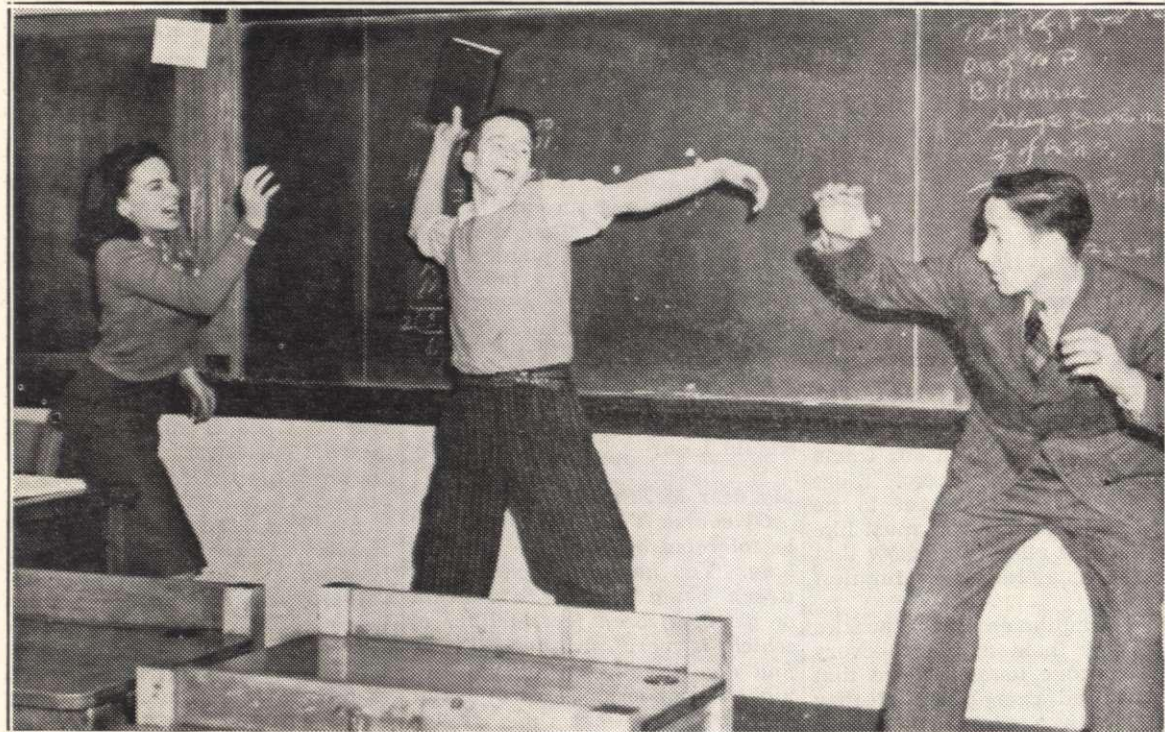


Domino To Present "What A Life" Here Tomorrow



The hero nearly bops the villain in this scene from "What A Life," but the heroine looks strongly opposed to the idea. Mary Church, Jimmy O'Day and Bob Brett—in the usual order. Photo by Everett Hehn

Celerity-Retort Annual Dance

To Be Held March 30;
Walker's Orch. To Play

The annual Celerity-Retort Dance will be held Saturday, March 30, in the Senior High School Cafeteria. In past years this dance has been one of the finest, and should be up to standard this year, what with the extensive planning that is underway.

"Ellie" Beston, president of the Celerity, and Julian Ross, head of the science club, have general supervision over the dance along with Miss Sammis and Mr. Pickett, faculty advisors of the two organizations.

In obtaining the services of "Buckie" Walker and his orchestra, the two clubs are confident that the dance will be just as popular as the past ones. This orchestra, which has improved tremendously since last fall with the addition of many new players, has recently played at the Knickerbocker Yacht Club and the Beacon Theatre. The Master Musicians will feature Dottie O'Day as soloist and is at present working on many novelty numbers that will be included in their repertoire.

Mary Church, chairman of the decoration committee, has planned to make an extensive search in New York next Saturday, to obtain decorations that will be sparkling and different. Because of dissatisfaction with the punch at former dances, this year the refreshment committee headed by Eleanor Merrill has decided to concentrate more energy and money along this line to obtain a drink that is luscious and refreshing.

