

# "Port Light" Editor Attends Convention Of Annual Editors

## Photographs of School Organization To Be Taken Monday

### CHAIRMEN ANNOUNCED

## B. Purgett In Charge Of Classifying Senior Activities

Our "Port Light" Editor, Miss Helen Brock will accompany the "Port Weekly" Staff to Syracuse where she will attend a newly organized clinic for Annuals. While there Miss Brock hopes to learn what other schools are doing and profit by their experiences.

Monday morning, on the front steps of the school, the Guillo Studios will take pictures of the Sophomores, Juniors, and the Traffic Squad. That same afternoon, pictures of the Band, Soccer, Hockey, and Football teams will be taken on Seeber Field. Practically all of the photographs for the "Port Light" will be taken within the next few months. This will allow time for retakes and the taking of many more pictures.

### Committees Chosen

This past week, the department heads of the "Port Light" staff chose the students who will comprise their respective committees. The coming fall production "I'll Leave It To You," which is sponsored by the "Port Light," will have as manager, Charles Griffes, to take care of the advertising. His committee includes Doris Fenton, Tony Forgiore, and Bill Griffes.

The group for listing Seniors' activities is composed of Berna Deane Purgett, manager; Shirley Warren, Fredda Turrill, Rembert Brimm, Jeanne Vanderbilt, Alan Gould, and June Mullan. Betty Lindemuth is in charge of quotations. She assures Seniors that originality will be the outstanding characteristic this year. She will have as a committee, Audrey Jones, John Keane, Ruth Blanchard, Nancy White, Peggy Morde, Jeanne Vanderbilt, and Clinton Hegeman.

### Form Departments

Eleanor Jenkins, Edward Bailey, Peggy Stephenson, Louise Teta, Malcolm Lowry, and James Lillis under the management of Lucretia Bacmeister were chosen to do feature writing. Florence Whyte and Truly Yetter will have Alma Vehslage, Veronica Mazur, Florence Wright, Helen Carey, Mary Brennan, and Ethel Mahoney to help them with the typing. The Art department, under Lennie Romagna, will be aided by Martha Munhall, Tony Lambert, Violette Levy, and Francis Barrett.

# Mr. Seeber Starts New Grouping Plan

## Boys Grouped Into Four Separate Classes

Last week Mr. Carl Seeber, Director of Physical Education, put into effect a New York State system of student grouping. All the boys in high school have been put into one of the four groups, according to their physical abilities.

Before last week, the boys spent part of their gymnasium period taking physical tests. When all the tests were completed, each boy's score was added and compared with the average score that a boy his age, height, and weight should have made. According to their averages, all the boys have been placed in division A, B, C, or D. Those in group A are excused from the twice weekly gym period, provided they indulge in some form of exercise at least twice a week outside of school. Classes B and C go to gym as usual, while class D goes both to gym and an extra period, to be arranged later. No matter what group he is in, a boy out for football is excused from gymnasium class.

The tests which were taken were right and left hand grip tests, leg lift and back lift tests, lung tests, pull up (chin up), and push up tests.

Each term the tests will be taken again by each boy; and, if his average warrants it, he will be transferred to a different group.

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

By E. Jenkins

Success marked the initial encounter of our hockey team on Monday with Oyster Bay as the victim. Needless to say, practice will strengthen our attack so that we may meet the onslaught of future opponents with assuredness and greater ease.

Mildred Lang, in the position of left full back had a bad spill when she ran headlong into a member of Oyster Bay's varsity eleven; however, our casualty list was non-existent.

Throughout the first half there was an obvious hitch in Port's teamwork. During the last few minutes of play a change in the lineup proved to be a happy solution to the difficulty. Jenkins replaced Evans as right wing; Evans assumed the position of left half-back formerly occupied by J. Eato, who was shifted to center forward. After this Jessie Eato was able to ring up two goals, which swung the game to Port's favor, and it remained so. The final score was 2-0, and the same was true of the second team game.

