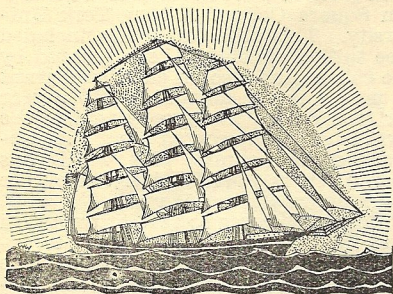


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## Editorial Comment

We beg of you to read the editorial and, if possible, read the editorials on the succeeding issue and see how uninteresting they'll be. That, of course, is sarcasm. Unfortunately some people are inclined to think the last statement untrue.

But the object of this editorial is to express the policy of the new staff. As far as we can find out, the new policy shall in no way differ from the former except, of course, to endeavor to improve on certain principles of the policy. The main object is to make the paper entertaining in the present and worth something to you in the future.

Some of the staff have had experience, others have not. However, we feel that we are well equipped to cope with this vast problem of editing a school paper. All we need is your cooperation and we will have the first prize in the Columbia Press Convention next year. Let's go!

## Fratry Stages Musical Comedy

Yes. It was last Friday evening that the much talked of Fratry show was presented.

A large audience of students and townspeople assembled in the auditorium to transpose themselves from the regular daily hum-drum of life to a week-end cruise aboard a private yacht.

Of course, this isn't a regular occurrence, therefore, in accordance with all definitions, this unusual setting should have added a great deal to the show's success. What is still more unusual, the rule did hold good in this case.

The third annual Fratry entertainment, in the form of a musical revue, was indeed a credit to our boys' organization, although it is self-evident that without the aid of our charming ladies, the show would have fallen "flat".

Notwithstanding, the audience was disappointed in one respect, namely, the forced omission of the play, "Pot Boilers", because of the illness of two members of the cast.

However, the Weekly wishes to congratulate the Fratry on this success and hopes to see many more such presentations.

## Track Men Run Saturday

This Saturday on the Flower Hill track the Blue and White tracksters, led by Captain Eddie Gould, will taste competition for the first time in 1930. The meet will be the Twelfth Annual Invitation Track Meet of this High School. Ten North Shore schools will fight it out for the opening honors. Last year the meet was the North Shore Championship, this year, however, the North Shore meet will be held at Westbury, but the local meet will embrace all of the schools scheduled to compete at Westbury. The entries are: Great Neck, Manhasset, Roslyn, Glen Cove, Mineola, Hicksville, Westbury, Sea Cliff and Oyster Bay.

The meet should draw all of the student body to the track for one day this spring as it will form the one touch of color on Flower Hill track, as all other competition will be away from home.

## May Day Assembly Coming

Our Friday assembly program promises to be extremely entertaining. The program has been planned in honor of May Day, and many versatile selections are to be given. Jessie Stubbings and Adelaide Burdick will do a special waltz; Signe will render two vocal selections especially appro-

## May Fete To Be Presented June 6

### Vote for the May Queen

The Pantomime Class will conclude its meetings with a spring festival on June 6, at the usual assembly period. At this time the members of the class will entertain us with Greek games, hurdles, chariot races, and pantomime dancing which they have been studying during the past months.

To complete the program, the pantomime class has decided to have the school elect a girl to act as queen of the festival. This girl, chosen from the Senior Class, should have the following qualifications:

1. Attractiveness.
2. School Spirit.
3. Appropriate Attire.
4. Scholarship.

The girl who is to crown the May Queen should have these same qualifications except for the fact that she may be chosen from any class.

### BALLOTS Queen (Senior)

Attractiveness — school spirit — attire — scholarship.  
Name of choice—

### Crowner (from any class)

Attractiveness — school spirit — attire — scholarship.  
Name of choice—

## Port Light's Fate Decided

The dummy for the Port Light was finished today. Ninety-three pages have been definitely decided upon. This is an increase of 13 over last year, and an increase of 6 over the year before.

The staff has decided on more humor for this year's edition, probably to the satisfaction of all.

The Port Light has two editors this year, both of whom are boys, either for better or worse, depending on whether you are a boy or a girl.

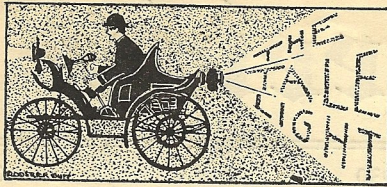
The Senior class has not chosen an associate editor this year.

Pictures for the Port Light were taken yesterday, and more will be taken today. If yours are for today, don't fail to be on time.

Last year's idea of abolishment for the Port Light is obviously untrue, and, we hear from the Editor, abolishment will not come for many years; probably never.

appropriate to May Day and Springtime; "Romance" and "Will You Remember."

The Glee Club, too, will sing the delightful "springy" melody, "Elfin Fairy". Indeed, this program promises to be delightful and entertaining in every respect.



Well, in comes notice from the new editors that it isn't enough just to run a humor issue and slam everybody, but they again apply for a column of good old gab. We've reformed to some extent but maybe we'll get back into form within the next few issues.

Scantlebury and Margolin here present their compliments to this sheet in taking the following space for an add, meanwhile presenting the staff with six dollars and three cents.

Scantlebury and Margolin, Sound and noise effects, synchronized music and razz with jolly well everything. That three cents they got in the donation conducted by the local chapter of the Mutual Admiration Society (Mortimer and Hiller, with apologies), afforded a mystery for a time. Our house detectives were presented with the possibility that there may have been a Scot in the audience. Their error was in the fact that there were, not one, but three. Little use mentioning names.

