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Editorial Comment

The pupils of our high school undoubtedly have noticed a marked improvement in the music during this present school year.

One of the greatest accomplishments along this line is the band. We are proud of it and we have good reason to be. What a thrill it is to go to the basketball and football games and sing our school songs, accompanied by such fine music!

We realize that not only has our band been most successful but also that the orchestra is steadily improving.

Besides these organizations two glee clubs—boys' and girls'—have organized. These are progressing rapidly with work on the Mikado, the first operetta to be given in Port high. Such an undertaking is another step in the advancement of music among our pupils, as it not only includes work for the two glee clubs, but also for the orchestra.

As an added attraction we have our new school songs. The high school song has been corrected and revised since last year. "Bingo" and several others have been added. With such rousing songs who could fail to give enthusiastic support to our teams?

We are deriving much pleasure and profit from all these activities and are gaining, besides, a new appreciation of music.

Italian Drama Wins Play Contest

Last Thursday afternoon, February nineteenth, three one-act plays were presented, one of which is to represent Port Washington high school in the Pawtucket play contest.

"Boccaccio's Untold Tale" was given first honors, while "Stockin' Money" was the second choice of the judges. Although the cast of the latter play excelled in keeping the dialect of the play and in character interpretation, the background was not vivid enough to bring out the good points in the play, as was that of "Boccaccio's Untold Tale". The cast of the "Feast of the Holy Innocents" also deserves praise in the characterizations which were portrayed. Due to the type of play, and not to the acting, this drama failed, for it has been proved by previous experiences that comedies do not feature well in contests.

The winning actors, who are Margaret Smith, Connie Richardson, Charlotte Bohn, Bob Fertig, and Thomas Luey will continue working on "Boccaccio's Untold Tale", until it is polished to a degree of perfection.

The date of the Pawtucket contest has been set for some time in May so that the cast will have plenty of time to get the play into shape.

1930 Regents Diplomas Arrive From Albany

Forty-eight Regents diplomas have been received for the class of 1930. They may be secured by calling at the office. Twenty-one of these diplomas were issued "with credit" and five, "With honor". "With credit" means that at least seven of the fifteen units were passed at 75% or more, and "With honor" means that seven units were passed at 90% or higher.

Bill Is Still A's High

It is customary for some colleges to send the marks earned by students during the first half of their freshman year back to the schools from which they graduated. Among the reports recently received is one which is sufficiently unusual to deserve special mention. Dickinson College Carlisle, Penn., sends the report that William Woodward, valedictorian of the class of 1930, has continued his splendid scholastic work there. His report shows that he has been taking six subjects and has maintained a straight average of A in all six. Port High can be proud of this record made by one of its graduates, and will be interested in watching it continue throughout the four years of college.

Novices to Train For New Positions

Port Weekly Staff Grows

The Port Weekly is getting its staff in shape for next year, when all the seniors will have been graduated, and consequently most of the present responsible positions on the paper will be vacant. The staff is being strengthened by the addition of sophomores and juniors who are interested in journalistic work.

A meeting was held last Thursday, when all such sophomores and juniors were called in to find out the positions they could fill, and the type of work expected of them. It is planned to put these undergraduates to work under the tutelage of the senior members of the staff for this semester so that they may learn the inside workings of the paper and be qualified to carry the load of responsible positions on the paper next year.

Positions which require no journalistic experience are open to those underclassmen and, as soon as they acquire sufficient ability, they will be in line for promotion.

The staff is divided into several different sections; the Editors, the Editorial Staff, the Reporters, and the Business Staff. The Editors consist of the Editor-in-Chief and the Assistant Editor. The Editorial Staff is composed of three departments; the Make-Up Department, with an Editor and two assistants; Copy and Proof readers, consisting of four members; the Head-Line Department, with four members. The reporters are each assigned a department, such as Athletics, Dramatics, Clubs and so forth. The Business Staff, consists of a Business Manager, with assistants in the circulation and finance departments.

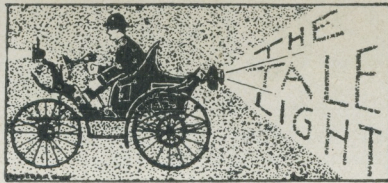
A class, in the fundamentals of a school paper, is being organized this semester. This group will meet two days a week during the eighth period in the Port Weekly room. It is hoped that this class will prove very beneficial.

Linguistic Tongues Form Several French Clubs

Two French Clubs have been organized as part of the class work in the 10B groups. Officers were elected and programs planned for the near future.

The morning class has a song, fashion talk, and good things to eat, program ready. The afternoon class is planning to dip into the history and verse of "The Marseillaise".

The officers for both clubs are: Presidents, Edith Tjarks, Martha Reed; Secretaries, Rosemary Yetter and Eleanor Schaeffer; Chairman, Oliver Margolin and Paul Woodward.



The scene of this little story is the Port Weekly Editorial office, about 3:45 Friday afternoon. The Fraternity column has not been received by our august Editor-in-Chief, and she is rapidly approaching a state of hysteria, so that, unless a dose of aromatic spirits of ammonia is soon procured, it seems probable that she will pass from our midst.

The Faculty adviser is tearing her hair; she will miss her train; the copy will never reach the printer.

"I'll teach the Fraternity reporter a lesson. I'll publish the paper with a blank column". Woe is me! Whose fault is it?

Here comes the villain—Bob Fertig. Last Monday he swore by the nine gods that the column would be in on time, that is, on Thursday; here it is Friday afternoon at three-three, and still no Fraternity column.

Please Bob, as one long suffering soul to another, get that column in early Thursday morning.

