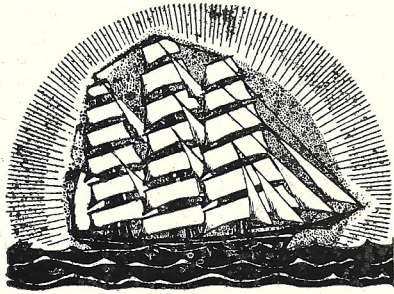


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## Editorial Comment

It is altogether fitting and proper that acknowledgement of our appreciation be given to the many parents and friends who visited us when our Education Week program was held. This is not always the most entertaining way of spending an evening, but the interest which the parents showed by their presence is very pleasing. However, an invitation is extended to the mothers and fathers to pay us a visit at any time during the year.

In an earlier issue of the Port Weekly, it was called to your attention that the hockey girls had not yet lost a game. We wish to emphasize the fact that the team has come through the entire season UNDEFEATED! Are we proud of them? We are. Now that they have started basket-ball, let's get behind them a little more and show them our interest.

It seems that every week something or other is being observed, Education Week, Fire Prevention Week, even Old Home Week! This week is set aside for books.

## Hockey Team Has Undeclared Season

The hockey season for Port Washington ended in another triumph for the Blue and White. On Monday, November the tenth, Port defeated Hempstead High School by a score of 5-0, thus making themselves an undefeated team.

Ever since the season opened with a victory over Hicksville, the girls have come out on top in every one of their games, with the exception of one scoreless tie with Hempstead.

Only one school managed to score against Port; that school was Great Neck. It is interesting to note that, last year, Great Neck was the only team which was able to beat Port. However, this year, even their splendid playing could not avail against Port's girls. The total number of points scored against the team during the entire season was just two.

Needless to say, the Port girls played excellent hockey. Certainly the entire team, Captain Mildred Pearce, and Miss Burnett, their coach, deserve a great deal of praise for the splendid work they did.

The total scores for the season are as follows:

Port 2	.....	vs....	Hicksville	0
Port 7	.....	vs....	Great Neck	1
Port 7	.....	vs....	Hempstead	0
Port 2	.....	vs....	Great Neck	1
Port 0	.....	vs....	Hicksville	0
Port 5	.....	vs....	Hempstead	0

Port 23 Total Score Opponents 2

## USE COMMON CENTS

During the week beginning November twenty-fourth the annual request for contributions to the Junior Red Cross will be made in the home rooms of the senior high school, as well as throughout all the schools in Port Washington.

Each pupil is asked to contribute something, even if it is only one cent. Each home room is expected to give at least one dollar in order to be enrolled in the Junior Red Cross. The home room teachers will collect the contributions on Monday, November twenty-fourth. Surplus funds received from this drive will be turned over to local charitable organizations.

## Schedule for the Week

The big date for the week of November 24th-29th is Thanksgiving dinner. However, following is the schedule for the other days.

Monday, November 24th—Spanish Club. Aviation Club.

Tuesday, November 25th—Retort Club. Girls' Glee Club.

Wednesday, November 26th—Thanksgiving Assembly—2:00. School closes at 2:30.

Thursday, November 27th—Thanksgiving Day—School Closed.

Friday, November 28th—School Closed.

## Keep Eyes Open Book Week Here

### Library Pantry Restocked

The week of November seventeenth to twenty-third marks the eleventh Book Week to be observed in the United States.

What is Book Week? Book Week focuses national attention on the subject of boys' and girls' reading. Its purpose is to strengthen young peoples' interest in reading and owning books, and to put more books into the home. It tries to emphasize the need of reading both, for recreation and information.

The books for young people have never been so varied and colorful as they are today. Modern books reflect the manifold interests and enthusiasms of the boys and girls of our era. Charming new editions of old favorites are issued each year, and take their place beside the modern books, in both of which, publishers expend great care on illustrations and typography.