Harry Helfrich has been put in charge of publicity while Muriel Vanderbilt will look after the game room. The clubs also plan to engage Joe Schaad, Ray Eliot or one of the other members of the stage crew to supervise the lighting.

The tickets have been printed and can be obtained from any member of the Celerity or Retort for the sum of \$1.00 couple or stag while the dress is formal as usual.

Coming Attractions

Saturday, March 16—Spring Play.
Tuesday, March 19—Council Meetings, 5th Period, G-3.
Tuesday, March 19—Clio Forum.
Wednesday, March 20—Assembly 11:15, "Youth Takes A Trip".

Circle Installs New Club Members

The membership of the Circle, the honorary club of the school, was greatly increased by the 23 new members who were initiated into the Club at its regular meeting held on Monday night, March 11. Eleanor Jenkins, the president, presided over the meeting. The new members are as follows: Sergeant Wise, William Savage, Beverly Lawrence, Anna Westergaard, Marion Harper, Sally Dusinberre, Elodie Loiseaux, Ethel Bralla, Eleanor Beston, Virginia Finlay, Eugene Calvelli, Doris Carlson, Margaret Lerhinan, Burton Morris, John Schaeffer, Belva Schulze-Berge, Rose Smiles, Martin Lewis, Anne Ross, Betsy Franklin, Ryder Amthor, Douglas Donald, and Virginia Costello.

After the initiation ceremony the members played games and danced. The refreshments, which were brought by the new members, were served by Eleanor Merrill, the head of the Refreshment Committee. Ryder Amthor, a new member, was appointed the chairman of the Game Committee to take the place of John Smith, the old chairman.

Anna Click Has Pneumonia

Anna Click of Room 202 was taken to the Nassau Hospital on Sunday night suffering from a very severe case of pneumonia.

She had been suffering from the disease for several days but on Sunday her condition became much worse and the family physician advised her removal to the hospital.

A rumor was circulated around school on Monday afternoon to the effect that she was in need of a blood transfusion and that no donor was available. This was found to be untrue when a Port Weekly representative called her home.

Broadway Hit By Goldsmith

Jim O'Day, Mary Church, Robert Brett Are Starred

One of Broadway's most hilarious hits of last season, "What A Life", will be presented by the Red Domino Club of Port Washington High School, Friday evening, March 16, at 8:30. John Anderson, dramatic critic of the Journal American, wrote "What A Life", is full of those slightly delirious nudges at the playgoing "funnybone". Sidney Whipple, of the World Telegram, said, "Here is a joyful comedy for which I have an unusually warm feeling . . . absolutely delightful."

The play takes place in the principal's office of Central High School and we see unfolded a sort of quick motion pageant and movement of a typical school day.

O'Day Plays Aldrich
The principal characters are Henry Aldrich, a youth who just can't memorize the dates in Roman history, who tries to sell anything he owns in order to raise two dollars in order to take his girl to the Spring Dance, and who finally "borrows" answers for use in his examination, is played by Jimmy O'Day; Barbara Pearson, who is gloriously happy and desperately unhappy over the prospect of her first formal dance, is portrayed by Mary Church; George Bigelow, played by Bob Brett, is Henry's enemy, and almost gets him into serious trouble.

Henry's Problems Solved

There are many teachers whose worries consist of Easter vacation, the heating plant that doesn't work and no towels in the washroom; Mr. Nelson, the assistant principal, who in the end straightens out Henry's problem and sets him on the right path; not to mention Henry's mother and father who insist that the boy should go to Princeton, though his real talent is for drawing and not for winning Phi Beta Kappa keys. These are some of the intensely human ingredients in a play which further treat the universal problem of adjustment in the lives of most boys and girls.

Council Approves Dance In Cafeteria After Play; To Be Thrown By Fraternity

Monday Session Told Mr. Ehre's Opinion

At the Student Council meeting in 201 Monday, President John Schaeffer revealed that the president of Fraternity, Howard Stephenson, has volunteered the club's services in staging an informal dance in the cafeteria after Saturday night's performance of "What A Life".

After hearing the testimony of Mr. Edward Ehre, Red Domino pilot, the Council voted to sanction the affair, with profit from

the possible sale of refreshments to go to Fraternity, and a five cent per person admission charge to go to the fund for payment for the radio-phonograph.

