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Music Letters To Be Awarded

Orpheus Club Included In Extensive Plans

This year it has been decided that letters will be awarded for work in music. To obtain this letter, a student must have been enrolled in a school musical organization for at least five semesters. Credit under this plan may be obtained for membership during the ninth grade. Also, the candidate for a letter must have earned 100 points.

A music club to be known as the Orpheus Club will be organized for letter men of music. At the meetings of this club objects of special interest to the members will be discussed, and members of the group or outside talent will provide musical entertainment. There will be a banquet at the end of the year at which a noted music lecturer or musician will be the guest of honor.

Points for a letter are won on the following basis:

Membership and Offices:

250 points for each semester in an organization.

50 points for each second organization.

100 points for office of librarian.

50 points for office of assistant librarian.

100 points for office of stage manager.

50 points for office of assistant stage manager.

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Benefit Game a Success

When all returns from the benefit football game played with Westbury on election day were totaled they were found to be approximately \$800.

Recently the Secretary of the Citizen's Unemployment Committee commended the Athletic Association and the football team in a letter to Mr. Schreiber. The letter is quoted in part: "In receiving the report of the Committee it was ordered that a motion be placed upon our minutes expressing our gratitude for the splendid support of the School Board, Athletic Association, the Team, and all others who contributed to the wonderful success of the Benefit Game held on Election Day."

P. W. H. S. To Have Port Boys Tie Fine Stadium Ancient Rivals

Announcement was made Monday from an authoritative source that Mrs. Christian Holmes, of Sands Point, has given assurance of financial support toward the erection of a stadium on the senior high school field.

One section of stands will be located on the baseball field and another adjacent to the tennis court overlooking the football field. The stands are to be of concrete and plank, with ample aisles and space between rows.

Mrs. Holmes was an interested spectator at the Election Day game.

Teachers To Aid Drive For Relief Fund

It was announced recently that an intensive drive would be launched during Thanksgiving week to raise a fund of \$25,000 for local unemployment relief.

In response to this appeal the teachers of the local schools have pledged to donate a sum monthly, approximately 1% of their monthly pay checks. This began in November and will continue through March. One-half of the collected sum will be turned over to an authorized committee for local relief, while the remainder will be used to purchase clothing and other necessities for destitute children.

A committee comprising representatives from the various groups of school employees will assume custody of the retained money. Expenditures must be approved of by this committee.

Circle Holds Initiation

At the last regular meeting of the Circle held Monday evening, November 16, the newly elected members underwent the ancient rite of initiation. The wearers of the cute green ribbons are J. Corrigan, D. Caldwell, C. Caldwell, R. Birchall, J. Crandall, C. DiGiacomo, R. Fay, E. Cleveland, and B. Lawton.

Last-Minute Touchdown By Manhasset Recalled

On Saturday, November 14, Port played to a scoreless tie with Manhasset. A large crowd was there to cheer for the team.

Port kicked off to Manhasset's 10 yard line. Manhasset punted to Port's 35 yard line where Port took the ball. After an exchange of punts Terrell made a 30 yard gain on a fake center rush. Karazia went for a 10 yard gain, placing the ball on the 10 yard line. On the next play Port fumbled to Manhasset, who kicked out of danger. Manhasset intercepted a pass by Port and then fumbled the ball to Port, who punted over Manhasset's goal at the end of the first quarter.

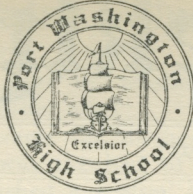
The second quarter started with an exchange of kicks. Manhasset started an aerial attack and gained 53 yards in three passes, which brought them down to Port's 20 yard line, when the half ended.

The second half started with Port kicking to Manhasset. Manhasset started to punt to Port, Port fumbled on the next play to them. Manhasset pushed the ball to Port's 20 yard line. Port was penalized 15 yards, bringing the ball to their 5 yard line. Manhasset then made an incomplete pass over the goal, which gave the ball to Port on their 20 yard line. Port punted

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Student Advisory Committee Meets

The Student Advisory Committee, which was elected by the various home room groups during the fifteen minute session on last Tuesday morning, held its first meeting Tuesday afternoon. The committee selected as its chairman Larry Dean. The purpose of the committee is to consider the ideas of the student body as they relate to school activities, and to present them for consideration to the faculty and the administration.



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A VITAL ISSUE

The Armistice Day program has rather dramatically focussed attention on the matter of **school spirit**, and **student conduct**. Much has been said in the editorial columns of this paper regarding both of these topics. The pupils have been urged and exhorted to demonstrate a little patriotic spirit on behalf of student activities, and to conduct themselves in public gatherings with courtesy toward the performer.

