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Circle Active Sea Cliff Interested

The regular monthly meeting of the Circle took place in the High School library Wednesday evening. The following officers were re-elected for the next term. President Thomas Fay; Vice-President Helen Leyden; Secretary-Treasurer Julia Hopkins.

Some question as to making necessary amendments to the Constitution came up and, as a result, by a unanimous vote of the members present, the president was authorized to give the secretary permission to alter the Constitution in regard to the date of meeting. He also appointed two standing committees, one consisting of Margaret Dunn and William Burns to take care of refreshments and the other consisting of Laura Morrison and Marjorie Haynes to take care of some entertainment at the alternate meetings.

A letter was received from Sea Cliff High School asking whether an organization like the Circle would be advisable there and asking for a copy of the Constitution.

After the business meeting was over, the members adjourned to eat chocolate ice cream and cake.

Fratry to Hold Show

Last Thursday evening, the Fraternity, in a brief meeting, decided to hold a minstrel show some time in March. Hugh Gilbert is chairman of the committee in charge of the proceedings.

Winfred Hamm, the manager of the Fraternity basket-ball team announced that the team will play the New York Collegians on Saturday, February 18, and the St. Aloysius Five, Saturday, February 25.

An amendment was passed to the effect, that hereafter, all Fraternity meetings will be conducted by Parliamentary Law as prescribed in the Student's Handbook and Roberts Handbook of Parliamentary Law but it shall not interfere with the constitution of this organization and that meetings shall not be interrupted or delayed by "petty technicalities."

The "eats" for next meeting will be furnished by Smith, Mallon, and Helfrich.

As is stated in the Constitution, the Fraternity shall hold at least one banquet each year. The date and purpose, however, have not as yet been decided.

Students See Merchant of Venice

The presentation of "The Merchant of Venice" at the Broachurst Theatre in New York was greatly enjoyed by many students from Port Washington High School last Wednesday. The parts were very well acted. Those that saw the play noticed that certain scenes had been left out, but this did not in the least detract from the quality of the production. The character of Shylock was extremely well interpreted, and stood out more clearly than all others. Although the part of Portia was very well acted, it seemed as though Nerissa eclipsed her somewhat. It didn't seem as if anybody thought that Portia's disguise was really convincing.

The stage setting was very well arranged. All noticed that the scenery was changed very quickly. This was because all scenes had the same fundamental background. There were steps extending from side to side of the stage about half-way back, and arches at each side. This shape remained throughout the play. The appearance was changed by movable scenery from a street scene to an interior scene or before Shylock's house. The last scene seemed very natural. This was one of the most beautiful scenes in the whole presentation.

Everybody was glad he or she had come, and presumably spent the evening in telling others how good the play was.

What We Would Like to Do



Designed and cut by
Nancy Mac Gilhray

Contest Play Chosen

After the usual searching through numberless plays, there has come to light one which is arousing most enthusiastic approval as choice for presentation in the New York University Contest of March 10th. This play is "The High Heart," a one-act drama by Adelaide Rowell. It was published in the March, 1927, issue of "Drama." It features a dramatic incident in the life of Sam Davis, a Confederate Scout, who was captured in November, 1863, and found to have in his possession plans of the enemy. The scene is laid in a Southern home, where Union officers have been quartered. Making the situation even more dramatic, there is the love which the scout feels for the daughter of the Northern officer, and which she feels for him.

There are nine characters. There are the two Union officers, the General and Major Cranston; the General's aide, Richards; the negro servant, Gus; two guards; Sam Davis, the Confederate Scout; the Southern lady, Mrs. Peyton; and the Northern girl, Agnes Cranston.

Try-outs began yesterday, and are being continued today. Rehearsals will begin immediately.

Announcement of the members of the cast and of committees will be made next week.

