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Columbia U. Press Meeting

Fourteen To Represent Staff At Convention

Fourteen members of the combined Port Weekly and Port Junior staffs left this morning for the twelfth annual Columbia Scholastic Press Association Convention which is being held March 12, 13, and 14. The rating awarded The Port Weekly by the judges of the Press Association will appear in the metropolitan papers to-day.

Margaret Bacmeister, The Port Weekly feature editor, will lead a round table discussion on Saturday morning, at which time she will speak on the topic, "The Inside Feature". Her talk is to be based on the experience she has gained on the staff.

Prominent Men Speak

The group plans to leave the high school Thursday noon so as to be at Columbia in time for the opening of the Convention at one-thirty. Friday is an all day session, during which the journalists will have an opportunity to hear some of the most prominent writers of the country speak on the subject in which they excel. Among these are Lester Markel, Sunday Editor of The New York Times; Irita Van Doren, Editor of "Books" on The New York Herald-Tribune, Butterworth, Arvertising Manager of The New York Times; Frazier Hunt, War Correspondent and Interviewer; W. W. Chaplin, Ace Correspondent of Universal Service; Robert L. Ripley, Creator of "Believe It or Not"; John Bakeless, Assistant Professor of Journalism, New York University; John E. Allen, Editor of The Linotype Wilson Hicks, Executive of the Associated Press Feature Service; and Mrs. William Editor of the Brown Maloney, New York Herald-Tribune Magazine. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will be the guest speaker of the Convention.

In addition to the list of eleven staff members published in an earlier number, Charlotte Stevenson, Editor of The Port Junior, Beatrice Talmadge, Barbara Templin, and Frances Woodward are accompanying the delegates.

Teachers Sponsor Annual Dinner

A delightful evening was spent last Tuesday at the Port Washington Teachers' Association dinner in the school cafeteria. The affair was strictly informal and was followed by a program of entertainment. Games of cards, monopoly, and ping-pong were the features of the evening.

This is an annual affair which is looked forward to by the members of the faculty. Last year the dinner was held at the Munsey Park Country Club, but this season it was decided to hold it in the cafeteria and make it an informal affair.

Coming Attractions

Friday, March 13—Assembly at 2:32 p. m. Mr. Herbert W. Gee, Speaker.

Tuesday, March 17—Girls' Interclass basketball game, Junior A vs Senior A, Sophomore B vs. Junior B.

Friday, March 27—Glee Club operetta at High School Auditorium.

Saturday, March 28—Celerity-Retort dance at 8 p. m.

Library Adds Many Attractive Books

Many girls will be interested to know that one of the newly acquired books in the library is "The Dance of the Hours" by Florence Choate and Elizabeth Curtis. It is a story that will appeal to those who are enthusiastic about the stage and dancing.

"The Dance of the Hours" relates the life of Alta De Carvnon, who is a member of an opera company. It is full of the exciting atmosphere of the opera and is rich with the human experiences of a group of girls, who are absorbed in their ambition to become successful ballet dancers.

Spanish students will not be able to resist "The Tale of The Warrior Lord," of which the main character is Cid, an eleventh century crusader, who has been unjustly exiled from his native providence. Time marches on while he sacks and pillages Moorish towns and later establishes his court with a fortnight of festivities. This is a new book which you do not want to miss.

Board Of Education Discusses Journalism

The monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held Monday evening, March 9. For some time the discussions at monthly meetings will be limited to the student activities in the school system. Monday night the subject for consideration was journalism in the schools: The History, Evolution and Future. Mr. Paul D. Schreiber, Superintendent of Schools, addressed the group and presented the information. His remarks concerned the details involved in the project from value of student participation to the financial status of The Port Weekly.

PORT STUDENT SINGS IN AMATEUR RADIO HOUR

Theodore Griffin, a junior student, has applied for an audition on the Major Bowes' Original Amateur Hour and is now ready to be called to the studio for his opportunity. Theodore will sing an old negro folk song.

