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No Complaints

With the issuance of report cards comes the usual complaints of those who have not fared as well as they had imagined or desired. Immediately one hears criticisms of teachers, the marking system, and the school in general.

Dear Miss or Mr. Careless:

We students are suffering from an acute case of Gum-o with its six delicious (?) flavors. Certain scents are being abstracted from the assortment of juicy fruit, spearmint, blackjack, dentyne, peppermint, and, last but not least, bubble gum.

In case you fair ladies and gentlemen, addicts of our All-American pastime (gum mastication), are at a loss to find receptacles, permit me to suggest the humble waste basket.

abstainers from this prevalent habit? From "One Who Cares."

A Port Profile

Helen Brock, one of Port Washington High School's most illustrious, or should I say industrious students, first saw the light of day in Washington, D. C. When only five years old, she moved to Port Washington.

Her favorite hobby is reading. Last year, she was made president of the Book Club. She also attained the presidency of the French Club.

As you probably know, she made a carefully conducted tour of Peru in 1936 ("too carefully conducted," said Helen), and also visited Cuba.

She enjoys football games very much, but needs some ambitious young person to teach her how to understand the game.

Her favorite seasons are spring and summer. She claims that she is cold blooded, so if you see something wandering around that faintly resembles an Eskimo, you may be sure that it's Helen.

She, too, has her pet hates, among which are sob story movies, and dark colors.

To any or you sopnomores that have read this, now is the time to set yourself a standard, and you will do well if you approach the high level that Helen has maintained all through school.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

There are exactly 16 Marys and 19 Johns within this institute of learning and only 8 Smiths?

Our tallest girl tops 70 1/4 inches, and our heaviest girl tips the scales at 184 pounds?

Approximately 140 doors may be opened in the high school building? Do you doubt me? Count them!!!

Last year, at this same time, Lenny R. was 5 feet 2 1/2 inches tall and wore a size 6 1/2 shoe. He now purchases an 8 oxford and 3 1/2 inches have been added to his height.

There is a contribution box on the basement floor for you to fill?

What's In A Name?

A few more students have been found connected with hit tunes, so here goes—

- Most students after the Senior Ball—"I'm Hittin' the Hot Spots." Nina Cox—"If You Ever Should Leave." Pat Turrill—"Music in my Heart." Saturday Morning, October 30—"The Morning After." Zoe Andel—"One Hundred Men and a Girl." Louise and Louie—"You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming." Kenny Iverson—"There's No Place Like Home."

Hi Lites

By Tom Elliston

Believe it or not, this entire column is made up from contributions either dropped into "The Port Weekly" box or given to me by word of mouth.

Who is the college boy that sends Peggy Stephenson those nice, gushy letters from Miami University in Ohio? ...

How many of youse guys and gals saw the street fight down in front of Pete's, Sunday night? ... several of our high school lads were swinging fists ...

Has anybody noticed the Lachert that Vera MacFarland wears with the picture of Art Duffy on one side and Mike Romeyko on the other side ...

We would still like to know the name of the Junior HONEY that thinks our beloved editor is simply adorable?

Of course Burr Miller is taking Ann Page to the Senior Ball ... But why is Ray Finlay tearing his blond curly hair over this state of affairs? ...

Somebody writes in to ask—What boy would like to take what girl to the Senior Ball in her car? ... Names would help a lot, my kind contributor!

Why does "Halfback" Hooper go to Roslyn every night? ... Maybe that's what's wrong with our football team!

"Mac" McCarthy seems to be the latest victim of Jean Ellis's charms. Watch out boys, any one of you may be next!

Helen and Billy seem to be the best skaters in the "Port Rollers" club. The club is a great success, and I am sure Port High wishes them the best of luck.

Who were those two young Romeos from Westbury that were seen with Dot Biggs and Frances Hooper Sunday night?

Why does Dot Nicholson go goggle-eyed every time she sees Herby Carpenter? ... I wonder.

DON'T FORGET THE SENIOR BALL TONIGHT ... SCHOOL CAFETERIA AT 8:30 ... CLUB PACKARD ORCHESTRA.

Soooo, the Estates Beach is being resurrected as a favorite stopping over place for the people of this fair town ...

Somebody is going to lose a quarter when his name is mentioned in this column, but here goes ... LEON GOLDSTEIN.

Charlie Lincoln came back to Port last week-end and familiarized himself with all the old faces ... however he was rather disappointed and he thought that the old town was rather dead ...

Questions

Who is the admirer of "Doc" Herge that contributed the Port pennant to "The Port Weekly" office ... ?

Why wouldn't they let Peggy Stephenson's editorial on Democracy be printed for last week's edition ... ?

When are the Sophomores going to have another tea dance? The last dance provided the column with a bit of gossip. ...

