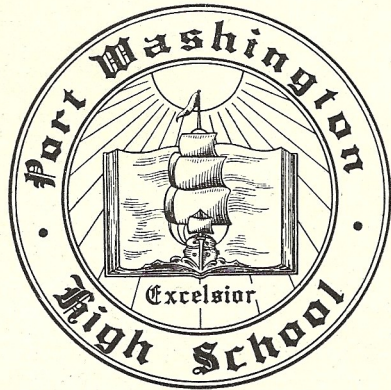


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Editorial Column

Now that another football season has been concluded, and that quite successfully, considering the weight and condition of our opponents, it is time to turn our thoughts toward basketball. Do you realize the tremendous effect the support of the side-lines has on those men out on the floor? When all seems to block victory, when defeat towers over them with an almost crushing atmosphere, what a difference a few enthusiastic cheers make. Port students, just one plea—let's out to the games, and cheer.

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Report cards again! It surely is great to see all those high marks, nineties, even ninety-fives, but there are still some failures. It seems impossible to abolish them. However, if you have such a grade, strive to pull that red spot up to a blue one next period. Just think of Port Washington High — a failureless school.

Noted Singer And Soldier To Appear

The third assembly program furnished through the School Assembly Association will be given Wednesday morning, December tenth, at eight forty-five.

At that time the students and any visitors who care to hear the program, will have the pleasure of hearing Jurien Hoekstra, famous Dutch baritone, and former leading man with Elsie Janis.

Mr. Hoekstra served in the World War, first with the French army, and later with the American army. After the armistice was signed he was the leading spirit in many of the productions staged by service men.

This type of program is out of the ordinary for it is sometimes difficult to secure musical attractions of recognized artistry. However, Mr. Hoekstra's program is of such a nature that it wins the approval of the most exacting critic. His manner and personality appeal to his audiences.

The two programs secured previously from the School Assembly Association created such a favorable impression that the next one is eagerly awaited.

WALKER WINS RACE

Out of the nineteen artists who submitted contest posters for the Play Troupe's presentation on December first, Edward, alias Eddie, Walker stood out triumphant. He surely is to be congratulated upon his clever piece of work, which was on exhibition at the Port Washington National Bank soon after being selected as the winner. Second, third, and fourth places went to Joan Hunt, Wilma ZurWelle and Barrett Border, respectively.

Although the Troupe presented three plays, the contestants were given a choice of advertising any one of them.

Eddie Walker's was the only cash prize, a five dollar check. Nevertheless, the Play Troupe granted a complimentary ticket to each of the nineteen contestants, to show its appreciation for their efforts.

Debut of School Emblem

At last the school paper is going to be distinctive, not only in its style, but in its emblem. The clipper ship, formerly the Port Weekly's own emblem, for it was not used on stationery or any other school product, has been discarded unanimously in favor of the standard emblem.

Many exchanges which the Port Weekly receives have their school emblem for the heading, although some use the Columbia Scholastic Press Association seal. It is now the Port Weekly's pleasure to display their school emblem.

Trip The Measure For Your Pleasure

Fratry Plans Gay Affair

This article should appeal to you, oh ignorant and greatly to be pitied ones, who have as yet failed to secure dates for Friday night's jazz and minuet.

At eight o'clock, the first will come to the Fraternity dance, and the last will go, that is the last of the decorators. Among the first to arrive will be the North Shore Commodores, who have been engaged for the occasion.

Do not come with the sole intent of dancing, for some wise members of the Fraternity have found a way, better than Mr. Jay's, to prevent corns. They offer entertainment to amuse and rest you. Yes, rest you, in case you have a heavy date. The entertainers will be a tap dancer from New York, and Jimmy Giresi.

Refreshments will be served by Fraternity initiates most carefully. So properly, in fact, that it has been rumored that Emily Post, raging with jealousy, bought a ticket, and will be there to personally inspect the service.

