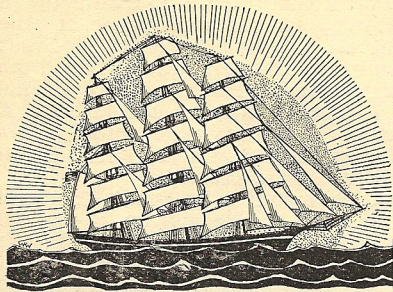


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DAVID LIPPERT WRITES 550 INCHES COPY

A mathematical look over the records of "The Port Weekly" of last year has brought the following results of individual writing. David Lippert, as the Sports Editor, turned in over 550 inches of material. This is without doubt the largest contribution of any one student to the paper. Doris Chase came in second with over 150 inches.

The Associate Editors, Winifred Croucher, Dorothy Burgess and Evelyn Avery, between them, handed in over 400 inches. Janet Mackie, the Tale Light Editor, collected over 100 inches of jokes and similar articles. William Woodward likewise has 100 inches to his credit. Catherine Drnek and Emily Wilson wrote about 75 and 36 inches, respectively, although they joined the staff late in the season.

These results are not exact but they give the approximate amount of inches that some of the staff contributed to the paper. If anyone finds fault with said data, it will take more than one year of Intermediate Algebra and Mechanical Drawing to prove his point.

Prof. Fred Losey To Give Recital

'Red Domino Club' Sponsors

On Monday evening, Oct. 28, at 8.15 p. m., in the High School Auditorium, Prof. Fred Losey will give a recital on the tragedy, "Macbeth." It is with pleasure that we recall the delightful antics of Prof. Somerville in assembly last year, as he presented his version of "The Rivals."

Professor Losey's recital will be of the same nature. The "Red Domino Club", the sponsors, guarantee a perfect program, as Professor Losey is one of the highest paid interpreters of the day. His praises by authorized critics are without number. Earnest support by the students is urgently requested.

SOPH DANCE THIS SATURDAY NIGHT

The Sophomores will hold their annual dance this Saturday, October 26, in the Gymnasium. A group of committees, headed by Ruth Frankfort, are working hard to make it very successful. Scotty Kay's orchestra will furnish the music, and refreshing refreshments are promised.

Preparations are under way for the Senior Dance, which comes November 23, as a grand finale for the football season. Be sure to keep that date open for the biggest event of the year!

210 "PORT WEEKLYS"

The second campaign for "The Port Weekly" turned out very successfully, for 210 subscriptions were collected. This is an increase of 30 over the previous list. Last January the subscribers totaled 153 and a year ago 283. These figures show the rise and fall of interest and support for the paper. The last campaign, however, taken up with vim and vigor by the Fraternity, shows that the school does want "The Port Weekly".

Students See Movie

A moving picture attracted many students to the auditorium last Tuesday during the activity period. It was entitled "The Gorgon's Head," and dealt with Perseus' thrilling adventures on his quest for that monster whose appearance was so horrible as to turn to stone anyone who gazed upon it.

Mr. Merrill has obtained a number of these pictures for the use of the different classes.

"Red Domino Club" To Present Plays

First Production Tomorrow

The Dramatics Club will present the first of a series of monthly one act plays, Thursday, October 24, the eighth period.

Admission will be ten cents, payable at the door. Everyone is welcome.

The plays are "Knives in Syria" and "Common Clay." The cast of the first play is: A widow, Ruby Fletcher; her daughter, Charlotte Bohn; the hired man, William Otto; the Syrian peddler, Kenneth Fertig. The scene is an Oklahoma farm living-room, the time is the present.

"Common Clay" is a burlesque on the play by the same name, in which Jane Cowl played a few years ago. The cast is: The daughter, Ruth Frankfort; the son, Larry Dean; the mother, Margaret Smith; the judge, Stuart Choate; the court clerk, Joseph Denniston; the detective, Hillard Swede; policeman, Vincent Moore; lawyer, Louis Kent.

FRENCH CLUB TO DIVIDE

This year the French Club has changed its system. Instead of operating as a whole, the club is to be broken up into special class activities. Each class will have its own club and its individual officers. Once or twice a semester all classes will meet for a social gathering.

Miss Stierle will have charge of the first and second years, and Miss Buckley will oversee the third. It is hoped by this system a keener interest in France and the French people will develop.

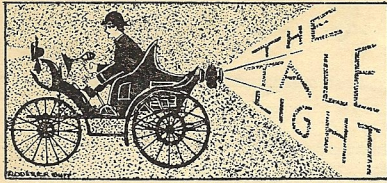
PERSON—ALLS

Several students saw "The Little Show" a few weeks ago, and report that it was done very well. One of the main stars was Clifton Webb, a resident of Port this summer. We've heard the song hits sung around school so they must have made a hit with Our Gang.

Bill Denniston and the ever popular twins, Frank and Joe, have moved to Plandome. However, we lost no one, for the boys are still with us.

Jack Leyden is vacationing in the South. He expects to return some time next month.

Miss Duffy was a frantic wanderer around the Five and Ten in Hempstead last week.



"Well, I Never—"

Lafferty — Did you ever hear the one about the Scotchman who took his children out of school because they had to pay attention?
 Scotty — No, tell it.

Joe — Your car is six months old and yet without a scratch on it. How do you do it?

Woodman — Simple. I spray it with Flit.—(Advertisement.)

Barrett (singing) — And for Bonnie Annie Laurie I'd lay me down and dee.
 Listener (rising) — Is Miss Laurie in the audience?

