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Regents Honor Marks

Regent honor marks are as follows:
Commercial Arithmetic: S. Chambers 90.

El. Alg: Birchall 100, B. Border 96, M. Dunn 98, R. Enscoe 91, V. Gostkowski 100, F. Jenkins 91, R. Read 94, V. Ryan 100, H. Swede 90, Teta 91, W. Woodward 100.

English 4: W. Burns 90.

Spanish 2: M. Cocks 90.

English 3: 92.

Pl. Geom: S. Choate 100, C. Golder 90, E. Hewlett 93, A. Morgan 91.

Biology: B. Border 93, C. Calvert 92, A. Paddock 91, H. Swede, 90, W. Woodward 98.

Int. Alg: R. Beach 91, M. Haynes 97, J. Hopkins 97, M. Hunold 90.

Mech. Draw: W. Peyser 92, J. Erickson.

Ec. Geo. I: J. Erickson 94, H. Leyden 95, M. O'Neill 90, A. Smith 91.

Fratry Will Initiate

This Thursday evening, January 26, will mark the "Frats" second Initiation for this year. Judging from the last one, this one will not only be a howling success, but one that will be long remembered by the culprits Messrs. Mallon, Crandall, Sinkinson, Van Dyke and DeMeo. After the slaughter the "Frats" will be served with a delicious feed by Chefs Kurjewo, Allen and Bansch.

On Tuesday afternoon January 31, at 3.30 the "Fratry First Five" will play the Manhasset Second team and the "Fratry Second Five" will play "Lou's Flashes." In the near future the fans will be given a treat when the "First Five", will clash with "Doc" Navin's New York Collegiates on the home court.

Dr. Flores at Congress

Dr. Pastoriza Flores who will be the speaker at our next assembly is now attending the Pan-American Congress at Havana, Cuba. Senorita Flores is recognized as an authority on Pan-American questions, and it will be a pleasure to hear her soon after her return from this important conference.

Students to Hear Damrosch

Mr. Damrosch of The Damrosch School of Music in New York City and Conductor of New York Symphony Orchestra will broadcast school programs over the radio on the 10th and 17th of February. Through Mr. George Cocks' offer to install a radio in the High School auditorium, the students of Port Washington will have the opportunity to hear these programs. All who have heard Mr. Damrosch know what a musical treat is in store.

Port Takes Double Trumps Wesbury Twice

Westbury, hitherto unbeaten, entered Port Friday night lusty for victory and calculated to give Port plenty of trouble, but Port and the Meanwell System showed at their best and the visitors were repulsed by a 12-2 score.

Westbury was held score-less from the field and had but six field shots during the entire melee. It was midway in the third quarter before a field goal was essayed and this was perfectly harmless. Evanovsky's standing guard play was a revelation.

Westbury found that her system of sending a stray man stealthily down the court couldn't make an impression on Port who frustrated or partially blocked every essayed field shot.

Jack Leyden caged a foul and the scoring sluice had been released. F. Jenkins, a whiz for his stature, registered a double and the score stood 3-0. Leyden's foul and Westbury's counter foul made it 4-1 for the period during which Westbury never had a field shot. O'Neill's double made it 6-1. Westbury had her first shot a follow up after a foul, but it was harmless.

Jenkins took a pass and with one flip rang up a double. Westbury netted a foul, but Leyden sunk a fade-away shot, following which he and Erb caged penalty pointers.

Westbury was still at sea when the final whistle blew.

Mr. Ceough to Appear In "The Old Soak"

In the cast of "The Old Soak" which is to be presented by the Washington Square College Players at the High School Auditorium on Saturday evening, February 4, are to be found three who have appeared in previous productions of the Players at Port Washington.

Richard Ceough, who has appeared in every production they have given here, plays the name part of "The Old Soak" with great understanding of the man who longs for the return of the happier days before the passage of the eighteenth amendment. This part is very different from any other part Mr. Ceough has played, and you will have another chance to become acquainted with his versatility.

Lucy, charming daughter of the Old Soak, is in love with Tom Ogden, rising young business man of the town. These parts are played by Mildred Anderson and John Koch both of whom will be remembered for their excellent work in "A pair of Sixes" and "The Dover Road".

As you all know, the performance is staged for the benefit of the Washington Square College scholarship fund of the Port Washington High School. Tickets are now in the hands of the students, and may be obtained from them on request. The admission tickets, which are \$.75 each, may be exchanged for reserved seats upon the payment of \$.25.

