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## Manhasset Game Pays Band Debt

### Largest Attendance Of Year Nets Receipts Of \$181.35

Although the Manhasset-Port football game played on Election Day afternoon was not particularly successful to the home team on a basis of touchdowns scored, the financial returns showed a decided improvement over the first three games to be played on Seeber Field.

The game was witnessed by a crowd of approximately 1500 students from both schools and local football followers. The Holmes Stadium was filled to near capacity and the bleachers and fences on each side of the field were thronged. The statement filed with the office by the athletic department showed that total receipts amounted to \$181.35 and expenditures for officials and incidentals were \$45. The balance of approximately \$136.35 will be placed in the band treasury as the nucleus of a fund to make final payment upon the new uniforms and to provide money for their upkeep and any additional orders which may have to be made.

#### Spectators Charged

For the first time, admission was charged spectators who watched the game from cars parked along the north and east fences. This revenue amounted to nearly \$36.

The large attendance was partly accounted for by the many parents who attended the game after the open house session during the morning and the many townsmen who were free from business as a result of the election holiday. A large contingent of Manhasset rooters also attended the game.

Mr. Seeber also said last Wednesday that he believed the gate crashing by local "One Eyed Connollys" had been practically eliminated through the surveillance of the Messrs. Doyle and Gobel and the redoubling of the gate treasurers. Students from the high school and Manhasset General Organization members were admitted free.

## Class and Individual Photos For Year-Book Taken

"Port Light" pictures were taken last Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday by a photographer from the White Studios of New York, to whom this year's contract has been given.

Despite the cloudy weather class groups were photographed on the front steps of the school building on Friday. Although notices had been posted for some time difficulty was experienced in getting all the members of one group together.

## Celerity Finishes Plans For First School Dance

The Celerity dance plans are well under way. Jack Dalton and his "Flying Dutchmen" are going to furnish the music. The orchestra consists of ten pieces, and is equipped with a complete system of colored spotlights. The decoration committee has announced that the gymnasium will be decorated in keeping with the fall season.

The sale of tickets for the dance will begin shortly, and tickets may be secured from all members of the Celerity; the price of admission per couple will be one dollar.

As usual refreshments will be served during the evening. They have been planned to carry out the motif which is being used in the decorations.

A large attendance is expected and hoped for as this is the first dance of the year.

## 'Dizzy Baton' Scheduled For Production Nov. 21

The "Dizzy Baton", according to the latest report from the music department, has been finally scheduled for production in the music assembly to be held Tuesday afternoon, November 21.

The combined boys' and girls' glee clubs have been working on the one-act operetta for about a month under the direction of Mr. Van Bodegraven. Miss Stebbins has assisted in the staging of the play and the lighting and scenery will be handled by the newly formed stage crew.

The "Dizzy Baton" is being largely presented as an experiment. If the student body indicates its interest in this type of musical program, the glee clubs and associate musical organizations will plan to present several more pieces of similar form during the school year.

## Home Economics Teachers of County Hold Dinner

The first dinner meeting of the home economics teachers of Nassau County convened in the Port Washington High School last Tuesday. Miss Olga Goehler, supervisor of Home Economics classes in Great Neck and president of the organization, presided over the meeting.

Much business was discussed, including a plan of meeting at different schools each month. Dinner, ranging from fruit to apricot mousse, was served, the junior high home economics department aiding in the preparation.

Miss Lawson, Miss Clarke and Miss Patterson acted as hostesses, while Mildred Elze, Mildred Dell, Isabelle DaCosta and Genevieve Curtin served.

## Visitors Inspect School Morning Of Election Day

### Observe Instruction Of Pupils

### Approximately 100 Parents Here For Open House

The senior high school held a special Election Day session, November 7, to enable parents and friends to visit the school. William F. Merrill, principal, estimated on Tuesday afternoon that approximately one hundred persons took advantage of this Open School morning.

Only the first four regular morning periods were held as school was dismissed in the afternoon to allow students and teachers to attend the Manhasset-Port Washington football game. With the exception of shortening periods to thirty-eight minutes, in order to provide time for an assembly between the second and third periods, the schedule was the same as during the regular school day.

The special assembly was opened with the playing of two selections by the orchestra under the direction of Mr. Van Bodegraven. Mr. Merrill then delivered a fifteen minute address of welcome to the parents and visitors in which he urged them to make the acquaintance of the teachers and to feel free to inquire about and discuss the educational problems of their children with them. He also expressed the belief that most of them would find conditions widely different from the days in which they attended school and suggested various methods of teaching, such as the contract plans, and group discussions, which would be of interest to the observer. He stressed the fact that it was the pupil rather than the subject upon which attention was centered.

