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Council Discussion Shows Variety

The Student Council, at its last meeting on March 17, considered several important topics. The first concerned the matter of pupils controlling the presentation of assembly programs. This would mean that a student, probably a different one each week, would act as chairman. He would either make the announcements himself or introduce others for this purpose.

The Student Council decided that it would be a good plan for pupils to act as monitors, at noon, in the halls, instead of the teachers. In order to make a good beginning, many of the members volunteered to undertake the task.

It had been formerly agreed upon that, on the weeks when the Fraternity and Celerity were meeting, the Council would meet after 3:19. Since these meetings were not adjourned until very late, it was decided that in the future they should be held the seventh period every week.

Seniors Eligible For Privileges Announced

After the marks for the first marking period were given out, the following list was made of those seniors who may be excused from study halls. The other privileges, as printed in last week's issue, apply to all seniors.

12A1 (Room 103)—F. Cornwall, R. Critchett, W. Emmerich, R. Engelmann, M. Golder, F. Gould, E. Haeckel, H. Irwin, W. Suydam.

12A2 (Room 101)—A. Desiderato, F. Zurliss.

12B1 (Room 107)—M. Anderson, R. Birchall, C. Caldwell, R. Carrico, J. Corrigan, M. Cox, R. Fay, R. Greig, I. Hortsch, J. Kosloski, F. Lausen, R. Lawton, J. LeQuatte, T. Luey, M. Mehan, V. Moore, W. Otto, Mary Reed, L. Ryan, R. Schauer, R. White.

12B2 (Room 108)—Nellis Bronner, C. DiGiacomo, E. Jenkins, M. Johnson, R. Lafferty, L. Shanahan, L. Turkington, D. Utz, G. Worf, J. Zaremba.



—Mary Reed

Dr. Sanford Speaks On Adult Infantilism

A brief summary of the speech which Dr. Sanford presented at the last Friday assembly involves the following points: To remedy adult infantilism, which affects high school students in general, students must grow up emotionally and learn to meet life's situations as adults. Some of the factors which make a person fit for life's situations are: loyalty, friendship, cooperation, faith in self, and patience. There is no place for hatred, wise talk, or lying in the worthwhile adult. All of these things become apparent or controlled in the years of high school; now is the opportune time for making the future adult.

Pan American Club Holds First Meeting

The initial meeting of the Pan American Club under the direction of Mr. Lyons met last Thursday. Carmine DiGiacomo was elected chairman, with Charlotte Bohn as secretary. For the next meeting, to be held April 7, a program committee composed of Lysbeth Turkington, Alan Ardis and Malcolm Anderson was appointed.

The various activities to be pursued by the club were then discussed. Local business men connected with South American commerce are to be obtained as speakers.

12B1 Again Leads With High Average

Fourteen Have Marks Averaging Over Ninety

During the marking period, ending March 11, the average of marks for the entire school was 75.28%.

The 12B-1 home room keeps the Circle's banner with an average of 85.4%. The 11B-1 is second with 83.1%.

Individual honors go to Carmine DiGiacomo, and Martha Messenger, both of whom had 95 in all subjects. Martha takes five subjects and Carmine four.

Following is a list of the home rooms and their respective averages.

107—12B-1	85.4
105—11B-1	83.1
103—12A-1	81.0
207—10B-1	80.9
108—12B-2	79.4
203—11B-2	76.6
104—12B-3	75.1
208—10A-1	74.2
101—12A-2	73.7
205—10B-3 & 11A-3	72.9
206—10B-2 & 11A-2	71.5
201—11B-3	71.3
209—10A-2	70.9
108—12B-4	70.8
204—10B-4 & 11A-4	70.0

In a few rooms, there were several people competing for room honors. In two rooms, namely 105 and 108, however, there was no one to compete with the two shining stars. The room leaders:

209—M. Adamick, E. Hulst	—81.25.
208—N. Rose	—87.5.
207—R. Lowry	—92.5.
206—B. Chase, A. Doherr, R. Klee, M. Ritter	—76.
205—S. Ferrisi	—83.
205—A. Huston	—77.5.
203—M. Gross, G. Podyen	—83.75.
201—B. Rich	—79.
109—R. Wittig, F. Dell	—78.75.
108—C. DiGiacomo	—95.
107—J. Corrigan	—92.5.
105—M. Messenger	—95.
104—J. Griese	—83.75.
103—H. Irwin	—90.
101—F. Zurliss	—86.25.

