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Council Debates On Cheer Leading

Senior Privileges Not Yet Voted Upon

The Student Council held its fourth meeting on Thursday afternoon, February twenty-fourth. As a result of the votes taken in home rooms the term of office for the council members has been lengthened from six to ten weeks.

The appointment of a committee to work with Miss Hawthorne in planning assembly programs was discussed. Membership on this committee, which will probably consist of three students and two members of the faculty besides Miss Hawthorne, is not restricted to the council. It was decided to appoint one person to secure the names of any willing to act. These will be voted on at the next meeting.

Affairs in the cafeteria were again talked over without any definite result. A debate on the subject of cheer leaders followed. There were many opinions on this matter. Some people claimed that the lack of enthusiasm displayed at games is due to the old cheers used; some thought that a regular cheering section should be instituted; others, that there ought to be additions to the cheer leaders. If sufficient interest is shown in the home room discussions, at the last basketball game there will probably be a section reserved for high school pupils who really want to cheer.

The topic of senior privileges occupied the little remaining time. Since the committee appointed at a previous meeting to make suggestions asked for another week's time, little was done on this point.

Ship Ahoy, Mates!

The "old salts" and the "would be salts" of this institution may be interested in the information furnished by Commodore Podyen of the Port-Hi Yacht Club. A free correspondence course dealing with nautical affairs is being offered by the United States Merchant Marine, through the Nautical Academy at Washington.



—Melvin Golder

Costumes For "Pirates" Being Executed

The preparations for "The Pirates of Penzance" are well under way. Mabel will sport a specially designed ankle length green dress with a large bustle and pink trimmings.

Kate's dress is orange with a bustle and purpled ruffled trimmings at the sleeves, waist and skirt. The chorus girls will wear a puff-sleeved dress of printed material. The skirt is ruffled.

Samuel will wear a black pirate's hat, a blue bolero jacket over a white tattered shirt, a green sash, black stockings and buckled shoes.

The rest of the costumes as well as the model stage settings are being planned by Miss Hawthorne and her dramatics classes. The principals and the choruses are reported as working hard on their parts.

Circle Meeting Held Recently

The Circle held its regular bi-weekly meeting last Monday evening. The coming dance, which has been set for March 19, was discussed. They decided to engage Gervais Border's eight-piece orchestra.

Initiations, which are to be in charge of Jackie Corrigan and Carmine DiGiacomo, will be held at the next meeting.

"Red Domino" May Journey to Ithaca

Considering "God Winks" And "What They Think"

The Port Washington Senior High School has been invited to participate in a play contest, which is to be given at Ithaca College at Ithaca, New York, on May 23, 1932. It has not yet been decided whether or not Port is to take part in it. This school has been represented at play contests given at many of the neighboring towns on Long Island, and also in Rhode Island. It has also held a few contests here.

The judges for this contest are to be very prominent people in the theatrical world. The two plays, "What They Think" and "God Winks", which have been presented in assembly, are being considered for this contest.

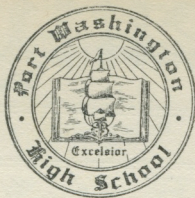
Students Learn "Dixie"

The second in the series of singing assemblies on Monday afternoon offered "March on Down the Field" as a starter, followed by the learning of "Dixie". In the short time that followed, the first verse of "America", and the chorus of "The Gypsy Love Song" were reviewed. Mr. Bergan took charge.

Next week's program will offer "Egmont", a selection from the works of Beethoven, which will be rendered by the orchestra. This will be the last appearance of the full orchestra until after the opera, for which a small orchestra will be chosen. College songs will be an added feature.

Boys Plan Competition

One of the most popular clubs of this school is the Boys' Physical Education Club. Its membership consists of forty-eight boys who are under the supervision of Mr. Brown. The boys are equally divided into four teams: the Blues, the Reds, the Whites, and the Grays. Each team is practicing one of four activities each week. The activities are: track, ping-pong, apparatus and boxing.



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OPERA Thinking of the phenomenal success of last year's operetta, "The Mikado", we cannot but have high expectations for this year's "The Pirates of Penzance". Looking back over the things in which Mr. Bergan has had a hand, we are gratified to notice the remarkable improvements he has wrought. He has been responsible for the unwritten law in Port Washington high school that music be spelled with a capital "M". He whipped the band into a real band. Think of all the games that have been enlivened through the efforts of the band. And remember the series of band concerts last summer?

