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Class Advisers Elected Monday; Dues Are Levied

Dodds, Lyons, Herge Are Chosen

Improvement Evidenced In Orderly Procedure

Joint meetings of the respective classes were held again last Monday during the seventh period to complete the unfinished business left from the first meetings on September 24.

The Seniors, meeting in the lunch room, elected Edward Dodds as their faculty adviser. Mr. Dodds conducts the home room class in Room 108. Lester Munson, class treasurer, reported that a balance of ninety-five dollars was credited to the class treasury. As a result it was decided that five cents a month would be a sufficient amount for class dues. This plan will continue until January when, if necessary, the amount will be increased or decreased according to the expenses incurred during the first term.

In addition to this the Seniors agreed to pay the sum of fifteen cents a month for their copies of **The Port Light**. Five of this amount is to pay for the Senior pictures. The charge for other classes will be but ten cents a month.

The class of 1935 met in Room 102 and also decided upon the same assessment. James Lyons, who was elected to the post at the first meeting, acted as faculty adviser to the group. Victor Weidner presided.

Sophomores Abandon Dues

Desmond Watson, vice-president, conducted the meeting of the Sopho-

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Library Exhibit Of Photos Attracts Attention

An interesting arrangement of summer snap-shots loaned by students is attracting a great deal of attention in the library this week.

One of the outstanding contributions is a snap-shot and its enlargement of Balbo's fleet taken by Joe Piazzo just as the planes landed at the Chicago Fair Grounds. A picture of the recent eclipse and some snaps of famous aircraft complete Joe's collection.

Betsy Kearton has contributed several views of Europe which she took during her vacation this summer. Nancy Lowry has aided in collecting exhibits and various other single contributions have been received.

Part of the display consists of numerous aerial views of Port Washington. The remainder of the pictures are snaps of various High School pupils engaging in their favorite summer sports.

Miss McClellan is quite pleased at the interest shown by students in this unique display.

'Port Weekly' To Present Motion Picture Benefit On October 23rd

Council To Meet On First And Third Tuesdays Of Each Month

The second meeting of the Student Council was held on Thursday, September 28. Betsy Kearton, President, presided over the meeting, and Rosemary Seraphine, the Secretary, took the minutes.

The Council decided to meet on the first and third Tuesdays of the month instead of on Thursdays, as was previously done.

Mr. Merrill said that the Monday Home Room Meetings would be business meetings on the first and third Mondays of each month. On other Mondays he suggested that the home room groups determine the nature of the periods in each room. It was suggested that informal discussions be held.

The council members discussed and considered three important matters for careful consideration by the student body. They were as follows:

1. Students should be in the lunch room or out of doors during the noon hour. They must not be in the corridors before 8.30 a. m. or 1.00 p. m.

2. Students should keep tables and floors in the cafeteria clean. All dishes, glasses and silverware are to be taken to the kitchen when they are no longer in use. All paper, candy wrappers, ice cream cups, etc., should be put in the provided waste paper receptacles.

3. It is assumed that the student body has a reasonable knowledge of parliamentary procedure. Class officers should insist on the proper conduct of their group meetings. Faculty advisers should also aid in preserving order.

The student council will try to put across a campaign to secure a 100% student subscription to **The Port Light**. These subscriptions are to be paid in monthly installments of 10 cents each. (Seniors are required to pay 15 cents.) At the same time an effort will be made to keep class dues as low as possible. These matters were taken up at the class meetings held last Monday.

Dancers To Practice 'Parade Of Wooden Soldiers'

The first pantomime class to be held under the supervision of Miss Stebbins will take place this afternoon in the music room at 3:19. Miss Stebbins has not announced her plans for the season other than the fact that the girls will start work immediately on a pantomime and dance arrangement of Victor Herbert's "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers".

