#### The Port Weekly Prepare Game **Tonight At** For Mineola Regents

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# Today's Assembly Will Feature Two

#### V. Stone And E. Platt Enterain With Skits, **Musical Numbers**

An assembly program of varied in-terest is being planned for this after-noon at 1:11 o'clock. Miss Electra Platt, comedienne soprano and writer, and Mr. Vernon Stone, commonly known as the Music Master, will have charge of the program.

This afternoon's presentation will be the first humorous program presented in our assembly meetings for the past few months. The performers for this afternoon are professional entertain-ers with a long string of successful presentations to their credit. The afternoon is designed to present as many topics of interest to the audience as is possible.

#### **Mechanical Musical Effiects**

Vernon Stone, a first cousin of Fred Stone, is a trick musician who offers many mechanical effects in the field of music. He offers a violin, banjo, saxaphone, piano accordian, mandolin, guitar, 'cello, a radio fiddle, rubber balloon, tire pumps, auto tire tube, rifle, funnel, and a trick cigar box. His mastering of so many instruments is a masterful achievement considering his many trick arrangements.

The many musical features will be interspersed with a rapid movement of monologue, dialogue, philosophy, and many observations of life to be given by Miss Electra Platt. She has built up a reputation for being one of the foremost women comediennes in the country. As the author of much of the team's humor, she is an outstanding writer of continuous dialogue.

**Program Unusual for High School** Such a program as this team pre-sents is an unusual one for high school absorption. Their program is being presented with the hope of bringing better entertainment to the school. A collection will be taken at the door to

help pay the necessarily high expenses incurred by the program. As publicity director of the Port Washington Forum which is being launched this week, Mr. Saul Scherer will deliver a short talk or the program. will deliver a short talk on the purposes of the Public Forum series. He will tell who the principal speakers are and give a brief history of the local enterprise.

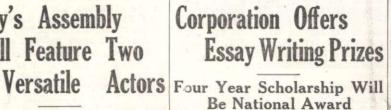
In order to more fully appreciate the guest speakers, it will be essential for high school students to be informconcerning the purpose of the project.

#### **Crippled Basketball Team Faces Mineola Tonight**

The Blue and White team will be lacking a few of its valuable members when it meets Mineola in the first league game tonight. "Zook" Zaremba is laid up with a bad knee and "Joe" Cherry will not be available because of injuries. Eddie Laugen, the football player, has moved away and his absence will further cripple the squad. In spite of the absence of these three

players, the prospects for a Blue and White victory are not too improbable. The new passwork inaugurated in the Roslyn and Alumni games should hold the team in good stead on the offense and perhaps stave off a few goals when the going gets tough.

The improved playing displayed by Oscar Peterson in the Alumni game has increased the teams effectiveness. If Stanley Smith and Tony Augustino maintain their present scoring pace, the many Port rooters which follow the local boys out of town are likely to see the Blue and White victorious over the county seaters.



New York, January 1-The number of students and schools enrolled during the first three weeks of International Business Machines Corporation's competition in creative writing show increases of 96 percent and 97 percent, respectively, over the enrollments for the corresponding period of its 1935 competition, Thomas J. Watson, president of the company, announced today.

#### **Competition Open To All Schools**

The competition, which is open to all junior and senior students in public, private and parochial high schools in the United States and its territorial possessions, has for its subject 'Today's Need for Thoughtful Effort." The national award will be a four-year university tuition scholarship at a col-lege of the winner's choice. Fifty-two awards will be made to state and territorial winners, and fifty-two awards to the schools which they attend.

This is the third of the IBM annual essay competitions, which are the conception of President Thomas J. Watson. He organized them in 1935 in order to direct the attention of youth to the value of creative thinking and to emphasize the benefits of education. The competitions have aroused steadily increasing interest, 35,000 essays having been submitted in the previous one held, which was 40 per cent greater than the response to the first contest.

## Need For Thoughtful Effort Exists

"An unparalleled need for thoughtful effort exists today, and at the same time, the rewards for such effort are greater than ever before," Mr. Watson said at the time of choosing the sub-ject for the current competition. "The problems of tomorrow depend for their solution upon the youth of today. By rising to the responsibilities and opportunities which maturity will bring to them, they have it in their power to make the world in which they live, better than it has ever been before.

"This competition is intended to cooperate with the efforts of the nation's educators in training our youth with the hope that it may in some degree augment the work of these devoted mentors."

