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## Goldman Conducts Port High Band

### Spring Concert Proves Social And Financial Success

The Spring Concert which was given by the Band and Orchestra on March 23rd proved to be an outstanding success. Edwin Franko Goldman was enthusiastically received by a full house. With an estimated one thousand people in the audience the goal for funds to take the two musical organizations to Syracuse was more than reached.

#### Receipts Enough For Trip

Latest reports are that the total receipts amounted to four hundred and five dollars, with money still being turned in. This is sufficient to transport both of Port's organizations, the band and the orchestra, to the State Contest of High School Bands and Orchestras, to be held at Syracuse on May 11th and 12th—provided that Port Washington earns a high enough score at the Sectional Contest at Huntington on May 5th, to permit her to qualify in the finals.

Meanwhile, both the band and orchestra are doing unusually hard rehearsing on the contest numbers. Practices for the separate divisions and instruments are planned to be held after school in addition to the regularly scheduled ones. A drive for private cars in which to transport them to Syracuse is being arranged and complete plans will be announced later.

## Five Embarrassed Students Are Circle Initiates

An initiation of new members was held by the Circle, the school honorary society, at its meeting on Monday evening. Speeches were given by the initiates on more or less personal subjects, "Visits from football teams" (by a girl), "How I keep her interested", and so on. The new members are: Charlotte Dean, Marjorie Utz, Marvin Harrison, Bob Bailey, and Albert Hancock. This initiation was supplementary to the ceremony held in Assembly before Easter.

Mr. Brown was the only faculty member present as a guest. Aldo Capra and Harry Watson were also guests, in appreciation of their help to the Circle March Gambol.

After the initiation and a short business meeting, punch, cookies, and doughnuts were consumed.

## Annual Spring Student Play Nears Production Date Saturday, April 21

The curtain of the high school auditorium will be raised on "The Romantic Age", the annual spring play, promptly at 8:30, Saturday evening, April 21. The production, already well in rehearsal, shows promise of being more than equal to the high standards set in previous years by "Belle Lamar", "The Mikado", and the "Pirates of Penzance".

The author, A. A. Milne, one of the most distinguished English writers and dramatists, has written a comedy more than usually suitable to high school presentation. The scene lies in modern England and the story deals with the return of the age of romance and fantasy for the young daughter.

Mavis Freeman, as Melisande, will appear in the role opposite Gervase, played by Kingsley Poynter. The father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knowle, will be characterized by Albert Trussell and Eileen Hassett. Ruth Shontz and Desmond Watson will play the other young couple, Jane and Bobby. Gentleman Susan, a philosophical peddler, will be personified by William Berges, while Mary Casey will appear as the maid and John Stuart fills a brief role in the part of Ern, an inarticulate country lad.

Members of the stage crew and the dramatics classes have constructed the scenery for the two scenes. The first and third acts are played in the Knowle's country home, while the second is early morning in a woodland glen.

Tickets will be placed on sale during the next week. Mr. Mason and his Advertising Club are in charge of the extensive publicity campaign for the play.

## Commencement Will Feature All Senior Orchestra

It is planned as a feature of the Commencement exercises of the class of 1934 to have a part of the musical program rendered by a special orchestra ensemble composed entirely of graduates. The group will also be allotted a special part of the program for the playing of concert selections.

The plan was suggested and adopted by the music department in view of the fact that more than fifteen of the students in the present orchestra are members of the senior class. However, the complete orchestra will play the processional and several additional numbers in accordance with past custom.

## 1934 Port Light Work Is Completed

### Parents Of Walter Miller Will Receive Copy

Upon the completion of the editorial, photographic, art, and business work, the 1934 Port Light will go to press on Friday. P. F. Colyer and Co. of Newark, New Jersey, will publish the school annual this year. This firm was awarded the contract as one of the five major companies who submitted bids approximately six weeks ago.

A copy of the book will be presented to the parents of the late Walter Miller, of the class of 1934, whose death occurred early last week in Nassau Hospital.

#### New Page Format Adopted

The individual senior pictures will be placed vertically along the outside edges of the pages with no margins, but with a small place under each picture for the name of the student. A record of each student's scholastic activities, including athletics, dramatics, clubs, music, etc., will be placed even with each picture and in toward the opposite edge of the page.