Will Be Shown In Auditorium

To Be Given In Co-operation With Wood Memorial

A special benefit performance of the motion picture, "Miracles in the South Seas", will be sponsored by **The Port Weekly** on the afternoon and evening of October 23. The picture will be shown in the high school auditorium with the co-operation of the Leonard Wood Memorial.

The program will be supplemented by a "Mickey Mouse" type animated cartoon and other similar short features. Arrangements are in the charge of the **Port Weekly** staff and tickets will be distributed throughout the home rooms. The profit cleared over and above the expenses of presenting the picture will be divided between the **Port Weekly** and the Leonard Wood Memorial fund for the study and elimination of leprosy.

An afternoon performance will be held for students in the elementary and junior high schools. Admission to this show will be accorded only pupils from the lower schools and a special price of ten cents will be charged. A price scale for the evening presentation has not been selected but as soon as arrangements have been definitely completed they will be announced in the **Port Weekly**.

Filmed in Philippines

The picture was made in the model Cullion island settlement for the isolation and care of Philippine victims of the disease. All the actors in the piece are residents of the island or members of its medical staff. Contrary to popular belief it does not depict the unpleasant aspects of the sufferers. Instead it attempts rather to show that those who suffer from

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Anita Este Is Runner-Up In Hempstead Tournament

Anita Este, the only entry from Port Washington in the Hempstead State Park Tennis Tournament, achieved the position of runner-up in the junior girls' class. She was defeated in the final round by Kathleen Petrie from Sewanhaka High School.

The triumph of Miss Petrie, last Saturday, with a score of 6-1, 6-1, proved a startling upset. Phyllis King from Rockville Center, the winner of last year's title, was considered a strong favorite and both the Misses Petrie and Este provided surprises when they captured the semi-final matches.

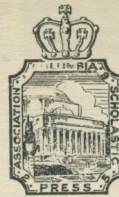
This contest is an annual event and Port has been well represented since its inception. Last year Martha Reed reached the same position as Anita, and previously her sister Marv captured the title for two successive years.



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HIGH TIDE-INGS

For days and days we've been wracking our brains. (This has nothing to do with "The Wrack Of The Old '97.")

Football has been coming at us with such a rapid pace that we've been trying, oh, so very hard, to find an adjective to describe just how "Jim-dandy" everything is going.

And woe are us! ("Woe is me" sounds all right, but we're a little undecided about this editorial "Woe are us!")

We find ourselves up against a blank wall, as they say in some parts. My! did we try a lot of stuff.

Football is daisy.

Football is birdie-wirdie.

Football is cracker-jack.

That just gives you a rough idea of the strong language we tried out. After hours and hours of this wracking, we decided that there is only one way to describe football — that mighty movement with its multifarious ramifications. (Sounds a little risqué!) The greatest thing that can be said about our little bundle of pink is this:

Football is here!

So that makes us a silly because everybody knew it all the time. However, what reminded me that the season was about to commence was a sign in a local butcher's, "Fresh Fouls"! It's a wonder they didn't advertise "Pigskins in Cellophane"!

What our team needs is support. We can't have them suing us for non-support and maybe deserting us! Tch, tch, I should say not! Doubtless there are still some people who would rather go to a play. Well, pretend the game is drama. For instance; if some of you stagestruck maidens want to see a good play, just make up your minds you're seeing one and you will.

The Scene: Seeber Field.

The Time: Saturday, October 7th, at 2:30.

The Characters:

Heroine—Lady Minnie Pigskin.

Hero—The Eighty-Three Football Candidates.

The Villain—Hicksville.

The Proud Parent—P. W. H. S. (if they win!).

The Outraged Parent—P. W. H. S. (if they lose!).

Action: There'll be plenty of that!

Those of you who prefer spending your Saturday afternoons shopping, can get some helpful hints on what the well dressed girl is wearing. Of course, if you insist on spending your money you can always buy candy at the Celerity booth.

