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Editorial Comment

After the American people are shown how, they do things well. This was the statement made by the universally celebrated George Bernard Shaw.

Shall we accept this? Shall we meekly agree that we have no ingenuity or initiative of our own? No! was it a dogged and mechanical people that, chafing under the leadership of a foreign nation, rebelled, and dedicated a new Republic to the ideals in governmental control to which all free thinking people and nations aspire?

Our aggressiveness in athletics cannot be challenged. The Olympic Games, of which we are invariably the victor, prove this.

But does this statement pertain to us individually? Are we doing our part in preparing to uphold the integrity and premier position of our nation? Certainly we have every opportunity. Our country is the leader in compulsory public school education for all. It only remains for us to take advantage of the opportunities so liberally offered us in education and noble precedents.

There remains one attribute in which we are out-ranked by many—that priceless attribute of sportsmanship. It is here, as a standing tribute to the inestimable gallantry of others, as so clearly portrayed by Sir Thomas Lipton, that America ought to be content to follow where better footsteps have led.

Room 107 Sets Enviably Record

After report cards for the first six weeks of the second term have been issued, a few computations on the results are in order. From the total enrollment of three hundred nineteen, one hundred ninety-one are on the self-reliant list. This is approximately sixty per cent.

Again the 12B-1 section has the highest average, there being no failing marks in this section. This is a record which they have kept since September as they have had no failing marks this year. The records show that no one in this group has ever had a failing average throughout his high school career, while the number of failing marks is negligible.

The 11B-1 group is next in line for honors, there being 35 honor marks with only two failing marks in this section room.

This is a splendid record which the upper classmen have set and is a goal toward which other groups may well strive.

Work On Mikado Is Progressing Day By Day

Work on the "Mikado" is progressing rapidly. The production is scheduled for Friday evening, March 27th. Settings, scenery and costumes are being arranged in an unusual and attractive manner. The entire cast is rehearsing daily, during the eighth period and after school, in addition to the regular Glee Club periods.

Mr. Patof, a local violinist, is supplementing the orchestra at all rehearsals. Both Miss Hawthorne and Mr. Bergan, as well as the Glee Clubs, are striving to make this production "something to remember" Port by. In the light of Port's previous accomplishments, great confidence is felt for the success of this enterprise.

Library Adds Latest Volumes To Shelves

Spring has already arrived in the library in the shape of bright colored posters. They are extremely gay and festive pointers to the different classes of books. "Mickey Mouse," who shows the way to go for animal stories, is irresistible. A great deal of credit is due the art students who designed the posters.

Furthermore, the library has received a great many new and enjoyable novels and biographies. Below is a list of some of the best:

Whitney—"Pigeon City"
Villiers—"Falmouth for Orders"
Winkler—"William R. Hearst"
Jones—"Down the Fairway"
Broster—"The Gleam in the North"
Tilton—"Cap'n George Fred"
Sullivan—"Our Times"
Johnson—"Andrew Jackson"
Ludwig—"Napoleon"
Asbury—"Cappy Nation"

Port Weekly Wins Award In Contest

The Columbia Scholastic Press Conference was held Friday and Saturday March 13 and 14 at Columbia University. The delegates from Port Washington High School, representing The Port Weekly, attend the exhibition of high school, and junior high school newspapers and magazines, which was held in Casa Italiana, one of the buildings belonging to Columbia University.

The Port Weekly was awarded fourth place in Class D. Class D includes papers from schools with an enrollment of less than 500 pupils. The ratings 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th designate the quality of work of the paper.

In 1929 the Port Weekly won third place, while in 1930 it was not rated, and altho a higher rating was hoped for this year the fourth place rank was awarded.

It is interesting to note that "Ink Spots", the Sea Cliff High School Paper gained third place in class D, and the Manhasset "Cub Reporter" was awarded a place similar to the Port Weekly. The Chatterbox, Danville, Virginia, and the University School News, Cleveland, Ohio won first place in Class D. The Guide Post of Great Neck High School won the splendid rating of second place in Class C.

The Port Weekly feels justly proud that the Columbia judges awarded it a place since it was the only two page paper given a rating in the contest.

However the goal for next year will be first place.

Gay Crowd Entertained By Celerity At Dance

Last Saturday evening the high school gym was the scene of the annual Celerity Dance.

The hall was decorated in green, in keeping with the season, while each of the dancers wore a small shamrock given to him as he entered.

With the possible exception of the orchestra, the affair was a success, both socially and financially.

The sparkling punch and dainty cakes were more than, "A pause that refreshes."

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Dimmick, Mr. and Mrs. Cornwall and Mr. and Mrs. Rich caperoned the dance.

Jr. Red Cross Invites Delegates

A few days ago Mr. Merrill received a letter from the Junior Red Cross, asking him to send at least one girl and one boy to their meeting at Mineola. Although there is no chapter in this school, the school belongs to the organization. Each year a collection is taken up and sent to them for furthering their work. It is probable that Herbert Irwin, Nancy Lowry and Chloe Helfrich will be sent as representatives of this high school.

The Fraternity Column

This Friday evening, March 20th, at the Flower Hill Gym the Alumni A. C. will sponsor an athletic show featuring its stellar basketball champs of a few years ago, in a battle with the strong Valley Stream A. A. A preliminary contest, wrestling and boxing, will round out the program.

Remember the tricks of Wiry Tom Leyden and Lofty Jack Leyden, curly-headed Frank Jenkins in the forward line, and Dap Sullivan and Joe Teta in the rear lines? Well, this same quintet will undoubtedly entertain you as of yore. That is, they will positively send everyone away extremely contented.