As to decorations, several brothers went to New York especially for the matter. The success of this will be revealed only to those attending.

A faculty corner will be provided for the many members who have promised the honor of their presence.

A new novelty dance will be introduced from which the color-blind are to be excluded. It is called Remnant Stakes. As the dancers enter, they will be handed pieces of colored cloth, the boys, one color, the girls, another. These bits of material are to be kept until the dance is announced, then the boys will line up on one side of the gym, and the girls on another. With the signal, the boys will cross to the girls' line, find their pieces of calico, and dance.

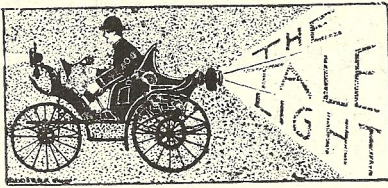
There has been no definite chairman for this function, but, in keeping with the Fraternity motto, all are working in unison.

Retort Makes Future Plans

At a meeting of the Retort Club held November twenty-fifth, plans for future meetings were made.

Two noble martyrs to the cause of higher education, namely Charles Calvert, the scientist, and Walter Morris, the philatelist, volunteered to further instruct the Retort members along the lines of high frequency, and postage stamps respectively. The former will demonstrate a homemade high frequency coil, while the latter will describe the methods used in detecting the difference between two seemingly identical stamps.

Tom Luey also will give the club an exposition on the ins and outs of photography, at one of its future meetings.



Who can possibly fail to notice the very attractive posters which are everywhere, announcing that Friday evening, December the fifth, the Fraternity will hold its annual dance? We wish to seize this opportunity to thank those students who contributed their artistic services.

Frank Jenkins and John DeMeo, president and treasurer of our honorable society have announced that they will attend the dance minus a *femme*. Even so, with the president as master of ceremonies and the treasurer acting in the capacity of his assistant, this dance promises to be the most colorful of the social season.

Let us once more remind everyone that sometime during the end of January, the Fraternity plans to sponsor a Columbia Glee Club concert. Watch for further announcements for the particulars.

Lest you forget, the annual football banquet was postponed until Tuesday, December ninth. One of our prominent pigskin tossers remarked that now the boys would have a few more days to choose a gal to drag along.

It has been suggested that football men who have earned their varsity letter be permitted to cut in on any girl at any time, at any dance. If this suggestion takes root, it will be announced Friday night.

It ought to be of interest to many of our students to hear that several high school alumni have recently organized under the name of the Alumni Athletic Association. They have already formed a basketball team which in all probability will some day challenge our own varsity five. Although they were conquered by the East Williston Triangles not long ago, watch them step out in front, after Coach Utz drills them in the fine points of the game! Mr. Utz, you remember, groomed Port's champions of two years ago. It will take an exceptionally good quintet to beat an aggregation which includes "Dap" Sullivan, Ray Smith, "Coot" Williamson, "Wiry" Tom Leyden, Brother Jack, Milton Ryeck, and "Happy" Joe Teta.

Of the fourteen letter-men of our football squad, five have played their last high school game, namely captain Leo Lanman, Frank Jenkins, John DeMeo, Roger Enscoe, and Cleatus Polk.

The school band deserves a vote of appreciation for their excellent work at the contests. We hope that they will play at the coming basketball tussles, as they certainly do add to the color of any occasion. Hats off to Mr. Bergan and his crew of musicians!

Large Squads Launch Basketball

For the past two weeks the members of the girls' basketball squad have been hard at work practicing for the coming season. As was previously stated, Constance Alexander was chosen captain with Veronica Smith as second captain, at a preliminary meeting. Constance Caldwell was appointed manager.

This season the regular league games will be played. The first game is scheduled to take place at Glen Cove against Glen Cove. It will be played on Wednesday, the seventeenth of December.

Contrary to former custom, the girls' games will be played in the afternoon, with the exception of two which will be played at night, as will all the boys' games.

