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Editorial Comment

Once more we enter upon the new year, or rather the new year enters upon us. Most of us, as usual, are prepared with grand resolutions which we break, *extemplo*. That's part of the fun. But why not be different and make only one good resolution; then to to keep it? True enough, the new year has begun, but soon the new school semester will begin. Why not start to make this resolution now: bigger and better report card marks for 1931. If everyone would keep this resolution, what a fine school Port High would be!

Some time ago, in the Glen Cove Tattler, the weekly publication of Glen Cove High School, an account of the football game between Port and Glen Cove was published. Glen Cove won the game by 3 points, as you remember, but certainly no fairer account could have been written of our team's showing. Such sportsmanship is praiseworthy.

Circle Crashes Social Barrier

The darkest hour is just before the dawn. With similar words some savant proclaimed to all the world his theory on this score. Yet it remains for the Circle to transform this theory into a law.

The week beginning January nineteenth is regents week. How could any period be darker than when one is assailed by such doubts and fears as are incidental to examinations? But then comes the dawn, for Saturday evening, January twenty-fourth, marks the date of the Circle dance. The evening will be devoted entirely to the supreme goddess of mirth and jollity.

It is something new for the Circle to sponsor such an affair but with the financial assistance so kindly offered by the Fraternity, the event gives promise of being a brilliant success.

The North Shore Commodores will supply the requisite feature of the evening, greatly enhancing their popularity by the addition of three new members.

Committees have been at work for the last two weeks. They promise much merriment to those who will be on hand.

Celerity Holds Election

At a Celerity meeting held Thursday, January 8th, the annual election of officers took place. Jacqueline Corrigan succeeds Frances Dell as president, with Kathryn Mantel as vice-president. The other officers are: Ruth Schauer, secretary; Veronica Smith, treasurer. The initiation committee is headed by Constance Richardson, with Clara Cim-inera and Frances Cornwall as assistants. Mary Reed, Florence Krage, and Muriel Campbell have charge of membership, as well as refreshments.

A Musical Assembly To Be Given Friday

Musical melodies are on the slate for the coming weekly assembly. Signe Gulbrandsen, who delighted her audience at the Christmas assembly, will sing again. The orchestra under Mr. Bergan will offer several selections. Miss Marguerite Monfort will then show her ability as a pianist with, it is understood, some of the more difficult compositions. With these three attractions the assembly should prove very enjoyable.

Dr. Payne To Lecture

The teachers and all parents of school pupils are invited to attend a lecture in the high school auditorium at 8:15 p. m. Wednesday evening, January 14th, under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Associations. Dr. Arthur Frank Payne, well known psychologist, will lecture on "Ten Commandments to Parents".

Classes Continue In Regents Week

Follow These Suggestions

Because so small a percentage of the school will be concerned with examinations during regents week, January 19th-23rd, 1931, it has been decided that classes will continue to meet during that week. The revised system for that week is as follows:

Classes taught by a certain teacher will not meet on half days when that teacher is proctoring examinations. Regents classes will meet only on days prior to the examination.

Pupils scheduled for examinations are not expected to report to classes for that half day.

If it should happen that a pupil has neither an examination nor a class scheduled for any special half day he need not report to school for that half day.

With the exception noted under No. 3 all pupils will report in home rooms by 8:45 each morning. Classes and school final examinations will start at 8:45. Regents examinations will start at 9:15.

Afternoon examinations will start at 1:15. Pupils should be in regents rooms by 1:00.

All study groups will meet in room 102. Room 202 will be reserved for regents examinations.

Pupils with extra study periods should go to room 102.

All pupils in groups taking examinations are to report as scheduled. Any exemptions from school examinations will be announced before the examination starts.

Gymnasium classes will meet during examination week.

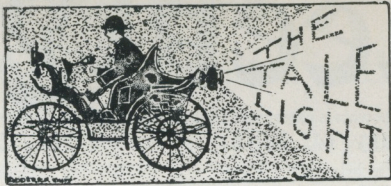
There will be no eighth period groups during examination week. All pupils, not in examinations or otherwise scheduled for special work, are to leave the building at 3:03.

Because of the combination of classes and examinations it is important that the corridors be kept quiet at all times. Pupils are asked to be especially careful of this when classes are passing.

Juniors Display Rings

Lately a great many pupils have been seen walking through the halls, with a pleased self-conscious expression on their faces. These same pupils have been noticed sitting in classes with their attention fixed on their hands, and with their hands very much on display. These pupils are none other than the proud Juniors; their class rings have arrived.

The rings are the first ones to be stamped with the emblem which the school adopted. They are very lovely; both the clipper ship and the book stand out clearly. The Juniors hope that future classes will use the emblem for their rings.



Here is a pleasant thought for the day—the year 1930 has come and gone, bringing us nearer to our last resting place. This should make the undertakers happy. Of course, you all know that the foremost purpose of this column is to bring sunshine, happiness, and optimism into all your hearts, and we think we have struck this keynote in the opening sentence!

We decided that you were getting pretty tired of being wished a "Happy New Year," and all that, so we are going to try to be different and wish you something constructive, for example, "Hope you pass your exams and get that money you were promised as an inducement" or, "Hope your girl friend doesn't give you the merry go-by." Well, anyway, you get the general idea.

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Johnny DeMeo has at last decided to be a porter when he grows up. During the holidays he became very adept at carrying suitcases. It was discovered that the suitcases didn't contain anything that would break the eighteenth amendment—but—Peggy's basketball suit!

Even Port High had a Santa Claus for Xmas. This Santa had a particular liking for Barrett Border. The Santa was none other than our own dear Ruth Kidney herself!