This dance will be open only to attenders of the Red Domino presentations, it was decided. G. O. cards will be honored at the play.

Mr. Ehre, arriving after the start of the meeting, rendered his approval in a very few well chosen words before starting toward the exit. He stated his, and the Red Domino's, pleasure at the idea of having the affair, in the event that the Fraternity could manage and police it properly.

"That's all, it's okay. Goodbye. Let 'em dance!"

The popular dramatics prexy was detained, as he placed his hand on the door knob, while preliminary discussion waged. The financial aspects of the affair received several minutes' attention. Then spake once more the proctor of room 110:

"My blessings to you, and you can run it. I'm all for it. Let 'em dance." With that, Mr. Edward Ehre bolted for the door.

The remainder of the forty-five minute meeting was devoted to intricate parliamentary discussion of the amendment clause to the proposed school constitution. The session came dangerously near losing its quorum at 3:30 when two Congresswomen were pursued down the hall after leaving the meeting.

Jean Starkweather Orates At Mineola

Last Tuesday evening, March 12, Jean Starkweather represented our school at the American Legion Oration Eliminations held in the Mineola High School. This particular contest was held as a means of selecting three orators from a group of eleven to participate in the county finals to be held on April 4 in Valley Stream.

When the final ratings were obtained it was found that Jean's name appeared first on one of the judges rating sheets (she's still looking for that judge) and sixth on the other sheets, thus giving her fourth place.

The evening's delegation from Port consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, Mr. MacIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Starkweather, and John N. Duffield.

Delegates From Port Weekly To Attend Columbia Convention

Nineteen Members Represent Our Publication; Martin Lewis To Lead Round Table Discussion

The Columbia Scholastic Press Association is holding its 16th annual convention Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week, March 14, 15, and 16, in New York City. As has been usual in past years, the Port Weekly will be represented by several delegates.

Those attending from Port Washington this year are: Walter McQuade, Martin Lewis, Jean Swain, June Johnson, Ruthanne Studebaker, Paul Williams, Everett Wilson, Karl Hinrichs, Betty Lyons, Joyce Dendieval, Bob Walter, Marilyn Baum, Beverly Lawrence, Rose Teta, Jeanne Rosenberg, Margaret Dumpson, Barbara MacFerran, Betty Davis, Pierre Loiseaux and Robert Fitz.

The program has on it many persons of fame in the world of journalism, some of these being Inez Robb of the International News Service, Arthur "Bugs" Baer of King Features Syndicate, Eugene Lyons of the "American Mercury", and William Haskell of the New York Herald Tribune. Besides these there are, of course, many others.

Lewis To Lead Discussion

Our own school will be represented on the program by Martin Lewis, the advertising manager of the Port Weekly, who will lead a round table discussion on the subject "Advertising in the High School Newspaper". This discussion will be on Saturday morning

from 10 to 11:30.

There are to be two nationwide radio programs featuring delegates to the convention. The American School of the Air, over the Columbia network, will have a group of student editors in a discussion of the control of public utilities. The National Broadcasting Company blue network will carry an interview between student editors and a prominent educator on problems of school problems.

Over 2500 delegates are expected to attend, representing over 1000 schools throughout the nation.

'Les Faux Pas' Plans Dance

At a special meeting of Les Faux Pas, our French Club, held on Monday, March 11, at 3:30 in Miss Buckley's room, plans were discussed for a tea dance that might be sponsored by the club. The date set was Wednesday, May 1, which is subject to approval by the Student Council. The dance is to be from 4 to 7. There was a lengthy discussion about various details, and then a committee for arrangement was appointed. The members are Martin Lewis, chairman; Frank Parker, Eleanor Merrill, Louise Moore, Virginia Finlay, Jean Lewis. The next meeting will be held on Monday the 18th at 3:30. It is very important that all members attend this meeting!

Farewell To Baby Week

The Port Junior

Come To The School Dance

Top Soil

By BARBARA READE

My Friends!! And you are my friends . . . here I am again to bring you all the latest (?) stuff from this ol' pile of bricks. All the little schoolgirls have been carrying their dollies around this past week, because as the decorative signs around the halls have told you, this was Baby Week. But if you will forgive the brevity of the column this week and will hand in lots of items like good little boys and girls, we will proceed to dish out the dirt.

