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Editorial Comment

The day is near at hand when our Senior High School shall be bereft of eighty-two promising young people.

It is extremely difficult for us to say farewell, at such an occasion. We wonder if the Seniors feel the same about the matter.

We know these students will accomplish great things because they have shown us in school that they are capable of doing a great deal. We are sure that this is not the last that we shall hear of them. Perhaps a future United States President or Congress-woman will be graduated this June. Who can tell?

On graduating from High School, a Senior should begin to feel that he is ready to assume an added burden of responsibility. Our Seniors have already proved their capability to persevere and succeed, so we exercise no fear for their success in later years.

Each Senior should feel that the first big step in his life is safely taken. The foundation has been firmly laid, and it rests upon his shoulders to build a strong and worthy superstructure.

May our farewell wish bring happiness and success to all of our Seniors.

Regents Again Threaten Port

Be Ready For Them

During the next week, June 15-18 the high school will be the scene of the June Regents as well as final school examinations.

Many pupils will be taking the examinations so that no classes will be held as in January. It may be necessary to use rooms other than the Study Halls. Information concerning the room numbers and proctors, will be posted later.

The Regents schedule follows:

Monday A. M. 9:15—Elementary Algebra, History B, American History.

Monday P. M. 1:15—French 2, German 2, Spanish 2, Italian 2, Typewriting 1.

Tuesday A. M. 9:15—English 3, English 4, Business English, Commercial Arithmetic.

Tuesday P. M. 1:15—Latin 2 Latin 3, Latin 4, French 4, Spanish 4, Shorthand.

Wednesday A. M. 9:15—French 3, Spanish 3, Plane Geometry.

Wednesday P. M. 1:15—Chemistry, History A, Commercial Law.

Thursday A. M. 9:15—Intermediate Algebra, Advanced Algebra, Book-keeping 2, Trigonometry.

Thursday P. M. 1:15—Physics.

Friday A. M. 9:15—Solid Geometry.

Chess Club A Victor

In G. N. Tournament

Wednesday, June 4th, five able members of the Chess Club, Robert Greig, Tom Luey, John Crandall, Robert White, and George Hunt, went to Great Neck and won a chess tournament with the Great Neck Club by the score of 6½ points to 3½ points,—a very decisive victory. This was the first tournament the Chess Club has ever entered. The five-man team did exceptionally well in face of experienced competition.

The method of scoring was one point for each game won and one-half point to each side for each game drawn, each member playing his opponent two games. A return match for Wednesday has been scheduled.

Assembly Plans Varied

On Friday, June 12th, will be held the last assembly program of the year. Miss Hawthorne's Dramatic Class will present the first act of the play "Joan D'Arc."

Also at this assembly the letter awards in baseball, tennis, and track will be awarded to those who earned them. The awards will be made by Mr. Seeber.

Mr. Bergan will outline a few of next year's musical plans.

The Port Weekly Closes Its Term

Coming Year Predicts More Elaborate Issue

As the publication of the "Port Weekly" draws to a close for the year 1930-31, it seems a fitting time to say a few words concerning the plans for next year.

This year the "Port Weekly" has been a successful organ in the school, and has materially aided school spirit and the spirit of democracy. It has, of course, been seriously hampered for lack of space, so that often some of the desirable features had to be left out entirely. The paper was, perforce, limited almost entirely to news articles, to the total exclusion of human-interest stories, and special entertaining features.

For next year, a four page publication is planned. This will allow room for many of the things which were left out this year. There will be, it is hoped, a special section devoted to humor of all sorts. Robert Grieg will conduct a department devoted to short stories and articles of human-interest variety. Special sections such as "Advice to the Love-Lorn" and school gossip will also be included.

School news will be handled much as it is this year, with special reporters for each branch of the work covered. Sports will be covered as this year, with Marion Mehan chief mentor for the girls' athletics, while Thomas Luey, Robert Lawton, and Donald Caldwell will handle the several branches of boys' athletics.