Drive Begins To Send Band To National Contest At Cleveland

Fratry Initiates 16 New Members

Boys' Club Welcomes Many Students To Their Fold

The Port Washington Fratry, the boys' social organization of the High School, initiated sixteen new members into its ranks last Friday, March 6, during the school day and again in the evening.

Throughout the day, the prospective members sported red bow ties to distinguish them from the rest of the student body; and in each class they meticulously dusted the desk of the teacher in charge.

At lunch time, the neophytes all ate at the same table, after which meal they assiduously shined the shoes, muddy from the first thaws of Spring, of their brother members-to-be. Following this, a quartet and several soloists entertained an enthusiastic audience with vocal refrains. Next on the program was a peanut pushing contest, from which the initiates emerged with cut and swollen noses, feeling quite depressed as a result of the paddlings received at the hands of the not-so-innocent by-standers.

Traditional Initiation

Friday night the new and old members met in the Physics Lab for the traditional part of the initiaton. Altho a great deal of secrecy enshrouds this part of the ceremony, it is generally agreed that much paddling was in order. A one-way ride was the last feature, since it was the belief of the committee that a walk home from Glen Head or North Hills was a fitting climax to the evening's festivities.

The sixteen new Fratry members are Robert Ake, Michael De Leo, Andrew Johnson, Stanley Kirby, Warren Kunz, Fred Lacher, Robert Lang, Lee Mehan, James McKenna, Phil Norton, Robert Rankin, Howard Smith, James Rinehart, Jack Wilson, Bill Buschmann, and William Effertz.

Celerity Elects New Members March 3rd

The Celerity held a meeting on Tuesday, the third of March for the purpose of electing new members to this organization. An initiation committee was apponted at this time to formulate plans.

Those girls elected were Martha White, Jane Clark, Margaret Fox, Frances Villani, Lillian Walters, Jacqueline Voute, Harriet de Pauw, Susie Borkowski, Evelyn Haeckel, Virginia McGrane, Margaret Richter, Bernice Calvelli, Helen Yewell, Hazel Smith, Ruth Guilford, Elizabeth Brown, Suzanne Trussell, Lillian Kohanska, Wilma Kleskowski, Lillian Zwerlien, Antoinette Keaney, Betty Taliaferro, and Lee Smith

Initiations took place last Wednesday in the cafeteria.

Local Paper To Publish Views On Subject CITIZENS COMMENT

Mrs. John Philip Sousa Lauds School Band

Two weeks ago The Port Washington News inaugurated a drive for funds to send the Port Washington High School Band to the National Contest at Cleveland. This week The News reports progress made in the drive for contributions. The paper has asked several prominent citizens of Port Washington for their views on the subject. The following people have commented this week: Mrs. Lacey Morrison, president of the Village Welfare, and Charles E. Hyde, a prominent bandsman of former years. Albert R. Beatty, editor and manager of the Port Washington Times, made the motion that the Chamber of Commerce support the drive at a meeting of that body, and complimented The Port Washington News on its project. Mrs. John Philip Sousa, wife of the late conductor of national fame, also sent a communication to the editor of The News from her winter home in Sarasota.

Mrs. Morrison Aids

Mrs. Lacey Morrison sent the following letter:

"I think it would be a wonderful thing if it would be possible to send the high school band to the National Contest. It is a grand thing for the band to have made good and they certainly deserve the chance, especially in view of the fact that they have won the State contest for two years in succession and have been un-

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PublicityCampaign Planned For Play

Red Domino Sponsors Poster Contest

The trend for "The Blue Bird" is now well on its way. Rehearsals began the week of March second and have been going on steadly. There have been necessary changes in the original cast. Mother Tyl has been taken by Dorothy Woon, and Doris Fenton has taken the part formerly given to Helen Brock.

