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# **Editorial Comment**

Last week the first issue of the Port Weekly came off the press, and was distributed to those who know their newspapers. For the work of a largely inexperienced staff, it looks all right to us. We worked hard on it, and naturally want it to be well received.

How do you like our heads—or rather the heads of the articles of the Port Weekly? We had a lot of fun thinking them up, but we were not sure whether they would be acceptable.

Of course, the paper had a few typographical errors, and perhaps could have been arranged a little better, but remember, that was our first issue. We are striving to make the paper as perfect as possible. The student body in general seems to be rather hesitant about letting the staff know of errors or other faults. We would very much appreciate your criticisms—not that we like complaints, but we cannot improve the paper if we do not have your suggestions.

In the previous issue of the Port Weekly we failed to print the names of four members of our staff. The following names are now included: J. Stubbings, M. Richardson, H. Hehn, E. Rogier.

# Omnes Aetates Vergilium Laudant

Just 2000 years before October 15, 1930 Vergil, the greatest of Roman poets was born in a little village near Mantua. All over the world commemorative exercises of the bimillenary of his birth are being held. There have been great festivals all during the summer and autumn; Vergilion tours and cruises, pilgrimages to Mantua, Cremona, Rome, and Naples. Great libraries have exhibited priceless relics. The Italian Academy has offered a prize of 5000 lire for the best ode to Vergil. A set of bimillenary stamps has been issued by the Royal Post Office of Italy. Places Vergil may never even have seen, but whose praises he sung in his verses, are the scenes of great exercises. It would seem that no poet has ever enjoyed such a universal celebration.

Vergil is said to have been buried not far from his seaside villa near Naples, where there is a tomb which has enjoyed the reverence of the Ages. The Italian government acquired this tomb in 1924. It was quite inaccessible before, but now paths have been made to enable people to visit it.

Next Monday, at their first meeting this year, the Latin club intends to have a program somewhat in keeping with this event.

### Wall Street Supplanted

This semester marks the initial attempt of the Commercial Department to organize as a club. Mr. Dodds led the group into its organization and will act as Faculty adviser. The purpose of the club is to fit its members better for the part that they will take in the commercial life of the world after their graduation. At present, their plans include field trips to the larger offices for the purpose of seeing how a business is run.

The officers for the com's g vear are Alan Wilson, President; Gerard Moore, Vice-President: Mary Lillis, Secretary; and June Erickson, Treasurer. All Juniors and Seniors taking at least one commercial subject are eligible for membership.

Due to the autumn sport activities the Boys' Glee Club will not be organized until next term.

#### Schedule for Coming Week

Following are the activities scheduled for the week of October 20th-24th, 1930:

Monday, October 20th—Boys' Glee Club. Latin Club. Celerity (evening). Tuesday, October 21st—Girls' Glee Club. Chess Club.

Thursdav, October 23rd—Assembly at 2.30 (Speaker). Girls' Glee Club. Port Weekly Staff.

Friday, October 24th—Home Room group meetings in all rooms.

## Interesting Assembly Scheduled Next Week

#### Mr. Morgan to be Speaker

Do you remember several of oulast year's assemblies? The one, for instance, at which Charlie Paddock gave us his ideal of a good sport? For this year, six assembly speakers have been secured from the same organization which sent us Charlie Paddock.

The first of these special assemblies will be held at 2:30 Thursday afternoon, October twenty-third. At that time, Mr. Geoffrey F. Morgan, a practical and inspirational speaker of national repute will talk to us on, "Success with Ease". This topic should prove interesting, for everyone would like to know how to be successful without hardships.

"An educational background of years as a school and college teacher, an abiding faith in the boys and girls of this generation, and the knack or saying what he means in unmistakabie language make the assembly speeches of Geoffrey Morgan a red-letter day in the lives of high school boys and girls". So says the advance information which we are able to secure concerning the first of these speakers.

Previously, these Assemblies were attended only by students, but this year why not have the public know more about these speakers? Not are our friends and parents welcome only at these special assemblies, but at those assemblies which are presented by our own students.

# Pomander Walk Is Annual Production

Red Domino will present its first play of the season, "The Wonder Hat", this afternoon, Thursday, October 16th during the eighth period.

Now that the Dramatic season is about to start. we are looking forward eagerly to the presentation of "Pomander Walk", Red Domino's large production of this year, which will be given on December 12th. The tryouts for the play will be held in the auditorium Monday, November 3rd.

Although the setting of "Pomander Walk" is in England, a few of the characters are French, however the main part of the cast, eighteen in all (10 boys and 8 girls) is English. The romantic costumes of the early 19th century should inspire and invigorate some of our inert talent. Remember, tryouts are open to everyone and anyone, so come! Who knows, there may be many hidden geniuses among us.

#### Weather Forecast

There are severe equinoctial gales ahead for those who forget to turn in absence slips to Mr. Merrill. Relief was felt in the form of a holiday this past Monday.



The staff of the Port Weekly has asked the Fratry to conduct its column this year as the humorous section of the paper and since the a-fore-mentioned organization is always willing to comply with any reasonable request on the part of the staff we have decided to be as funny as possible. Somehow the staff has reached the conclusion that the Fratry is a funny organization. (That is the second time we have used organization, has anyone a book of synonyms?)

Now for a statement of policy-we are going to be humorous. You will find old jokes in this column. You will find comments on the tough life a columnist leads. You will find notes on new books. You will find comments on new songs, and appealing radio programs. Last, but not by far the least, (we can hear the Editor say, "Trite") will be comments and notes on those little things which you may be caught doing on the sly. You will find yourself mentioned in connection with the opposite sex as often as possible. a la Walter Winchell. We beg your indulgence and ask you not to be angry at what may appear here.