Paul Bleiler of Elk Mound, Wisc., now a sophomore at Beloit College, and Evelynne Coe of Tularosa, New Mexico, now a freshman at the University of New Mexico, were the re-spective winners of the first and second competition.

**Opening Lecture Of New Forum Series** Will Be Held In Auditorium January 26 John T. Flynn, Eminent Economist-Journalist Will Be First To Give Address

By Saul Scherer The much-looked-for Forum Series, carefully planned and arranged by the Teacher's Association of Port Washington, will have its auspicious debut on January 26, when John T. Flynn, the eminent economist-journalist will fre the opening gun in the local Senior High School Auditorium with his talk on "What's the Matter With Us, Now?" Mr. Flynn, whose daily article ap-

# **Debate Installment Buying**

On Tuesday, December 22, the newly formed Senior Debate Club overcame the Sophomore class in a debate con-cerning the economic evils of the present day system of installment buying. The topic of the debate, of which the Sophomores chose to defend the negative side. was "Installment buying is economically good for the country."

The senior team was made up Bob Kunz, Dot Davenport, Ernie Dahl, and Ben Kirkup. Their Sophomore op-ponents were Warren Kunz, Peggy Peggy Varley, Carol Lewthwaite, and Louise Teta.

The debate, which lasted approximately an hour, was judged by Mr. W. F. Merrill, Mr. Carleton Mason, and Miss Edith Allison, who gave the decision to the seniors by a vote of two to one.

Tentative plans for future debates have been made and it is hoped that, if sufficient interest is shown, entire assembly programs may be devoted to inter-class debates on current topics.

#### Half Year Subscriptions **Terminate** Next Issue

The paper of next week, Issue Number 15, will terminate the subscriptions for all students who have half year memberships.

The first paper of the second semester will appear on January 29, the first Friday of the term. A subscription drive will be inaugurated immediately after Regent's Week.

As The Port Weekly is now being printed by the Bayside Times Publishing Company, the staff has contracted a greater financial burden. It is the desire, therefore, of the staff and the adviser for a wholehearted student support, for it is felt that the change made is in the best interest of the school paper-to publish a more attractive, readable, and professional looking publication.

The Junior High School has already inaugurated its subscription campaign for the coming term. The charge for the remainder of the school year is thirty-five cents.

pears in the Scripps Howard newspa-Senior Club Defeats Sophs; pers throughout the country, has the unusual ability to present clearly and simply the major problems that are generally shrouded in abstractions. Mr. Flynn is well equipped to handle this particular problem as he devotes his entire time to following business fairs, industrial and financial, and the economic problems of government not as a business man but as an economist and journalist. Millions of readers know of Mr. Flynn's articles. He writes continually for such magazines as Harper's, Collier's, The Atlantic Monthly, Forum, Scribner's, etc. His books, "Graft in Business," "Invest-ment Trusts Gone Wrong," "God's Gold—John D. Rockefeller and His Times," and "Security Speculation — Its Economic Effects" are today re-carded as references in their field

garded as references in their fields. So high was the opinion of Mr. Flynn's knowledge of finances that he was called to act as adviser of the Senate Committee investigating munitions. "First-nighters" of this Forum Series are in for an unusual evening.

#### Famous Speaker Will Lecture

The Professional Advancement Com-mittee of the Teachers' Association, chairmaned by H. Curtis Herge, announced with pride that following Mr. Flynn, on alternate Tuesday evenings, will be heard Dr. Will Durant, America's Ace Philosopher; George E. So-kolsky, noted writer for the Atlantic Monthly, Vanity Fair, etc., who recently debated against Mrs. Frances Perkins, the Secretary of Labor, on vital labor issues; Ernest K. Lindley, the Herald-Tribune's crack Washington correspondent; and Richard Lockridge of the New York Sun, a leading drama critic.

In addition to the above, patrons of the Forum will enjoy a most unusual music festival, bringing to this com-munity music units from several leading Eastern colleges.

Considerable expense has been en-tailed in this Forum project. Regardless, the Teachers' Associations in order to permit all of our interested citizenry to attend, will charge only one dollar for the entire series of six evenings. Single admission will be thirty-five cents.

Further information will be presented by us in subsequent issues of this newspaper, or may be had from Mr. Herge of the Senior High School faculty.

