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## Editorial Comment

After the splendid show last Saturday night which the Fraternity gave for the benefit of the Port Weekly, we feel that a word of thanks is altogether fitting and proper. All the aid which the Fraternity has given to the Weekly is appreciated by those in charge of the paper. The success of the recent subscription campaign is also due, in a large part, to the efforts of that organization. The boys of the school have shown their loyalty by these efforts, without which it is doubtful if the weekly publication could continue.

With this issue we are initiating a new form for the statement of the staff. The emblem has been greatly reduced in size with a subsequent diminution in the type below. We hope that this move will greatly enhance the general appearance of the Weekly. There is also another advantage in that more space is left for the editorial comments and other interesting articles.

Although Mr. Merrill requested that all running through the halls be stopped and that students remain out of the corridors and study halls until the lunch period shall have ended, several pupils still rush wildly about between classes, while certain people continue to use room 102 as a waiting room. If mere requests will bring no results, more vigorous steps will have to be taken. Remember a word to the wise is sufficient.

## Parts Assigned For "Mikado"

The cast of the "Mikado" is complete with the exception of Nanki-Poo, the son of the Mikado. All the characters have been selected from the promising high school musical talent.

William L'Ecluse will sing the part of the Mikado of Japan, with Marguerite Monfort as Katisha, his daughter-in-law elect. The three little maids, Yum Yum, Pitti Sing and Peep-Bo, will be interpreted by Signe Gulbrandsen, Jacqueline Atwood, and Helen Wysong. Ko-Ko, Lord High Executioner, is to be sung by Kenneth Fertig, Jr., whose grandfather sung the same part on the professional stage a few years ago. Thomas Luey is to be Pooh-Bah, the Lord High Everything Else; Alton Paddock is to be Pish Tush, another noble. The coolies, guards, and maids' choruses will be sung by the glee clubs.

## FRATRY VARIETY SHOW PLEASES LARGE CROWD

Playing before a large crowd at the Flower Hill gym on Saturday night the Alumni A. C. trimmed the Paramount A. C. after a rough and tumble contest by the score of 29-14. The Fraternity Athletic Variety Show for the benefit of the Port Weekly was the occasion of the battle.

"One Round" Enscoe and "Sock Proof" Lafferty fought two rounds to a draw. Walter Miller acted as referee. He was more injured than either of the fighters.

Charles Williamsen and Joe Teta wrestled to a tie. Johnny DeMeo and Frank Jenkins tickled, pinched, and tackled each other to a no decision bout.

In the preliminary basketball game the high school seconds beat the junior high 23-13. The game was fair but the seconds were too good.

Herbie Irwin handed a defeat to Sam Fleet, Richard Carrico, and Robert Reed in the Fraternity initiation walnut-peanut race. Irwin came from behind in the last minute to win by a nose.

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Following is the schedule for the week of February 16-20, 1931, as well as the addition to and revision of the schedule published last week.

Monday, February 16—Latin Club. Circle—7:45 P. M.

Tuesday, February 17—Chess Club. Basketball—Girls vs. Great Neck at Port Washington—4:00.

Wednesday, February 18—Fraternity. Celerity.

Friday, February 20—Basketball—Port vs. Sewanhaka at Floral Park—Boys and Girls—7:30.

Basketball—Boys vs. Great Neck will be Friday, February 13 at 4:00.

Senior Dance in the gymnasium—8:00—Saturday, February 14, 1931.

## Seniors Entertain Cupid And Others

### Bring Beaus And Arrows

The date, February fourteenth, speaks for itself. It is the day known as St. Valentine's Day on which all romantic minded individuals send their sweethearts tender little messages such as, "I love you". This however is only the way the world in general observes St. Valentine's Day. Port high students will observe it by attending the senior dance for which great preparations are now under way.

The decoration committee, consisting of Alan Wilson, chairman, Jessie Stubbings, William L'Ecluse, Winifred Croucher, and Louis Kent, as well as the refreshment committee—Dorothy Heim, Irene Johnson, and Mary Lillis—promise to make the last dance of the class of '31 a bright and delightful affair.