The proofs of the group pictures and also those of the retakes on individuals arrived during the Easter vacation from White Studios in New York. Spring athletic pictures were taken immediately after school opened after vacation. Nearly all the members of the faculty had new pictures taken for this publication.

#### Sale Of 400 Copies Expected

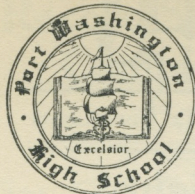
An incomplete record shows 354 orders received for copies of the book by students. This does not include copies ordered by members of the faculty and persons outside the school. It is expected that the total number purchased will run over 400. The contract provides for 400 initial copies with more obtainable at a single book rate.

## Fratry Initiates Seven New Members Into Class

Harry Watson, president of the Fraternity, reports that seven new members have been initiated into that club. The recruits are: Joseph Boriotti, Stanley Kalinosky, Chris Christiansen, Thomas Brooks, Irving Peterson, Bart Darras, and Philip Tomlet.

A new membership committee was also announced by Harry. It is comprised of Peter Yakimovich, John Stuart, and Michael Massucci, and has assured the organization that only members of the highest possible type will be admitted to the club through their selection.

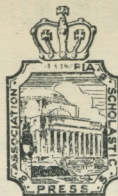




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### IN MEMORIAM

The entire school, teachers and students alike, mourn the death of their comrade, Walter Miller, who passed away a week ago last Tuesday. To those who knew him, and they are many, Walter was recognized as more than a classmate—he was a true “friend in need”.

Walter had had a well-rounded school career, participating in athletics, dramatics, and writing. He held roles in “The Mikado” and “The Dragon”, and acted as stage manager for “Outclasses”. For his good work as manager of the football team, he was awarded with a letter. Walter also received numerals for interclass basketball. He held a position on the advertising staff of the “Port Light”, and was a member of the creative writing club.

Walter never missed a chance to aid anyone in whatever manner he could, and will always be remembered for his services. We will forever cherish the memory of this helpful, cheerful “friend”.

### A NEW TRADITION ESTABLISHED

The Sports Banquet, held just before the Easter Holidays, was from all viewpoints a rousing success. Never before have so many students gathered in the school cafeteria for the purpose of paying recognition to the athletes of the school. Even the dinner and entertainment program far surpassed anything provided in the past at the seasonal gatherings.

A portion of the credit for the success of the affair indisputably belongs to the committee in charge through whose efforts the arrangement details were handled with such gratifying results. Miss Lawson, Mr. Seeber, Miss Burnett, the girls in the cafeteria department and all others who played a vital part in the preparations must also be remembered in any gesture of appreciation.

A major difficulty encountered by the committee in their work was the lack of a precedent upon which to base their plans. Next year no such condition will exist. The Sports Banquet, judging by the enthusiasm for the idea which the guests evinced this year, will have become an established tradition. It will be possible to plan on an even more extensive and entertaining affair.

The three sponsoring organizations will also be afforded more time for the preparation of additional features. Likewise the presence of members of the spring teams will add to the completeness of the occasion. The First Annual Sports Banquet is now an event of pleasant memory. It is the banquets to come that we may anticipate with careful planning.

## HIGH TIDE-INGS

Headline in The New York Times:

### ROOSEVELT'S LISTENING POST

#### The President Has Developed A New Way Of Gauging Sentiment Throughout The Land

Doesn't that man think of everything? I wish I had known about it before Easter vacation began, then I'd probably have something to tell you. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could have a system whereby we might measure sentiment . . . . no doubt the faculty would love to have some sort of a barometer which would tell them our secret thoughts about walking the straight and narrow path to assembly or what we think about the lunchroom . . . . and surely there are many girls who are eager to know whether the look in the gentlemen's eyes is a “where-have-you-been-all-my-life?” look or merely bored and uninterested.

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The Regents might be curious about just why we ignore them most of the year and then give them a big rush in February and June. It would be wonderful if they could hear our reasons and change themselves to suit. Instead of their present hard, uncompromising personality, they might adopt a gentle, more yielding nature that would certainly be more interesting to us!

We might find a Fairy Godmother for the school and chain her to the Listening Post so that she could hear all our whims and fancies. Then, of course, the swimming pool would be built in no time, all obligatory courses could be dropped, Guy Lombardo would play at the forthcoming Sophomore Dance, and maybe she would hear my silent hope that Stoopnagle & Bud would be on our next assembly program.

