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Fratry Stages Initiation

Thursday evening, December 22nd, the Fratry held a regular initiation in the Flower Hill gymnasium. After a short business meeting, the instruments of torture were brought out and the initiation began. The victims were: James Giresi, Harold Tins, Jacob Rogo, Duane Helfrich, Charles Golder, Leighton MacGill, Cornelius Bansch, Stephen Chambers, Charles Evanosky, Thomas Allen, Lloyd Sinclair, Edward Gore, Howard Emmerich, Arthur Allen, Ralph Beach, John DeMeo.

As customary, the initiations are kept secret, but to give you an inkling, you can safely bet that none of the paddles were idle that night and that a large majority of those initiated stood up to eat their Christmas dinners. If you are in doubt, just ask some of the victims. They will verify these statements.

Some vocal solos were rendered by Chambers, Evanosky, and T. Allen. Allen also rendered his version of the "Varsity Drag." All of these things were greatly enjoyed by those present.

After the initiation was over and everything had become stilled again, Olaf Hammer, Howard Emmerich, and Charles Williamson served sandwiches, doughnuts, and delicious lemonade. It may be said that Olaf surely knows his "Douglaston Lemonade."

Fratry Plans Benefit

The first Fratry meeting this year was held last Thursday night. It was a very brief meeting. MacKinney and Hamm are captain and manager respectively of the Fratry basketball teams. Lovejoy was elected to take care of the Fratry hockey team. The Fratry is planning to have a benefit show at the Beacon Theatre shortly. Watch for further announcements.

Celerity Elects Officers

Banner Presented

On last Thursday evening, in the library, the Celerity held a short, snappy meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. The members elected were: President, Marjorie Carmichael; Vice-President, Mildred Erb; Secretary, Beulah Guilford; Treasurer, Rose MacDermid.

The banner of the Celerity was presented and approved by the members of the club. This banner is triangular in shape with the name "Celerity" in white letters on a maroon background. It also has a "P" in one corner and a "W" in the opposite corner.

Join the Dramatics Class

For the three weeks following Regents a class in Dramatics will meet daily. The period has not yet been decided. In order to find the period in which the greatest number of pupils can meet, it is requested that every one who is interested will sign on the sheets posted on the bulletin board in Miss Gaylord's office, name and all periods available, the 5th (12.30—1.15) included.

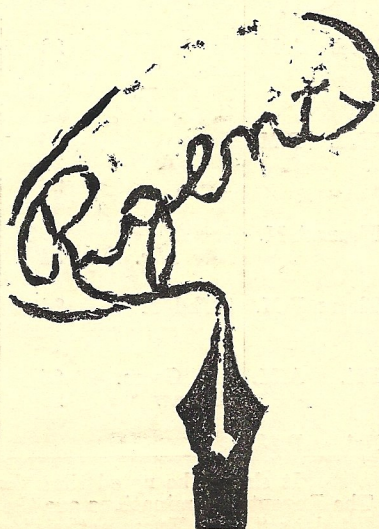
The work of this three-week period will be practicing parts of plays with the three-fold purpose: developing imagination in possibilities of interpretation; improvement of voice-carrying power, flexibility, enunciation; acting-posture, facial expression, gesture.

This class is open to all. It is hoped that no one will stay away because he thinks he is not good enough. The class is for training of those who are willing to try.

On February 8th the members of the class will be permitted to see the Wednesday matinee of "The Merchant of Venice," in which the noted actor, George Arliss, will appear as Shylock. He will be supported by Miss Peggy Wood as Portia, and by a cast of fifty other players.

Prices of tickets are: orchestra \$2.75; balcony \$2.20, \$1.65, \$1.10. In order to secure the best seats, the first order will be sent in on Friday of this week. Money for whatever priced seat

Trouble or Glory?