Exchange may be made at Mr. Merrill's office.

Enrollment Increasing

With 32 pupils entering from the junior high schools and with but few of the January seniors leaving, the enrollment in the high school department for this term will be over 300.

More than 50 new pupils have been enrolled for the kindergartens. From a total school enrollment for last term of 1865, the number now reaches well over the 1900 mark.

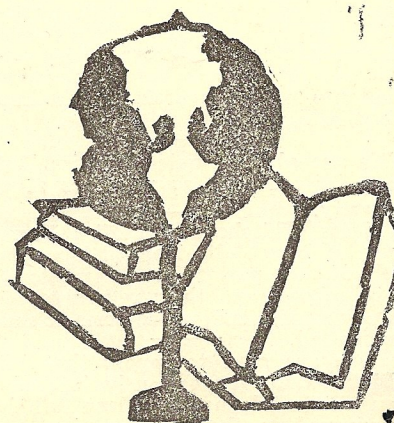
Circle to Have Banquet

The Circle members and Faculty are to enjoy a banquet at Halsey Hall this Saturday evening. This is to be the big affair for this organization during the school year.

A regular course chicken dinner will be served for the banqueteers. This is the first affair of this sort that the circle has given.

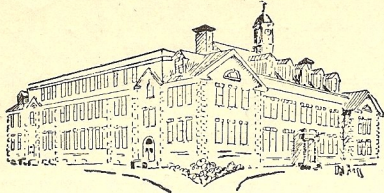
Another order for tickets for "Merchant of Venice" for February 8th will be sent in on Monday next.

The Term Grind



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Editorial Comment

Wise Words From a Senior

As I look back over my four years in high school, I have come to the conclusion that they were four of the happiest years of my school life.

There were times during those four years when the scholastic horizon looked dark and cloudy, but I somehow weathered the storm and came through the victor. The dreaded word, "Regents" always struck terror in my heart. To go into such an examination seemed to me to be synonymous with going into the opened jaws of some giant beast who was waiting to devour me.

I had many ambitions, especially during my first two years in high school. The most outstanding thought in my mind was to work hard in order that I might quickly attain the rank of Senior. My idea was that when I reached this stage my dreams would be fully realized. If a dignified and, to my mind, learned Senior did condescend to hold conversation with such a lowly Freshman as I, I listened to his words as though they were being uttered by a supernatural creature.

Gradually, I changed my ideas about Seniors and came to the conclusion that they were after all only ordinary people. Because I have now fulfilled one of my ambitions and become one of these ordinary people, I feel competent to give some sage advice to the incoming Freshman class.

As freshman you should follow the lead of the upper classmen, especially Seniors. You should never do anything that a Senior wouldn't do. Freshman should bluff once in a while and study between times. If you do this the teachers will think you are a very bright pupil.

Loyalty to your school consists not only in singing the high school song. Loyalty goes much farther than that. If you try out for the leading part of a play and fail to get it, don't stop there. Try out for a minor part and if you fail to obtain even that, don't be discouraged. Offer your services to shift scenery or drive nails.

Take part in athletics. If you fail to obtain a place on the first team one year, don't give up. Keep trying! You will finally win. A person who takes this attitude towards his school cannot help but receive his just reward.

If you, Freshman, follow this advice when you tread the path that leads to Commencement and the battles of life, you can truthfully say, "I did my best for Port Washington High School."

Faculty Notes

The wedding bells will ring for Miss Shoemaker. On January 31 when she will be married to Mr. John Nallo of Flushing. Faculty and students unite in wishing them much happiness.

Miss Marguerite Duffy of Teacher's College will succeed Miss Shoemaker as instructor of Latin and English. Miss Duffy taught at Scotia, New York, before taking a year of resident work at Teacher's College.

Miss Ethel Probst, who is also completing a year's graduate work at Teachers College, will have a position as instructor in Algebra. This additional position has become necessary because of the increased enrollment in the high school.

We are glad to welcome Miss Duffy and Miss Probst as members of our faculty.

Miss Whitehead and Miss Vermilyea of New Paltz Normal have completed the period of observation in our schools and their return to New Paltz at the end of the term is much regretted.

We are glad to report that Miss Blake, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident last fall, has improved so that we may look forward to her return sometime in February.

My Experiences With Lindy

After reading of Lindbergh's recent flights in Mexico and in South America I can not help but recall my own experiences with him. I really never realized how lucky I was until now.

