

The Port Weekly

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NYU Contest Plays Selected

Chosen by Elimination

Saturday afternoon and evening March 9th the N. Y. U. Contest plays will be given at Washington Square. Three plays have been selected by Miss Hawthorne and are to be cast in each of the dramatics classes. Due to the size of the University Playhouse stage, which is 25 feet by 18 feet the casts are small and according to the rules of the contest, no elaborate sets are needed. The Judges base their decision upon the interpretation of the play as a whole; though diction, action, stage deportment and vocalization rather than upon scenic investiture of directors' personalities.

After these plays have been given in the dramatics classes the best ones will be selected to be given in assembly and by gradual elimination the best actors and most appealing play will be chosen. The decision will be based partly upon the students themselves and partly upon the selection of a faculty committee. In this way everyone will have a chance to show his stage personality and dramatic ability. Therefore the very best material that we have in Port High will be used.

A fantastic melodrama "Will O The Wisp" is one of the plays selected. It offers splendid material for well-balanced dramatic ability. The cast from the 7th hour dramatic's class is as follows:

Country Woman Alva Thompson
White-faced girl Ruth Frankfort
Poet's wife Emily Wilson
Maid Margaret Smith

In the 8th hour class this cast was chosen for the same play:

Country Woman..Constance Richardson
White-facer girl Marie Smith
Poet's wife Charlotte Bohn
Maid Margeret Mehan

Another amusing play which has some fine parts for interpretation is "Joint Owners in Spain". The cast of the 7th Period Class is as follows:
Matron Jean Anderson,

Marjorie Haynes
Mrs. Fullerton Clara Ciminera,
Jeanette Mortimer

Miss Dyer Julia Hopkins
Mrs. Blair Doris Chase

Those of the 8th Period Class are:
Matron Mildred Erb
Mrs. Fullerton Blanche Kaplan
Miss Dyer Rose Wittig
Mrs. Blair Ruby Fletcher

The third play (the story of a young married couple) is appropriately named "Lima Beans".

Husband Robert Reed,
Wilfred Sensemann

Wife Doris Hiller,
Virginia Metzger

Huckster Constance Caldwell,
Natalie Birchall

Celerity Hold Initiations

The Celerity received Rita Fay, Florence Kreig, Mary Richardson, Shirley Snow, Jennie Rogo, and Josephine Cella as new members last Wednesday evening. The first three appeared as babies and the last came dressed as bearded men. Rita Fay made some very biting remarks in her talk on how she cut her first teeth. Ruby Fletcher told us all she remembered when she was five months old. The concluding number on the Baby Program was an Egyptian Dance by Florence Kreig. Florence's arm movements were perfect. We were given the lowdown on several of our local boys. We learned that "Saint" isn't as serious as you might think and neither is Charles Williamson. We learned that a few of our old men such as Jack Leyden, Dave Clarkson and Phil Seraphine are still seen about the town. Much to the old members regret the initiation came to a close. Committees were appointed for the Celerity Dance, which is to be held February the second.

In the 8th period:
Husband Kenneth Fertig,
Rudolph Weinlich
Wife Marie Smith,
Winifred Fletcher
Huckster Hillard Swede,
Frank and Joseph Denniston

In these casts there are some who have had valuable experience and others who are just making their debut, but by the spirit of competition it is hoped one will be chosen which will have variety of action, and within which the players will be able to project the spirit of the Script into the audience's consciousness and bring home the cup!

Positions Wanted On Port Weekly

TWO MORE ASSOCIATES

Many new and interesting positions on the Port Weekly are now open. The staff at present is not able to handle all the work properly and efficiently. Every Friday and Monday a few on the staff stay to all hours in the afternoon making the paper come out on time. The more there are to help the less work will others have to do.

David Lippert is this year's Sport writer. In June he will graduate. Now is the time for some wide awake fellow to be his assistant and next year step into his shoes. The person trying out for this position must not be a senior.

Dorothy Williamson, the Makeup Editor, is another member of the staff who will graduate in June. The Makeup Editor plans the layout of each issue of the paper, where and how the articles are to be placed. As before, a Senior is not wanted for this.

