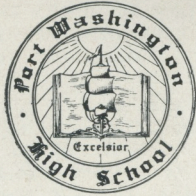


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Editorial Comment

It seems fitting and timely, now that we have many new pupils among us, to say a few brief words about those extra-curricular activities of the school—the clubs. Pupils seem to have the idea that it is the thing to do to join as many of these organizations as possible. They apparently have the idea that they will achieve a little added prestige if it can be said of them that they belong, let us say, to six clubs rather than a mere two or three. This however, is an entirely wrong attitude. Each club in the school is formed for the special benefit of any one who is intensely interested in any given subject. Now, in order to really accomplish any thing, we must concentrate on our chosen line. It is of practically no value to belong to so many clubs that we can not give to each one the amount of time which it deserves. If we belong to too many, our attention is divided and our interests are varied interests, but there is a limit. Neither the club nor the member gets full value from such a diversity of interests.

—P—

On the twenty-second of this month we celebrate the one hundred ninety-ninth birthday of George Washington with a holiday from school. We ask however, that you think of this holiday rather as a tribute to a great man than as a mere cessation from school activities.

Staff Posts Open On Port Weekly

The meeting of those who are interested in becoming members of the Port Weekly staff will be held Thursday, February nineteenth, during the eighth period.

All regular members are requested to be present, as well as all juniors and sophomores who wish to become members of the staff.

There will be many responsible positions available next year in the editorial, reporting, and business departments, due to the fact that the seniors who now hold them will have been graduated.

Journalistic experience is not necessary to qualify for a position on the staff, since training will be given this semester. It will be necessary to have this half year's experience to qualify for a responsible position next year.

Another attractive feature of becoming a member of the staff of the Port Weekly is that participation in this activity will count toward the points necessary for membership in the Circle. This activity is also credited toward points necessary for a scholarship.

Senior Class Dance Pays Tribute to St. Valentine

St. Valentine's Day was celebrated in a most fitting manner with the Senior Dance by the students of Port Washington high school. The gym was appropriately and artistically decorated in a manner calculated to stir the heart of St. Valentine himself. Those genial maestros, The North Shore Commodores, supplied the throbbing rhythms which kept the crowd in gay spirits the whole evening. The gym was well filled with about eighty-five couples. Altogether, the last dance of the class of '31 was a decided success.

Televox Pleases Audience

The charming gentleman, Herbie Televox, captivated the hearts of the boys, as well as of the girls, in assembly a week ago Tuesday. He was well trained, for one had only to whistle to make him obey every command.

It was the first time that many had seen this mechanical device in operation, so that the assembly was instructive as well as interesting.

Fratry Show Successful

The results of the Fraternity Athletic Show for the benefit of the Port Weekly were more than satisfactory. The show netted fifty-five dollars which has been turned over to the paper. This sum will enable the staff to run several four page issues this term and perhaps another Literary supplement.

1931 Port Light Work Begun

Staff Not Yet Complete

Work on the nineteen thirty-one Port Light has begun in earnest, which fact has been made very evident during the last few days by the presence of the photographer about the school and the interruption now and then, of a class by the exit of a well-groomed and greatly excited senior.

This year's annual will have as its motif, "Adventure". The class in advanced design has been making plates to introduce the various departments of the year book following the adventure motif. As to the cover, little can be said at this time. However, it is definitely known that the school emblem will be embossed in gold and will probably have blue as a background.

Except for the position of editor-in-chief, which has been filled by Louis Kent, none of the staff has been chosen. A call will be sent out for pupils interested in staff positions in the near future. At that time a notice will be posted on the bulletin board giving all necessary details.

A change in the policy of the Port Light has been announced, namely that all who order a copy must claim it when the time comes due. It has not been pleasant to lay down such a rule but the necessity for such action is self-evident. Over fifty copies were ordered last year which remained unclaimed. This loss was sufficient to make the publication a losing proposition.

Pete Paddock To Become Midshipman

Alton Paddock, familiarly known as "Pete", is going to leave his Alma Mater for another school, preparatory to joining the ranks of the Annapolis midshipmen. The band wishes him good luck and success in his studies. Perhaps Pete will become the student director of the band at Uncle Sam's naval college. However, Port High will certainly lose a good band director. But—duty calls, so the Port Weekly expresses the wish of Pete's fellow students in wishing him success in all his undertakings.

Schedule For The Week

Following is the schedule for the week of February 23-28, 1931.

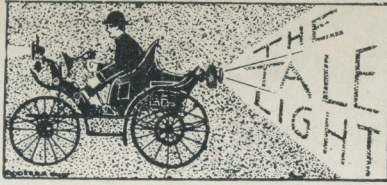
Monday, February 23—Holiday in celebration of Washington's Birthday.

Tuesday, February 24 — Retort Club.

Wednesday, February 25 — La Tertulia.

Thursday, February 26—Basketball at Port—4:30—Mineola girls.

Friday, February 27 — Basketball at Port—7:30—Mineola boys.



Rummaging through some old Port Lights we found some information concerning our pre-war undergrads that would tend to shame the social student body of today. We heard a member of the sophomore class complaining — imagine — that the school dances last only until 12 o'clock, and—"I never get there until ten—".

We pivoted on our heel and told this errant young man about a senior dance—I mean Ball—way back there in 1916 when the annex had not been built on the Main Street building.

It was a masquerade affair. The hall was crowded at 7:30. The orchestra—a violin and piano—played until 10 o'clock when every one unmasked. Then the students ducked for apples and danced until eleven after which they all went home. Oh for the good old days!

