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Port Enters Dramatic Contest

On Saturday afternoon, March 10, Port Washington High School will once again put on a play in the New York University Dramatic Contest. This will be the third annual contest under the direction of Mr. Randolph Somerville.

Two years ago it was our honor and pleasure to win the prize. Last year the honor was carried off by Montclair High School. Other entrants in this year's contest are New Haven, Conn., Pawtucket, R. I. Mount Vernon, N. Y., Freeport, L. I., and Schenectady, N. Y.

As yet no play has been decided upon. Many of the students have been reading plays. There are more new plays in the office this week which any one is welcome to read at any time.

Fratry Initiates Five

Last Thursday, Jan. 26, the Fraternity held its regular meeting. Reports were made concerning the future Fraternity show. There was, however, not much discussion on this subject. It was reported that there are still some megaphones to be sold at future basketball games and it is hoped that each student will purchase one.

Bill MacKinney, now leaving, handed in his resignation as corresponding secretary and also as a member of the membership committee. In his place Terrell was elected as corresponding secretary and Hutchinson was appointed to fulfill his place on the membership committee. Next, it was decided that the Fraternity members purchase club pins in place of the former hats, so many of which have been discarded. President Neusel appointed a committee to find out all particulars concerning this purchase.

After the old and new business had been cleared up, the initiation committee began its work. The victims of the evening were Crandall, A. DeMeo, Mallon, VanDyke, and Sinkinson. They were certainly given a good initiation.

Finally, after the worst part of the work was completed, Bansch, Kurejwo, and A. Allen served some refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cake, crackers and punch. This was about the best feed the Fraternity has had in quite some time.

Circle Banquet Big Success

Last Saturday evening, while the wind howled outside, the Circle members and guests were assembled in the living room at the Halsey Hall. Shortly after seven-thirty, President Tommy Fay led the way to the banquet table.

After the first course was over, the president, in the capacity of toastmaster, introduced the speakers. The first speaker, Julia Hopkins, gave a short resume of the events in which the Circle had taken part in the past and of its plans for the future. She also encouraged the present members to come to the meetings.

After the second course, Mr. Merrill told about cause and effect and its relation to the Circle. The next speaker, Marjorie Haynes, explained that they expect to have a championship girls' basketball team this year. Then Mr. Utz said that we may win the majority of games this year and that, with the material he has to start with now, he expects to have a championship team next year.

When the last course was finished Mr. Studley in a short speech stated that when the effects of the banquet are over we will realize that he had said 'nothing.'

After singing stanzas of "Oh Our High School We Sing to You" and "Far Above the Briny Waters," the banquet was brought to an end. This banquet was a great success and we hope that the Circle will make this a yearly occasion.

Good Exercise



ROUNDING THE TURN

Designed and cut by Myra Grant

"The Old Soak" Here Saturday Evening

The Washington Square Players will present "The Old Soak" here Saturday under the direction of Mr. Randolph Somerville.

"The Old Soak" is the sixth play to be given in Port Washington by the Washington Square Players of N. Y. U. These plays are presented as a benefit for the Washington Square scholarship fund of the Port Washington High School.

All reports given by those who have already seen "The Old Soak" are unanimous in their opinion as to the high quality of entertainment furnished by the play.

The members of the Celerity are in charge of the sale of tickets. This is their first effort in this line and the girls are doing their utmost to outdistance the ticket selling record now held by the Fraternity.

"The Old Soak" is to be staged at the High School Auditorium on Main Street, Saturday, February 4 at 8.15. Tell your friends, bring your friends, and spend an enjoyable evening.

Thirteen Enter Contest

Thirteen students from Mr. Studley's History C classes have entered school tests for the Second National Competitive Examination of the League of Nations. The two winners of the tests will enter the national contest in March.

The competitors are M. Erb, M. Dunn, L. Morrison, J. Osborne, R. MacDermid, M. Hiller, M. Grant, O. Hammer, D. Clarkson, W. Woodward, M. Ryeck and T. Fay.