Boys and girls acquire a genuine love of reading only through intimate association with books the year round, so that they come to look on them as delightful everyday companions.

### NEW BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY

Approximately seventy-five new books have been added to our library since September first, including adventure stories, biography, mystery tales, historical novels, romances, tales of the gridiron, and essays. Twenty of these books have been added in observance of Book Week. The list is on another page of this issue. There is already a wide variety of books to fit all tastes in the high school library.

Another means of observing Book Week is the placing of posters in the hall ways as a reminder that a visit to the library will be both interesting and beneficial.

The following is a tribute to books, by John Martin:

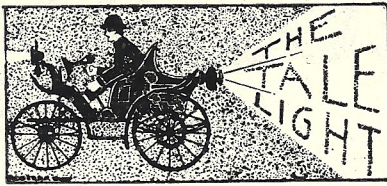
A Book is just a House of Thought,  
Where many Things and People live.  
Beyond its doors Great Things are taught,

And all its dwellers give and give.  
So walk right through the open door  
With Kindly Heart and brain awake.  
You'll find in there a Wonder Store  
Of Good Things, all for you to take.

## Students Attend Festival

A group of Vergil students, with one or two pleasure seeking Ciceronians, went to New York on November eighteenth to attend a music festival given in commemoration of the bi-millennial anniversary of Vergil's birth. There was Vergilian music by choruses as well as all sorts of entertainment under the direction of an old favorite, Walter Damrosch.

The Latin students had an opportunity to compare the merits of Vergilian jazz with the present day variety.



Under the influence of Book Week we have decided to offer some suggestions to our readers that may, or may not be, successful. In the first place, why not read a book sometime during the week? It can do no serious damage to your minds and the chances are that you may benefit by it. We have some suggestions. They are books that we keep on our shelf at home in order that we may have them ready to pick up at any time. Here goes, and we hope you like it.

"Gulliver's Travels" by Jonathan Swift. Here is a book that has been delegated to the childrens' section of the library, but upon having it called to our attention, we read it again recently, and then realized what a keen satire on the human race it was.

"Where The Blue Begins" by Christopher Morley is our favorite volume. It contains a whole philosophy and is wonderfully well written. You will get more than a few ideas from this little book.

"So Big" by Edna Ferber is a great novelist's greatest novel.

There are many other books by modern authors such as Sinclair Lewis, Willa Cather, and Edith Wharton.

As you see, we are not in the same class with the young lady whose boy friend couldn't buy her a book for a birthday gift, because she already had one.

The annual banquet which the Fraternity gives to the foot ball squad will take place in the lunchroom on the evening of November the twenty-second. Mr. and Mrs. Seeber, Mr. and Mrs. Costello, Mr. and Mrs. Connery, and Mr. and Mrs. Utz have been invited.

Frank Jenkins says that the world is all wrong when his own Fraternity brothers cut him out by asking for a date for the Fraternity dance before they even knew that there was going to be such an affair.

Next week our detective force will be out scouring the halls and corridors for the lowdown on who is dragging whom to the Fraternity Dance. Our missionaries have been forced to lie low for the past week owing to threats that were received from those who found their names in the list a few weeks ago, before they even knew that they had a date. Ah! Yes we may even try to play cupid and make matches.

### Fraternity Dance Under Way

The Fraternity takes great pleasure in announcing that it will hold its annual dance on December fifth at the Flower Hill Gym. Dancing will start at eight o'clock and will end at twelve. The entire student body, alumni, and faculty are cordially invited to attend. Admission will be one dollar per couple.

## Basket-Ball Team Elects Captain

### Connie Alexander Chosen

On Tuesday, November eleventh, a meeting of girls' basket-ball devotees was called by coach Burnett. A great many enthusiastic girls turned out. The first and most important business taken up was, needless to say, the choosing of a captain. As a result of the election, the honor went to Constance Alexander.

Judging by the material that appeared at the meeting, Port will have a very successful season this year. With the exception of Edna Wackwitz, all of last year's varsity girls are with us again. In addition there is an encouraging amount of new material to be developed. Everyone is looking forward to a great season.