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P. W. H. S. Calendar

- Jan. 12—Interclass Games.
- Jan. 13—Port vs. Manhasset, at Manhasset.
- Jan. 16-20—Regents Week.
- Jan. 20—Port vs. Westbury, at Port.
- Jan. 27—Port vs. Great Neck, at Port.
- Jan. 28—Circle Banquet.
- Feb. 3—Port vs. Roslyn, at Roslyn.
- Feb. 3 or 4—Washington Square Players, at Port.
- Feb. 4—N. Y. U. play here. "The Old Soak."
- Feb. 8—Trip to city to see George Arliss in "The Merchant of Venice."
- Feb. 10—Port vs. Hicksville, at Hicksville.
- Feb. 17—Port vs. Manhasset, at Port.
- Feb. 22—Holiday.
- Feb. 24—Port vs. Westbury, at Westbury.
- Mch. ?—Columbia Scholastic Press Conference.
- Mch. ?—Fratry Benefit Picture at Beacon Theatre.
- Mch. 2—Fratry vs. Great Neck, at Great Neck.
- Mch. 8—Evening of Plays.
- Mch. 9—Fratry vs. Roslyn, at Port.
- Mch. 10—Contest Play, N. Y. U.
- Mch. 16—Sophomore Dance.
- April 5-16—Easter Vacation.
- May Local Prize Speaking Contest.
- May Interscholastic Prize Speaking Contest.
- May 18 or 25—Junior Prom.
- June 6—Senior Banquet.
- June 18-22—Regents Week.
- June 25—Commencement.

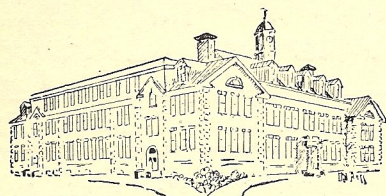
Mr. Merrill Attends Conference

Mr. Merrill attended the three-day conference of the Associated Principals of the State, held at Syracuse during the Christmas holidays.

one wishes should be brought in before two o'clock, Friday.

Members of the class, and any other pupils may go provided that each has made previous arrangement satisfactory to each teacher whose class he will miss.

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Editorial Comment

Resolved

To you who stole a picture from the bulletin board and who took notices to strew them about the halls, perhaps to make the halls look snowy and like Christmas:

To you who have stolen money from various persons in this school:

To you who helped destroy parts of a certain car belonging to a student:

We, the student body, have made up our collective mind and have resolved that each infantile and feeble-minded act must stop.

Furthermore, your only vindication will be to dissist and to co-operate with and not hinder your Fellow Students.

Notice

The "Port Weeklies" for January 18th, during "Regents week," will be given out in Miss Gaylord's office. They will be ready for distribution immediately after the morning examinations and should be called for at this time, or before the afternoon examinations begin.

"The Patsy" Elsewhere

In the Quarterly Journal of Speech Education we read that the Garrick Players of Lake Forest, Illinois, offered "The Patsy" on its state tour last spring. The Geneva Daily Times carries an account of the play as given by the Dramatic Department of Geneva Woman's College last Friday night.

Then from The New York Ameri-

can we learn that "The Patsy" is being pictured with Marion Davies in the title role.

Circle Banquet Jan 28th

At the December meeting of the Circle, last Wednesday evening, the date for the Circle Banquet, January 28th, was decided upon. President Tommy Fay appointed three committees, one on arrangements, one on invitations, and one on seating, and table arrangements.

The design for the new Circle pin was formally voted as the official insignia of the Circle. The pin, which will be of green enamel and silver, is a circle through which a torch passes. The torch represents knowledge. Around the edge of the pin, in raised letters, are the words "Port Washington Circle."

After the adjournment of the business meeting, cider and both chicken and ham sandwiches were served by the refreshment committee and a very enjoyable social meeting followed.

