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Editorial Comment

Knute Rockne recently expressed his opinion on the actual value of cheering the team. He said that cheering may, or may not, be instrumental in a team's victory.

Every player wishes his team to win. There are, however, a few who hope for a double victory, one for the dear old team, and another for themselves. This sort of person only, is inspired by cheers for he hears them as he occasionally takes time to see how he is impressing the grandstand. The other type fights dili-gently from start to finish, concentrating on the game to such an extent, that the shouting voices from the sidelines never reach his ears. He is content with the knowledge that the spirit of the school is behind him.

The next time you attend a contest, look for these two types of players. We hope you fail to find the first type in Port Washington High School, but that you do find the second type.

Bo McMillan Is Assembly Speaker

schedule for The original speakers from the School' Assembly Association called for a talk by Ben-Oosterbaan, former Michigan nie University star athlete in football, basketball, and baseball, who is now a member of the athletic coaching staff at Michigan University. The date set for his appearance here was Tuesday, December 16th at 3 o'clock. A short time ago a letter was received from the School Assembly Association, to the effect that the athletic authorities at Michigan University refused to release Mr. Oosterbaan from his work at the University, consequently he could not fill his speaking engagements. Since Mr. Oosterbaan will not be with us next week. a very worthy substitute was secured by the Association to take his place.

Next week Tuesday, December 16th, at 3 o'clock, the students will have the pleasure of getting acquainted with "Bo" McMillan, former star athlete from Center College. Recently Mr. McMillan was selected by Glen Warner as all-time, all-American quarterback. As a player, and now as a coach, his personal magnetism draws people to him. The stories of his experiences, his wit, and his forceful manner, insure his talk being a sure-fire inspiration.

POMANDER WALK PLANS MATURING

On Friday evening, December 12th, one of the big events of the High School year will take place, that is the production of "Pomander Walk." Since everyone is well acquainted with the participants of this play, this opportunity will be taken to introduce the future audience to the people who do not play the parts, but who are necessary for the staging of the play. Leo Lanman will have charge of the lighting effects with Arthur Hill and Donald Caldwell assisting him. Mary Richardson, who is in charge of the props, Adelaide Burdick, Chloe Helfrich. Marguerite Thompson and Edith Tjarks are painting the settings and costumes.

Last but not least, is the directing of the play. Miss Hawthorne deserves much honorable mention in this connection.

A good audience is all that is necessary to make the production a success.

Columbia Glee Club **A Coming Attraction**

The Fratry has definitely decided to sponsor a Columbia Glee Club concert next month. Half of the proceeds from this unusual entertainment will be donated to a charitable society of our community. The Fratry will gladly accept suggestions as to which qualified organization is in greatest financial need.

12-1 Group Leads In Scholarship

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M. Lillis And F. Golder Win Highest Honors

The report cards which were issued this past week for the second marking period show many interesting reoults. There are fourteen students who earned a general average for the second six weeks of 90% or more. Of these, ten are in the 12-1 group, two in the 10B-1 group, and one each in the 10A-1 and 10A-2 groups.

The fourteen honor students are, Winifred Croucher, Carmine Dia Giacomo, Fred Golder, Charles Harper, Dorothy Heim, Helen Hickey, Irene Johnson, Louis Kent, June LeQuatte, Mary Lillis, Walter Morris, Jessie Stubbings, Frances Thomas, and Rosemary Yetter.

Individual high honors for the second reports go to Mary Lillis and Fred Golder jointly, each of whom has an average of 94%.

The 12-1 group again leads the school, with a general average of 87.3%. It has sixty-nine honor marks, and not one failing mark. This is the second marking period for the semester in which the 12-1's have had no failing marks. The Circle banner for excellence remains in the 12-1 home room for the rest of the term.

