

School Starts New Session

Several New Teachers Added To Faculty

The school year of 1936-1937 was officially inaugurated on Wednesday, September eighth, at one o'clock, in the Senior High School Auditorium.

Several changes in the faculty and subjects have been made this year by the Port Washington Board of Education.

Among the faculty changes made for this year is the substitution of Mr. Charles Kezar of Lynbrook, L. I., teacher of history in Nassau College, for Miss Catherine Sammis, who is on Sabbatical leave to do graduate work at Columbia University, New York. Upon the resignation of Mr. Fred Cook, the teaching of Industrial Arts will be under the direction of Mr. Howard Junker of East Orange, N. J. Mr. Cook has accepted an appointment to teach aeronautics at Sewanhaka High School, Floral Park, L. I.

Mr. Saul Scherer of Atlantic Highlands, N. J., has been accepted by the School Board to relieve the strain on the English and Social Studies department caused by the increased enrollment of pupils in these classes. Mr. Predmore is replacing Mr. Lyons, who accepted a position in a New York City School.

In addition to the changes made in the Senior High School faculty several other replacements were made in that of the Junior High School.

Upon the resignation of the principal, Mr. Keeley, Mr. Charles Johnson of Plattsburgh, N. Y., was appointed to take the former executive's place.

The other replacements effected include Mr. William Allen, Mr. John Brennan, Mr. William Mongrode, and others. Mrs. Stella Brazeau has been granted a leave of absence while Mr. Byron Lewis has filed his resignation.

Three new subjects have been added to the Senior High School curriculum. A class in Journalism has been organized. In addition, Mr. Van Bodegraven has arranged a 7th period class in student conducting, while a class in creative writing has been instituted under the direction of Miss Hawthorne for the first period of Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Seniors Elect New Officers For Year

Stanley Smith President
Stimson, Kurejwo Chosen

At the meeting of the Senior class in the auditorium Tuesday afternoon, officers were elected for the ensuing year. The meeting was conducted by Mr. Merrill until the president was elected. For the second consecutive year, Stanley Smith was chosen to head the class of '37 in the capacity of president. While a Junior he also held the position of chief executive.

The class elected Barbara Stimson vice-president, and Florence Kurejwo secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Predmore, new instructor in Spanish, was chosen to be the faculty advisor for the Senior Class.

At the close of the elections, Mr. Merrill addressed the class briefly and informally. He suggested that the Senior executive committee formulate plans in the near future in respect to class dues and other matters. He emphasized the fact that as Seniors, certain responsibilities must be assumed and an independent attitude developed which will prove an asset in later life.

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School Renovations Note Schoolrooms And Campus Improvements Made

By E. Hehn

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German Aviator Captain Explains Developments In Airplane Service

By Tom Elliston

"Contrary to the general opinion that we were several hours late on our flight from the Azores, I want to make it clear that it is impossible to fly it in any less than twenty-two in the type ship that carried us," declared Captain Joachim H. Blankenburg, master pilot of the flying 'Zephyr', in granting this interview on the completion of his transatlantic flight to the Marine Airport at Manhasset Isle, Port Washington.

"I want to say before we go any further, that for any high school student who is thinking of carrying on in the field of aviation it will be worth his while to acquaint himself with all the knowledge it is possible to acquire concerning catapulting airplanes from liners. Over in Germany, in our 'Gymnasiums', which is our equivalent to your American High Schools, they are putting special stress on catapulting in the aviation courses because it is believed that it is going to be prevalent within the next decade.

"The men who flew over in the 'Zephyr', including myself, have spent the last five or six years on the 'Bremen' and the 'Europa' studying weather conditions around the North Atlantic, and gaining valuable experience in catapulting from the deck

of a boat. We have experimented with smaller planes to perfect our machinery. This is true, also, of the men who flew our sister ship, the 'Aeolus', to Port Washington.

"In regard to our future plans, they depend entirely on orders received from the 'Chawbenland'. We might fly back to the Azores, then back to the airport here in Port Washington, or we might wait until the 'Schawbenland' comes in New York.

"We made this trip for purely experimental and exploratory purposes prior to launching a transatlantic airline from the Azores to Port Washington. The definite route for our planes to follow is undecided as yet. It depends entirely on the reports that the crews of the 'Zephyr' and the 'Aeolus' give.

"One more word about high school students. The boys in Port Washington who are aviation enthusiasts have a fine opportunity to study planes and their parts with this magnificent airport here on Manhasset Isle. You have one of the finest seaplane airports in the world, I believe, and I hope that you make the most of it. Now 'Auf Wiedersehen' and good luck to the future transatlantic flyers."

