, who got 29's and to Brazeau and Newman, who were given 30's. Mr. Connery gave the following track men their letters: Lovejoy, Leyden, Neusel, Beach, Marro, Williamson, DeMeo and Rogo. Lovejoy was elected captain. After speaking to the baseball men Mr. Seeber gave them their letters. Moore, Gilbert, Evanosky, Leyden, Terrell, Erb, Newland, O'Neill MacVicar, and Smith earned theirs by playing. Doug Miller earned his by being manager. They then elected Tom Moore captain for next season. With the baseball letters, Mr. Seeber gave Stone and Enscoe letters for their good work in tennis. He also gave Bob Hubbard a letter for his work as cheer leader.

Mr. Connery was presented a penknife as a gift from the Fraternity. Olaf Hammer, representing the track team, presented Mr. Connery a wallet as a token of their appreciation.

Fred Lovejoy entertained the members and guests by relating his experiences while in France for the last Olympic games. The spread was served, after which everyone went home, declaring that it was a fine affair which the Fraternity gave.

Girls Start Hockey

Last Wednesday the Girls' Hockey Club had a meeting at which they elected Marjorie Carmichael president.

These girls are starting a new sport in the school. Last spring they practiced quite a bit and this fall they are getting it organized under Miss Chisholm and Mr. Seeber. They will practice three days a week and expect to play the neighboring schools.

Girls, we wish you luck and hope you will be successful.

A Good Sign

Although both Coaches Seeber and Utz have been quizzed for information concerning the out-look for the football season, they have been very modest and reticent.

However, expressions of satisfaction gleamed on their faces as the first team went through its first scrimmage of the season on Thursday afternoon.

Save Money by Buying Season Tickets

Although a definite arrangement for the distribution of season tickets has not yet been made, the students can be preparing themselves for their end of the sale by accumulating their pennies until they are the possessors of the essential dollar each.

Football is a sport which necessitates 100 per cent financial co-operation in order to insure a balance of the liabilities and the assets at the end of the season. A season ticket admits one to all four games for \$1.00.

Convince your friends that there is a saving if they purchase season tickets. Expound eloquently and be a salesman for your school. When you've purchased your season ticket, hang it on your coat button and tell your friends how to see four games for \$1.00.

First Scrimmage Encouraging

Thursday afternoon, the day on which Gene Tunney vanquished the challenging Jack Dempsey, Port's first team went through the paces of a rough scrimmage with the second team vainly attempting to stem their attack.

The session seemed to delight the multitude of "peanut" spectators and others who are vitally interested in the success of the team.

Coaches Utz and Seeber, who have been alternating at tutoring the first and second teams, seemed gratified with the work of the boys, to whom the first day of scrimmage is always the toughest.

After the customary drills and exercises the two teams lined up on the forty-yard line, anxiously awaiting that moment which would send them hurtling into the fray.

The second team assumed possession of the ball, but being unable to gain, was forced to kick. The first team immediately started a drive which netted them a touchdown, but the ball was called back for "off-side" play. Unaffected by this break of the game, the first team smashed their opponent's line, and circled their ends for a score.

The battle waxed merrily for half an hour with the second team fighting desperately to stem the tide of attack. Their attempts were spirited and well meant, but they were utterly helpless except on one occasion, when a long pass, Sullivan to Williamson, gained thirty-five yards.

It was easily apparent that the second team was outclassed, but still it fought gamely against overwhelming odds. The first team's attack was irrepressible, discriminately mixed with line bucks, forward passes, end runs and deceptive play.

This Year's Activities of the Seniors of 1927

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Donald MacVicar, Post Graduate at Port Washington.

Merritt McBrian, Columbia University.

John Mange, Cornell University.

Robert Markland, Notre Dame University.

Joseph Marro, Columbia University.

Douglas Miller, University of Michigan.

Louise Petersen, Randolph-Macon College.

Louie Piccardo, Port Washington.

Mildred Raff, Post Graduate at Port Washington.

Gertrude Roe, New Jersey College for Women.

Anita Smith, Post Graduate at Port Washington.

Herman Stuetzer, Cornell University.

Adelaide Stubbings, Amalgated Silk Company, New York.

Rose Teta, Home.

Constance Thompson, Hopkins College.

Edith VanSchaick, Home.

Norma Wallace, United States Secretarial School.

Christiana Walters, Harriet Mills Kindergarten School.

Cheering Practice

Cheering practice will be held in assembly this Friday morning, the first period. Both boys and girls will act as leaders. Friday afternoon, next week, the last period will be given over to a "PEP" meeting. A cheerleader will be elected at that time. Any candidates please see Miss Gaylord early in this week to help arrange the plans for the cheering this Friday morning.

Another Recruit

Prospects for a winning girls' basketball team in 1942 will brighten by the arrival of Miss Mildred Lorene Seeber on Tuesday, September 13th. Congratulations, Pop!

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