Series Valuable To History Students Students of the Senior High School should find this Forum Series of much benefit to themselves. The speakers know the facts of current American problems, a real need for the History Regents Examinations. The Forum will follow the wise practice of having the speakers lecture for an hour or more following which there will be an un-limited period during which any person in the audience may ask any ques-

tion on the topic being discussed. The public forum movement in America is more than a manifestation of intellectual interests. It is a movement for self-determination, an evidence of the survival of that spirit which in an earlier time found expression in the New England town meeting. Citizens have felt the necessity of acknowledging as their own the problems besetting their government, their industries, their schools, and other institutions. The first step indi-

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## **PROGRAM OF REGENTS EXAMINATIONS\*** January 18-22, 1937

MON. 9:15 a.m.	TUES. 9:15 a. m.	WED. 9:15 a. m.	THURS. 9:15 a.m.
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1:15 p. m.	1:15 p. m.	1:15 p. m.	1:15 p. m.
Latin 2 yrs. French 2 ys Span. 2 yrs. Economics Mechanic'l Drawing 2	Chemistry Physics Fien. biology Thorthand 2	Latin 3 yrs. French 3 ys. Span. 3 yrs.	Latin 4 French 4 ys Span. 4 yrs. Eng. 3 yrs.

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### **REGENTS - PHOBIA**

The last remains of the Christmas The last remains of the Christmas vacations have disappeared and now it's time to look ahead. Many shudder at this because they see Regents ex-aminations looming, and during the two meager weeks before it they waste their time biting their fingernails and fidgeting in nervous agitation. Even Seniors who should be used to it by this time are no eventions this time are no exceptions.

No one can work efficiently under a strain, although some think they can, and many valuable hours are spent foolishly in cramming vocabularies or propositions while their minds are muddled with the fear of Regents. The closer the examination week becomes the more frightened and useless they become become.

Now, of all times, it is advantageous to acquire some common sense and to be able to think clearly.

Square your shoulders, clear your mind, dig in and forget the conse-quences. Go at your lessons with the purpose of learning and understanding it, trusting as little as possible to your memory. Keep the will to work, but discard the fear of Regents' results that come at this time and Regents' week will probably hold many pleasant surprises for you.

#### **READ EDITORIALS**

Every issue of the "Port Weekly" includes at least one editorial, usually two. They are put there for your bene-fit but, how can you derive any good from them if you do not read them?

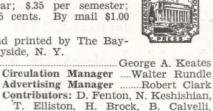
The intelligent people of the world read the editorials of their newspapers in order to acquaint themselves with other opinions of the news of the world; therefore, you should read the editorials of your school paper to bet-ter acquaint yourselves with the school news. news.

contain of these editorials Many helpful suggestions for bettering your school, and if they were read by enterprising students who would act upon these suggestions, the school system could be bettered.

Now, only about one-half of the student body bothers to read the edi-torials, and those who do read them, do nothing about them. The authors of these articles spend a great deal of time meditating suggestions and at-tempting to think of topics concerning tempting to think of topics concerning the school and the school life, but they receive no satisfaction from their work because the subscribers don't read the editorials.

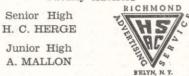
Give your editorial writers some support, take their suggestions, and help to make Port Washington Senior High a bigger and better school!

Provided she keeps on being a sweet girl, there is no objection if the sweet girl graduate gets over being a graduate

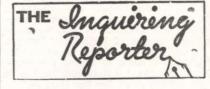


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The Question: What are your New Year's Resolutions?

Andy Johnson, the Senior's intellectual moron says: "I have resolved for the coming year to curb my passions to the extent that my actions will be controlled not by my emotions, but by my intellect." (Ed. Note—Some joker was heard to remark, "What intellect?")

Bernice Calvelli, our struggling sports columnist says: "I have resolved to refrain from slapping people in the face, but I am sorry to say that I have already broken it." (Ed. Note—Sam went back to college last week so she is lichle to hear the resolution) is liable to keep the resolution.)

Arthur Woelfl, of stage, screen, and night club says: "During Christmas vacation I had my fortune told and I was informed that I had but one year to live. Therefore, I intend to do nothing but have a good time during my one remaining year."

do hereby resolve to unrepeal the 18th amendment, back Colvin, and keep our lovely school free from the evils of spirits'!"