Meeting Is Held By Traffic Squad

Bill Buschmann Is Unanimously
Elected Captain

Last Thursday, at the first traffic squad meeting of the year, officers for the remainder of the term were elected.

William Buschmann was unanimously elected captain of the squad. The four positions of lieutenants were gained by Jean Smith, John Carlson, Jack Osborne, and Robert Paxton. This will be the second year that Jean Smith has held the position of lieutenant, and the third time that Robert Paxton has served.

Billy Buschmann, the new captain, is a junior and has been a member of the traffic squad since his entrance into high school. He served in the capacity of lieutenant last term.

The new squad is now comprised of twenty-five members, several new people having been added since last year. The squad is still under the direction of Mr. Edward Dodds, who has been the capable leader since its organization.

Teachers Sponsor Bar Beach Picnic

Faculty Group Fetes Teachers;
L. Bortz Heads Committee

On Wednesday afternoon, more than one hundred teachers of the Port Washington Public Schools were present at the Bar Beach picnic held in honor of those faculty members who are new to Port Washington this year. As there have been many faculty changes this year in the five Port Washington Schools, the Teachers' Association sponsored the informal gathering to assure the teachers an opportunity for getting better acquainted. With this thought in mind, the Social Committee, headed by Miss Leona Bortz, and including the Misses A. Woodward, O. Sherman, J. MacLaren, S. Welsch, and the Messrs C. Pierce and S. Cramblet, provided such stimulating food that the Entertainment Committee, consisting of the Messrs. L. Costello, J. Daly, and F. Haron, found that the game of autographs was easily administered. In addition, various contests, a baseball game, and songs were instrumental in creating good fellowship.

Port Weekly Begins Year

Subscription Campaign Will Begin Monday

With this issue the Port Weekly embarks on what we hope will be its lucky thirteenth year. This issue is complimentary and was distributed to all students and members of the faculty. Last year's reduced subscription rates of 60 cents for the school year, 35 cents per semester, or 5 cents per copy will be charged again this year.

A subscription campaign will be started Monday with a student representative in each homeroom to take subscriptions from those who wish to have the paper every week.

H. Curtis Herge is again the faculty adviser; George Keates is assuming Rita Hennessy's old post as Editor-in-Chief, ably assisted by Natalie Frost and Dorothy Davenport.

Paper Shows Growth

The Port Weekly, first published in 1924, has grown steadily from a single printed sheet to a four page weekly publication.

Among the many features which will be eagerly devoured by the student body each week will be Charlie Lincoln's "Social Salad," lists of coming events, results and prospects for past and future sport events, news of clubs and other organizations within the school, and frequent editorials on current problems. The Junior High will again supply Page 3, as it did last year.

Jean Smith, the business manager, says, "Those students who have formerly purchased The Port Weekly will undoubtedly subscribe again; those who are new in our school are urged to subscribe, if for no other reason than to help them to become acquainted with the school and their fellow students."

Fratry Hold First Meeting on Monday

The Fratry, the boys' club of the school, inaugurated its twelfth year of existence on Monday, September 14, 1936 in the downstairs study hall. Mr. Costello, the faculty adviser, was present to welcome the large group of returning members.

John Carlson was elected president, taking the place of Robert Van Allen who was graduated last June. Stanley Kalinosky was chosen secretary, and Bob Kunz was selected treasurer. Jack Osborne took over the duties of sergeant-at-arms.

The Fratry constitution was amended making it necessary for future members to be in their eleventh or twelfth school year to gain membership. The club also debated the selection of a suitable day for meetings. Monday afternoon was accepted as the tentative time for all business meetings. Plans for the coming year were discussed but nothing was concluded for publication.

Departing Faculty Members Honored

Two departing members of the faculty were feted at a testimonial dinner which was held at the Munsey Park Golf Club last Wednesday evening. The guests of honor were Mr. James Lyons, Spanish teacher in the Senior High School, who left this week for a position in a New York City school, and Miss Lawson, former supervisor of home economics, whose resignation was accepted during the summer when she became a supervisor for the State Department.



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Welcome Sophs

EACH YEAR as the school term is launched, it becomes the pleasant duty of "The Port Weekly" staff to bid welcome, on behalf of the student body, to all newcomers in our midst, both students and teachers.

With the present enrollment the highest in our school history, we feel that to maintain our characteristic school spirit and good fellowship it will be necessary for each of us to get to know the other fellow immediately. If you see someone new, go out of your way to make him feel at home. Let's all get acquainted.

Support Your Paper

THIS MARKS the beginning of the thirteenth year which "The Port Weekly" has served the Port Washington Public Schools in putting the news in a readable state for the benefit of all concerned. It has been a member of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association for twelve years and has won numerous awards in the contests. Last year it was the highest with first place.

