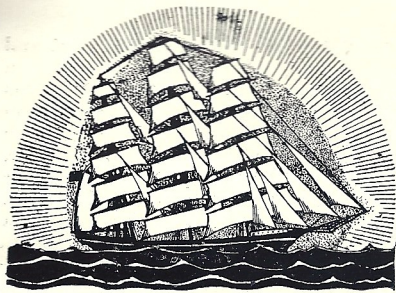


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## FALL IN LINE!!

Autumn, with its gorgeous "Bright blue weather", its snappy, pep-giving temperatures, and the glorious riot of color throughout the countryside, is ever the best time of the year, except for the fact that it is the herald of winter with its biting winds and bleak days. Since it is such peppy weather and does give us such a feeling of vigor, why not study just a little harder; devote just a little more time to our Latin, French, shorthand, or what have we? It's a little late to advise extra study for the first marking period, but if the marks for the first period were not all that they should be, there's another period just ahead. If you are ever in doubt about any of your work, ask your teacher; that's what she's there for—to help flustered, feverish students. One of the best ways in the world to really learn is to ask questions; plenty of 'em. So go to it. It is quite possible for every one to be self-reliant, if he only will be.

## The Wonder Hat Pleases Audience

Appearing for the first time this term, the members of the Red Domino presented "The Wonder Hat," in the auditorium last Thursday.

The story was a very simple one, the plot revolving around two love charms, a slipper and a wonder hat. Although the play itself was of a whimsical nature, the maid of the vivacious Columbine supplied the humor. However, it differed from most plays, in that it allowed the audience to provide their individual conclusions of the play.

Before the curtain was raised, Miss Hawthorne asked our leniency when we criticised the production. In the opinion of the one hundred sixty-eight students attending, however, the play could not have been more entertaining. Robert Read, undertaking one of the most difficult parts in the play, displayed his talent for character acting splendidly. His one fault was poor diction, however, this can be corrected by constant attention. The passionate love making of Louis Kent revealed a quality in that young man's character of which all of us were unaware previously. This was Chloe Helfrich's first appearance and she is to be congratulated on her ability for character portrayal. Ruth Frankfort and Herbert Irwin, as the lovers, lent their best efforts to the parts and deserve much credit also.

## CUPID SCORES AGAIN

Announcements have been received of the wedding of Miss Annette F. Flood to Mr. William J. Navin, both former members of our faculty. The wedding occurred at nine o'clock, Tuesday morning, October fourteenth, at the home of the bride at Hudson Falls, New York.

Although very quiet, the wedding was an unusually pretty affair. After their honeymoon, the newly-weds plan to occupy their apartment at Great Neck, about the first of November.

The entire student body wishes them the best of luck and happiness.

## Schedule for the Week

These are your dates for the coming week.

Monday, October 27th—Aviation Club.

Tuesday, October 28th—Girls' Glee Club. Retort Club.

Wednesday, October 29th—Fratry Girls' Glee Club.

Thursday, October 30th—Assembly Commercial Club. Port Weekly Staff.

Friday, October 31st—School closed for meetings of New York State Teachers' Association, (another holiday).

## REPORT CARDS ISSUED TO-DAY

### Marks Awaited Eagerly

Reports for the first six weeks will be issued today. No doubt some information about these marks will be interesting to the entire school.

The passing mark is 65%. Class work, whether written, oral, recitation, quiz, or brief test counts 50% of the mark. Tests on work covered during the period give the other 50% of the mark.

To receive credit for any subject regardless of final examination results, the average of the report card marks for the year must be 75% or more. If the average is less than 75% credit will be granted only if the final examination is passed at 65% or more.

A pupil whose general average for the six weeks is at least 75%, with no mark below 65% is rated "Self Reliant" for the next period. Such pupils are not required to report to the eighth period study halls and, when not otherwise scheduled, may go home after the seventh period.

A pupil whose work in three or more major subjects is passing, is eligible for athletics for the next period. Those who do not meet this requirement are ineligible for the following week, and their eligibility for each succeeding week of the period is determined by weekly reports from all teachers.

### SCHOLARSHIP POINTS CHANGED

The Board of Education committee on scholarships held a meeting two weeks ago at which time it revised the point system upon which the awarding of scholarships is based. The chief changes that have been made are these:

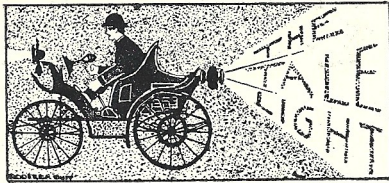
Each pupil's average is to be computed from his term averages, not from his marks on regents examinations as before. In figuring the number of units, everyone will receive credit for the average number of units he will have earned in seven terms. The average and the number of units will include work done during the ninth year, in Junior High School.

The points for athletics have been changed to allow one-half a point a year for each of four sports. The total must not exceed six points.

The new school manual, which will be published very soon, will contain this revised system.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Clouds forming over Mr. Merrill's office heralded the approach of a rain of failures. The rains were very heavy in all parts of the school, with extreme storms in the lower Junior classes. Barometer readings in some tests were as low as 35°.



Some hopeless punster, it sounds as if it were Ken Fertig, wanted to know if it were possible that the Fraternity was about to enjoy some hi-Jenkins.

Have you heard and enjoyed Irving Berlin's latest song hit, "Just a Little While"? The lyric is a little slushy but the melody is fair.—"Sing Something Simple", from "The Second Little Show," is fast becoming a big success with a catchy melody and simple little lyric.

Mr. Pickett put on a little show for one of his Chem classes in the form of a hunt for a rather large blue bottle fly, which sailed into the science lecture room totally unaware of the destructive tendencies of the denizens of that place. The poor creature was destroyed by Mr. Pickett with the aid of Roger "Loon" Enscoe.