A large group of boys, headed by John DeMeo, their captain, and Mr. Costello, their coach, held their first basketball practice in the Flower Hill gym on Monday, December first. The boys' first game is with Glen Cove at Port on the nineteenth of December. This early date gives the team only fourteen days to practice.

The following schedule is for the boys' games already planned.

Dec. 19	.....Glen Cove at Port
Jan. 9	.....Manhasset at Port
Jan. 16	.....Port at Great Neck
Jan. 23	.....Open
Jan. 30	.....Port at Mineola
Feb. 6	.....Port at Glen Cove
Feb. 10	.....Port at Manhasset
Feb. 13	.....Great Neck at Port
Feb. 20	.....Open
Feb. 27	.....Mineola at Port

Alumnus Wins High Honor

The highest scholastic honor obtainable at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., that of election to Sigma Xi, has been conferred upon Albert Beach, Jr. Sigma Xi is the honorary scientific society corresponding to Phi Beta Kappa in the classical schools. Election to membership is made by the faculty of the Institute and is limited to one-fifth of the senior class.

Mr. Beach is a senior in the Department of Civil Engineering. He was graduated from Port High in June 1927.

Societatis Personnae

The Thanksgiving holidays furnished many members of the high school faculty an excellent opportunity to brush off local dust and favor other localities with their presence. Mr. and Mrs. Schreiber motored to Oneonta; Mr. and Mrs. Merrill went to New Market, New Jersey. New England also had its share of holiday visitors from among the faculty members.

William Woodward was noticed as being one of Port's alumni who returned home for the Thanksgiving turkey.

Recently, while visiting Ann Arbor, Ruth Miller talked with Mamie Kose, a former Port High student who is now living in Detroit. Mamie says she is feeling fine, and wishes to be remembered to all of her Port High friends.

Promenade To Pomander Walk

Why does Pomander Walk? Where does he walk? With whom does he walk? But no! Do not be too credulous. Pomander doesn't walk, for it is a walk. If you will stroll with the cast along Pomander Walk the evening of December twelfth, it will show you many things of which you never dreamed. There is for instance, Port High's drum major capturing, with even greater dash and style than that with which he twirls the baton, the heart of a fair maid, as well as the revealing of Bob Fertig's past, in spite of which he lives happily ever after.

Lonely hearts are filled; broken hearts are mended; the slender silken thread of plot weaves a magic melody in your heart. But hold! In case that last sentence should frighten the more worldly minded off, be reassured. There is humor, both broad and subtle for those who would rather laugh than weep.

Rumors are abroad that people are borrowing campstools and Sterno outfits for use while waiting in line at the advance sale. It will be the greatest mistake of your life not to take advantage of this suggestion to buy your tickets early.

C. C. and S. P. Q. R. Meet

Although the Commercial Club was organized only this past September, it already has some plans in operation, and many more to be realized in the future. The club is now enjoying an instructive series of articles on the Motor Vehicle Laws of the road. At the end of this series it is expected that trips will be made to business offices to see how they are organized and the machines that are used in the operation of an efficient business.

The meetings are held the first and third Mondays of each month and the president, Alan Wilson, adds much zest and pep with his witty remarks.

On Monday, November twenty-fourth, the Latin Club met in room 206 for their second meeting of the year. They completed the revision of their Constitution and passed on several other business matters.

BEHOLD YOUR DATES

Following is the schedule for the week of December 8th-13th, 1930:

Monday, December 8th — Aviation Club.

Tuesday, December 9th — Retort Club. Girls' Glee Club.

Wednesday, December 10th — Assembly at 8:45 (Jurien Hoekstra, baritone). Spanish Club.

Thursday, December 11th — Girls' Glee Club.

Friday, December 12th — Assembly 2:35.

The Weather Forecast

A shivering feeling rushed through the air last week when loud squalls and winds of shrieks blew from the domain of Dr. Daltroff. Upon further investigation of this queer weather signal, it was found that one of the high school girls was nursing a bandaged cut.