The North Shore Commodores have been engaged for the occasion and they, as usual, will furnish the rhythmic and inspiring music that is well known to all the students who have attended former dances. The gym will be decorated appropriately and in a novel manner, because of the great opportunity which the occasion presents in way of decoration.

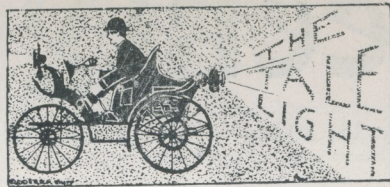
Joseph McCarthy is in charge of the tickets and will be glad to interview those who have not already bought their tickets.

## Casts To Be Chosen For Pawtucket Play Contest

The Red Domino is making arrangements to enter the annual spring play contest at Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Three casts are at present working on three different plays. The best of which will represent the Red Domino in the final contest. One of the plays is "Stockin' Money," an interesting, tragic folk play. The cast includes Barbara Green, Bob Fertig, Herbert Irwin, and Rose Mary Yetter. Another is, "The Feast of the Holy Innocents", a comedy involving the lives of two spinsters; it is a laugh. Chloe Helfrich, Eileen Hasset, Doris Gould, Mary Bohn, and Dorothea Rose make up the cast. The third play, "Boccaccio's Untold Tale", is an Italian Tragedy which takes place in Italy during the thirteenth century, at a time when the Black Plague was infesting Europe. The players are Margaret Smith, Charlotte Bohn, Constance Richardson, Robert Fertig, and Tom Luey.

These plays will be presented in a program Monday afternoon, February 16th. Judges will determine the winner. Ten cents will be charged to defray costume expenses.



"La-a-di-e-e-s and Ge-ents, the main show is about to commence in the Big Top. Here you will see a show that is unexcelled and unequalled by any other, the gr-e-a-test show on earth. An exhibition of pugilism and wrestling executed by some of the wildest in captivity—". And so the cries rent the air last Saturday nite, when the incomparable Fraternity Athletic Show was staged. The great "Kid" Enscoe faced the "Port Terror" other wise known as "Fightin' Irish" Lafferty, and a terrible battle ensued—a battle in which not only the exhibition of brains versus brawn took place, but the art of jiu-jitsu, and a little track team work. We might even say that an important and responsible role was played by the referee because he not only had to be a referee but also a cross country runner. Oh well, it was all in good clean fun, anyway!

The galdiatorial combat or, in good old plain English, the wrestling bouts were the evening toppers. "Toe-Hold" DeMeo's opponent used great strategy when he got the merciless "full-nelson" and proceeded with fiendish delight to pluck the hairs out of DeMeo's chest one by one until DeMeo lost so many hairs that he had to give up because he was catching cold from exposure. The high school band played the dirges.

Ah, the show wasn't complete without its bit of romance. Sammy Fleet, an initiate, was the heart disturber that nite; he sent his little arrows of love into the oddest places. Oh-oh Cupid, you should practice up on your archery! A little of the "old-homestead-mortgaged-pay-or-get-out atmosphere was brought by our own Herbie Irwin in his role of Sunbonnet Sue.

The Hawthorne-Bergan merger has caused great furor among the more musical minded of the school and also was the password opening the door behind which was found a great deal more talent.... The cast has already been selected as you may have heard, speaking both figuratively and literally.

It was noticed that Jackie Corrigan is intensely interested in hockey. She likes the "Puck."

The advent of a fair young lady into our community has caused considerable ructions among the members of the stronger sex. Drum-major Irwin led the parade to the lady's home. Basketballer Enscoe claims to have taken her to the movies. Bob Lafferty, Bob Read, George "Pep" Margolin, Russel Terrell, Bill Emmerick, and Jack Williams have been smitten with cupid's arrows. Don Caldwell claims to be the official Fraternity greeter, and from all reports is making a good job of it.

## Port Girls Score Another Victory

Last Thursday Glen Cove again met defeat at the hands of Port's basketball girls. As the final whistle ended the game the score stood 33-10 in favor of the Blue and White.

Incidentally, Port Washington is at the head of the league, having lost no league contests at the present writing. However, the games still to be played with Manhasset and Mineola will soon tell the championship tale for this year.