# **A PORT PROFILE**

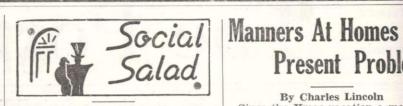
#### Aim Of Ambitious Youth Is To Join The Ranks Of The Mounted

From Sands Point to Manhasset From Sands Point to Manhasset there's hardly a soul who doesn't know Arthur (Scotty) Carmichael was born in town at a very tender age. While only four and one-half he attended kindergarten in the little red school-house on East Shore Road, and made his debut to society. They say he had only to part his beautiful curly hair and the girls would crowd around him so thick that he used to carry a broom with him to brush them off. with him to brush them off.

Later in life, however, when Scotty came to high school, he became interested in other things, mostly sports. Following in big brother Don's foot-steps, he became varsity center of the football squad, and in this role fright-ened all his opponents into running the other way.

In the summer of 1936, Scotty reach-ed the height of his career. He was the big life-guard known as "Tarzan" at the Sands Point Yacht Club. There he spent happy days eating, sleeping, and diving for the pennies the chil-dren used to throw into the pool for him him.

when Scotty grows up (or maybe he bjection if the sweet over being a gradu--DETROIT NEWS When Scotty grows up (or maybe he has already) he is going to be a he-man and ride "one of them horses in them 'thar' hills with the Northwest-ern Police!"



The vacation proved to be quite a strain on many of the gay local blades (lads). The Y.P.F., Dance crashed through and made itself a success. Cider was served, but as it was fresh

and soft no one recognized it. Howard Smith and his boys supplied the undertone until one a. m.

So many things happened over the vacation that only a small majority of them can be listed. The affair put on by a local dancing emporium was well populated by offsprings ranging from the cradle up. It seemed to go over well.

Question: What is a bachelor? Sue Milholland: "A fellow who did not have a car while he was young."

Proof that a younger set exists was shown at the dance at the Methodist Church. All of the ninth grade and then some were there. Once again Smith and his supporters sneaked in and rendered and rendered. \* \* \*

Several Port couples were noted at a dance in Great Neck, but as sub-stantial "silence" fees were paid, nothing will be said.

A waiter at a Manhasset "dog wa-gon" almost "handled" Oscar and "Smitty" for some reason, so the boys are going into training under the man-agement of Bernice.

New Year's Eve found everyone waiting for someone else to have a party, and as a result the movies were well attended.

Also, a number of bogus Romeos been floating around-so gals, have take care!

David Wysong and 'X' have found a new "Venus," who comes from Sy-osset. We know her last name and a general compass course for her home, but we wish her luck. 18

It seems that on New Year's Eve Nip Lang invited a few couples down to his mansion for an informal gathering. Among those present were Harrie Mordt (Walt didn't write the column this week) and Lee Mehan, Natalie Mordt (Walt didn't write the column this week) and Lee Mehan, Natalie Bennett and Nipper, and Frank Shel-ton and E. Talbot. Eddie Bangs was wandering around the premises stag. The question is, "Was he a member of the party?" str

Some of the wandering Galahads attended a party in Great Neck. How-ever, there were about fifteen guys to one gal. OOOOOh Boy!

The Methodist dance turned up some very unusual couples. Lee Mehan showed up with Peggy Varley (the tall and short of the problem). Mac had to travel to Pennsylvania. Dick Eddy and short of the problem). Mac had to travel to Pennsylvania. Dick Eddy went back to Junior High for his date and escorted Nina Cox. Mike De Leo and Peggy Mordt got there somehow. Madeline Lotz showed up through the courtesy of T. Elliston (not back to-gether again?).

Truly Yetter entertained Saturday after Christmas. Hal Voegelin, with the aid of Messrs. Paxton and Boriotti, talked his way into crashing. Nice talking, boys!

Seniors Will Hold Tea Dance In Cafeteria

Friday, January 8, the first Senior tea dance will be held in the cafe-teria. It will last from three-thirty until five-thirty, but unlike the previ-ous tea dances an admission charge of ten cents will be required and every-one in the high school may attend.

As the dance will last only two hours and the Seniors have to prepare for the annual Senior Banquet, no refresh-ments will be served. The increasingly popular orchestra of Howard Smith will furnish the music instead of the  $W.P.A_i$  Orchestra which the Senior Committee attempted to engage. In accordance with custom all teachers will be the guests of the Seniors.

# **Present Problems**

By Charles Lincoln Since the Xmas vacation a most im-portant situation has been brought to my attention. The matter of man-ners at other people's homes is the subject; and, though it may seem dry, please don't leave me yet.