It seems logical therefore, that all students in the Junior and Senior High Schools should support their school paper wholeheartedly by subscribing for at least one semester.

Last year two new innovations were added to the paper. The Junior High School has been allotted page three for the news of that school. In that way the news and features of the Senior High and Junior High have been available to the students of both schools at the same price. The other added feature was the introduction of advertising for additional revenue.

"The Port Weekly" in the past few years has lowered the subscription price so that it is now within the means of every student. There is hardly any excuse for not subscribing to the paper. There is more than one advantage in subscribing. In addition to being patriotic in supporting the paper, you also get the latest news and of course all the newest gossip about so-and-so, etc.; so let's everyone of us dig up the price of a subscription and subscribe. Support your school paper!

The New Ratings

THE STUDENT body of Port Senior high returned this past week to find a new marking system in effect. This new system was adopted after considerable research by teacher committees working under the assumption that education was something permanent. They arranged the report cards with the belief that students do either honor work, satisfactory work, or unsatisfactory work. A little thought on the subject will convince most impartial observers that the committee was correct. An innovation of the system is the marking of attitudes similar to the citizenship grading of Junior High. The attempt to mark attitudes, while often difficult to do successfully, is sound since it is based on the qualities.

The system in vogue last year has many faults and received many blasts of criticism from students. It is impossible to grade all students to their satisfaction. Give the new system a fair trial. It should be the

desire of every community minded student to further the advancement of progressive education by doing his best to have the new marking system accepted and approved by the student body as well as the faculty.



Are you looking for something to do? Have you ever felt the urge to explore your neighborhood and bring back facts? For information on this, all you have to do is consult Lincoln Ellsworth's "Exploring Today". You will learn from his experiences what to do and what not to do. If you are interested in this, inquire at the Library.

Do you save pictures of your favorite star? Instead of collecting pictures, why don't you collect stories. Start on the story of a man (who might have been Will Rogers) who, as a retired farmer, settles in Hollywood. Read how he charged Hollywood by just applying for a job as an extra. The farmer in "The Farmer in the Dell" will keep you glued to a chair for hours. If there are any disastrous results after reading this book, blame it on Phil Stong.

On one condition the following books are mentioned. Don't let your emotions run away with you. If you read Frank Buck's "Fang and Claw," please choose an isolated spot, as you may start roaring or yelping any minute. If you have a weak stomach, don't read "Paths of Glory" by Humphrey Cobb, read Ford's "Janice Meredith" or "The Magnificent Ambersons" by Booth Tarkington instead.

This last one is mentioned very cautiously. As we like peace and quiet in the library, we find, through experience with infectious laughter, that you will have to take "Clarence Day's "Life With Father" elsewhere to read.

Original Poetry

A balky mule has four wheel brakes,
 A billy goat has bumpers,
 A firefly has a bright spot-light,
 Rabbits have puddle jumpers,
 Camels have balloon tire feet
 And cary spares of what they eat,
 But still I think that nothing beats
 The kangaro with rumble seats.
 —M. Wright

COUPLET

And Johnson: "Let's you and me
 sing a song together."
 Art Woelfl: "Al right—let's duet."
 —The Bunganut Bilge

Our Own Knock Knock
 Knock, Knock.
 Who's there?
 Herge.
 Herge who?
 We herge who the first time.

Faculty Members Report Pleasant Summer Vacations



THE QUESTION
 What do you think of the marking system recently instituted in the high school?

SUZANNE WHYTE, a Senior, replied: "I think it is much fairer to the students and since it is on a wider basis it makes the student have a better attitude toward marks in general."

JOHN KEANEY, a Junior, said: "I don't think I am going to like it because when you get an "S" you won't be able to tell whether or not you are doing a little better than average or just ordinary work. I think they ought to have one more letter."

STANLEY SMITH, a Senior, stated: "I think it will be a pretty good system. It gives a pupil who tries hard but can't get good marks a better chance."

AUDREY JONES, a Junior, answered: "I think that the new-marking system will be too vague. The letter "S" covers so much territory that it is hard to know just where you stand when you get it."

MARY KELLOG, a Junior, responded: "I do not think I will like it because it won't show slight changes of improvement. There isn't enough variety."



By Charles Lincoln

During the summer, many interesting facts about our students were revealed, too numerous to mention. The new Sophomores grew smaller and more numerous; the Seniors are back as P. G.'s, and several changes in the faculty occurred.

Last Spring Kimball Perley bought a Model "T" Ford, and after much patching he brought it to school. Kimball was manipulating it from curb to curb, with Nancy Thompson and Pauline Perley holding down the starboard side. Keeping the rear wheels on the ground, and acting as extra power when going up hills, were "Chub" Kunz and Jimmy Lee. They managed to get it to school, but when noon-time came it had lapsed into a permanent coma. The result was like trying to start a pyramid. But upon the application of the spark, the thing leaped into action, and was shouting for gore in no time.