In regard to the above-mentioned student conduct, one must have an open mind, and be willing to view the situation from all sides if he is to arrive at a just conclusion. The complaint has been proclaimed in loud and much grieved tones that the students are fundamentally discourteous. There are a few in the school, of course, who have little or no idea as to how to act at a public performance, and occasionally the entire student body will leave its sense of the fitness of things at home and show itself to be in a rather elementary stage of development. If you are a believer in mob psychology you might attribute these occasional lapses to

that; one person gets a distorted conception that something is funny, and the whole audience joins in the general hilarity, when individually they would not laugh at the incident.

Let us consider, as a possible cause of the discourtesies shown, our usual assembly programs. Perhaps they are not what we want. It is quite evident that we are apt to get tired of going into assemblies when we can feel reasonably sure that we will hear what we have already heard many times before. If the program is something different, or if it is presented in a new and forceful style, and it is well prepared, it can be counted upon to hold attention.

When we consider the absolute and complete attention accorded Bob Birchall, when he sounded taps in the program of November 11, we can't doubt that there is a feeling in the student body for the fitness of things. Larry Dean's reception by the student body last Friday proves that if a speaker has something to say, and believes what he is saying, he can put himself across.

The plan which Larry presented for a weekly fifteen-minute home-room discussion opens the way for the student body to very clearly show its intentions and desires, through a council of student representatives. In any school the student body has tremendous potential power. It remains only to be utilized. If discourtesies are the fault of the program, it is up to you to indicate what you do want in your programs. If it is the result of plain ignorance on your part as to what is the right thing to do, it is up to you, and decidedly to your benefit, to correct this fault.

After a number of unsuccessful attempts to excite school spirit, however, we are drawn to the conclusion that either the students do not care, or else that they have been insufficiently trained to grasp what is being asked of them.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

[The contributions for this column must be signed by the writer, although initials may be used for publication, and must be in the Port Weekly Office by 9 o'clock Friday.]

To the Port Weekly:

Notice should be taken of the humor columns contained in the copies of The Port Weekly. I do not criticize the use of humor but the type of humor contained in the paper. I think the school would

HIGH TIDE-INGS

We understand that Mr. Pickett has taken up sprinting, and has proven himself worthy of the name "sprinter." He was found running all the way from his house in the Park down to the high school on Thursday night, after night session, to investigate the false alarm.

It strikes us that if all the things that were whispered into the ears of outwardly believing but inwardly sceptical teachers on Open House night were true, there would really be no need for cooperation between the home and the school! "Johnsie studies so hard!"

Perhaps the teachers told the parents a few things, too. You know — how Johnnie *doesn't* study, and what is to become of him because of it. Thus both parents and teachers were enlightened.

The following have been taken from the Flushing Folio:

The more waist, the less speed. (Interpret liberally).

Only the young die good.

Public conduct in the 1870's and now:

"During the performance complete quiet should be preserved, that the audience may not be prevented seeing or hearing. Between the acts it is perfectly proper to converse, but it should be in a low tone, so as not to attract attention. Neither should one whisper. There should be no loud talking, boisterous laughter, violent gestures, lover-like demonstration, or anything in manners or speech to attract the attention of others."

BOB'S BIOGRAPHY

Bob Lafferty has been one of Port's outstanding pupils during his four years in high school.

Besides making an enviable scholastic record, he has acted in several plays, been outstanding in football for three years, and has represented Port on the Track.

His career has been marked by successes in almost every activity and now in his senior year he is President of the senior class, president of Red Domino, Treasurer of The Fraternity, and an active member of both The Circle and The Retort.

Much Activity In Art Room

The art room was the scene of much activity on Open House evening, November 12. An exhibition of last spring's art work, as well as some work of the present classes, was on view. One of the more unusual pieces was an original mask, designed and completed by Kingsley Poynter. Mary Reed's drawing done by the dry sec method was much admired.

The various art classes with the exception of those in mechanical drawing are busy designing posters for the "Midsummer Night's Dream." The entire setting for the second act is being planned under the direction of Miss Allison. Mildred Elze's block design has been accepted for the program cover.

Some of those doing the most outstanding work in the different classes are — Mechanical Drawing I, William Hamm; Mechanical Drawing II, John Crandall; Design I, Barbara Housh; Design II, Mildred Elze, Edward Walker; and Elementary Representation, Gardner Wood and Ruth Kidney.

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25 points for accompanying opera or being in opera chorus.

15 points for accompanying a soloist playing in a small ensemble.

25 points for membership in a church choir or Sunday School orchestra.