### Morse Code Animated

Friday in assembly Mr. Morse, another speaker from the School Assembly Association, addressed the students. Mr. Morse, who is an authority on nature study, talked to the school about wild animals and their care.

He said that not so many years ago animals in zoos were housed in filthy dark little rooms with no ventilation or fresh air, but this is gradually changing, so that now animals are fed with the correct food, and kept in large airy cages. People often disregard signs not to feed the animals. These thoughtless acts sometimes cost the zoos thousands of dollars to replace the animals. Mr. Morse cited several instances where this happened and it was found necessary to kill many rare birds and animals.

Mr. Morse has spent his life working with animals and has taken charge of zoos in different cities, and has renovated old ones. His talk was well received and quite evidently appreciated by the students.

### Added Attractions

Those people who have been delighted by Mr. Morley's collection of essays will be pleased to note the appearance of this book in the school's collection. In addition, the library has been furnished with the following publications.

Man in the Iron Mask.....Dumas  
Crime of Sylvester Bonnard...France  
Basquerie..... Kelly  
Hunchback of Notre Dame....Hugo  
Trilby..... DuMaurier  
Red Badge of Courage.....Crane  
Fight of the Firecrest.....Gerbault  
Unveiled..... Ekrem  
Daughter of Samurai..... Sugimoto  
The American College Girl

Ten American College Girls  
Hans Frost..... Walpole  
Petticoat Court..... Lovelace  
Prestor John..... Buchan  
Laughing Boy..... LaFarge  
Jalna..... Mazo de la Roche  
Fork in the Road..... Price  
A Little More Money Ahead

Singmaster  
Captain of the Eleven.....Knipe  
Forty-Four Essays..... Morley  
Sentimental Tommy..... Barrie

## Literary Lights To Show Talent

### Material to be in Dec. 8

During the week before Christmas vacation the staff of the Port Weekly will endeavor to issue a literary supplement to the Port Weekly. No doubt you have noticed that in former issues the Port Weekly has devoted its columns to news articles rather than to literary efforts, such as short stories or essays.

The student body now has an opportunity to prove its literary ability by composing poetry, essays, both formal and informal, good mystery stories, short stories, book reviews, humorous anecdotes, or any other form of entertaining literature. All of these forms will be included, and the best of those submitted will be published.

The English department has very kindly consented to help, so that any of the English teachers will be glad to give you suggestions and criticisms. They, rather than the Port Weekly staff, will be the judges of the literary merit of any articles submitted to them.

All material must be handed to any members of the Port Weekly staff, or placed in the Port Weekly letter box, not later than December eighth. All material must be written legibly in ink or on the typewriter, on one side of the paper only.

Here is your big chance!

### Port Holds Open House

Thursday evening, November thirteenth, the students played host to their parents most successfully.

The program opened with a number by the orchestra. The dramatics class then presented scenes from "Romeo and Juliet", with Robert Fertig as Romeo, and Aileen Hassett as Juliet in the balcony scene. In the potion scene, Juliet was played by Edith Tjarks. A scene from "Midsummer Night's Dream" then followed. The band came to the fore with a beautiful rendition of "Princess of India". This was so well received that it was necessary for the band to play an encore.

Following the program in the auditorium the parents paid visits to the classes to see the class work as it is actually carried on.

### Societas Personnae

Our two good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Navin, were seen strolling through the halls last Thursday evening, renewing acquaintances.

Ruth Miller journeyed to Michigan over the week-end to witness the Minnesota-Michigan game. Friday evening she attended an informal dance at one of the fraternity houses.

Monday afternoon the band and orchestra, attired in their white flannels despite the weather, had their pictures taken. The reports are that the camera is still intact.

### The Weather Forecast

It is predicted that sizzling heat waves of knowledge will be pervading the atmosphere, due to the intense pressure of Book Week.