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## The Revue Did Materialize

Despite many set-backs, of which the weather was not the least, the Class of '28 put on their long awaited revue.

Bill Newland announced "The Bits Of Hits Revue." Bill kept the audience amused between the acts with his remarks.

The first act was a blackface skit by Hugh Gilbert and Jim Gerisi. They sang and kidded each other. We had the pleasure of hearing our own "Ukelele Mac," Tom Newman, who sang to his own accompaniment.

The announcer had some trouble with a stagehand about lights, but when the matter was cleared up the unruly stage hand was none other than Lem Lovejoy who sang with Bill.

The orchestra, gotten together for the revue, played a few numbers. Then another blackface act starring Cornelius Bansch and Duane Helfrich provided amusement.

Laura Morrison sang a solo, "Together." The next act was one of the most amusing and helpful ones of the show. "X" Hamm and "Seeds" Mallon answered the letters from the lovelorn. Some of the advice was so good that many "tokens" of appreciation have been given them.

Two members of the class who graduated in January and who are now Alumni, Bill Bray and Bill McKinney, put on an act of songs and wise-cracks.

Rose Mac Dermid sang "Four Walls" and the chorus of "I'm Away from the World." Then Bill Newland and Lloyd Sinclair played a banjo duet and they were well received.

"Seeds" Mallon and Tommy Allen put on their version of the Happiness Boys. They had only one flaw, they were always arguing. These fellows will be taking all the business away from the real pair if they are not careful.

The Girls' chorus was the last act. There were six girls, "Chic" Bessel, Maryon Birkel, Kathleen Grady, Mary O'Neill, Lucy Keshishian and Rose Mac Dermid. They had a chorus man who was dressed as a girl. He was "Seeds" Mallon.

Everyone enjoyed the show and much credit is due the class and their teacher, Mr. Dodds.

## Don't Miss These

### P. W. H. S. Calendar, May - June

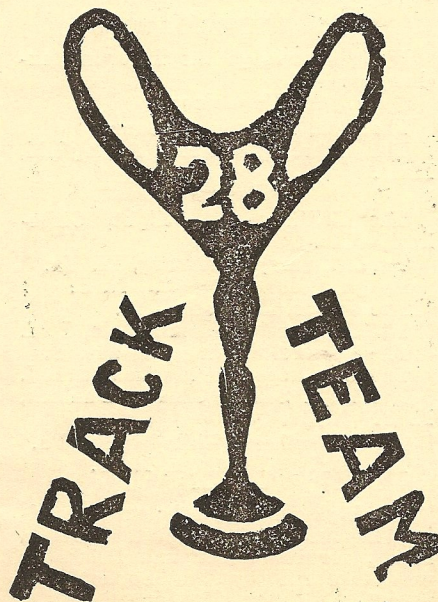
#### May

- 4 Baseball—Westbury, at Port.
- 5 Invitation Track Meet, at Port.
- 8 Baseball—Great Neck, at Port.
- 11 Baseball—Roslyn, at Port.
- 11 Junior Prom.
- 12 Track Meet—Princeton Univ.
- 15 Baseball—Glen Cove, at Port.
- 15 All material for PORT LIGHT in, in final form.
- 18 Baseball—Sea Cliff, at Sea Cliff.
- 18 Local Prize Speaking Contest.
- 19 Track Meet—Univ. of Penn.
- 22 Baseball—Manhasset, at Port.
- 25 Baseball—Westbury, at Westbury.
- 25 Interscholastic Prize Speaking Contest, at Port.
- 26 L. I. Track Meet.

#### June

- 1 Baseball—Great Neck at Great Neck.
- 6 Senior Banquet.
- 8 Baseball—Roslyn at Port.
- 18-22 Regents Week.
- 25 Commencement.

## INVITATION MEET



MAY 5

Designed and cut by J. MACKIE

## Play Presented

The High School assembly program, last Thursday, the second period, opened with an announcement concerning the Senior Revue presented Friday evening. Newland urged all the students to attend the Revue with their parents. Miss Tyson, the chairman, next introduced Margaret Hiller, who gave a short talk on the works of Eugene O'Neill, the famous playwright. She told about a few of his best plays and about their plots. The next feature on the program was a practice play presented by the Dramatics class. The play was one of Eugene O'Neill's called "Ile." The main players were Duane Helfrich, R. Peterson, E. Mackie, A. Morgan, A. Yorio and W. Hamm.

