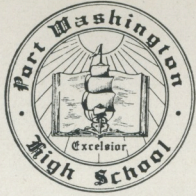


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Editorial Comment

In high school one of the things which we stress particularly, whether in or out of the classroom, is sportsmanship. In every athletic activity we preach sportsmanship, sing sportsmanship, and try to live sportsmanship. The very core of athletics is sportsmanship. We cannot get full value from sports if we don't play the game.

"Sure," you say, "it's easy for anyone to preach about being sportsmanlike, but when everything seems against you, it's not so easy to act the sportsman". Certainly it's easy to be a sportsman with everything in your favor. But to prove you're a man, worthy of being called a sportsman, you'll act the sportsman even when you know that others are not. When the other man is not a square shooter, you have that much more opportunity to prove your own manhood—by shooting square yourself! Just because things look black, and defeat looms large, is no reason for not being a sport. It's being a real sportsman when you're the under dog that shows the manhood in you.

We found some evidence of un-sportsman-like conduct in the championship basketball game on February 27th, which didn't speak so well for the school. Let's not let it happen again—be it in love, war, study, athletics or business—be a sportsman!

Celerity Dance Swings In Step

It has been noticed lately that several of our high school Romeos have been wandering about the halls whistling and humming that popular tune, "I Got Rhythm". They are thinking of the rhythmic music of the Pine Lodgers, who will play at the Celerity Dance, which is to be given in our high school gym Saturday night, March fourteenth.

Headed by Flossie Krage, the committee in charge of decorations is engrossed in a plan to make them as novel as possible. They will be green, of course, in keeping with the season.

It is an established fact that the Celerityites are known far and wide for their delicious refreshments. The committee in charge is headed by Marion Mehan, who is to be assisted by the newer members of the Celerity.

There will be no ducking for apples as in the good old days, (see the Fraternity column of the February eighteenth issue of The Port Weekly), so the ladies may appear in their best bibs and tuckers.

C. C. Neophytes Enter With Medieval Rites

Last Monday night, March 2nd, the science room served as the torture chamber for the Commercial Club initiation. The poor unfortunates were "scared to death," to quote one of them.

Ruth Kidney, Catherine Beck, Jennie Rogo, Ruth Schauer, Katherine Krebs, Florence Salerno, Mildred Ciminera, Mary Langone, Clara Ciminera, Rose Wittig, Eleanor Hartley, Rose Salerno, Shirley Snow, Edna Kennedy, Anna Rogier, and Josephine Cella made handsome looking heroes, in their fathers' (?) clothing, and the Misses George Knowles and Edward DeMeo were too cute for words.

After the initiation, refreshments were served. The refreshment committee consisted of June Erickson and Mary Lillis, and the initiation committee of Mary Lillis and Gerard Moore.

The faculty members who helped greatly in making the evening a success were Miss Sloan, Mr. Brown and Mr. Dodds.

Schedule For The Week

The schedule for the week of March 16-20, 1931, is as follows:

Monday, March 16 — Latin Club. Circle Meeting (7:45).

Tuesday, March 17—Chess Club.

Wednesday, March 18 — Fraternity. Celerity.

Thursday, March 19—No meetings.

Friday, March 20 — Assembly. (2:35).

Port Succumbs To Manhasset

Opponents Take Title

Last Friday afternoon the Port Washington six bowed to Manhasset by a score of 17-11. The game played at Roslyn was the third encounter of the Manhasset and Port girls this year. At the first meeting the Blue and White won by 26-15 but lost at the second 19-16. This tied the two schools for the championship until the defeat of Port last Friday.

In Friday's game, the first quarter play centered in Manhasset's half of the court. Port however was the first to score when Mary Reed made a free shot. A few seconds later Mary Ruggiero made a successful try for a field goal leaving the score 2-1 at the end of the first quarter. The first half ended in a 5-5 deadlock.

During the last half Port put up a stiff fight but luck seemed to be against the girls in shooting. Since the Manhasset guards were playing a great defensive game their team managed to get ahead. During the last few minutes of playing the Manhasset forwards made several field-goals which decided the game.

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Telephone Pictures For Next Assembly Program

At the regular assembly period on March 13, the New York Telephone Company will present a lecture on the transmission of pictures by wire.

It is quite usual to see pictures in New York papers of events that occurred in some distant part of the world almost immediately upon their happening, but one never stops to think of the processes that have made the pictures possible. The clear non-technical explanation of transmitting pictures by wire will help one to appreciate this modern marvel.

The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon slides, many of which have been actually transmitted over telephone wires.

Popular Secretary Suffers Injury

Miss Yorio had the misfortune to meet with an accident on Wednesday evening, March 4th, while returning from church. She and her sister were both struck by an automobile. It is hoped that they will speedily recover.

Edna Kenny also met with an accident when she fell out of a car while going around a corner. Fortunately she received no serious injury.

Fratry Column

As a result of last Friday's assembly the Fratry has decided to do a public spirited deed by offering the following selection to those who are interested in taking part in a public speaking contest. We do this so that you may avoid dying of gallstones from swallowing pebbles in the process of learning to speak before the public.

Once upon a time there lived in some big woods a young girl whose name was Little Red Riding Hood. The time has now come (shake one finger violently at the audience—this is called the shaking finger gesture) my friends, to give you the low down on this story.

Reddie wasn't all she's been painted. In fact, I firmly believe (wide open-arm gesture) that she was going to see her boy friend who lived in one of those big castles you seem to read about in the big woods.

It seems she had an extra lot of cash because her sweetie was taking her to town in his new car to buy some silk stockings, and then they were going to a show (cast a terrible glance at teachers).