Lastly, we have the list of those with averages of ninety and over, fourteen of them:

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WANDERING Apparently the administration has at last decided to make laws that are stringent enough to have some effect. After trying all year without success to make it understood that the cafeteria is the best place to stay during the noon hour, Mr. Merrill has finally come out with the devastating announcement that there will be five days of detention after school for anyone found wandering around the halls during this period. In order to get the names of those who disobey, teachers have been assigned as a sort of police force to patrol the halls. We have been relegated to a state of infancy; not unjustly so, but none the less we are, and there is a stigma attached to such a position which should certainly be removed. We're not children, and we should be able to conduct ourselves in a manner to show that we aren't. It seems pretty silly to think that we've reached high school, and still have to have a faculty police force to see that we don't get into mischief. Here's a perfectly good opportunity to prove to the administration that we're not so juvenile as we sometimes appear — and at the

same time relieve the faculty of an odious task.

GIVE THE GRASS A BREAK With the advent of warm weather, the grass along the edges of the walks will again engage in the struggle for existence which it finds so hard. Since everyone else is having a hard time this year, why not give the grass a break and "keep off"?

Hither and Yon

The new stadia on Seeber Field are rapidly nearing completion and by the time the first crocuses, and spring sports, are in bloom they will be entirely finished. When they are completed and track and baseball are under way, it will be up to us to end all this argument about cheers and cheer-leading by turning out en masse and supporting our teams through a season of victory from our new stands.

Through the kind generosity of Mrs. Christian R. Holmes, Port High has received one of the finest grandstands on the Island. It is therefore up to the students and players of the school to show their appreciation by dedicating it with a season of victory. Let's turn from discussion and argument to action.

The sportsmanship shown by Westbury last week should certainly reveal to those who object to the appropriation of money for modern athletic equipment in our schools that inter-scholastic contests breed something finer than bitter rivalry and hatred.

It is rather humorous to notice that the persons who made such a noise about the re-playing of the game were the ones who knew the least about the circumstances.

Those of us who received a report card with a red and blue color scheme this period had better hustle ourselves around "pronto" and do something about it now, before the Board of Regents takes the matter out of our hands in June.

Have you tried the main stairway at noon as the "big parade" starts up from the cafeteria? One gets the same sensation that comes to the last sardine to be put in the can.

There are two other stairs in the building. How about giving them the wear and tear that they were built for and save our own elbows, and our neighbor's already bruised and rapidly weakening toes and

HIGH TIDE-INGS

The Circle dance at the high school last Saturday night was one of the gala affairs of the winter . . . There were endless people there we knew and many more that we would like to know . . . The chaperons included Mr. and Mrs. Irwin and Mr. and Mrs. Kinsley and others . . . All the boys provided a remarkably high standard of good looks . . . As for the feminine element . . . Bobby Housh, Betty Warden and Nancy Lowry are just some of the attractive girls . . . The dance was held in the lunchroom . . . for a change . . . which was suitably decorated in green and white . . . Dorrie Gould was there with Jack Young and looked lovely in fuschia chiffon . . . Don Caldwell, who was in excellent spirits, escorted the smiling Mary Augustin . . . Helen Vanderwall, who was with Richie Carrico, wore crisp white taffeta . . . Tom Luey, our modern Don Juan, brought the blonde Charlotte Bohn . . . Bobby Greene, with the ever present Jack Leyden, wore a stunning, green crepe dress . . . No one was surprised to see Adelaide Schlaefler with Eddie Gould or Jackie Corrigan with Puck DiGiacomo or Betty Nelson with Russell Terrell . . . It's getting to be a habit . . . Larry Dean, that good-looking, but fickle hearted gentleman, was squiring the petite Emily Westcott . . . We noticed two of our operetta stars were together, Alfhild Gulbrandson and Fritz Lausen . . . Mildred Etze was with Frank Kalinosky . . . Ruth Miller, home for vacation, was with our dear editor, Goodhue Cleveland, and there were many, many others too numerous to mention. There was a jolly entertainment which was very well received . . . There is rather a priceless idea. It doesn't give one a chance to weary of dancing.

Everything seems to be Clarified with Don Dillenbeck.

- One up on History:
- Palminteri — What was primitive man's greatest enemy?
- Giresi — Primitive woman.

What happened to the faculty basket-ball teams we used to enjoy seeing so much? Here's an idea: How about having a student-teacher game? We wonder what would happen!

Miss Buckley Begs To Be Allowed To Try Her Ability To Sing

Miss Buckley, popular teacher in Port Washington High School, was born in the Adirondacks, at Saranac Lake. She attended St. Lawrence University and McGill French School, and while at college belonged to the national sorority, Tri Delta.

Miss Buckley is not at all interested in contract bridge or flag-pole sitting. She likes dogs, showing a preference for Boston toy bulls. Her dog "Bim", "the friend nearest her heart", died just recently. Miss Buckley's favorite actress is Gertrude Lawrence.

To the hard-working assembly committee, the following news may come as a welcoming thought. Miss Buckley says that she has a very hidden talent for singing. Her secret desire is to be invited to sing, not begged to be quiet, which her mother is reported to do. When asked about her most thrilling experience, she recalled the first Port Washington rainstorm which she witnessed, when Main street looked like a canal.

