

Varsity Hop Tomorrow

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Fourteen Members Of 'Port Weekly' Return From Trip

'Port Weekly' Is Awarded An Honorable Mention For Improvement

377 DELEGATES ATTEND

H. C. Herge Made Press Organization Director

The fourteen members of the Port Weekly staff returned Sunday night from Syracuse after attending the Fourth Annual School Press Convention, sponsored by the Empire State School Press Association. The Port Weekly delegation was one of the 146 representative school groups entered in the convention which was composed of 877 students and advisers. This large representation shows the increased interest in high school journalism, as four years ago, there were only 150 people at the conference.

Feature Contests, Talks

On Friday, November 5, all school representatives were registered in the Castle, the headquarters for journalistic activities at Syracuse University. In this building all high school publications were exhibited. From 2:00 to 3:15 p.m. the Current Events and Headline Writing Contests were conducted in the Castle and in Slocum Hall; after this, clinics for school newspapers and annuals were held. In the evening, the annual banquet took place in the Main Ballroom of the Hotel Onondaga at which Dean M. Lyle Spencer presided. The main speaker at the affair was Walter W. Cunningham, European Manager of the Christian Science Monitor, whose topic was "Reporting The European Crisis for American Readers."

Present Many Prizes

The presentation of awards by prominent local newspaper men followed the speaker's address. The school newspaper improvement award was given to "The Mental Pabulum" of Lawrence High School, and The Port Weekly received the first honorable mention. The Syracuse Herald Cup for the best news story was presented to R. V. K. Bruns of the Pebble Hill School; the Syracuse Journal-American Cup for the best feature story was won by Beatrice Anderson of Richmond Hill High School; and the Syracuse Post-Standard Cup for the best editorial was received by Donald Groff, Elmira Free Academy; Everett Jacoby of Mynderse Academy, Seneca Falls was the recipient of the \$400 Syracuse University Scholarship; and

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Retort Initiates New Members Wednesday

Functions of Science Club Are Discussed

Last Wednesday, November 10, thirteen new members were officially made members of the Retort, the school science club. Two radical changes have taken place in the Retort this term. Four girl members have been voted into the organization. They are Polly Perley, Rembert Brimm, Berna Deane Purget, and Ruth Morris. These are the first girls to become members of the Retort since it was established in 1929. The second change was a welcome one for the new members. The regular evening initiation was abolished. However, they were made to carry a crucible of a liquid to each class during the day. In place of the initiation, refreshments were served at the regular Wednesday meeting. They consisted of ice cream and cookies.

At this meeting, the new members of the club were told the aims and functions of this group. The members are very enthusiastic and are looking forward to a successful year.

CAST OF "I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU" IN REHEARSAL



Informal portrait of cast in Noel Coward's famous play, produced for the benefit of the "Port Light."

Annual Fall Play To Be Presented Friday, Nov. 19

Noel Coward's 3 Act Satire 'I'll Leave It To You' Is Fall Production

BUSCHMANN HAS LEAD

Proceeds of Play Will Aid 1938 School Year Book Financially

One week from tonight, November 19, the fall production, "I'll Leave It To You", will be presented in the auditorium of the Port Washington Senior High School. The proceeds of this play will go to the "Port Light" to help defray the expenses of the 1938 year book. It has been the practice of other years to give all the money from the fall production to the school year book fund. The opinion has been expressed by Miss Bonnie Hawthorne that this year's production will be one of the outstanding sensations of the fall and winter term; it should be a culmination of the acting ability and a collection of the finest talent of the school.

Cast Is Announced

William Buschman, who scored a hit as Farmer Trueman in "Fashion" and also had parts in "Growing Pains" and "Braid and Brass Buttons", will appear again as the supposedly wealthy Uncle Daniel. Mary Kellogg, who directed "Sweethearts" the senior entry in the Inter-class Play Contest, and had a part of Elsie in "Growing Pains", will act the part of his sister, Mrs. Dermott.

Ellsworth Erb, Robert Brock, and Warren Kunz, who appeared for the first time in the victorious Junior play, "The Obstinate Family", will again be seen. Members of the Sophomore class will also appear. The cast is as follows:

- Mrs. Dermott Mary Kellogg
- Oliver Robert Brock
- Evangelina June Allington
- Sylvia Ann Page
- Bobbie Warren Kunz
- Joyce Mary Church
- Samuel Davis William Buschmann
- Mrs. Crombie Jean Starkweather
- Faith Crombie Eileen Lander
- Griggs Ellsworth Erb

The play, "I'll Leave It To You", is a three act comedy written by Noel Coward, noted actor, composer, and actor. Mr. Coward has received praise for his "The Vortex", "Hay Fever", and numerous other modern works.

"I'll Leave It To You" revolves about a rich uncle, who, afflicted by a fatal disease, announces his desire to leave his entire South American fortune to his most out-standing relative. The wit, satire, and craftiness of the uncle gives rise to many hilarious situations and predicaments. June Allington as a novelist and Ellsworth Erb as a butler both promise a good performance and an enjoyable evening for the public.

