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Clubs Hold First Meetings Sept. 14

C. Mason Conducts Writing Club

Quite a number of representative clubs met for the first time on Wednesday, September 14. There were several new clubs in addition to some of last year's.

The Stage Craft Club, under Miss Hawthorne's direction, plans to design settings, make models, and work on lighting effects. Miss Bortz has charge of the Social Science Club, whose purpose is to study geography, history, civics, and economics.

Book reports will be given and authors, discussed in the Book Discussion Club, having Mrs. Langdon as adviser. Members of Miss Allison's Art Club will make book ends, decorate boxes, and do batik work. Mr. Mason is starting a class in creative writing, including both poetry and short story. The Yachting Club, with Mr. Herge, proves to be once again very popular as does also the Boy's Physical Education Club.

In the Camera Club, which at present has no faculty adviser, the members will learn to develop and enlarge their own films. The Commercial Club continues to study business practices under Mr. Dodd's

Junior High Printers Win Award

The print shop conducted at junior high was awarded a first award for the most excellent exhibit of linoleum block printing. The contest, a national affair, was held in Washington, D. C., on June 27, 28, and 29, under the direction of the United Typothetae of America.

The boys of this shop are the printers of The Port Weekly. Consequently the block prints of this newspaper made up much of their exhibit in the contest. Mr. Otis H. Chidester, the printing instructor, attended the exhibition at the nation's Capitol; he attributes their success to the excellency of craftsmanship showed in the cuts designed and executed by Melvin Golder.



Red Domino Will Act "Ghost Story"

On Thursday, October 27, the Red Domino will present as the first of a series of monthly offerings "Ghost Story", a one-act comedy by Booth Tarkington.

The tryouts for the four feminine and five masculine roles will be held under the direction of Miss Hawthorne in room 110 at the finish of school on Monday, October 3. Miss Hawthorne will also be in charge of staging and direction.

Invitations have been sent to fourteen schools to participate in The Annual One-Act Play Contest sponsored by the Red Domino.

Pupils Introduce Future Programs

A group of upper classmen has been chosen by Mr. Merrill and approved of by Miss Hawthorne to act as student announcers. These pupils will introduce the next fourteen assemblies on Fridays.

Those in the group, in order of their appearance, include: E. Haeckel, E. Hassett, H. Blumberg, L. Kosofsky, D. Smith, M. Reed, C. Harper, R. Gibney, M. Dobson, G. Podyen, M. Messenger, F. Cornwall, N. Uttal, and R. Engelmann.

English Doctor To Speak On America

Will Appear Today
At 2:20 P. M.

On today, September 23, Arthur Walwyn Evans will address the pupils of the junior and senior high schools. Dr. Evans has chosen as the subject for his talk "What America Means to Me". He will speak at the junior high school at 11:00 A. M. and at the senior high school at 2:20 P. M.

Dr. Evans was born in Wales, and after having completed his studies in Wales, England and Scotland he came to America. He has been a citizen of the United States for many years. In his talk he emphasizes the real values of citizenship.

It is said that in telling about personal memories of Gladstone, the great English statesman, and a childhood friendship with Lloyd George, Dr. Evans tends to make himself a speaker to be remembered. The School Assembly Association, which will provide for three speakers to appear here during the school year, Dr. Evans being the first of the three, says of him: "Aside from all else, his address is important merely to show the happy use of a man's faculties in expressing himself in the King's English." Critics say, "He makes millions laugh while they think, and think while they laugh."

Charlotte Bohn Plays Stock Lead

Charlotte Bohn, a graduate of 1932, went to New York this summer and joined a stock company called the New York Players. Her first part was in "The Bride The Sun Shines On", starring Henry Hull. Then she played in "Tonight or Never" with Fritzie Sheff.

For two weeks she acted as stage manager in Ivorytown, Connecticut. Also, she understudied several people. Charlotte intends to go to Connecticut Women's College in New London, where she will major in Dramatics.

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JACKAL OR LION The story is told of Stonewall Jackson that, while riding on a tour of inspection just to the rear of the battle line, he came upon a young soldier who asked him where to report in order to be of the most service. Old Stonewall replied, it is said, "Pitch in anywhere, son, there is good fighting all along the line."

All along the line! Not only in the battle but in every business, every school, every occupation in life there must be positions all along the line. Those positions at the front, where one may labor in the light of the public's gaze and acclamation, are necessarily few in comparison with the myriad little pillars of accomplishment, obscure and unsung, on which that front, that battle line, must rest.

