

Port High Quintet Faces Able Alumni In Gym Tonight

Undergrads Seek Victory To Revenge Defeat of Last Year

The white clad courtmen of Port High School will tangle with their elder rivals, the Alumni, tonight. Second team game will start at 8 o'clock with the first stringers appearing around 9 o'clock. There is intense rivalry between these two, usually evenly matched teams. Close scores have been the result for the last few years.

Last year, the younger boys were beaten by the "Working Men" after a furious game and then by only one point. The outcome was decided in the last few minutes of play as the school quintet was leading by a fairly good margin at the start of the final period. The final score was 29 to 28. Stan Smith scored nine points for Port High that night while "Mac" McCarthy did not even play on the first team.

School Lineup Same

The school lineup tonight will probably be the same as it was for the last encounter with Roslyn on Friday. Don Smith as center, "Mac" McCarthy and Tony Augustino, forwards, and Ernie Tonsmeire and Mike Romeyko, guards. Although this aggregation was defeated last Wednesday by St. Paul's they had high hopes of beating Roslyn on Friday. As the Roslyn game was played too late, the results were not available for The Port Weekly.

The school second team, which will cavort tonight, should consist of the following sharpshooters: P. McKenna, Harold Poole, J. Boriotti, H. Frost, H. Peper, Cherry, John Sacarella, and John Smith.

The older boys who will represent the Alumni on the court tonight will be the following athletes: Ernie Jenkins, "Strap" Smith, Dap Sullivan, Joe Augustino, and "Albie" Palminteri. "Albie" as you remember, sank the winning goal for his team last year.

Committee Chooses Forum's Chairmen

Four of the seven chairmen for the Second Public Forum Series which is being sponsored by the Port Washington Teachers' Association were announced this week by Saul Scherer, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

Captain John J. Floherty will preside at the meeting on January 25 which will feature Professor Harry Elmer Barnes whose subject will be "The Problem of Crime"; Curtis F. Columbia will conduct the meeting on February 8 when Norman Thomas is scheduled to lecture on the topic, "The Choice Before Us."

Mrs. Harrison C. Thomas, of the local Board of Education, will introduce Upton Close on March 22 when he will discuss "The Illusion of Empire"; and H. Curtis Herge, of the high school faculty, will preside at the meeting of April 5 at which time Dr. Will Durant, who is returning this year by popular request, will answer the question, "Does Man Progress?"

William C. Allen, in charge of tickets, has announced that sales are going forward so rapidly that it is believed that a record audience will attend the meetings.

Angela M. Mallon, in charge of patrons for the Forum, has announced the addition of several names to the list. They are Judge and Mrs. Arthur W. Jones, Edgar F. Luckenbach, Charles Wysong, Herman Brock, Charlotte E. Merriman, Catherine Sammis, Austin F. Knowles, Jean MacLaren, Joseph De Guaiacomo, Frederic J. Ahern.

Tickets for the Forum Series may be procured from any member of the Port Washington Teachers' Association. A special student's ticket is being offered this year for \$1.00.

Best CHRISTMAS Wishes



"THE PORT WEEKLY"

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takes this opportunity of extending every good wish to its readers for the holiday season!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, Dec. 21—The Sophomore parents' tea will be held in the cafeteria at 3:30 p. m.

Basketball game—Varsity vs. the Alumni in the gym.

The afternoon periods will be shortened for the Christmas assembly at 2:15.

Wednesday, Dec. 22—School will close at the end of the fourth period for the Christmas holidays.

Members of the student body will attend a production of "Julius Caesar" at The Mercury theatre in New York City.

Monday, Jan. 3—School opens after Christmas holidays.

Bus Theatre Party Is Wed. Afternoon

102 Students Will See "Julius Caesar"

Tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, three school buses, containing one hundred two pupils and teachers will set out for the Mercury Theatre in New York City to attend one of the season's hits, Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar." Accompanying the pupils will be Mr. T. Dimmick, Mr. H. C. Herge, Miss B. Hawthorne, Mr. C. Kezar, Miss A. Mallon, and Mr. S. Scherer, all of the English department.

Many students have requested organization of such a party to see this play, directed by Orson Wells. Tickets were procured from the management at a special student rate of 58c.

Although "Julius Caesar" has been produced many times, this interpretation has an entirely new significance and beauty. No scenery or props of any kind are used in the Elizabethan manner of presentation. There are no intermissions and shafts of light emphasize the principals and mobs who are featured at different times.

Critics are agreed that this play is well worth one's while to see, for it has a suggestion of the situation in modern Europe today. Although the producer claims he's not attempting to caricature any dictator.

Circle Discusses Activities

A meeting of the Circle was held Tuesday evening, December 14, in the cafeteria. Among questions brought up for discussion by the club were those of scheduling extracurricular activities and reducing the amount of noise in the school. Mr. Merrill expects to appoint a committee of faculty members and students to work on a solution for the first problem. The club also received a report of the bulletin board committee which has planned a new arrangement of the bulletin board space in the school.

After the business meeting had been adjourned, refreshments were served, and members played games.