10 points for each concert of the Summer Community Band, provided candidate has attended the necessary rehearsals for that concert.

10 points for office of drum major of band.

50 points for office of assistant drum major of band.

75 points for office of student leader.
5 points for office of assistant student leader.

100 points for office of secretary.

Solos:

25 points for solo at a concert.

15 points for solo at a school assembly or in community.

Demerits:

250 points for absence from a concert, trip, or other public appearance where the organization has received at least a week's notice.

10 points for absence from a rehearsal.

50 points for absence from a final rehearsal.

5 points for tardiness to rehearsal or drill.

5 points for tardiness to a concert. The only excuse accepted in the case of a concert or other public appearance will be sickness or death in the family.

A gold medal is to be given at the end of six semesters of faithful work in any of the major musical organizations.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

According to William Atherton Du Puy, executive assistant at the Department of the Interior, who has just completed a statistical study of the earning power of education, a college graduate can anticipate \$175,000 in life earnings, while the boy who leaves school in the elementary grades can hope to acquire but \$60,000. It is also noted that the high school graduate will earn \$110,000. His report further states that "The higher the training, the greater the salary".

An analysis of the educational requirements of 23 great industries of the United States discloses that there are two jobs in every one hundred for which a college education is required.

When it is realized that the college trained men constitute 6.69% of the population over 21 years, the fact that 25% are holding down ex-high school teachers of whom a college education is demanded actually have less possibility of earning more than the students they instruct and who may never attend a college.

Open House Draws

Interested Visitors

On November 12, at the Education Week night session of school, it is estimated that there were between 350 and 400 parents and friends present.

The program opened with an assembly, featuring as its main attraction the band. Judging from the amount of applause and the number of encores rendered, the band was very well liked.

After the assembly program the students went to their regular sixth period classes, to which the parents were admitted.

A. Schlaefler Wins Chest

For some time the local members of the Eastern Star have been selling chances on a hope chest. Last Saturday, at a dance given at the Knickerbocker Yacht Club, Adelaide Schlaefler was announced as the winner. The chest contains over a hundred dollars' worth of various kinds of linen.

Retort Initiates Nine Would-Be Scientists

"Listen to the Retort—tap-tap-tap." Thus nine future would-be world-famous scientists — Charles Harper, Paul Woodward, Bob Stewart, Wendell Suydam, Bill Emmerich, Bob Forbes, John Treadway, and Mally Golder — after undergoing an "appetizing" and thorough initiation were admitted to the active and well known science club—The Retort.

To attain the membership in the Retort, a student must not only have a high scholastic average in either Physics or Chemistry, but must also be interested in science, preferably in some particular field.

It is the plan to have an enthusiast give a talk on his particular scientific hobby each meeting. Thus it is the aim of the Retort to have its meetings beneficial to both the speaker and the members.

Competition Adds Pep To Typing Classes

The beginners class in typing has adopted a plan to make the course more interesting. The group, which has twenty-two would-be typists, has been divided into two sections — Team A and Team B. Team A is headed by Kay Kraft, while Tom Luey is captain of Team B.

Each day the marks of the students are recorded on a chart and the team average computed. An accepted paper is allowed only three mistakes with a value of five deducted for each error.

The losing team will have to treat the winners. In all probability the treat will be a show.

Coming Attractions

The Red Domino will hold its regular meeting, Thursday afternoon, November 19.

On Saturday, November 20, the football team will battle Glen Cove at Port. The Sophomores will start the social season with their dance in Flower Hill Gymnasium at 8 o'clock.

The Retort will have its meeting on Tuesday, November 24.

Wednesday, November 25, school will close for Thanksgiving vacation.

School being closed on November 26, the next issue of The Port Weekly will be on December 3.

Fratry Column

Aud merrily cometh forth some advanced news on the Soph dance.

Who's Who and Why.

Bob Birchall	Nancy Lowry
Don Dillenbeck	Dot Smith
Don Caldwell	Tuttie Smith
Bob Lafferty	Barby Housh
Scotty Morgan	Fran Cornwall
Puck Di Giacomo	The only one
Paul Woodward	
Outfield Gulbrandsen	
Ernie Jenkins	Mary Augustin
Alan Wilson	Betty Warden
George Knowles	Peg Brown
Herbert Irwin	Dot Talbot
Bob Corrigan	Pinky Dell
Jack Young	Mildred Elze
Steve Aylward	Flossie Krage
Rut Terrell	Betty Nelson
Fritz Lausen	Clara Ciminera
John MacGilvray	Jo Greene
Frank Kalinosky	?????
Tom Spry	Fran Dell
Kingsley Poynter	
Rosemary Seraphine	
Bob Stewart	Bobby Greene
Eddie Gould	Adelaide Schlaefer
Charlie Harper	Peg Mehan
Wendy Suydam	Emily Haeckel

—P—

It seems that Frank K. went to a Great Neck party, taking with him a new flame. Frank's "steady" happened to be at the same party. Now why didn't Frank enjoy himself? P. S. — This is the reason for the question mark after Frank's name.

