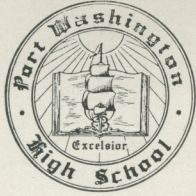


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Editorial Comment

The newly selected editorial staff for next year's Port Weekly, wishes in this, its first issue, to praise two students who have attained an especially high place in the esteem of their fellow students.

In almost every school there is at least one pupil who can rightly be called an all around student. That is, a student who is out for nearly every activity his school has to offer. Nor does he merely go out for these activities, but, more than that, he works to attain and maintain a responsible position in them, at the same time keeping up a high standard in his class work.

Our school is fortunate, in that it has several pupils who might be classified as being all around students. However, two of the most meritorious, in the eyes of their school associates are Winifred Croucher and Louis Kent, both of the class of '31, and respectively, Editor-in-Chief and Associate Editor of the Port Weekly.

These two students are shining examples of the embodiment of the initiative and ability to assume responsibility, for whatever they have been called upon to do during their high school careers, they have done well. Consequently, when the time arrived to select the editorial staff of the Port Light, they were chosen to fill the two most responsible positions of Editor and Associate Editor, thus

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Port Light Well On Way To Success

12B-1 Leads Subscriptions

Port Light subscriptions have thus far been very encouraging. Room 107, the 12B-1 group, heads the list with 31 subscriptions, room 101, the 11B-1 group, is next in order with 23 subscriptions.

Each edition of the Port Light for the past sixteen years has carried the only records of the senior classes in existence. For this reason alone the issues are cherished.

Last year a new plan was inaugurated in the year book. This was the use of a new motif for each edition, which tends to make each issue more individual. For 1931 "adventure" has been chosen as the motif. The whole book is conceived with this idea in mind.

For several years past there has been a tendency to cut down the number of written articles, and increase the number of pictures. This year this trend is even more decided, with as few and as short write-ups as possible, and with as many pictures as possible.

Goodhue Cleveland Heads Next Year's Staff

The new Port Weekly staff which will serve part of this and the entire Fall term of next year has been selected from a very able group which has been receiving journalistic instruction in regular weekly meetings. This entire issue of the Port Weekly has been edited by them.

Those selected are as follows.

Editor-in-Chief — Goodhue Cleveland.

Assistant Editor — Ruth Engelmann.

Editorial Staff

News Editor—Robert Birchall.

Press—Richard Carrioco.

Headlines—Lawrence Ryan.

Contributing Editors — Emma Hutchings, Dorothea Rose, Samuel Gutelius.

The reporting staff at present is incomplete. It will include not only more experienced reporters, such as Marion Mehan and Tom Luey who now write up the athletic news, but also members of the staff who will be assisted by journalism enthusiasts entering high school in the fall.

Regents Returns Posted

During the last week the bulletin board has been a source of much interest and clamorous excitement—excitement caused mostly by whoops of heartfelt joy, but partly by deep sighs of regret and envy. Regents marks were returned from Albany! Once more most students breathe freely, relieved of the burden of doubt about their passing.

Honorary Members Of Class Of '31 Chosen

F. Thomas and F. Golder Win Highest Honors

The averages for the members of the Senior class have been calculated and the names of the honor students can now be announced. The marks that have been determined are the averages of the class ratings earned for the work of each half year in every subject studied.

The Valedictorian of the class has the highest average. This honor has been earned by Frances Thomas, whose average is 93.1%.

The Salutatorian of the class has the second highest average. This distinction goes to Fred Golder, whose average is 91.7%

Three other members of the class deserve honorable mention for earning ratings that follow so closely that of the Salutatorian. They are:

Irene Johnson—91.4%.

Louis Kent—91.2%.

Walter Morris 91.1%.

Included in the ten highest averages are the following five other pupils:

Carolyn Millson—89.3%.

Werner Johnson—88.5%.

Mary Lillis—87.9%.

Winifred Croucher—87.6%

Dorothy Heim—86.7%.

While individual ratings have, in a few cases in former years, been higher, as a group these ratings are exceptionally high.

Teachers Enjoy Meal And Social Evening

Last night an extremely enjoyable dinner was given in the lunch room, for the faculty members, including some of the former teachers.

The first part of the evening was spent around the groaning board, the cause of the groaning being removed through the united efforts of approximately forty guests. Following the dinner a delightful social evening was spent under the direction of the teachers of the mathematics department. "Earthquake Bridge" a game which proved to be a change from the usual serious game of bridge, was played. Some of the winners became so high-hat that they wore gloves while playing.

Celerity Entertains

Tomorrow is a big day for the Port basketeers, for in the evening they are to attend the annual banquet given in their honor. The members of the Celerity will be their hostesses. The banquet is a yearly event and one of great importance for those connected with the basketball activities at the high school. The coaches, members of the girls and boys squads and the Celerity members will be present.

Fratry Column

During Easter vacation John De-Meo, Frank Jenkins and Joe Teta played 36 holes of golf. Johnny mastered his powerful drive but failed in his short game. Frank muffed the drives but was dangerous around the green. Joe was particularly adept at approaching the green from long distance. If the three teamed up as a one-ball three-some they would be dangerous opponents for any combination to beat.

The Methodist Church Sunday School organized a basketball team to battle with other Church teams on Long Island. Those included in the line-up are Francis Larkin, Tom Leyden, Frank and Ernest Jenkins.

We think that the school has been kept in suspense long enough and we would like to know for the benefit of unmated boys whether Jack Williams patronizes Cora and Bessie's or Meta's hair dressing parlor.

A blushing teacher has been seen by the eyes of the press to be chauffeured to her residence in Mr. Dodd's new chariot.