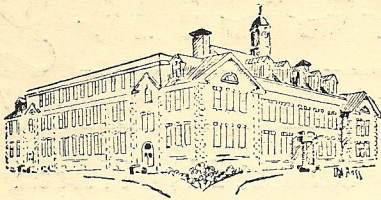
Assembly to be Held Friday

Next Friday morning at ten o'clock an assembly of the Senior High School will be held. For an hour we will hear the Symphony Concert broadcast by Mr. Walter Damrosch. This is the second of a series of concerts being broadcast. The selections have been chosen as being particularly suited for high school students and pupils in college. Last Friday morning the grades and Junior High School listened to the first concert. Before each number Mr. Damrosch told the story that it was composed to tell. The concert was greatly enjoyed by the grades and it is hoped that the next one will be of equal success.

Celerity Meeting Snappy

The Celerity had a short and snappy meeting Thursday night. There was an unusually large attendance. The subject of a dance to be given by the Celerity was discussed but a date has not been set. The other business that was carried on is not to be revealed. After the meeting delicious refreshments consisting of punch, sandwiches and a delicious chocolate layer cake were enjoyed by all.

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Editorial Comment

Use Your Influence Right

Time after time during the past few weeks influence has apparently been exerted on a few of the basketball squad, tending to make those players believe they are superior.

The squad was cut early in the season and later cut to twelve. At the time of the final cut only men capable of playing on the first team or men eligible to compete at least two more years were retained. This was done that we might have a full strength team this year and that we might lay a firm foundation for the future.

It is essential that at least ten appear at every practice, but at the present time nine of the original twelve report and it is necessary to substitute with whatever material is at hand.

One, unfortunately had to leave the squad in order to prepare for competitive examinations. Another left for a reason as yet unexplained, and now the third, a man with fine possibilities has quit. The latter two were underclassmen who could be receiving a training valuable to themselves and the school.

Criticism is welcomed by everyone

Try for Prizes

The American Legion urges every school pupil between the ages of ten and sixteen years to enter the contest it is supervising this week.

Most of you know by now that the Legion is giving a theatre benefit today at the Beacon Theatre. All you have to do to enter the contest is to go and see the picture and then write a composition not exceeding three hundred words about the story. The name of the picture is "The Rough Riders" an accurate historical portrayal of the Spanish American War.

Every pupil that is eligible should enter this contest for the prizes offered are quite worth working for.

OUR MAIL BAG

To the Editor:

In one of the Port Weeklies mention was made of the fact that the cheering at the Great Neck game was an improvement over the former efforts of the student body. Although some of you may not have known it, a good deal of the credit for this performance is due the Juniors, who formed a cheering squad out of their class and asked them to be present at every game, if possible. If some of the other classes could start something on this order the cheers would be given with a little more "pep".

The trouble at present seems to lie in the fact that the majority of the people who go to the games are very interested in watching the game (so much so that they are not able to cheer) or else they are occupied with a certain person. Some of the students praised the good cheering of other schools. Port Washington is no different from any other High School. Therefore, if it is possible for others to have good cheering why can't we?

Perhaps you noticed also that a certain group of boys in one part of the gym gave vent to a now famous yell. "Root a Toot" etc. If the energy that was used in that yell could be transferred to the regular cheers you may be assured of good cheering from Port Washington High School.

It would not be necessary to write articles criticizing the cheering of the students if they all went to the games and cheered.

Sincerely yours,
Wm. Pegser.

interested in basketball but influence exerted on a man by someone not knowing the facts of the case are far from welcome. They are destructive. The vast majority of the school and squad are loyal. They are deserving of the highest praise for their attitude. Get behind and encourage the boys. We welcome criticism but make that criticism constructive.

A Visit to "Poly"

Probably most of you have seen, on the bulletin board, a while ago a paper proclaiming to its readers that the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute was about to hold an "Open House Night," on Friday, January the thirteenth. Even though the date, Friday the thirteenth, seemed to forecast bad luck, I am sure that all those who attended were well satisfied and were glad that they had attended. I am one of those fortunate people. Therefore my topic will be "A Visit to 'Poly'." Although this was interesting, the fact that it was advertising showed through too much.

In the basement were steam engines, testing machines, gasoline engines, dynamos, oil engines and gas engines of every description. There was also a hydraulic system or artificial waterfall.