A canvas of parents was very dis-couraging as far as the younger gen-eration is concerned. They claim that the main object of the "Brats" at a everything that they would not a caught doing in their own homes. would not be

To outline the general procedure from start to finish, we have some in-nocent thing giving a "party." Next she calls up all the main attractions to insure the success of the venture.

As the fatal hour arrives "Papa" promptly takes out damage insurance and the Binge wears on into the night. As the smoke clears we find a most pitiable mess. Cigars and cigarettes (oh yes, the local lads smoke) are left to smolder and silently remove the finish from antique furniture much to mother's disgust. Punch (or whatever it might be) has left its sticky trade marks on all chair arms and door handles, giving quite an effect.

All woodwork, no matter where it is, has received its share of abuse, but if anything is missing, finger prints are always available along the baseboard.

Parents are told to stay upstairs dur-ing the affair, but can't quite figure it all out, because shortly after the ar-rival of the last guest, the illumination is dispensed with, and everyone dis-appears, coming to light only when food is in the offing food is in the offing.

Cars are another problem. It seems to be papa's privelege to stand on the corner and evoke official as junior drivers escape under the eyes of Patrolman O'Toole.

The next item on the books is cour-tesy. Strange as it may seem. A great many people attend parties and never see the host or hostess all evening.

While this is all right, it might be nice to say hello or something as it produces a sort of homelike atmosphere.

Another party bore is the gal or guy who knows how to make a new kind of Jrink. After bothering the whole ice box for the ingredients they end up by slopping the whole affair over the ditchen and then discover that no one wants any, anyhow.

The last big nuisance is the college amp who takes all the girls, one by one, and tells them about a little place a knows about down town, necessi-tating a strong hand by the rest of he party to prevent the thing from urning into a beer bust and clam bake.

With the Easter vacation just around he corner, a few hints should make juite a difference in the aspects for he resulting affairs.



10 Years Ago: After the close of school on Wed-nesday, the Senior Class gave an in-formal Christmas party. Only a few seniors dared to "brave the elements" that day, but the party was a success. 8 Years Ago: Christmas has faded into the back-ground once more but vivid memories

of the Fratry dance still linger. The members of that club certainly know how to wind up the old year with a

how to wind up the old year with a glorious racket. **5 Years Ago:** The men of the faculty of the Port Washington Senior High School form a bowling team for the purpose of recreation and exercise. The team is composed of Messrs. Schreiber, Mer-rill, Daly, Langdon, Brown, Merkle, Haron, Seeber, and Costello. **4 Years Ago:** 

4 Years Ago: In the first Frostbite regatta for high school crews held last Saturday morning, Port was victorious over Great Neck and Manhasset.

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# The Port Junior

THE PORT WEEKLY

**Eleanor** Jenkins Student Editor

## HOME ROOM HAPPENINGS

The 7A-1R homeroom reports a good vacation for all. Mary Bartlett enjoyed a trip to New Hampshire; Jimmy Hobbins and Eddie Kaelber also en-joyed themselves on holiday jaunts. Eddie is still talking about the 12 one hundred thousand dollar bills he saw in Washington,

has been reported that Mrs. Reid's annual party was quite a suc-cess this year. There was a floor show and several other interesting events. For instance, "Butch" Cramblett and Natalie Porter won the elimination dance, after which they gave an exhibition which included very "red faces."

The 8B-1 homeroom welcomes the return of Marie Lang who has been absent for some time because of ill-

Have you seen Ray Elliott's long trousers?

Rodman DeKay reports a prosperous Christmas as far as ties are concerned.

Gillmore Illum and Ralph Laugen have left the 9B-2 homeroom. Ralph has moved to Brooklyn, and Gillmore goes to Minnesota.

Billy Zwirlein was seen around the 9B-1 homeroom recently, and so was Mildred Lang.

Dale Bronson went to see the Mummer's parade in Philadelphia on New Year's Day.

The pupils of the 9B-1 homeroom have been making projects concerning Ivanhoe because they are reading that novel in English class. When they are completed you may see them on display in Miss Thorn's room.

The 9B-1 homeroom still felt the Christmas spirit at the beginning of school for they neglected to remove the mistletoe from over the door.

Santa was very considerate with Spencer Williams. He brought "Penny" a party. This is the first time he has trusted a boy of the 9B-1 with a party. Moving pictures were scheduled from 8 to 10:00 and from then on dancing was attempted.