Of fifteen cents of the above fortune we availed ourselves of a Life or Judge or something, instead of an old issue of this publication, and set to rounding up as many amusing incidents that happened around school as possible.

There is the old story of two deaf and blind fishermen who met one bright summer morn. Said McCarthy: "Hallo, are you going fishing?" L'Ecluse (the other blinded bloater): "No, I'm going fishing." McCarthy: "Oh, I thought you said you were going fishing."

The above parenthetical clause clearly shows this might have been taken from Punch. . . You're wrong. Which all goes to prove that Irishmen who toss confetti do not pay to be greedy.

This may be poetry but it was inspired by an unknown, this time not by Prohibition of liquor, but by the Anti-Cigarette League add in the Port-weekly.

Hush, my baby dolling,  
The Sandman's not here yet;  
The dust upon you falling  
Is from mommer's cigarette.

Scantlebury in the distance: "Are we going to stand for the evils of the leaf, are you going to stand there and let the archaic belief that every ill is tracible to an ungainly figure or a lack of nonchalance, send the peace loving community to the dogs or break up the home through the wrong use of pipe tobacco which, when swallowed or inhaled by young Marmaduke will cause either a breach of promise or an attack of dandruff. Abolish the corner cigar store as we have eliminated the saloon."

Remember the old days before the 18th when we couldn't get a drink on Sundays? Well, let's do the same favor for the women of today and put them on an equal footing with man." Will someone put a stop to this traveling Chamber of Commerce. Humor him install a 20,000 dollar organ.

## Sport Thoughts

### Track

Last Friday afternoon proved to be a good warm day and our annual interclass track meet was able to be run as scheduled.

The Seniors snatched most of the honors from the lower classmen and finished far in the lead. The Juniors finished second, but were closely followed by the Sophs.

Charlie Newman captured the sprints but was hard pressed to the finish by "Herb" Sinkinson, who holds down the initial sack for the local nine. Bob Lafferty managed to beat out Polk in the hurdles. Johnny Laurence took the half mile, Frank Engleman, the four-forty, and Joe Ciminera staved off his most formidable opponent, Eddie Gould, to capture the mile. The final results are as follows:

Seniors .....	84½
Juniors .....	26
Sophomores .....	9½

On Saturday, May 3rd, Port will hold its annual invitation track meet. All the leading schools of the North Shore are represented in this yearly affair. Last year, you remember, we barely won this meet. This year competition proves to be just as keen and a tight battle for first place honors, which include a cup, medals and letters of distinction, ought to be expected. In former years Port was especially strong in her Junior events. This year the Juniors are few and the Seniors will have to take up most of the fight.

Joseph Ciminera, midget miler and Junior sprinter, has been reported missing from Port Washington. The fact that Joe was our most outstanding hope to capture a few Junior events may weaken the team considerably.

### Tennis

During the past week men have been busy working on a new outdoor tennis court. The girls have had to practice indoors and look forward to the opening of the court as a red letter day. If we continue to have good weather the lassies, and boys, too, ought to be practising outdoors.

### Baseball

Tomorrow afternoon Port will start another baseball season when it clashes with Mineola away.

Mineola, last year's champs, have the services of an entire veteran nine while Port has had to call on some of last year's reserves. Port, however, has upset many a good team and may repeat tomorrow. Remember how our Quint of last winter defeated Mineola, the future champs, in their first game? Well, you'll want to be on hand to urge the boys to duplicate this feat on the diamond.

Last Tuesday the team shifted over to the new field to practice. "What a difference!" exclaimed many a player. It's certain that our home games will be played on this field.

## Washington Square Scholars'p Replaced

### New Award Announced

Each year since 1922 a graduate of the Port Washington High School has been granted a scholarship to Washington Square College of New York University. This scholarship has included free tuition which has been granted by the college and also an additional grant of money to the amount of \$50 a year for four years. The money part of the award has been secured from the proceeds of the annual play which has been given in Port Washington by the Washington Square Players.

This has become so regular an award that the High School had come to accept it as permanently established. The fact that such things depend on circumstances was brought home to the local authorities recently when, after considerable correspondence, it was determined that this privilege could no longer be continued. The final decision was announced in a letter received by Mr. Merrill last week which said in part:

"It has been necessary to curtail very seriously all grants of unendowed scholarships" and added that "The Chancellor feels that he should not undertake to do for the Port Washington High School what he is unprepared to do for any other school because of the Council's insistence that the unendowed awards be reduced."

In accordance with this decision it appears that it will not be possible to continue the present arrangement.

In order to keep faith with some student who has been hoping to qualify for the scholarship which is now cancelled the Board of Education has decided to offer for this year only a third scholarship from the Bogart Fund which will amount to \$100 a year for four years. This will mean that there will be 3 Bogart scholarships this year. The first will have a value of \$150 a year for four years and each of the other two will be worth \$100 a year for four years.

It should be noted that this arrangement is for this year only and will not be continued after this year.

## Manhasset Prom Given

Many Port students had double dates last Friday evening. After the Fraternity show had had its turn in amusing them, the Manhasset Junior Prom demanded their attention.

The dance was given in the auditorium, which was very artistically decorated with blue streamers from the central light. However, the dancers wished for shorter intermissions and longer dancing periods.

It may be added here that a temporary date for our Junior Prom has been fixed as May twenty-third.

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