Mary Muro and Veronica Seidlecki were elected captains of the first and second teams, respectively.

The girls are beginning to believe that old adage, "Take the bitter with the sweet." Occasionally their names will appear on the bulletin board under the heading "Paint Balls Tonight" or "Wash Dishes Tonight." They're at the stage where they wonder if refreshments are worthwhile.

A statement made in this column last week to the effect that a hockey game was played on October 13th and a soccer game on the following day, will have to be retracted. Due to inclement weather neither of these games was played.

The first soccer game was held yesterday when the varsity played the second team. The first team lineup is as follows:

- R.W.—Jeanne Vanderbilt
- R.I.—Anne Hartell
- C.F.—Louise Bellafato
- L.I.—Daisy Garden
- L.W.—Violette Levy
- R.H.—Drina Rich
- L.H.—Rembert Brimm
- R.F.—Edythe Thompson
- L.F.—Mildred Dellavechia
- Goal—Barbara Gautsche

No small credit is due for the outcome of the hockey game to the cooperative students who turned out in a large number to cheer the players on to victory. Let's have a rousing crowd at the game with Baldwin on Monday of next week!

By Mike De Leo

Maybe it would have been better if the Southampton game had been rained out. Despite the 13-0 defeat, the Blue and White showed more aggressiveness than in any previous game. In fact, Port made twice as many first downs as their opponents; the distance of the punts was about the same; in addition, the Blue and White seemed to have a better passing attack. The Port lads had difficulty in holding on to the passes even though they fell into their hands.

The Southampton game was a repetition of previous games. The Port aggregation held its own through most of the first quarter, then suffered a complete relapse in the latter part of this period and about half of the second. Then it fought gallantly for the rest of the game. The Blue and White penetrated to the home team's 19 yard marker directly after the kick-off where they were stopped.

### Mixup in Signals

The trouble began soon afterward with the ball in Port's possession. A mixup in signals caused a fumble, and the Maroon and White recovered. They took advantage of this break and through a series of plunges and passes, they scored soon after the opening of the second period. Their touchdown resulted from a 22 yard pass into the end zone.

The home team then proceeded to juggle the kick-off on the ten yard line. Romeyko's punt was returned the same distance it traveled, and the second score soon resulted from a plunge. Port played well after this, but the team seemed to lack confidence and poise.

Port pulled a complicated trick-play twice for substantial gains each time. This play involved a cross buck followed by a lateral. The receiver of the lateral then started as if on an end run but threw a forward pass instead. The forward pass was received by Herb Carpenter each time. The Blue and White also attempted an end-round play followed by a forward pass, but the throw was not completed. Southampton displayed some brilliance when it completed a triple lateral.

### Honor Roll Players

Mike Romeyko played his first game as a backfield man in the place of Mallon, and Teddy Gregory replaced Bob Woelfl at center. "Pussy" Markland played a bang-up game as end for his initial appearance. Herb Carpenter suffered an ankle injury and "Jiggs" Boriotti and Doug Rodgers were also on the casualty list.

Tomorrow the Port Eleven journeys to Stony Brook for its fourth encounter. The Stony Brook team seems to have improved since last year and the outcome—well what's the use, anything is liable to happen in a football game and tomorrow may be no exception.

### Other Results

Last Saturday some of our future opponents fared as unfortunately as we did. Great Neck lost to Valley Stream, 12-0. Westhampton and Patchogue played a scoreless tie, while Stony Brook was defeated by Greenport, 18-7.

# Southampton Defeats Port High Eleven, 13-0

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Last Saturday the "Fighting Gents" of Port were again shut out, this time by the count of 13 to 0. The huskies of Southampton did the job. This is the third straight game in which Port has failed to tally although they have been close to doing so in all three encounters. Southampton did all its scoring in the second period. An entirely revised lineup was used by the Blue and White. The backfield at different times consisted of John Hooper, Pete Prudenti, "Duck" Swan, Mike Romeyko, and Doug Rodgers. "Mac" McCarthy also saw some action in the last quarter. The game was featured by many passes, both forward and lateral. A forward pass was responsible for the Suffolk boys' first touchdown.