It was during our summer vacation and on one of its many hot afternoons, that I was spending my time spearing blackfish under the dock of the Guggenheim estate. While looking for the black shapes to come to the top of the water I heard a mumble of voices and then a swish of paddles. Looking back I saw the most praised and liked man in all the world. He was with Harry Guggenheim, the friend who backed up his tour around the United States. After tying the canoe they began to spear blackfish very near to where I was standing. Mr. Harry Guggenheim began talking to me about the fishing but Lindy walked on the piles to the other side of the dock. Fifteen minutes later Lindy came back with a blackfish wriggling on his spear and as he passed me he asked me how I was doing. The two collected their fish and saying goodbye they departed for Mr. Guggenheim's home where Lindy was a guest.

During his stay at Mr. Guggenheim's Lindy wrote the book, "We". He spent much of his time in swimming, and in riding in his plane.

Towards the end of his visit Lindy took up golf and by good luck I was chosen to be his caddy. Here like all beginners in golf he had plenty of questions to ask. I showed him the best I could and he certainly appreciated it in comparison to some people that I had instructed before. Coming to the first green he found his ball about four feet from the hole. After much waiting and studying the shot he hit the ball, which to his surprise rolled about three times farther from the hole than it had been at first. Smiling he went up to the ball again and said, "It won't be that far from the hole this time" and stroked it about ten inches which again surprised him. Later he became more accustomed to the greens and played a good game for a beginner. He seemed to show the same determination in playing golf that he did in his wonderful flight across the Atlantic.

A Graduate In Spite of Himself

By devious means we have heard that one of our students is going to write a parody on a famous play "The Doctor In Spite of Himself". It is also rumored that this new play will have an identical title "The Graduate In Spite Of Himself".

Both Fraternity Fives Win

Last Saturday the Fraternity First Team defeated The Original Five by the score of 29-26. The Fraternity had a five point lead at the end of the first half. In the second half, The Original Five gained steadily. Francis Larkin made a pretty goal from the middle of the court. Joe Marro made two brilliant dashes down the floor to cage the baskets which won the game.

Lou's Flashes Lose.

The Fraternity Second Team beat a team coached by Louis Hulst by 30-26. The Flashes had the upper hand at the end of the third quarter, but Marro and Raff who substituted, turned the tide. Kurejwo was continually popping up from unexpected places to toss the ball into the basket.

Seniors Complete Work

Seniors who completed the requirements for graduation with the examination week just past are as follows:

William Bray, 15.3 units, has earned a diploma from the commercial course. He will take a position in New York.

Howard Emmerich, 16.3 units, has earned a Regents diploma in foreign language. He stays with us to complete a classical course.

Daniel Horowitz, 15.7 units, has earned a local, general course diploma, but will take work to complete the requirements for a Regents diploma.

Helen Leyden, 16.4 units, has earned a Regents diploma in commercial subjects, but will stay as a post graduate student.

William MacKinney, 16.1 units, has earned a Regents diploma in commercial subjects. He will probably take a position in New York.

Donald MacVicar, 15.8 units, has earned a Regents diploma in science and is taking up aeronautics.

Mary McLaughlin, 16.5 units, has earned a Regents commercial diploma and has taken an office position.

Katie Rogier, 15.55 units, has earned a Regents diploma in Commercial subjects and expects to take an office position.

We congratulate these students on the successful completion of their high school work. Although some are leaving now they are still members of the senior class and will return to receive their diplomas at the graduation exercises in June. We are glad to have those who remain for additional work still with us and hope they may find this term the best they have yet known.

Girls Continue

Victorious

The feminine defenders of Port garnered a 28-19 victory from the Westbury sextette, Zurlis and Rice went on a jamboree which made the work of Westbury's defensive soldiers bootless. The score at first quarter was 6-3 for Port. In the next quarter there were many laugh-provoking knocks and bumps. Intermission found the score at 17-8. Trepidation was caused in the third, as Westbury made five doubles and a foul while holding Port to three points, and the score flashed 20-19.

In the final quarter with the fans at fever pitch, Marjorie Rice broke away twice from center court and sent two doubles swishing through the net. The score was 28-19 at the finish.

A Thing

A thing is a tree—brook—screw driver, etc.

There are lots of things in this world
A thing can do other things—make things.

A thing can be broken up into thousands of words.

Like—trees, birds—etc.—

And those words can be broken up

And they can be broken up also

Until you get down to the smallest degree

That you can't break up.

A Translation

At night I went to the Colon Theatre where the necessities are about four dollars in front.

