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Class Entertains

The Dramatics class, assisted by members of the class in Home Economics 1 entertained the Washington Square Players last Saturday evening after the play "The Old Soak" had been given. Many members of the faculty and members of the cast of "The Patsy" were also present. The sewing room was pressed into service for this occasion. The room had been attractively arranged and the tables were decorated by candles and bowls of sweet peas. A delicious supper consisting of salad, sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake, was served.

After the supper Mr. Merrill introduced Mr. Somerville who directs the plays given by the Washington Square Players. Mr. Somerville in his brief speech which was right to the point, said that he and the Players looked forward to giving their play here each year as they are always well received by a large audience and members of the faculty and school. All enjoyed themselves very much and were sorry when it was time for the Players to depart.

Convention In March

On Friday and Saturday, March ninth and tenth, the annual Scholastic Press Conference will be held at Columbia College in New York City. There will be speakers there who are experts in journalism.

The program for Friday is as follows: In the morning the opening meeting and the exhibits are held and in the afternoon, sectional meetings of staffs and movie lectures. Saturday an address will be given in the morning and the varsity show in the afternoon.

Ribbons are given to the three best school papers exhibited in this Convention.

Rings Received

Sometime ago riotous joy filled the members of the Junior class; they had finally received their class rings. According to the usual custom they praised their rings and in doing so unconsciously belittled all the rings of former classes.

However, in this they cannot be blamed, for the rings, and pins too, are extremely attractive. Mounted on a fluted background, is a shield on which is embossed the letter "P." Around this on a raised border is engraved the date and also the name of our school. On one side of this mounting is an owl and on the other, a torch.

Enter the Contest Now

This year the school is again entering the National Oratorical Contest on the Constitution. The subjects suggested for the contest are,

"The Development of the Constitution or "The Present Significance of the Constitution."

Any important phase of these subjects may also be used as a basis for the orations.

The contestants must write an original essay which shall not take longer than ten minutes to deliver. After the oration has once been given in a contest it may not be altered in any form.

Any one student who was under nineteen years old on February 1, 1928 and regularly enrolled in the school is eligible. Post graduates are not eligible.

School selections must be made by April 5. The winners of these will contest in district finals by May 4. In this manner the winners of each group will contest in the group ahead until he comes to the international contest which is to be held on October 13. The winner of the first prize in the final contest will be awarded a trip to Europe, \$1000 in cash and a gold medal. There are nearly fifty other prizes which are well worth working for.

The members of various classes have been asked to enter this contest if they are interested to any extent.

This year Mr. Studley will have charge of the gathering of material, Mr. Dimmick of the composition of the essay and Miss Gaylord of the delivery. Orations must be in final approved form ready for work on delivery not later than March 22.

Subscriptions Collected

The first assembly of the new term was opened at 3:00 o'clock last Wednesday by Mr. Merrill. The first item of business concerned the Port Weekly subscriptions for the coming term. Bob Hubbard, editor-in-chief for the "Port Weekly", spoke about the necessity of prompt payment on the subscriptions. Slips had been passed out at the door and while these were being collected Mr. Merrill announced the meeting of the indoor track squad in Room 35. An announcement was also made about persons being in the halls before 8:45 and before 1:00 o'clock.

The second item of business concerned "The Old Soak," the Washing-

Play Greatly Enjoyed

The Washington Square Players made their annual appearance before an appreciative house last Saturday night. Their presentation of "The Old Soak" was to help the N. Y. U. Scholarship Fund of the Port Washington High School.

"The Old Soak" was written by the well known humorist, Don Marquis. The title role was played by Richard Ceough. The Soak's family had little money because what Clem got hold of he turned into straight whiskey, and drank. His good characteristics were such that his wife, Matilda, played by Jessie Chipley, was able to tolerate his perpetual state of saturation.

Clem, Jr., who was in financial difficulties, because he had squandered his money, was tempted by his cousin Webster, to take some stock and give it over to him so that he could finance a plan to make money. These parts were played by Harold Baedecker, Paul Hays, and Judith Knight.