John Hooper received Southampton's opening kick and carried the ball back to his own 35 yard line. An eight yard plunge followed by a two yard gain and a five yard penalty, gave Port a well earned first down on their 45 yard strip. However, the Blue and White got no further and lost the ball on downs. With the pigskin in their possession, the Maroon and White were also unable to make any noticeable gain and so they punted. The initial period ended with the

two teams apparently evenly matched.

The second quarter opened with the ball on Port's 22 yard stripe and in their foes' possession as a result of a concentrated 30 yard drive in the final moments of the previous period. On the first down a pass was launched from a Maroon and White back and was nabbed by another Suffolk man for a touchdown. The place kick for the extra point was also successful.

A few minutes later, after Southampton's soaring kick had given Port possession of the ball on the 10 yard stripe, a sudden change of events occurred, and the spectators saw the ball change ownership and come to a stop on Port's 5 yard line. This was all brought about by a spectacular run back of Mike Romeyko's 40 yard kick. On the next down Southampton forced the ball 4 yards nearer their goal, but there were two more attempted line plunges before they achieved a touchdown. This time they failed to convert the extra point.

The second half of the game consisted of a number of passes, short line plunges, attempted lateral combinations, and a number of first downs. Both teams saw-sawed back and forth. Pete Prudenti gave another excellent performance on the field and again remained to complete the game. Mike Romeyko, who made several fine kicks, covered his position as fullback well even though he was shifted from his former position at the end.

"Pussy" Markland performed bet-

# Port Hockey Team Downs Oyster Bay

## Eato Makes Two Goals In Final Period

Two to nothing was the score of Port Washington's first field hockey victory, played on Tuesday, October 18, before spectators from Port, Manhasset, and Oyster Bay. The latter were Port's first opponents of the season, as inclement weather cancelled the Freeport game.

After the opening bully and throughout the first half, the ball was in Port's possession. However, Port did not seem to be able to get that elusive leather sphere between the legs of Oyster Bay's goalie in spite of many short corners and long corner penalties against Oyster Bay. The half ended in a scoreless tie.

The second half found Port again threatening the Oyster Bay goal but unable to score. After much rallying back and forth on the opponent's twenty-five yard line, the combined efforts of Mary Muro, Pat Evans, and Jessie Eato got the ball down near the goal. An exciting moment occurred when Oyster Bay's goal keeper sat on the ball. The resulting penalty was a goal bully between Jessie Eato and the opposing team's goalie with the other players of the teams beyond the twenty-five yard line. The only thing preventing Port from scoring was a goal-keeper. However, the ball was hit out of bounds and brought back to the twenty-five yard line.

Resuming the game with only four minutes to play, Jessie Eato succeeded in scoring a goal. This was followed shortly by another goal made by Jessie. This half ended with Port victorious, 2-0.

The second team game was also a 2-0 victory for Port. Susie Keshishian scored Port's first goal within the first minute and a half of the game. Carmella Caruso made the second point. The second team made both of its goals in the first half.

### The Line-up

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|-----------|--------|------------|
| Port      |        | Oyster Bay |
| Evans     | R.W.   | Dening     |
| Kohanswa  | R.I.   | Hermanson  |
| Frost     | C.F.   | Flewe      |
| Boncsek   | L.I.   | Duvall     |
| Jenkins   | L.W.   | Selvestri  |
| Andel     | R.H.B. | Clingan    |
| Muro      | C.H.B. | Sack       |
| Eato      | L.H.B. | Melello    |
| Borkowski | R.F.B. | Cirelli    |
| Lang      | L.F.B. | Bishop     |
| McFarland | G.K.   | Stephenson |

## Director Selects Play Cast

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The play, "I'll Leave It To You," is a light comedy in three acts written by Noel Coward, a leading British author, composer, and actor. Noel Coward has received acclaim for his "The Vortex" and "Hay Fever" and numerous other modern works.