As one glances over past issues of this year's Port Weekly, he will see that the writeups on plays and assemblies are:— well, some are "crummy" and others are good. A Dramatic Critic is wanted one who can cover auditorium programs in the future. Pupils in Miss Hawthorne's Dramatic classes are particularly urged to try out for this office.

During the recent epidemic of flu the Port Weekly was left in a pinch. The Editor-in-Chief was quarantined and the Associate Editor sick. And what made it worse was that those issues when these two were absent were the ones for the Columbia Press Scholastic Contest. With no more Associate Editors the paper was handled as best as possible under the circumstances. With these arguments, it is evident that at least two more Associate Editors are needed. Anyone not heavily involved in athletics is eligible.

Janet Mackey has resigned the job of Art Editor to take the position of Humor Editor in charge of Tale Light. This leaves the office of Art Editor vacant. The person with Miss Wilkinson's approval will be "it".

There has always been a lack of reporters for general news. As it was the news-writing was given to a select few. That policy was wrong. Every one should have a chance. But you can't expect the editors to come to you. So there you are.

On the Wednesday following Regent's week there will be a meeting of the staff and those who are interested in working on the Port Weekly. In the mean time sign your name in the Port Weekly office and state what position you think you are capable of filling. And so "with ye ould syng ringin in thine ears 'cyme on, Port, let's go".

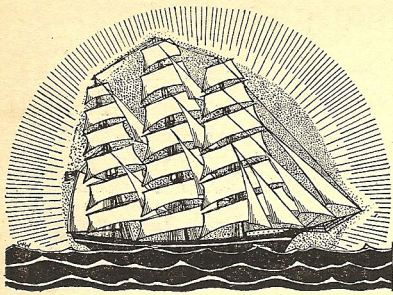


PORT'S PASTIME

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

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ARE WE BLASE ?

It has been suggested by a certain person who is qualified to do so, that there is a certain air of indifference and boredom prevalent in this school. It may be hard for such slightly pre-udiced persons as we are to see the circumstances in this light. However it is clear that this blaseness exists. Some of us have an indifference—an aloofness for the worthwhile activities in this school. This is a narrow-minded viewpoint, for a person who lacks enthusiasm for his school activities and has no interest for those things which are surely going to do him good, errs gravely. Our student activities do not receive the support that they should. There is too much indifference in this school. Everything here is done for the pupils and by the pupils. This fact alone ought to do away with the existence of this blaseness.

All that a person does outside of his studies, should be done with a view of profiting the school or his classmates, or to better his own character. Sometimes if a person finds that he can get no personal gain from a certain activity, or thinks that he cannot profit physically by it, he immediately loses all interest in it, despite the evident moral gain in it for himself.

This is what happens all too often

IT'S COMING WHAT CAN IT BE?

The long, gloomy halls echo with the hallow tramp of tired feet. No laughter, or suppressed gay excitement floats through the banner passageways. In the rooms strict order is preserved and the whole school hums with work like a giant mechanism. Study hall is very quiet—a thing most unusual. Every person has his nose buried in a book. Surely something is radically wrong, whispering—all have given way to earnest burning of the midnight oil.

Some shrug their shoulders with indifference and affect an attitude of nonchalance—which they do not feel. Others scurry about like hunted rabbits with pale, drawn faces—frightened to death—poor things! Very few, indeed stride through the halls with a smile which assures success. Something terrible has changed our school from a place of happiness to one of gloom and despair. Even the teachers have worried expressions. The quietness, broken only by groans of "Next Week", and a horrified squeal of "Don't" is never lacking. The answer "Don't" is never lacking. A great tension is felt in the atmosphere.

What can it be? The answer being with a low ominous whisper like the wind before a storm and then gradually rose by a despairing shrill "Regents".

here. We must arouse more interest in our school affairs. We must wipe away this veneer of indifference, and, by throwing off this covering, let us show that we too, after all are working for our school. Everyone of us must do something, and only by doing this, will conditions be bettered.

"Well done or not at all", is a famous proverb. A thing to be well done must have a certain amount of enthusiasm behind it. Let us make this proverb our ideal.