The stock market went down and the stocks Clem had given Parsons soared way up.

Clem's mother thought the "Soak" had taken the stock. When the "Soak" realized this he was willing to have her believe this rather than have her discover that her idolized son was a thief. When the Soak learned of the rise in the stock he decided that he would make Parsons pay all the money he had realized on the sale of those stocks.

Throughout the whole play there runs a story of the love and quarrels of the daughter Lucy and her fiance Tom Ogden.

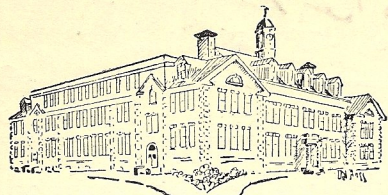
When there was no one in the house but the Old Soak, the maid often announced a hard looking gent named "Al." "Al." was a great friend of Clem's as he brought whiskey for him and the maid. The part of the maid contributed much to the humor of the play.

The stage scenery was arranged by John Moore and James Jenkins, two graduates of this High School.

This play was well given and proved enjoyable to the audience. It was also a financial success, insuring the continuance of that scholarship.

ton Square Players Scholarship presentation given last Saturday. Mr. Merrill gave a brief outline of the play and spoke of the reasons for anticipating a high class performance.

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Editorial Comment

Snowballs

Have you ever experienced the sensation of walking along Main Street when suddenly you find yourself bombarded with snowballs?

Now that the first snow has fallen, the smaller children are having great fun, building strong snow forts and partaking in snow fights.

Although the high school boys do not build forts they do get a great deal of fun, aiming at the moving targets (We, poor defenseless creatures).

The enjoyment that they seem to get out of this sport is indescribable. It is amusing to them to see us run from tree to tree, trying to dodge the fast travelling snowballs.

Exercise is good for the health, but we do not wish to gain it in this dangerous way. Let's all try to do away with this and make it possible for the students to get to school.

Song of the Alumni

Now that I'm out of school forever,
My memory goes back to the past;
The days were long it seemed to me,
But now they are longer than ever.

We used to sit in the old study hall,
Amid the books and papers;
But now we sit in the offices old,
And look at the bosses' faces.

Carry me back to the old study hall,
The days of pleasure and leisure;
Carry me back to the old study hall,
That there I long may linger.

"X" Hamm.

Making a Good Start

An ambitious member of the Latin I class after struggling with the language of the Caesars for a period of eight days attempted to answer the question, "Cur feminae non casas magnas amat?"

After five minutes time with aid from no one, she solved the momentous question thus: Olim agricola habet magnam et pulchram cusam. Agricola filia non amat magnam pulchram casam quod non habet ancillam quae cenam paret et laboret.

You will find the translation on the bulletin board in room 48.

Fratry Debates

Last Thursday, February 2nd, the Fraternity held its regular meeting. The first report came from E. Gould, who had charge of the sale of megaphones and who reported that all of the megaphones had been sold. Soon after this report it was decided that more megaphones would be purchased and sold at future athletic events. The Fraternity wishes to thank the students for their kind cooperation in the past and hopes that it will continue in the future.

Again reports were made concerning the future Fraternity show, but, however, with more than a little advancement. Further reports are to be made next meeting. Likewise, the question of Fraternity pins was not definitely decided.

Several points of discussion arose, after the above reports had been made. One was in regard to an amendment to the constitution, and its provision for associate members. Another arose from a motion made by G. Mallon, favoring the use of strict parliamentary procedure at Fraternity meetings. The third question concerned an athletic chairman, who is to have charge of all Fraternity athletics. Charles Evanovsky was appointed to fill this office. Other questions, concerning the hockey and basket-ball teams were settled.

Finally, after nearly every member had voiced his opinion on some question or other, the meeting was adjourned.

Follow the Lead

At the back of Room 21 there is a chart—a novel kind of a chart. Listed upon it are the activities and ambitions of the 10A2 group. Such a chart is handy for the teachers and pupils and it will be interesting to follow it up until the class graduates.