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The first bit of earth is the rich item that for her birthday BARBARA SOMERVILLE got a big, beootiful hope chest, which she hopes that she will be able to use someday . . . BILLIE CAMPBELL suffers from a very handy and incurable disease: sleepio manio; she fell asleep during a class recently. I wonder whom she dreams about . . . Why was JACQUELINE FENTON so embarrassed when someone read a note sent to her by one F. D.????? . . . In a note (salvaged from the depths of a wastebasket) sent to "CHOU-CHOU" TEMPLIN, someone said she "doesn't like J. L. any more" . . . ALLISON OSBORNE and JIMMY WOOLEY enjoyed each other's company at a recent party . . . Is there anything in this BILL FULLMER-JEAN METZGER combination??? . . . JUNE BROWN is reported to be feeling "that way" about BRUCE FROST.

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ROGER MONTGOMERY wrote in a notebook recently that "I must be crazy, because I'm nuts over BARBARA SOMERVILLE" . . . MATILDA SCHREIBER, PATSY LOUIS, JUNE BROWN, PHIL WYLEY, KEMPTON JENKINS, and SHERBURNE HILL all journeyed over to the Mineola Skating Rink last Friday night and had a very good time . . . Who is the out of town boy that MARGUERITE KEARTON corresponds with?? . . . LORENE SEEGER and JIMMY FULLMER are continuing their romance, first reported while they were in the 7A . . . Why did PEGGY DENDIE chase JOHN FREEMAN up a tree recently??? . . . DORIS BAUM and DAMON LYONS have ended their quarrel and "all is well" . . . Are the reports that MARY HUMPHREYS is all agog over PETE LOISEAUX true??? . . .

RUFUS SEAMAN, PATSY REED, LAMBIE WYSONG, and MARGARET ROSS went to St. George's pool last Saturday afternoon to celebrate PATSY REED'S 14th birthday . . . Where was SHERBURNE HILL when MATILDA SCHREIBER and DICK PERLEY were walking down Vista Way hand in hand??? . . . ROGER MONTGOMERY revealed that he will not keep any of his campaign promises unless there is full cooperation on the part of the student body . . . JIMMY ROBERTS says that on Monday he was full of adrenalin (whatever that may be). Is there a resemblance between BILLY PEPPER and MORTIMER SNERD?

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That's all, folks! I'll say adieu now, before I am thrown out of the room by the male members of the party in Mr. Allen's room.

Boys Sports Season Opens

With the finish of boys' basketball, other sports spring into the spotlight.

Mr. Rogo has arranged for the 7B boys to have a basketball schedule and members of the varsity are teaching them the rudiments of the game. The schedule is well under way and a great deal of experience and fun is being had.

The badminton and ping pong tournaments are progressing rapidly with Carleton Gilbert and Bob Parkes leading the way respectively.

Boys' intermural baseball will get under way and a large turnout is expected.

Next week the results of the basketball schedule, high scorer, etc., will be published.

Airplane Model Contest at NYU

The Sixth Annual Model Championship of New York University will be conducted again this year in cooperation with the Metropolitan Model League. The contest is scheduled for Saturday, May 4, 1940, at Van Cortlandt Park.

Winners of each event will receive special individual medals and a Contest Champion will also be selected. The winning school will have possession for one year of the New York University Flying Club Cup which was awarded last year to Stuyvesant High School.

All those wishing to participate in the contest or go along on a bus trip to see the contest see Mr. Craine.

Baby Week Hits Jr. High

By MARGARET DENDIEVAL

This week of March 11 to 15 has been Baby Week. It was said to be started back when a 10A student thought of it. It has been carried out since, and has made quite a hit.

Here are few of the results of this year's Baby Week.

Martha Whitcomb was seen carrying a two-foot doll around with her. Her name was "Daisy". Henry Smith seemed to take a liking to the doll as he was seen rocking her to sleep in Miss O'Malley's room.

Also Lorene Seeger was seen with a doll which she would turn inside out and she would have a Black Mammy doll. After turning it again she would have a White Mammy . . .

Doris Baum, Matilda Schreiber and Billy Peper were also seen with dolls.

These were few of the babies seen around Junior High. What kind of a baby were you?????

Puzzle Corner

Mary is 24. She is twice as old as Anne was when Mary was as old as Anne is now. How old is Anne?