The setting of the play was on board a whaling schooner ice-bound in the Arctic seas. The plot was very interesting. The captain of the ship had made up his mind not to go back to port until he had filled the hold with whale oil. But his wife whom he had taken aboard when he left, did not want him to go any further north but to turn back and go home. The crew had been at sea for two years and were at the point of mutiny. Just after he had told his wife that he would take her home the mate enters and tells him the ice is breaking to the northward. The skipper ponders a moment and then weightily states that he will not return until the hold is filled with oil. The loneliness, bleakness, dismal days and the ice finally drive the wife insane. The cast did very well with the play and should be commended on their excellent work.

After the play, Mr. Merrill presented Jane McLaughlin with a medal, the prize of the Lincoln Essay Contest.

## Nancy Cluff Wins Honorable Mention

In the competition for the cover designs for the Long Island Convention, Nancy Cluff won the first honorable mention. First prize went to Karekin Aprahamian, Astoria, second prize to Carlton Schleifer of Richmond Hill. There were two other honorable mentions.

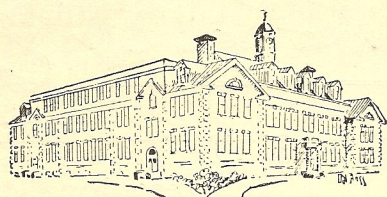
## Enjoyed Circus Treat

The children of the Hempstead Harbor School were the guests at the Circus in Madison Square Garden, Thursday, of Mr. E. J. Gilligan, lessor of the pavilion at Bar Beach.

The trip was made by buses in ample time to enjoy all of the attractions. The sixty pupils in the school are deeply grateful to Mr. Gilligan for his generosity.



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## Editorial Comment

### The Principle of Work

If every Freshman were given a Physics' book and told to read the chapter on work, it would mean that many a pupil would stop expecting the impossible.

The principle of work is that what energy is expended, reappears as work accomplished. Yet some students, expending no energy, expect results.

You will recall, no doubt, the excitement caused about two months ago by the claim that a machine had been invented which, although requiring no energy, could produce results. Scientists declared it impossible. It was impossible.

Now, if scientists believe it impossible to accomplish anything without using some form of energy, from where do so many students get the preposterous idea that they can receive favorable results by continually saying "I am unprepared today"?

Perhaps the foregoing might be good advice even to the seniors. There are several valuable weeks remaining in which to expend energy so that something may be accomplished.

## Bits of News

### Congratulations

The PORT WEEKLY wishes Messrs. Charles D. Lewis and Ernest P. Simon, who have recently become owners of the *Port Washington News*, the best progress in this undertaking.

### Ex-Teacher Dies

We were very sorry to learn that Miss Talmadge, a former teacher of Port Washington High School, died at her home after a brief illness.

### Good Luck, Hoime!

The PORT WEEKLY extends its best wishes to Herman Stuetzer who, it has been reported, has gained a place on the second boat of the freshman crew at Cornell.

### Faculty Members Act as Judges

Mr. Merrill acted as judge in the Times Oratorical contest at Baldwin, Long Island, last Friday night. On the same night Miss Gaylord acted as judge in the Times Oratorical contest at Sea Cliff, Long Island.

### Library Notes

Recent additions to the High School library are:

Canfield—Rough Hewn.  
Bailey—Contrary Mary.  
Saunders—Wings.  
Bailey—Dim lantern.  
Verne—Michael Strogoff.  
French—One act plays.  
Biggers—Chinese parrot.  
Whitehead—Standard bearer.  
White—Andivius Hedulio.  
Thomas—Count Luckner, sea devil.  
Pertwee—Gentlemen march.  
McCutcheon—Inn of the Hawk and Raven.

### Exchange Notes

We acknowledge the following exchanges:

#### Magazines

The Den, Bridgeport, Conn.  
The Mercury, West Springfield, Mass.