Note: For the sake of the Freshman we will say that blase means "Wearied or worn out by too much pleasure".

Time	Subjects	Room
Mon. A. M.	El. Algebra	34-35
	History B	34
	Amer. His.	34
Mon. P. M.	*H. E. I.	22
	*Shop	22
	English 3 yrs.	25
	English 4 yrs.	24
	English 4 yrs.	25
	Bus. English	25
Tues. A. M.	*English 1B	34-25
	*English 2B	34
	French 2 yrs.	23
	Spanish 2 yrs.	20
	Economics	34
Tues. P. M.	*Bookkeeping I	24
	Latin 2 yrs.	34
	Latin 3 yrs.	34
	Latin 4	34
	Biology	34
Wed. A. M.	*Ec. Geog. I	22
	Spanish 3 yrs.	20
	Pl. Geometry	34
	Coml. Arith.	35
Wed. P. M.	*Latin 1B	22
	Trigonometry	25
	History A	25
	Typewriting	26
	*Shorthand I	24
Thurs. A. M.	*Design	Dr. Rm.
	*Int. Draw.	Dr. Rm.
	Int. Alg.	34
Thurs. P. M.	Adv. Alg.	34
	Bookkeeping II	34
	*Civics	23
	Shorthand II	24
Fri. A. M.	*El. Bus. Tr.	20
	*Mech. Dr. Mech.	Dr. Rm.
	Sol. Geom.	25
	Coml. Law	25

HOW ABOUT IT ?

There seems to be a strong tendency toward abandoning the current expensive annual and replacing it with a senior edition of the school newspaper. Some of the smaller schools are already doing this. The "Spotlight" of Palatine, Ill., publishes a forty-eight page commencement number, which is, in effect an annual. It contains pictures of the graduating class and the faculty. The remainder of the book is devoted to review of the year's sports, clubs, social affairs, and various classes and departments.

One-fourth of the book is filled with advertising matter, which probably pays most of the cost of the publication.

PORT BOY'S BEAT MINEOLA IN FIRST LEAGUE GAME

Jenkins Stars

Last Friday night at Flower Hill, the Port Basketball team went into first place in Class A of the North Shore League by beating Mineola 20-17. The game was far more thrilling than either of the other played on Port's home court this season.

Both teams used the zone defense and as a result the play was very tight. The Port five worked well together and never shot themselves if they saw a team-mate who had an easier shot.

Frank Jenkins, Port's fast curly haired forward, was the star of the game but the work of Zaiser and Payntar of the visitors' should not be overlooked because they played for a losing cause. Together they scored all but one of their team's points.

Jenkins made the first basket of the game as the result of a long shot. Tom Leyden followed up his own shot for a field goal and received a pass a minute later which he converted into another two pointer. Payntar dribbled the ball in and made what turned out to be Mineola's only short shot of the game. Two foul shots and a field goal from the corner of the court tied the score. Tom Leyden sunk a beautiful shot from the near center of the court but Mineola tied it up again at 10-10 with another long shot.

The second half opened with a field goal by Jenkins who followed up his miss in fine fashion. Jack Leyden sank both of two foul shots giving Port a lead which was never lost. A long shot and a foul made it 14-13 but Port drew away again when Sullivan made a shot directly under the basket. Port was having the better of the going and Jack Leyden scored again just before the close of the period.

For most of the last quarter, Port employed freezing tactics much to the delight of the spectators. The ball was passed to Frank Jenkins who dribbled up and down the court until he was cornered by the Mineola's players. Then the ball would go to Port's guards who immediately returned the pass and Jenkins would take up the dribbling where he left off. Port had two foul shots to Mineola's three in this period which made the final score 20-17.

