

# The Port Weekly

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## Port's Team Plays First Game Sat.

### Hicksville Is Opponent

Tomorrow afternoon Port will open its football season with Hicksville on the latter's field. Coach Costello has lost practically all of last year's team, including Terrell, Curtin, and Lafferty in the backfield, and Captain Kalinosky, Lausen, Bronner, DiGiacomo and Duffield in the line. The team has been formed with the veterans Miller, Lawton, Kosofsky, Angus and Forbell as the nucleus, and Caldwell, Eato, Patten, Richter, De Meo and Mallon as "new blood".

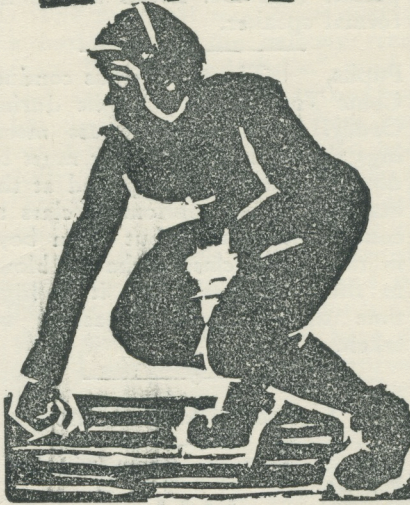
"Joe" Mallon, a sophomore, is a promising back and should be seen regularly. In the line "Chappie" Miller stands as a tower of strength. "Charlie" Karazia's punting in the backfield can be counted on to keep the enemy at bay while "Ray" Patten will probably do most of the ground gaining. At the center "Sam" Eato, straddling the ball and blocking enemy gains through the middle of the line, will be found. —I. Markland

### Mr. Merrill Speaks In Assembly

The music assembly which was planned for last Monday was cancelled because of the non-appearance of the music which was ordered. However, Mr. Merrill gave a talk about coming school affairs. He suggested that there should not be elaborate or expensive preparations for the school dances this year. He also brought out the importance of thinking about the Bogart Scholarship Awards before it is too late.

No admission is to be charged to the students of the Port Washington schools for any football games this season at home, and there is now no excuse for not attending these games. A plan was also suggested for paying for the Port Lights in easy monthly installments, instead of in a lump sum at the end of the year. This will also enable work to begin earlier on the book.

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—Original cut by Wm. Mills

## Dramatics Department Plans Tryouts

The Dramatics department is planning to present the "Ghost Story", tryouts for which will be held on Monday, 3rd, and will also present a scene from "The Life of Man", by Andey, on December 17.

Fourteen schools have also been invited to participate in the annual play contest, to be held at the school November 4 and 5. Kingsley Poynter and Eileen Hassett will present "The Artist", a satire by A. A. Milne in which they played this summer at Northwestern University, at the same time.

The Red Domino has definitely selected "Icebound", by Owen Davis, as the annual presentation. Casting will begin within a few weeks and the final performance will be held on December 17.

## Orchestra Elects New Officers

At a meeting of the orchestra last week, the following officers were elected: Nancy Lowry, president; Natalie Rose, secretary; Albert Trussell, librarian; Aldo Capra, assistant librarian; John Shanahan, stage manager; and Marvin Harrison, assistant stage manager.

Hit Hicksville Hard!

## Classes Meet To Elect Officers

### Smith Senior President

The home room groups combined to form the senior, junior, and sophomore classes on the afternoon of September 27th in the various of September 27th in the assembly and various study halls. The semi-annual election of officers was held. Also, the subjects which Mr. Merrill suggested in assembly were discussed in all of the meetings.

The senior class elected the following officers:

President—Donald Smith.  
Vice President—Frank Kalinosky.  
Secretary—William Richter.  
Treasurer—George Podeyn.  
Faculty Adviser—Mr. Dimmick.

The senior dance, which is the first dance of the year, will be held November 11th. The committee in charge of this dance consists of Frances Gould, Frances Cornwall, William Emmerich, and Herbert Irwin.

The junior class elected the following officers:

President—Harry Watson.  
Secretary—Nancy Lowry.  
Treasurer—Raymond Patten.  
Faculty Adviser—Mr. Lyons.

The class agreed to pay only five cents a month until February. The date of the Junior Prom is as yet undecided.

The officers of the sophomore class are as follows:

President—Earl Hooper.  
Secretary—John Decker.  
Treasurer—Natalie Rose.  
Faculty Adviser—Miss Bortz.

The dues were tentatively fixed at ten cents.

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## K. Poynter Receives Mask Award

On Saturday, September 17, Kingsley Poynter was presented with a special award of merit for a group of masks which was exhibited at the Art Building during the week of the fair at Mineola. Kingsley entered his masks with the knowledge that there would be no competition this year, hoping to stimulate interest in mask-making.

Miss Allison intends to exhibit more of Kingsley's masks in the Art Room during Recreation Week.



## 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.

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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?

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### 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 Kear-ton.