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## Sue Hastings' Marionettes Financial Failure

Sue Hastings' show, "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp", which was sponsored by Red Domino last year, proved to be an artistic if not a financial success. Inasmuch as a guaranty for sixty dollars was given the company when it was engaged, and the door receipts did not total that amount, Red Domino made no financial profit.

The noisily responsive audience witnessed an unusual production of "Aladdin" along with several numbers from the "Sue Hastings' Follies of 1933".

The performance was observed backstage by several members of the Red Domino and stage crew who are interested in that line.

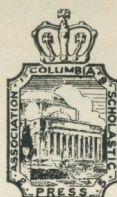




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### PETTY LARCENY

The lawyer would define it as larceny: i. e., "the fraudulent taking and carrying away of the personal property of another". To our minds, however, it is nothing more or less than a despicable demonstration of the meanest type of pilfering.

We refer to the mysterious manner in which various accessories, tools and equipment have disappeared during the last few weeks from autos parked in the courtyard. Not one of the lost articles has been of a nature that would be of any great monetary value to the persons who appropriated them. They were all small trinkets, but nevertheless they constituted a loss which would arouse the indignation of any car owner at the thought that it was impossible to park his auto on the school grounds without securing every removable part with locks and bolts.

It is also understandable that action should be taken to curb the repetition of such occurrences. Mr. Merrill has decreed that the parking area must be kept clear of loiterers, hereafter. That seems unreasonable to many, and there will be many complaints by the deprivation of a favorite noon hour congregation place.

If we desire to have this privilege restored it can best be done through co-operation. If each and every student held himself responsible for these losses and took the steps to prevent similar accidents there would be little cause for complaint. It is possible that we have taken the wrong attitude and that what we have classified as stealing amounts to little more than an occasional prank. We hope so, and also that hereafter those responsible will confine their brand of humor to a little less destructive vein.

### AN IMPROVED OPEN SCHOOL PLAN

The response of our parents and friends in attending the Open School, Tuesday morning, was indeed gratifying. The interest which was shown in our scholastic life instilled us with a new pride.

No doubt the increased success which marked this year's program was the changing of it from a special evening event to a more exact exhibition of the customary morning schedule. The Open School Nights held in the past always seemed to have a staged air. The new plan initiated this year, however, allowed classes to be observed by the visitors with a markedly less deviation from regular routine than was formerly possible.

It is to be hoped that the fruits of this innovation will not be lost and that the idea can be even further developed. We also hope that the friendships and contacts resulting from Tuesday's program will be lasting ones and that our guests will retain their interest in Port Washington High School. The ideal National Education Week is 365 days long.

## HIGH TIDE-INGS

### Our Hats Doff to the New Profs.

I dreamt the teachers  
Didn't suit their features,  
And so my thought  
Was that they ought.

At Mr. Merrill,  
Our principeril,  
I'd like to look,  
Were he the cook!

Miss Buckley, the nonsensical,  
Would make a perfect principal;  
If Miss Sloan would teach dramatics,  
For it we'd become fanatics.

To Mr. Mason I'd like to broach  
That he might be a football coach.  
Mr. Pickett, well I know,  
Could teach the girlyies how to sew!

With Miss Lawson as our tea'cha  
In economics we would meet'cha;  
Miss Allison, the artist,  
Would make shorthand the hardest!

Mr. Dodds with all his graces  
Could put the dancers through their  
paces;  
If Miss Burnett would teach the boys  
The girls with Prof. Seeber's be just  
toys!

Yes, I would even take a part  
If Mr. Dimmick should teach art;  
And shop with Miss Duffy  
Would we be just luffly!

Next I'd like upon the bench  
Mr. Lyons teaching French;  
We'd all come very early  
For English with Miss Stierle.

What fun we'd have if we hath  
Miss Stebbins teaching higher math;  
I'd rather be in study hall  
With Mr. Brown most of all!

And for the balance  
They fit their talents  
All the staff of **The Port Weekly**  
I acknowledge very meekly.

If these verses don't agree  
Blame the staff, but don't blame me!  
**I'll be Sheehan you!**

### Apologia

I ha' a wee bit o' Scottie in me  
Which all makes for better or worse,  
But say what ye may o' me tightness  
I surely am free wi' me verse.

