

## 1934 - 1935 NEW YORK STATE CHAMPIONS



## Port Students Will Present Music Concert

Costs For State Contest Will Be Defrayed

HARRISON IS SOLOIST

## Mothers' Club Game Party Is Scheduled Later

The fifth annual concert by the Port Washington High School Band and Orchestra will be given in the Senior High School auditorium at 8:15 this evening. Mr. Van Bodegraven will conduct the organizations. The numbers to be played will include the required numbers for the State contest and several other numbers will augment the program.

Tickets have been on sale for the past two weeks and if they have not been obtained from band and orchestra members they can be gotten at the door at the time of the concert.

### Ticket Sales Poor

At the time of publication the ticket sales have not been progressing as they should, but the total amount of tickets must be sold in order to obtain the amount necessary for all expenses. Tuesday the ticket sales reached the 500 mark, whereas Mr. Van Bodegraven expected to sell 900 tickets. In order to make it a financial success all people are asked to cooperate with the musical organizations in selling tickets.

The concert is presented with the purpose of raising funds to send the clubs to the State contest at Endicott and all seats in the auditorium and balcony will have to be sold in order to obtain the amount necessary. The number of tickets to be sold is set at 900.

The required number of the orchestra in the State contest is "The Calif of Bagdad Overture," by Boieldieu, and will be included in the orchestra's program. The number for the band is "Ariane Overture," by Boyer, which is an impressive overture and has several solo parts on the cornet and trombone.

### Band Accompanies Soloist

The only soloist of the evening will be Henry Harrison, New York State champion bassoonist for two years, who will play "Adagio from F Major Concerto for Bassoon," by Weber. Henry will be accompanied by the woodwind section of the band.

Among the numbers to be played by the orchestra the following are included: "Tancred Overture," by Rossini; "Prelude to Kunihild," by Kistler; "Hungarian Lustspiel," by Keler Bela, and "Prelude and Fugue in D Minor," by Bach. The numbers by the band will include "Foot-lifter March," by Fillmore; "Sunday Morning at Gilon," by Bendel; "Slavonic Rhapsody No. 2," by Friedman; "Morning Prayer," by Tschaiakowsky and "Raymond Overture," by Thomas.

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## Palm Sunday Program To Be "Everyman"

### A. C. Johnson Has Lead In Annual Play

Red Domino will again present "Everyman" this Sunday, April 5. No admission will be charged and the club invites the general public to see this beautiful old morality play on Palm Sunday. The parts are being taken by Red Domino members and a few other dramatic students.

Last year the Red Domino presented this drama for the first time in hopes of establishing a lasting tradition for Port Washington audiences. The response at that time was most gratifying and plans were made to repeat it this year. Last year Everyman was played by Albert Trussell who has been graduated. This year Andrew Johnson will assume the role. Most of the roles are played by the same actors who portrayed the characters last year but graduation has made it necessary to fill several vacant parts. The complete cast is as follows:

Everyman	Andrew Johnson
Messenger	Lewis Deane
Voice of God	Guy Kingsley
Death	George Brown
Deceit	John Anderson
Cowardice	Mary Kellog
Conscience	Ernest Dahl
Kndred	Jane Watkins
Conceit	Ruth Guilford
Malice	Jane Willis
Fellow	Arthur Woelfl
Faith	Dorothy Woon
Evil	Antoinette Keaney
Goods	John Keaney
Good Deeds	Mary West
Knowledge	Barbara Stimson
Discretion	Virginia Hyland
Five Wits	Ann Edgar
Beauty	Marjorie Wheeler
Strength	Bob Paxton

### A CORRECTION

The Port Weekly wishes to correct two errors made in the issue of March 27. Owing to a mistake in typing, mention of Henry Harrison and his average of 88.42 was omitted in the list of class averages and standings. He rated seventh in the class of '36, which has 158 members.