### 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 Hayne.s



## POPULAR POLYGLOT SINGS LEADING OPERA ROLES

At last that popular linguist's abhorrence of publicity has been overcome and Miss Stierle has consented to tell the fascinating story of her life to the press.

Born in Washington, D. C., Miss Stierle's family moved when she was very young. Consequently, she never really saw her birthplace until five years ago, when she visited there with an interesting group from Columbia University. She studied music for seven years in France, and went to school, first at a Lycee, and later at the university. At the Conservatoire, she studied French diction under some of the most prominent French actors and teachers. She then returned to her home in Porto Rico, an American possession in the tropics called the "Paradise of the Caribbean Sea". She obtained her A. B. degree from the University of Porto Rico, one of the finest Pan-American univer-

Miss Stierle sang professionally in grand opera in France. Some of the roles she sang are "Mimi" in La Boheme, and "Marguerite" in Faust. She also lived in Italy for a time, where, in the University of Siena, she studied Italian which she needed for singing. She did some concert work in New York before she went back to Porto Rico to teach. She returned to New York and received her master's degree at Columbia University. This is her fourth year in Port Washington.

Every summer Miss Stierle returns to her home in Porto Rico. A few days before she left Porto Rico, there had been reports of two hurricanes. The captain of the ship on which she was leaving said that they would not run into them because they were travelling north. The hurricane travelled very slowly, however, and the boat was caught in the tail-end of it. The experience was so terrible that since then Miss Stierle has been trying to get up enough courage to fly to Porto Rico next June.

Miss Stierle's favorite pet, at the present time, is a green parrot who lives in Porto Rico. He speaks English and Spanish. He was brought up near a military garrison and, although he doesn't swear, he bugles. After Miss Stierle left for New York, he wandered forlornly around the house, pecking in corners and calling her name.

## Skeleton's Skull A Scaring Spectacle

By Emma Hutchings

All the world was a stage and all the men and women merely puppets drawn by strings, at the debut of Poynter's puppets in the auditorium. They presented a program that was different, to say the least.

The first half was given over to a burlesque of the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet", and I feel safe in saying that nowhere has that particular scene been executed in such a fashion! To hear Juliet utter such modern phrases as "Oh boy, is my face red!" and others, was something few of us expected. But with Poynter furnishing very realistic puppets and the Hassett putting strange words in their mouths, one should have expected anything. The handsome Romeo (Oh, what a lady-killer!) climbed up the balcony to his beloved Juliet but she told him he'd better go 'way then and he did — in a hurry! There was great acting by the puppets; great applause from an appreciative audience and great entertainment had by all. Thus ended the first part of ye programme.

Then suddenly there was a change of scenery, and plenty of weird music. Hist! What was to come now? Br-r-r! Look! A skeleton appears, clothed in a black shroud and all set to do a "skull dance". Oh, horrible spectacle that it was, to see that bag of bones clacking around before a background of mounds and crosses; to see the joints of that skeleton swing back and forth in the intricate steps of that mad dance! He seemed to be having a glorious time while I was having a terrible one, trying to keep my hair flat on my head so spectators in the rear could see what was happening. Amidst uproarious applause from the audience, the program came to a close.

Then everyone went behind stage to see the little troupers and to congratulate the young artists (and they are artists) who worked the strings of those lifeless little dolls and put words in their mute mouths.

That was nice entertainment, Poynter and Hassett, and you'll accomplish much, we think, if you will "carry on".

## Merely Chatter

Saturday morning Nancy Lowry and Ruth Kidney journeyed into the St. George's Hotel, where they had a swim and lunch. In the afternoon they attended the Columbia-Middlebury game with (?). After the game they had dinner and went to a show.

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Helen Vanderwall gave a dinner party in honor of "Peggy" Brown's birthday, at the North Hempstead Yacht Club, Saturday night. The other guests were Emily Wescott, Jack Young, Eddie Carrico and Bob Read.

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Charlotte Wescott and Betsy Kearton went to see "Show Boat".

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Anna-Marie Doherr spent the week-end at her summer home in Southampton.

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Louis Kent, former associate editor of the Port Weekly, motored back to Oberlin College to start his second year. Louis is studying to be a doctor.

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Barbara Greene and Barbara Chase were seen at the Meadowbrook Cup race.

## PORT'S PROFILES

Being rather elusive of reporters, Miss Haeckel's private life remains a closed secret. We were able to extract, however, that she has always loved to bake. (That sounds promising, anyway.) Pet vices, such as reading mysteries and speeding in a new car, are indulged in frequently.

Although Emily has not gone out for athletics to any great extent, she remains very interested in it, especially football. She has been unusually active on the Port Weekly staff and her work certainly deserves credit. Some mention of her ability to sing should be made. Perhaps she can be persuaded to sing in assembly, and then you can judge.

Miss Haeckel intends to enter Cornell University in the fall in the hope of becoming a dentist's assistant. (Which dentist?)

A famous relative is claimed to be abroad somewhere — a friend of Dr. Evans, but you'll have to find out about him for yourself.

Although we have stated that Emily is most elusive, she is, nevertheless, a person well worth knowing.