Keeping abreast of the times, Miss Buckley has been very disappointed in the weather this season. Her deepest regret is that it has not been cold enough and that there has been no ice for skating on Baxter's Pond.

Seeming to be an excellent authority on the subject, Miss Buckley was asked if she cared to play "Beatrice Fairfax" and help some of Port's long-suffering, obese individuals. Her advice was to do what she often does—be your own cook.

When the name of a certain ladies' man on the Port High faculty was mentioned, Miss Buckley refused to incriminate herself. She said that the sanctity of the old school must be preserved at all costs. There the veil was drawn across her "purple past".

Miss Buckley is the very able faculty advisor for the Celerity. Due a great deal to her help its development has been a source of much satisfaction to the members, and her interest bespeaks an encouraging future for the Celerity in all its activities.

1931 Grad Joins Fraternity

Jack Witmer, a graduate from Port High in last June's class, was initiated into the Union College chapter of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity last week-end.

An Erring Student Errs Once Too Often

By Emma Hutchings

If you've been regarding this noon patrol arrangement merely as a "catch me if you can" proposition, it would be a very wise move on your part, to profit by the example of a certain enterprising youth who made up his mind to test the efficiency of the teachers on patrol duty.

Stealthily, he mounted the stairs leading from the lunch room, and he heaved a sigh of self-satisfaction, when he reached the top and saw not a single teacher in view. So! All this talk about being kept after school was just a big scare! Well! He wasn't afraid to disobey rules. He'd go up to the second floor and read the bulletins on the board up there.

On his way to the second floor he gave a hasty glance toward the office. He must have been very hasty, for he failed to notice Senor Lyons, as that gentleman, in a very business-like manner, recorded the name of ye, wandering student. Un-

ware of the peril that lay ahead, the student proceeded merrily on his way, thinking that all was hunky-dory in Hohokus.

But now we reach the climax of the story. When he reached his destination, he found that a reception committee awaited him. In fact, there were two people there (members of the patrol), and they looked at him as a spider does at an unsuspecting fly. What a situation this was! Being unable to explain his presence, the student learned that he must suffer the consequences. Then they were in earnest about this staying out of the corridors, noontime!

He was duly informed that his presence was requested at a certain time each day, for a week.

However, he claims that he felt like a gentleman of the greatest importance, having people so eager to even write his name, and then to have them actually insist that he put in an appearance each afternoon, for a whole week.

Tsh, Tsh!

We suggest that the Board of Education hire Herbert Gordon to present a series of lectures on early American history; his class recitations are so eloquent that it certainly does seem a pity that more people shouldn't profit by them.

If one had tip-toed by the office during a certain noon-time last week, one would have seen one of the English teachers playing tag with a French teacher and Mr. Schreiber's secretary. Is that sport one of the elements of higher learning, teachers dear?

P. S. Who won?

What is this new fad the seniors have started of eating Post-Toasties during class discussions? Helping depression, we suppose.

Have you heard of the new Rho Dammit Rho Club that has started in our midst? Join the Rho Dammit Rho Club and learn how to chew gum noiselessly; we also advocate a six-hour beer day, and more work—oh, what's the use!

Due to the intervention of the Easter vacation, there will be no issue of "The Port Weekly" next week. The next issue will be on Thursday, April 14.

Glee Clubs Combine

On Friday, March 18, the boys' and girls' glee clubs were combined for rehearsals of the forthcoming opera, "The Pirates of Penzance", which is to be presented on April 22. To judge from the action thus far rehearsed, it appears that the opera will be very colorful and interesting.

PORT'S NOTABLES

A small portion of Larry Ryan's time was gained by this persevering biographer, although he claimed to be extremely busy making rubber snakes to excite the fair sex. The information gleaned was voluminous and consisted mostly of inarticulate mutterings about a blonde in a Hempstead ten cent store! Otherwise he has been actively engaged in music, dramatics, athletics, and journalistic endeavor. Various tracks furnished the grounds on which he fought for dear old Port, and incidentally won his letter! The Fraternity, Retort and Circle have also required some of his valuable minutes. Itchy Greig is his best friend although he caused the disfiguration of that worthy individual.

Fratry Column

Puck — "Did you make these biscuits with your own little hands?"

Jackie — "Yes. Why?"

Puck — "I just wondered who lifted them off the stove for you."

—P—

Dentist — "I'm sorry, but I'm out of gas."

D. Talbot — "Ye gods, do dentists pull that old one, too?"

—P—

"It's the little things in life that tell," said Betty Nelson as she yanked her kid brother from under the sofa.

