

'Port Weekly' Takes Second Place

Receives Rating At Columbia Convention

Twenty Delegates Attend C. S. P. A. Conference

Competing with schools from all over the nation, last week "The Port Weekly" received a Second Place rating in the annual judging of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association Contest for school publications. Entering in the 801-1,500 Class the "Port Weekly" received the highest rating of any Long Island paper in this group.

In the same class, Baldwin's school paper "Alerte" was placed Fourth. The "Echo" of Garden City received a Second Place in the class for schools with an enrollment from 301-800, and the "Cub Reporter" of Manhasset and the "Maroon Echo" of Bayshore obtained a Third Place in the same class. In the 2,501 to 5,000 class, the "Baysider" of Bay-side High School was given Third Place.

During the course of the Columbia Press Conference, the Port Washington delegates attended clinics for feature, sports and news writing. Some of these clinics were led by such notable men as Allen Raymond, staff reporter of the New York "Herald-Tribune"; a resident of Port Washington; John E. Allen, Editor of the "Linotype News"; and Sonya Tamara, former "Herald-Tribune" correspondent for Berlin and Rome. Short addresses were given by Charles B. Driscoll, author of the column "New York Day by Day", and William E. Haskell, Assistant to the President of the "Herald-Tribune", at general sessions on Thursday afternoon and Friday afternoon, respectively.

Sunday, the annual banquet was held at the Hotel Commodore. Port Washington was represented at the speaker's table by Buddy McQuade during the speeches by Princess Alexandra Kropotkin, Editor of "To The Ladies" page in "Liberty"; and the Hon. Sol. Bloom, Director General of the United States.

Persons representing Port Washington at the Press Convention included: Peggy Stephenson, Doris Fenton, Beatrice Farrelly, Nellie Keshishian, Bayard Osborne, Bob Bralla, Shirley Thompson, Mary Butterworth, Peggy Varley, Shirley Ellice, Ethel Bralla, Edna Mangan, Alex Wilkie, Buddy McQuade, Charlotte Webber and Ruth Scholl. Accompanying the group were the faculty advisers, H. Curtis Herge and William Allen.

Former Student At Port Appears in Six Plays

A daughter of an Englishman and an actress from childhood is the description of Miss Valerie Cossart, who was a student in the Port Washington Senior High School in 1921-22. She made her debut as a child in "A Midsummer Night's Dream" in which she starred with her father.

Four of the six plays, Miss Cossart has played in, have been Theatre Guild Productions, "Miracle at Verdun", "Call It a Day", "Storm Over Patsy", and "Madame Bovary". The other two plays were "Point Verlaire" and "Hay Fever."

Richard Jost Is Making Headway at Syracuse U.

Richard Jost, a former student of Port Washington Senior High School was one of the few to be retained on the staff of the Syracuse University publication. Dick is now a Sophomore at Syracuse, and has begun to make an excellent record for himself.

There were thirty-three Sophomores, in all, who were eligible for these junior positions on the Onondagan, according to the final cut of the semester released today by Editor G. Edward Clark and Business Manager Thomas R. McHugh. From this list the incoming editors will choose next year's junior staff.

Nancy White and Louise Teta will represent Port Washington High at a Social Science Pre-College Guidance Conference at New Brunswick, New Jersey. This conference, sponsored by the New Jersey College for Women, will be held on Wednesday, March 23.

S - P - O - R - T - S

By MIKE DE LEO

The 1937-38 basketball season has definitely closed and it has been quite a thrilling and spectacular season. Last Saturday the Blue and White again defeated the Faculty to the tune of 28. The Messrs. Costeila, Rogo, Sherer, Hulbert, Seeber and company put up a fine battle and actually led throughout the first half.

Tonight the annual all-star game will be held in the Oyster Bay gym and the Blue and White will be represented by Mike Romeyko, Tony Augustino, and MacCarthy. These boys have shown their worth and will be in there fighting all he way.

All in all, the quintet played sixteen games this season. It won eleven contests and lost five. However, only three teams defeated our team for Mineola and St. Paul's each beat the Port team twice and Glen Cove missed out 22 to 23 victory. This is quite a fair accomplishment and the Blue and White squad deserves a lot of credit, as of course, does Coach Costello.

Hicksville, the winner of the eastern division, was beaten by Mineola in the play-off to the tune of 25 to 20. The sharpshooting of the Mineola forwards turned the trick after their team was behind at the end of the half. Port defeated Hicksville in the first game of the season 24 to 22.

The Blue and White bowed to a strong St. Paul's team in the second game to the score of 31 to 19 but they had a winning streak of six games. During this streak they defeated Roslyn, the Alumni, Manhasset, Glen Cove, Garden City, and Great Neck in quick order and scored 186 points to their opponents 116. The respective scores during this six game period were 37-21; 21-13; 20-18; 27-24 51-19 and 30-21.