The orchestra was widely and favorably commented upon after "The Mikado" and "A Midsummer Night's Dream", so, reviewing Mr. Bergan's work, we are confident that the operetta this year will be an even greater success than last year.

Miss Hawthorne hardly needs commenting upon. We all know the splendid work she has done in the past, and so we have a positive assurance of what we can expect in the future.

URGING MORE ACTIVITY It has always been the aim of the students of the high school to make things just as easy as possible for the new pupils entering from junior high. We have always been willing and anxious to help them out and to get them used to their new surroundings and new schedule. We feel now that the students who entered high school in February should be pretty well accustomed to their regular routine, to the school building, and to their new classmates. We now begin to expect a little more of these students. We'd like to be able to assimilate them a little more, and get them more into the activities of the school which do not relate to their regular classes. For the most part, we would not know that they were in the building except that we see them in the halls and classrooms. We'd like to have them feel welcome in all the phases of school life. We want them to join one of the clubs, or go out for dramatics; anything, just to show an interest in their school. We feel that they are to be congratulated if scholarly tendencies make them want to attend strictly to business but, at the same time, extra-curricular activities make a definite value that should not be overlooked.

Getting Down To Work

Gee, it's hard to get back to work
After vacation's ease!
Queer, it's easier to shirk,
Than to "Pay attention, please!"

Now that spring is near,
It's hard to concentrate
And your mind to try to steer
Into thoughts of "Peter the Great".

Our holidays are welcome
And we are loath to see them go,
We'd rather have carefree fun
When the winds of March do blow.

When we finally do return,
It's very hard to think,
And we cannot seem to learn
"What did Caesar write and think?"

But when holidays are past,
And we are back once more,
We are set to task on task,
And forget our ease of yore.

We settle down to the old routine,
And are filled with hopeful thoughts—

Of holidays yet to be seen,
And joy the old have brought.

—B. B.

HIGH TIDE-INGS

In the little town of Princeton, West Virginia, a certain middle aged man runs a barber shop. He is William S. Johnson, but is known to all as simply "Bro. Bill". The most curious thing about "Bro. Bill's" haircutting is that the entire operation is accomplished by a sharp razor. "Bro. Bill" has done a little bit of everything. When he was eleven years old, he was a plumber's helper. He tired of that, and took up the tinsmith trade. This included roofing. When he was but thirteen years of age, after watching his father for many hours, he gave his first haircut to a young man of eight. Of course, he was just starting, so the haircut that the youngster received had to be allowed for. He was a roofer at the same time he was a barber. "Many's the time I've had to leave a roofing job to cut a man's hair," says "Bro. Bill". If that had been reversed, there would have been a "hot time in the ole town that night".

"Bro. Bill" was fifty-three years old in 1931, and had been married for twenty-two years. He had what he called a "square-party deal". There were five boys and five girls. The boys were all Republicans and the girls were all Democrats. One of "Bro. Bill's" boys is a grand opera singer here in New York. Another is a government pilot. The next time you happen to drop in to Princeton, W. Va., stop in at 43 Main street, and experience cold shivers as the steady hand of "Bro. Bill" curves his razor around your head.

Unwilling Tribute

Altho' we disagree
And rage, and fight, too,
You are so difficult
To say goodnight to.
—Margaret Fishback.

Miss Yorio: There's a salesman outside with a woman.

Mr. Merrill: Tell him I've got a woman.

Definitions

Father is the necessity of convention.

Home is where you can scratch any place that itches.

A censor is a man who sees three meanings in a joke when there are only two.

The automobile is responsible for girls being driven away from home.

DID YOU KNOW?

K. Mantel wears good-looking clothes?

Mr. Herge expressed a desire for a wire-haired terrier?

Certain people have very delightful excuses for borrowing money?

Larry Dean must have pop-corn on Friday nights?

Everyone is wondering how those senior pictures turned out?

Douglas Shiley used to spend his time making fudge for a certain young woman (now an alumna) on Highland avenue?

The assistant editor of the Port Weekly has a very trying time bringing up her older brother, a college student?

Many of the students prefer staying after school making up homework rather than doing it home. This proves a general liking for class rooms, doesn't it?

Senior privileges are rather nice—especially if you are a senior?

We are not having as much trouble placing our car the wrong way in the parking as we used to?

It's rather peculiar, but students never go to the lunch-room other than when they're hungry, in the lunch period?

We have been thinking seriously of the good old days when we spent our study periods with an ice-cream soda in Pete's?