Football is here . . . oh yes, we just said that. However, that was when we were trying to rouse a little enthusiasm. Speaking as a member of the weaker sex, football has its drawbacks. This is just the time of the year when the night air is crisp and cool and the golden harvest moon lures us away from our Economics and what we need is a well-padded shoulder to rest upon. Do we get it? No! It's training season and the "well-padded shoulder" has to go home at ten o'clock! Some of the girls are so disgusted that they are thinking of inserting the following ad:

Wanted: Oaks for clinging vines.
(Signed) Ladies Aid.

There was something we wanted to tell you and we just can't seem to remember what it was. Let's see now. Hm . . . Oh, yes.
Football is here! I'll be Sheehan you!

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A COLUMBIAN EXAMPLE

With recurrent regularity we occasionally hear someone mounting his soap box for a defamatory tirade against that noted character of history whose birthday we celebrate next week, Christopher Columbus. We hear it said that he did not discover America — the Norsemen preceded him by a thousand years; the theory that the world is round was old before Columbus was born; he stole the idea. These and countless other "knocks" are continually bobbing up.

The one thing we have noticed about these people who continually ride old "Chris" is that they are, with few exceptions, not the students of history and the scholars from whom we would expect such criticism. Nine times out of ten they are representatives of that class of special nuisances who spend their lives pricking the reputation of others rather than trying to make their own mark.

We doubt if any of them have ever tried to accomplish the feats which they ridicule. It is particularly noticeable in the relatively small community of our school how the students who continually find fault with the administration, the assignments, and activities, are those who are most reticent in supporting these same activities and who are the last to obtain the honor grades in their school work.

OUR MODISH MUSICIANS

Tomorrow, or at the latest, next week we will see a new band parading before us on Seeber Field. That is, a new band in appearance. The old blue windbreakers and motley white ducks will be supplanted by modish blue and white uniforms replete with military belts and caps.

This long heralded unveiling of our reclad musicians will mark the fulfillment of a long and often discouraging campaign to raise the large sum of money needed for such an endeavor. The officers of the musical organization and Mr. Van Bodegraven and Mr. Schreiber, have undergone many anxious moments in their efforts to carry their purpose through to its present successful conclusion.

The fund was started last February with the donation by the athletic department of the gate receipts from the Great Neck-Port basketball game. At that time the completion of their objects seemed remote to the leaders of the plan.

The student body will be able to share the pleasure of the band members by joining in the cheers and songs that have become the traditional Port battle cries on the football field. Let us see you out-sing even the base drum. Come on, Port! Make our musicians proud of their new colors!

FRATRY COLUMN

Dear Mr. Fratty (very confidential):

Could you give some points on how to look and act like a Fratty member? They're so dignified and grown-up, especially "Muzzy" Massucci, who never runs in the halls or trips people. I likes 'em.

Mr. Fratty (very, very confidential), I have a blonde passion! It's Don Dillenbeck! Do you know if he likes brunettes? I am a dirty little blonde with straight hair and wouldn't think of letting him know about me, but in case he hears about it . . . my home room number is 206! Cum up sum-time!

I guess I'd better go get my beauty sleep! Isn't that a good joke!

A Baby Suffer-more.

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Things to be looked into:

- George Bangs' coaching.
- Dot Leavitt's checked bathing suit.
- Barney Iselin's French.
- Jane Wile's brotha.
- Egbert Montell's body-guarding.
- Rosemary Sheehan's evening dress.
- Marjorie Utz's dancing class.
- Desmond Watson's secret passion.

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Just a little home for the old jokes! The N R A is working great. The clothing workers have submitted so many different agreements that pretty soon you'll be getting two codes with every pair of pants.

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Now that the price of bread has gone up you don't have to speculate about what's in a drug store sandwich—you can see right through it!

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Did you know that there are still some optimists left? Listen—

"Let's turn on the radio and get some entertainment!"

"Oh, you can always muff about History reference readings!"

"I can show you how to get that pickle jar open in a jiffy."