SCHEDULE FOR HIGH SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

January 16--20, 1928

Time	Regents Exams.		Final Exams.		Mid-Year Exams.	
Mon. A.M.	El. Alg.	Rm. 34-35	El. Bus. Tr.	Rm. 24	Fr. 3	Rm. 23
	Hist. B	34			Sp. 3	20
	Am. Hist.	34			Geom. A	25-49
					Biol. A	22-49
Mon. P.M.	Eng. 3 yrs.	34	Eng. 2B	20	Eng. 2A	49, 48 20 22
	Eng. 4	34	Eng. 1B	23-35	Eng. 3A	22-24
	Eng. 4 yrs.	34			Eng. 4A	48-49
	Bus. Eng.	34				
Tues. A.M.	Fr. 2	23	Shop	35	C. Arith.	24
	Sp. 2	20	H. E. I	35	H. E. II	34
	Econ.	21			Lat. II	34
Tues. P.M.	Lat. 2	34	Mech. Dr.		Lat. 3	23-25
	Lat. 3	34			Lat. 4	25
	Lat. 4	34			Eng. 1A	22, 20, 49
	Biol.	34-35			Hist. B	21
Wed. A.M.	Fr. 3	23			Type.	24-26
	Sp. 3	20			Lat. 1A	49
	Pl. Geom.	34-35			Lat. 1B	49
	C. Arith.	34			Am. Hist.	22-25
Wed. P.M.	Trig.	25	Ec. Geo. I	22	Fr. 2	23
	Hist. A	25	Sh'hd. I	24	Sp. 2	20
	Type.	26			Sp. 1	20
Thurs. A.M.	Int. Alg.	34-35			El. Alg. A	34-35
	Adv. Alg.	34			Fr. I	23
Thurs. P.M.	Sh'hd II	24-26			Sh'hd. II	24
					El. Bus. Tr.	22-25
Fri. A.M.	Sol. Geom.	25	Design		Phys.	23-25
	C. Law	25	Int. Draw.		Chem.	23-25
			Civics	21	Hist. A.	34-35
Fri. P.M.					Sh'hd. I	24
					Specials	

It should be noted that there are three types of examinations listed. The Regents examinations are the final examinations in those courses. Those listed as "Final Examinations" are the finals in courses in which Regents examinations are not offered. The Mid-year examinations are the local examinations for those who have completed only the first half of a course.

Port-Hicksville Split Boys Lose — Girls Triumph

Playing in her own citadel before a goodly number of the students and home-folk, Port's unwielded basketball five, lacking in accuracy of eye, dropped a 29-17 decision to Hicksville. It was the first league game for both teams and Port's defeat can be attributed to the fact that a proper scoring combination has not yet been hit upon.

Port had as many shots as Hicksville but blew them with alarming consistency while her opponents led by Captain Lew Small, essayed difficult corner shots of which they were total masters. Small, playing a forward berth, was omni-present, accounting for 18 of his team's 29 points. Nine field goals represented his quota and at least five of them were popped in from the far corners of the boards. It seemed that he just couldn't be stopped and as one Port player quoted, "Gee, he just popped 'em in from all angles."

Hicksville Crosses Port

It took Hicksville just three seconds to score. Double-crossing Port on the jump, Bergold, center, outjumped J. Leyden and shot a fast one to Small who sent a spinner through the net. J. Leyden rang up a foul but Hicksville countered with a double. Hicksville started sinking them rapidly but shots by T. Leyden and Jenkins kept Port in the running and at the half it was anybody's battle with the score at 9-9.

Second half started slowly but Millevolte's rare four point play sent Hicksville into a 13-9 lead, which was never surrendered. Wiry Tommy Leyden and midget Frank Jenkins upheld Port's end of the stick which bore a six-point deficit. With but three minutes to go, Hicksville led by 23-17 and elevated to "freeze" the ball—and it employed inactive and dilatory evolutions at mid-court. Standing by enviously but ungainly, Port didn't essay to break up such time killing tactics until heated supplication of the fans made them break ground, but Morselli looped one at the whistle to make Hicksville smile at her 29-17 victory.

The Line-Up:—

Hicksville (29)			
	G.	F.	T.
Small, r.f.	9	0	18
Mollitor, l.f.	0	0	0
Bergold, c.	0	0	0
Millevolte, r.g.	3	2	8
Morselli, l.g.	1	1	3
	13	3	29
Port (17)			
	G.	F.	T.
T. Leyden, r.f.	2	2	6
Jenkins, l.f.	3	2	8
J. Leyden, c.	0	1	1
Sullivan, r.g.	1	0	2
Williamsen, l.g.	0	0	0
	6	5	17

Subs: Port—Erb for Williamsen; Williamsen for J. Leyden; O'Neill for Erb.

Referee—Dow Roof (Union). Scorer—P. J. Seraphine.

Girls Flash Form Game Very Spectacular

Splendent in their florid basketball togs, Port's girls, practically, flashed a real game of basketball and by steadily outplaying the Hicksville girls drew a 24-13 victory.

Lead by the cyclonic, indomitable Katie Zurlis and Marjorie Rice, diminutive "Pee-Wee," small but dynamic, Port had an enjoyable field evening. Port's defense continually wrested the ball from Hicksville's possession to shoot it to the forward infantry, who did the rest.