A new industry has blossomed forth in our domicile of knowledge called the "Bangs Voeglin Dating Bureau." These enterprising gentlemen claim a most efficient service and a stock of the latest flashes. The boys assure utmost confidence, and refused to tell even your correspondent any of their bargains. It is said that they are attempting to start a very much needed organization with the greatest sincerity.

Charles Griffes had a party awhile ago, but for some reason nobody would commit themselves.

Jean Ellis, local Fannie Brice, has graduated into high school along with June Mullon and other notable characters.

Jack Osborne and Ann Edgar will probably take each other to the Senior Ball.

Douglas Donald and Robert MacCallum are taking up golf. They may be seen almost any day sneaking under the fence of the local courses to do some excavating at the expense of the club.

By Walt Rundle

We're back again! From mountain camps, from sea-side resorts, from sailing, swimming, tennis and golf, from sea voyages, from week-end trips, with sun-burned faces, mosquito bites, poisoned ivy, aching heads, bewildered stomachs, and wild stories of a "smooth time," drawn from the glorious summer vacation like iron filings to a magnet. We're back again!

Scarcely two weeks have passed since the portals of our great citadel of learning were thrown open to the eager hundreds who flocked back last Tuesday week, and yet already the memories of the summer months are fading.

Some of the more venturesome members of the faculty and the student body took long trips, and, as might be expected, Port was pretty well represented all over the map.

Miss Sammis, whom we shall all miss, went West beyond the Rockies to California. She is at present studying at Columbia and we are all looking forward to having her back next year. Miss Jeanne Pelton spent a good deal of the time at her summer home in Straudsbury, Pa., extending her vacation for a short time North to the St. Lawrence and on into the provinces of Canada, stopping off on the return trip at the mid-summer ice carnival at Lake Placid and at the races at Saratoga. Miss Leona Bortz, one of our most seasoned travelers, went South to Mexico, enjoying a week on the water in the trip down and back. Miss Marguerette Duffy followed the trail of Miss Pelton into the Northern provinces of Canada and spent an enjoyable time North of the St. Lawrence.

"Doc." Herge spent most of his time at a camp in Maine and from there went to Niagara Falls, The Thousand Islands and the Adirondacks. Mr. Dodds without whose persistent efforts the fish of the country would rest much more quietly, journeyed to Lake Champlain where he spent his time camping and fishing. Mr. Hilfiker further enlightened the Boy Scouts about the habits of the bugs and bees in a camp right here on our own Long Island, and had the distinction of catching the first salmon in First Connecticut Lake. Also doing a bit of photography, he traveled on into western New York. Last but NOT least, we have Mr. Predmore, one of the latest additions to the faculty, and adviser to the Senior Class. Mr. Predmore has just returned from Spain and his comments on the present situation should prove interesting.

And now after a grand and glorious three-month holiday, we're back to studies, back to classes, and back to serious thinking. Farewell to the carefree summer.

And so with a smile, we should say, "It's great to be back!" but perhaps we must add with a groan, "Three months is a long time to wait for Christmas."

Seen About Town:

"Dobson" Donald arriving late for school one morning because he got up at five o'clock in the morning to take pictures of one of the German planes that had arrived the night before.

Vera McFarland and the Boy Scout from Oyster Bay.

Truly Yetter and Betty Lindemuth's cousin from the West.

Local college studes returning to their respective institutions.

Peggy Rinehart and Georgiana Kneymeyer are both going to Sullins, while "Snooky" Trusse continues at Syracuse. John Thomas who was graduated a year ago is returning to Swarthmore.

Fred Turkington and Albert Trussell and Dick Jost, Ruth Shontz, Gordon Lewthwaite, left for Syracuse University Thursday.

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HOME ROOM HAPPENINGS

WHAT THE MOB THINKS

An Inquiring Reporter who travelled around the homerooms, asked, "What is your reaction toward coming back to school?"

This is what he heard:

SPENCER WILLIAMS: "Ah, school! I spent my summer thinking of my lessons. Good old lessons! Good old school!"

CECELIA DOUGLAS: "It's alright with me. There's a lot of new teachers. That changes the scenery."

JARVIS ADAMS: "Er-ah, new teachers. Not enough wind outside, do you think so?"

HENRY FROST: "I don't like the idea at all because I miss Harriet."

DAVID SPRAGUE (7A pupil): "I'm glad to be here. I mean I'd rather be here than there. That is—Oh, ugh!"