"I don't think Hicksville could possibly beat us . . . not possibly!"

"Sure I'll write a column next week . . . it'll be easy!"

Coming Events

Friday, Oct. 6—A football Pep Meeting will be held in Assembly, the seventh period.

Saturday, Oct. 7—Port will play Hicksville (football) here at 2.30 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 9—Home room meetings will be held in the seventh period. Dues for October and September and payments for the "Port Light" will be called for.

Tuesday, Oct. 10—An Assembly will be held at 2.49 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 11—Club meetings will be held during the seventh period. Retort meets.

Thursday, Oct. 12—Columbus Day. School will be closed.

Friday, Oct. 15—There will be an assembly program at 2.20 p.m.

English Dept. Starts New System Of Grades For General Usage

A new system of grading has been introduced into the school this fall by the English Department especially for the benefit of those students who endeavor to use correct English in English class only. The idea was originated by Miss Chisholm.

The system provides that each student shall be marked in all his classes by the respective teachers as to his usage of English, oral, written and comprehension. Under oral work enunciation, pronunciation, delivery, diction, spontaneity and grammar are considered in class recitation. Under written work grammar and clarity of thought, comprehension and understanding of the subject and ability to express it will be judged from an English standpoint.

If a student is graded "satisfactory" his work is acceptable. A "C" grade will denote poor work and those who receive "D" will be considered as failures.

It has previously been discovered that many students put forth just enough effort to obtain a passing grade in their regular English class with the result that in other classes they either use unspeakable English or are indolent in exerting any effort toward improvement and perfection of grammar, etc. It is hoped that this new system will inspire students to a closer adhesion to the values of good English and in general raise the school's standard in that subject.

Unusual Type Of Play Holds Interest Of Students

Last Friday afternoon "Lima Beans", a one-act play, was presented in assembly by Red Domino. The play, being of an unusual type, written in rhyme, held the interest of all the pupils present.

The story concerned a newly married couple who had been eating lima beans at all their meals since their marriage two weeks before. The benign young wife (Jean Curtis) desired a change in their daily diet and bought string beans from a vegetable vendor (Mary Edgar). Her hard working husband (George Bangs), who found that they were to have string beans instead of lima beans, burst into a sudden rage. The husband had probably memorized a "Webster". The sudden flow of words describing the poor little string bean was certainly amazing. In the end he received his precious lima beans and the forgiveness of his little wife.

This play was the first to be produced by Miss E. Stebbins, the new dramatic instructor. She was assisted by Rosemary Yetter.

Motion Pictures Of Fair To Be Shown In Assembly

The assembly program for October 13 will consist of moving pictures of the Chicago Century of Progress Exhibition.

These pictures were taken at the fair this summer by Herman Rynveld, who will operate the machine while Eric Cudd explains the various scenes. If the 400 feet of film do not consume

Otis L. Chidester Is 'Who's Whoed'

Professor Of Printing Press Produces 'Port Weekly'

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye! The life history of Otis H. Chidester, super super teacher of the mysteries of the printing press. Here it is, folks, the first presentation of his true life story and oh, what a story it will be when we finish it all.

Born at a tender age in Mineral City, Ohio, he grew to be what is commonly known as a "bright boy." When he graduated from high school he was offered two scholarships at Colgate and Alfred Colleges. He was unable to accept them owing to his father's illness, but later did take advantage of an offer of the \$1000 New York State Vocational Scholarship at the Buffalo State Teacher's College. While in college he was advertising manager of "The Record," a weekly paper, a member of the orchestra and the track team. He was also a member of the Psi Phi fraternity.

Mr. Chidester had an opportunity to purchase a newspaper in Windsor, N. Y., and edited it for five years. This practical experience made it possible for him to receive that scholarship at Buffalo.

He has no inhibitions! likes practical jokes, arguments, sea food and any kind of books from Harold Bell Wright to Sir Walter Scott.