## Musicians Attend Band Conference

### Band Members Play At Opera House Thursday

Thursday, April 2, the members of the Senior High School Band journeyed to New York City, where they attended the National Music Supervisors Conference. The Joliet High School Band from Illinois, National Champions in Class A bands for this year and four preceding years, opened the conference last week. The Port High School band played at the Metropolitan Opera House on Thursday and then went to Radio City Music Hall where they heard the said Joliet Band play.

The Supervisors' Conference is composed of music educators throughout the nation beginning last Sunday and ending tomorrow, Saturday. Several other bands will participate besides the two bands mentioned, one of them being the New York University Band. The others playing in the conference are all New York City Bands.

## Celerity-Retort Dance Scores Great Success

The annual Celerity-Retort Dance given in the cafeteria March 28, proved to be successful beyond all expectations of the combined committees. Thirty-four dollars were netted and divided between the two organizations.

The decorations proved a novel feature, as they were supposed to carry out the idea of under-the-sea surroundings. Nets were extended above the dancers, and there was a generous supply of synthetic sea weed about. Orchestration was furnished by Bill Bonczek's players.

The members of the committees responsible for the success of the affair include Marjorie Griffes, Betty Shontz, Rita A. Hennessy, Evelyn Haeckel, Arline Griese, Charles Kingsley, Sam Shiley, Arthur Johnson, Ray Mazur, Franklin Mullon, Kenneth Iverson and Robert Van Allen.

## Tap Dancing To Be Exhibited Today

### Miss Maher's Classes To Perform In Assembly

Today's assembly will consist of a novel program in the form of a tap dancing exhibit, furnished by the girls of the tap dancing club and some of the more skilled members of the regular gym classes under the direction of Miss Irene Maher. There will be a series of six dances, comprising both tap and clog routines, introduced by Eloise Jenkins, which follow in the order in which they are to be executed: Newsboy Clog, Swanee Clog, Tap Routine No. 1, Turkey in the Straw Clog, Waltz Clog, Tap Routine No. 2, and a Military Tap.

The girls who are participating in the dances are Dorothy Bohn, Helen Bott, Berenice Calvelli, Marjorie De Meo, Jessie Eato, Ann Edgar, Patricia Evans, Josephine Giresi, Evelyn Haeckel, Virginia Hyland, Madeline Lotz, Josephine Marro, Sue Milholland, Edith Murray, Carmela Muro, Anna Romeyko, Jean Smith, Doris Webber, Dorothy Weidner, Mary West, Jane Willis, and Carol Yetter.

## Harold Elliston Speaks To Aspiring Journalists

Mr. Harold Elliston addressed the journalists of the high school Thursday afternoon, April 2, in the Port Weekly office at three o'clock. The meeting was well attended by those of the studentbody interested in writing in addition to the regular staff members. Mr. Elliston, now make-up editor of The New York American, formerly occupied the position of copy desk editor of Chicago Herald-Examiner. He was also managing editor of a Syracuse newspaper, and later held the same capacity on the Baltimore Sun.

Previous to Mr. Elliston's talk, the weekly staff meeting was conducted by the Port Weekly editor-in-chief, Rita Hennessy.



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### DESERVING TALENT

WHEN the basketball team has played its last game and the baseball candidates are limbering up their arms, you will find busier people than the athletes. The band and orchestra are hard at work getting ready for the annual concert and State contest. There is a continuous commotion of horn blowing and scraping of fiddles from eight o'clock in the morning until as late as six-thirty at night. The various ensembles are on hand every morning to greet late comers to the auditorium and after school there are always several people taking lessons or practicing. The band has a rehearsal every day, and the orchestra rehearses three times a week. The auditorium is a favorite rendezvous for after-school loiterers because there is always some musical activity going on.

This year the band was invited to play at the National Music Supervisors' Conference in New York City. The audience will be composed entirely of music directors and will be the most critical audience for which the band has ever played. Incidentally, the Port Washington band will be the only organization at the conference from the East which comes from a single community. The other organizations from the East are mixtures of several communities. This is certainly a high honor for our town, and it is probable that the people of Port Washington do not fully appreciate its meaning.