—P—

F. Gould — "Oh, I simply adore that funny step. Where did you pick it up?"

B. Emmerich — "Funny step, nothing. I'm losing my garter."

—P—

Fritz — "Quick, do something! I was playing a mouth organ and swallowed it!"

Doctor — "Keep calm, and be thankful you weren't playing the piano!"

—P—

"Ah wins."

"What yuh got?"

"Three aces."

"No, you don't. Ah wins."

"What yuh got?"

"Two eights an' a razor."

"Yo' sho do. How cum you so lucky?"

—P—

Coach Costello—"Terrible links, DeMeo, terrible!"

DeMeo — "Sorry, sir, these ain't the links — you got off them an hour ago."

—P—

Scotchman — "Are you the man who saved my little boy from drowning when he fell off the dock?"

"Yes."

Scotchman — "Well, where's his cap?"

—P—

They laughed when Don Dillenbeck sat down at the piano because they saw the installment man backing his truck up to the door!

—P—

Jill — "I think women are terribly biased."

Kay — "How come?"

Jill — "They're always saying 'Bias this and bias that'."

—P—

People who think straight don't run around in circles.

—P—

"Ha, ha, that's a new one on me," cried the monkey as he scratched his back.

Seniors Overcome Sophs

The interclass games that took place on Tuesday, March 18, were between the juniors and the sophomores. Both games were hard fought by the participants, but the juniors carried off the victories against both the sophomore boys' and girls' teams. The junior boys' team basketed 17 points to the sophomores 11. Jimmy Rogier was best basket hanger, sinking 5 points. Fittz sank 4 points for the sophs. The sophomore girls lost to the tune of 18-13.

In the last three seconds of play, DeMeo of the sophs sank a long shot, winning Thursday's game with the seniors by one point.

This is the first defeat for the seniors this season.

Both teams missed many shots, thus making the game close and exciting. In the first two minutes of play, Slaska, of the seniors, started the scoring by making a trick shot under the basket. From there on the seniors held the lead until the last three seconds. The fighting spirit of the sophs was very noticeable in the third and fourth quarters, when they got the ball and took it down for two points three times in quick succession. DeMeo and Slaska tied for high honors, each making six points.

The seniors were back in form Friday when they trounced the juniors by the tremendous score of 26 to 9. They had the situation well in hand. The juniors were only able to score by making spectacular long shots, but as usual quite a few shots were deflected from the basket.

The seniors started the scoring and kept the lead throughout the game. Birchall was high scorer for the seniors, tallying 8 points, while Cocks amassed 6 points for the juniors, making him high scorer for that team.

Duffield Now a Sailor

The Senior class has lost an outstanding member in the person of Ward Duffield. He left on March 12 for South America, aboard the S.S. Algic of the American Republic Line, where he is employed as an ordinary seaman. This work is not new to Ward, as he was employed last summer on another boat going to the same country. He expects to return to Port around the middle of June or the first of July.

Port Sextet Drops Game To Westbury

Second Period Letdown

Loses Championship Tilt

Last week the Port girls lost their last basketball game of the season when they played Westbury. The contest which determined the championship of the North Shore League ended in a 25-32 victory for the Green and Yellow. As the score indicates the game was close all along and not until the very end did Port's defeat seem unavoidable.

Clara Ciminera opened the scoring with a field goal for Port. In the first quarter things looked pretty bright for the Blue and White as the guards managed to hold Westbury to 3 points while the local forwards piled up 8. However, the Blue and White's pace slackened perceptibly in the second period and Westbury broke through for a scoring streak which tallied up 12 points before the half's whistle. During this period first Barbara Housh and then Captain Reed were disqualified on fouls.

In the third quarter Westbury piled up one basket after another, Baur accounting for 8 points and Lickoray, the center, for 5. Port spurted ahead in a final effort at the last minute, controlling the ball most of the time and managing to bring their score up to 22, just 3 points short of victory. Both teams fought hard every minute of the game.

The Line-up

Port	Westbury
Smith	R. F. Baur
Ciminera	L. F. Watts
Reed	C. Lickoray
DaCosta, I.	C. G. Magnus
DaCosta, J.	R. G. Harris
Housh	L. G. Agrer

Substitutions: Port — Nelson for Housh, Leyden for Reed, Shauer for Ciminera.

Westbury — Harris for Watts, Bunn for Agrer.

Referee: Meissner. Umpire: Broder.

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M. Messenger—11B-1	95
C. DiGiacomo—12B-2	95
J. Corrigan—12B-1	92.5
R. Lowry—10B-1	92.5
W. Otto—P. G.	91.67
B. Lafferty—P. G.	91.25
M. Mehan—12B-1	91
J. Cummings—11B-1	91
L. Shanahan—P. G.	90
J. LeQuatte—12B-1	90
R. White—12B-1	90
H. Irwin—12A-1	90
C. Harper—11B-1	90