Scouting is his hobby. This September he celebrated his twenty-first anniversary as a Scout. He had the honor and privilege to be asked to become a member at the age of nine. Mr. Chidester is in his element when with his troop and it very proud of having had twelve Eagle Scouts in his group.

Although he has traveled in most of the eastern and southern states, including Florida, where he spend three years, he now plans to "See America First." Some day he hopes to travel in all the European countries, but that will be in the dim and distant future.

So ends the tale of our tall, dark and handsome gentleman of the press. We hope you liked it.

Celerity Sets Dance Date; Plans Early Initiation

Great plans are under way for the Celerity Dance which will be held on November 25. Rosemary Seraphine, in charge of the committee, has as her assistants Jean Smith, Betsy Kearton and Ruth Clark.

They are trying to secure the services of a good orchestra. The nature of the decorations are being kept a secret.

Although the dance will probably be held in the gymnasium, it is not definite as yet. The price of admission is \$1.00 per couple.

The Celerity will initiate into its ranks fifteen new members on Wednesday night, October 11, at eight o'clock in the school cafeteria.

The committee in charge consists of Regina Brooke, Josephine DaCosta, Lois Butterworth and Mildred Elze. The refreshments which will be served will be supplied by the initiates.

the entire assembly period another film will be shown in addition to the pictures of the fair.

Art Dept. Plans Honorary Student Organization

It was learned on Wednesday that an honorary art club is being formed in the Art Department. The plan will be outlined in assembly this afternoon by Hattie Griese, the originator of the plan.

If interest on the part of art students warrants it the group will be formed at once under the direction of Miss Allison. Its organization will be patterned somewhat after that of Red Domino in that it will select its members on the basis of merit in the art courses. Their participation in such extra art activities as the making of posters, designing of costumes, and painting of scenery for the dramatics department will also be considered.

It is tentatively planned to restrict membership only to those who have obtained a minimum average of 80 per cent in all art courses which they have taken. If candidates for membership have not taken any regularly scheduled art courses their work must be submitted to a special membership committee for judgment.

A short meeting of those who are interested will be held in the art room this afternoon immediately after assembly. This meeting is to determine the response of the students to the idea and no definite plans will be made at that time. However, if the club is decided upon meetings will probably be held on alternate Tuesdays after school. No name has been selected as yet.

Football Admissions To Be Same As Last Year

When questioned in regard to football tickets for home games this year Mr. Seeber said recently that the system of admission will be the same as last year.

The High School and Junior High students will be admitted free except in the grandstand, where a charge of fifteen cents will be made. General admission for outsiders at all games is fifty cents.

Classes Choose Advisers In Extra Session Monday

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more class in the absence of Dana Moran, the president. The group elected H. Curtis Herge as their adviser. In addition to this post Mr. Herge teaches tenth year English and conducts home room 207. After extensive debate it was decided that for the present it was unnecessary to levy any class dues. If plans for the Sophomore dance or similar social activities require it dues will be reconsidered in the spring term.

During the music assembly on Tuesday, Mr. Merrill commented on the improvement in the manner of conducting the meetings. He expressed his satisfaction over the change from the methods of the first meetings when the class officials were chosen.

Opportunity will also be provided in the Junior and Sophomore groups for the collection of monthly installments towards the **Port Light**. Home room treasurers will keep lists of the students desiring to pay for their annual in this manner and returns will be made to the office every month.

Port Football Team Plays First Game With Hicksville Tomorrow

Wood, Sinkinson Matched In Tennis Finals

In the quarter-final round of the boys' tennis tourney, two of the favorites met in a match in which Francis Wood defeated Desmond Watson 8-6, 2-6, 6-3. It was a close match for the first two sets as Watson gained a 4-2 lead in the first set but dropped his service twice and lost Wood's services to give Wood a 5-4 lead. Wood won the set 8-6. The third set was cinched by Wood from the start when he piled up a 4-0 lead.