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There are so many people who have suppressed desires and so many who will never do anything about them, that I think this a wonderful idea. Couldn't some of you Retort geniuses invent some mystic ball that would change everyone's life? That's a small order for people of your ability!

What do you think?

—I'll be Sheehan you!



## FRATRY COLUMN

Now that everybody is back, refreshed and gay, from their Easter vacations we can settle down and attempt to peck out our weekly stint in fair time for the printer. It seems futile, this idea of our being able to join three hundred and fifty words together into what is calculated to break through the nostalgia of these spring days and entice a few chuckles from our dear little grim-lipped readers.

The inspirational qualities of the balmy breezes last week were truly amazing. Their effect upon this columnist was such that he has at last gritted his teeth and taken the solemn vows of journalistic reform. The first victory was our "Names-We'll-Never-Mention-Again" list. As we reread it we shudder to think of what will happen without some of them. Here are a few:

The athletic expert and his Bay-side brunette.

The athlete and his many, many, many ladies.

Our eminent surveyor of historical information and his escapades as a witster and "beau gallant".

Mrs. M——'s little boy M——.

R—— (youknowwhowemean) S—— and her deeds of daring-do. Or her freckles.

And all youse other lads and lassies who are the victims of our playful pen.

To that group we also add a list of things we feel that we can henceforth do without: Heading that list—

So few nuts in our daily Goodbar.

The prisoners' procession en route to assembly.

—P—

By way of passing comment we hear that the musical athletic expert and manager whom we indicated above as one of those we would leave to a pleasant, and well earned, security is tearing his hair in the effort to find what his Port Light quota is. We hear, too, that the staff has reserved passage to Alaska on a boat sailing the day before the book comes out.

—P—

### Great Speeches By Little People

(Or, do you know who said them?)

"We missed the 8:19——"

"It has been called to my attention——(Clue: Big person, oh very!)."

"Here's a present for you, Johnny——"

"Darling, do you really mean it——"

"——Never again."

## CLAIRVOYANT'S CRYSTAL REVEALS FUTURE

### Irving Markland To Grace Freshman Class At Notre Dame

"I was born when very young," said Irving Markland, in answer to the questions of an inquisitive reporter. "As regards my past, I spent my youth recklessly and have seen life in all its phases. Furthermore," said he to the inquisitor, who was astonished by this sudden flow of words, "I am so extremely disillusioned by life that I intend to settle down and marry when young, if possible. Now, as I've told you all my secrets, do you mind if I . . . ?"

"Thank you, Irving, that was very nice to tell your admiring public all about yourself, but what of your aspirations, secret desires, and burning ambitions? In other words, we'd like to hear a little of your present and future."

"As far as school is concerned, I'm Secretary of the senior class, sports writer for **The Port Weekly**, and a member of **The Port Light** staff. I'm a member of the varsity baseball and basketball teams and I also belong to the Fraternity."

"I want to attend Notre Dame next year, and my only secret desire, of which you spoke, is to be a journalist, preferably sports editor of a big paper."

"I enjoy sports, and indulge in swimming, tennis, and riding."

"Now, before you shoot that last question which you have up your sleeve, as to what my aversions are, let me tell you I have but three, wine women, and song."

### Students Cavort Joyfully During Easter Recess

Four hundred and forty-nine weary students returned to school Monday morning, reminiscent of the pleasant events of the Easter vacation. The most popular forms of amusement were plays, dances, and trips.

Among those of the student body who sought the pleasures of the theater (some of whom braved the disagreeable April drizzle of Saturday and Wednesday) were Charlotte Westcott, Betsy Kearton, Berta and Lucille Haynes, Marjorie Utz, Jean Curtis, Lois Butterworth, and Charlotte Deane. "Roberta", "Peace On Earth", and "Pursuit Of Happiness" seemed the most popular with the students.

John Stuart and Eric Cudd journeyed to Washington, D. C., while Rosemary Sheehan deserted Port for Providence, R. I.

The Psi Chi Beta dance at the Knickerbocker Yacht Club was attended by many high school pupils as well as alumni. Gene Seraphine, Betty Nelson, Fran Cornwall, Nancy Lowry, Mary Augustine, Fred McNutt, Pinky Dell, Jean Smith and Dana Moran were among those present.