Then we saw the drawing rooms where the freshmen have to spend at least one year. They are all well equipped with blue print machines et cetera.

All the members of our group looked through a polaris cope, a very interesting instrument which you will probably study sometime later. There were also neon lights and all sorts of curiosities.

In an adjacent room we saw freezing apparatus. We all touched some frozen mercury, but not for long. We looked at the bones of each other's hands through an x-ray machine. There were also gyroscopes and other interesting instruments, about which however, I don't know much.

We ascended to the chemistry laboratory. We saw all sorts of mixing, filtering, and evaporating devices. In another room we saw curious and queer pieces of glass apparatus. In still another room we saw rows and rows of bottles. We didn't spend much time here, because you can't see much about bottles and test tubes unless you are performing experiments.

We then descended to a room where wood models were made from drawings. Then we proceeded to another room where molds were made from these models and these, in turn, were filled with molten metal.

When we had seen all, we were sorry there was not more. I am sure that the others who saw this felt that way too.

Staff Holds Party

Last Friday while this issue was in the making the Staff held a small sized blowout. The Editor brought some very good root-beer to school under cover that afternoon. Cupcakes and cookies were donated and enjoyed by the entire staff.

Ask Him

When Caesar went to Egypt and wrote back "Veni, vidi, vici," was he talking about Egypt or Cleopatra?



OUR GIRLS — GIRLS' BASKETBALL SQUAD, 1928

FIRST ROW — *Left to Right* — C. Alexander, L. Keshishian, A. Marro, M. Erb, Miss Burnett, Coach; L. Morrison, M. Pearce, F. Dell, J. Mackie.
 SECOND ROW — R. Emmerich, H. Leyden, D. Williamson, M. Haynes, Captain; E. Mackie, M. Carmichael, E. Wackwitz.
 THIRD ROW — M. Rice, K. Zurlis.

Port Noses out Hicksville

Port won the return game with Hicksville in their gym by the close score of 21—19. The game was a thriller, no team being ahead by more than four points at any time. Port's team play was a great improvement and two or three players went down the floor together instead of one at a time. The boys had their eyes on the basket too, and very few shots missed the mark. In the last minute of the game, Hicksville sent all five men down the floor in a frantic attempt to make the basket that would have tied the score. Port's guards, Evanosky and O'Neill, covered themselves with glory in stopping this last rush. Not only the score showed what a battle the game was, but all the players were tired and even Charley Evanosky's haircomb was mussed.

Millevolte Stars for Losers

Captain Millevolte, who was the high scorer of the game, made the first basket. "Tom" Leyden arched a shot which swished cleanly through the net. The lead see-sawed back and forth in the first half and the score was left at 13—13. In the second half the defenses tightened and only one field goal was made by each side.

Jack Leyden Makes Winning Shot

"Tommy" Leyden made two baskets in quick succession to put Port in the lead. Four points behind, Hicksville staged a spirited rally and Captain Millevolte tied the score with two goals from the field. With the Port rooters in an uproar, Jack Leyden took a pass and from a difficult angle made a deciding basket. In the final rush Evanosky and O'Neill used their football training to good advantage and came out on top. It was a tough defeat for Hicksville because they came from behind to tie the score, only to lose out in the last minute.

The line-up:

Port Washington (21)	G.	F.	T.
O'Neill l.g.	0	0	0
Sullivan, r.g.	1	0	2
J. Leyden, c.	2	0	4
T. Leyden, l.f.	5	0	10
Jenkins, r.f.	1	1	3
Erb r.c.	1	0	2
	10	1	21
Hicksville (19)			
Small	0	0	0
Millevolte	6	1	13
Bergold	0	0	0
Donati	1	1	3
Marselli	1	1	3
Mollitor	0	0	0
Stoltz	0	0	0
	8	3	19

Subs.: Port—Polk for O'Neill; Evanosky for Sullivan; Williamson for Leyden.
 Referee: Roof.

Manhasset at Port

All aboard fellows, Manhasset is coming to Port, Friday, Feb. 17, to play the boys a return cage game. It will be a battle from start to finish, as the old rivalry between the two still exists.