The Editorial Staff has been chosen from the ranks of those who were receiving tutelage at the hands of this year's Editorial Staff. Goodhue Cleveland has been chosen as Editor-in-Chief, with Ruth Engelmann as Assistant Editor. Robert Birchall will be News Editor, Richard Carrico, Press Editor and Lawrence Ryan will have charge of the Headlines.

Fratry Elects Heads

After a heated discussion and election the officers of the Fraternity, for the coming year, were installed. The officers for the coming year are as follows: James Curtin, President; Donald Caldwell, Vice-President; Robert Lawton, Corresponding Secretary; Edward Walker, Secretary; Robert Lafferty, Treasurer; Frank Kalinosky, Sergeant-at-arms.

Under the leadership of these individuals, and under the competent advisement of Mr. Costello, the Fraternity will continue its good work in the future.

Plans for the annual banquet are now under way, the date having been set for June 19th.

Fratry Column

"Gee," says Steve, "every time that dame comes around I'm doing something assinine."

Steve, with many contortions, was trying to work that thing known as a "Yo-Yo."

Mr. Mason: "Tell the class about Grant."

1st Pupil: "Je ne sais pas."

2nd Pupil: "I don't know."

3rd Pupil: "Dunno."

Mr. Mason: "I thought the real estate business was very poor. Look at all the vacant lots."

Senior Lanquet Notes

Somebody wanted to know why Connie Alexander was singing The Wabash Blues while eating the salad.

Poor Joe McCarthy complains of getting only two hours sleep after the banquet.

We wonder if Mr. Merrill and Mr. Schreiber slept well or whether their consciences bothered them after those remarks at the banquet.

Things are getting to a pretty bad state when little girls like Pepper Pearce draw baby pictures in Advanced Algebra and get their examples wrong.—How long does this spring fever last?

Trautschold—"Gee, Sense, the water's getting awful hot."

Senseman—"Well, dodo, why don't you turn off the radiator?"

Mr. Pickett—examining mucous through microscope—"I've found a new germ that shouldn't be here".

Bunky—"What are those specks on the lens?"

Mr. Pickett—"Oh, I guess they're not in the mucous after all."

Looking at the last will and testament of the senior class makes us wonder if:

Mr. Mason will profit by Bunky Hill's wisecracks;

study hall teachers will appreciate the senior class for those creaking joints of Billy L'Ecluse;

Mr. Lyons is grateful for Flossie's longuer. He won't have to send children to the office for slips anymore.

Well, that's what children will get if they play around hot stoves. (They'll get burnt). Yes, we hope Peg Brown has "lont" her lesson and won't go through fields where there are vicious rams who insist on bucking people.

Joe Flea was speaking to Mrs. Joe Flea, "And where are we going to send little Joe when he grows up?"

"Oh, he'll probably go to the dogs, like his father."

The present editorial staff of the "Port Weekly" wishes to take this opportunity, in the last issue of the "Port Weekly", to extend thanks and appreciation to all those who have aided in its publication, but who have not been directly mentioned.

Girls Turn Out Splendid Team

Win All Tournaments

Last week was a busy one for the girls' tennis squad. They had three meets and won all of them.

In the Hempstead meet the regular team came through for a victory and again at Manhasset, Port won all her matches.

In the Great Neck meet last Thursday, Mary Reed and Jackie Corrigan each won singles sets, but in the doubles Mullon and Lowry lost to their opponents. At the same time the Great Neck team defeated Veronica Smith and Clara Ciminera. However, in the third singles match, Martha Reed triumphed giving Port Washington a victory by 3-2.

This tennis season has been especially colorful for the Port girls. Their schedule included Hempstead Great Neck, Friend's Academy, Woodmere, Manhasset, and Mineola games. In all their meets these girls came through on top which is an extremely fine record.

When the season opened an unusually large number of girls turned out. This gave a great opportunity for a successful team. Almost all of the girls were able to play and many of them earned their letters.