Mr. Navin is also starting a Hall of Fame. He is collecting pictures of all Port teams. There will be pictures of football, baseball, track, and basketball teams. There is already a picture of the football team on the blackboard in Room 21.

This is a good idea and we hope that the other home rooms will follow the example.



The
Girl
Friend
Says:

It would be a good idea to start a movie studio in the High School. We could get so many nice pictures starring some of the students and faculty. Here are some of the films we might present:

"The Irresistible Lover or How I Won Her" starring Mr. Studley the Valentino of Texas. This picture would not only be enjoyable but would also prove that teachers and, especially history teachers, have "It".

As a sequel to "Chang" "Lem," Lovejoy could be starred in a jungle thriller entitled "How I Proved Evolution."

Upon talking with Helen Leyden we learned that she would like to present a picture "Weeping Wives" or "Sweet William" is now big bad Bill.

Besides these Dramas we could also run Mr. Studley's Hysterical C classes in Our Gang Comedies. Phil Seraphine, is in line for the juvenile lead. He would be ably supported by "Turkey" Hyer, "Lem" Lovejoy, "Patty" Miller, and "Skippy" Wallingford.

We might add to this "One of Cleopatra's Knights" starring "Egypt" Burdick, to say nothing of "OH, for the Wild and Woolly West" featuring Dave Clarkson and Mr. Studley.

Boys Beaten by Roslyn Opponents Hold Lead

The basketball game at Roslyn last week terminated rather disastrously for Port. The boys started off very evenly and it looked as if it might be a close game all the way through. Evanosky scored the first point by caging a foul; however, this was offset by a basket made by Roslyn right on its heels. Due to the continually breaking through of the Tucholoski Brothers, much of the defense play was carried under Port's basket. The half closed with the score of 18-10 in favor of Roslyn.

At the opening of the second half, the Port boys seemed more determined than ever, if this were possible, but Roslyn quickly got into its old stride and, due to long shots, gradually ran up the score. The tide was partly stemmed by a short rally in which Jenkins and Tom Leyden made in succession a few helpful points.

In the last session many shots were taken by both sides which were of no avail as no field goals were made by either team. The game finally closed with the score 25-15 in favor of Roslyn.

Roslyn (25)	G.	F.	T.
Laduzinski rf.....	1	1	3
Reicherter lf.....	1	0	2
F. Tucholski c.....	5	3	13
T. Tucholski rg.....	2	3	7
F. Marino lg.....	0	0	0
	9	7	25

Port (15)	G.	F.	T.
Jenkins rf.....	1	2	4
J. Leyden lf.....	1	0	2
T. Leyden lf.....	1	0	2
Williamson c.....	2	2	6
O'Neill rg.....	0	0	0
Evanosky lg.....	0	1	1
	5	5	15

Subs—

Roslyn: Bock for Marino, Tatem for Reicherter, Everett for T. Tucholski.

Port: Erb for O'Neill, Sullivan for Evanosky, T. Leyden for J. Leyden, J. Leyden for Williamson, Williamson for Erb.

Referee: Levenson (Savage)

Girls Lose to Roslyn First Defeat

The Roslyn girls' basketball team, defeated by Great Neck and Westbury, turned around and administered the first defeat of the season to Port's girls. The final score was 13-10. Port played its usual aggressive game, but the passing was not quite up to the mark. A five-point lead gained in the first half, proved too much for our girls to overcome.

Port's only field goal of the first half was made right after the opening whistle. Roslyn followed suit and forged into the lead. Several shots rolled around the rim of the basket and fell outside. During the half the Root-De-Toot boys asked for music from the Roslyn band in their usual manner.

Port pulled up to within one point of Roslyn, due to two doubles by Marjorie Rice, but Roslyn soon drew away again. In the last quarter Rice

made one of the three baskets needed to win the game but Port's last-minute efforts were futile and the scoreboard read 13-10.