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The asterisks mark an elapse of time.

Now we are starting the FRATRY COLUMN.

"That night that you told me those little white lies"—how often in the past month have those strains sifted forth from your loudspeaker? Do not answer. We know. Our statistical department has estimated that if all the sheet music used in the orchestrations were placed in a pulp mill and ground up Walter Donaldson would write the same song over again.

Well, no doubt you would like to know who is dragging whom to the Soph Dance on November the 7th. We are not sure yet but our under-cover force is on the war path and is expected soon to give us a report on the date situation.

We were slow in getting the dope on the affairs held on the week-end of October 4th and 5th. Here is all that we could find. Adelaide Schlaefer, Sophmore class president, held a bridge at her home on Willowdale Avenue. Someone reported that a very select group was there including several of our dashing football cavaliers—The Misses Richardson of Ivy Way also had rather a multitudinous group at their home on Saturday night. The crowd was largely composed of friends from Great Neck.

No more lowdown is available. Be with you next week!

## WIT? WHAT?

K. Fertig—(reading galley proofs for the Port Weekly)—What does GAL FOUR mean?

W. L'Ecluse—It means the printer has four GALS.

# Strategy Succeeds at Great Neck

Last Monday, the sixth of October; Port Washington experienced her second hockey triumph of the season when Great Neck played Port on the home field. The girls played a sterling game, in fact, it was the best hockey they have played this year. The first goal which was shot by Mildred Ciminera, star of last year's eleven, was made at the very beginning of the game. Encouraged by this fine start the girls went to work and showed Great Neck what they could really do. At the end of the first half the score stood 3-0 in favor of Port, Veronica Smith and Florence Krage each having made a goal.

In the second half Captain Mildred Pearce set the pace by scoring three more points for Port and Mildred Ciminera made a final goal. Honorable mention is due the fullbacks and halfbacks for their dandy guarding of the back-field. Great Neck managed to score only once so that at the end of the game Port was far ahead by the grand score of 7-1.

The line up was as follows:

Port Wash.		Great Neck
Salerno	R.W.	Wheeler.
Krage	R.I.	Loewi
Alexander	C.F.	Gerson
Pearce	L.I.	A. Chovanez
Ciminera	L.W.	Shippers
Campbell	R. H.	Richards
Smith	C.H.	K. Chovanez
Dell	L.H.	Simpson
Reed	R.B.	Kenz
Younger	L.B.	Wright
Krebs	G.	Hooper
Substitutions:		

Port Washington-Lowry for Campbell, Mantel for Salerno, Haush for Ciminera, Kidney for Smith.

Referee-Mrs. Conklin.

Time of halves—25 minutes. October 29th is the next hockey date when Port plays Hempstead on the home field. Be there.

# Club Representatives

#### Present Assembly Program

The idea of starting and finishing the assembly with a song is a fine idea and has met with popular approval. The students wait with supressed expectation as the assembly nears a close for the words, "We will now rise and sing\_\_\_\_\_."

In last Friday's assembly program, representatives of the various clubs interestingly told the eager audience the purpose and doings of their respective organizations. Incidentally, some of the younger Soph BOYS have decided to join the CELERITY.

Mr. Merrill then stepped forward and calmly announced that there would be a collection taken by the Fratry for a new school banner.

Then the students were lead in rounds of cheers by our aspiring cheerleaders.

Finally The School Song was sung-AND HOW!

# Score Rolls Away to Far Rockaway

## Port in Good Scrap Shows Gridiron Spunk

On Saturday the 11th of October, Port went down to defeat before the strong team of Far Rockaway. Port started the game off poorly by fumbling the kickoff. This no doubt confused the team. for Far Rockaway went right down the field for a touchdown. After that Port buckled down and put up a good scrap. They put up such a good scrap that a Far Rockaway fellow said, "Port knows how to fight! If they get a touchdown now they certainly deserve it."

Anderson, Far Rockaway's right half, made all their points. His first touchdown was made after a short line plunge, the second, after a five yard run, and his third when he intercepted a pass and ran forty-five yards thru a broken field.

#### The Line Up

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	Port Washington		Far	Rockaway	
5	Enscoe	L.E.	·····	Rainforth	
7.	Di Giacomo	.L.T.		Berlin	
	Lawson	L.G.		Reisman	
n	Bronner	C		Leo	
7	Lanman	R.G.		Boggianno	
	Angus	. R.E.		Michaels	1
s	Kalinosky	R.T.		Abberback	
z	Polk				
n	Karazia				
7	De Meo				
12	Lafferty	F. B.		Stiglitz	

#### Substitutions by Port

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I	De Meofor	Kai	razia

Substitutions by Far Rockaway

Brown	for	Goodfriend
Berzner	tor	Rainforth
M. Dillon	.for	Anderson
Marles	.for	Wasserman
Sullivan	.for	Stiglitz
Mc Crossen	for	Reisman
Mc Keon	.for	Abberback
H. Dillon	for	Michaels
Jamieson	.for	Boggianno
Hollander	.for	Berlin
Hollander Kogut	.for	Leo

The whole first team replaced the second team and then Wolf substituted for Leo, and Hirsch for Berlin.

Referee—Kane, Head Linesman— Sheppard, Umpire—Grace.

#### Score by Periods

Port	0000
Far Rockaway	66

How our	future	opponents fared	
Huntington	7.	Manhasset	6
Mineola	0	Westbury	0
Great Neck	- 20	Glen Cove	0
Southampton	38	East Hampton	θ

Port's next game is with Southampton at Port Washington, on October 18th. Everybody turn out—it's going to be a wow of a game.