Perhaps another form of amusement should have been added to the first paragraph since someone discovered Ross Seraphine, Ruth Mathieson, Virginia McGrane, and Jean Smith swimming.

### Fine Arts, Journalism And Aviation Solve Problem Of Vocations

Let us gaze into the crystal ball and see what it predicts for the future. The great question at issue among the students fifteen years ago was "What shall I do after graduation?" In 1949 this problem will be solved, but how?

Various high school clubs must have been of some avail for they have proved their point and given a fine foundation to some of the surpassing artists of the day.

The mural in the foyer of the newest skyscraper (of one hundred and fifty stories) designed by Francis Wood, was executed by Griese and Poynter, Inc. Between the covers of the smartest magazines may be seen languid, exotic, lucky ladies of that beautiful school-girl complexion created by Colby or Deane. Some of the latest Paris creations seen in the smartest Fifth Avenue shops are designed by none other than the renowned Miss Dorothy Suydam.

### "Who Was Who"

A trip up Broadway reveals several of our former actors who have "lasted". In a new play by Margaret Bacmeister we see the name Margaret Wood (the Peggy Wood of 1940) in glowing lights. During the intermission of "The Way Of All Men" by R. W. Clark, starring Leahy and Bangs, we glance through the program and see in the "Who WAS Who" a picture of Pinky Dell, of the "Follies of 1939", the most popular end-girl the show has ever known. We cannot stifle a snicker at the old-fashioned costume. How cumbersome it is compared to what they wear now! Incidentally, the Follies are now managed by Don Dillenbeck.

Next we take a jump "down to the sea in ships" just in time to see the newest destroyer whiz out of the bay. Only Pilot Thompson can safely pilot a vessel through the Narrows at that terrific rate of speed. Directly in its wake is the Navy's newest cruiser, captained by "Pete" Paddock with Wendal Suydam as First Mate. George Van Schoick is "captain" below deck.

### International House

As we wander back from the wharves we are confronted by a mammoth building — the International Importing House. We are taken on a tour of inspection by Franklin Briggs, the general manager. I nearly swooned at finding Bill Allen in the president's chair, with John Pulaski at his right. Such a fascinating place to work in, and what atmosphere! In a very dusky, cob-weby corner whom should we discover bouncing India rubber balls but Charlotte Dean.

The former students, according to the Crystal Globe, have all successfully solved the question, "What shall I do after college?" Perhaps fifteen years from now someone will unearth this humble little prediction of the future from the dust and cobwebs of some remote corner of a garret, and will see how near right (or how wrong) the crystal ball has come.



### Keates And Norton Defeat Watson And Sinkinson In Doubles Final

In the most surprising yet deserved upset of this year's ping-pong tournaments, the over-estimated doubles favorites, Desmond Watson and Henry Sinkinson, were overwhelmed by the smooth teamwork of James Norton and Thomas Keates. The scores were 15-21, 21-17, 21-18.

The losing team won the first game, 21-15, after trailing at 12 all, when they brought about a sharp and decisive rally and won. The second game was won with little difficulty by Norton and Keates, who led throughout. The third and final game went almost point for point until the score reached 15 all when Norton and Keates gained a 3 point lead which they retained until the end of the set.

Throughout the match Keates and Sinkinson were inclined to rally between themselves and leave their respective partners to watch the excellent singles play.

The end of the match marked the close of the ping-pong tournaments for this year.

### Seniors Capture Interclass Basketball Title

For the second consecutive year the Seniors won the interclass basketball tournament, this time by defeating the Juniors in the final game, 26 to 16. Previous to this final meeting, both teams had defeated the Sophomores twice and each other once.

The Juniors started off at a fast clip and for a time it seemed as if they would run away from their opponents. But the absence of John Decker was soon obvious in the lower classmen's offense, as the Seniors crept up to clinch the game.

The Post Graduates, who played in the tournament, although not officially, won their first game by swamping the Sophomores, 25-17.

In the last game of the series the P. G.'s defeated the champion Seniors by 13-12 in a close, hard-fought game.

| Final Standing       | Won | Lost |
|----------------------|-----|------|
| Seniors .....        | 4   | 2    |
| Juniors .....        | 3   | 2    |
| Sophomores .....     | 0   | 5    |
| Post Graduates ..... | 2   | 0    |

### Pan American Club Admits Four New Members

The Pan American Club is one of the few Wednesday interest clubs which survived the schedule revision. When the changes had gone into effect, the Pan American Club reorganized and started out anew.