Fort Washington (10)	G.	F.	T.
Williamson c.....	0	0	0
Carmichael c.....	0	0	0
Zurlis rf.....	2	0	4
Wackwitz lf.....	0	0	0
Rice lf.....	3	0	6
Leyden rg.....	0	0	0
Mackey rg.....	0	0	0
Haynes lg.....	0	0	0
Alexander lg.....	0	0	0
	5		10

Roslyn (13)	G.	F.	T.
Meinz.....	2	1	5
Schott.....	2	0	4
Breen.....	2	0	4
Hall.....	0	0	0
Holman.....	0	0	0
Thorn.....	0	0	0
Curley.....	0	0	0
Thorne.....	0	0	0
	6	1	13

Port Treks to Hicksville Stocks Going Up

Acquiring momentum at each game that she plays, Port, with a queerly blended record behind her, will inaugurate the second half of her round-robin series this Friday evening with a long trek to Hicksville to do battle with the boys who subdued her in the opener at home.

With an irrepressible spirit firmly ingrained in each of the battlers, Port is putting up the Class A of basketball of which she is really capable. Victory over Westbury, a fateful defeat at the hands of Great Neck, and Port was on the upgrade. A fighting, winning spirit which conquers all obstacles is the kind of play which Port is flashing at present.

Port girls have great visions of a championship team, and, at present the brick foundation is being laid slowly, but strongly. If the bacon comes home, it will be a mirthful time for all.

Your teams need you, Port! You need them! It's an inseparable contest.

Manual Published

The new edition of the Port Washington School Manual is now ready for distribution. The manual contains all the changes in faculty and the school schedules, information in regards to diplomas, scholarships and school regulations. They will be distributed this week.

Pointing Toward War

The Germans found a way to make synthetic ammonia and then to oxidize it to nitric acid. This being the basis of all explosives enabled them to be independent of Chile salt peter, and this independence was probably the cause of the World War. If we have to result to the old method used in the laboratory last Monday, there may be war upon the chemistry students.

Port Competes in Meet

Monday evening, February 13th at 8 p. m., Port will enter ten contestants in the second annual indoor meet of The Elks, to be conducted at the 22nd Regiment Armory at 168th Street and Broadway, New York City.

Monday, appropriate because of the observance of Lincoln's birthday as a holiday in New York City, will not be a holiday for us, but this will not affect Port's entrance.

General admission, payable at the gate, will be 50 cents, while a ticket procured from Mr. Seeber, who has a limited allotment on hand, will cost but 15 cents.

Port's track squad is training hard at the Flower Hill Gym, and at the bark of the gun, expects to be in the proverbial "peak" of condition.

Port's entrants will contest in both the novice and Senior events.

Fratry Bows To Manhasset

Tuesday afternoon, in an exciting game, the Manhasset Second Team beat the Fratry first team with a score of 23-17. Both teams showed a great deal of pep all the way through. They were matched and the highest scorer on Manhasset's side made only four goals.

Manhasset 2nds	Fratry
Deiner.....c.....	Smith
Kushay.....g.....	Raff
Prewine.....g.....	Hamm
Lesky.....f.....	Marro
Waller.....f.....	Mallon

Substitutions: Manhasset—Hicks for Prewine; Fratry—Giresi for Mallon. Mallon for DeMeo, DeMeo for Hamm.

Scorer, Sillman; Timer, Watlansen; Referee, Utz.

Fratry Seconds Win

Up in the Flower Hill Gym last Tuesday afternoon the Fratry Second Team mowed down Lou's Flashes to the score of 18-12. The Fratry's high scorer was Giresi while the Flashes' was Dell. Outside of a few poor tackles the game was exciting from the first quarter right through. The lineup was as follows:

Fratry 2nds	Lou's Flashes
Allen.....c.....	G. Smith
Kerejwo.....g.....	Ryeck
Hubbard.....g.....	P. Smith
Giresi.....f.....	Dell
Tins.....f.....	Salerno

Subs.: Fratry—Tins for Allen, Mallon for Tins, J. DeMeo for Giresi. Lou's Flashes—Salerno for Teta.