Margaret Ray is co-operating with Miss Hawthorne as assistant director. All the lighting effects are under the supervision of Bruce Cocks; Odd Hope will be the stage manager. As is customary, the members of the dramatics classes will make the scenery.

Camera Club Plans To Take Local Movie

At 3:00 p.m., on Tuesday, November 9, the Camera Club held its second meeting in room G-2. Robert Brock, president, introduced Mr. Saul Scherer to the group. He asked the club at that time if it would help the 1938 "Port Light" by taking informal snapshots of the school life around us.

The making of a motion picture in which the members would act, write the scenario, direct, and secure all the properties was discussed and the members voted in favor of it.

Coming Attractions

Friday, Nov. 12—Girls' Soccer game. Port vs. Oyster Bay at Oyster Bay.

Saturday, Nov. 13—Football game. Port vs. Westhampton at Port.

The Varsity Hop will be held in the cafeteria at 8:30 p.m. Admission: \$1.00 couple or stag.

Monday, Nov. 15—Girls' Inter-class Hockey game Sophomores vs. Seniors.

Tuesday, Nov. 16—Girls' Soccer game. Port vs. Hicksville at Hicksville.

Wednesday, Nov. 17—Girls' Inter-class Hockey game. Juniors vs. Seniors.

Friday, Nov. 19—Fall Play production "I'll Leave It To You."

Sunday, Nov. 21—Fall Music Concert at 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 20—Football game. Port vs. Glen Cove at Glen Cove.

Blue And White Eleven Plays Final Game In Rivalry With Westhampton Tomorrow

Port Is Given Good Chance To Gain First Win Of Season From Tough Opponent; Goal Line Offensive Strengthened

By Robert Clarke

Tomorrow, on Seeber Field at 2:30 o'clock, the Port Gridders will face one of the toughest opponents of the year when they meet the Green and White team from Westhampton Beach. The game will mark the end of football rivalry between the two schools as Coach Costello hopes to substitute a team closer to home next season.

Both elevens have played Southampton and both lost by a decisive score. People who saw the Great Neck game are of the opinion that the Port team has come a long way since the Southampton game and give Port a good chance to win tomorrow's game.

Since the three failures of the Blue and White team to score from within the five yard line against Great Neck, Coach Costello has drilled and instructed the team on this vital part of its offensive. Throughout this season Port has made more first downs than its opponents but has failed miserably in cashing in on its scoring chances. With its goal line offensive polished, Port stands a good chance of breaking through and scoring its first touchdowns of the year.

Woelfl, the regular first team center, is out of action with a shoulder injury. As the team had only one reserve center, Swan, a former fullback, has been converted to center to strengthen this department.

So far in the rivalry between the two high schools, Westhampton has

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Concert Is Being Planned for Nov. 21

Champ Band, Orchestra Will Appear Next Week

The Port Washington High School National Championship Orchestra, National Championship Band, and the All School Band, are now busy preparing a joint concert which will be given Sunday afternoon, November 21. This will be the music department's first concert of the year, and the first public appearance of the newly organized All School Band. It is also the first opportunity that has been afforded the public to hear the orchestra since it won the National Orchestra Contest, which was held in Columbus, Ohio, last year. The concert will begin at 4:00 p.m. in the Senior High School Auditorium. There will be no charge for admission.

The All School Band is a group that was organized in the beginning of October and is composed of only the best players from each of the Port Washington Schools. This makes this band the largest one the school has ever had, and Mr. Van Bodegraven, the director, states that it is potentially the best band there has ever been in this school.

Juniors Hold Skating Party

On Wednesday, November 3, the Junior Class held its first skating party at the Mineola skating rink. Two buses transported the seventy-five Juniors to the rink at four-fifteen.

The usual closing time was at five o'clock; however, Mr. Van Horn, a proprietor of the rink, permitted the group to remain until six. The faculty was represented by Miss Saberski, Junior adviser, Miss Work, and Mr. Scherer.

Sports Hop To Be Held Saturday Eve

Arnold Dickerson's Orch. Will Play For Dance

The Varsity Club will hold its annual Sports Hop in the cafeteria tomorrow at 8:30. A committee consisting of Berny Mallon and "Sheriff" Fasano has hired Arnold Dickerson's orchestra which will play, with a few short intermissions, until midnight. This orchestra was chosen because of its popularity at the other Varsity dances and parties.

The refreshments have not been decided upon at the time of writing; but with Eddie Farrelly in charge, they are likely to be satisfactory.

The decoration committee, headed by Don Smith, is keeping the color scheme a deep, dark secret. This might possibly be caused by the fact that it has not, as yet, been decided upon. Bill Effertz, on being consulted concerning the dance, stated that the committee probably won't know how the gym will look until they start decorating on Saturday.

As is customary, this event will be informal. The sponsors are so intent on this that anyone coming formal will be forced to pay \$.25 in addition to the regular admission of \$1.00.

The Varsity Club, is composed of boys who, having gone out for a particular sport, have fulfilled the requirements and received their letters.