—P—

Noticed getting over the over-effects of the Fraternity initiation.

Paul Woodward buying and chewing the contents of three packs of mints.

Wendy Suydam chewing gum and only taking it out to eat.

Bill Emmerich sitting on only one side of the chairs.

Ernie Jenkins trying to get rid of some of the effects in the boy's room before a crowd of onlookers.

Charlie Harper saying "Look how strong I am. Come and take a smell."

Fratry Plans Campaign

The Fraternity is planning a new campaign for the high school. It is having made a large number of pins, consisting of the letter "P", in contrasting colors of blue and white. These pins are to be sold around school at twenty-five cents each.

Hockey Team Closes Season

Hold Undefeated Record

With the Alumnae-Varsity game of November 11, Port's hockey season came to a successful close.

In interscholastic competition the local girls repeated their 1930 precedent of an undefeated season.

The first game played on Seeber Field resulted in a Port victory over Great Neck to the tune of 5—0. Following this came a 1—1 tie with Hicksville. The next week Port journeyed to Locust Valley for a 3—0 victory over Friends Academy, and remained still undefeated in a return game with Great Neck, won by a 2—0 score. Woodmere Academy held the team to a 3—3 tie. The final victory for Port came when she triumphed over the undefeated Hicksville outfit by a score of 2—0.

It would be difficult to say enough in praise of Coach Burnett and the team led by its captain, Mary Reed. However, the net results are sufficient evidence of their achievements.

Interclass hockey was definitely organized for the first time this season. In the first game juniors and seniors fought to a 1—1 tie. The sophomores bowed to both their senior teams. In the final game the seniors came out with the championship by a score of 2—0.

Girls Respond to First Basketball Meeting

Monday, November 9, Coach Burnett called a meeting of the basketball candidates. A great many turned out with much promising material. Among last year's letter men the returning players are Veronica Smith, Mary Reed, Ruth Schauer. Practice began last Monday and the outlook for the season is most favorable.

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appreciate much more other jokes than the mush which concerns the personal affairs of a few of the students. Also much of the humor concerns the same people in every week's paper.

I think humor of a more widespread interest ought to be inserted. There is certainly plenty of clean cut humor occurring in the school which could be substituted for some which fills the present humor columns. B. L.

SIDELINE SNAPSHOTS

After the Manhasset game, a big fellow about seven feet tall, with his arm on Bob Lafferty's shoulder, was talking the game over with Port's halfback. Ernie Jenkins, thinking the big brute was picking on Bob, hauled on his arm and told him to lay off. Size doesn't mean a thing to Ernie.

The weather was good for the game, although a trifle warm. The field was hard and dusty, causing the backfield players to slip occasionally.

There was a good crowd representing both teams at the field. Port's cheering was fairly good, but could be improved a bit.

As usual, Port's band did its share at the game. It formed in front of the Manhasset and Port stands, executed the initial letter of each school, and played their songs. Manhasset's school song incidentally is one of ours. One of Yale's football songs was, accordingly, substituted in its place, and seemed to make quite a hit with the student body.

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to Manhasset and Lafferty intercepted a pass at the end of the third quarter.

The fourth quarter started with Port making a first down and then fumbling to Manhasset, who punted to Port. Manhasset intercepted a pass made by Port and on the next play they completed a pass and a run of 55 yards, which would have given them a touchdown but for the fact that a backfield man was in forward motion before the ball snapped. Manhasset attempted another pass, which was incomplete and the game ended.

The Line-up:

Port	Manhasset
Di Giacomo	L. E. M. Ruggerio
Duffield	L. T. Slavonic
Miller	L. G. Hicks
Bronner	C. Rapp
Lausen	R. G. David
Kalinosky	R. T. L'Hommedieu
Angus	R. E. Aleck
Curtin	Q. B. Cotsonas
Lafferty	L. H. Platti
Terrill	R. H. Fahnstock
Karazia	F. B. Tupper

Umpire—Gieles. Referee—Grace.
Time of periors—10 minutes.
Yards gained by rushing: Port—78, Manhasset—63.
Passes attempted by Port—9.
Passes attempted by Manhasset—13.
Passes completed: Port—1, Manhasset—3.
Yards gained by passes: Port—10, Manhasset—53.