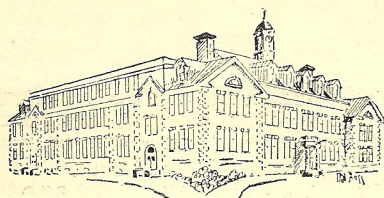
The first prize is a trip to Europe with a stay at Geneva to see the League of Nations at work. The second prize is \$100 and third prize \$50.

Celerity Sells Tickets

The Celerity is in charge of the selling of the tickets for "The Old Soak," which will be given on February 4th by the Washington Square College Players. Tickets may be obtained from any Celerity member. If any other student should like to sell tickets he may obtain them from some Celerity member.

At the last meeting it was decided that the meetings should begin at 7.30 instead of 8.00 o'clock. Refreshments will be served at the next meeting by Adelaide Burdick, Marjorie Carmichael, Audrey Cocks, Louise Dell and Elizabeth Duffield. At the meetings when refreshments are not served, an entertainment will be given.

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Editorial Comment

Keep It Up

When Port played Great Neck the dormant spirit of the school found its awakening; when the cheers for the Port teams were given the janitor began to be dubious about the stability of the roof.

The girls' team has a perfect record, not having lost a game this year. They have a team that is of high calibre.

The boys' team is in more straightened circumstances. Only one game have they won. But they have steadily improved their game as they have played. Last Friday they dropped a hard contest to Great Neck, but that did not phase the rooters. They kept up the cheering.

This fact points to the spirit of Port. Both teams need every bit of our support. The girls need to keep up their good work, and the boys have to keep plugging and the student body has to continue its good cheering to make this basketball season a success.

Class Officers Elected

The following are the class officers elected for the remainder of the year:

12B—Wm. Newland, Pres.; (re-elected) Wm. Burns, Sec.; and Bob Hubbard, Treas.

12A—P. Seraphine, Pres.; Louise Dell, Sec.; (re-elected) D. Sullivan, Treas.

11B—(Re-elected) E. Hewlett, Pres.; D. Lippett, Sec.; M. Haynes, Treas.

11A—J. Rogo, Pres.; T. Leyden, Sec.; L. MacGill, Treas.

10B1—(Re-elected) J. Atwood, Pres.; D. Hegeman, Sec.; R. Black, Treas.

10B2—(Re-elected) C. Newman, Pres.; A. Morgan, Sec.; V. Metzger, Treas.

10A1—A. Cocks, Sec.; M. Evans, Treas.; (re-elected) B. Border, Pres.

10A2—J. McCarthy, Pres.; V. Ryan, Sec.; H. Swede, Treas.

9B1—(Re-elected) L. Lanman, Pres.; L. Kent, Sec.; N. Frost, Treas.

9B2—(Re-elected) M. Moore, Pres.; M. Wysong, Sec.; W. Morris, Treas.

9A—R. Lafferty, Pres.; W. Otto, Sec.; L. Hegeman, Treas.

School Progresses

From an authentic source we have received the information that if the weather conditions permit the work on the inside of the auditorium and grade school at Sands Point, will commence in about two weeks. The roof of the auditorium has been put on and the brick work on the school has progressed until it has reached higher than the second story.

The children who are attending the old Sands Point School are looking forward with interest to the day when their new school will be completed and they can boast of a gym as good

State Books In Library

In addition to the books listed in last week's issue, the following are to be found in the school library to which they have been loaned by the State for this term:

Harrison—Choice of books.
Sherman—My dear Cornelia.
Grenfell—The adventure of life.
Bacheller—In the days of poor Richard.

Dunbar—Folks from Dixie.
Duncan—Dr. Luke of Labrador.
Sabatini—The sea hawk.
Sherlock—Homes of famous Americans.

Parker—An American idyll (biography).

Noice—With Stefansson.
Foster—A gringo in manana land.
Hudson—Far away and long ago.
Long—American patriotic prose.
Adams—Log of a cow boy.
Viaud—Iceland fisherman.
Connolly—An Olympic victor.
Cooper—Lions, n'tigers, n'everything.
Hearn—Out of the east.