I firmly believe (open-arm gesture) that she was scared when the villainous wolf poked a gat in her ribs.

"Hand over your loose change or it'll go worse with you", he growled.

"Alas", she cried, "I am on the brink (at this juncture raise the right hand upward toward the skies, palm outward, kink left knee, and grasp watch chain with the left hand in a death like grip—this is the watch chain gesture) of eternity".

Little Reddie was shedding heaps of crocodile tears and was just about to hand over all her three day's (life's) savings when the boy friend came up behind the nasty wolf and cracked him on the head with a monkey wrench (teeter here as tho' satisfied with the turn of events).

Reddie gave him a big hug and kiss and they hopped into his car and drove off.

I firmly believe (open-arm gesture) that they lived happily ever after (now slap the hands together behind the back at the same time kinking both knees, and calmly walk off the stage).

Watson: (Looking at school walk) "My dear Sherlock, I fear this person is feeding our school birds bread crumbs".

Sherlock: "Fear not, my dear Watson, it is only William Turner running to school during the middle of the second period, eating toast".

Weather Forecast

It is to be hoped that today's report cards show a blue sky with no red sunset.

Archery Club To Take Form Soon

Following the closing of the basketball season, an Archery club will be formed. A meeting is scheduled for 3:03 in Room 111, Thursday, March 12th. The Archery Room is being altered and Mr. Vanderveer has made a new supply of arrows for the school. Last year the Archery club was divided into three groups: Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors. The same idea may be followed this semester. Some exciting rivalry is foreseen. All high school girls are eligible for membership. The more girls who come out for archery, the greater will be the competition.

Chess Expansion Meets

On Tuesday, March 4, the Chess Club met in Room 103. This club has been in existence for one and one-half years and although it was active last year it has not yet distinguished itself this year. It plans now to begin in earnest and to meet every Tuesday during the eighth period to play chess.

To join this club one must be approved by all members and be interested in playing chess. There are several beginners who do not know the game well and who will be taught by the more experienced members. All those who think they would be interested in playing chess are welcome to apply for membership.

Boys Attend Reception

On Friday, March 6, Lawrence Shanahan, William Otto, and Arthur Hill attended the reception given by The Columbia University Society of Engineering to boys of 200 schools of the Metropolitan District. A group of about 600 gathered in the Physics Laboratory on 120th Street, and were then addressed by Dean Barker of the Engineering School. They were escorted in groups of 12 about the many interesting laboratories of the various schools composing the Engineering College. They were given free rights to the swimming pool, and were served an excellent dinner in John Jay Hall. And that Otto boy was actually eating all the time that the speakers were addressing the assembly!

Gloom Killer Visits Port

Last Friday, March 6th, the School Assembly Association presented Jess Pugh, the last of a series of six speakers for this year. Mr. Pugh is a humorist, and succeeded admirably in keeping the high school in an almost continuous roar of laughter with his ridiculous recipe for what to do when making a public speech. The whole school is now engrossed in imitating his gestures.

New Pupil Comes to Port

Another pupil has been enrolled in school making the 319th. She is Marion Krug, who comes from Newtown High School, Elmhurst, Long Island. She is in 12A, Miss Sloan's home room.

Basketball Review Shows Favorably Inter-Class Games Played

The boys' basketball season came to an exciting close with the game with Mineola. Taking the year as a whole, the boys had a very successful season with only two defeats out of eleven tries. The Mineola team, led by Payntor, was the only team to defeat Port. Mineola, in defeating Port on the Port Washington court was the first team in two years to defeat the Blue and White on their own floor.

Four Men Play Last Game

Frank Jenkins, who has been the Port Washington basketball star for the past few years, played his last game for the High School. Cletus Polk, Roger Enscoe and John DeMoe also brought their high school basketball careers to an end in the same game. With the graduation of four of the varsity team, next year's varsity will have its foundation on this year's second team.

Sophomores Win From Seniors

The inter-class basketball games have been run off with much excitement. On Thursday afternoon the Sophomores defeated the Seniors 24-15. The Seniors obtained a lead of 14-0 in the first half but the Sophomores cut loose in the last half and defeated them. The Juniors are ahead in the games, as they have defeated both the Sophomores and the Seniors. Another set of games is to be played and out of those the championship of the classes will be decided.

Juniors Triumph Over Sophomores

The Junior boys successfully overcame the Sophomores in an inter-class basketball game in the school gym on Friday, February twenty-seventh, by a score of sixteen to twelve. Terrell, Worf, Bronner, Barberi, Lausen, Slaska and Kalinosky played on the triumphant team against Yorio, Richter, Marro, Dell, and Rogier. Slaska was high scorer on the Junior team with a total of six points. Yorio and Richter shared honors on the Sophomore team with five points apiece. "Dap" Sullivan and Tom Williamson, alumni of the high school, officiated at the contest.

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The line-up

Port Washington	g.	f.	p.
Pearce, r. f.	1	0	2
C. Ciminera, l. f.	0	0	0
Smith	3	1	7
Corrigan	0	0	0
Reed, c. f.	0	2	2
Alexander, c. g.	0	0	0
Krage, r. g.	0	0	0
M. Ciminera, l. g.	0	0	0
Campbell	0	0	0

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Manhasset

Manhasset	g.	f.	p.
Ruggiero, r. f.	1	0	2
Gladstone	0	0	0
MacInnes, l. f.	3	0	6
Fogel, c. f.	4	1	9
Pannes, c. g.	0	0	0
Tupper, r. g.	0	0	0
Bunck, l. g.	0	0	0

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