Behind the scenes there has been a lot going on. Costumes have been designed by the dramatic class, enthusiastic plans of publicity are putting the show under bright lights. A poster contest for the members of the Honorary Art Club, sponsored by the Red Domino, will be judged by Miss Pelton, Mr. Lyons, and Mr. Herge. There will be three prizes awarded: first, three dollars; second, two dollars; and third, two tickets to the play.



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Home Defense

With the recent junking of the Locarno pact and the remilitarization of the Rhineland, all Europe has been thrown into turmoil. Mussolini's little scrap down in Africa has, for the time, been forgotten; and the one question in the minds of everyone is, "Will there be war?"

For some time now an armament race has been going on in Europe. Obsolete guns and fighting equipment are being replaced with modern instruments of war. Germany has been allowed to rearm to such a great extent that even now she is clamoring for equality.

With the navies of countries on all sides of us equipped with guns capable of firing seventy-five miles or more, the question of whether or not our coast lines are adequately protected arises. At present, in the event of an invasion from the West, our Pacific coast would be helpless, and though the Atlantic coast seems less likely to be attacked, it has no more adequate defense.

The armament race goes on in Europe. In order to insure our safety, we must join this race. Millions of dollars are now being spent for federal projects, and they could be spent far more profitably in the manufacture of fighting equipment for the defense of our now practically helpless coast.

Knowledge

THE axiom, "Konwledge is Pow-er," has been repeated for many generations. However, it is in itself of little consequence, for the value of knowledge lies in its relationship to life. .

The student who seeks knowledge, does it to no avail unless he makes a practical application of what he has learned. Knowledge that remains dormant is certainly of no advantage to anyone. Such learning, if not put to soon fades into obscurity or becomes so vague that it is no longer an active asset. If the information garnered in school suffers such a fate, little of an earlier education remains save sketchy memory of certain subjects.

As a means of keeping knowledge upon a useable basis, correlation of subjects has been proposed. This has not been very successful as there are have been many obstacles in its path.

Utilize your knowledge to the full extent of which you are capable. In this manner, your education will be a permanent help to

Inquiring Reporter

THE QUESTION

Will the present political and economic conditions in Europe result in another world war?

Mr. Kenneth Brown, commercial teacher, replied: "No, Europe is not financially able to enter war. Militarism has been used to take the people's minds away from the depression and Hitler's fort-ification of the Rhineland is probably his last move to defend himself against other powers."

Andrew Johnson, a Senior, said: 'No, I think the people have been educated against war in any form. They have had the horrible example of the last great conflict which will not easily be forgotten."

James Lee, a Junior, responded: No, at least not immediately. It takes a long time for a democracy to decide to enter war and a war will necessarily be one of dicta-torship versus democracy. If dictatorship and militarism are thrown out of power, a war will be averted; but if, on the contrary, they gain power, peace cannot be preserved."

Robert Woelfl, a Sophomore, said: "Yes, I firmly believe that, with present conditions, a war is unavoidable. Hitler's militaristic move to strengthen the Rhineland with troops is no gesture of peace, and France's mobilization will only make the situation more tense.'

Rank and Vile By F. TURKINGTON

Plans are being made for the Celerity-Retort dance, which, in case some of you didn't know it, is to be held in the cafeteria Saturday evening, March 28. The committe was successful in obtaining Bill Bonczek's orchestra.

This is a well known aggregation formerly known as the North Shore Commodores. They played at the Junior Prom here two years and were great success. Their local publicity agent also tells me that they won an orchestra contest in Glen Cove over twenty-three other bands. This was three years ago, but the band is still practically intact. Unfortunately they can't call themselves the N. S. Commodores any more, as the fellow who had the name copyrighted has separated from them and the old meanie won't let them use the name.

Jean Vanderbilt threw a party last Saturday night. Excitement was provided by Zoe Andel, Howard Smith, Kenneth Iverson, and "Second-story man" Lacher.

Visitors Baffled By Appearance Of Schools Various Attachments

By MARGARET BACMEISTER

"And what is this," said the strange man, squinting through his glasses at a large building. "Oh," said his guide, "that's where they keep the younger and more indis-creet members of the community. We call it the High School."