Exchange

Dishonest Subscription Agents About

Four young men, claiming to be graduates of Port Washington High School have been busy here of late operating a fraudulent scheme of obtaining magazine subscriptions to enable them to go to college. After having been summoned to an interview with the school authorities, and after a further session with officers of the law, they have discontinued their work in Port Washington. We have learned today that they have begun to operate their scheme in a nearby town, and we take this opportunity of asking other schools to publish information which will help to put a stop to their activities.

"The School Press Review"

"The School Press Review" is a magazine edited by the month, by the Scholastic Press Association of Columbia University. The editor and secretary of this paper is Joseph M. Murphy. All of the staff are experts in school journalism.

The aim of this monthly is to help improve school publications. It reprints from the school papers in the United States articles which the staff thinks are exceptionally good. The general make up of the paper consists of several pages of general articles, a page of poetry, a page of news stories, a page of editorials and a page of some interesting happenings of the month.

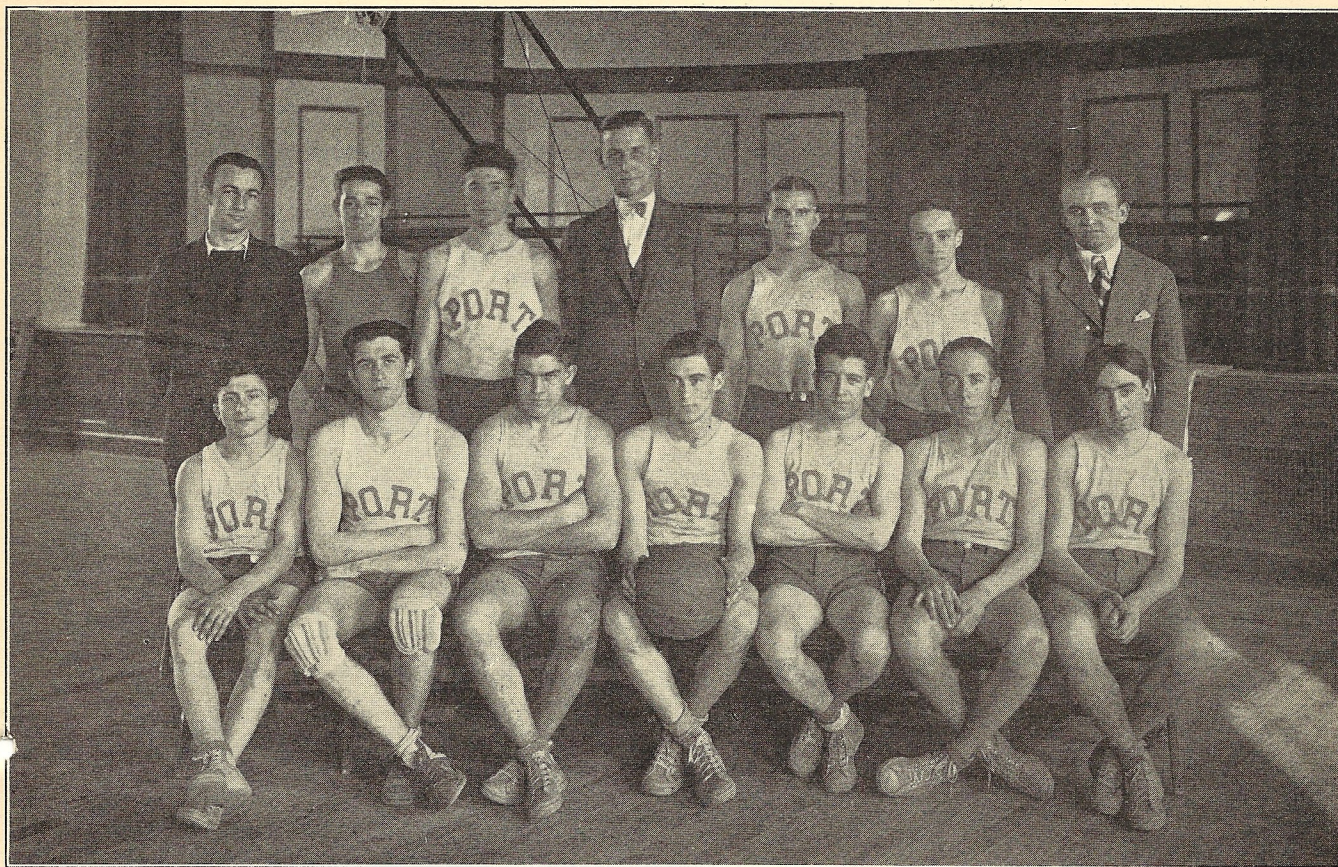
The general articles seem to emphasize stories of human interest and of hobbies. In the November issue, there is an especially interesting story of an Armenian girl. It tells of her adventures in Armenia at the time of the World War when Armenia was under the subjection of the Turks. It is a story which would interest high school pupils. The page of poetry is also very interesting and there one may find many valuable suggestions for amateur poetry writing.