I know I have neither meter nor rime;  
Or my thoughts seldom make sense  
So I beg you forgive me my crime  
And we'll trust to poetic license.



## FRATRY COLUMN

I understand that Don C. was asked to write a composition about a football game. The next day he came to class without having even started to write it. (Tch, tch!) However, football training had taught him to make quick decisions and act upon them, so he gripped his pen between his thumb and class ring and wrote . . . "Game

—P—

"Bob" Dusenberre was asked by the dog-catcher whether or not his dog had a license. Truthfully he answered —"Sure, he's full of lice!"

—P—

They found this in **The Port Weekly** office the other day . . . this makes the second mysterious message to be discovered . . . who is the shy young person?

Dear Dotty: It seems to me that I don't have much opportunity to speak to you in school, so therefore I shall say what has been on my mind, which I'll admit isn't much! I think of you always but . . . I'll not go into details . . . now. . . .

—P—

### What We'd Like

Teachers who would forget they ever told us to do homework.

More "pretty mans" like Wesley Brower. Did you hear about Wesley's 95 per cent in printing?

Teachers who would forget to ask for the homework that they almost forgot to assign.

Things to happen about school or town so that this column will be more interesting! (or have I been missing something?)

—P—

At a spaghetti dinner given by Joe Augustino, it became evident that football players are really human . . . at any rate they can eat like human beings! Don Carmichael put away the most spaghetti, Joe Mallon ate all the grapes while T. N. T. consumed the oranges . . . skins and all! It certainly must have been an interesting sight to watch them put on weight!

—P—

### Things Heard and Noticed

Evidently several of the school beauties expected to go riding after school as they brought their roller skates. (You know, there's always a possibility of running out of gas!)

Another girl showed much school spirit one chilly morning. She came to school all blue with a white dress on.

One of the popular girls about school claims she gets dizzy studying! Why does she blame it on studying? (I'm glad I'm dizzy . . . 'cause boys like dizzy girls . . . and I like boys!)

Strange as it may seem, Joe Mallon was telling me about gold-diggers. He said, "Why I spent about 35,—36,—37,—38,— . . . about 39 minutes on that dame and . . ."

Did football training limit your visit, Joe?

I hear that there are several olive girls as well as orange girls in school, you know . . . "Olive anybody that loves me" . . . and "Orange you going to give me anything?"

## Harry Watson, President Of The Fraternity, Enumerates His Idiosyncrasies

The City of New York can well be proud of one of its sons, Harry (Peg-leg) Watson. He was a perfect child, healthy, well behaved and bright as a button. (Don't take my word for it, ask Mrs. Watson.)

Of his childhood he remembers little or nothing, and what he does remember—well, he's burned his bridges behind him. "Don" Dillenbeck whispered privately that Harry owed his good looks to grape-nuts, Ovaltine, and peroxide.

Harry is a great admirer of strength, and for that reason feeds his Fraternity initiates garlic. He has just become a member of the bachelor's club, and if reports tell no lies will probably be elected president of this noteworthy organization at the next meeting.

Yellow ties, number 13, and spinach are his likes, while water on the knee is his aversion. Next to trigonometry his favorite pastime is football and he lifts his hands in horror at the mention of post office.

Harry, a heavenly smile lighting his benign countenance, cheerfully announced that he owes his success to the untiring and well directed efforts of Mr. Mason, whose examples and hints he has followed throughout his high school career.

## Port Alumni Invade College Greek Letter Societies

To what heights do our alumni aspire! Not content with conquering the world, they have gone a step further, and are attempting to conquer sororities and fraternities. The time is coming when many and varied Greek letter fraternities and sororities will have the honor of opening their portals to a multitude of famous celebrities.

Phi Phi Delta has pledged our former football idol "Red" Curtin and basket ball hero Ernie Jenkins at Hobart. Bob Lawton, famous guard of the gridiron, has been pledged to Phi Delta Kappa. World renowned ex-columnist Podely is about to enter the secret chambers of Delta Tau Delta, while "Art" Winterbottom is headed to Phi Delta Theta. "Just a Gigolo Vrabcak" has been claimed by Delta Sigma Phi at Alfred College. Our high and shining light, Charles Harper, has something up his sleeve but he is keeping it a dark secret. He's wise to it. Women just dote on intriguing pasts (or presents).

The curtain of Sigma Alpha Epsilon is about to rise on our three promising musicians "Chip" Carrico at New Hampshire, Tom Luey and Bob Birchall at Dartmouth. Some class this, eh?