Three men were blindfolded. A red or blue mark painted on the forehead of each. Blindfolds removed. The first to see two red marks, or be able to tell the color of mark on his forehead won the prize. After a few minutes reflection Mr. A (one of the three men) said he saw two blue marks, and therefore knew the color of the mark on his own forehead. What was his color? How did he arrive at the proper answer?

It Isn't The World - - It's You

By RICHARD CLARK

You say the world is gloomy,
The skies are grim and gray,
The night has lost its quiet,
You hear the coming day.

The world is what you make it,
The sky is gray or blue,
Just as your soul may paint it,
It isn't the world—it's you!

Clear up the clouded vision,
Clean out the foggy mind;
The clouds are always passing,
And each is silver lined.

If the world is what you make it—
Then make it bright and true,
And when you say it's gloomy,
It isn't the world—it's you.

Here's How You Do It, Boys . . .

By FRANCES KIERNAN

BOYS . . . Would you like to write letters of love and courtship????? Then harken to the following information!! You can obtain this information and more from HILL'S MANUAL!! Hill's Manual is a combination Emily Post's Etiquette, handwriting expert, and John F. Kieran (of 1882). One can find: given names, how to hand a lady in and out of a carriage, the etiquette of the party and ball, epitaphs for tombstones, and LETTERS OF LOVE. Here is a sample; (Love At First Sight)

Dear Miss Hawley:

You will, I trust, forgive this abrupt and plainly spoken letter. Although I have been in your company but once, I cannot forbear writing to you in defiance of all rules of etiquette. Affection is sometimes of slow growth, but sometimes it springs up in a moment. I left you last night with my heart no longer my own. I cannot, of course, hope that I have created any interest in you, but will you do me the great favor to allow me to cultivate your acquaintance? Hoping that you may regard me favorably, I shall await with much anxiety your reply. I remain

Yours devotedly,
Benson Goodrich.

(Unfavorable Reply)

Mr. Goodrich:

SIR: Your note was a surprise to me, considering that we had never met until last evening, and that our conversation had been only on commonplace subjects. Your conduct is indeed quite strange. You will please be so kind as to oblige me by not repeating the request, allowing this note to close our correspondence.

Marion Hawley.

(Favorable Reply)

Mr. Goodrich:

DEAR SIR: Undoubtedly I ought to call you severely to account for your declaration of love at first sight, but I really cannot find it in my heart to do so, as I must confess that, after our brief interview of last evening, I have thought much more of you than I should have been willing to have acknowledged had you not come to the confession first. Seriously speaking, we know but little of each other yet, and we must be careful not to exchange our hearts in the dark. I shall be happy to receive you here as a friend, with a view to our further acquaintance. I remain, dear sir,

Marion Hawley.

I think the letter speaks for itself. For further information, see the Feature Staff of this paper.

Bluejays Vanquish Rhythmeers In Final League Play-offs

Best Players Of Both Leagues Selected To Begin Practice For Girls' Varsity Basketball Team

The interleague basketball games between the Scatterbrain and the Jitterbug leagues have finally been played off with the Blue Jay Undergoers of the Jitterbug league defeating the Rhythmeers of the other league by a score of 15 to 13.

8A Homerooms Plan Program

On March 29th the three 8A homerooms, 308, 311, and 205, will present a play named, "The Estabrook Nieces", by Warren Beck.

This play is being sponsored by the 8A homeroom teachers, Miss Mandigo, Miss MacLaren, and Mr. Allen.

Ted is always getting the boys into scraps not easy to explain and then he tries to get out of them. He finally does get out of them after the girls expose them.

All of the cast are trying their best to make this play outstanding.

Fashion Show At Traphagen

Miss Godfree, of the Junior High School Library, has been fortunate in securing an exhibit of students' work from the Traphagen School of Fashion, New York. This exhibit, which has been in the library since March 4, will continue on view until March 18.

The exhibit gives an accurate and revealing picture of the work done in this famous school. There are some 80 or 90 mounted subjects of all types and design and it exemplifies the way in which inspiration is obtained and originality achieved through study of the tastes and fashion of the past.

Especially assembled for young people to whom drawing and designing are of primary importance, the exhibit shows better than words what American youth is accomplishing in this field, how artistic scope is widening, how special talents are gaining recognition, and how remuneration is increasing. This is the field for all with ideas, irrespective of age.