Prof — What did Juliet say when she met Romeo in the balcony?

Soph — Couldn't you get seats in the orchestra?

Something ought to be done about this bare-legged fad. Every day you see men crossing the street nearly killed by automobiles.—Jackson News.

Russia and China are beginning to understand each other now, that's what makes 'em mad.—Arizona Producer.

Electricity travels at the rate of 11,600,000 miles a minute. You would never guess it ran the street cars.

It appears that one evening a Soph was calling on his girl (Sophs do have girls). As soon as he entered her house he sat down and started to tell her how beautiful she was. This was O. K. but, suddenly, he switched off and pointed out his own points. At the end of about half an hour he had finished his autobiography.

"Gosh, you're wonderful," breathed the girl, "but tell me one thing."

"Anything," he beamed.

"Well," she said, "tell me, did you ever have a group picture taken of yourself?"

A well known spiritualist was giving a lecture on spiritualism. He said that you should not call the spirits or attempt in any way to force them to come to you, but you should wait until they are willing. In other words, don't spook until you're spooked to.

The motto of the Regents Board: "They shall not pass."

Greek for warm water.—Zoop.

Brief Forms

- Laura Anderson—"Mammy."
- Bob Fertig—"Fat Lady."
- Swiss Neusel—"Rabbi."
- Larry Deane—"Spats."
- Connie Richardson—"Toady."
- John DeMeo—"Ape Man."
- Mr. Studley—"My Rhode Island."

SEVERAL NEW MEMBERS INITIATED INTO THE FRATRY

The initiation of several new members into the Fraternity took place the night of October 9. Alton Paddock, Joe McCarthy and Barrett Border had been left over from last year, and with Strap Smith, ex-President Neusel, Stanley Kurejwo and Bill Denniston received their initiation.

Joe Teta, as chief committee man, administered the ritual. Charlie Newman, DeMeo and Capra were the rest of the committee.

The following day Neusel, Strap and Kosky were seen clearing the corridors for President Gilbert. Paddock and Border finished their initiation with a saxophone-cornet duet during the half of the Far Rockaway game.

FRATRY BONES

Dear Doc:

I hardly ever go to church. The first time I went, they threw water on me; the second time they chained me to a woman for life.

Respectfully,

A Woman-Hater.

Answer: Yes! And the third time they will throw dirt on you.

"Can you recommend your accident insurance company?"

"Rather! I've been insured 10 years and never had an accident."

Said the pastor to the highwaymen: "Ah, gentlemen, I might, indeed, have something for you if only I had such energetic fellows as you to pass the plate now and then."

The club count says: The latest Fords have two horns. The first sounds a gruff warning, the second a parting sneer.

Now it is autumn and we'll soon be troubled with spats before our eyes.

You'd yawn, too, if you saw as many tourists as the Grand Canyon.

An extremist is a man getting his shoes shined and his hair cut.

First impressions are often lasting, especially on auto fenders.

Palm trees grow sixty and seventy feet high, but I can't see how coconuts and bananas climb them.

Pittsburgh, Pa., has more people outside than inside.

Oh, professor, you can't flunk me — I'm insane.

Woman's talk, like the little brook, goes on forever; but the little brook gets somewhere in the end.

What some people don't know about driving would fill a hospital.

This is the Fraternity column, containing news and humor. Look for it each week.

Port Defeated At Southampton

Held 7—6 to 4th Quarter

Port's team traveled to Southampton Saturday for the third game of the season. Although it was expected that Southampton would win, they had the consolation of holding the opponents to 7—6 score until the last quarter. A fumble and two intercepted passes gave Southampton a large lead which Port could not recover.

Southampton is supposed to have one of the best teams on the Island this year. Nevertheless, Port has made a very good showing against them. Port was the only team in two years to make a touchdown against them. Three years ago Port was the only team to beat them. Although last Saturday's game resulted in a defeat, the team accredited themselves very well.

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|-------------------|----------|------------------|---|----|-------|
| P. W. (6) | Position | South'pton (26) | | | |
| Jenkins | L. E. | O'Connor | | | |
| Lanman | L. T. | Bennett | | | |
| Golder | L. G. | Sanford | | | |
| Kurejwo | C. | Behier | | | |
| Lausen | R. G. | Peck | | | |
| P. Smith | R. T. | Mansberger | | | |
| Teta | R. E. | Godbee | | | |
| Neusel | Q. B. | Topping | | | |
| Polk | L. H. | Bucheit | | | |
| Allen | R. H. | Zychowsky, Capt. | | | |
| R. Smith | F. B. | Smith | | | |
| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Total |
| Southampton | 7 | 0 | 7 | 12 | 26 |
| Port | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 6 |

P-P-P-PERSONALS

Jacqueline Atwood, former student here, entered Knox School for Girls at Cooperstown to complete her fourth year.

Allison Read, student, and Rich Butler, alumnus, motored to Massachusetts on Friday to visit Betty Williams, who is attending Colby School for Girls. Betty sends good reports but misses Port.

The beginning of the new school year saw many new cars in our yard. Among the owners are: Jot Tobin, Larry Dean, Hillard Swede, and Rene Drnek.

Doris Chase, student at S. Lawrence U. this year, is a Pi Phi pledge. She is enjoying college life and getting her usual A's. Good work, Do, keep it up.

Have you heard of the Scotchman who drank tea for twenty years and then suddenly gave it up? His tea wore out.

A newspaper spoke of "the deep toned roar of the Zeppelin's motors." The Gruff Zeppelin, we suppose.

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