ODD HOPE: "Sure I'm glad to get back so we can get out again."

MR. BRUBAKER: "It's all REaction to me."

BOBBY BRETT: "I'm glad to get back so the truant officer can have some work to do now." (Do you think Bobby has ideas?)

MISS MALLON: "Oh, are we back? I thought this was just in fun. Well, anyway we get a day off on October 12."

PRESIDENTS ELECTED IN HOME ROOMS

"My, we're really growing up! Growing up, and going up." (quote 7A's) One of their many thrilling experiences was to elect a class president (some thrill). Peter Aspinwall took the honorary office in 7A-1 A (A for Avery) Edward Kaelber tried a hand at it in 7A-1 R. 7A-2 choose Anthony Murro for their leader, and 7A-3 decided on Henry Alston.

Climbing up to 7B, we find that Betty Louise Dahl was trusted to take charge of the 7B-1's. 7B-2 has elected no officers as yet, and Sherwood Eat to was selected in 7B-3.

Still higher we come to 8A. In 8A-1 Dick Renson was given the position. In 8A-2 we see Mr. Jack Lordi, that well known man on the baseball field (Swing it Lordi). Charlie Henderson was given the chance to show his ability in 8A-3.

Continuing, Natalie Porter is the chief "knocker" in 8B-1. In 8B-2 Germana Bruna was given the privilege. Alice Grabosky is the head woman in 8B-3.

Traveling on, in 9A-1 that (it is understood) popular, all round good sport Schauer boy was thrown in. Eddie Grzejka is the politician for 9A-2. Frances Doyle in 9A-3. Katsume Janusis has command of two classes, 9A-4, and 9B-3.

Ah, 9B. Ex-vice-president John Smith is chief bell ringer in 9B-1. He will probably succeed, for this is just his line. Captain Odd Hope again undertook the job in 9B-2. Odd has been president of J. H. S., captain of the traffic squad, etc. Apparently his hat still fits him, but time will tell.

Many rumors are floating around after the Simone Watkins party last Saturday night. Nothing definite though. Were you there?

Several pupils were seen talking and laughing in the lines during a fire drill last week. Mr. Johnson, who wishes to stress the importance of fire drills, asks that all pupils pass quickly and QUIETLY from the building.

They do say that Dale Bronson goes a-calling on a nice looking girl. No flies on the 7A-girls, huh?

Principal Of Junior H. S.



Charles S. Johnson

A MESSAGE TO THE PUPILS OF JUNIOR HIGH

To the Boys and Girls of Junior High School:

First, I want you to know that I appreciate the cordial way that you have received me here. You welcomed me as a personal friend, and I am certain that we shall become fast friends within this year.

You may remember that I pointed out in assembly that first day of school that you had a great deal of "free time." Time is the one thing that we really possess! Our success depends largely on the use of each of our "odd moments." Do you know that the men who have attained fame in this world are those who have used their time wisely?

Every minute that you save by making it useful is so much added to your life and its possibilities. Every minute lost can never be recalled.

"Killing time," an expression of the shiftless man, is really the killing of the big chances of your life.

Use that odd fifteen minutes after breakfast to work on your boat, to practice your music lessons, or to do those problems.

Learn to do ONE thing better than anyone else and your success is assured.

DON'T BE A TIME-WASTER!
CHARLES S. JOHNSON.

BAND AND ORCHESTRA ELECT OFFICERS

At the first meeting of the band and orchestra held last week, Fred Kettenacher was elected president of the orchestra, while Paul Wood was named head of the band.

Other officers of the orchestra are: John Smith, Librarian; Angelo Manso, Joseph Tasoni, Harold Clifton, and Fred Smith, Stage Managers.

Jarvis Adams was named secretary of the band and the four stage managers selected were as follows: Henry Pepper, Benjamin Wiggins, Horace Cowley and Bert Schauer.

Both groups expect a busy and successful year under the direction of Mr. Christopher.

There would be less confusion in the halls if all homerooms passed on the second bell at the beginning of the morning and afternoon sessions.

Poor Natalie Porter! They call her the "Lone Wolf" now. Mr. Hulbert is responsible, too.

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Those who have visited Mr. Johnson's office (on a friendly mission, we hope) found the office redecorated, and much more comfortable. The wood, electric, and print shop have been combined into one general shop. Another change made in the library has been the wall between the library and Room 214. This wall has been torn down and in its place a wood and glass partition formerly between the typing and bookkeeping rooms.

Teachers Move

A few of the teachers have been moved to other rooms. Miss Armer is now located in Miss Mandigo's room, and Miss Mandigo is in Mrs. Brazeau old haven. Mr. Haron has moved to Miss Rees' room and in turn Miss Rees is in the music room. Mr. Costello is now in Mr. Lewis' room.