On April 3 the annual concert will be given. At this time the band and orchestra will bring forth the fruits of their hard work. It is essential that 900 tickets be sold to this concert in order to raise sufficient funds in order to compete at the State Contest at Endicott. The house should be full for the concert, not only because of the excellent music which will be presented but also in the spirit of giving the hard working musicians a chance to show what they can do at Endicott and perhaps later in Cleveland.

At this time there is under way a movement to send the band to the national contest in Cleveland. This movement was started by a group of interested parents and the "Port Washington News." Twelve hundred dollars will be needed, and the contributions have already started to come in. A trip to Cleveland would be an excellent reward for the two years which the band has won these State contests. This would also help the several soloists who took first place in the State contest. A chance at the national might start one of these people on a musical career, because there are several promising instrumentalists in the band and orchestra.

Port Washingtonites love Port Washington because it is an ideal

community. They also love good music because it is a wonderful art. It develops and widens the cultural background of the musician and of the audience. The Port Washington band and orchestra have made people in several surrounding States conscious of Port Washington as being a community which is wide-awake and acknowledges the value of a good cultural background for its future business men. Let the musically minded people of forty-eight states know that Port Washington is a progressive and ideal community by giving your financial aid to the band to send them to the national contest in Cleveland!

The Port Weekly staff in behalf of the student body and faculty of the High School wishes to extend their deepest sympathy to Rita and Helen Kelly in their recent bereavement.

### Port's Maestro

### P. Van Bodegraven Begans Career With Piano Lessons

Believe it or not, Mr. Paul Van Bodegraven started his musical career with piano lessons and hated them. It wasn't until he was allowed to take up the violin in High School that he really began to take a sincere interest in music.

Mr. Van Bodegraven was born in Buckland, Ohio, attended Oberlin College and received his master's degree at New York University recently. While in college, our director was president of his class and played in the musical organizations, as well as participating in basketball. Before coming to Port Washington, he taught in Jacksonville, Illinois, in the threefold capacity of teacher in McMurray College, University of Illinois and the public schools. Four years ago his fame as a director came to Mr. Schreiber's ears; accordingly, the superintendent made a trip out to Illinois, returning with Mr. Van Bodegraven. The records of the band and orchestra alone are proof enough that the journey was worth while.

When asked what he thought of Port Washington, our noted maestro responded with an amused smile: "Well, I've been here four years!" And he forestalled the question that I was determined not to ask by informing me that he had no pet hates and that tennis was his hobby when he could find the time.

As well as being music director of the High School—in charge of the band, orchestra and Boys' Glee Club—Mr. Van Bodegraven also gives instrumental lessons to grade school and junior high pupils.

## High School Music Department Has Interesting Evolution And History

By MARGARET BACMEISTER

Port High first appeared on the musical map when Mr. Paul E. Bergan arrived in town. We were, in 1929, the proud possessors of a seven-piece band. The next year Mr. Bergan arrived and the enrollment tripled. The orchestra, to quote the 1931 Port Light "also improved a great deal". The year's music activities included for the band, playing for nine baseball games, many football games, the Fraternity Musical show, and the Sunrise Easter service. The orchestra played for assemblies for dramatics performances, and a special group of fourteen accompanied the glee clubs in the presentation of the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "The Mikado".

The next year brought new uniforms for the band and new music to the orchestra. The glee clubs came to the front with their superb work, and the system whereby students earned school letters for distinctive work in music was initiated. "The Pirates of Penzance" was given under the joint direction of Miss Bonnie Hawthorne and Mr. Paul Bergan in the spring. In June the New York Federation of Music Club's Convention was held here and Mr. Bergan introduced a small A Cappella choir, which was received in a most gratifying way by the adult groups there present. However, it was not destined to live long.