"Indeed, and do they mind visitors?'

"Oh, no, they quite enjoy them. Sometimes it means they don't have to do their homework."

As they entered the building the stranger asked, "What do they keep in this large cage at the entrance?"

"That's where the principal has his headquarters. It's not really a cage, you see, just a little protection from the more vicious students. What's the trouble now?'

"Dear me, what are those peo-ple in there battling about? They seem rather savage. Look at them hurling pencils, erasers, and even typewriters at each other!"

"Never fear," said the kindly guide smiling in his handkerchief, "that is just The Port Weekly staff arguing about the contents of next week's gossip column. The one with the large red pencil is Miss Hennessy, the editor; the

STUDY HALL SPEAKS

Student Gossip Reveals Dullness Of Class Period

By BARBARA TEMPLIN

A suspiciously dense silence hovers over the study hall as the teacher walks down the aisle with an inquisitive and searching look. After he seats himself and is busy with the correction of papers the following conversations may be overheard:

"And he was the cutest thinglooked just like Ronald Colman!"

"You think so? Well, I always thought she liked him, but you never can tell".

"And he said she told him, and you know her sister knows the person."

And though less often.

"Do you know what the algebra as? I was doing French that was? period."

At this point a cutting voice lashes the room into silence with. "Duncan, if you can't keep still move up front." Where-upon move up front." Where-upon Johnny vainly endeavors to look injured and to impress aforethat mentioned pedagogue couldn't have been he talking, but Eddie.

For a few seconds noise subsides and everyone is overly studious as Mr. Merrill enters. Then a few gloating students tramp merrily out for Port Light pictures, only to return, abashed, a few minutes later. The photographers hadn't come.

"Will they be here by 9:30 for The Port Weekly staff?" "I get out of a test if so" "Remember the cute one they had last year?"

Another group trips out worriedly and returns with much shaking of heads and mutterings.

The period wears on; necks crane in attempts to defy all laws of nature and see the clock; radiator continues its noisy heating. The telephone rings—"No she isn't here" and a few startled looks vanish and the owners subside into a coma till the bell rings.

gentleman with the typewriter is Turkington; while the mountain-ous male in the red sweater is the power behind the dirt column."

"How interesting; and what do the three 111's on the door stand for, 'lalapaloozas of light literature'?"

"Oh, that is the room number and that box is used to collect all the stray bits of chewing-gum, candy-wrappers, etc., which The Port Weekly sells to the junk-man at the rate of three cents a word in order that the paper may go on."

Accident Rate High

This must be a very dangerous place. I have seen numbers of the pupils carrying around those place. queer shaped cases that the American gangster uses for his tommy gun. But who is this person with the large shiny face and the blank expression coming toward us?"

"That is Ray Mazur, looking for the Estates Beach. Ray is hiding behind his tuba lest Turk and Van Name see him go. But regarding the danger, it really isn't very grave. The death rate, sad to say, is very low; but the accident rate is very high. One of the most serious slips was made by Artie Moore who tumbled in the direction of Miss McBride. If Miss McBride had been of a slightly more icy disposition, the accident might have been more serious. One of our prominent students fell all the way from the Senior to the Sophomore class in his ardent chase after a certain young lady."

We are now in the lower corridor," he explained as they marched down the hall. "This is where the students exercise between classes and Art and Jose run in and out the traffic cops looking for each other."

"Really," said the unfortunate visitor, "does anybody use that large room with 102 on the door?"

"That, my dear Watson is where the stooges practice gum-chewing, spit-balling, rioting, and cribbing in their spare time."

"Here we are in the center, freely speaking, of the school, the cafeteria. It is here that the students perform the three most important duties of school life, eating, dancing and initiating. But hurry, it is getting late and we

must see the auditorium."

As he puffed up the stairs the weary visitor asked, "Who is that girl blushing at me?"

J. Lowry Sad Case

"Oh, that is Jean Lowry, she

used to be such a nice girl but lately she has been contributing well-meant but mis-informed items to the dirt column. Very sad case! This is the auditorium.'

