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Editorial Comment

Now that another crucial period is past—we refer to the week of January 19-23—we are turning our eyes toward the new term. Did you ever think that the records which you are now making will not be forgotten, but may be the source of information for your future employer or the college registrar; that such facts may mean the success or failure of your future plans? Well, it's so, and these records, more of which you are about to make, may prove to be those "foot prints on the sands of time" by which your past will be retraced and laid bare, with your chances for the future either enhanced or utterly destroyed. Who may tell how many crimes have been discovered by one or two careless, ill-placed foot steps? Think it over as you go into this new term with its new courses—and new marks.

J. H. S. Graduates Earn Diplomas

Commencement exercises for the junior high school graduating class were held in the Main Street school building Saturday afternoon, January twenty-fourth.

Following the processional march, "Stony Point", a one-act play, "The Cross-Stitch Heart", was given. The play consisted of five characters, which were played by the following pupils:

A little girl.....Emily Westcott
The Sampler Mother

Cynthia Floherty

Adam Samuel Gutelius

Rosetta Nancy Lowry

Man-of-the-World, Kingsley Poynter

The class address was delivered by Malcolm Anderson, and "The Class of 1931" by Nancy Lowry.

Several prizes were awarded by Mr. Keeley, and diplomas were given to thirty three graduates by Mr. Lowry.

Many Youngsters Enter Senior High School

Forty-two pupils entered high school from junior high school this January. They are now the 10A1 and 10A2 groups with Miss Buckley and Mr. Brown as their home room teachers. The new pupils are: Alice Eaker, Alma Cocks, Jean Curtis, Cynthia Floherty, Lillian Gemmill, Helen Hansen, Adeline Hegeman, Adelaide Langenus, Lena Laudate, Barbara Leyden, Nancy Lowry, Margaret Murdy, Irene Pollawaski, Helen Rubino, Cleo Thompson, Loretta Walsh, Emily Westcott, Malcolm Anderson, Arthur Cocks, Frederick Falconer, Nicholas Frappaola, Noble Gillis, Samuel Gutelius, Joseph Indence, Joseph Maher, Howard Nelson, Paul Turberg, Michael Villani, Harry Watson, William Yorio.

Schedule for the Week

Following is the schedule for the week of February 2-7, 1931.

Monday, February 2—Commercial Club.

Tuesday, February 3—Chess Club.

Wednesday, February 4—Celerity Fraternity.

Thursday, February 5—Glen Cove vs. Port girls—basketball—4:00 at Port Washington.

Friday, February 6—Glen Cove vs. Port boys—basketball—7:30 at Port Washington.

Kathryn Mantel Honored

Kathryn Mantel who designed the new high school emblem received unexpected recognition of her work as an artist. The Warren Kahse Company who made the Junior Class rings on which the emblem was used, presented her with a pendant. The emblem and class numerals are on the pendant.

Regents Results Up to Standard

46 Marks Above Ninety

When students eagerly examined the bulletin board during the past week, no doubt they thought that they were "seeing red", for there did seem to be a number of failures. However, things are seldom quite as bad as they seem, and happily, a little investigation showed that the marks are much better than they seemed.

An inspection of the marks that were posted by Friday afternoon revealed no less than forty-six marks that are ninety per cent or over, and five, one hundreds. The five clever ones who attained a mark of one hundred per cent in the intermediate algebra regents were: Richard Carri-co, John Crandall, Rita Fay, Imogene Hortsch, and Thomas Luey. Possibly there are others among the regents whose results have not yet appeared on the bulletin board. As for those failures, in several cases the examinations were taken only on a chance, and the attempt unsuccessful. As it was naturally impossible for the results of every examination to be ready by Friday, no statistics are available for this issue of the paper.

There is a question as to whether it was a good plan to hold classes during regents week. At first there was some protest to this arrangement, but, apparently, this protest was not very vigorous. On account of the misfortune of so many being ill with grippe just then, such a plan did not have a fair trial.

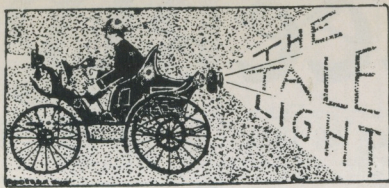
Noble Attempt Is Made To Save Students

Last Sunday evening Port's basketball five journeyed to foreign courts for the second time this season; but this time it was not for the usual purpose.

The Epworth League of the local Methodist church played host to the high school football team, as well as the the boys' and girls' basketball teams. The band, whose work has been so well received during the past year, was also invited to the social.

The festivities began at six forty-five when refreshments were served. These consisted of dainty candle salads with many varieties of sandwiches, delicious cup cakes and punch. At seven forty-five the band opened the rather informal church service with one of its lively selections. A most interesting sermonette followed the musical service, which was begun with the singing of the school song.

It is reported that more programs of this type are to follow. Indeed, this first one may mean much to the young people of this community.



It seems that the old monster, "Remorse and Discouragement" has raised his ugly head and set his derogatory gaze on a few of our lesser, or more worthy notables. Meaning, of course, the aftermath of the exams!! Depression seemed to scream from every wall of the exam room which was referred to, none too reluctantly, as the "execution chamber"—where many a fond hope or young hopeful has passed on. But why be remorse? Why not write about the ones who were successful; the ones who held their tongues and weren't affected by the "depression". We feel that there are going to be many, many reformations during the next term—oh yes—oh yes. But all in all—let's all sorta pitch in and try to show these birds up in Albany that we're not such pikers after all.

—P—

The Fraternity wishes to urge those people who are that way to hurry and loose the hold that the grippe has on them. Get it? O boy, these Fraternity columnists. Well, it's just too bad! All kidding aside, tho, we would like to express our sympathy for the illness of several of the people around school including both teachers and students—if any.