Wednesday afternoon four new members were taken in after due examination. These new members are Betsy Rich, Carol Yetter, Charlotte Westcott, and Tom Pettigrew.

A program for the assembly on April 13th is now in rehearsal. The program will be in honor of Pan American Day, which is April 14th.

## SPORTS

by Eric Cudd

Now that baseball, track, and tennis are getting under way, the question of the hour is what men will represent their respective fields this year.

Without any official information obtained up to the present, we will probably see the following team on the diamond: Klein, Carmichael, and Lernihan as the batteries; Masucci, Shanahan, Markland, and Decker in the infield positions, and Mallon, Augustino, and Tonsmeire chasing the long flies.

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The tennis squad will be well represented this year and should prove a winner. Francis Wood and Victor Weidner will, of course, be the seeded players.

If all goes well, track fans will see Patten and Stuart winning every time in respective "centuries" and "220's". Egbert Lewis, a newcomer to the ranks, should prove his worth in the 440, while Edward Poole ought to place in the shot-put.

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The recent inter-class basketball games saw the return to active competition of Mike Masucci, who has been on the sidelines since the early part of the football season with a torn leg ligament. Playing with his leg tightly bound, he turned in a fairly good game for the Juniors.

With the Seniors winning the tournament, Arthur Cocks has received his fourth set of numerals for inter-class basketball. He played with the winning Sophomores, Juniors, and twice with the Seniors.

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It may be of interest to our baseball enthusiasts to know that Norman Small, who pitched for Glen Cove High last year, has received a contract from the St. Louis Cardinals.

### Party Given For Louise England

Berta Haynes and Adeline Hegeman gave a "bon voyage" party for Louise England, a former member of the Senior class, on Friday, March 30th. Louise and her aunt sailed on the "Cameronia" for Scotland on April 7th, and will reside at Aberdeen, where Louise plans to study.

### Juniors Beat Rival Classes In Interclass Indoor Track Meet

A very interesting interclass indoor track meet was held in the gymnasium on Wednesday, March 21.

The Juniors, represented by a large squad, won the meet with 34 2-3 points, while their nearest rivals, the Seniors, received 23 1-3 points.

By the time scheduled for the first outdoor meet the outdoor track team will be in fine trim.

The finals of each event were as follows:

**100 yd. dash**—Won by J. Stuart, Senior; second, J. Mallon, Junior; third, A. Eato, Senior. Time, 12.6.

**220 yd. dash**—Won by J. Stuart, Senior; second, C. Christiansen, Sophomore; third, D. Dillenbeck, P. G. Time, 28.4.

**440 yd. dash**—Won by E. Lewis, Junior; second, D. Watson, Junior; third, A. Eato, Senior. Time, 1.14.

**880 yd. run**—Won by L. Lindemuth, Senior; second, R. Mazur, Junior; third, H. Klein, P. G. Time, 2.37.4.

**High jump**—Won by W. Brower, Senior; second, J. Mallon, Junior; third, E. Dissosway, Junior. Height, 5' 4".

**mile run**—Won by E. Dissosway, Junior; second, P. O'Brien, Junior; third, D. Carmichael, Junior. Time, 5.51.2.

**High jump standing**—Won by H. Klein, Post Graduate; second, John Decker, Junior.

Tie for third: W. Brower, Senior; J. Mallon, Junior; E. Dissosway, Junior.

**Broad jump, standing**—Won by John Decker, Junior; second, P. Tomlet, Junior; third, T. Brooks, Junior. Distance, 8' 6".

### BASEBALL SCHEDULE

|          |                    |      |
|----------|--------------------|------|
| April 20 | Adelphi .....      | Home |
| April 24 | Junior P.W.A.A.... | Home |
| April 27 | Mineola .....      | Home |
| May 1    | Glen Cove .....    | Away |
| May 4    | Roslyn .....       | Home |
| May 8    | Manhasset .....    | Away |
| May 11   | Junior P.W.A.A.... | Home |
| May 18   | Glen Cove .....    | Home |
| May 22   | Roslyn .....       | Away |
| May 25   | Manhasset .....    | Home |
| June 1   | Mineola .....      | Away |

‘‘DID YOU EVER SEE A DREAM WALKING?’’

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in

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A. A. Milne

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