He swung the door open revealing Lennie and Berna, hand in hand once again, looking attentively at Antoinette who was waddling weeping about the stage. R. Loomis and J. Keaney were en-gaged in slinking and hopping about in imitation of feline and canine creatures.

"Those boys on the sides with the frustrated look are the present inseparables of the actors. They are otherwise known as the stagecrew."

"Very remarkable, I am sure," said the visitor as he sank into a very small heap on the floor.

Written and Edited by the Students of the High School

The Port Junior

Charlotte Stephenson Student Editor

JUNIOR SNOOP

HAVE YOU HEARD?

Have you heard that "Butch" Cramblett curls his hair in Mr. Costello's class? It seems that "Butch" likes curls more than he likes "Math."

The 7A-3 homeroom has elected more than the usual number of officials in their homeroom. They voted Jessie Watts the Class Pest; Phillip Fagiola, the Class Comedi-an, George Liotti and Frances Kuczynsha the Best Looking Best pupils; Mary Dunn, the most studi-ous, and "One-Cent" Prudenti, the Class Money-Maker.

We heard that Charles Henderson and Margaret Goodwin have been going to the movies together, the same reporter told us that John (Bimbo) Villani knocked out Donald Collins the other day. Such rough fellows!

Some one brought to mind that we have a couple of rather talented girls here in our school. We mean June Rivers who has been a dancing star since she was seven years old and Anne Ross, that peppy girl who tap dances, does acrobatic dances and takes diving and swimming lessons. (Wonder what she does with her spare

Owen Thomas of 9B-1 makes no bones about being a hard boiled egg. "Ten minute Thomas, that's egg. "Ten nin me," he says.

In 9B-1 homeroom meeting the other day the president requested other day the president requested someone to give an interesting current event. Said George Tisserand, "Bayard Osborne paid me the nickle he owed me." Said the president, "That's no current topic." Answered George, "Well, it's currentsing and unusual isn't. it's surprising and unusual isn't it?"

We've heard that Miss Hansen is an ardent believer in mental telepathy.

They say that Barbara Kingsley is the cutest girl in her class. Line forms on the right, boys.

Have you heard that "Reuben and Rachel" is the favorite song of the 7A-1 homeroom? Lionel and Jacqueline don't seem to agree though.

Have you seen Bill Griffes and Bud McQuade with their plaid shirts and striped ties. Whow, what a sight. If you haven't, keep your eyes open, you might see a bird'seye view. Some treat!

Have you ever seen the Snoop Box filled with good stuff?. I mean original and hot. Try to write some and put it in the snoop box. You might become famous!

Dick Bohn one of the new 7A hero's seems to be making quite a hit with the girls.

Traffic Officers Work **Under Merit System**

Teachers Asked To Assist Mr. Hulbert In Checkup

Mr. Hulbert, who is in charge of the traffic squad this term, has created a demerit system for its members. It works as follows:

F in scholarship or citizenship-

D in scholarship or citizenship-15 off

Misconduct in halls such as: talking, creating disturbances, col-

lecting in groups, etc.—5 off.
When a boy receives any number of the above demerits adding to fifteen or more, he will no longer be allowed to hold a position on the squad.

Squad Improves

If the traffic squad is to be improved, the teachers must report to Mr. Hulbert any reasons why they think a boy should receive demerits.

The following boys have been added to the squad: Paul Wood, Jarvis Adams, Harry DeMeo, Jasper Smaliks, Gordon Jones, Norman Swan, and Bayard Osborne.

So far the boys have been doing well and no demerits have been given to any boys as yet.

Study Hall Pests

By C. STEPHENSON

The bell has just rung and the pupils file into study hall. With arms loaded with books, they flop into the nearest seat. (Usually near a friend). Then follow five minutes of trying to get everyone seated in the seat which has been assigned to him. Books are dropped, pencils lost, and papers fluttered. Meantime the talking has increased and the place looks and sounds like a madhouse. The teacher finally makes it clear that study halls were meant for studying. All is quiet.