#### Papers

The Collinwood Spotlight, Cleveland, Ohio.  
Green Briars, Lewisburg, W. Va.  
Rough Rider, Westfield, N. J.  
The Jester, Ellsworth, Me.  
The Aggazette, Farmingdale, L. I.  
The Ulsterette, Saugerties, N. Y.  
The Cub Reporter, Manhasset, L. I.  
The High School Citizen, Dunkirk, N. Y.  
The Megaphone, Philadelphia, Pa.  
The Survey, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The high rank for scholastic standing in the West Springfield High, Mass., for November and December was captured by the Sophomores, with 21% of the class on the honor roll; while the Freshmen in the January and February period carried off the Seniors with 17%.

## The Surviving Sister

At the time when Flanders was in its golden age and the towns and guilds held sway, three Flemish towns were pre-eminent. They were known as the "drei zustersteeden" or "the three sister cities." They were Bruges, Ghent and Antwerp.

Bruges has now become "Bruges las morte." During the centuries the North Sea has retreated and left many miles of sand between it and Bruges. The attempt to restore Bruges by building the port of Teebruges (sea-Bruges) was a profit to none except the Germans, who advocated it, as a submarine base.

The story of Ghent is somewhat similar, but Antwerp still lives, and, to use the modern expression, and how!

As one enters Antwerp harbor, the first thing to be seen is the beautiful spired medieval cathedral, towering above all the houses and buildings. Here the symbol of religion stands pre-eminent, just as in New York City the symbols of business—the sky-scrapers—stand out most.

Antwerp is situated on the Scheldt River, in the northern part of Belgium, adjoining that district known as Flanders. It is an important port, and a thriving commercial city, largely inhabited by the hard-working Flemish people. Antwerp lives in the present as well as in the past.

Antwerp was the home of Rubens and many other Flemish artists. It was here that the Spanish Inquisition did some of its dreadful work—in fact one may still see a castle that was used as a prison during this era called the "Steen" by the inhabitants.

In the tower of the cathedral are wonderful bells, and chimes ring out over the city at regular intervals. The cathedral is a wonderful example of old Gothic architecture, so wonderful, in fact, that when the Germans bombarded the city in the World War, they decided to spare it, so that they might use it when they had conquered Belgium. But, thanks to the brave inhabitants and their compatriots, such a thing did not come to pass.

Quays line the water front, surmounting which are the promenade and the "Steen." Each Sunday, year after year, decade after decade, century after century, the inhabitants go to the cathedral and then spend the rest of the morning at the steen and on the sunny promenade. Across the street from these is a row of beautiful, old Spanish houses. The furnishings are also very old and quaint. The city is buying them to prevent them from falling into the hands of foreign connoisseurs. The old fortifications, which proved useless in the World War, may still be seen, but the moat which surrounded the city, has now been filled in in several places.

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## Port Loses In Rain 6-5

Last Friday in the first out-of-town game, Port blew a four-run lead and lost to Manhasset 6-5. The game was played in a heavy rain which made the field a sea of mud. Despite the wet and soggy ball, Evanosky and Diener gave only two hits in the five innings that were played. Diener struck out 11 batters while Evanosky had 8 to his credit.

Diener was wild in the first inning and although but two runs were scored off him, he was lucky to escape as easily as he did. With one out, Evanosky was safe when P. Ruggerio threw his grounder high to first. Charley took second, stole third, and came home on a wild pitch. Jack Leyden walked, stole second, and rode home on Bill Newland's single through short. An error and a walk filled the bases but Diener forced Erb to roll a grounder for a put-out at second.

### Homer for Evanosky

Charley Evanosky helped his own cause with a home run in the second. The hit came after Gilbert had walked and was the only extra-base hit of the game. The ball hit the sidewalk in deep center and bounced across the road.

In their turn at bat, Manhasset made two runs. Diener walked and Hickols laid down a perfect bunt along the third base line. When Charley threw the ball into right field, Diener scored and Hickols went to third. Prewain walked and Hickols scored on a double steal.