Attention—Speeders!

Mr Seeber is contemplating having an indoor track meet shortly, if—and only if a sufficient number of candidates turn out to make such a meet—a competitive success.

A meeting will be held in the near future to discuss the feasibility of holding such an indoor track meet.

It is hoped that when a meeting is called a goodly number will report and announce themselves as candidates.

Watch for further announcements.

Great Neck Here Friday

Friday night Port will do battle with Great Neck. Both the boys and girls are scheduled to show their wares. The boys game will follow the girls game—with the latter starting at eight o'clock.

In two games with Great Neck last year, Port had visions of victory. Both frays were of the sensational variety. Port fought a neck and neck battle with Great Neck at home and it took a death rally to pull the game out of the fire for the visitors. Out of town Port came even nearer to grabbing the spoils, but trailed by a three point margin at the final whistle.



The
Girl
Friend
Says:

Here Ye, Freshmen!

Respect your elders; all Juniors, Seniors, Faculty members and Mr. Rumens should be addressed as Sir or Miss, as the case may be. Pay special attention when spoken to by such personages as Lem Lovejoy or his able assistant Olaf Hammer. Old age should be revered; if the occasion arises to lend such ancients as Scotty MacVicar, Jack Leyden or Bill land a helping hand—remember that some day you may be old and decrepit.

Thou shalt sing not, neither shalt thou whistle while walking through corridors. Failure to observe this rule will result in the offender's whistling the Anvil Chorus in Assembly accompanied by the High School Orchestra.

Keep to the right. All those who do not as yet know their right hand from their left will do well to provide themselves with Port and Starboard lights. Left handed Frosh will keep out of serious mix-ups by walking backwards.

Refrain from chewing gum. Gum chewing is a despicable habit in a child. (This is no reason why the Freshman shouldn't carry a supply for the upper classman.)

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Gleaned From Regents

As I advanced farther I heard a sharp, clear piercing whistle that made my hair attempt the "Varsity Drag."

This from a review of "Camping and Tramping with Roosevelt".

He said one of these men had written to him and said he had shot a woman by accident, instead of shooting the one he intended to shoot.

Young people should not use tobacco because it stumps growth.

A frog has a tongue with the back end at the front of its mouth so that it can be thrown out.

The humming bird is near some bushes, humming a song.

Air is composed of oxygen, carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, sulphur, calcium, iron potassium and argon.

"You are traveling through California and I hope you will like it. I have been there and it certainly is a city of beauty and poetry. It is a city that you shall never forget. I also hope you enjoy watching the men can the salmon in Seattle as I was told you are going to a salmon factory."

"I took the elevator to the tenth floor."

The Girl Friend Says

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If you snore, break yourself of the habit. There are some people who work during study periods?

Don't put jokes in the Port Weekly concerning the two school flivvers. Remember you shouldn't laugh at other person's misfortunes.

At basketball games don't follow the example of your elders, but do a little cheering now and then. On you hinges the prestige of the P. W. H. S. for the next four, five, or six years (depends on how smart you are). Although we realize that little children should be seen and not heard we release the bar at athletic games and shall expect you to show proper appreciation of our leniency, and CHEER.

Reporters Wanted

A representative of "The Town-Crier", a recently organized paper published in Great Neck, has asked us to appoint one boy and one girl of the High School to act as reporters. Any one interested in these appointments should see Miss Gaylord at once.

New Books in the Library

The following books have been loaned to the High School library for the balance of this school year by the New York State Library:

Kellogg—Life of Herbert Hoover.
 Crothers—Gentle reader (essays).
 Halliday—Walking stick papers (essays).
 Tarkington—Gentleman from Indiana.
 Churchill—Mr. Crewe's career.
 Deland—Awakening of Helena Richie.
 Morley—Haunted bookshop.
 Longstreth—The Laurentians.
 Parsons—Everybody's business.
 VanDyke—Little rivers.
 Norris—The pit.
 Smith—Caleb West.
 Baker—Adventures in contentment.
 Lee—Stories in stone.
 Rogers—Letters of a self-made diplomat to his President.
 Mills—Searchlights on some American industries.

Lane—Nancy Stair.
 Smith—Peace and patriotism.

One-Act Plays on Reserve

Until after a play has been chosen for the New York University Contest all the one-act plays in the library will be kept on reserve. It is requested that pupils will report to Miss Gaylord any plays which are read that seem to them suitable for consideration for use in the contest or for assemblies.

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