Boys' Team Ends Season By Defeating Roslyn

The boys' tennis game at Roslyn last Tuesday successfully completed their schedule for the season.

Roger Enscoe lost the first singles to Stringham who won the State Finals on the following Saturday. Despite the fact that Roger played excellent tennis all the way through and took three love games, he was unable to win the third set. The set scores were 6-8, 6-4, 3-6.

Williams beat Rogers 6-0, 6-2 and the Wood brothers beat Fairs-Bengeyfield 3-6, 6-0, 6-2.

This season the boys won five tournaments and lost four despite the fact that it was Port's first year at tennis. It is hoped that next year's schedule will be larger and the results more decisive, although Gardner Wood, Bertram Wood, and John McGilvary will be the only players of this year's team to return.

Library Gains Several Attractive Additions

One of the most attractive and interesting new books in the library is the pale lavender edition, "The Omnibus of Romance." It is a collection of romances of all the ages, gathered by John Grove.

Another collection, "Living Authors," was compiled by Dilly Tante. It is interesting to know more about one's favorite author and as it contains more than four hundred short biographies, it is likely that one's favorite is included.

"An American Family Abroad" was written by R. G. Anderson, Malcolm Anderson's father. It is an account of the life of the family of five, during the year they lived in France.

Long Island Wins State Track Title

Cletus Polk Places Fourth In Pole Vault

In the State School Track Meet held at Ithaca on Saturday, June sixth, Cletus Polk won the fourth place in the pole vault, doing 11 feet. First place was won with eleven feet eleven inches.

The Islip man, Whitman, who was the winner of the pole vault at the Long Island track meet and who was supposed to go upstate, hurt his leg in practice on Thursday and Cletus Polk, who was second, automatically took his place.

Maynard McNally of Hempstead did the 100 yd. dash in 9.8 seconds, making a new high school record. He also did the 220 yd. dash in 21.6 tying the old record. Nelson won the road jump.

Port Trims Great Neck Loses Second Game

On Monday, June 1st, Port Washington scored another baseball victory by defeating Great Neck, 5-4. Ed Walker was on the mound for Port and pitched a good game. Terrell and Curtin knocked a three-bagger apiece to account for some of Port's runs. The Port boys did some fine fielding, committing no errors.

Port Wash.	AB	H	R	E
Curtin, I. f.	3	2	2	0
Terrell, ss.	4	2	2	0
Salerno, 3b.	4	1	1	0
Yorio, c. f.	3	1	0	0
Polk, 2b.	4	1	0	0
Kosofsky, c.	2	0	0	0
Bronner, 1b.	2	0	0	0
Walker, p.	3	0	0	0
DiGiacomo, r. f.	3	0	0	0

The Port team played its last baseball game of the 1931 season at Great Neck on Wednesday afternoon, June 3rd. The Port boys lost the game by the close score of 4-2. Paddock did the pitching for the Blue with Giresi behind the bat.

Letters To Be Awarded

Port turned out 26 letter men in the spring term. Polk is the only four-letter man this year, although there are several three-letter men. The following will receive their letters this coming Friday in assembly.

Baseball

N. Salerno, C. Polk, E. Walker, R. Terrell, J. Curtin, C. DiGiacomo, N. Bronner, L. Kosofsky, J. Giresi, J. Yorio, A. Paddock, F. Lausen, manager.

Track

C. Polk, R. Lafferty, F. Golder, L. Ryan, A. Valdetara, T. Luey, G. Knowles, manager.

Tennis

R. Enscoe, W. Williams, G. Wood, B. Wood, J. MacGillivray, B. Border, D. Caldwell, manager.

Frances Wins Medal

Frances Cornwall brought more honors to Port and herself when she gained third place in the Metropolitan Archery Tournament. The meet, which took place last Saturday and Sunday, was held at the Far Rockaway Hunting Club, Hewlett Harbor.