The 11A-1 group ranks second in honor marks, having thirty-four to its credit, however it has five failing marks. The 12-2 group has only three failing marks,

The pupils from the various home rooms, each of whom has the highest general average in his room, are listed below:

LEADERS FROM EACH HOME ROOM

- 10A-1 Rosemary Yetter Second time this term. 10A-2-Charles Harper-Second time this term. 10A-3 - Evelyn Sands and Patsy
- Cherry. 10B-1-June LeQuatte.
- 10B-2—Willard Cornwall. 11A-1—Vincent Moore.
- 11A-2-Ruth Schauer-Second time this term.
- 11A-3-Rose Wittig.
- 11B-1-Alva Thompson-Second time this term:
- 12-1-Mary Lillis and Fred Golder.
- 12-2-Venceslaus Gostkowski.
- 12-3-Elmer Hults.
- Post Graduates-Doris Hiller.

It is interesting to note that out of the approximate thirteen hundred marks issued there were two hundred thirteen of 90% or higher, while there were one hundred sixteeen failing marks. This is a splendid record and should serve as an incentive for an ever better one next time.

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This past Wednesday afternoon the official interior decorating squad of the Fratry, headed by Don Caldwell and assisted by Leo Lanman, Frank Jenkins and Joe Tetta, journeyed to New York to purchase necessary decorations for the much talked of Fratry dance. Upon arriving in the big city the boys hurried to Dennison's well-know establishment, where they made their purchases. Here Leo chanced upon a display pamphlet in which was advertised a very small article of seemingly low value. The ad. read, "perfectly stunning". Tt wasn't until after the boys noticed the price of the article that they discovered what actually was stunning about it.

Afterwards, the boys entered a five and ten cent store. Joe rushed to the perfume counter while Leo fought his way to the jewelry department where he examined many rings. Leo was extremely anxious to find a bargain in gold footballs. Don and Frank's attentions were elsewhere. Where else? Coming home, the boys lost Joe, but found Doc Navin.

If any students have similar trips in mind, do not hesitate to get in touch with the Fratry boys. They will be glad to lend you their road maps and guides necessary for finding your way around in the big city.

On Friday, the twelfth, the Red Domino dramatics club will present the play "Pomander Walk." Let's all make it a success financially. After all, such an undertaking is a constructive school activity. Therefore, the success of its outcome depends upon each individual of the school.

When Coach Costello issued a call for basket-ball candidates not long ago, about fifty candidates readily responded. If the entire student body flashes forth with the same sort of spirit, we are perfectly safe in predicting a successful season.

Competition will undoubtedly be exceptionally keen this winter. The Mineola champs, Manhasset. Glen Cove and Great Neck, Port's chief opponents, have experienced men representing their quintets. Port on the other hand, must mold a rather inexperienced machine into shape. The first game of the season is slated for December thirteenth, when the boys will battle with the Alumni Athletic Association.

Our feminine sextette is practically the same as last year. Because of this, the lassies should register many wins. However, the future is so uncertain that we will not make any definite predictions.

Have you noticed the following unusual occurrences:

John C. DeMeo talking with M. M. Mehan?

Robert Read riding with N. Lowry? Barrett Border walking with R.

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Basketball Teams To Embark Soon

Girls Play in Afternoon

In another week, Port will again be experiencing the thrills of basketball. On December 16th, the girls and, of course, a big crowd of enthusiastic spectators, will meet Valley Stream at Port for the initial game of the season.

Port is going to have a very brilliant season. Although no lineup has been definitely announced, it is quite certain that Mary Reed, Veronica Smith, and Mildred Pearce will talley up the scores for Port, with Captain Constance Alexander, Florence Krage, and Mildred Ciminera defending the Blue and the White in the opponents court. Mary and Veronica were regular members of the varsity last season, and Mildred Pearce has been prominent in basketball circles for several years. Needless to say, no change has been made in the defense, all three guards having displayed their basketball prowess as varsity players last season.

The girls' second game will be played on Thursday, the eighteenth of December with Glen Cove.

Remember the two dates—December 16th and 18th.

The boys' basketball team has scheduled a game to be played in advance of the regular season. They will open the activities with a game against the alumni team trained by former high school coach Utz, on Saturday night, December 13th.