Our next defeat was at the hands of the North Shore champions, Mineola. The County Seaters displayed smooth playing and won 22 to 30. Next in order was the Glen Cove game. Leading 18 to 8 at the half the Port team was overtaken by a fighting Glen Cove team, who in the last few minutes of play, dropped through the winning points to win 23 to 22. Undeclared St. Paul's again trounced the Blue and White. This time the score was 31 to 20.

The Faculty game provided a load of fun and merriment but their efforts were to no avail for the Varsity beat them quite badly. Even with the help of the referee the score was 31 to 13 against them. Great Neck fell for the second time before the Port team to the tune of 25 to 16 but in the next game Mineola beat Port 24 to 31 to clinch the Western division title. The last league game saw the Blue and White rally "go to town" and sank Manhasset under a barrage of shots and thus clinching second place in the league. The score was 40 to 28.

The Interclass Track Meet sponsored by the Varsity Club ended in a tie between the Seniors and Juniors. Each of these classes scored 28 points while the

Sophomores could only make 7. Henry Frost took two first place for the Juniors. He won the 880 and 440 yard runs. Bob Clark placed second and third in the broad jump and mile respectively. Bill Effertz captured the 220 yard run and Bud Zwerlein trailed him in. Zwerlein won the 100 yard dash. High jump honors went to "Buster" Adams who cleared 5' 4".

I was requested to mention the Fraternity-Varsity Club basketball game won by the latter. The score was 23-21 but it was close all the way.

By ELEANOR JENKINS

The girl's basketball team has completed two more of its scheduled games with Sea Cliff and Manhasset. Our sextette's attack has strengthened with practice; and we succeeded in emerging victorious over both these opponents, thus overshadowing an inauspicious beginning. The first contest, which was played at Sea Cliff, was a rough and tumble game; but the blue and white were true to their colors and finally came out on top.

During the first minutes of play, the two teams rallied back and forth; but our girls could not manage to score. From all appearances it was going to be another defeat for us; the scoreboard at the half read 14-8 in favor of the Sea Cliff.

However, the third quarter saw a new Port team resume the contest and take the opposition by storm by ringing up enough points to clinch the game. The final score was 24-22.

The other tilt took place Monday at Manhasset, and our girls again showed their ability. Last season Manhasset proved to be Port's most formidable opponent, since we bowed to their sextette twice. However, most of their lettermen have graduated and left their offense less impenetrable, we turned the tables on them with a score of 15-10.

In the first minutes of play, our active basketweavers started the scoring of the game when Peggy Mordt tossed the leather and connected for two points. Both teams displayed good offensive and defensive tactics, but our fast traveling team outplayed the Blue and Orange.

Because we were so far in the lead, Miss Maher sent in the third team at the fourth quarter. However the varsity resumed their positions when the lead was threatened. Illness prevented Mary Muro from playing in this game, but her substitute, Betty Fiigon, ably filled the vacancy. Mary, as the squad's captain, has been a valuable asset to the forward line-up.

The interclass games are rapidly progressing, and the veterans are being shown a few pointers by the newcomers. The Sophomores are ahead in the tournament; and as we go to press, the third round is being played. These games give those who haven't been awarded a letter an opportunity to win class numerals.

INQUIRING REPORTER

THE QUESTION

Do you think that there should be a driving class in school?

Marvin Markey, an outstanding (or is it astounding?) junior, dolefully dictated: "No, leave that up to Pappy. It's better to be taught individually than in a crowd."

Betty O'Brien bashfully blurted "Yes, because if the parents knew there was one, they might not be so bashful about letting the kids take the family taxi for a roll."

Walter Norman Swan gleefully gulped: "Definitely. Uh-uh!"

Peggy Stephenson, another junior said: "Yes, some of the students certainly need a few lessons. It would be a big step in education."

Mike Romeyko, a roaming P. G. said: "Huh—Oh, sure—it doesn't make any difference to me."

Veronica Mazur, a junior said: "Sure, it would promote better driving in the school."

Baba Levy, one of our little gold dust mannequins, replied: "Sure, but I don't know how to drive — or park."

WAY BACK WHEN

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school paper, and the football team defeated Hicksville, 9-0, in the season's first game.

Margaret Wood and Robert Paxton had the leading roles in the production "Under the Gaslight" in 1935. That year John Thomas won the Valedictory Award and Margaret Moore was Salutatorian.

It was in 1936 that Mr. Merrill began his fifteenth year as principal, and Miss Irene Maher began her career as girls' gym teacher. The most exciting event of 1936 was when The Port Weekly placed in the first division in the C. S. P. A. contest.

In 1937 the students contributed \$320.70 to the Red Cross. Willy Knudsen's painting, "A Marine", received national attention; and Alex Wilkie took George A. Keates job as editor of the paper.