Antoinette Cozza played in the reas the only one who played from the A-3 homeroom.

Sally Douglas was recently congratulated by Elizabeth Francis for her good work as captain of her class in the volleyball game.

The 8A-3 is very glad to have Mr. Markle back with them after his ill-ness. This group also made a New Year's resolution to hand in news to the Port Junior every week.

What a flashy necktie Charles Henderson came out with after vacation. He almost knocked our eyes out!

The 7A-1A recently appointed Rose Occhipinti as their new secretary, and Jack Coughlin was made homeroom reporter.

Ralph Marro shot some squirrels during Christmas vacation He also trapped a rabbit which he is keeping for a pet.

Anita Kudack reports that some of the homerooms are still decorated for Christmas. Maybe they are geeting ready for next year.

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Some 8B-2 boys took their skates honor varsity using vacation and went to the sand-[later on in the season. pond to skate. Wee for them! Virginia Hansen gave a party on

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## Council Plans School Dance For February 18 PORT JUNIOR School Banking Discussed At Last Meeting; Mr. Johnson And Miss Palmer Make Statements

which was held before vacation was given over to a discussion of the school dance. It was decided to hold the dance during the next term on February 18. Details for the affair will be announced later. The council also discussed the mat-

the council also discussed the mat-ter of school banking. It was reported that the percentage of pupils who saved was far below par. Teachers are requested to post the sign which re-minds pupils that it is "BANK DAY TOMORROW" TOMORROW."

Mr. Johnson Comments When asked for a statement regarding the work of the council Mr. Johnson said:

"I believe it is a truly representative form of government for our school. The members are elected by the homerooms and they are in close contact with their fellow pupils. Some of the topics which have been considered in council are: traffic regulations, promptness in passing to assembly, social af-fairs, keeping the school and school grounds in good condition, and cooperation of the pupils and teachers to make this a better school." Mr. Johnson also said that the mem-

#### The Evolution Of A New Year's Resolution By Everitt Hehn

New Year's Resolutions come and New Year's Resolutions go. Since the beginning of New Year's Day, resolu-tions have been made. But, mose of them meet their untimely end ere a new week dawns.

Let me review the life of a New Year's Resolution, from the making to the breaking.

First, you mentally wrestle with your mind (how else could you wrestle with that small thing?) trying to find something that would be good enough to resolve, but would not hinder you from enjoying yourself. Then, after you've found something, you firmly re-solve never to break it. (To those late comers, and to those individuals who skipped half of this story, I'm trying to relate the process of making and breaking a resolution.)

Now, the process of breaking these "things" is very simple. Suppose you

resolve not to eat any more candy. Al you have to do to break it, is to go to a candy store, fork over a penny, take the candy and plop it into your mouth Simple, isn't it? There you have the biography of the New Year'

Resolution.

#### **8B WINS VOLLEY BALL** TOURNEY; BASKET-**BALL BEGINS**

The most successful Girl's Interclass Volleyball Tournament ever held in junior high came to an exciting end just before vacation. The classes rated, just before the final games: 1st place, 9A; 2nd place, 8B; 3rd place, between 9B and 7B. The most interesting games were between 9A and 8B who had to play off another set of games to decide the winner of the tourna-ment. The final results were: 1st place, 8B; 2nd place, 9A; and 3rd place, 7B.

Basketball Plans Miss Crampton has made different arrangements for basketball this year. to be sure to accommodate all the girls who report for practice. Twelve-court basketball will be played from three until four o'clock and regular girl's basketball will be played from four until five. Interclass games will be run in both games. First and second

teams will be chosed

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The meeting of the school council bers of the council had a perfect opportunity to learn to be good citizens. "They are learning to cooperate in the solving of social problems of their school community' and are developing a public spirit which will stay with them always. The school council is anxious to give as much responsibility as possible to the students themselves as soon as they are ready to use such responsibility wisely," he concluded. Miss Palmer's Opinion

Miss Palmer, adviser of the council

said: "The council feels that it should accomplish more than ever because of the greater representation of the student body. If the two representatives from each room attend every meeting, the homerooms are bound to feel a greater personal interest in the ac-complishment of the governing body of the school. In this way the council will serve as a "Clearing House" for the problems which are of interest to the student body.