The guards deserve a great deal of praise for the way in which they have been conducting themselves on the court. Especially, at last Thursday's game they played good ball. Their defensive playing was almost perfect and on the offense they displayed excellent passwork.

While the forwards kept up their end of the work, their playing was slow and showed much need of improvement in passwork.

The line-up

Port Washington	G.	F.	P.
Pearce, r. f.	1	0	2
Corrigan, sub.	1	0	2
Smith, l. f.	3	0	6
C. Ciminera, sub.	2	0	4
Reed, c.	8	1	17
Schauer, sub.	1	0	2
Alexander, c. g.	0	0	0
Krage, r. g.	0	0	0
M. Ciminera, l. g.	0	0	0

Total.....16 1 33

Glen Cove	G.	F.	P.
Christie, r. f.	1	0	2
Van Orden	0	0	0
Olkoski, l. f.	2	1	5
Clark, c.	0	0	0
Sager	1	1	3
S. Dekoski, c. g.	0	0	0
Lewis, r. g.	0	0	0
Kesuiski, l. g.	0	0	0

Total.....4 2 10

## Engines Called To Work Back of Monfort Farm

A week ago Tuesday afternoon the fire engines were summoned to that section of Beacon Hill in the rear of the Monfort farm on Middle Neck Road.

Students in the library and room 201 had already noticed the blaze, which was greatly endangering several houses in that section of town due to the strong south-west wind, when the engines arrived.

The origin of the fire is unknown, although its peculiar starting place east of the school and near the Park leads the authorities to suspect that it was the outcome of children playing in the vicinity.

## Potential Alligator Farm Starts In Port

Meet Oswald and Oswald. George Worf is the owner of these two Floridian alligators. He is anxious to find a good home for his future suitcases, and is worried over what to feed them. Well George! we had an alligator once—called him Beucephalus. He lived on beef liver and sunshine, but he didn't live long.

## Glen Cove Defeated After Hard Battle

### Final Score Shows 20-13

On February seventh the Port Blue and White machine defeated Glen Cove, 20-13, making this their sixth victory out of seven attempts. Port is tied for first place with Mineola, in the North Shore League, while Manhasset is next in line.

Glen Cove started the game off with a bang and, at the end of the half, the score stood 7-10 in favor of Glen Cove. If only the Port fellows could start off with the type of playing that they exhibit toward the end of the contest, what a game it would be!

"Raj" Enscoe played his best game this season, without a doubt. His long arms stopped more shots than could be counted, and his three field goals came in handy. Polk came thru with three nice shots that chalked up six more points for Port.

Glen Cove's gym had a low ceiling and this cut down the chance in long shots. Perhaps this was a good fault, though, because it made the fellows work the ball right down under the basket, where they had a better chance to make their tallies.

The Line Up

Port Washington	G.	F.	P.
F. Jenkins, f.	0	4	4
R. Curtin, f.	1	0	2
Enscoe, c.	3	0	6
Polk, g.	3	0	6
De Meo, g.	1	0	2

Totals.....8 4 20

Glen Cove	G.	F.	P.
Mi. Bauxenbaum, g.	1	0	2
Me. Bauxenbaum, f.	0	0	0
Laskowski, c.	2	0	4
Murray, g.	1	3	5
Genova, f.	1	0	2

Totals.....5 3 13

The Port second team also defeated their Glen Cove opponents, the score being 23-10. Cherry, Palmenteri, Karazia, Kosofski, and Di-Giacomo played for half the game while Geresi, Otto, Kalinosky, Luey and H. DeMeo played during the other half.

## Library Welcomes Gifts

Two very welcome books have been received in our library. One presented by Rose Horowitz, is "Catherine the Great" by Anthony; the other "The Earth For Sam" by Reed, which Sam Gutelius donated.

There are also several new books which are being ordered, such as:

- World Almanac—1931
- Little America—Byrd
- Mad Carews—Ostenso
- Beau Ideal—Wren
- White Oaks of Jalna—de la Roche
- Bugles in the Night—Benefield