Not all the changes have been made inside the building. The fence which surrounds the athletic field has a new shiny coat of aluminum paint. The "Fred Perrys, and Don Budges" of the school will be pleased to note that the broken cement on the tennis court has been fixed. The would-be carpenters of the school please note: new hammers have been put on the fire alarm boxes, these are only for use in case of fire. If you wish to hammer something there are plenty of hammers down in the shops.

KEEP YOUR SCHOOL CLEAN

By E. Jenkins

When the student body and teachers returned to school last week, they noticed that the halls and rooms had that new shiny look. It is the duty of everyone who uses our building to keep it looking that way as long as possible.

Let's not carve our initials and write our names on everything in sight. This is not a very sensible hobby.

When tempted to run your pencil along the wall, just stop, look and listen for Mr. Johnson! His appeal to us to keep our school clean should not fall on deaf ears. After all, it's the first thing he has asked us to do. Let's show him that we can comply with this request. After all, his first impression of us will be a lasting one.

This is our school. By its appearance we shall be judged.

JOBS OPEN ON STAFF

No definite berths have been given out on the staff of The Port Junior as yet. All those interested may apply to Eleanor Jenkins, Editor or Miss Mallon, faculty adviser.

CHECK ON TARDINESS

It has been decided that in the future all pupils who do not get to school on time in the morning or at noon must remain during the seventh period. All pupils who enter after the two-minute warning bell are to be counted as tardy.

New Teachers Begin Work In Junior High

Mr. Charles S. Johnson Replaces Mr. Keeley As Principal

Junior high school has extended a welcome to several new members of the teaching staff.

Mr. Charles S. Johnson, who heads the staff as principal, is a native of Natick, Mass. He is a graduate of Boston University and comes to us from Plattsburg Junior High School. Mr. Johnson admits an interest in the Little Theatre movement and Parent Teacher groups.

Other Teachers

Mr. William T. Allen and Mr. William A. Monprode are "brothers under the skin," since both attended Montclair State College in New Jersey.

Mr. John T. Brennan, teacher of English, formerly taught at Lake Luzerne, N. Y. He is a graduate of St. Lawrence University and lives in Danemora, N. Y.

Miss Mary Lull Kinne is no newcomer to Port. She formerly taught in the Sands Point School. Miss Kinne is teaching English and Science.

Mr. Ryeck Teaches

Many pupils remember Mr. Ryeck's explanations in algebra when he substituted last term. He is here regularly now and seems to be enjoying himself. Mr. Ryeck is a native of Port and a graduate of New York University.

Mr. John D. Craine, new shop teacher hails from Buffalo, N. Y. He is a graduate of State Teachers' College and formerly taught at Central Islip.

TEACHERS TRAVEL DURING SUMMER VACATIONS

This summer the faculty members of the Junior High School visited various parts of the United States according to their individual interests.

Miss Atwater visited Jersey City and Atwater, N. Y., while Mr. Brubaker enjoyed a vacation in Virginia. Part of his time was devoted to studying. What with bicycling, swimming, hiking, etc., Miss Patterson had a lovely time in Ogunquit, Me, and then she visited her home in Missouri.

Moved by the old adage, "Go West young (er) woman, Go West," Miss MacLaren motored through Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. While others were having a good time, Miss Rees was attending summer school at New York University. Miss Mandigo enjoyed a rest at her home in Burke, N. Y. The Adirondacks proved a restful place for Mr. Hulbert.

Miss Hansen "Makes Hay"

Among other things Miss Hansen went haying and raised vegetables in the Berkshire Hills. Miss Armer rested in the Adirondacks, and Miss Thorne visited her home in Milford.

Miss Carey sojourned at Lake Champlain and Middletown, N. Y. New Jersey beckoned to Miss Avery. Mr. Haron went to Plattsburg. Mr. Markle spent his vacation in N. Y., Penn., and Mass. He reports an excellent game of tennis in which his opponent defeated him in a 14-12 set.

Miss Mallon claims that the Adirondacks right here in our own New York State contain the "garden spot of the world."

TOTAL ENROLLMENT INCREASES IN JUNIOR HIGH

The registration in the Junior High School on September 11, shows an increase in the student body. New pupils have entered from the various grade schools, the parochial school and from out of town schools.

From the 6B grades came 106 pupils, 19 new entrants were from St. Peter's parochial school, and 18 have recently moved to our village. The total number of pupils registered is 629, whereas there were but 608 in February, 1936.