Mr. Bergan, after two years of fine work in the music department, left for a better position in Glen Falls, N. Y. A great deal of credit is due to him not only for the organization and training of the band and orchestra but also for his stimulation of interest in the local

organizations. The position as musical director was next assumed by Mr. Paul Van Bodegraven.

A Port Weekly of that era stated on Mr. Van Bodegraven's advent that he is a sport's fan, a graduate of Oberlin College, and a former teacher in Illinois.

In 1934 the orchestra and band, after competing in the sectional contest and emerging victorious, journeyed to Syracuse and brought home the bacon in a most complete fashion. Not only did the orchestra take first place and the band tie for first awards but every soloist place. However, the Blue and White did not play at the games that fall and the glee-clubs faded into secularity as the A Cappella choir completely disappeared. A concert was given in the spring to raise funds for the trip up-state. A movie benefit to raise money for the trip to Syracuse was successful. Again the band and orchestra took high honors at the state-contest and the soloists rated even higher than before.

During the next year a series of free monthly concerts was started and the orchestra after a lapse of time again appeared at the dramatics performances.

This fall the band was invited to play at Mecca Temple and has played at several other noteworthy occasions as well as the annual concert. The girls' Glee Club has since been under the baton of Miss Holt and an operetta, the first in three years, was presented with Miss Hawthorne's assistance. This year the band and orchestra hopes to go to the national as well as the state contest. More power to 'em!

### Bass & Viol

By F. TURKINGTON

I hope a few of the less obtuse readers may catch some slight allusion to music in the title of this column as it is supposed to be devoted largely to members of our band and orchestra. The music department is holding the spotlight all through this issue, and who am I to be different? I used to play in the band myself until the neighbors complained about my practicing too much so I ought to know a lot about our musicians but I don't seem to. I could really tell something about the ex's like Al Trussell, or Bob Corrigan, or George Bangs, or many others, but that isn't what is wanted. The present horn-blowers and fiddle-scrappers seem to be a bunch of simon-pures, very poor material for columnizing, but there are some exceptions.

Ray Mazur immediately brings to mind this connection. This lad, a tuba-player of note, has worked up quite a reputation for himself and his black Pontiac through a certain faculty for meeting people. The careful observer may notice, however, that he rarely wastes this talent on members of the supposedly stronger sex. Turning to the trombone section, we find the list headed by Howard Smith. Here is another boy who gets around plenty, mostly in the company of one Susie Jones (Kilner gnashes his teeth silently).

The percussion section boasts an impressive array of talent. Of course Jimmie Rinehart is most

conspicuous because of his unique white uniform. He clashes the triangle, and says that wearing white flannels is more expensive than one would think. His current weakness is Ruth Guilford, clarinetist, but this weakness seems to be getting weaker and weaker as the weeks pass. Bud Griffes is the beater of the bass drum. He is much better known as Joe Dude, you can understand why if you have seen the number and brightness of his shirts. The exploits of Jack Wilson are widely known; Harmon Hawkins could tell you more than I about Edith James, and all I know about Bill Bischoff is that he can get more noise out of snare-drum than anybody else in New York State.

One of the most successful dances of the current school year was given last week-end by the Celerity and the Retort. The receipts topped the expenses by about \$34, which is pretty good. It shows that it would be safe to spend a bit more for an orchestra. The decorations rated high, with originality as the chief attraction. No one seems to know yet how all those pictures that Ward Davidson took came out, but he surely took enough. On the whole it was a darn good dance, although a few people kicked about the orchestra, but those same people would probably kick if we had Guy Lombardo at a school dance.

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## JUNIOR SNOOP

### HERE AND THERE

A little sleuthing shows that our teachers have been going places and doing things. We found out that Miss Armer and Miss Patterson went to the skating carnival in New York; that Miss Carey has been to Middletown; Miss Thorn attended Major Bowes' amateur hour broadcast; that Miss MacLaren was a recent guest of her sister who teaches in Nyack; that Miss Hansen spent the week-end at her cottage in Great Barrington, Mass. Miss Sherman has been entertaining relatives from Shelton, Conn. We also saw Mrs. Alice Smith Martins around school the other day. She's a former teacher in Junior High.