Hands Up
The first hand goes up. Then follow a dozen more.

"May I get a drink-—May I talk to Minnie a minute?—May I go to the library?—May I get a piece of paper?—May I throw this into the basket?"

There are certain "Pete Pests" of the study halls who keep everyone, including the teacher, from doing any work at all. They delight in keeping the study hall upset. All is quiet again after the teacher announces that NO ONE can go ANYWHERE.

The Big Rush

Pretty soon someone realizes that there are only ten minutes left in the period. Then comes the big rush to do the homework which was neglected the night before because the movies had to be seen. Books are thrust under the teacher's nose and she is expected to assist with math, science and all subjects.

The bell is about to ring, so all the traffic officers leave in a cloud of dust. Those remaining look frantically through their books. The bell rings and they all dash madly out rehearing the excuse they'll present when the teacher asks why homework hasn't been done.

To Attend Conference

Miss Mallon and Peggy Stephenson, student editor of the Port Junior, are attending the Scholastic Press Conference at Columbia University on Thursday afternoon, Friday and Sat-urday of this week.

Marks Close, Pupils Mourn In Vain

Teachers Triumph In Last-Minute Rush

By W. McQUADE

"No you can't do a thing about it. You're doomed! I know you were caught unprepared for the test, but you shouldn't have to cram at all. You're doomed. The marks closed TODAY."

Such could be heard all over the school today. Teachers talking, grief-stricken pupils besought gloating teachers and pleaded with them to "give a poor guy a break". But the teachers were fresh out of sympathy. They turned deaf ears to the pleas and invocations of the panicky pupils. Their replies ran all in the same key.

Teachers Gloat

"Now, my dear boy (or girl), I warned you THREE weeks ago that you'd better buckle down to business or else—. You have no one to blame but YOURSELF. It's too late now."

Sure he had the warning, and for a solid week after it he DID buckle down, but what can a fel-low do when he's kind of forgetful like? Of course, tea wouldn't understand that. teachers Like they NEVER forget elephants. (worse luck).

In most alphabets 'G' follows an 'F' but not so here. In this institution of learning 'tis an 'R' that follows an 'F'. And that stands for REMEDIAL. I'll be seeing you!

Interesting Exhibit In School Library

Material Deals With Surrounding Seashore

The junior high school library is now featuring a very interesting exhibit of the writing and sketching of a book called "The Book Of The Sea Shore", by Howard Shannon.

Mr. Shannon, who is a resident of Jamaica, allowed Miss Godfree to borrow the exhibit. He has spent a great deal of time in our village.

In the center closet is seen four-color reproduction for the cover of the book. The interesting method used to combine the plates is clearly shown.

Here At Home

Since the book was written in the vicinity of Hempstead Harbor, Glen Cove and the nearby villages, and printed in Garden City, the exhibit should be of interest to pupils in this town.

Miss Godfree has a wealth of information concerning the making of this book, which she will be glad to distribute to all those interested in the exhibit.

School Elections Held Today

Zoe Andel To Run, John Smith Resigns

Last week it was stated on this page that John Smith was to be a candidate for president of student organization. Since then John has resigned from the candidacy and it has been given to the person who was next on the list. This happens to be Zoe Andel, which changes the political picture considerably. Now there is a femi-nine candidate in the field and this fact should stir up a lttle more excitement.

Elections Today

Today in assembly period, the students will vote after hearing the speeches of the candidates. The arrangement of the program, under direction of Miss Palmer is being kept a secret.

There are many who mourn the loss of John Smith from the ticket as it is felt that he would have made an excellent school president, if he were elected.

John gave as an explanation for his withdrawal, the following statement:

"I am pressed for time in other activities.

Family Influence

Many take that statement mean that John would be unable to attend council meetings because of his activity in the senior high school band. Then there are those who feel that big brother Howard might have been influential in persuading Johnny to withdraw in favor of the fair Zoe. Don't believe all you hear, runs the old saying.