Katie sported 15 points, Marge sported 8, while Dot Williamsen, jumping center, accounted for the other stray tally.

The girls have never produced a better game. Unison, speed and accuracy were their keywords and these factors catalogued success.

Hicksville's justly vaunted forward, Anna Lenzer, always a great scoring threat, was quelled by Port's vigilant guarding until the final stanza, when she accounted for four field goals. Anna unfortunately fell in the third quarter and became hysterical from a terrific knock to her head.

Hicksville established an early lead which Port wiped out by a choice barrage to put Port far in the fore of a 13-5 count at half time. It was thought that Port couldn't hold the lead in the second half but that obsession was convincingly dissipated upon resumption of play. Port's trip-lets at guard were performing most effectively at this juncture. Helen Leyden, Marjorie Haynes, and Evelyn Mackie never permitted a Hicksville forward to break loose. The visitor's artillery was seldom given a clear target at the basket as this too blocked and fought with remarkable game-ness. Rice sunk a tantalizing whopper and Katie had two chances to make a four-point play but the ball refused to respond to her system. Hicksville went scoreless in the third quarter and couldn't drop one through until Anna Lenzer went on a scoring foray in the fourth quarter and sunk four doubles. Functioning cleanly and snappily like the new Ford, Port's sextette again outgamed and outshot their opponents.

Score 24-13.

The Line-Up:—

Port (24)			
	G.	F.	T.
Zurlis, l.f.	7	1	15
Rice, r.f.	3	2	8
Williamsen, c.	0	1	0
Leyden, r.g.	0	0	0
Haynes, l.g.	0	0	0
Mackey, c.g.	0	0	0
	10	4	24
Hicksville (13)			
	G.	F.	T.
Lenzer, l.f.	4	0	8
Stoelte, r.f.	1	3	5
VanDyne, c.	0	0	0
Stiehler, r.g.	0	0	0
Yakerenko, l.g.	0	0	0
Stolz, c.g.	0	0	0
	5	3	13

Subs: Hicksville—Stoelch for Stolz, Stolz for Lenzer; Lenzer for Stolz.

Referee—Miss Carlson.

Varsity Drubs Alumni

On Wednesday, December 21, the Varsity of '28 conquered the old grads by 26-16. It was a close game until the last quarter, when the Varsity steamed up and put the game on ice. Although never in the van, the Alumni gave stern competition.

Tommy Leyden, forward, was high Varsity scorer with ten counters, while Joe Marro, local apothecary, was the Alumni meteor, with eleven points. Then Williamsen and Leyden sunk successive field goals and the Varsity was never overtaken, although always threatened. Williamsen and Leyden, Varsity, were making their shots count when needed. The score at the half stood 14-10.

Marro caged a shot immediately after intermission but the Varsity drew away by successive field goals. The end of the third quarter came with the Varsity long-enders on an 18-14 count, with the Alumni trying recklessly to overhaul them by long shots. The students led at the final whistle by 26-16.

Varsity		Alumni	
T. Leyden	R.F.	.....	Cox
Mallon	L.F.	.....	Marro
Williamsen	C.	.....	Piccardo
Erb	R.G.	.....	Raff
Sullivan	L.G.	.....	Larkin

Substitutions: Alumni—Jenkins for Cox, Cox for Jenkins, Jenkins for Raff. Varsity—Stone for Leyden, Gilbert for Stone, MacKinney for Mallon, Geresi for MacKinney, Jenkins for Geresi, Polk for Williamsen, Rogo for Polk, O'Neill for Erb, Gross for O'Neill, Evanovsky for Sullivan, Chambers for Evanovsky.

Referee—Seeber; Scorer—Seraphine. Time of periods—Eight minutes.

Sophs Trounce Freshmen

The Freshmen, last year's champs, fell down badly in the interclass basketball tourney, and the second year students played to a 22-11 victory.

The Sophs went on a scoring carousel in the first quarter and ran up a 6-0 score, but the Freshmen pulled off the same trick in the second quarter and the half ended in a 6-6 tie. Both teams had many shots which bounded harmlessly off the back-board.

After intermission the Sophs drew away rapidly and ran up an eight-point lead. The Freshmen were shooting often but crazily.