According to Rudy Valee, "It's a great life if you don't weaken, but it's a grape fruit if you do".

Mr. Cummings—speaking on spectra—"What do you see in the moonlight"?

Harry Bell, "Not nearly as much as I'd like to".

Track Team Makes Debut

Competing in the Manual High School Indoor Track Meet in the Thirteenth Regiment Armory in Brooklyn, the Blue and White indoor track squad competed in its first meet of the current season.

Angelo Valdetara, competing for the first time in a meet, was the star for the Port team as he got third place in the Novice 600, although he was later disqualified for pushing.

C. C. Pins Finally Arrive

The Commercial Club members are sporting their new pins for which they have been waiting so long. The pins are diamond shaped, bearing the school color, blue, on a background of gold. In the center is a picture of a large commercial building and in each corner the letters P.W.C.C. This is undoubtedly the reason for the proud smile the members of the club are now wearing.

Schedule For The Week

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

Monday, March 2 — Commercial Club.

Tuesday, March 3—Chess Club.

Wednesday, March 4—Celerity.

Thursday, March 5—

Friday, March 6—Assembly at 8:45 A. M. Jess Pugh, humorist, from School Assembly Association. First period classes will meet at 2:35.

Port Victorious Over Great Neck

Last Tuesday afternoon, February 17th, Port Washington met the Great Neck six for the second time this season. The game, played at home, resulted in a 21-11 victory for the Blue and White. Port had already won the first encounter by a score of 36-17.

At the game last week, the Port girls displayed very little of their usual basketball alertness. Especially in the first half they were extremely slow and careless in their pass-work. Consequently Great Neck took the lead. At the beginning of the third period, however, Port spruced up and managed to catch up with their opponents finally getting the lead which they maintained until the end of the game.

The line-up

Port Washington	g.	f.	P.
Pearce, r. f.	2	1	5
C. Cimminera	0	0	0
Smith, l. f.	5	1	11
Reed, c. f.	2	1	5
Schauer	0	0	0
Alexander, c. g.	0	0	0
Krage, l. g.	0	0	0
M. Cimminera, r. g.	0	0	0

Totals.....9 3 21

Great Neck	g.	f.	P.
Boyton, r. f.	2	3	7
Lee, l. f.	2	0	4
Gamble, c.	0	0	0
Gerson	0	0	0
Petersen, c. g.	0	0	0
Hooper, r. g.	0	0	0
Thomas, l. g.	0	0	0

Totals.....4 3 11

After the game the Port girls played host to the Great Neck squad and the Port band. Refreshments were served, much to the delight of everyone.

Girls Bring Victory From Sewanhaka High

At Floral Park last Friday night the Port basketball six overcame the Sewanhaka team by the score of 28-10. The girls from Port played unusually well. Their passwork was exceptionally snappy and careful. The forwards showed much more accuracy in shooting than usual and easily evaded the Sewanhaka guards. On the other hand the opponent's forwards were unable to get clear of Port's guards and could not get a shot. At the end of the first half, Port was ahead by a score of 28-4. During the second half the Sewanhaka girls, try as they might, were unable to make any headway against the Blue and White aggregation, so the game ended in a big victory for Port.

The line-up

Port Washington	g.	f.	p.
Smith, r. g.	7	1	15
Pearce, l. f.	0	1	1
Reed, c. f.	4	4	12
Alexander, c. g.	0	0	0
Krage, r. g.	0	0	0
Cimminera, l. g.	0	0	0

Totals.....11 6 28

At an interclass game last Friday afternoon the Junior girls defeated the Sophmores by a score of 6-4.

Future Champs Win Non-League Tilt

Port 32—Sewanhaka 14

On February 20th, Port's blue and white machine defeated the Sewanhaka H. S. team, 32-14. Port started the game with Curtin and E. Jenkins as forwards. This combination worked very successfully. Then S. Dell went in as forward and played his first game for Port. In the last quarter Port substituted a whole new team.

The Blue and White got off with a good start in this game and tallied up eighteen points to Sewanhaka's seven in the first half. At the end of the third quarter the score stood 27-10 and, in the last quarter, Port scored five points to Sewanhaka's four, making the grand total 32-14.

The Sewanhaka gym looked as if it were a mile long, but it was only 6 feet longer than Port's. There not being walls at the ends made it seem longer.

Sewanhaka surprised everyone with a new one. They staged a wrestling match during the girl's half, and a boxing match during the boy's,—a bright idea.

The line-up

Port Washington	g.	f.	p.
R. Curtin, r. f.	2	1	5
F. Jenkins	1	1	3
S. Dell	1	0	2
E. Jenkins, l. f.	3	0	6
A. Palmentieri	1	0	2
R. Epscoe, c.	4	0	8
C. Karazia	0	0	0
J. DeMeo, r. g.	0	2	2
L. Kosofsky	0	0	0
C. Polk, l. g.	2	0	4
C. DiGiacomo	0	0	0
F. Kalinosky	0	0	0

Total.....14 4 32

Sewanhaka	g.	f.	p.
Finken, r. g.	0	2	2
Carmen, l. g.	1	1	3
LaCour, c.	0	3	3
Castoloi, l. f.	0	1	1
Williams, r. f.	2	1	5

Total.....3 8 14

St. Valentine Featured In Latin Club Program

On Tuesday the seventeenth, the Latin Club held its monthly meeting. The meeting featured St. Valentine's Day. A talk on the origin of St. Valentine's Day was given, after which followed a play based on one of the famous Grecian love stories. After this, red and white hearts were distributed on which each member tried his hand at writing a mixture of Latin and English poetry. Judging from the laughter which issued from Miss Duffy's room the members had a good time.