#### Extra! Extra! Extra!

Patty Turril of 9B-2 beats Jean Ellis in talking. Now maybe Jean won't have much to say so often.

One of the Snoop reporters seems to have a wild time chasing after the home room reporter, Owen Poole. Owen, who hasn't been handing in stuff for the Snoop, disappeared Thursday afternoon. The reporter was told to leave a note in Owen's desk written by Mr. Markle's red pencil, which he doesn't let every girl use.

We found out that Rose Grecco has fallen like a ton of bricks for that new boy in her class. We also found out she has made quite a friendship with his sister. Probably Rose thinks he needs some encouragement.

Can you imagine that Sally Douglas and Glenn Conklin do not speak to each other any more?

It seems that Ray Finlay and Virginia Biggs are having a hard time convincing Miss Atwater to move their seats.

Was Buddy Z.'s face red when Jean Ellis slapped him in the face Thursday morning in the hall!

They say that Harold Poole is very popular with the teachers.

Bert Schauer, our famous woman hater, was seen Wednesday engaged in a discussion with not one girl but five of them. Bert, are you changing your mind? If you are, let us be the first to know.)

Arthur Duffy had his hair combed Thursday for the first time since he was in Junior High School. Maybe it's because of a certain J. N.

Philip McQueen has decided to go in the duck raising business just because he found a duck's egg on his way to school.

Spencer Williams of 9A-1 was seen in the gym after all the boys had left the gym. He was playing ball with a few well-known girls.

## MR. AND MRS. CHRISTOPHER ARE MASTER AND MISTRESS OF MUSIC

By C. STEPHENSON

When asked if he thought every boy and girl should take some musical instrument, Mr. Christopher's reply was: "By all means. One should at least have the opportunity to see if he really likes music or can gain something by learning to play some instrument. I feel that every boy and girl should at least have the chance."

Mr. Christopher, as most of the readers know, is the music teacher of our school and director of the Junior High School band and orchestra. He has been in this school only since September, coming from Illinois with his wife, who also teaches music in the school and gives private lessons. She also plays the piano for the band and orchestra.

#### Organizations Grow

Mr. Christopher has certainly done a lot to help this school in music. He stated that since the be-

ginning of this school term there have been one hundred new members added to the orchestra and band. Most of these new members have come from either the Main Street or Sands Point School. There are special classes for those wishing to become members of these organizations. Most of the members have come from the bands of other schools. There are also eight members from this school who are members of the Senior High School. These people are: John Smith, Ed- dy Bailey, Spencer Williams, Richard Johnson, Sophie Mingola, Ernest Fagiola and Harold Clifton.

Mr. Christopher plans to go a long way with the Junior High band and orchestra and if they continue as well as they have gone, they also will soon be winning the State and perhaps National Contests for the honor of the Port Washington schools.

## J. H. Band Claims Credit

### Gives Start To State Champs

By W. McQUADE

There are bales of words floating around these parts to the effect that the High School band is an A-1 organization. We have been told and told about the prowess of the before-mentioned gang. We know that it is the best in the State and that it is about to be proclaimed the best in the nation. (We hope.)

#### Reasons For Success

Now let's look into this matter. Why should the High School band be such "hot stuff"? For your answer look at the Junior High band. This aggregation of notable performers on various musical instruments has been gathered from the seven corners of the world. From the heavy, ponderous rhythms of the piccolo and flute to the delicate lilting strains of the bass tuba, each instrument is handled with a finesse worthy of volumes. (My space is limited.)

#### On the Track

But to get back on the track (or wherever we were)—where would the High School's band be today without the Junior High band? Where would they learn to play those first torturing notes? Where does the High School band look when it wants another player? From whence cometh their musicians? You've guessed it—from the Junior High band!