Can you picture our beautifully gowned co-eds coming to a dance at 7:30 and even stranger, going home at eleven. Visualize if you can our exquisitely coiffeured and water-waved fair sex poking their heads into a bucket of water. Oh me! Oh my!

How times do change.

The Sole-less Shoe Club (Spats) has now four members. Even our worthy secretary Joe McCarthy intends to keep his ankles warm from now on, or else make a hit with the girls.

After reading Clete Polk's senior essay on football, we realize what a good customer the Daily News has in him.

Some aspiring Fratryite wants to know when Jackie Corrigan, Tootie Smith, and Betty Nelson are going to be initiated into the Fraternity. Well, why not? They're wearing our pins, aren't they?

Joe Barbieri (Translating in French class)—"How long has your aunt lived in cans" (Cannes)? Corned beef—heh! heh!

Several of our high school-ites including Mary Reed, Connie Caldwell, Jackie Corrigan, Pete Paddock, Puck DiGiacomo, and Don Caldwell journeyed to Flushing the other evening to see the Keith-Albee vaudeville performance. They report that they had a wonderful time, and that they found the troupe of monkeys very amusing.

Famous sayings:

Mr. Pickett—"This is the whole idea—".
Miss Stierle—"That shows lack of study—".
Mr. Dimmick—"That's a matter of personal opinion—".
Mr. Mason—"Don't shake your head. I can't hear the rattle on this side of the room".

Port Lassies Drop First League Tilt

The Port Washington girls met their first serious basketball defeat of the season when they bowed to Manhasset last Tuesday evening to the tune of 19-15. The outcome was extremely disappointing especially as a victory would have placed Port at the top of the league, whereas, now we stand tied with the Manhasset six.

The girls started off the game in a fine manner and the first few minutes proved to be most encouraging for Port. The girls played fast and accurately, scoring several times and leading Manhasset at the close of the first quarter. Then Port's girls seemed to slow down a great deal and grew careless on their passwork and shooting. In the meantime Manhasset continued to gain and continued to do so until at the end of the half, the score stood 14-13 in their favor. In the third period of playing the Port varsity plugged along but made little headway as Manhasset managed to score at least once for every Port goal. The fight continued till the final whistle blew, but ended in defeat for the Blue and White.

The line up

Port Washington	g.	f.	p.
Pearce, r. f.	2	0	4
Schauer,	0	0	0
C. Ciminera	0	0	0
Smith, l. f.	3	0	6
Reed, c.	2	1	5
Alexander, c. g.	0	0	0
Krage, l. g.	0	0	0
M. Ciminera, r. g.	0	0	0
Totals.....	7	1	15

Manhasset	g.	f.	p.
Ruggiero, r. f.	4	3	11
MacInnes, l. f.	1	0	2
Fogel, c.	3	0	6
Pannes c. g.	0	0	0
Tupper, r. g.	0	0	0
Bunck, l. g.	0	0	0
Totals.....	8	3	19

Glen Cove Commends Port Girls For Sportsmanship

Another note of interest again concerning the sportsmanship of two schools, has come to the attention of the Port Weekly. This time it concerns the girls' basketball game which was played on the home court between Glen Cove and Port. After the game, the girls entertained the Glen Cove team. A few days after the game a note of thanks came to Miss Burnett from Miss Schmitz, the Glen Cove coach. The note is quoted below:

"I did not think that defeat could ever taste sweet but now I know that it can.

"My girls enjoyed themselves so much and came away from Port with such a fine feeling, even though defeated, that I must write and thank you.

"I hope the time will come very soon when Glen Cove is able to return, with the same good spirit of fellowship, your hospitality.

"Thank you again and the very best of luck to you."

Port Defeats Manhasset 18-16

Port Leads League

On February 10, in the Manhasset gym Port broke the tie for first place with Mineola, in defeating Manhasset 18-16.

In the last minute of play Frank Jenkins made a field goal which gave Port a 2 point lead. Frank Jenkins, who played one of his best games of the season that evening, scored 9 of Port's 18 points.

The majority of scoring was done in the last half. In the first quarter only one point was scored, and this by Manhasset; when the half ended the score was 7-7. By the end of the 3rd quarter Manhasset had attained a lead of 2 points, the score standing 12-10. During the last quarter Polk tied the score with a field goal, Enscoe made 4 points, and F. Jenkins made 2, giving Port the lead which was kept for the few remaining seconds.

The line-up

Port Washington	g.	f.	p.
F. Jenkins	3	3	9
Curtin	0	3	3
Enscoe	2	0	4
Polk	0	2	2
DeMeo	0	0	0
Total.....	5	8	18

Manhasset	g.	f.	p.
A. Rugiero	1	0	2
P. Rugiero	2	1	5
Flance	1	2	4
Davis	1	0	2
K. L'Hommedieu	0	1	1
De Lapp	1	0	2
Total.....	8	4	16

Port-Great Neck Contest Ends in 19-18 Victory

On February 13 Great Neck bowed to Port Washington in the Flower Hill gym. It is the second time that the Blue and White has triumphed over the Great Neck boys. The final score was 19-18. The contest was fought nip and tuck for four quarters but superior shot making on the part of Frank Jenkins decided the issue and gave Port another victory.

The win ties up the league in knots again since the Port team is virtually tied with Mineola for the North Shore Division A title. Mineola will play Manhasset next Friday in an official contest the winning of which will make the Port-Mineola game a championship battle.

The line-up

Port Washington	g.	f.	p.
F. Jenkins	3	2	8
E. Jenkins	0	2	2
Enscoe	2	0	4
Polk	2	0	4
DeMeo	0	0	0
Karazia	0	1	1
Di Giacomo	0	0	0
Curtin	0	0	0
Kosofsky	0	0	0
Total.....	7	5	19