The banner, which the Fraternity asked you to cooperate in purchasing, will be ordered as soon as it is possible. We thank you for your support in the matter, and want to say that you went over the top with a bang.

Did you notice the fine tribute which was paid to Mr. Seeber in the Sports Thoughts column of the "Port Washington Post"? There is a rumor that an appeal will be made to the school board to name the Flower Hill field, Seeber Field, in honor of the work that he has done in his ten year stay in the domicile of the Blue and White.

Did you see the living proof that we are all Brothers in the Fraternity when Fraters Lanman, McCarthy, Lafferty, an DeMeo enthusiastically subscribed to President Jenkin's "Are we Brothers", in assembly Friday? Joe thought brother Jenkins asked, "Are we BOTHERS" but answered with a loud and vociferous, "YES", on general principles.

Au Revoir until Osta mon-yan-a.

## WIT! WHAT?

Here's a bit of dirt—We see by the bulletin board that a certain young lady has lost the B. F.'s. (meaning Boy Friend's) Fraternity pin. It's a good thing the B. F. is in the wide open spaces—If the B. F. should perchance appear before the recovery of the pin, I rather imagine one of the good ole Fraternity Brothers would lend her theirs—sh-h mum's the word!! . . . Of course we're not mentioning any names or anything—but it certainly seems as if everybody is either getting themselves engaged or married. I guess it's getting to be the thing to do around these heah pawts!!

## New Gymnasium System Installed

This year, in gymnasium, in order to arouse a more general interest in the work being carried on there, Miss Burnett has put into effect a new system which seems to work quite well.

Instead of the former way of having the girls work on any apparatus or at any game in which they thought they needed improvement, each class is divided into squads of five or six. At the head of each squad is a leader who knows all the exercises. At the beginning of the period each separate squad starts to work at one piece of apparatus and remains there until each member of the squad has done the exercise as well as she can. Then the squads change to another piece of apparatus and so on, till every one has done all the exercises for that day. This generally takes about half the period. The other half is devoted to playing games, such as ping-pong, deck tennis, and throwing darts. At the end of the period the squad leader marks each member of her squad according to her ability, effort, and improvement. A chart is kept with these marks and it is hoped that everyone will be getting A's before next June.

In connection with this work Miss Burnett is also attempting to help the girls correct their posture. In order to have a basis on which to work everyone was given a mark at the beginning of the year, and would you believe it—of all the girls in school, and there are a good many, exactly three received A in posture. It is evident that a great deal of improvement is necessary in that direction.

The girls are very much interested in the new system and are striving to do their best.

## The Book House Speaks

Among the new books recently added to our Library are a few worthy of particular mention.

"The Personality of a House" by Emily Post, and "The Study of Interior Decoration" by Alice and Bettina Jackson, are two which should prove appealing. They deal with home design and decoration in a very thorough, unusual manner. Each has its individual value and charm.

For boys, there is "American Athletes" by Johnson, a book which covers every field of sport and which deals with the successes of such sport stars as Bill Tilden, Charley Paddock, Babe Ruth, and Tommy Hitchcock.

"Glory's Net" by Bill Tilden, the great tennis star, will interest all those who play that fascinating game.

Following is a list of ordered books: Adventures in Reading—Stokes  
Red Badge of Courage—Crane  
Daughter of the Samurai—Sugimoto  
Lone Cowboy—James  
American College Girl—Her College  
and What it Sands For—Ten Am.  
College Girls.

## Port Eleven Holds That Line

### Southampton O Aailed

On Saturday, October 18th, Port and Southampton ended their game in a scoreless tie. Our team came across with all they had and, although things looked blue for Port a few times, the team steadied down and held. Polk, after one poor punt at the start came thru with six punts which totaled a distance of 240 yards. Once, after a wide end run, Lafferty, our safety man, made the tackle. This probably prevented a touchdown by Southampton. In the last quarter, Terrell gave all he had and stopped a Southampton man who completed a pass and had only a few yards to go for a touchdown. The whole team showed their grit when, on their own 5 yard line, they held Southampton who had succeeded in pushing them 65 yards down the field.

#### The Line Up

Port		Southampton
Enscoe	L.E.	Goodbee
Di Giacomo	L.T.	Overton
Lawsen	L.G.	Bennett
Bronner	C.	Belher
Lanman	R.G.	Edwards
Kalinoski	R.T.	Napiorski
Angus	R.E.	Maran
Polk	Q.B.	Fordam
Terrell	L.H.	Lillywhite
De Meo	R.H.	Crippen
Lafferty	F.B.	Buckert

#### Substitutions by Port

Curtin	for	Terrell
Terrell	for	Curtin

#### Substitutions by Southampton

Griffen	for	Bennett
Wilde	for	Lillywhite
Scholtz	For	Overton

Referee, W. S. Girling; Umpire, B. F. Savage; Head Linesman, H. Zimmer.

Time of periods, 12 minutes.

Hooray—at last the school is getting some pep in the line of music. It looked pretty good to see a band from our High School out on the field and to hear it play as well as it did. Three cheers for the band and for Mr. Bergan!!

Our next game with Great Neck at Great Neck. Here's hoping we win but if we don't, be a "Sir Thomas Lipton".

## Outsiders Looking in

We were glad to see several members of the Great Neck High School dramatic club present at the presentation of "The Wonder Hat" last Thursday. After the performance, they inspected our stage equipment, preparatory to entering the dramatics contest sponsored by the Red Domino on November 8th.

We saw Miss Alice Gormley formerly one of the geometry instructors, last Thursday, lunching with several members of the faculty in the Cafeteria. It was a pleasure to greet Miss Gormley again.