With a pardonable amount of pride we may in the future swell our chests just a little, tiny bit when someone lauds the High School band, for we know that we gave them their start!

#### VISIT THE DOCTOR EARLY!

Pupils are again reminded that they are to report to the doctor's office before nine o'clock if they wish to consult the doctor.

The classmates of Agnes Lerrhinan, of 9B-2, were sorry to hear of the death of her brother, Joseph.

## Girls Plan Active Sports Program

### Sports Council Meets; Committees Report

The volley ball season has proved to be of great success. More girls have been out for volley ball than any other sport this year. The captains of the teams are: Mary Louise Teta, 7A; Helen, Kleskowski, 7B; Wilma Purieck, 8A; Veronica Seidlecka, 8B; Jennie Bonzec, 9A, and Mary Muro, 9B. The interclass games have been very exciting and some of the results are: 8B defeated 8A, 7B-7A, 9B-9A, 8A-7A, 9B-8B, 7A-7B, 8B-7A, 9B-7B, 8A-7B, 8B-9A and 9B-7A. The winner must win two games out of three in order to win the game.

The tournament committee is arranging ping-pong and shuffle-board tournaments. These tournaments are going to select the winner by elimination games.

#### Sport Council News

On Friday, March 27, the Girls' Sport Council held its regular monthly meeting in Miss Mallon's room. The secretary, Evelyn Gosnell, read the minutes of the last meeting and took the attendance. Helen Carey, chairman, opened the meeting.

The committee on tournaments reported progress, the committee on individual sports asked the co-operation of spectators during ping-pong and shuffle-board tournaments, and the committee on membership reporting a growing interest in girls' sports. The social committee had little to report since there have been no recent outside games. Swimming and roller skating parties are planned for the near future. The next meeting of the council is scheduled for April 24.

## NAUTICAL NEWS TO BE FOUND IN LIBRARY

"Ship Ahoy!" is the password in the library this week. The nautical display assembled by Odd Hope is well worth seeing. Old ships' lanterns, bells, compasses, sailors' knots and ship models are all there. Included in the display are some of the latest books about the sea.

The ship models have been borrowed from various people. Gordon Jones of 9A-2 has made the tiny, delicate models which are displayed. Joseph Biro of 7B-3 is the builder of the model of the good ship "Bounty," which received fourth prize in a nation-wide contest sponsored by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

## J. H. Boys Out For Tennis

When Senior High School tennis started on last Monday it was found that the Junior High was represented by six of our finest players.

Those who were present at the opening of the season were: John Smith, Gordon Ross, Paul Wood, Spencer Williams and John Duffield.

All of these boys are fine players and are sure to make good. Ralph "Babe Robbin" Grecco will not go out for Junior High baseball, as he has already signed up for Senior High baseball.

## Traffic Officers Chosen

### Many Old Squad Members Are Dropped

Several changes have been made in the Junior High traffic squad. Mr. Hulbert has announced that the following boys have been dropped: J. Scobbo, T. Monziona, E. Tonsmiere, G. Zwirlein, A. Salerno, H. Frost, P. McKenna, R. Carney, C. Ruroede, J. Boriotti, B. Osborne, C. Trinchitella.

The following boys have been assigned posts on the squad: A. Sweeney, S. Glaser, W. Ames, F. Cowley, D. Hedges, P. McKenna, M. Cuomo, R. Brett and E. Calvelli. Mr. Hulbert, in charge of the squad, is endeavoring to keep a strict ruling regarding the boys who are on the squad. Odd Hope is the captain.

## Decorations In The Hall

One of the most obvious bits of decoration in our halls of our school are the text books which are parked on the fire hoses. The traffic officers have seen fit to utilize these objects as book shelves. Many of our guardians of the halls have monogrammed these fire-fighters with their own initials.

#### Artistic Temperament

This shows their artistic side, I suppose, but their actions invariably loosen the hoses from their rightful places. I also suppose this gives the horizon a "different" look, but I feel sure that Miss Hansen wouldn't sanction these artistic endeavors. Oh well, boys will be boys and traffic cops will—you know.