The line-up:

Port Washington (20)

	G	F	P
Leyden L. F.	3	0	6
Williamson 0	0	0	0
Jenkins R. F. 3	2	8	
J. Leyden 1	2	4	
Evanosky L. G. 0	0	0	
Sullivan R. G. 1	0	2	
Total	8	4	20

Mineola (17)

	G	F	P
Payntar R. F. 2	1	5	
Zaiser R. F. 4	4	12	
Zinser C. 0	0	0	
White L. G. 0	0	0	
McGuire R. G. 0	0	0	
Total	6	5	12

FRATRY SWAMPS

COLLEGIANS 45-25

Saturday night on the home court the Fraternity officially inaugurated her basketball schedule by overwhelming the "Collegians" of New York City 45-25. In the first few minutes the Collegians sported a two-point lead but from there on the Fraternity boys scored at will. The Fraternity defense was as great as their offense which didn't help the ex-college men any. The half ended with the Fraternity second team holding a 23-8 lead over the fast-tiring Collegians. The Collegians, lead by "Doc" Navin, played much better basketball during the second half and battled the Fraternity on even terms at 17 all. The individual scoring honors go to Raymond Smith and Harry Erb of the Fraternity with 10 points each as a result of 5 field goals apiece. Pinto, star center of the Collegians, lead his team with nine points as the result of 4 field goals and one foul.

PORT COMPETES IN

LASALLE MEET

Last Saturday, 6 members of the Port Washington indoor track team competed in the Lasalle meet in New York City. This was Port's second meet of the season, the other being the Stuyvesant meet several weeks ago.

Chester Cipriani gave a fine account of himself in the 100-yard dash being tied for second and only a stride behind the winner of his heat but because of the large number of entrants, only first place qualified for the finals.

Art Allen finished about in the middle of the pack in what was probably the fastest heat of the 220. Port also had Duff, Lawrence, Engleman and Gould entered in the 1200 yard relay and Bauer and Duff in the high jump.

Port to Play Glen Cove

Friday night, January 18, of this week the Port Washington team will play Glen Cove, the opposing team.

Saturday night, January 19, the Fraternity team will play the St. Aloysius team at the Flower Hill Gym. The Fraternity team has been practicing vigorously as was witnessed by the defeat of the Collegian team last Saturday night. The following week, Saturday night of January 26 the Fraternity team will play the Grays at the Flower Hill Gym.

GIRLS TROUNCE

MINEOLA 33-8

Ran Wild In Second Half

WACKWITZ HIGH SCORER

Last Friday in the preliminary game, the girls basketball team won its second victory in 2 starts beating the Mineola girls 33-8. Port changed what in the first half had promised to be a torrid battle into an utter rout. In the second half, Port sank 12 field goals and 1 foul goal while Mineola was unable to register a single point. Even when an entire second team was on the court, the scoring continued. The work of Port's guards, Mackie, Haynes, and Williamson stood out. They kept the ball out of their side of the court during most of the game and when it was there, did not remain long. An improvement in the pass work was also noted. Edna Wackwitz was the high scorer of the game, having 13 points to her credit. Captain Carmichael was second with 9 and Kate Zurliss was omnipresent, most of the baskets being made as a result of her passes. Henry left forward of the visiting team, sank four foul shots in succession in the first half.

MINEOLA STARTS FAST

The Mineola sextet jumped off into a lead on a foul. Carmichael scored for Port following up a miss but Mineola came right back with a foul by Henry and two nice field goals by Meagher which gave them a 7-2 lead. Port had the ball in Mineola territory for nearly all the remainder of the half. Wackwitz scored twice on passes from Zurliss while Carmichael and Zurliss sank foul shots which made the score 8-8 at half time.

After the intermission, the field goals came thick and fast. The seconds came on the court and made 3 field goals in the short time remaining.

The line-up:

Port Washington (33)

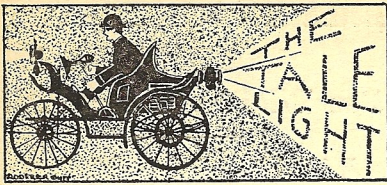
	G	F	T
Wackwitz L. F.	6	1	13
Rice 1	0	2	
Zurliss R. F. 2	1	5	
Smith 2	0	4	
Carmichael C. 4	1	9	
Alexander 0	0	0	
Haynes C. G. 0	0	0	
Ciminera 0	0	0	
Mackie R. G. 0	0	0	
Emerich 0	0	0	
Williamson L. G. 0	0	0	
Erb 0	0	0	
Total	15	3	33

Mineola (8)

	G	F	T
Meagher R. F. 2	0	4	
Henry L. F. 0	4	4	
McDonald C. 0	0	0	
Zaiser C. G. 0	0	0	
McGuire R. G. 0	0	0	
O'Neil L. G. 0	0	0	
Total	2	4	8

Time of quarters—6 minutes.

