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Scholastic Average Drops 1.9 Pc. to 75 Pc.

Rm. 208 Leads School With High Average Of 88 Pct.

The scholastic record of the school compiled on the basis of marks issued for the period just completed shows a slight decrease over that of the first six weeks' period. Sixteen pupils received honor averages.

A drop from 76.90%, the average for the first marking period, to 75%, occurred in the school average for the marking period ending December 1. Despite this general drop several Home Room averages were considerably higher than the initial ratings. Two rooms, however, offset this increase by falling below seventy per cent. Room 205 led the school with a high average of 88% and Rooms 104 and 107 were next with 79%.

16 Students Receive Honors Marks

Honor marks for averages of ninety per cent or greater were awarded to sixteen students. This was decreased by four students from the number to receive recognition after the first period. John Thomas led the group with 95%. The others are: Nancy Lowry 93%, Margaret Moore 93%, William Berges 92%, Cornelia Chalkley 91%, Jean Roberts 92%, Anna Romeyko 92%, Betty Scutt 92%, Emily Ausbury 91%, Margaret Bacmeister 91%, Ruth Lowry 91%, Victor Weidner 91%, Albert Brown 90%, Eloise Jenkins 90%, Arthur Johnson 90% and Betsy Rich 90%.

Special Literary Supplement Postponed Until Spring

Contrary to the plans announced in a previous issue of *The Port Weekly* it has been decided not to include a Literary Supplement in the issue of December 22. The proposed special supplement has not been abandoned but will probably be postponed until the spring term.

This action was largely necessitated by the delay caused by the loss of material contained in the briefcase which was missed from the paper's office last week. The lack of a sufficient amount of suitable material and the heavy demands upon the facilities of the print shop also influenced the change in plans.

It is hoped, however, by members of the staff that it will be possible to postpone the issue until sometime during the next semester. It will be possible at that time to devote more time to its preparation than would have been possible at present.

Students are urged to hand in any compositions which they believe suitable for future use. In the past it has been necessary to rely on the English classes for material.

Fratry Dance Will Usher In Fall Production Given Tomorrow

Christmas Vacation

The committee in charge of the annual Fratry dance, scheduled for December 22, reports that they have selected Gene Walker and his "Happy Boys" to furnish the music. This orchestra is from Oceanside and is composed of six pieces. The committee for the dance, with Donald Dillenbeck as chairman, was appointed at a recent meeting of the Fratry. The dance committeemen are Robert Corrigan, Peter Yakimovitch, Irving Markland, and Harry Watson.

The Fratry colors, blue and gold, will be the basic part of the color scheme. These same colors were used last year, but the committee intends to elaborate considerably on them for this year's dance. Tickets will be obtainable from all Fratry members at the usual price of one dollar per couple.

The Fratry is holding a contest for the two best publicity posters to be drawn by any student in the high school. Two free tickets to the dance will be awarded to the winners of the competition. All entries in the poster contest must be submitted to Harry Watson before December 15.

Lauren D. Lyman Addresses Journalism Club

Lauren D. Lyman, aviation editor of *The New York Times*, spoke to the Journalism club Wednesday, on "Metropolitan Reporting".

As a star reporter, feature writer and editor of the *Aviation Page*, on *The New York Times* staff, Mr. Lyman has covered many sensational "news scoops", among them that of the Lindbergh kidnapping. His subject dealt mainly with reporting on large city papers and their organization. He also recounted some of the many unusual and interesting experiences which he himself has had, while working on important stories.

Although a resident of Port Washington, Mr. Lyman's work carries him all over the country and he has just recently returned from the west coast where he has been on an extensive aviation tour. Mr. Lyman was in one of the planes which composed the Great Air Armada of 1930.

Next Wednesday, or shortly after the Christmas holidays, Alan Dale, Jr., Dramatics Critic for *The North Shore Daily Journal*, will speak to the club.

Mr. Forrest Corson, editor of *The North Shore Daily Journal*, will address the club on a subject of his own choice some time after the holidays.

Art and Dramatics Clubs Cooperate

Advance Sales for 'Dragon' Fairly Satisfactory

According to a statement from the ticket committee of the Red Domino production, "The Dragon" the sale of tickets so far has been fairly satisfactory. The ticket sale has been under the direction of Genevieve Jasinski, who is secretary of the dramatics club.

The members of the cast have been working in collaboration with the art, dramatics, and music departments with a finished production tomorrow night as their aim.

Classes Execute Palace Setting

The setting for the presentation was executed by the members of the classes in manual training, while the properties and costumes were designed and made under the direction of the stagecraft and dramatics clubs.

Those members of the high school, who are members of the technical staff in charge of the lighting and erection of stage sets, are: Lewis Lindemuth, Edwin Dissosway, Fred Turkington, Eileen Hassett, and John Linder.

This year the entire production has been under the supervision of Miss Edith Stebbins, who is at the head of the school dramatics department, and who is also faculty adviser to the Red Domino.

Tickets for the play are priced at two levels, 75 cents for reserved seats and 50 cents for all others. In accordance with the High School tradition of punctuality, the curtain will rise promptly at 8:15 p. m.

Sixteen Characters Are In Cast

A complete list of the characters in the play is as follows:

Princess Nuala Marjorie Utz
Manus, King of

Sorcha Robert Corrigan

Dall Glic Desmond Watson

The King John Stuart

The Queen Mary Edgar

Prince of the

Marshes Wilbur Thompson

Fintan Frank DeBlois

Aunts to the Prince—

Jean Curtis, Virginia Church

Nuala's Nurse..... Mavis Freeman

Sibby Peggy Rinehart

Taig the Tailor..... George Brown

The Gate-keeper.... Walter Miller

Foreign Men—

Franklin Briggs, Dana Moran

The Dragon..... Frank DeBlois

Celerity Collects Toys, Candy For Distribution During Holidays

This year the Celerity will as usual collect toys and candy for distribution among the poor children during the Christmas holidays. Last year the collection was successful, and more than twenty unfortunate boys and girls were supplied with gifts, which were donated by the High School students.