Pantomime Presents Ballet Based On "Cinderella" Tale

The Pantomime Class of the Senior High School presented the three act ballet, "Cinderella", Friday, December 17 in the high school auditorium. The leading part, that of Cinderella, was performed by Berna Dean Purgett.

while the parts of the Fairy Godmother and the prince were played by June Allington and Ruth Blanchard, respectively. The music for the ballet, which was written by Tschaikowsky and Chopin, was played by Miss Edythe Merriman at the piano.

The second part of the program was composed of Christmas selections by the various glee clubs and chorus of the school system.

School Board's Proposal of New School Building Vetoed By Taxpayers Tuesday

Manhasset Bay Estates Was to Be Site of \$475,000 Project Which 681 Favored and 1095 Opposed; History Repeats Itself

On Tuesday, December 14, the local Board of Education put before the voters of Port Washington a proposition to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$475,000.00 to build a new elementary school on the site owned by the District in the Manhasset Bay Estates. The proposition was voted down by a margin of 415 votes.

As planned originally by the Board of Education, the project called for the erection of a new school to relieve the overcrowded conditions in the Main Street building. The rooms vacated by the elementary pupils would then have been available for the Junior High School. This taking over of the space formerly used by the elementary department would eliminate the use of the small, ill-lighted, and unventilated rooms now in use by the Junior High School; and, in addition, would provide space for the improvement of the building's sanitary facilities.

The Board of Education and the Superintendent gave careful consideration and detailed study to this problem over a period of many months, and then outlined to the taxpayers and parents of the community the need for another school.

Public Hearing Held

A public hearing was held on the proposal in the Main Street auditorium on Monday evening, December 6. At this meeting the public was given an opportunity to present questions and to express opinions concerning the project. In addition, Supt. P. D. Schreiber appeared before many of the local groups to explain the need for a new building.

Last Tuesday the voting on this question took place in the Main Street auditorium between the hours of 4:00 and 10:00 p.m.

The project was defeated by the following vote:

Ballots In Favor:	681
Ballots Opposed:	1095
Ballots Blank:	18
Ballots Void:	25

Although the voting down of the proposal was a grave disappointment to the school authorities, they are prepared to abide by the decision of the majority and to make the best of the present unsatisfactory situation, with the least possible ill effect to the children involved.

As a matter of interest, twelve years ago the proposal to build a senior high school was voted down three times, and, finally, the fourth time was successful. The result is the building we are now occupying.

Mr. Palmer Gives Clio Club Lecture

On Wednesday afternoon, December 15, Mr. Palmer, director of the Chile-American Association, spoke in Room 201 on South America and its development. Mr. Palmer outlined in general the historical and political rise of the South American countries from the time of the Spanish conquerors to the present day.

The guest speaker presented an interesting comparison of North and South America and showed their parallel conditions and governments. The major part of the lecture concerned Chile. Interesting colored slides of the topography and scenery from all parts of Chile were shown while Mr. Palmer vividly described the country and its people. He lectured on the outstanding points from the city of Africa to Concepcion and all leading cities of Chile in general.

Mr. Palmer is a member of the Pan American Society and also a retired colonel of the United States Army. He has made several visits to South America.

Preceding the lecture, Miss C. Sammis showed a sound picture, "We, The People", for the benefit of the history classes. The lecture was sponsored by the Clio Club at its regular semi-monthly meeting.

Fratry Dance Set For December 22

Music to Be Furnished By 'Royal Henchmen'

Among the more prominent festivities that have been arranged for the ensuing holiday is the annual Fratry Dance. This dance, that is being sponsored by one of the oldest organizations in the school, has long been awaited. Because of its previous success and the expense that goes along with it, the Fratry Dance is ranked as one of the big dances of the year. This year the Royal Henchmen will furnish the music. Refreshments and door prizes are also stated as in the evening's entertainment.

The gym will be appropriately decorated. This is under the direction of William Bischof. The Fratry is one of the few clubs that has the use of the gym for its activities. The party will be held on Wednesday the 22nd of December, and admission will be \$1.00 per couple or stag. Dancing will be from 8:30 p. m. to 12 o'clock. Due to the strong forecast in ticket sales, a large crowd is expected to attend the dance.

'Port Weekly' Staff Holds Annual Party

On Monday, December 20, the Port Weekly held its annual party in the cafeteria from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Violette Levy, in charge of the entertainment, had many games pertaining to various phases of newspaper work which gave the party a journalistic atmosphere.

On her committee were Warren Kunz, David Raymond, Doris Fenton, Mildred Lang, Owen Thomas, and Bud McQuade, who also represented the names of famous men of the literary world in a guessing game.

Making costumes out of newspapers was another contest which provided much merriment. Ping pong, buncos, and other similar games were at the disposal of all present. Prizes were awarded to the winners of several of the contests.

The refreshment committee, headed by Leonard Romagna, consisted of Peggy Varley, Helen Brock, and Mike De Leo.

Girls Sing at Jamaica Tea

Last Sunday, December 19, three of the leading voices of the Girls' Glee Club had the occasion to sing at a Candle Light Tea in Jamaica. The tea was given by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Jamaica. Helen Bierman, Barbara Gautsche, and Alma Vehslage sang two groups of Christmas carols. They were accompanied by Miss Holt on the harp.