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Well—didn't we tell you—the Circle dance was a success, wasn't it? We don't know to whom to give credit for the decorations but they were very clever because the ribbons all signified something—especially coming directly after regents week. The red tape, for instance—well, we don't have to go into detail on that!—the bar effect overhead was quite suggestive also. The orchestra was excellent and there was no complaint about the usual recess the players took as at former dances. The Fraternity sponsored the dance.

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The Fraternity wishes to welcome into our midst members of the junior high school who looked kind of scared at some of Mr. Merrill's perfectly innocent convictions on the subject of conduct, abilities, etc., etc.

When in doubt, all of you from the junior high school, don't forget to ask a Fraternity member. You will know him by his genial manner and smile, or his blue and gold tie.

—P—

We were all both deeply appreciative and proud Monday in the assembly when Katherine Mantell received the gift from the company of Warren Kahse for her distinctive work in the designing of the Port High emblem. Appreciative because it came uncalled for from the company, and proud because it was Katherine Mantell who received the gift. It was a small chain on which was attached a pendant of the school emblem.

Port Girls Add Another Victory

Last Friday night, January twenty-third, the Port girls added another school to their list of humbled victims, when they overcame the Sewanhaka varsity. This was Port Washington's first encounter with the team from Floral Park, and the outcome proved to be very successful for Port. However, the score, 38-9, tells the tale most effectively.

The girls were slightly handicapped because of colds which kept several of the varsity players on the bench. However, the team which represented Port on the floor behaved nobly. Buster Campbell, who filled the position of right guard regularly held by Florence Krage, did some first class guarding and played a great game throughout the entire contest. Mary Reed led the scoring again by accounting for fourteen baskets.

Line-Up			
	G.	F.	P.
Port Washington			
Pearce, l. f.	2	3	7
Schaur, r. f.	1	0	2
C. Ciminera, Sub.	0	1	1
M. Reed, c. f.	14	0	28
Alexander, c. g.	0	0	0
Campbell, r. g.	0	0	0
Krage, Sub.	0	0	0
Dobson, Sub.	0	0	0
M. Ciminera, l. g.	0	0	0

Total			
	G.	F.	P.
Sewanhaka			
Schmeising, l. f.	0	1	1
Cepkoff, Sub.	1	0	2
Wood, c. f.	0	0	0
E. Harrison, r. f.	3	0	6
Belmont, r. g.	0	0	0
Rockhardt, c.	0	0	0
Dougherty, l. g.	0	0	0
Kennedy, Sub.	0	0	0
Morrison, Sub.	0	0	0
V. Harrison, Sub.	0	0	0

Total 4 1 9

Sedate Circle Steps Out

On Saturday night, January twenty-second, in the Flower Hill gym came the perfect ending to the old term, and a most fitting welcome to the new—the Circle Dance.

In a green and black setting with green lighting effects, the Circle members succeeded in dispelling completely the gloom of the five preceding days and nights. The decorations were novel and most appropriate; the refreshments were delicious; the North Shore Commodores were as tuneful as ever, only more so. In fact the evening was perfect.

Twelve o'clock came inevitably, all too soon, drawing to a close a happy and enjoyable evening.

The Weather Forecast

There was a great deal of dampness during regents week, but at times the temperature was at fever heat; in some tests it reached 100 degrees.

It is reported that there will be a great deal of sunshine this semester due to the happy dispositions of the new 10-A classes.

Boys Overcome New Rivals

Fifth Straight Victory

This game was the fifth of a series of victories that the Blue and White machine has made. Port has not been defeated on the home court for two years, so that this is one more victory to add to that record.

Although it was an easy victory for Port, the game was thoroughly enjoyed by the crowd and the players. At the beginning of the game it appeared as though it were going to be a close tussle, but Port started a winning streak, and before Sewanhaka knew what was happening, had piled up a large lead, which was kept throughout the game. Although Port seemed to triumph easily, the boys missed a lot of short easy shots that would have meant a lot in a tight game.

The game was cleanly played, exactly the opposite of the Great Neck game. The team looks forward to playing with Sewanhaka next year.

Port stands in the lead in the North Shore League with a standing of three wins and no defeats. Mineola, who is to play Port next, was defeated by Manhasset, and as Port defeated Manhasset, things don't look so bad. However, Mineola was the champ last year and it is said that they have pretty much the same team.

The Line-up			
	G.	F.	P.
Port Washington			
F. Jenkins, l. f.	4	1	9
E. Jenkins, r. f.	1	1	3
E. Enscoe, c.	3	0	6
C. Polk, l. g.	3	0	6
J. DeMeo, r. g.	0	0	0
Karagia, Sub.	0	0	0

Total			
	G.	F.	P.
Sewanhaka			
Carmen, l. f.	3	0	6
La Cour, r. f.	1	0	2
Williams, c.	0	1	1
Finker, r. g.	0	0	0
Clyman, l. g.	0	0	0
Hombberger, Sub.	1	0	2
Fisher, Sub.	0	1	1

Total 5 2 12

Societatis Personae

Classes and examinations were conducted at a disadvantage last week due to the absence of both teachers and pupils. Miss Mitchell was absent from the office, while Miss Hawthorne, Miss Sloan, and Mr. Herge were also confined to their homes by sickness.

Miss Purdy, Mrs. Brown, and Mr. Cummings conducted examinations in the homes of those people who were unable to come to school.

Miss Alice Gormley has returned to her classes after a half-year's leave-of-absence.

Miss Alice Griswold, who has been substituting during the past semester, will teach mathematics in the Sea Cliff senior high school during the spring term.

Several students, who have completed their courses, will go to higher institutions of learning or will seek fortunes in the business world.