Let us stop and consider, whether we be general or private, if we are performing our special task to the best of our ability, if we are each giving our all to make the whole a success. Sometimes when our jobs seem dull and difficult we want to quit, to turn our backs and run. Stand!!! Don't weaken when the test comes. What if there is nobody to cheer and encourage us? It is a test just the same and if you turn your back now what will happen when we face the real trial,

life? Let us search for and imbue in ourselves that spirit which makes for the real conqueror.

Look around! Everywhere it shows. There are fellows on the football squad knowing that they will never play in a big game who, week after week, report for practice every day and go through three or four hours of grueling drudgery, finishing with a smile and ready for more. They have found that spirit. So has the faculty that unceasingly labors to develop finer men and women for tomorrow. It is everywhere that men are striving towards a good job well done. Search around you, students, pick out your job and go at it with all you've got. Then you will be a success. Then there will be tradition and honor for you and your school.

Coming Attractions

Friday, Sept. 23 — There will be an assembly at 2.20 at which Dr. A. W. Evans will speak on "What America Means To Me". * * * *

Monday, Sept. 26 — The regular music assembly will be held at 2.49. * * * *

Tuesday, Sept. 27 — The 1932 class will meet in the auditorium, the 1934 class in 102, and the 1935 class in 202. * * * *

Wednesday, Sept. 28 — The various clubs will hold their regular meetings. * * * *

Friday, September 29 — The Fraternity, Celerity, and Council will meet. * * * *

Friday, September 30 — The regular Friday assembly will be held at 2.20. * * * *

Saturday, Oct. 1 — Port's team will play the first football game of the season at Hicksville.

GOSSIP IN OUR SKULE

Dear Stewdes,

Wel, i suppose you all suscribed when thee Fraternity membir got holt of you? Thoz hoo din't shud remember that this peri-art-ickle can be had at a nicul per each week.

Say, did you see asurtin cuple go walking in thee rain during a surtin lunch period?

It iz roomered that thee kem klases iz makin a contrapushun to siance. Mr. Jones iz workin on a problem mutch advertised by thee Life Boy people. Thus far he has thee kemikle cymbol.

Wensday beein klup day, I lernt of a inovashun this term. Yours truly may try for thee kreative writin klup just organised. Wait an sea this article impruve. Wait!

S. O. L.

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the better the paper.

HIGH TIDE-INGS

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in "FIVE STAR FINAL"

I'll be Sheehan You.

C. S. P. A. OFFICES BURN

Fire wrecked the basement of the Columbia University School of Journalism last Monday, destroying many of the records and old issues of student newspapers in store there. The Port Weekly is a member of this organization. The fumes from the burning books and papers overcame eight firemen and drew large crowds to the building.

Mr. Van Bodegraven Is Enthusiastic About Sports

Wuxtry! Wuxtry! Mr. Paul Van Bodegraven, Port Washington High School's new music teacher, is an ardent football fan and is eagerly awaiting Port's football games to see what kind of a team Long Island can produce.

Mr. Van Bodegraven was born in Buckland, Ohio. He attended Oberlin College, where he was an active participant in extra-curricular activities. He belonged to the glee club, Musical Union, choir, played the violin and viola in the orchestra, and was a member of the varsity track and class football and basketball teams.

After obtaining his degree Mr. Van Bodegraven taught at MacMurray College and the public schools in Jacksonville, Illinois, before he came to Port Washington.

Golf and tennis claim Mr. Van Bodegraven's interest. He attends concerts more than the theatre and thinks that most of the actors and actresses are not much good.

Mr. Van Bodegraven says that, although the musical organizations have been hard hit by graduation, the members are working hard, and he believes that they will be quite creditable before the year is over. He hopes to start instrumental quartette work soon.

Numerous New Books Added To Library

Books! books! books! Large and small ones, travel, biography, science, drama and fiction. What an interesting place is the library! This year Mrs. Langdon has added quite a large number of new ones to those already on the shelves. Among them are:

"To Lhasa in Disguise" — McGovern.

"Jungle Paths and Inca Rpins" — McGovern.

"Three Fevers"—Walmsley.

"Night Flight"—Saint Exupeiy.

"Curtain"—Church.

"To the South Seas"—Pinchot.

"Wild Cargo"—Birch.

"Charming Sally"—Lovelace.

"Suzanne of Belgium"—Farnum.

"The Fun of It"—Earhart.