Boys Defeat Glen Cove J. H. Basketball Team

boys' varsity basketball squad gained its second victory of the season when it defeated the Glen Cove Junior High School

team with a score of 23—22.

The first half ended with our boys trailing by five points, but they picked up pep in the second half and emerged on the long end

of the score by one point.

William MacCarthy was high scorer, piling up eleven points.

Joe Lamberti scored ten points.

Markland Quits

"Tis said that Franklin Markland has left the varsity squad. Can it be that little "Frankie" feels grown up now?

GIRLS TRIM SOPHS AT BASKETBALL

Last Tuesday the Junior High School first team defeated a high school sophomore team to the tune of 13—8. On the same bill, the junior high second team won a game from another picked sophomore team with a score of 14-4. High scorers for the junior high teams were Mary Muro of 9B and Wilma Piurek of 8A.

Odd Hope has promised that if he is elected he will buy ice cream sodas for Zoe Andel and Willard Baker. Reckless guy!

NYU Sponsors Math Contest

Annual Competition To Be Given April 25

The Port Washington Senior High School is one of 309 secondary schools invited to enter teams individual contestants in the Third Annual Interscholastic Mathematics Contest at Washing-ton Square College, New York Annual Saturday afternoon, University, April 25.

As yet the representatives for this high school have not been chosen. Any boys or girls who may be interested are asked to communicate with Miss Griswold in the near future.

Three Maths Given

Competition will again consist f a three-hour comprehensive written examination in elementary algebra, intermediate algebra, and plane geometry prepared by the College chapter of Pi Mu Epsilon, national mathematics honor society, according to Howard E. Wahlert, faculty chairman of the contest committee.

The prizes will include gold, silver, and bronze medals for the students attaining the three highest individual scores; a championship cup for the highest ranking team; and four sectional cups, for the highest scoring teams from New York City, New Jersey, Nas-sau and Suffolk Counties in New York State, and the territory north of New York City (including Con-necticut): A certificate will be awarded to the ranking member of each school team.

Leg-winners on the team trophy to date are DeWitt Clinton High School, Bronx, N. Y. in 1934 and Boys High School, Brooklyn, N. Y. in 1935. The team trophy will go permanently to the team first winning three legs, not necessarily in succession.

Many Contestants Entered

Last year 395 contestants repre-senting 108 schools participated in contest, full teams of four contestants each representing 88 of the schools. The individual prizes were captured by Richard Phillips Feynman of Far Rock-away (L. I.) High School, John Bratt of Hackensack (N. J.) High School and Phil Howard Weiss, Evander Childs High School, The

Drive To Send Band To Cleveland Contest

(Continued from Page One) able to attend the National Contest because of lack of funds."

Mrs. John Philip Sousa sent the following letter as a contributon toward the campaign:

"It will give me great pleasure to write something in regard to the Port Washington High School Band.

"Their concerts have been excellent and I shall be proud to have them win again this year.

"Will you ascertain which num-bers of my husband's compositions the band has at present? I would like to send them a half dozen numbers to augment their reper-

"We are enjoying the Florida sunshine, but more especially the absence of sleet and snow and ice, with its accompanying discom-

s-P-O-R-T-s

Last Friday night in the Oyster Bay High School the Mineola baketball team decisively defeated the Roslyn team. The Mineola completely outclassed the Eastern boys, rolling up a 35-21 score. The star of the game was Korf, the blasting Mineola forward, who made nine field goals and three foul tosses to edge as many points as the entire Roslyn outfit. Needless to say its fortunate for The Eastern Division that the Mineola boys will not be playing in the all-star game.