Manhasset dropped into second place when they were defeated last Friday by Roslyn. Port climbed up one step by downing Hicksville. If Port keeps the stride it looks like her victory. As per usual, the Ruggerio brothers, on whom Manhasset depends, will be there in full force. However, the combine won't worry Port, for, when Leyden and Jenkins get going there's no stopping them.

There will be no girls' game as Manhasset has no team. But don't let that keep you away; be on hand Friday night, Feb. 17, at the Flower Hill Gym, equipped with plenty of lung power to help cheer our boys to victory.

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Juniors Trounce Sophs

The Junior boys' team pushed their way to victory in the interclass league last Thursday by defeating the Sophs.

The first opened with speedy pass work on the part of the Sophs. Joe Teta sank two spectacular shots from the middle but the Juniors quickened their pace by putting in "Phil" Seraphine who also caged two long ones. As the half ended Kurejwo sank two fouls and quickly followed these by a shot from the side. The half ended with the Sophs trailing by the score of 15-9.

The second half opened by Seraphine sinking two more long ones. From this time until the final whistle both "Phil" and Kusky" ran wild. Both of these boys starred, Seraphine ending with 10 points and Kurejwo with 13. The game closed with a score of 36-19 in favor of the Juniors.

Ditto, Etc.

Thursday in a game which, during the first quarter, was deemed slow and uninteresting, the Junior girls broke through the Sophs line of defense and started one of the most interesting games of the season. The upper classmen came out victors with a final score of 11-4.

Up-to-date each class has played three out of six games which are scheduled to be played. As a result of Thursday's game the Juniors gained second place with the Freshmen still in the lead.

Interclass Basketball

The following is the standing of the teams in the class basketball league.

GIRLS

Name	Won	Lost	Per Cent
Freshmen	2	0	1000
Juniors	2	1	666
Sophomores	1	2	333
Seniors	0	2	000

BOYS

Name	Won	Lost	Per Cent
Juniors	2	1	666
Sophomores	2	1	666
Seniors	1	1	500
Freshmen	0	2	000

Final games of the first round will be played on Thursday, February 16.

Why Read Newspapers?

You don't have to go to the library for newspapers now, Mr. Navin has a bulletin board with newspaper clippings from many papers. All kinds of interesting topics are there. Look for the news in Room 21.

Girls Meet Defeat

Friday night, handicapped by the absence of E. Mackey, the Port girls met their second defeat of the season when they met the Hicksville girls on the latter's court.

The game started off with a whirl, and before the watch had ticked off a fraction of a second the Hicksville team had turned in a field goal. Port immediately sprung in form as "Pee Wee Rice" sunk one. Both teams began to guard closely. Carmichael caged a foul for Port and "Katie" followed it up with a field goal. This was followed by Carmichael's making another field goal, closely followed by "Katie," who caged two more. When the whistle announced the end of the half, Hicksville trailed to the score of 15-12.

The second half began more slowly, unsuccessful. Hicksville secured to both Carmichael and Rice trying for goals at the start but their shots were

rally for a moment and added three points by fouls, bringing to score to fifteen all. After this there was no holding the Hicksville girls, who made four field goals and three fouls. When the final whistle blew Port trailed to a score of 24-18.

The line-up:

	G.	F.	T.
Port (18)	2	0	4
Rice, r.f.	4	3	11
Zurlis, l.f.	2	1	3
Carmichael c.	0	0	0
Alexander c.g.	0	0	0
Haynes r.g.	0	0	0
Leyden l.g.	0	0	0
	8	4	18
Hicksville (24)			
Stolz r.f.	1	1	1
Stalke l.f.	4	1	9
Kiesel c.	2	8	12
Van Duyn c.g.	0	0	0
Stickler r.g.	0	0	0
Yakovenko l.g.	0	0	0
	7	10	24

Substitutes: Port—Williamson for Leyden, J. Mackie for Haynes, Haynes for Alexander. Hicksville—Stolz for Stalke, Ev. Stalke for El. Stalke.
Referee: Miss Shonholtz.
Scorer: Kurejwo. Timer: Smith.

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