S. Benard A. used to own the "Nipper", a sailboat that recently almost won a race somewhere on Long Island Sound?

A number of people (Shall we call them scholars?) actually enjoy their school days?

Edward Walker has a most beautiful English setter?

Rita Fay plays a rather good game of basketball if five other girls help her?

That R. C. F. puts her hair up in curlers every night?

There are about 250 words in this article and you have just read them?

The Man With a Thousand and One Duties

By Emma Hutchings

"The man with a thousand and one duties" is the manner in which we should describe Mr. Doyle, if we were attempting to classify him in our personal edition of "Who's Who". The time-worn expression "on the job every minute" can apply to no one more than it does to Mr. Doyle.

In his official capacity he is a truant officer — the bogey man, bound by the deepest sense of duty, to discover why it is that Willie always manages to be so gravely ill on days for which quizzes have been scheduled. Besides keeping tabs on Willie, Mr. Doyle has still quite a multiplicity of things to do.

It is not an unusual sight to see Mr. Doyle loaded down with the morning mail and newspapers. In fact, this paper itself would suffer terribly if he didn't transport it back and forth both in its raw state and as the finished product. He also gets certain supplies for the lunch-room, daily — supplies that we'd be sure to miss if he failed to get them there one single day.

One of the chief requirements of Mr. Doyle's position is accessibility to the teachers. He seems to satisfy this requirement very well.

It would be very logical to suppose that a man with as many things to do as Mr. Doyle has, and a man who has spent six years in doing those same things, as he has done, would seldom have occasion to be pleasant and cheerful. However, Mr. Doyle possesses one of those rare things known as an "even disposition" — a state of mind most people need, but which few of us have. If he ever came to school, minus that usual beaming smile, most of us would think there was something lacking.

Men who are featured in headlines are men we hear about most. We seldom hear of the fellow who does as much as the headliner, if not more, but remains in the background. He's an unsung hero. Putting Mr. Doyle in the latter class would be like putting the round peg in the round hole.

Library Has 12 New Books

Mrs. Langdon has announced that there are twelve new books in the library. They are:

- D'Aimico—Theatre Art.
- Kniffen—Masks.
- Wodehouse — G o l f Without Tears.
- Tracy—Wings of the Morning.
- London—Cruise of the Suarer.
- Goes—Freshman at Ardein.
- Halbert—Better Homes Manual.
- Halliburton — New World to Conquer.
- Rosman—The Window.
- Singmaster — What everybody Wanted.
- Clarke—The Story of Caesar.
- Haines—The Southpaw.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Friday, March 4, the boys' basketball team of Sewanhaka will play Port Washington's team at Port.

In the very near future, the girls' basketball team will play Westbury, the Champions of the Eastern Division of the North Shore League.

On Friday, March 4, the last two reels of a picture about George Washington will be presented in assembly.

Washington Pictures To Be Continued

For the assembly program on Friday, March 4, the last two reels of a motion picture about George Washington will be shown.

The film, "George Washington, His Life and Times", has four reels. The first reel, called "Conquering the Wilderness", deals chiefly with Virginia life, the boyhood of Washington, Washington as a surveyor, Washington as a diplomat, and the Braddock disaster. Reel two, called "Uniting the Colonies", covers frontier life, Washington as a member of the Houses of Burgesses, and United States' break with England. The third reel, titled "Winning Independence", gives an account of the Revolutionary War. Reel four, the "Building of the Nation", concerns the election of Washington as first president, his selection of a representative cabinet, his travels through the states to learn conditions, his policy advocating the payments of debts, and his stand for peace with all nations. The fourth reel is followed by a summary of the film.

Fratry Column

The Fratry takes great pleasure in welcoming back "Strap" Smith, Eddie Gould, "Scotty" Morgan and Sam Fleet.

Mr. Mason to G. Hutchinson—"If you had one more coat of varnish, you'd make a good piece of furniture."

"Dot" Talbot seeing "Red" Curtin conducting a Fratry meeting—"Is this where the Student Council meets?"

Otto—"Do you know, Coach, I wrote an article on basketball for The Port Weekly and they changed it completely before it went to the press."

Coach—"You know why, don't you? There was too much 'Otto' in it."

Rev. (at baptism)—"His name, please?"

Mother—"Robert Pierce Montgomery Philip Aloysius Sebastian Lawton."

Rev. (to assistant)—"A little (ev. (to assistant)—"A little more water, please."

It seems as if Betty Nelson has herself in an awful "Rut" but she's not kicking.