"I'll Leave It To You" concerns a rich uncle who returns to England from the wilds of South America, wealthy, witty, and wise. Afflicted by a fatal disease, he announces his desire to will his entire fortune to his most outstanding relative. This gives rise to many predicaments and hilarious situations. Warren Kunz, as a young song writer, sings one of Noel Coward's own compositions. June Allington, as a novelist, and other members of the cast all promise an enjoyable performance.

ter than had been expected and was one of the Team's spark players. John Hooper also cavorted in a new position. He acted as safety man during the game and did his best, "Popper" Gregory, who played in his first game at center, made one or two "boners" but nothing to be discouraged about. Bob Woelfl will likely be back at the pivot position in tomorrow's game at Stony Brook.

# "Port Weekly" Staff To Go To Syracuse

## Newspaper Contests Will Be Given at Convention For Scholarships

Several Port Washington High School journalists, who plan to enter one or more contests sponsored each year by the Empire State School Press Association, will attend the Fourth Annual School Press Conference at Syracuse on Friday and Saturday, November 5 and 6.

A Better School Newspaper Contest; News, Feature, and Editorial Writing Contest; and Current Events and Headline Writing Contests with suitable memento prizes and scholarship awards, will be entered by the Port Washington delegates. In addition, sectional meetings for staff members and advisers, interested in school newspaper problems and techniques, will be attended.

H. Curtis Herge, staff adviser and a director of the state association, will preside at a sectional meeting Saturday morning, November 6 in the Hotel Onondaga. The topic for discussion will be problems of school publication business management.

Among the highlights of this year's convention will be entertainment features presented at the banquet by the delegate groups. Some half dozen skits and musical numbers will be presented in the time allotted between the banquet and the Conference Dance, Friday evening.

The complete program for the two day convention follows:

### The Program

Campus Headquarters: The Castle, Syracuse University.

Downtown Headquarters: Hotel Onondaga.

### Friday, November 5

12:30-2:00—Registration. The Castle, Home of the School of Journalism.

2:00—Advisers' Conference to complete arrangements for Empire State School Press Association. Edward S. Jay, North Syracuse High School, presiding. 117 Lyman Hall. Current Events Contest, 104 Slocum Hall.

Headline Writing Contest, 106 Castle.

3:30—School Paper Clinic.

Mimeographed Newspapers. Conducted by Professor Douglas W. Miller, School of Journalism. 117 Lyman Hall.

School Pages in Community Newspaper. Conducted by Professor Frank B. Hutchinson, Field Secretary of the New York Press Association. 106 Castle.

Printed Papers in schools of less than 500 enrollment. Conducted by Professor George L. Bird, School of Journalism. 207 Hall of Languages.

Printed Papers in schools of more than 500 enrollment. Conducted by Bently Raak, School of Journalism. 104 Slocum Hall.

6:30—Banquet. Hotel Onondaga. Dean M. Lyle Spencer of the School of Journalism presiding. Address, Walter Cunningham, European Manager, Christian Science Monitor.

Presentation of contest awards.

9:30-11:30—Conference Dance, with Don Marlette and his orchestra. Main ballroom, Hotel Onondaga.

### Saturday, November 6

9:30—Sectional Meetings. Year Book staffs and advisers. Louis Room, Hotel Onondaga.

Publication business staffs and advisers. Hiawatha Room, Hotel Onondaga. Conducted by H. Curtis Herge.

Mimeographed paper staffs and advisers. Roof Garden, Hotel Onondaga.

Editorial staffs and advisers of printed papers. Main ballroom, Hotel Onondaga.

11:45—Advisers' Conference (Empire State School Press Association business meeting.) Hiawatha Room, Hotel Onondaga.

2:30—Western Reserve-Syracuse football game. Archbold Stadium.

SEE YOU OCT. 29 AT THE

# SENIOR BALL

Music By The Club Packard Orchestra

Time: 8:30 P. M. Admission: \$1.00 Couple

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