In the remaining second round matches Butler defeated Montell in straight sets, and Sinkinson, playing a smashing game, defeated Shanahan 6-4, 6-1.

The finals will probably be played the end of this week or the first part of next.

Summaries

1st Round: Shanahan defeated Van Nostrand 8-6, 6-8, 6-4.

2nd Round: Butler defeated Montell 7-5, 6-2. Sinkinson defeated Shanahan 6-4, 6-1.

Quarter Final: Wood defeated Watson 8-6, 2-6, 6-3.

Men Of Faculty Will Hold Tennis Tournament

The men of the faculty launched their athletic activities for the year this week with the organization of a tennis tournament. Fifteen teachers from the Senior and Junior high schools and the Sands Point and Flower Hill elementary grades have entered.

The arrangements for the tournament have been completed by Kenneth Brown and play will start this afternoon. The tournament will continue all next week and the finals will probably be played off a week from to-day.

Matches will be played on a two out of three basis and the contestants will do their own scoring. The players have been matched by lot and there will be no seeding of the entries. The courts adjoining Seeber Field will be the site of the tourney.

The complete list of entries includes: the Messrs. Van Bodegraven, Herge, Merrill, Dodds, Hubert, Brown, Cook, Mason, Daly, Chidester, Seeber, Brubaker, Joy, Langdon, and Markle.

Although this is the first contest of its kind to be sponsored by the teachers it is hoped to make the affair an annual one.

Garden City School Team To Play Port On Nov. 18

The open date on November 18 for the varsity team has been filled by a game with Nassau Collegiate Center of Garden City, to be played at Port.

The Port Washington second team will engage the Douglaston Junior Athletic Association in a football duel on Seeber field at ten o'clock on the morning of October 14.

The Douglaston team is coached by A. R. Crawford, a swimming coach and member of the Columbia University Physical Education Department.

5 Varsity Players On Team

Line Is Heavy; Backfield Is Fastest In Recent Years

By I. Markland

Tomorrow afternoon a slightly favored Port team will take the field against Hicksville. With only five letter men on the team, the other six players will be men who have never before played a game of varsity football. Although this fact might have been disheartening, Coach Costello appears to have built up a strong and heavy team.

The line will average 170 pounds from end to end. As no official line-up has been given out, the team will probably have Augustino at one end, Lewis at one tackle, Klein or Cocks at guard, and Carmichael at center. The other side of the line will feature Watson at guard, Christiansen at tackle, with either Erb or Gair holding down the left flank.

The backfield, which will be one of the fastest in Port's history, will have Mallon at quarter, Patten and Massucci at the half-back positions, and Eato at full-back.

The boys have been practising long and hard for the past month, and when the whistle blows they should be in fine condition and rarin' to go.

Backs Are Track Men

An interesting fact is that the entire back-field are members of the track team. It will be hard to find a faster trio than Patten, Eato and Massucci, who will undoubtedly do most of the ball carrying. Mallon will take care of the punting and most of the passing, although Patten throws an effective left-handed pass.

As has been noted elsewhere the game will start promptly at two-thirty tomorrow afternoon. Preliminary interest shown by the student body indicates a record attendance for the opening contest. A special section of the bleachers will be reserved as a cheering stand.

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the affliction are in all other ways perfectly normal human beings.

By the picturization of the work that the foundation is doing to combat this disease in conjunction with the United States Health Service, it brings to the average citizen an accurate understanding of the malady. Many popular beliefs and superstitions are dispelled as to the nature of the disease and the possibility of its cure. With the aid of medical science rapid strides have been made in the treatment of less advanced cases.

It is for the purpose of continuing this research until leprosy has been stamped out that the Memorial has undertaken its plan of finance through the showing of this educational and entertaining picture. Proceeds are also used to augment the meagre government appropriations set aside for this work, and the living and social condition of resident nurses and physicians has been improved by the erection of better housing accommodations on the island.