## BASEBALL PRACTICE BEGINS AFTER EASTER

Mr. Haron has announced that the Junior High School baseball season will begin after Easter vacation. Willard Baker, one of last year's star players, predicts a successful season, as does Mr. Haron, the coach.

# 30 Boys Sign Up For Tennis

## Four Lettermen Rejoin Port High Squad

Monday noon an impromptu tennis meeting was held in Room 104 under Mr. Brown's supervision. A fine turnout of tennis candidates numbering about thirty boys signed up and were given instructions about taking the picture that afternoon and practising. Edward Bangs was chosen for the position of Manager and Frank Jost as his assistant.

Present among the turnout were a number of ninth graders who apparently have realized the large number of open places on the team. There are only four veterans left over from last year's team and these include Richard Jost, Captain, Frank Markland, Henry Sinkinson, and Raymond Mazur. Another likely prospect is Walter Rundle, a junior who was a letterman on the Manhasset tennis team a year ago. The first match is not scheduled until after the Easter vacation. So far the number of matches that will be scheduled has not as yet been officially started but a large number of players were seen working out on the courts.

The following boys are member of the squad: D. Wysong, W. Kunz, E. Erb, M. Kornfeld, A. Wilkie, M. De Leo, D. Kravitz, B. Bailey, M. Urich, O. Olsen I. Lillis, D. Campbell, B. Zeitlein, F. Barrett, R. Croucher, P. Davis, J. Carlson, D. Wright, R. Clark, R. Kunz, A. Moore, T. Adel, E. Kraft. Junior High: W. Smith, S. Williams, E. Mazur, and R. Duffield.

## Exchange Notes

### Out-of-Town Music Clubs Quite Lively

In a search for music news from other schools, the field was found to be rather limited. Either neighboring high schools feel that the members of their respective student bodies are well enough informed on the activities of their bands and orchestras or those organizations aren't active enough to warrant much notice in the school papers.

From the "Poughkeepsie High Times": "This last year the high school band has been reorganized under the direction of Mr. Hawkins. Recently it has made great progress, and in the future it hopes to do even more.

"At the recent recital of the musical groups at P. H. S., the band had a part and showed the results of long and hard practice."

Mamaroneck, thru "The Record," states: "For the fifteenth consecutive year, Mamaroneck presented its annual concert of all the musical organizations of the school. One concert, consisting of performances by the mixed girls' and boys' glee clubs, the male double quintet, the orchestra, and the band, was held in the high school auditorium on March 27. The members of the band were clad in orange and black uniforms for the first time since its origin."

# S - P - O - R - T - S

By RAY MAZUR

With old Man Winter definitely out of the picture athletic activities as well as other activities (excepting those in Fred Turkington's territory) have been going at a great pace without some action on the baseball diamond, track, or tennis courts. Of course things won't really start humming until after Easter vacation when both the girls and boys work hard getting into shape for their respective sports. One has to wait a few weeks more before getting an idea on how good the chances are for the Blue and White to garner a few successes in its Spring sports this year. As a rule Port's lads and lassies have been in a habit of doing everything in a noteworthy manner and this season is not likely to be an exception.

An interesting football note comes in the way of the following note: football lectures will be given free of charge by Coach Howie Baumann and his football staff commencing April 4, and will be held weekly on Saturdays throughout the month of April in the Nassau Collegiate Center, Garden City, Long Island.

These lectures will be open to all high school graduates and those graduating this year and to adults who are lovers of the sport.

Demonstrations will be given by the college team rated by the Associated Press as one of the eight untied and undefeated teams of the nation. It will be run under the direction of Head Coach Baumann and assistant coach Bus Dunlop of Wesleyan U., backfield coach Ned Gagliano of Alfred and others.

It will be necessary to obtain permission of the coach in order to attend.