We wonder how many of the faculty think this news was written about them.

The high school parking space is being beautified daily by the addition of new Auburns, new Chevrolets, and new Fords. The latest arrival is Mr. and Mrs. Langdon's new Oldsmobile.

Even with all those new cars Bunky Hill does not feel it a disgrace to drive his Lizzie into the parking space.

It happens that a certain person was calling on a certain so and so.

"How do you do, may I see your daughter?"

"No!"

"But I am a respectable boy scout."

"Oh! pardon me, I thought that was a Fratry pin you are wearing."

Mr. Mason: "Tell us about the Sacco-Vanzetti case."

Eve Cleveland: "Yes—I was in Massachusetts at the time."

Mr. Mason: "So was I."

Eve: "Well then you tell us about it."

Junior High Orchestra Presents Fine Program

Last Friday, April 17th, the High School enjoyed one of the most interesting assemblies of the year, when the Junior High School Orchestra presented a program of several well-chosen numbers.

First Mr. Bergan led, in his characteristic fashion, three very enjoyable numbers, which to judge by the applause of the audience, were much appreciated.

One of the most enjoyable parts of the program was a number led by Aldo Capra. Aldo led the orchestra in a rhythmic and spirited manner, and received much applause when he set down his baton and stepped from the platform.

The youthful orchestra members surprised and pleased the more sophisticated senior high school pupils with their excellent playing.

Clete Polk Soars To High Altitude

Last Saturday, April 18, two of Port's athletes, Cletus Polk and Leo Kosofsky, entered the Columbia track meet held at Baker's Field, New York City, under the auspices of the Columbia Alumni.

Clete entered his specialty, the pole vault, and captured a gold medal with a vault of eleven feet three inches. This excellent feat bettered the Long Island record, although it is not official, since the meet not held on Long Island under the auspices of the Long Island League. The competition was exceedingly strong because of the fact that there were 45 schools entered from three or four states.

Texas entered the mile race and although it was his first, he made a good showing against an unusually fast field. He is coming along fine with the little training he has had and promises to be a valuable man.

Port Weekly Receives C.S.P.A. Rating Sheet

The Newspaper Scoring Sheet, giving the Port Weekly's rating, has been returned by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, and seems deserving of a little study.

The paper was scored according to its various departments, such as general makeup, news content, editorials, humor, etc. Out of a possible 25 points on makeup and general appearance, the Port Weekly received 20 points, and was rated "average" in that the front page was well-balanced and attractive.

A rating of "superior" was given in sentence structure and use of English.

Under general considerations, the Port Weekly received a scoring of "superior." However, some of the other ratings were not so high.

The Port Weekly was the only 2 page paper to receive a rating in the contest at all.

Port Alumni Active In College Affairs

Douglas E. Miller, who graduated from Port in 1927, has just relinquished the honor of President of the Chapter of Sigma Nu Fraternity in the University of Michigan. He is now varsity baseball manager, and is spending his Easter vacation in Kentucky and Tennessee with the team.

Robert Enscoe, who graduated in '27, has been the head of his Fraternity house at Lehigh University for the past year.

Pete Paddock is back in Port after a two months' absence spent in studying for Annapolis. He is again a student of Port High.

Stuart Choate, Editor of the Port Weekly last year, was seen in the halls greeting his former schoolmates. He commended the work of the present Port Weekly Staff, and said that there was much improvement in journalistic style.

Jane McLaughlin, of the class of '29, paid the High School a short visit. She attends the Albany State Teachers' College.

Spring Brings Sports To Front

Lengthy Program in View

With the beginning of good weather, spring athletics commence. Baseball, track and tennis practice are now well under way and the teams to represent Port in connection are being selected.

The spring sports program will be a lengthy one. Coaches Seeber, Costello and Herge have drawn up extensive schedules involving battles with most of last season's opponents with the addition of several others. The track team will again, after a lapse of a year, face St. Paul's School, Garden City. Other new competitors will be encountered during the other meets on the schedule. The baseball team will cross bats with the ball tossers from Sewanhaka High in a single encounter on the home field. The tennis team will battle against new opponents from Friend's Academy in Locust Valley, Sewanhaka High, and Roslyn.

Although graduation has left several vacancies on the baseball team many of last year's veterans are left. Good work is expected from Curtin, Terrell, Paddock, Salerno, and Polk.

The track team also lacks many of last year's men but Pok and Ryan are expected to do well as is Valde-tara, who turned out well in indoor competition.

FIRST GAME TO BE PLAYED

Enscoe, Williams, MacGilvray and Border are expected to do well on the tennis squad. All together a good successful season is expected and hoped for in all sports.

The first tennis squad meet of the season will be today, April 22, with Sewanhaka, at 3:45, on the home court.

The first track meet will be held at St. Paul's School, in Garden City, on April 29. This will be a dual meet.

The first ball game of the season will be with Glen Cove at Glen Cove this coming Friday afternoon, April 24.

GIRL'S OUTLOOK INTERESTING

The girl's schedule for this year is a most interesting and inviting one.

Tennis will feature as the leading varsity sport. The activity has already been organized with Mary Reed as captain and Jacqueline Corrigan and Florence Krage for managers. The courts are in constant use while the girls work up their technique. The schedule is a much fuller one than last year.

Archery, also, is expected to play an important part in the spring schedule. The sophomores, juniors, and seniors have already organized their teams and will soon be participating in regular inter-class meets. Altho nothing definite has been decided, it is hoped that meets with other schools may be arranged.

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adding another accomplishment to their already long list.

Nor do these students limit themselves to journalism alone, but they are to be found actively occupied in many of the school functions which call for service.