It is urged that those pupils who wish to help bring their contributions to Miss Buckley in Room 208 any time before December 22. All kinds of toys and candy will be welcome, and broken or worn playthings will be repaired by members of the Celerity. All of the presents will, in addition, be attractively boxed for presentation.

The co-operation of all the students will be appreciated, as it is the aim of the Celerity to make the project as great a success as it was last year.

Honorary Art Club To Visit Radio City Art Works

The Honorary Art Club is planning a trip to Radio City tomorrow under the guidance of Miss Allison. They will inspect the various art works contained in the new center.

It is planned to visit the 70 story R. C. A. building, the largest unit in Radio City. This building contains the studios of the National Broadcasting Company and a permanent exhibit of "Decorative Arts and Crafts". This is a display of quality products used in the decorative trade.

The group will also visit the R. K. O. building in which are the Radio City Music Hall and the R. K. O.-Roxy Theatre, both of which are noted for the decorative schemes employed in them. The former is the largest theatre in the world and contains a two story mural by Ezra Winter depicting the progress of man.

The French and British buildings, dedicated to the industry and arts of their respective countries, will also be included in the club's itinerary.

Geography Class Visits Ford Expositions And Displays

The Economic Geography class, under the direction of Mr. Brown, is planning to take a trip next Friday to the Ford Exposition.

This group of twenty-five students will see a graphic picture of the evolution, development and magnitude of the automobile industry. The exhibit represents pictorially not only the business of creating the Ford car, but also the production of over 1000 materials which it requires.

The class has been studying the uses of iron and steel in manufacturing and the various means of transportation now in use in various parts of the world.

Coming Events

Monday, December 18—All pupils will return to their homerooms for class meetings except those who partake in the band.
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Tuesday, December 19 — Pupils belonging to Red Domino or Girls' Glee Club are excused for seventh period. Others return to homerooms for study.
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Wednesday, December 20 — Regular Wednesday seventh period clubs to convene, including the band.
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Thursday, December 21 — Assembly program at 2:19 p. m.
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Friday, December 22 — School to close at noon for Christmas holidays. School will open on January 3, at 8:45, promptly. Fraternity to hold their dance in the gymnasium.

Thirty-two Candidates Turn Out For Ping Pong

Thirty-two candidates signed up for the annual ping-pong tournament to be conducted during the gym period. Although play started Friday only one match was finished that day, the other matches were not started or were incomplete.

Francis Wood, one of the favorites in this year's tournament, defeated Eric Cudd in straight sets, 6-1, 8-6. Cudd rallied in the second set but could not overcome Wood's defense.

Desmond Watson, last year's winner, should easily get by the first round when he plays George Brown. Henry Sinkinson and James Murray should each have little difficulty in the first round.

Indoor Track Practice Will Start After Christmas

Following the moving ahead of the Stuyvesant Invitation Meet to January 20, Mr. Seeber announces that indoor track practice will not begin until after the Christmas holidays.

A meeting of the squad will be held at that time and practice will start at once in preparation for sending teams to several of the large indoor meets held in Brooklyn and New York City.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

(Corrected Schedule)

Dec. 14—Sea Cliff at Port.
Jan. 11—Manhasset at Manhasset
Jan. 18—Hicksville at Port.
Feb. 1—Glen Cove at Glen Cove.
Feb. 8—Manhasset at Port.
Feb. 15—Hicksville at Hicksville.
Feb. 20—Alumnae at Port.
Feb. 27—Glen Cove at Port.

Captain Elected By Girls' Squad

Girls' Opener Is Sea Cliff, Initiating New Rules

The girls' basketball squad elected Isabelle Da Costa as their captain for the coming season at a meeting last Thursday. Uniforms were given out to the team at this time.

The team has been practicing hard for the past week in anticipation of the game on Thursday. At this time the girls opened their season with a game against Sea Cliff on our home court. Port has not played Sea Cliff for the past few years and the game proved to be very interesting on this account and also because of the new ruling.

Enthusiastic Squad Reports

The interest in basketball has been rather unusual. It has been the custom in previous seasons for the squad to sadly depreciate in members after the first few weeks. However, there are still fifty girls who faithfully report for practice and there are newcomers from time to time. Probably a great deal of the enthusiasm results from the intersquad basketball games played during the gymnasium period. Last year basketball was introduced to many who had never played the game. Intersquad games were played and the gymnasium classes even challenged each other to contests after school. The interclass games at the close of the year proved to be very exciting to the student body.

A great deal of the interest this year is largely due to last year's activities and because of this the season promises to be unusually good.

Port Basketeers Will Oppose Hicksville Tonight

After three weeks of practice, the Port Washington High School quintet will swing into action tonight against the Hicksville team. The Port boys seem to be ready for action after being carefully trained by Mr. Costello. As yet, however, no definite team has been picked to start the game.

The last time Port played Hicksville was in 1928. In that year the first of the two games went to the Hicksville team by the score of 29-17. The second game of the series went to Port by a 21-19 score.

Food Contributions To Be Given Out By Xmas

The Thanksgiving contributions which were donated by the various schools arrived too late to be given on Thanksgiving day. These will be distributed between now and Christmas and also will be used for Christmas baskets. It was noted that in spite of the depression the amount of contributions this year was about the same as last year.