The final basketball game in which Port will be concerned is the all-star game to be played in Mineola to-night. Port's team will be represented by Joe Augustino, Oscar Petersen, Stan Smith, and Sam Shiley. These four boys were the first, second, third, and fifth high scorers of the entire Blue and White season respectively. There are two games to be played, a first team and second team game; Augustino and Petersen were placed on the first team while Smith and Shiley will be seen in the second team game. The game will be played without the presence of any of the Mineola or Roslyn players but all the other stars of both leagues will be on hand to show their stuff. The sports department is willing to wager (to all comers) that the Western Division products will hold the upper hand in the contest tonight and will emerge the victor by a considerable margin.

The long-waited final round of the ping-pong tournament finally came into realization last Friday as well as the crowning of a new champ. Bill Bischof acheived the honor by virtue of two rousing victories. The first win was attained by defeating Henry Harrson 21-11, 21-19. Some of the best ping-pong of the whole tournament was displayed in the next match between Bischof and Wright. The game was punctuated by long rallies and hard drives on the part of both players. Bischof was extended to five games before subduing Wright by counts of 21—18, 21—19, 17—21, 18—21, and 21—18. It may be well to state that Wright was leading in the last game by 17—14, but Bischof put on pressure to win the game 21-18 and the championship.

By DOT DAVENPORT

Some may doubt the ability of Port's athletes in the basketball field, but no one can entertain any doubts as to their sportsmanship. If you have to be shown, ask anyone who witnessed the recent encounter with Westbury. Though at times it was commonly felt that the referee, who had her hands full as it was, missed fouls made by the opposing team or was otherwise partial, nevertheless, the Port players cheerfully accepted the decision of the "ref" as final. A great part of this may be attributed to the coaching which the girls received during the long weeks of practice, coaching which strove to drive home the importance of good sportsmanship in an athlete's make-up. Anyhow, three cheers for the team, their record and their spirit.

There is little controversy over the fact that Westbury was the better team in most respects. It not only beat a Blue and White team that was not up to its usual standard of playing, but was itself vastly improved over the Westbury team which Port overcame earlier in the season. McKenna, the star forward of the Green and Yellow who was held scoreless in the first game, broke loose last week and sank eight baskets for a total of sixteen points. Doris Magnus, Westbury's captain, was "off her game" to such an extent that she was replaced. However, this did not in any way deter from the excellent playing of the Green and Yellow, inasmuch as they managed to defeat Port 35-

Altogether Port has had quite a successful season with five wins of eight starts. To be sure, the victories over Oyster Bay were not the results of hard fought battles; but the wins over Manhasset, Glen Cove, and Westbury are not to be overlooked. Also, the outcome of the second tilt with Manhasset, from which we emerged on the wrong end of the 19-18 score, showed good playing on the part of both teams.

As high scorer for the season we have Sophie Slaska, who, despite the fact that she left school before the last game was played, rolled up 48 points. Next comes Gloria Alexander with a total of 38 tallies to her credit. And as a grand climax, we discover that Port is high scorer with 160 points to its opponents' 130!

Eight players have earned a major "P". They are Anna Mae Seaman, captain; Eloise Jenkins, Carmela Muro, Gloria Alexander, and Mary Rose Jenkins, forwards; Florence Kurejwo, Dorothy Schauer, and Dorothy Davenport, guards.

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Port Defeats Westbury Six

Port Girls Close Season By Losing 35-13

The Port girls closed their basketball season last Thursday when the team was defeated by Westbury, 35 to 13. The Blue and White started a victorious season by winning the first games from all its opponents. In the return games, however, Port's playing waned. Winning 5 out of the 8 games played is none too glorious a record, but it could not be called unsuccessful.

In the game with Westbury, Port was on the tail end of the score throughout the entire game. The Westbury forwards scored from the first minutes of play, despite the valiant attempts of Port's guards to check them. On their constant failure to score, the Blue and White forwards offered no encouragement to the rest of their teammates. The score at half time stood 24 to 6.

In the third quarter Port showed signs of retaliation, but it was only temporary. Although the second half proved more active than the first, the Westbury onslaught was too much for Port. Thus Port climated its haskethall season climaxed its basketball sea with 15—13 score for Westbury season

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