## Fratry Column

We see there is a new romance in the making. Bill R. and Emily H. seem to take up most of each other's time. Speaking of romance, Mr. C. Elmer Miller claims there is still a tiny flame kindling in his heart for a certain young lady. He goes on to say that the peculiar expression on her face when she sees him makes him think that she really cares. Here's hoping the flame doesn't turn out to be a bonfire and ruin another poor soul.

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Maybe you would like to hear the adventures of seven of the boys after the Columbia-Middlebury game. Charlie Karazia can tell you most about the show they saw and Gus Angus will describe his narrow escape from death on the railroad tracks.

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Latest reports show that "Red" Curtin is "getting the works" up at Hobart. The upper classmen have him just where they want him, the last bulletin said.

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Our sophisticated left tackle was forced to take three young ladies home in his limousine last Saturday night.

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Some remarks of the "beautiful but dumb" at the Middleburg game: "May I borrow your program, Honey, I want to see the picture of number 46?"

"Oh, Mildred, I bet that boy can play swell. He looks like Bill Haynes."

"My, Josie, aren't they rough?"

"I'll buy a program later. Maybe they'll sell me one for a dime then."

"Is this the second half or the third quarter?"

"Oh, Gus, don't do that!"

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### Seen This Week

"Dick" Forbell wearing a most patriotic pair of socks.

Mildred Elze leaving C. Miller's Ford for a Chevrolet roadster.

Mr. Brown politely ejecting "Ray" Patten from class.

"Pinky" Dell, Mary Bohn, and "Gen" Curtin leaving the scene of a local fire.

"Speed" Capra listening attentively to a joke and getting the wrong point.

George Worf leaving in a hurry after seeing three of his dear friends.

"Herbie" Irwin holding a pipe in his mouth and trying to look manly.

## Hicksville Bows To Port Girls

The hockey squad opened its season last Monday by defeating Hicksville in both first and second team games. In each game the score was 2-0. In the first game Josephine DaCosta and Elsie Salerno scored a goal each, while Loretta Muro was responsible for both goals in the second game.

The line-up of the first game was:

Port Washington	Hicksville
Kimmerly	R. W. Funfgeld
DaCosta, J.	R. I. Millovolte
DaCosta, I.	L. I. Miller
Salerno	L. W. Korfitzen
Kidney	R. H. Eisman
Masi	C. H. Sabatello
Lowry, N.	L. H. McIntosh
Zurliss	R. B. Challon
Hansen	L. B. Hartmeir
Greene	L. G. Yakavanko

Time of halves: 10 minutes.

## Physical Ed. Club Begins Program

The Boys' Physical Education Club started off the new year with an unusually large number of applicants last Wednesday. Three baseball teams were picked to hold a series for the school pennant with "Chappie" Miller, captain of the "Baby Blue" team, and with "Mike" DeMeo and "Albie" Palminteri leading the "Pink" and "Violet" combinations respectively. A preliminary game was played between the "Baby Blues" and "Pinks" with a score so terrible we dare not print it.

Next week the "Baby Blues" will play the "Violets" in the opening game of the series, with officials chosen from the remaining team.

## Fratry Initiates New Members

Word has been given out by Ernest Jenkins, president of the Fratry, that the first initiation of the new season will be held today. The committee in charge of the procedure will consist of Clarence Miller, Charles Karazia, Harry DeMeo and Albert Palminteri.

Among those who will be received into the organization are: Adrian Iselin, Robert Corrigan, Irving Markland, Raymond Patten, William Richter, Howard Klein, George Podeyn, and Harry Watson.

## Student Council Holds First Meeting

The first Student Council Association Meeting was held on Thursday, September 22. Mr. Merrill explained the purpose of the Council to the new members and outlined plans for this year.

A Secretary, Betsey Kearton, was elected and Miss Stierle, Miss Gormley and Mr. Dimmick were selected as faculty advisers.

Herbert Irwin acted as temporary chairman with the consent of the council. During the discussion that followed, it was voted that the chairman occupy this office during his full session as representative. A new chairman will then be chosen at each new election of home room representatives. At the next Home Room meeting, the length of a council member's term will be discussed and a decision reached at the following Council Meeting.

## Tennis Tournament Nears Finish

With but one exception, all the first round matches have been played off. The first round matches were completed in two straight sets in the majority of cases, but in several instances the players were well matched. The DaCosta-Dobson match took three close sets to decide the winner. J. DaCosta finally won, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5.

In the second round Anita Este defeated Eugenie La Chance, 6-4, 6-0; Rosemary Seraphine won over Josephine DaCosta, 5-7, 6-2, 7-5; Ruth Lowry defeated Charlotte Wescott, 6-1, 6-1, and the Nancy Lowry-Regina Brooke match resulted in a victory for Nancy to the tune of 6-0, 6-2. This leaves but four more matches to complete this round and if good tennis weather continues, the finals ought to be played off the latter part of this week or the first part of next week.

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All the classes are going to follow Mr. Merrill's recommendation and pay for their "Port Lights" by the month instead of in a lump sum at the end of the year.

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