Future council meetings will be held every Tuesday at 3 in room 218 under the direction of Bert Schauer. Any teacher or pupil who is interested is invited to attend these meetings."

#### Numerous New Year's **Resolutions Are Made** By Buddy McQuade

With the advent of the new year, the annual futile custom of "New Year's Resolutions" has come to a head. The Port Junior proudly acknowledges that it has probed into the private affairs of pupils and patrons of the school in order to find out what

some of the pledges are. Here goes: Henry Peper resolves to definitely and positively, no kidding, BE GOOD - - Jarvis Adams will croon in a bigger and better way - - - Mr Markle will swallow no more frogs-but definitely - - Dot O'Day will go on being Dot O'Day - - Steve Glaser will change his brand - - Charlotte Griffes will make no more drastic changes in her coiffure - - - Dick Bohn will continue to be a very good little boy - - - Stu Lewis will put his foot on the brake and the gas at the same

time - - - Miss Mallon will never again sign another's name to a letter to Santa Claus - - - John Duffield will maybe,

perhaps,-oh, forget it - - - Bert Christmas holidays. There was a reason lic offices - - - Fat Ruroede will reduce - - Barbara Levy and Nina Cox will become very sophisticated - - Our school will have less lessons, more fun, no homework, bigger and better dances, shorter hours, higher marks, less teach-ers, more pupils—oh well, anyway. As for me? Oh, I guess I'll - - - No, I won't either.

#### BOYS' BASKETBALL TOURNEY GETS UNDER WAY

Boys' Basketball squads were chosen on December 16 and a schedule of 18 games was made out. Two of these games were played this week. Scores will be listed in next week's paper. The following boys were made cap-tains of their respective teams: Fred Smith, Michael Cuomo, Eddie Grzejka, Donald Hedges, John Boriotti, Smith Bonata Hedges, John Bonotat, Smith Gloucester, Gillmore Illum, Victor De-Meo, Spencer Williams, Joseph Zarem-ba. Bert Schauer, and Henry Frost. Mr. Haron has announced that every-

one is welcome to attend squad games as long as their behavior is not questioned.

week's paper. Remember the time-today at the close of school Remem-



#### Prize To Be Awarded To Home Room Having **Highest Percentage**

A lively subscription campaign for the Port Junior was opened in all the homerooms on last Wednesday, January 6, and will close next Wednesday, January 13. Veronica Mazur, who conducted the campaign last fall is again in charge as Business Manager.

The total subscription for last term was 275. It is expected that many more pupils will sign up this week, so that this number may be surpassed. A sub-scription for one term costs thirty-five cents. Single copies cost five cents. Since nineteen copies are to be issued next term. it is easily seen that a full term's subscription is indeed a bargain which saves the reader about sixty cents.

#### Homerooms Asked To Help

The homeroom teachers and homeroom officers must cooperate if the subscription campaign is to be a success this term.

The homeroom president is asked to make\_two.lists\_of\_the\_weeks when we act as adviser to the Senate Commit-tee investigating munitions

Flynn Prolific Writer will call for it on Wednesday, January 13. All names must be in by January All money must be in by February We want your NAME by January 13. 1. 13. We want your MONEY on or before February 1. A list of the homerooms and the

number of subscribers in each will be published as soon as the campaign closes. A prize will be given to the homeroom having the highest percentage in the campaign.

# **Many New Books Arrive At School Library**

Books! Books! Books everywhere; on the table, on the chairs, on the shelves, but not a one to read.

Thus was the sad situation revealed in our library a few days before the

for such a plight, however, Miss Godfree had just re

its of new hipments of new books all at once and, of course, the place was swamped. Our librarian very carefully explained that books cannot go out of the library as soon as they are received The Process First they muct be checked, then

First, they must be checked; then accessioned (whatever that mysterious term may mean); next they are opened properly, then pasted, catalogued, marked, shellacked and finally placed on the shelf for the pupils' pleasure. It is very tantalizing to see huge boxes of brand new books in our li-brary, but Miss Godfree assures us that she will hustle them to our wait-ing hands ing hands

A peek into the box showed a book about "Sleepy Port Washington." I'll have to get that one first

#### **REPORTERS WANTED**

Those pupils who are interested in becoming members of the Port Junior Staff for next term are asked to ata short but important meeting tend in Miss Mallon's room today at the close of school The new staff mem-bers' names will be published in next

Miss Palmer refused to put on skates when the 8B-2 homeroom went on that ber the place-in Miss Mallon's room. roller skating party. The class ap- Remember the reason-to apply for a preciated her Christmas spirit when berth on the Port Junior Staff for the Jeaming term sent them greetings however.