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Perhaps if Mr. Merrill would change the rules for passing through the halls to the effect that we are supposed to run through the halls on the left hand side and that we are supposed to make all the noise that is possible, we would see the student body quietly walking down the halls on the right hand side.

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At the Fraternity meeting last Wednesday, John DeMeo stated very modestly that he was too busy during the week to give a treasurer's report.

No doubt John has been very busy around Room 103.

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After dinner comment—That girl eats just like a canary—a peck at a time.

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"Peg" DeMeo will soon be carrying a portable glass around with him. "Peg" was seen the other day deliberately turning on the water faucet so that a certain **femme** could get a drink.

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Now we know why "Chip" flunked his advanced algebra test. Ask him what he was doing in Sea Cliff on a school afternoon with that Blonde.

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No, Nellis didn't run into a bedpost in the dark. He was just harmlessly walking along the street when he ventured upon a furious gang war, and our Nellis was the innocent victim of a stray snowball.

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Bob Read says that if Mr. Merrill would lower the honor mark to 40, he might get two or three stars.

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Steve Aylward has the chess bug so hard that he carries two pawns around with him all the time. He also attributes his being self-reliant this month to the brainy game of chess.

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Schedule For The Week

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

- Monday, March 23—Aviation Club.
 - Tuesday, March 24—Retort.
 - Wednesday, March 25—La Tertulia.
 - Thursday, March 26—Red Domino.
 - Friday, March 27—THE MIKADO.
- Matinee at 3:00 for junior high school. Public performance at 8:15.

F. Jenkins Leads List of Scorers

An analysis of the boys' basketball season shows the following individual scores.

	G.	F.	P.
F. Jenkins	29	21	79
Enscoe	22	4	48
E. Jenkins	7	12	26
Polk	15	8	38
DeMeo	5	4	14
Curtin	7	5	19
Dell	1	0	2
Karazia	0	2	2
Palmenteri	1	0	2

Total.....87 56 230

Port's tallies, as compared with those of her opponents, are as follows:

	Pts.	Pts.
Port Washington	16	5
"	26	18
"	17	15
"	27	16
"	24	12
"	16	28
"	20	13
"	18	16
"	19	18
"	32	14
"	15	21
Total	230	176

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Junior Quintet Takes Game From Senior Boys

The boys' interclass game between the juniors and seniors resulted in a well-earned victory for the juniors.

Although the battle was close at times the juniors held the ruling hand throughout the entire game. Beautiful field goals were made by the respective teams among which "Turp" Terrell led. The defensive of both teams was, at times, very loose, but the juniors proved more capable when serious matters presented themselves. The junior classmen presented quite a smooth attack throughout the entire affair. The combination: Terrell, Bronner, Barbieri, Birchall, and Lausen scored enough points to beat the combined efforts of the seniors, Williams, Lanman, McLoughlin, Valdetara, E. Walker, Messenger and McCarthy by the score of 24-12.

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Sophomores Triumph

Last Tuesday in their second meeting this year the sophomore girls triumphed over the juniors by a score of 10-8. In the first encounter the junior girls were victorious to the tune of 6-4.

In the game last week the juniors started off in the lead and, at the end of the first half, were ahead by two points. Soon after the beginning of the third quarter the sophs forged ahead and, as the final whistle blew, the score stood at 8-8 all. An overtime period was played in which the sophs, by virtue of two successful free shots from the foul line, won the contest.

On Thursday the sophomores again defeated the seniors by a score of 18-13.

Colorful Season Ends for Port Title Eludes Lassies

The defeat of the Port girls on March 6 ended a most colorful and interesting basketball season. Although the championship was snatched from their hands by the Manhasset six the season was most successful.

When Coach Burnett issued the call for candidates about 30 girls including all but one member of the 1929-30 varsity turned out. With such good material at hand it was evident that a successful team could be expected.

First Tilt to Valley Stream

After a few weeks' practice the girls opened their season with Valley Stream, a new non-league rival who unfortunately defeated them by a narrow margin. Undaunted by this start the team journeyed to Glen Cove and easily triumphed. The first game after the Christmas holidays was played with Manhasset who even at that early date had shown themselves to have a rather formidable aggregation. Nevertheless, Port overcame them by a score of 26-15. Then followed a row of more or less easy victories over Great Neck, Mineola and a non-league tilt with Sewanhaka.

Manhasset Wins Championship

The second half of the season was practically a repetition of the first. Port overcame Valley Stream and remained undefeated in the league until the second meeting with Manhasset. At this point Port bowed to her opponents by a narrow margin of 4 points.

Thus affairs stood, with Port and Manhasset tied, for the championship at the end of the season. When the two teams met for the 3rd time on the Roslyn court both put up a stiff battle but in the end Manhasset came out the victor.

Every member of the team from Coach Burnett and Captain Alexander down deserves a great deal of praise for the season's work. Certainly the results are ones of which Port High can be justly proud.

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The Archery Girls

Start Early Action

A surprising number of the followers of Diana, the goddess of the hunt, turned out to the first meeting of the Archery Club this season. The members decided to follow the same plan of procedure as that of last year. As formerly, each class of girls has its own manager. Peggy Augustin, seniors; Frances Cornwall, juniors; Martha Messenger, sophomores.

The club plans to have inter-class meets every two weeks. Gradually, archers will be selected to represent Port Washington in inter-scholastic meets.

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The Weather Forecast

With the increasing warmth of spring there will be battles on the courts, a shower of pills over the diamond, and a whirlwind on the cinders.