Joe Teta and Paul Smith, with 8 and 7 points respectively, led the scorers of the day while Johnny De-Meo, with 3 points, was tied with "Rajah" Enscoe for scoring honors on the Freshmen Five.

Frosh Girls Conquer Sophs

On Tuesday, December 20th, the students saw the Freshmen girls down the Sophomores in a close game by a score of 19-15. The Sophs had a strong forward line while the Freshmen placed most of their strength in the guards. It was due to these factors that one often had to hold his breath while watching for the next play.

Port Meets Manhasset

Friday Night at 8 o'Clock

"Onward to Manhasset" is our cry. V-I-C-T-O-R-Y.

Will we get it?—Well I guess.

Port, Port, yes, yes, yes.

In this corner, folks, we have "Kid Manhasset," a speedy battling fighter of infinitesimal size, while on our right we have Battling Port, dethroned champion of his class, who will now endeavor to regain his lost prestige!

Thus we introduce the combatants for basketball fame this Friday evening. Port must essay to beat Manhasset in her own bailiwack, which, in itself is no acceptable assignment. The boys from the Town Clerk's sector will present for approval Ruggerio, Ruggerio and Ruggerio, Inc., Diener and Maddaus. We've heard of Manhasset's recent game with Mt. Vernon and we've seen Port in action so everyone is free to make his own illusions.

Last year, in their home and home series the ancient rivals got an even break—which was very undesirable. Port decamped Manhasset at the latter's citadel by the score of 19—18, while Port, at home, came out on the short end of a 17—16 count in a whirlwind game with thrills galore. The game at Manhasset was just about the most sensational basketball victory that Port ever achieved. We can duly expect a replica of such a game to be staged this coming Friday.

Buffalo Schools Show Sportsmanship

Port Washington High School tennis fans will be interested to know that the 1926 doubles tennis trophy, which was won by the team representing Buffalo, Section 8 of the State Athletic Association, was relinquished voluntarily by Buffalo and awarded to Niagara Falls, Section 7. The Buffalo team had unknowingly used an ineligible player and, when they discovered it, they immediately gave up the trophy. It is a pleasure to note that good sportsmanship is so widespread that it is the rule, rather than the exception, for a school to refuse to retain honors won by violating rules, even when the violation was not intentional.

Books Purchased by Library

Muir—Boyhood of a Naturalist.

Russell—Trails Plowed Under.

James—Smoky.

Maulsby—Getting the News.

Boyd—Drums.

Williams—Book of Short Stories.

Hart—American History.

Hart—Slavery and Abolition.

Lindbergh—We.

Howe—Chemistry in Industry.

Williamson—Readings in Democracy.

Poole—The Harbor.

Morley—Parnassus on Wheels.

Chubb—Stories of Authors.

Visual Education

Several years ago the New York Electrical Society held a meeting at the Engineering auditorium. Non-members were invited. There was to be a program of really educational motion pictures. Certain prominent men were invited to speak.

There were all sorts of "movies" and trick photography-pictures of proving prehistoric animals — probably taken by the use of models, photomicrographs — pictures of moving microbes or hydra or other small animals, x-ray movies and all sorts of animated drawings.

Among these were moving diagrams illustrating the principle of the electric motor, gasoline motor, electric current generator, automobile self starter and many other things.

By using animated drawings all sorts of phenomena may be explained, by showing such abstract things as electric current or such theoretical things as atoms or electrons.

Last December 15th, the Society held another meeting to which non-members were invited. Added to the other movies were time-elapse pictures which "speed-up" slow process. In these a flower really "bursts into bloom."

The audience was shown the first few reels of a "fact-film." The Principles of Electricity, produced by the Carpenter Goldman Laboratories. It explains electrical phenomena. It showed theoretical pictures of atoms. The audience was shown the first two principles of Electricity — Electrostatics and magnetism. Among the interesting things shown was the fact that a lightning rod does not conduct lightning to the ground but just pre-

vents great electric charges from forming.

These "fact-films" will be the books, teachers, sales arguments and entertainers of the future. Visual education is the teacher of the future. It is already used to instruct factory workers, navy men and salesmen. Visual education in other forms—magic lanterns, etc., are already used in the schools.

Certain companies which manufacture cameras and projectors are collecting libraries of "fact-films." We soon shall learn by motion pictures, real motion pictures not the "dime novel" type of "movie thrillers."

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