## **Port Five Drops** Game To Alumni

#### Loses Close Game After Beating Roslyn, 21-12

The Alumni Basketball Team barely nosed out the Port boys in the last few minutes of play in its game on December 22. The last quarter saw Port leading by a fairly good margin, but through the efforts of the Alumni sharpshooters, the school team was soon trailing the older boys by one point. Tony Augustino then switched the lead to his team by virtue of a timely field goal, but Palminteri, in the last furious seconds of play, scored another field goal. Thus the game ended with the score standing 29 to 28 and with the Alumni on top.

Stan Smith was high scorer on the school team with a total of nine points. Oscar Petersen followed with eight points to his credit. Joe Augustino of the Alumni quintet took the high scoring honors for the evening with ten points.

The high school seconds fared better and easily defeated their older oppon-ents by a score of 14 to 6. "Mac" Mc-Carthy earned the most points for his side with five points. Blue And White Downs Roslyn, 21-12

The Blue and White easily surpassed its rival quintet from Roslyn on De-cember 19 by a score of 21 to 12. The game was not as exciting as was expected, and the Port boys did not seem up to par in their performance. In the second quarter Coach Costello sent in an entire new team, but it remained only to complete this period. Stan Smith again took high scoring honors with nine points.

Second Team Wins Also The second team game was a little more thrilling, the final score being muddled with the fear of Regents. The closer the examination week becomes

the more frightened and useless they was outstanding whitmis long accurate shots. The third quarter was the only period of which the Blue and White J. V.'s were not the sole masters.

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cated was a broad understanding of the factors involved.

The public forum is one technic for this purpose. Neither an end in itself nor having as an end the indoc-trination of any one point of view, it aims to provide information and the opportunity for discussion on the questions confronting people generally. The speakers, of national and world repute, deserve to be heard on their subjects. The views they express are their own and may quite properly be challenged, controverted, or endorsed by any member of the forum. The forum achieves its purpose in provoking thought, clarifying thought, and affording a meeting ground for the thinking people of the community.

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Washington was defeated in all her games. Although excuses are not in order; nevertheless, the fact that none of the girls had practiced together perhaps accounted for their defeats. a short vacation does to one's game. Port's first encounter, which was to be with Baldwin on January 12, was cancelled by that team. This leaves three weeks for polishing up before the Blue and White engage in their first game which will be with Man-hasset January 21. The Baldwin game has been postponed tentatively to February 9.

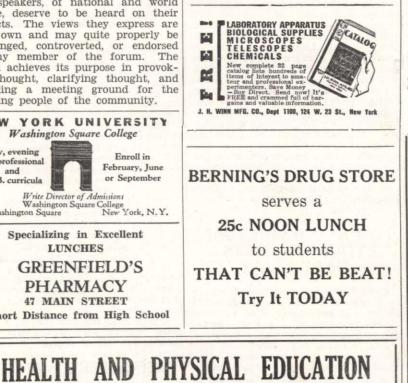
After a hectic Christmas vacation,

everyone is back to the old grind again.

Basketball practice was resumed again

Thursday and it was easy to see what

A volley ball team composed of girls from the winning squads in the Gym periods journeyed to Farmingdale December 21, to compete in a tournament consisting of Farmingdale, Hicksville, Hempstead, and Port Washington. Port

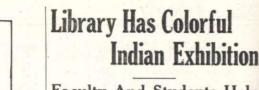


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#### Faculty And Students Help **Assemble Articles**

A visit to the library during the next two weeks will disclose a very colorful and interesting exhibit of articles made by, and representative of, North Ameri-can Indians, and the Mexican Indians. Interested high school students, members of the faculty, and children from the Flower Hill School have been instrumental in bringing together a very unusual collection of articles, including clothing, a miniature Indian tepee, rugs, pottery, implements, jewel-ry, bows and arrows, a statue, a mask,

and pictures of Indian life. Of particular interest will be the large feathered war bonnet which the Indians wore on special occasions and the counsel robe worn by the women of the tribe. The miniature Indian tepee which is displayed, was made in the shop by members of Mr. Junker's class.

In connection with the exhibit, Miss Pelton has selected books which are on the subject of Indians as well as Indian tales and stories.

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