Kelland—"I just got back from Palm Beach. I'm tan all over except one hand. It kept going in and out of my pocket so much that the sun didn't get a chance."

Marjorie Crandall's haircut seems to be causing a good deal of confusion with the boys. Take it easy, fellows!

"Hutchie" is worrying about how to raise himself up to the position of principal of Port Washington High School. He has some new rules he wants to put in effect.

Flapper (to a young man who has just kissed her)—"Put that back where you took it from!"

After the Great Neck basketball game, Sam Fleet and "Honey" Weidner rode home from the game in the school bus. Mr. Seeber, while driving along, hit a small bump in the road.

"Honey" Weidner—"Oh, Mr. Seeber, let's go back and do it again."

Mr. Seeber—"How do I know what you were doing?"

Port Basketeers Trim Great Neck

Easy Victory Advances

Port To Second Place

The defeat of Great Neck by the Blue and White on February 26 has quite definitely placed Port in second place and Great Neck in third of the Western Division of the Nassau League. Mineola is in first place with only one defeat, which was inflicted by Port. Port was defeated by Mineola and Great Neck in the beginning of the season, and Great Neck has been defeated by Mineola twice and Port once.

The game last Friday went to Port quite easily, led by Jenkins, who scored fourteen points. Palminteri was the second highest scorer with six points to his credit. Karazia sprained his foot in the first few seconds of play but after it was bandaged he played a fine game.

The Line-up			
	G.	F.	P.
Port Washington (26)			
Curtin, lf	2	0	4
Luey	0	0	0
Jenkins, rf	5	4	14
Karazia, c	0	1	1
Kalinosky	0	0	0
Giresi, lg	0	0	0
Palminteri	3	0	6
DiGiacomo	0	1	1
Total	10	6	26
Great Neck (17)			
Ketcham, lf	1	0	2
Lichtward, rf	0	1	1
Travis	0	0	0
Thorsen, c	2	2	6
Ninesling	0	0	0
Kachapis, lg	0	0	0
Schulz	0	0	0
Kringle, rg	1	6	8
Total	4	9	17

Charles Karazia invited a couple of the boys to ride home with him after the basketball game. Charlie rode through all the back roads with amazing ease. We wonder how Charlie knows Great Neck so well.

At the interclass basketball games the coach was particularly interested in Nellis Bronner's slender figure. Oh, Nellie, how do you do it?

It seems that George Knowles learned a few things about Plot 53 in a certain cemetery last Sunday night. And a girl with the initials "G. E." taught him.

Since Mary Reed has entered the third period study hall ("Strap" is there, too) the noise has decreased considerably.

Girls Snatch Tilt From Hicksville

In a hard, fast struggle last Monday the Port sextet overcame Hicksville. The final score was 18-13.

The lead seesawed back and forth with first Port then Hicksville leading until the final whistle. Mary Reed started the scoring for Port with a field goal. Hicksville retaliated with a two point goal, followed by a successful foul shot, so that at the first quarter the Orange led by 3-2. From that point Hicksville managed to lead by a few points until the last quarter. Then the Blue and White came forth with renewed efforts and in a last minute scoring streak brought the score up to their own favor and victory.

In a preliminary second team game Hicksville overcame Port by a narrow score of 18-17. Port made the first goal and led throughout the half. At the end of the second period the score stood at 15-9. By the third quarter Hicksville crept up to tie at sank the winning shot.

The Line-up
 Port Washington—Smith, rf; Masi, lf; Reed, c; I. Da Costa, cg; J. Da Costa, rg; Nelson, lg.
 Hicksville—McIntosh, rf; Wisnofske, lf; Mayor, c; Muller, cg; Humphreys, rg; Wilson, lg.
 Referee: Guilford.
 Substitutions: Dell for Masi, Schauer for Dell, Housh for Nelson.

Faculty Bowlers Win

On Saturday, the twentieth, the men's bowling team "journeyed" to the Episcopal Church and defeated the boys' team by a score of 2,659 pins to 2,430 pins. Mr. Langdon was again the high scorer with a total of 491 pins. Our "fac" complains that the boys waxed the floor, or they would have won by a greater margin.

Last Friday they beat Great Neck by a score of 2,352 pins to 1,973. Mr. Pickett bowled along to a high score of 543 pins.

Club Hears Speaker

On Wednesday, March 2, Miss Allegro Knapp, of Bayside, spoke to the high school yacht club on "Frostbite Sailing". Miss Knapp is well known in and around Bayside as an ardent devotee of yachting.