The officials of the North Shore Athletic League held several meetings this fall and discussed at length the question of time for playing games. It was decided that the boys' games should be played in the evening and that for the most part, the girls' games should be played in the afternoon. The girls nope that there will be more support from the student body on this account.

The Weather Forecast

The gusts and gales of enthusiasm that bellowed forth from the new girls' basket-ball squad in the gym, proved to be the miniature tornado that marred the silence of school last week. _____0_____

Seniors Lead Scholaship

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The following graph represents the relative number of marks of 90% or over, those between 80% and 89% inclusive, those between 65% and 79% inclusive, and those below 65%, in comparison with each other.

90% and over

80%-89% inclusive

65%-79% inclusive

Below 65%

WIT! WHAT?

For rent—short periods only—A number of report cards with no red marks. Apply to any member of 12-1 group.

8th Period Slaves Not Listed Below

The following is the Self-Reliant List of the third six weeks for the first term 1930-31:

10A-1: M. Bohn, R. Cleveland, M. Dobson, D. Gould, E. Hassett, E. Hutchings, R. Jones, N. Lowry, O. Margolin, M. Messenger, M. Reed, D. Rose, E. Schaeffer, J. Treadway, G. Weidner, P. Woodward, H. Wysong, R. Yetter.

10A-2: R. Bell, H. DeMeo, R. Forbes, C. Harper, L. Kosofsky, D. MacVicar, G. McLoughlin, V. Nardiello, R. Stewart, A. VanNostrand, E. Volpe.

10A-3: P. Cherry, K. Goerke, M. Gross, M. McLoughlin, F. Millson, G. Podeyn, E. Sands, W. Younger.

10B-1: R. Axten, D. Chekatowskas, C. Ciminera, C. DiGiacomo, W. Emmerich, R. Engelman, I. Farrelly, R. Gibney, M. Golder, J. Kimmerly, J. LeQuatte, E. McGilvray, W. Richter, W. Suydam.

10B-2: W. Cornwall, C. Karazia, J. Nofi, A. Rogier, A. Schlaefer, F. Zurliss.

11A-1: R. Birchall, C. Caldwell, R. Carrico, J. Corrigan, M. Cox, J. Crandall, R. Fay, M. Gardner, R. Greig, I. Hortsch, F. Lausen, R. Lawton, T. Luey, M. Mehan, V. Moore, L. Ryan, E. Tjarks, R. White.

11A-2: H. Bonczek, N. Bronner, J. Hunt, J. Kosloski, R. Schauer, D. Shiley, L. Turkington, J. Zaremba.

11A-3: C. Beck, V. Smith, R. Wittig.

11B: J. Bruce. R. Lafferty, K. Mantel, M. McLaren, W. Otto, A. Thompson.

12-1: Entire Group.

12-2: J. Atwood, A. Burdick, E. Calvert, M. Ciminera, F. Dell, V. Gostkowski, S. Gulbrandsen, H. Hehn, E. Klein, K. Krebs, L. Lanman, J. Mackie, G. Moore, M. Moore, C. Polk, E. Rogier, F. Salerno, S. Trautschold, A. Valdetara.

12-3: C. Alexander, M. Augustin, M. Calvert, J. Cella, D. Hiller, E. Hults, F. Jenkins, B. Rogier, C. Smith, E. Walker, H. Weaver, A. Wilson.

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Resplendent Youth Out For Social Event

The Fratry again lived up to its famous reputation. The dance was all and better than anyone could wish for.

Amazement was expressed by those present at the intricacy and beauty of the decorations. together with the blending of the colors from the spot lights.

The refreshments, served by Fratry initiates, were something which have never before been equaled, delicious punch seconds on ice cream, cookies and cakes.

The Commodores played excellent music steadily, so that all were pleased.

The seventy-five couples and the chaperons gazed intently and admiringly at the specialty dance by "Cappy" and his partner. Miss Teta.

Truly, in the opinion of all, this Fratry Dance was the dance of the season!