Simone Watkins said: Well, what do you think I ought to say—er-a- (Doggone this freedom of the press anyway—ed. note.).

Port Sextet Beats Manhasset High 15-10

The traditionally hard-fought rally with Manhasset was played on the opponents' court on Monday, March 14.

Peggy Mordt, the high scorer of the day, rang up the first two points and continued doing so throughout the entire game. Peg made eight points during the first half and three points during the last half. Betty Fiigon was second in scoring honors.

The guards, who showed excellent cooperation, continually sent the ball to the forwards, who, in turn, succeeded in breaking through Manhasset's defense.

During the fourth quarter, the third team was substituted, due to Port's lead; but the first team later resumed their position.

The referee of this game was Miss Gould, whose officiating was excellent. Mary Muro, the team captain, did not play in the game; the three forwards who clicked very well were C. Muro, P. Mordt and B. Fiigon.

The guards were V. MacFarland, E. Kidney, and H. Shellock, with J. Eato as a substitute.

The score at the finish of the fast moving contest was 15-10 with Port holding the heavy end of the score.

The second team was not quite as successful in its attempt to attain victory, but the girls showed improvement in their technique.

'Port Light' Covers Will Contain Names

On Monday and Tuesday of this week the Port Light staged a subscription campaign. Each homeowner had two representatives to take care of the numerous pupils who wished to buy them. One of the unusual features of this year's book is having the student's name printed on the cover if it is desired. This idea was very well received and proved profitable especially among the Seniors.

Candid camera shots and all such informal pictures are being taken by the regular Port Light Photography Staff. Mr. Scherer has announced that anyone who has a picture or pictures he thinks can be used in the annual should see Bruce Cocks and show them to him. Each picture that is finally printed in the Port Light will bring ten cents to the photographer. The Port Light should have all the pictures possible to make this the best annual the school has ever had.

Port Weekly Reporters' Deadline Date Revised

Starting Thursday, March 10, a slight change was made in the assignment obligations of reporters of "The Port Weekly." Previously, articles were assigned to be handed in on or before Tuesday afternoon. Due to this, most of the paper was not ready to be sent to the printer's until Tuesday evening. This violated the contract with "The Bayside Times" in which it was agreed that one-half of the school publication would be ready to be printed on Monday and the rest on Tuesday. To remedy this, all articles are now assigned with a definite time limit; they must be completed by 4 o'clock Monday afternoon or the same time Tuesday as specified at the time they are assigned.

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Graduates' Regents Diplomas Received

The last group of the 64 Regents diplomas, earned by the 1937 graduates from the Port Washington Senior High School, have been received and can be obtained by calling at Mr. Merrill's office.

Seven Regents Diplomas were earned by pupils who completed their work in January 1937. The other diplomas were acquired as a result of the final examinations taken in June.

The complete list of graduates for whom Regents Diplomas have been received follows: Pupils receiving College Entrance Diplomas are Helen Bott, Bernice Calvelli, John Greig, Chares Kingsey, Edson Stannard, Harold Voegelin, and Doris Webber.

Those who earned College Entrance Diplomas with credit are Dorothy Davenport, Madelyn Lotz, Walter Rundle, Betty Shontz, Marjorie Wheeler, Jack Wilson, and Arthur Woelfl.

The eight pupils who earned College Entrance Diplomas with honor are John Anderson, Ernest Dahl, Robert Kunz, Suzanne Milholland, Francis Moore, Warren Thomas, Andrew Johnson, and James Lee.

Pupils who earned High School Diplomas are William Bailey, Edward Bangs, Elizabeth Brown, Mary Dargan, Warren Darress, Ward Davidson, Geraldine de Pauw, Thurber Duff, Anne Edgar, Edward Farrelly Elizabeth Friel, Natalie Frost, Julian Fuleylove, Charles Golden, Walter Hooper, Antoinette Keaney, George Keates, Willy Knudsen, (Art), Robert Lang, Florence Kurzejwo, Ruth Loomis, James McKenna, Jack Osborne, James Rinehart, Hattie Robinson, William Rhodes, Hazel Smith, Elizabeth Taliaferro, Beatrice Talmadge (Art), Suzanne Trussell, Antoinette Villani, and Helen Zewell.

High School Diplomas with credit were earned by Ruth Guilford, Virginia Hyland, Margaret Fox, Jean W. Smith, Lee Smith, Jacqueline Voute, Mary West, and Frances Woodward.

Barbara Stimson and Henry Harrison earned High School Diplomas with honor. It is of interest that two of the graduates listed above, Willy Knudsen and Beatrice Talmadge, earned Regents High School Diplomas with a major in Art. These are the first two graduates from Port Washington Senior High who have chosen to use a three-year sequence in Art and to pass the comprehensive Regents examination in Art as the basis for an Art major. It is also worthy of mention that 14 of the 64 diplomas were earned "with credit," and ten were earned "with honor."

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