INQUIRING REPORTER

By JOAN BORER

QUESTION: What was the most exciting moment in your life?

Gino Brock: "Hmmm, I've had a lot."

Bruce Frost: "Well, oh never mind."

Bobby Lou Lyon: "Monday night when I went to the movies with certain boys from prep school."

Martha Whitcomb: "When I caught a five pound trout" (some fish story, Martha).

Billy Peper: "The first day I went to kindergarten."

Barbara Somerville: "My first day in Junior High."

Inger Molman: She smiled and walked away.

Mary Lyons: "That would be telling."

Our new President: "I can't remember that far back."

Connie Campbell captained the winning team and her opposing captain was Antoinette Marino. Betty Antonelli was the high scorer for the Rhythmeers with six points while Connie Campbell and Audrey Barrett were high for their team with seven and six points respectively.

The line-up appears below:

Pos. Rhythmeers	Bluejays
RF.....B. Antonelli	R. Teta
LF.....A. Marino	A. Barrett
CF.....C. Novinski	C. Campbell
RG.....M. Marino	J. Jones
LG.....M. Trinchitella	C. Neumann
CG.....B. McLaren	J. Fenton

Julia Caruso substituted for the Rhythmeers.

Varsity Team

The following people, because of great improvement in playing and sportsmanship, have been selected from both leagues, to try out for the Girls' Varsity Basketball team. The first practice was last Tuesday.

C. Campbell, A. Marino, G. Rickert, M. Glaeser, J. Savini, E. Dumpson, P. Eato, H. Forgione, I. Bialbryski, H. Bard, A. Johnson, J. Caruso, C. Antonelli, E. SanTaniello, B. Edwards, C. Gibson, M. Humphreys, M. Oglethorpe, J. Borer, R. Carey, P. Seaman, A. Hall, M. Hilton, A. Barrett, L. Wysong, L. Cappy, C. Neumann, M. Zabielski.

The final results of the league games appear below:

Scatterbrain Lge.	Won	Lost	Per.
Rhythmeers	5	0	1.000
Go-getters	4	1	.800
Scotties	3	2	.600
Mercurys	1	4	.200
Flashes	1	4	.200
Dwarfs	1	4	.200

Jitterbug Lge.	Won	Lost	Per.
Undergoers	3	1	.750
Five Flyers	3	2	.600
Basketeers	2	2	.500
Jumping Jacks	2	3	.400
Bumps & Falls	1	3	.250

Ode To Baby Week

By KIERNAN and SHAVER

Baby Week, oh, Baby Week,
How we love you, Baby Week,
With your dollies gaily garbed,
Gibes from boys, all sharply barbed,
Bunnies large and pandas small,
How we love you, one and all.

Baby Week, oh, Baby Week,
How we'll mourn you, Baby Week,
You've been with us five long days,
We're accustomed to your ways,
But as we shed this parting tear,
We know that you'll be back next year,
Baby Week, oh, Baby Week.

Flash! Room 110 Captures Banking Honors From 217

The homeroom that got the highest percentage this week is 110, Mr. Gardner's. Last week their percentage reached 60, and this week it was 68.2 percent. Still going up? Can't some of the other homerooms beat them? Keep trying.

Coming in second is Miss Carey's homeroom with 63 percent; Miss Atwater's was third with 50 percent, and Mr. Markle's room was fourth with 46 percent. Plenty of room for improvement yet.

Complete Cast of "What A Life"

(In order of appearance)

Miss Shea	Rutledge Ray
Mr. Nelson	Jack Duffield
Mr. Patterson	Howard Stephenson
Miss Pike	Eleanor Beston
Bill	Homer Allington
Miss Eggleston	Shirley Lawton
Miss Johnson	Peggy Morris
Mr. Vecheeto	Martin Petretta
Henry Aldrich	Jimmy O'Day
Barbara Pearson	Mary Church
Gertie	Helen Allington
Mr. Bradley	William Savage
Miss Wheeler	Dale Ely
George Bigelow	Bob Brett
Mrs. Aldrich	Jean Lewis
Mr. Ferguson	Tony Salerno
Mary Deeter	Barbara Eato
Students	Rebecca Wysong,
Roberta Hostage, Ida Harrison, Richard Renson, Eileen Deegan, Joan Wagner, Helena Adams, Charlotte Breaznell, June Thompson	

an advertisement for "the Ten Men"

"Were the po'er the gift to gie us to see oursel'es as ithers see us." runs a quotation from one of Robert Burns poems in highland dialect. Burns never wrote more wisely. Any man who can get a disinterested analysis of himself is indeed fortunate; it is rare that such is possible.