Port added another run in the third when Terrell was hit by a pitched ball. He stole second and third and came in on a wild pitch. Manhasset got in right back in their turn at bat. Jack and Paul Ruggerio were both safe on errors. Rat Moore made a fine catch of Diener's bid for a single. Plumer hit to Evanosky and J. Ruggerio was run down between third and home. P. Ruggerio scored on a wild throw.

### P. Ruggerio Knocks in Winning Run

Port was retired on three strikeouts in the fourth, but Manhasset got the three runs needed to win the game. With two out, Brown walked and Port's defense cracked wide open. Tupper and Jack Ruggerio were safe on errors, Brown scoring. Paul Ruggerio drove in the tying and winning runs with a single to left which got away from Moore. And there went the ball game!

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## Two Games Here

Next Friday at 4:00 P. M., the baseball team will return to the Flower Hill Field to play its second home game of the season. The boys from Westbury, the second new team on Port's schedule, will furnish the opposition.

The following Tuesday, May 8, the team will meet the strong Great Neck outfit. The only two games which Port lost last year were those with this team. Gotoutas has been pitching for Great Neck several years. With Charley Evanosky going great guns for Port, the game is likely to develop into a good old-fashioned pitcher's battle.

When Great Neck makes a visit,  
You can't afford to miss it,  
For the game will be hard fought in every play;  
But since baseball is the sport,  
It's likely to be Port  
That carries off the honors of the day.

## Sophs Win Inter-Class Meet

Last Tuesday, the Sophomores won the interclass outdoor track meet by collecting 62½ points. The Juniors who lost for the first time in two years, were second with 46 points, the Seniors third with 43 and the Freshmen last with 15½. The Juniors won most first places, but the Sophs' numerous second and third places won the meet.

Charles Williamsen won both the distance runs. Tom was in fine form and showed that we can expect much from him in the coming invitation meet. In both mile and half-mile he led nearly from the start and ran the last lap of the mile with a spurt which looked like a 220.

Adrian Neusel also showed fine form in winning the 440 and 220 yard runs. Swiss is now in condition and looks like a sure bet to win his event next week.

The Senior 880 yard relay was won by the Seniors who got up a team at the last moment. The Juniors were second and the Freshmen third. The Sophomores and the Freshmen were the only teams entered in the Junior relay, which proved to be a cinch for the Sophomores.

Some of the keenest competition was furnished in the pole vault. Polk of the Sophomores won the event with a mark of 8 feet. Seraphine was second and Giresi third. Lem Lovejoy won the high jump with a mark of 5 feet 4 inches. Miller was second and Duff third.

Cipriani showed himself to be the best sprinter in the 120-lb. class by winning the 100 and 220-yard dashes. Charley Newman won the Senior 100 and the broad jump.

## Invitation Meet Saturday

### Two New Events

At two o'clock next Saturday afternoon, May 5, Port will conduct its annual invitation track meet. Since the new quarter-mile track at the Flower Hill field will not be finished for two or three weeks, the meet will be held at the Main Street High School field.

By scoring first places in nearly all the Junior events, Sea Cliff won the meet last year. Port was second. Great Neck third, and Oyster Bay fourth. Only a few points separated the first and fourth teams in the point score.

Port has gained a lot of experience in the city meets with the crack metropolitan runners. The team is much stronger this year in the 120 pound class and Port has a good chance of getting back the title.

Two new events have been added, the mile and the half-mile. This will undoubtedly be an advantage to Port because there are some first class middle-distance runners on the team.

The following Eight Schools compete.

Sea Cliff, Oyster Bay, Great Neck, Mindola, Roslyn, Westbury, Hicksville and Port Washington.

Manhasset and Glen Cove were invited, but neither of them has a team this year.

New track suits have been purchased, the jerseys are dark blue with Port written in small white letters across the front. The pants are of blue satin. Nearly all the members of the team have blue sweat shirts and pants with white cotton lining.

These suits received their first use in the Columbia meet and a Port runner could easily be spotted in the great number of contestants.