Scorer, Sullivan; Referee, Erb; Timer, Williamson.

Students Unfortunate

George Owens, who was seriously injured when he was knocked down by an automobile after the Westbury game, is doing very well in the Mi-neola Hospital.

Robert Black has recently undergone an operation for appendicitis.

We extend to each the best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Exchange Notes

We acknowledge the following exchanges:

Newspapers

The Tattler, North Plainfield, New Jersey.
The Megaphone, Northeast High School, Philadelphia.
Wakefield High School Boaster, Wakefield, Massachusetts.
The High School Citizen, Dunkirk, New York.
The Aggazette, Farmingdale, L. I.
The Representative, Snow Hill, Md.
The Utrecht Nuhs, Brooklyn, N. Y.
The Record, Mamaroneck, New York.

The Tattler, Glen Cove, N. Y.
The Whisp, Westbury, N. Y.
The Volcano, Hornell, N. Y.
The Cub Reporter, Manhasset, L. I.
The Monitor, Carbondale, Illinois.

Magazines

The Red and Black, Locust Valley, N. Y.
The Pioneer, New Haven, Connecticut.
The Aloenin, Mineola, L. I.
Homespun, Greensboro, North Carolina.
The Student, Freeport, N. Y.
The Folio, Flushing N. Y.
The Eko, Brewster, N. Y.
The Oracle, Abington, Pennsylvania
The Purple and White, Little Falls, N. Y.

At the annual banquet, held at the State Institute of Applied Agricultural at Farmingdale, in honor of the football squad, seventeen gridders were awarded the official "N.U.A." letters.

Hornell High School is a member of the Nation-Wide-Organization, which is the Sportmanship Brotherhood.

The Dramatic Club of Snow Hill High School presented a play, "Christmas at Finnegan's Flat." The play was in two acts, full of comedy with plenty of opportunity for dramatic ability.

We congratulate the Mineola girls upon their good hockey playing. We hope to meet them again next year, when both teams will be more experienced.

We are glad the girls of Brewster High School are no longer in the background, as they now have a girls' basketball team. We look forward to the next issue of the "Eko" which will tell us how the girls have succeeded in this sport.

The football team of New Utrecht High School of Brooklyn presented a white gold watch to Mr. Saul, retiring football coach. They regret that he will not be with them next year.

New Students in High School

A number of new students have entered the High School this term. They have come from both the Flower Hill and the Main Street schools.

This term the class is a large one and we hope that they will enter whole-heartedly into the activities of the school.

Besides these there are three new students who have entered various classes. They are Thomas Spry from Far Rockaway, Robert Thompson from Bushwick High School and Mamie Kose from John B. Stetson High School of Phila., Pa.

The Freshmen are: From Main Street—

Mildred Bellefatto, James Bruce, Audrey Cornwall, Margaret Cowley, John Davis, Sullivan Bell, Louise Hegeman, Lillian Holder, George Ownes, Ernest Jenkins, Evelyn Klein, Robert Lafferty, Else Lausen, Mary Marura, Thomas McLoughlin, William Morris, William Otto, Walter Smith, Willard Smith, Evelyn Stone, John Story, Thomas Taylor.

From Flower Hill—

Louis Dellavechiu, John Flanagan, Ruth Frankfort, Antoinette Frapola, Natalie Kalinosky, Jane Maloney, Violet McQueen, Pumba Marro, Frances Thomas, Alva Thompson.

P. W. HySterics

"Please consider me as an applicant for a delivery boy found in the "New York American".

Mr. Navin—Name some of the famous women in History.

B. L.—Clara Bow, the founder of the Red Cross in America.

Mr. Navin—Will some one tell me the name of a hymn.

Bill LeCluse — Drink to me only with thine eyes.

Just before report cards were given out Mr. Pickett was reading the marks he had given the class. He read only the marks and not the names. His dialogue ran along like this: "45, 65, 60, 69, 32, 40, 52, 47, 38, and these are not football signals either."

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