"The TEN MEN" is a society designed among other things to perform this service for most undergraduates and teachers of Port Washington High School. No one of the "TEN MEN" knows the identity of any other man.

We are composed of anything but dullards; we can furnish you with invaluable aid in the building of your pleasingness to other people. The "TEN MEN" is prepared to render a limited number of entirely confidential reports of a disinterested nature designed to help improve you. We tell you just what we think of you as a fellow student.

We are candid, not critical.

We are willing—and, we think, qualified—to assist faculty members with classroom criticism. We market the kind of intelligent analysis which is helpful to any person.

The discretion of the "TEN MEN" is entirely trustworthy. Everything is confidential. If we feel we cannot help you in analyzing yourself, we shall tell you so.

We invite confidential correspondence from undergraduates and faculty members on our plan. Turn communications in to the Port Weekly office, or deposit them in the box fixed on the office's door. DO NOT address communications to the Port Weekly; BE SURE TO address communications to the "TEN MEN", in care of the advertising department of the Port Weekly.

Our retaining fee will be commensurate with the great care and diligence which critiques. The results will be invaluable to individuals.

The "TEN MEN's" plan will be developed more fully for all those interested.

SPORTS

By NANCY GAINAT

Inter-class basketball will start on Tuesday, March 19. Many girls have signed up already, but they have all signed for the same teams. The 12 A's and P.G.'s had better get busy and score up a few more girls, or neither class will have a team.

In intra-mural games, Keenan's team is rated the highest, since it has not yet lost any games.

Just to fill up space, I might as well add that right now Coach Costello and Walter Golden are engaged in a ping pong match. Coach just shed his jacket, so I guess things must be getting hot for him.

The ping pong tournament has finally been completed. Helen Davis and Nancy Shakespeare lasted until the final round. After a hard-fought match, Helen finally emerged the winner of the entire contest.

The 10-A girls have started a badminton tournament among themselves, and hope to have enough girls sign up so that they can also start a ping pong tournament.

The 1940 badminton squad has been posted. As last year, the names have been put on a ladder, each name being a rung. Any girl may challenge any other girl who is not more than three rungs above her. If she wins, she changes the position of the names. Matches will start in a few weeks.

There's a card on the bulletin board from Anne Ross, who, as you all probably know, has been competing in the national diving contests in Florida.

Rather than interpret it in my own words, and perhaps detract from its originality, I've decided to quote it.

"My Dear Miss Mahra.

This is just to make you terribly jealous. I got a burn today. The weather's lovely and the country beautiful. I've met many fellow divers and famous people—having one swell time.

So long, Pale-face,
ANNE ROSS"

Traffic Squad Appoints Several New Members

The first meeting of the Traffic Squad for the new term was held Monday, March 11. Some important results were obtained from the meeting.

Russell Beckley was appointed the new Lieutenant. Two other Lieutenants who were appointed some time ago are Ray Finlay and Bob Bangs. New members who were appointed at the meeting are Walter Golden, Ellie Beston, and Dale Ely.

The greater part of the meeting was spent in discussing the rules which were made by Captain Bill Ames and the squad faculty advisor, Mr. Brown. The rules are to keep the Squad up to its standard, an honorary but active organization.

Traffic Rules Strict

The rules of the Traffic Squad are strict and the Squad members are subject to the same rules that govern the student body. In addition they are subject to a demerit system which is very strict and effective, whereby the members' actions are being continuously censured. The third and most important set of rules of the Traffic Squad is the one of setting a good example to teachers, visitors, and students. This third rule is unwritten but is used a great deal. A traffic officer also spends much time on hall and driveway patrol.

At every turn the traffic officer is on duty and certainly he deserves the cooperation of every student to execute his splendid work.

By HOWARD STEPHENSON

It seems that many students are conscious of only two boys sports, varsity football and basketball, and have some idea that we do have a track and basketball team. However there are many sports events going on all the time which are equally as good as these major contests.