Now for the fair sex (it would not do to say weaker!) "Fran" Cornwall and Betty Ne'son are making Pi Beta Phi, as well as Syracuse, sit up and take notice. Little Janie Malory at St. Lawrence has gone Tri Delta, just as our famous pedagogue, Miss Buckley did at one time.

## Authors Address School Nov. 13, 17

### Kelland, Eddy To Speak In Observance of Book Week

Mr. Clarence Budington Kelland and Mr. Clyde Eddy, who are to be our guest speakers during Book Week, will address the Senior High School on Monday, November 13, and Friday, November 17, respectively. Mr. Christopher Morley was also invited but he will not be able to come as he is leaving town.

Book Week will be observed from November 12 to November 18 and as befits the occasion Miss McClellan has ordered some new books of fiction, adventure, and travel. Our librarian has said that one of these books is entitled "Fabulous New Orleans", and it is believed to be one of her favorites as it pictures her native city.

### Prize Books Exhibited

Among the interesting things which have been placed in the library are the Newberry Medal Books. The Newberry Medal is annually awarded by the Children's Librarian Section of the American Library Association for "the most distinguished contribution to American literature for young people". This year the medal was received by Elizabeth Foreman Lewis for her book, "Young Fu of the Upper Yangtze". The book depicts life in modern China and is likened to a juvenile "Good Earth". The other books which have won the Newberry Award during previous years are likewise in our library.

The copies of old engravings by 19th century artists, which are on exhibition in the library, were loaned by Ruth Clark.

## 'Dragon' To Be Presented Saturday, December 16

Saturday, December 16, will be the date for the production of "The Dragon," according to an announcement made to the cast by Miss Stebbins. Rehearsals are proceeding daily under her direction.

The play will be produced on one night only instead of both Friday and Saturday evenings as originally planned.

The boys in Mr. Cook's woodworking class are at present engaged in constructing a platform to be used in the setting. They are co-operating with the stage craft club, the dramatic classes and the regular stage crew in the preparation of scenery and properties for the presentation.

Plans for the mapping of a ticket and publicity campaign are also being formulated by the dramatic department. Committees to perform these duties will be appointed by the Red Domino in the near future.



## Hicksville Downed 2-0 By Port Girls

### Hockey Team Erases Draw From Former Game

The blue and white hockey squad crashed through to win their first decisive victory of the year over Hicksville last Thursday. The score was 2-0. Hicksville, one of the most formidable teams on the schedule, played Port to a scoreless deadlock earlier in the season.

In the first part of the game, Port played the offensive continually, although they could not rush a goal. The play was always concentrated near the visitors' goal, but Port was unable to break through their strong defense.

After the intermission, the girls rushed out with determination to score. The first few minutes of play saw the forward line down within their striking circle and a hard hit from Da Costa sent the ball within the goal post.

This first tally was closely followed by another rush down the field, resulting in a goal hit by Salerno. The rest of the half was consumed by Port defending her gain and keeping Hicksville away from her goal.

Much of Port's success was due to the strengthening of the forward line by shifting Salerno from wing to inside for the second half. Credit also is due to the backing of the line by the halves and fulls during the entire game.

#### The Line-up

Port	Hicksville
Salerno, V.....	R. W. ....Mryocykowska
Giresi.....	R. I. ....Millerolte
Da Costa.....	C. F. ....Katz
Ciminera.....	L. I. ....Miller
Salerno, E.....	L. W. ....Korfitzen
Snyder.....	R. H. ....Schulte
Masi.....	C. H. ....Hartmeir
Tomiet.....	L. H. ....McIntosh
Ausbury.....	R. B. ....Small
Lowry, R.....	L. B. ....Kesil
Walker.....	G. K. ....Baker

Substitutions: Port, Lowry for Snyder, Suydam for Giresi, Butterworth for Suydam.

Goals: V. Salerno, I. Da Costa.

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The remainder of the program was occupied by a short performance by the band and the leading of the school in several cheers by the cheering squad. The band appeared on the concert stage for the first time in their new uniforms and were received with high acclaim. They played three selections. Donald Dillenback closed the program with three school yells, and teachers and visitors repaired to their classrooms for the remaining two periods.

When questioned in regard to the success of the program Mr. Merrill stated that although not quite as many visitors attended as when the session was held in the evening, he believed that the guests received a much truer view of school life. He also remarked that many favorable comments had been made upon the part the music department played in the assembly.