"Tarbell"—Owen Young.

"Benefits Received"—Rosman.

Some of these have just been ordered, but they will be here in the near future.

Feminine Footballists Fight To Finish

By Emma Hutchings

I just knew something unusual was about to happen because things were too quiet around here. Then something happened! The girls decided to take up football! Need I say more? Well, of course, one can't expect the little dears to play real honest-to-goodness football, yet, because they're not quite ready for that. The feminine touch has long been known to be very powerful when it comes to altering things, but will you look at what it has done to the manly game of football?

For instance, they substitute a basketball for a football, for they think it wouldn't change the game one particle, if one were to go so far as to replace the traditional pig-skin with a watermelon? Tackles are barred, because they're not a bit dignified looking, and, furthermore, they're hazardous. Fancy those attractive little sophs with bruised shins and skinned noses! Yes, tackles are decidedly out.

The object of the game is to get the ball through the opposing lines (yes, they have the regular forma-

tion) and to the goal, but Great Scott! 'Tisn't as simple as it sounds, for the ball must be carried throughout the game, as kicking is not allowed!

But now the game is about to start. Lines of battle are drawn up, and sandwiched between them is a junior, with the ball. A whistle blows; the ball is passed to someone in the front lines (signals haven't been arranged yet, but they'll probably consist of quite a few out-of-town telephone numbers) and then a mad scramble ensues, as a little soph races toward her goal, with the ball. Feeling that she has left all opposition far behind, she slows down. This is just too bad, for out of the pursuing throng darts a senior who means business! The sophomore is so bewildered by this time, that she passes the ball to someone who happens to be on the opposing side. Then both teams scamper toward the other goal.

But girls, please do be careful about stubbing your toes or you'll soil those nice, clean middy-blouses!

MERELY CHATTER

The dignified seniors seem to take "Parliamentary Procedure" as a big joke for one of the lofty ones moved that the "hot air be shut off."

This year the school wasn't given a holiday for the Mineola Fair, but some people just insist on spending all their money. Among those seen getting "gipped" at gambling booths and elsewhere were: Margaret Cox, "Pinky" Dell, Berta Haynes, "Bobby" Leyden, Ruth Mathiesen, "Scotty" Morgan, "Ray" Patten, Betsy Kearton and "Ross" Seraphine.

In the artist's gallery at the fair a picture of Christine Eato, painted by Mr. Langdon, was displayed.

Nancy Lowry beat her sister, Ruth, in the boat races Sunday afternoon, thereby becoming the girl champion of the Port Washington Yacht Club

Mrs. Alice Smith, one of the junior high teachers, is to be married the first of October.

PORT'S PROFILES

In his nine years in Port, Herbert Irwin's existence outside of school has been devoted to many interests, among which is eating. He likes everything to eat and "plenty of it". He paints in oils, and two of his best pictures have been accepted by an art critic and put on exhibition. He plays (at) golf, swims, plays tennis, and is pretty good with the bow; in fact, he was runner-up for the Long Island Junior Archery Championship this year. He doesn't care much about the radio or most card games, and hates bridge and loose pennies. In his spare time he practises magic, and has given exhibitions at junior high. He used to take it easy in the summer, but this time his "vacation" was spent swabbing decks on a lake steamer.

In school, also, "Herb" is active. Besides keeping up his excellent marks, he belongs to the Circle, Retort, Red Domino, and the Fraternity. He is drum major in the band and can also play the saxophone and bassoon. He hopes to enter Annapolis and to eventually become an engineer.

Fratry Column

The initiates for the Fraternity have a little worrying to do for the next week or so. The first initiation takes place in the very near future. According to "Chappie" Miller, who, by the way, is on the initiation committee, the new members are in for a hot time no matter what the weather. Watch for the boys' antics in the cafeteria and corridors.

—P—

The second and fifth periods are becoming daily "Dixie Cup" picnics for a certain group. As long as the money holds out the boys continue to have a (couple of) Dixie(s) a day. The other worry is whether or not they will have to blow the teacher finding their hide-away. In case you should be the lucky teacher, please bring your own nickel, no less.

—P—

It happened in Economic Geography class last Friday. You never saw a sillier bunch of boys than "Ray" Patten, "Johnny" MacGillivray, "Albie" Palminteri and "Johnny" Flanagan. Every time one would try to give an oral report the rest of the class would burst out in laughter. Can you imagine "Johnny" MacGillivray speaking on our present economic conditions seriously?