The Columbia Scholastic Press Association, which publishes this magazine, is now planning the fourth annual conference. On March 9 and 10, the conference will be held at Columbia University when prizes will be awarded to the best school papers. The "Port Weekly" has entered this year as in previous years and we all wish it success in a nation-wide contest.

The Long and Short of It

Two of the High School teachers have been absent from their duties on account of illness. Miss Rasmussen, our diminutive French teacher and Mr. Utz, Biology teacher and coach, who is a little bit taller than Miss Rasmussen, are the two unfortunates. We wish them a speedy recovery.

OUR BOYS



BASKETBALL SQUAD, 1928

TOP ROW—Left to Right—Manager P. Seraphine, C. Polk, T. Leyden, Coach Utz, C. Evanosky, H. Gilbert, Ass't Manager A. Neusel.
 BOTTOM ROW—Left to Right—F. Jenkins, J. Leyden, H. Erb, Captain D. Stone, J. O'Neill, C. Williamson, D. Sullivan.

Port-Great Neck Divide

Boys Lose — Girls Win

In a fast, furious encounter, livid with excitement and sensation and flavored by a growing traditional basketball rivalry, Port bowed at home Friday night to the visiting Great Neck by the score of 20-17.

Seldom, if ever, had a basketball affray been contested with such outbursts and shouts from the sidelines. Inspired outbursts followed the making of each shot. Port's long shots were gunned at by Fate.

Great Neck's forte was the realization of under-the-basket shots and of side court shots. Port essayed an unaccountable number of shots, the majority of which went away as fate smiled and said "no!" Shots bounded off the rim of the basket with reckless rapidity as Port's adherents roared.

Brilliant speed featured the opening of play.

GREAT NECK (20)

	G	F	T
Fileman, rf	1	1	3
Gruler, lf	3	2	8
Schultz, lf	1	2	4
Ninesling, c	2	0	4
Gerson, c	0	1	1
Warmuth, rg	0	0	0
Stevens, lg	0	0	0

PORT (17)

	G	F	T
T. Leyden, rf	2	0	4
Jenkins, lf	2	1	5
Williamson, c	2	2	6
Evanosky, rg	0	0	0
O'Neill, lg	0	0	0
Erb, lg	0	2	2

7 6 20

6 5 17

Subs: Port, J. Leyden for Williamson; Sullivan for O'Neill; Erb for

Sullivan; Williamson for T. Leyden. Great Neck, Gerson for Ninesling; Shultz for Gruler; Wright for Shultz. Referee—Groh (Lynbrook)

Roslyn Host to Port

Friday night Port will stage her second out-of-town games of the year when she will journey to Roslyn where the local school will act as hosts to the peregrinators.

Port and those spectators who accompany the travellers will be shouting for the girls to keep their winning streak intact.

The girls' game is slated for 8 p.m. sharp.

The boys' game will follow immediately after. Roslyn's metal has been subjected to the acid test and found to be mighty hard. But here is where metal meets metal. The Westbury victory has had a tonic effect on Port and her metal too has been tried and found true.