## Coming Events

Monday, Nov. 13—There will be a Book Week Assembly during the seventh period. Clarence Buddington Kelland will be the speaker.

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Tuesday, Nov. 14 — The Girls' Glee Club and the Council will meet at 2:47. All other students will meet in the home rooms.

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Wednesday, Nov. 15 — The Clubs and the Band will convene during the regular activities period.

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Thursday, Nov. 16—There will be a home room study period, and the Fraternity and Celerity will meet at 2:47.

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Friday, Nov. 17—Clyde Eddy, the explorer, will speak at the second Book Week Assembly.

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Saturday, Nov. 18—The Port football team will play the Alumni team on Seeber Field.

## Men Choose Partners For Doubles Tennis Matches

Following the completion of the men's tennis singles tournament and the crowning of Mr. Van Bodengraven as faculty champion, the court enthusiasts embarked upon the doubles matches Wednesday afternoon.

Despite the chilly weather practically all those who entered the singles matches will play in the doubles. The teams are being arranged so that the winner and loser of the first round singles matches will be partners in the doubles in order to provide for a fairer matching of players of widely differing ability.

Mr. Brown is again in charge of the play and the matches will be played on the courts adjoining Seeber Field within the next two or three weeks.

## Feather And Candy Sales At Games A Success

The Celerity and Fraternity have reported very favorable returns from their respective feather and candy sales at the past two home games.

The Fraternity, which has been managing the candy sale in lieu of the Celerity for the last two times, reports a sell-out and receipts of eight or nine dollars.

The Celerity, in selling feathers to both the Port Washington enthusiasts and the rooters for the opposing team reports a profit of fourteen dollars, and likewise a complete sell-out.

## Alumni Replace Collegiate Center On November 18

The Nassau Collegiate Center-Port Washington football game scheduled for Saturday, November 18, on Seeber Field has definitely been called off, it was announced last week by Mr. Seeber.

## Port Team Loses Manhasset Game

### Manhasset Scores 13-0 On Bewildered P. W. Men

by I. Markland

Playing listlessly throughout most of the game, Port dropped a game for the second time of the season to a Manhasset team that took advantage of every break afforded them. Port's backfield and line were consistently outplayed by a team that was not conceded a chance to win from the Blue and White.

In the first period, after Port had kicked off and Manhasset had punted right back, Mallon dropped back to kick. Linesmen sifted through Port's line as if it were made of paper and Wilchinski, Manhasset's right tackle, blocked the kick on Port's 45-yard line. He scooped up the ball and raced unmolested to the goal line. The try for extra point was wide. Soon after this Manhasset put on another drive which halted on Port's 12-yard line.

The second period was a little in Port's favor. A forward pass from Mallon to Augustino with a lateral to Kimmerly at the end of it was good for 20 yards. The rest of the quarter was played very loosely, with neither team gaining decisively.

#### Port Gains Yardage

The second half started with Port putting on a rush that carried them from the 50-yard line down to the 3-yard line, but the drive was halted when a pass from Mallon to Patten was incomplete over the goal line. Patten, Kimmerly and Eato were essential factors in this drive. Port received another break when L'Hommedieu fumbled on his own 22-yard line and Mallon recovered for Port, but Port could not gain an inch and lost the ball on downs. Port later put on another drive, with Eato and Kimmerly, making most of the gains along with a nice run back punt by Patten.

#### Visitors Score In Fourth

The fourth period was hardly under way when Manhasset made its second score. Port took the ball on its own 25-yard line and punted on first down. The punt was blocked by Wilchinski again and was received by Jackson on Port's 3-yard line. On the third play L'Hommedieu scored from the one-foot line. Linkletter added the extra point, making the score 13-0. Manhasset kicked off to Port and Port started on a long drive that started on its own 25-yard line and ended on the 3-yard line when again Mallon's attempted pass to Patten was incomplete over the goal line. The game ended soon after when Cottsonas intercepted the last pass of the game.

#### The Line-up

Manhasset	Port
Aleck.....	L.E. ....Erb
Dittman.....	L.T. ....Christiansen
Jackson.....	L.G. ....Klein
Monck.....	C. ....Carmichael
Chmella.....	R.G. ....Cocks
Wilchinski.....	R.T. ....Lewis
Lake.....	R.E. ....Augustino
Cottsonas.....	Q.B. (Caut.) Mallon
Jabonski.....	L.H.B. ....Patten
L'Hommedieu.....	R.H.B. ....Kimmerly
Ogan (Capt.).....	F.B. ....Eato