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The Fraternity is planning to produce another athletic show. With last year's experience and this year's material we don't believe that anyone can possibly afford to miss it. The proceeds—we hear tell—are to go to the Port Weekly. Rather bully, what! Brother Border, Brother Jenkins, and Brother Curtain are to be the ones responsible.

The Fraternity has given up all hope of having a recital here, since the Columbia Glee Club is going to be in Texas or elsewhere when we want them. It does make it kind of awkward, doesn't it?

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After regents week the initiation committee will take in or take out, whichever you will, a few new unfortunates. The unfortunates are Charles Harper, Robert Read, and Sam Fleet. We say, "unfortunate" because if the outcome of the regents exams, doesn't prove so bright for the personnel of the initiation committee we rather imagine that their feelings will be taken out on these three poor souls. May the blessings be upon you—take this from one who knows! The executioners will be those three good men and true, Brothers Jenkins, Lanman, and McCarthy.

It is with regret that we learned of the death of Dr. Daltroff's father during Christmas vacation. The entire student body extends its sympathy.

Exam Line-Up For Regents Week

The schedule for examinations, regents and finals for January 1931 is as follows:

MONDAY—A. M.	
Subject	Room No.
El. Algebra	202
History B	202
American History	202
Type II	106
Adv. Design	213
MONDAY—P. M.	
French 2 yrs.	201
Spanish 2 yrs.	105
Economics	202
Type I	106
Mech. Dr. II	213
TUESDAY—A. M.	
English 3 yrs	202
English 4	202
English 4 yrs.	202
Bus. English	202
Com. Arithmetic	202
TUESDAY—P. M.	
Latin 2 yrs.	202
Latin 3 yrs.	202
Latin 4	202
French 4 yrs.	201
El. Bus. Tr.	209
El. Representation	213
WEDNESDAY—A. M.	
French 3 yrs.	201
Spanish 3 yrs.	105
Pl. Geometry	202
Ec. Geography I	209
WEDNESDAY—P. M.	
History A	202
Coml. Law	202
El. Design	213
Bookkeeping I	104
THURSDAY—A. M.	
Int. Algebra	202
Adv. Algebra	202
Home Econ. V	209
THURSDAY—P. M.	
Mech. Dr. I	213
FRIDAY—A. M.	
Sol. Geometry	202

Teachers Convalescing

The Port Weekly joins with the student body in wishing Mr. Pickett a speedy recovery from his recent operation. Likewise Mr. Dimmick has the best wishes of the pupils while confined to his home. Mr. Cummings and Mrs. Franklin have become temporary members of the teaching staff during the absence of Mr. Dimmick and Mr. Pickett.

Schedule for the Week

The regular schedule of classes, modified to fit the examination schedule for the week of January 16th—23rd will be in effect during the week.

The activities schedule, subject to change as groups desire, is published below:

Monday, January 19	— Regular meeting of the Circle postponed for the month of January.
Tuesday, January 20	— Glee Club, Chess Club.
Wednesday, January 21	— Fraternity, Celerity.
Thursday, January 22	— Glee Club.
Friday, January 23	— Boys' and Girls' Basketball game, Sawanhaka H. S. at Port Washington, 7:30 P. M.
Saturday, January 24	— Circle Dance, 8:00 P. M.

Port Vanquishes Ancient Rivals Boys' Score 17-15

On January 9th, the Blue and White basketball machine nosed out the Manhasset five by a very small margin of two points. The final count stood 17-15.

Frank Jenkins, who starred for the Blue and White, was taken out of the fray during the second quarter on account of having three personal fouls. During his absence Manhasset succeeded in overtaking the Port Five. After his reappearance, however the game took on a different aspect. Frank then made one of his famous hook shots that put Port in the lead, which it never lost.

Phil Ruggerio of Manhasset starred for the losers, playing a steller offensive game.

It was very noticeable that Port's foul shots were a bit weak. Last Friday's victory enabled the boys to continue a three game winning streak.

This streak places them well up among the leaders of the league and indicates them as dangerous opponents of the championship Mineola aggregation. A notable point in the victory is the fact that it continues a remarkable string of Port Washington home court victories that began in the 1928 season and has continued unbroken to this last win.

The crowd that witnessed the continuation of the vigorous Port-Manhasset rivalries was one of the largest that has ever been accommodated in the Flower Hill gym.

Port Washington Line Up		
	G.	F. P.
F. Jenkins, LF	4	0 8
Curtin, Sub.	0	0 0
R. Enscoe, C	0	2 2
E. Jenkins, RF	2	1 5
DeMeo, LG	0	0 0
Polk, RG	1	0 2

Total.....7 3 17

Girls' Score 26-15

Last Friday night witnessed the second victory of the girl's basketball team when it triumphed over Manhasset by a score of 26-15. Up to this point Port had lost one game to Valley Stream and defeated Glen Cove, while Manhasset was undefeated and appeared to have a very strong aggregation.

However, the Port girls rose to the occasion and overcame their rivals by dint of excellent playing. The entire encounter was fast and furious with a great many ups and downs for Port. But the best man always wins and so the Blue and White was on top at the finish.

Port Washington Line Up		
	G.	F. P.
Reed, C. F.	6	2 14
Ciminera, C., L. F.	1	1 3
Pearce, R. F.	0	0 0
Aledander, C. G.	0	0 0
Krage, L. G.	0	0 0
Ciminera, M., L. G.	0	0 0
Smith, R. F.	4	1 9
Housch, L. G.	0	0 0

Total.....11 4 26