Girls Draw Victory

The feminine steam engine of Port, manned by a burly crew of six, came hurtling down the basketball track at break-neck speed to derail the Great Neck girls by a 21-11 score.

Exhibiting the same form which has marked their past victories, the girls out-manouvered the invaders and never gave them a chance after the half. Miss Burnett has moulded a consistent, steady attack in the forward line and a close-working capable trio of guards. Their passwork, floor playing and shooting is all that can be desired. As one observer quoted "They're destined to go a long way."

In the absence of the "ref," Miss Burnett and the girls' coach from Great Neck officiated most scrupulously and creditably. A decision one time by the Great Neck coach was the signal for shouts and boos from partisan bugs, but a telling delivery by Mr. Seeber made them clap apologetically and roundly applaud her.

Great Neck was sporting a 5-3 lead when Zurlis was inserted amid cheers. Taking one dribble from mid-court she tied the score. Then she flicked two more and Port was towing the visitors. The score was 7-5 at half turn.

PORT (21)

	G	F	T
Williamson, lf	0	0	0
Zurlis, lf	6	0	12
Rice, rf	4	1	9
Carmichael, c	0	0	0
Mackie, c-g	0	0	0
Haynes, lg	0	0	0
Leyden, rg	0	0	0
	10	1	21

GREAT NECK (11)

	G	F	T
Brown, lf	2	3	7
Pagernes, rf	1	0	2
Bielaski, c	1	0	2
Chavinez, c-g	0	0	0
Gruden, lg	0	0	0
Hatzfeld, rg	0	0	0
	4	3	11

Subs: Port—Zurlis for Williamson; Williamson for Zurlis; Wackwitz for Carmichael; Alexander for Leyden.

Great Neck, Kirkman for Chavinez; McAllister for Bielaski.

Soph Girls Overwhelm Seniors

Thursday the Sophs showed their superiority by defeating the Seniors by a score of 18-8.

From the beginning the lower classmen held the lead over the other team which was slightly impaired by the loss of three players by graduation.

During the first half, the game went rather slowly. After the second quarter, the Sophs whizzed ahead of the Seniors and did not lose the lead throughout.

Last Week's Line-Ups

The line-ups we are printing this week of the Port-Westbury games which were omitted last week through an error.

PORT (12)

	G	F	T
Jenkins, rf	2	0	4
Erb, lf	0	0	0
J. Leyden, c	1	3	5
O'Neill, rg	1	1	3
Evanosky, lg	0	0	0
	4	4	12

WESTBURY (2)

	G	F	T
Sommes, rf	0	0	0
Razzaro, lf	0	0	0
Ketcham, c	0	1	1
Hoare, rg	0	1	1
Jazzer, lg	0	0	0
	0	2	2

Sub. Williamson for Leyden; Leyden for Williamson; Sullivan for O'Neill.

Referee: Groh (Lynbrook)

PORT (28)

	G	F	T
Rice, rf	3	2	8
Zurlis, lf	2	1	19
Carmichael, c	0	1	1
Haynes, lg	0	0	0
Mackie, rg	0	0	0
Leyden, c-g	0	0	0
	12	4	28

WESTBURY (19)

	G	F	T
Mohrmann, f	2	2	6
Roberts, f	1	0	2
Tobin, c	5	1	11
Appleton, g	0	0	0
Hoare, g	0	0	0
Lidstrom, g	0	0	0
	8	3	19

Juniors Smother Frosh

Augmented by an influx of Junior High School material, the Freshmen, still running wild without a destination, suffered their second reverse in inter-class basketball circles when they dropped a one-sided affair to the Juniors by the score of 34-11.

With a potential array of talent the freshmen were completely outplayed by the Juniors. At the quarter turn a 6-0 score favored the Juniors and at the half this was extended to 17-4. The final semester found the Frosh so far behind that hope was thrown to the winds.

Sinclair's 12 points topped the scores, while J. DeMeo's 5 points led the Frosh.

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