—P—

Seen This Week

Jack Young (heard) with Mary Bohn at the local opera house.

"Dot" Smith and Helen Hansen riding down Main Street in a model T Ford touring with two strange men from Manhasset.

"Jo" DaCosta (in same Ford) saying "bon soir" as the clock struck twelve.

Arthur (Sadie) Jones riding Barbara Greene to school like a gallant hero.

Fred Millson celebrating his birthday all over again.

—P—

"Johnny" Flanagan has again shifted. This time from a Center to a Guard. Her name is Eleanor Henderson.

Florence Colby, a newcomer to Port, has that come-in-and-get-me-before-I-drown look in her eyes, according to R. P. L.

Have you noticed the cabin Mary Bohn has to play in now? By the way, what ever happened to the frequent visits made by the local four?

—L. B. L.

OFFICERS ELECTED IN HOME ROOMS

Last Tuesday, during the seventh period, the candidates for home room officers were voted upon. Next Tuesday, elections will be held to pick officers for the entire class.

The results of the home room elections are as follows:

Room 101

President — Mary Augustin.
Secretary — Robert Corrigan.
Treasurer — John Stuart.
Council Member — Fred Falconer.

Room 103

President — Ray Patten.
Secretary — A. Langenus.
Treasurer — L. Munson.
Council Member — T. Picone.

Room 104

President—William Emmerich.
Secretary—Martha Messenger.
Treasurer—Mary Dobson.
Council Member—Herbert Irwin.

Room 105

President — Harry Watson.
Secretary—Marjorie Crandall.
Council Member—Alfhild Gulbrandsen.

Room 107

President—Donald Smith.
Secretary—William Richter.
Treasurer—George Podeyn.
Council Member—Doris Hancock.

Room 108

President—Harold Blumberg.
V. President—Frank Kalinosky.
Treasurer—Charles Karazia.
Council Member — John MacGillivray.

Room 109

President—Arthur Jones.
Secretary—Barbara Greene.
Treasurer—Frank Mills.
Council Member—Aimee Wiggers.

Room 201

President—Jack Shanahan.
Secretary—Emily Ausbury.
Treasurer—Sam Gutelius.
Council Member — Betsy Kearton.

Room 203

President—Frank Lamberti.
Secretary—Helen Vanderwall.
Treasurer—John Christiansen.
Council Member — Louise England.

Room 205

President—Natalie Rose.
Secretary—Ruth MacGillivray.
Treasurer—Grace Erb.
Council Member — Josephine Greene.

Room 204

President—Joseph Salerno.
Secretary—William Mills.

32 ANSWER TENNIS TOURNAMENT CALL

Thirty-two tennis enthusiasts assembled at the call of a girls' tournament. Among the number are many of last year's tennis squad, as well as younger champions from the junior high.

The first rounds will be played off not later than Thursday afternoon, leaving the week-end for second and third rounds. The quarter finals will be played off Monday and Tuesday, semi-finals at least by Wednesday or Thursday, so that finals may be scheduled for Friday, the thirtieth.

Keen competition will feature in this tournament as Mary Reed, the former tennis star, has graduated. Such players as Martha Reed, Jean Cummings, Ruth Kidney, Dorothea Rose, Nancy Lowry, Rosemary Seraphine and Josephine Da Costa are destined to come through to the quarter or semi-finals.

For the past week and a half, the hockey field has been a scene of teeming activity from 3:19 to 5:30, when thirty or forty would-be hockey stars practice the strokes and the technique of the game. A scrimmage, in which all members of the squad have an opportunity to play, is held at every practice.

At two meetings, held after school, the squad studied various team plays by means of blackboard diagrams and slides.

Retort Elects New Members

R. Gair, N. James, L. Lindemuth, J. Shanahan, W. Berges, A. Brown, R. Corrigan, A. Ardis, R. Bailey, E. Carrico and R. Axten were initiated into The Retort last Wednesday. The new officers are W. Emmerich, W. Suydam and R. Forbes.

Treasurer—W. Butler.
Council Member—E. Wanser.

Room 206

President—James Rankin.
Secretary—Frank deBlois.
Treasurer—Donald Carmichael.
Council Member—James Rankin.

Room 209

President—E. Elliot.
Secretary—M. Sands.
Treasurer—Salvatore Frappaolo.
Council Member—C. Curtin.

Room 208

President—George Sweeney.
Secretary—Mary Edgar.
Treasurer—Carol Yetter.
Council Member—Lucille Haynes.