Last week the column featured "Hank" Sinkinson from which the poor boy has not recovered. This week's headliner is Frank "Pussy" Markland, erstwhile tennis player. Pussy was observed in showing some of the girls pointers in tennis last Friday. The girls were Edith Murray and Evelyn Haeckel and according to them a lot of helpful hints were obtained. Getting back to Frank again, as many of you know he is the brother of the illustrious Irving Markland late of this school and he tries hard to follow his brother's footsteps. Playing on the tennis team last year he turned out to be one of the more consistent winners of the season. He's Tommy Calvert's worst enemy because of a recent happening that occurred between the two chaps. Tommy is a member of the Harlem Hotshots, a fifteen piece orchestra of no mean ability according to Tommy. Frank Markland got a hold of Tommy to bring his band down to his brother's wedding that was supposed to be held a few Sundays ago and Tommy accepted after much haggling about the price. The band arrived at the agreed time all ready to play "Truckin" and a couple of other Harlem ballads but it seems that no one was at home, and no Frank Markland or big brother's wedding. Needless to say Tommy and Frank are rarely seen talking to each other in a friendly way these days.

## Port Musicians To Give Concert

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Additional money will be raised for the trip to Endicott by a group of mothers of the members in the band and orchestra, who will sponsor a game party in the Senior High School cafeteria on the night of April 29. The committee in charge of the games and refreshments is as follows: Mrs. Gilbert Lacher, contract bridge; Mrs. Ellsworth Erb, coffee; Mrs. F. J. Yewell, games; Mrs. Arthur T. Lowry, prizes; Mrs. Harry Helfrich, tables; Mrs. George Brooke, door prizes; Mrs. Henry Harrison, publicity. Miss Jean Lowry is in charge of candy selling.

## Sophomore B's Win Girls' Basketball

At last the girls' interclass basketball tournament is over, and the Sophomore B's are the victors.

Last Tuesday, after the Senior A's lost to the Senior B's, there were four classes tied, the Sophomore B's the Juniors A's, the Senior A's and Senior B's. Each class has won two out of three games. For the remainder of the week, games were played fast and furiously. When it was all over, it was discovered that the Sophomore B's had won all three of their games, the Junior A's two, the Senior A's none, and the Senior B's one.

## D. Schauer Is Elected Head Of Tennis Squad

The tennis courts are filled every afternoon although the girls' tennis season has not yet started. Among the forty girls who have signed up for their popular sport there are five who earned their varsity letters last year. They are Dorothy Davenport, Dorothea Hamm, Eloise Jenkins, Jean Lowry and Dorothy Suydam. Dorothy Schauer has been elected captain of the team.

The first regular practice will be held right after Easter vacation when the girls will begin to prepare for their opponents. They will be Friends' Academy, Great Neck, Manhasset, Hicksville, and Rockville Center.

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# Port Alumni Proves Active

## Colleges Report Honors Awarded Graduates

Various letters and information have come to us concerning our Alumni. Nancy Lowry, who held the second highest average in the class 1934 and was the salutatorian, has been selected as one of the superior students in her class at Smith College and is a candidate for special honors during her last two years in college. This is a privilege which is awarded to only a few and carries with it freedom to choose and an opportunity to concentrate in a special field in which the student desires to work for honors.

Martha Reed, who ranked third in the class of 1933, has been elected President of the Undergraduate Association for the coming academic year. This is the highest undergraduate elective office in Barnard College. At Wellesley Norma Uttai, number five in the class of 1933, has won the title of Durant Scholar, the highest honor the college bestows. Eileen Hassett has been awarded the Junior scholarship at Northwestern University because of excellent and outstanding work.

Charles H. Harper, Port Washington High School Graduate, '33, has been named an associate editor of the Rensselaer Polytechnic student weekly newspaper at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He served last year on the junior board of The Polytechnic.

It is a pleasure to know that our outstanding students continue their excellent work after they entered college. The school congratulates these students and wish them further success in the future.

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