The ice hockey team under Mr. Jordan has been playing over at the Great Neck rink all winter and have been making a name for themselves. Although this is the end of their season, and they are now having the play off games, there are two more games. Both Great Neck and Newtown will have to be played before the season is over. Here is one team which we will hear a great deal more about in a few seasons.

Interclass basketball is still in its early stages, with the 12 B's, headed by Francis Fox holding a lead. Four of the other teams are tied for first place, each having won and lost two games, and the 10 A's are at the end of the string without a victory as yet. Several varsity team, such as Jessen and Caputo, are acting as coaches for these teams. The refs get a real work out in trying to call all the shots. Although the games may be a little rough and tumble, the players have lots of fun and really score once in a while.

The biggest school athletic event will be in a few weeks now when the Fraternity will sponsor an Interclass Indoor Track Meet. Over 30 boys are practicing now for the meet. The Varsity Club trophy will be awarded to the winning class team. This trophy is handed down from year to year to the victorious class. The loud speaking system will be used to give the names of the competitors, time, scores, etc. In addition to the regular track events there will be competition in high jumps and broad jumps.

As yet unnoticed by most of the students is an increasing number of fellows learning some routines on the parallel bars under the direction of Mr. Nick Salarno. There have been several gymnastic teams throughout the North Shore, and if the boys keep up their training maybe Port can add this activity to its sports parade.

National Problems Subject Of Forum

As this year's forum series draws near the end one of the most promising meetings comes around. On March 19, a social science professor from Adelphi will speak on "National Problems", which is certainly a current topic uppermost in everyone's mind. The problems of the farmer, which due to the war is perilous, are important; the situation of the unemployed and the continuance of extensive relief; the huge population of the cities and necessity for "back to the land" movement and many other baffling questions will be discussed by the speaker.

It is hoped that this forum will be well attended and that a really good crowd will be out for the last forum on April 9.

Present Graduate With Frat Honor

Charles Griffes graduated from the Port Washington Senior High School in 1938. He attended Blue Ridge College during 1938-39, where he made an outstanding record. In September 1939 he was transferred to the University of Cincinnati. There he was pledged to the Beta Nu Chapter of Beta Theta Pi fraternity.

Recently the Betas conducted their annual initiation and Charles was one of those to become a member. To him was given the honor of having presented to him the "Pete" Paddock honorary pin as the most outstanding initiate. The story behind this award is most interesting and can be readily understood from the following extract from a letter which was received from Charles by his family.

"The 'Pete' Paddock pin is an honorary pin that is given every year to the most outstanding initiate. The pin used to belong to Clifford Duval Paddock who went to U. C. about 1917. He was very active in both the chapter and the college and when the United States entered the war he was one of the first to enlist.

"He was in the anti-aircraft division and, during a march to the front, a horse bolted, tipping over a gun carriage on him. They took him to a hospital, after which nothing more was heard from him by the two Beta Nu men who were also in his division. They supposed that he had been sent home. Therefore it was a great surprise to them to find out about six months later that he was dying in a small hospital near them. They hurried to his bedside, only to find that he had died a few hours earlier.

"They sent all his possessions, including his Beta pin, back to his family, who decided that the pin would serve a more useful purpose by being given each year to an outstanding initiate of Beta Nu. Each fellow keeps it for one year, then gives it to the next man. The pin that I am wearing now has been through the war, worn by an outstanding man, and has been worn by one every year since. To say the least, I feel very proud to be wearing it. I didn't know about the family connection until Uncle Bill told me about it the next day."

Neither the fraternity chapter nor "Bud" Griffes knew of any "family connection" between Bud and the original owner of this pin until afterward, as stated in the last sentence of the paragraph above. It is a most interesting coincidence that "Pete" Paddock's grandfather and "Bud" Griffes' great grandmother were brother and sister.

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Anne Ross Takes Third Place In Aquatic Meet

Our local porpoise of porpoises, Miss Anne Ross by name, had not only had the good fortune of competing in the National Indoor Diving Championships at Miami,

Florida, last week end, but she attained third place in both the lowboard and highboard diving contests. Since this is her first attempt in national competition, we really could not expect her to win.

A Miami girl won the lowboard championships; an Indianapolis girl second and Anne third. In the highboard dive a girl from San Francisco was victorious.

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