Referee—Miss Canty.



HOW TO PASS THE EXAMS

1. If possible, contract the grippe.
2. If this is not possible, stay up late every night and enjoy yourself.
3. Do not study anything until Wednesday (in case something turns) up and you don't have to take the exams).
4. Read up several pages of the dictionary and encyclopedia, (they give one an intelligent effect).
5. Don't listen to last minute warnings or hints, you might learn something.
6. Lay in a store of chewing gum.
7. Make sure that you can see well, that is, to all the seats around. Better yet, have an eye test taken by the family doctor.
8. Learn to read things through without noting their contents.
9. If you haven't already, adopted an illegible scrawl.
10. Practice up on stretching the neck and reading over other people's shoulders.

DEEP THINKING

One of our strangely thoughtful freshmen is just beginning to wonder if the peculiar rose tinted noses noted around Christmas were due to bringing in the yule log in the same way as peanuts are manipulated about the school building.

Note: We all know that Carolyn Fay won a chewing gum contest by chewing twenty-five sticks at once (equivalent to five packs). She has been ever since.

A Masterpiece of an English Student

There was one servant that help the suitors get arms and they hung him by cutting a ear the nose and like thats Ulysses speared two servants. Later he made himself know.

All was quiet in the library except for the turning of pages and the scribbling of flying pens and pencils. A deep grunt issued from one far-away corner of the room. "Stop that grunting", exclaimed the teacher, "I want it known that we only teach the higher animals here,."

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GREENFIELD PHARMACY

TREASURE SHIP RETURNS

Thought To Be Lost Now Docked At Bristol

The sailing ship, Hispanola, privately owned and operated by Squire Tre-lawney and Doctor Livesey of Bristol, docked safely to-day at Bristol; the wharf was crowded with curious on-lookers who had become interested in the hunt for Captain Flint's treasure.

STRANGE TALES TOLD

Jim Hawkins, who first found the packet containing the map of the hiding place of the treasure in an old sea chest belonging to Billy Bones, an old sea captain who lived at the Admiral Benbow Inn, seemed to have had more thrills and adventures than any of the rest of the crew had. It was he who rescued the Hispanola from the hands of the mutineers by killing one of their number, Israel Hands. It was he who discovered Ben Gunn an old man of the island, who had been marooned by some of Flint's men. Ben Gunn had found the treasure and stored it away in a cove.

Hawkins told a tale smacking of adventure and hair raising experiences. He recounted his fight with the pirates when they attacked Doctor Livesey in the stockade, and his wanderings into the pirates camp and being held their prisoner.

SEVERAL OF THE MEN KILLED

Several of the crew were killed during the skirmishes. Three of the mutineers weer marooned upon the island. John Silver the original instigator of the mutiny, having made peace with the Doctor and the Squire, was allowed to sail home with the crew. He, however escaped with a large sum of money during the night while the ship lay at anchor in a port where they had stopped for supplies.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

The following books have been added to the High School Library:
McFee—Harbours of Memory.
Chamberlain—Essays Old and New.
Warner—Endicott and I.
Field—Six Plays.
Cooke—Bambi.
Bryan—Life of Edison.
Corbett—The Roar of the Crowd.
Morley—Shandygaff.
Gray—Dawgs.
Brewer—Occupations.

TREASURE DIVIDED

The treasure for the most part consisted of pieces of eight, doubloons, double guineas and strange Oriental coins as well as English, French, Spanish and Portugese coins. It was divided among the crew and a large portion was given to Ben Gunn.

—By Evelyn Hotopp.

Port Boy Elected Captain

The Port Weekly has just been notified that Lawrence Luey a former student of our school has recently been elected Captain of the swimming team at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, The Port Weekly extends their congratulations to Lawrence.

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