Football Starts On Wednesday

Sixty-Four Candidates Turn Out at Meeting

By Art Woefl

With cool, crisp Fall days just around the corner, the old urge to punish the pigskin comes back with a bang. At the meeting on Wednesday, September ninth, no less than sixty-four candidates turned out to greet Coach Costello. At the end of the day sixty-four candidates went home with aching backs and muscles but thoroughly pleased with the first day of practice.

Since eleven of last year's sixteen lettermen are back again, Coach Costello is looking forward to turning out the strongest and brainiest team he has ever had. The other four varsity men will probably be picked as a result of their showing on the field during practice and scrimmages. Those lettermen still on the team are: "Scotty" Carmichael, center; Ted Siedlecki and Halvor Lacher, guards; Oscar Peterson and Stan Kalinosky, tackles; Herb Carpenter and Eddie Laugen, ends; and Stanley Smith, Alex Smith, Bob Kunz, and Ziggy Zarembo, backfield men.

Of course we don't mean to rub it in, but due to the fact that our team overpowered Manhasset so decisively last year, Stony Brook, one of the most powerful mid-island teams, has been added to our football schedule for this season. This will mean that our football machine will have to be on its toes throughout the season.

Coach Costello will continue practice right up to the first game with the Alumni on October 3. In order to make the season a success the team will need the full support of the student body, but in return there will be plenty of thrills and spills in every game.

M. De Leo Elected Junior President

Officer Chosen At Class Meeting Wednesday

The Junior class met in the auditorium Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. Mr. Merrill was temporary chairman until the president was elected.

Michael DeLeo was elected president of the class and Douglas Rodgers was chosen to hold the position of vice-president. Helen Brock was picked as secretary-treasurer for the year. For the second consecutive year Mr. Herge was elected to the position of class adviser.

The executive committee of the class is composed of Audrey Jones, Alex Wilkie, William Buschman, Betty Lindemuth, Lucretia Bacmeister, and Robert Woefl. This committee will cooperate in matters of class functions and other matters of importance.

Inhabitant Of Mars Pays Surprise Visit To School

Adventurer From Celestial Planet Wonders At Strange Actions Of Students In Queer Earth School

By Peggy Stephenson

As a strange looking ship, called an airplane, landed in Port Washington the other day from a place called Germany, I also arrived in my rocket ship from Mars. The earth beings were quite excited about a rather new invention called school. It had just started and everyone seemed to be looking forward to it. I followed the crowd through Port Washington to a big building, to which all sizes and shapes of these creatures were headed. There was much confusion. Apparently people on the earth don't understand each other very well for in one room they were speaking one language and in another some other language. The pupils seem to be as puzzled about it all as I. However there seems to be a common language consisting mostly of such words as "Scram-O. K. But definitely-You said it-Whoopie," and numerous other words I can't make out. In each room there is an older person, either a man or woman who is apparently being taught by the younger people in the class. They all act very puzzled at the replies to their various questions. There is also a secret written language used by some of these creatures, called Short Hand. It is written very queerly and is so

secret that most of the people can't translate it after it has been written down. Several of the earth mortals are quite intent on some designs for a new kind of plane. I believe it is to be called Geometry. Others are only now learning their alphabet for they talk about A B C and XYZ all the time. Sometimes they get their letters and numbers mixed up and talk about 2 square and 3 cube. In one class they were planning on a trip into the woods to find a cube root. This is all very strange. Every so often all the pupils become quite frightened at something and rush from one room into another. Someone always comes into the room they rushed from, though. I can't understand that. Much talk is going on about a new invention called Football. There seems to be a savage tribe in the vicinity with enormous necks and little heads. They are called Great Neck. People in Port Washington are going to have some kind of dealings with these canibals in a few weeks. They are now planning and worrying how they are going to stage the war with one another.

One day is enough at a place like this and now I think I'll head my ship back to Mars where, at least, we are sensible.

Music Students Choose Officers

Band And Orchestra Elect At Meetings

The officers for the High School Band and Orchestra were elected last Thursday and Friday, September 10 and 11. The Band members chose for their president, William Bailey; Ruth Guilford was re-elected secretary; and Jack Wilson was elected stage manager with Warren Thomas as his assistant.

The Orchestra elected Ruth Gullford, president; Suzanne Trussell, secretary; and Douglas Rodgers and John Carlson, stage manager and assistant, respectively. This year Mr. Van Bodegraven, Music Supervisor, appointed the two librarians, Michael DeLeo and Malcolm Lowry.

A series of three outdoor concerts was given by the High School Band this past summer, at the Main Street School grounds. These concerts took place on three consecutive Fridays in July and were well attended. The donations that were received were used to increase the music fund of this year.