P. Turrill: "Have you heard of the new dance?"

N. White: "No, What is it?"

P. Turrill: Salvation Army steps. You dance on your heels to save your sole."

Roses are red Violets are blue, Why don't you see "I'll Leave It To You?"

Students Object To Reminiscences Repeatedly Described By Parents

Younger Generation Not Responsive Audience To "Escapades" of the "Good Old Days"

Do you have the same trouble with your family that I

By Peggy Stephenson

Whenever there is company, the old folks become reminiscient about the "Good Old Days" and discuss "this terrible younger generation." I believe that I know every

Block Head

The dummy sits on the ventriloquist's knee. The dummy as much of a person as he, They talk to each other as if man to man; They make people laugh as well as anyone can.

—Phoebe Crosby.



Instead of the usual "New Book Comments" that appear in this column we've decided to interest you in a few obscure articles in several of the magazines and show what fun can be had in a library besides just reading.

First of all, there is the Scribner Quizz, which appears in Scribner's magazine, and is just full of good puzzles. Try some— They're fun.

If you are a person who refuses to read the evening paper, catch up on the world events by reading the "Reader's Digest."

"Boy Dates Girl" is the grandest serial running in "Scholastic," and you're sure to find out what you're doing that's all wrong.

Mathematical nuts—here's your meat. "If the fox, the corn, and the goose were on one side of the river, etc." It's full of good riddles, and you will be stumped plenty before an evening is over.

Are you a whiz at spelling? Yes? That's what you think! Try out the specially arranged list for humor, entertainment, and test.

If that doesn't keep you busy for a while, you're too good for us!



THE QUESTION

What do you think of the new Student Theatre plan?

Patricia Heller, a Junior, said: "It gives the student who has not quite enough ability for the large production, a chance to show their ability."

Bob Brett, a Sophomore, stated: "I think it's a magnanimous (he would) idea."

Virginia Witmer, a Senior, replied: "It sounds like a swell idea to me."

Edna Mangan, a Junior, answered: "I don't know much about it, but it seems to be an excellent way to give everyone in the school a chance to show his ability, if he has any."

Mr. C. D. Mason, a teacher, claims: "The students already have too many outside activities, but this is all right if it doesn't interfere with an already overcrowded schedule."

"Duck" Swan, a Junior, said: Who me? I haven't heard any thing about it."

Principal Has Art Exhibit

The water colors of Mr. Lyman A. Langdon, Principal of the Flower Hill School are being shown during this month at the Morion Galleries at 130 West 57th Street.

Among the pictures shown are "February Afternoon," Dunes in March," and "Trois-Soeurs."

inch of that five mile walk Pop made every morning with his little goat to deliver the milk before going to school; and I know all about the little red schoolhouse Ma attended, the place where the kids really worked. On Sunday afternoons they were thrilled to be able to have a few of the gang drop in for popcorn and chestnuts and listen to the gramophone. Now they want to know why we can't do something as sensible as that instead of hiking down to the movies.

Then do you ever hear about the many hours of enjoyment they spent on the Alger stories and the tears they shed over poor little Elsie Dinsmore? How sentimental our parents must have been then.

And watch them rock with laughter whenever they pull out the old family album. They certainly get a big kick out of some of the outfits they used to wear, the way the girls wore their hair, or the way the boys looked with an incipient mustache.

This kind of talk goes on during the whole course of the evening and somehow the folks seem to get one great big kick out of the whole thing.

Now that I have reached the noble age of seventeen and have stood for just about as much of it as I believe possible, I make the one resolution that I shall never, never give my kids a line of the good old days of '37 and make them go through all that I have gone through.

Personals

Mary Redfield expects to attend the Yale-Dartmouth football game tomorrow at New Haven.

Eddie Bangs, a graduate of last June, was home from Fort Schuyler for the week-end of the 23rd. Fort Schuyler is a merchant marine school near New Rochelle.

Peggy Stephenson spent last week-end visiting in the city with friends. She attended a performance of the musical show "Babes in Arms."

Shirley Warren and Ruth Blanchard were guests at a week-end party in Lehigh last week and while there went to see the football game.

Francis Tench, Byron Cramble, and Owen Thomas expect to go duck hunting in the near future.

Miss Yorio attended a masquerade dance in Connecticut last Saturday night.

Charlie Lincoln spent last week-end in Port. He was home from the prep school he is attending in New Hampshire.

Book Club Has Meeting

On Monday, the 18th, the Book Club had its second meeting. All new members were present, and the election of officers took place. James Lillis was chosen president, and Dorothy Milstead, secretary-treasurer.

Plans for an assembly program were discussed. The members were asked to submit suggestions at the next meeting. The assembly will be presented during Book Week.