## Tennis-Court Needed

Last Monday in Room 35, the first tennis meeting of the season was held. About fifteen fellows reported. There seems to be plenty of material to build up a good team, but no tennis court has been found where the players can practice as yet. The tennis courts at the Port Yacht Club will not be ready for several weeks and until then practices will be held at the Flower Hill gymnasium.

Mr. Seeber announced that he expected to cut the squad to six players, two doubles and two singles teams. The date of the first meet will be announced soon.

Mr. Merrill catches Clarkson ringing doorbells in the Physics lab. in Mr. Pickett's absence, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Merrill: What are you doing, Clarkson?

Dave: Tryin' to find out how it works.

Mr. Merrill: Well, maybe I can tell you that if you come around at 3:30.

Dave: Oh, I know all about it now.





The  
Girl  
Friend  
Says:

By Newland—Dot Dope

All contributions to the starving Seniors will be gratefully received by any member of that destitute class—Cash money and Foodstuffs for a Banquet especially welcomed.

The baseball team, after its gallant exhibition of water polo last Friday, will render a dirge in Assembly this week, entitled, "We Shall Meet Down by the River" (evidently with the intention of drowning their sorrows).

A feminine member of this here now institution of learning, expressed the hope that the new sky-blue sweet suits affected by the track team would not run in the recent cloudbursts—now we ask you—"what good are track suits that don't run?"

Tommy Newman, after scoring a success in the Senior Revue Friday night, gave an exhibition of Ukelele Ike, the blackface comedian to a select few at a house party.

During these days of much photographing the boys and girls are making their appearance in their best bibs and tuckers.

Tommy Allen was seen sporting no less than three different and distinct suits on Monday morning.

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O'Neill .....	3	0	0	1	0	0
Leyden .....	2	1	0	1	1	0
Newland .....	3	0	1	0	0	1
Smith .....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Terrell .....	1	1	0	0	0	1
Erb .....	0	0	0	0	1	0
Gilbert .....	1	1	0	0	0	1

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Home run — Evanosky. Stolen bases — Evanosky 2, Newland 2, Smith 2, Prewain 2, Terrell 2, Erb 2, Leyden 1, Brown 1. Hits off Diener, 2 in 5 innings; Evanosky, 2 in 4 innings. Bases on balls—off Diener 5; Evanosky 2.

The work on the new clock was retarded when the rainy weather settled 200 feet of curbing. This curbing has to be torn up and recast.

Celerity Plans for Candy Sale

The Senior Revue rehearsal caused several of the Celerity members to be absent from the last Celerity meeting consequently the meeting was not as well attended as it should have been. In the absence of Rose MacDermid, Lou Dell gave the treasurer's report. Everyone was glad to find out just what the financial standing of the club is after the Celerity banquet. Irma Terrell was appointed as a committee of one to secure dates for candy sales at the baseball games. An amendment to the Constitution was made concerning the alumni members.

After the meeting was adjourned, the game of Pig was introduced for the first time into the club.

Construction to  
Be Resumed

The bids for the completion of the new schools are to be opened on May 15th. The work on the schools was stopped when the Staten Island Construction Company failed. We hope the work will now go through quickly and that no time will be lost in completion.

During Miss Sloan's absence, Miss Grant, who has been studying in New York, will act as substitute.

Plans are being formulated for a field day for the elementary schools to be held at Flower Hill June 9th or 16th.

Thursday, Mrs. Gowdy will speak on China, in three assemblies one for the elementary grades, one for Junior High School, and one for Senior High School.

Tonight the Fraternity will enjoy a banquet given at Glen Cove Gardens for those who participated in the Fraternity Minstrel.

Notes

Last Friday afternoon Miss Gaylord attended the lecture given by Mr. Lee Simonson at the Guild Theatre. The Scenic Designer's Problems was the subject of the lecture. A demonstration of actual rehearsal with the stage settings of "Marco Millions" and "Volpone" was given, as well as illustration of the procuring of the most effective lighting of several of the sets.

Miss Sloan is absent on account of a severe attack of grippe. We hope for her quick recovery.

As we go to press we learn that Mrs. Langdon is also ill, and we wish for her also a quick recovery.

The Surviving Sister

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Outside the city, before one reaches the country, are many wonderful parks, beautifully kept.

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