High School Eleven Face Hard Schedule

The Port Washington High School football schedule for 1936 is as follows: October 3, Alumni at Port. October 10, Hicksville at Hicksville. October 17, Southampton at Port. October 24, Stony Brook at Port. November 3, Great Neck at Great Neck. November 14, Westhampton at Westhampton. November 21, Glen Cove at Port. With the serving of football relations with Manhasset High School, the Port Washington eleven will face Stony Brook here on October 24.

Home Rooms Choose New Officials

Election Of Class Officers Held During Week

Last Monday, September 12, the students met in their homerooms to elect the officers for the coming year. The Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores met in the auditorium on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, respectively, to elect their class officers. The following pupils have been chosen as homeroom officers:

Room 201
Pres. R. Duff; Sec. Z. Andel; Treas. W. Baker; Ex. Comm. R. Brimm.

Room 202
Pres. P. McKenna; Vice Pres. T. Manzione; Sec. C. Neulist; Treas. B. Miller; Ex. Comm. P. Peterson.

Room 203
Pres. E. Tonsmeire; Sec. J. Villani; Ex. Comm. O. Thomas.

Room 204
Pres. B. Clark; Vice Pres. D. Fenton; Sec. B. Farrelly; Treas. P. Davis; Ex. Comm. B. Effertz.

Room 205
Pres. D. Kravitz; Treas. C. Hewlitt; Ex. Comm. W. Kunz.

Room 206
Pres. E. Monfort; Treas. C. Thomas; Comm. Member, F. Shelton.

Room 207
Pres. R. Eddy; Treas. L. Bellefato; Comm. Member, L. Bacmeister.

Room 208
Pres. C. Griffes; Treas. T. Jones; Comm. Member, B. Lindemuth.

Room 209
Pres. N. White; Treas. F. Whyte; Comm. Member, R. Woefl.

Room 211
Pres. B. Bischoff; Sec. H. Brock; Treas. H. Bierman; Comm. Member, B. Buschman.

Room 103
Pres. D. Rodgers; Sec. J. Wilkie; Treas. R. Rankin; Ex. Comm. A. Wilkie.

Room 104
Pres. N. Frost; Treas. J. Bonczek; Ex. Comm. A. Carmichael.

Room 105
Pres. E. Dahl; Sec. D. Bohn; Treas. A. Edgar; Ex. Comm. D. Davenport.

First Assembly Held Friday

Club Members To Explain Requirements Today

Contrary to the usual custom of this school, an assembly was held at 2:32 on Friday. Ordinarily, an assembly is not held until the second week of the September semester, but Mr. Merrill thought it advisable to call an earlier one this year.

He spoke about the traffic rules which he wished to have obeyed, and of the problem in the parking space. He asked the students to be particularly careful about driving slowly in and out of the parking space. Mr. Merrill also explained the new marking system and how the students will benefit by it. The scholarships which are available were spoken of and every pupil was urged to attempt to obtain one.

This week the clubs will conduct the assembly so that the new pupils may learn the requirements for membership in the different organizations of the school. A representative of each club will address the assembly.

Slips were passed out to the students to determine what type of programs they want. A new idea of having two homerooms combine and take charge of assembly programs each week was presented.

The results of the balloting are as follows:

Type of Program Desired	Count
Plays	74
Community Singing	43
Amateur Hour	20
Music Programs by School Organizations	15
Movies	13
Magician	10
Lecture	10
Science Talks	4

Assembly Most Enjoyed Last Year

W. P. A. Orchestra	94
Plays	61
Band Music	18
Dancing Programs	16
Bob Jones	16
Mr. Gracey	10
Speakers	7
Bicycle Tour	4
Armistice Day	2

In response to the question on homeroom assemblies the following was compiled.

Homeroom Assemblies	Yes	No
	100	167
No Votes	6	

Many New Girls Out For Fall Hockey Squad

On Thursday a total of 38 girls reported at the annual hockey meeting held in the gymnasium. A goodly majority of these are "coming-out" for the first time, either because they have just felt the urge or have just arrived from Junior High School.

Miss Maher says the large number will be needed, for only three of last year's girls remain; two halfbacks, Florence Kurtjwo and Dorothy Davenport; and Carmella Muro at Center Forward. There are, however, some lettermen and first squad players left. Arline Griese remains at fullback, Lillian Kohanska at inside, and Ruth Guilford and Geraldine de Pauw complete the list as halfbacks.

Room 107
Pres. C. Kingsley; Treas. R. Gullford; Ex. Comm. V. Hyland.

Room 108
Pres. W. Rundle; Treas. R. Paxton; Ex. Comm. J. Osborne.

Room 109
Pres. B. Stimson; Treas. S. Smith; Ex. Comm. S. Trussell.

Room 111
Pres. F. Kurejwo; Sec. S. Kalinosky; Treas. L. Smith; Ex. Comm. M. Nardiello.

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