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Five Cents

Fratry Gives Barn Dance Tomorrow Nite

H.S. Alumni Assn. Plans Reunion

On Dec. 26 at 8:00 P. M., our High School Alumni Association will hold election of officers for the coming fiscal year and will stage Christmas Reunion Party for all interested graduates, whether of the Class of '16 or '40, in the Methodist Parish Hall.

Several committees appointed by President Andrew Johnson (star Macy salesman) are diligently striving to make this evening following Christmas a perfectly satisfactory ending for the events of the inimitable 25th. Ellsworth Erb heads the entertainment committee, Jessie Benczek and Ruth Guilford the refreshment committee, while Bayard Osborne, Nellie Keshishian, Jean Starkweather and Jessie Bonczek have been blithely happy pounding out advertising copy for live-in-town and collegiate "grads"alike.

The first formal reports on the activities of the association from June until December of this year will be made by the present officers. This is an excellent opportunity for all graduates living in and around Port Washington to learn of the aims and accomplisments of their own alumni group. We know many graduates who have not been away from home attending other schools have heard of the association and its work, but have never quite found the time to attend past meetings.

Theassociation meets regularly on the first and third Tuesdays of each

In The Crystal Ball

Friday, December 20-

Basketball game — Adelphi at Port 3:45 P. M.
Assembly at 11:00—Christmas Play, Choir, and Girls Glee Club.

School closes at 12:00.

Saturday, December 21-

Barn Dance, sponsored by the Fratry.

Monday, January 6-

School reopens.

January 20 to 24-Regents Week.

Friday, January 24— Celerity Tea for new 10A girls-afternoon.

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THE PORT WEEKLY STAFF

Wishes to Extend A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL **発生は存在をはないのかにはなるのできないのない。**



Miss Duffy's Class Sees Play

On December 11, Miss Duffy and the fourth year Latin class traveled to Millpond Playhouse to see the production "The Trojan Horse", written by Christopher Morley. Although the time was during the Trojan War, all the modern conveniences were in evidence. Since the War is part of fourth year Latin curriculum, the play was of great interest to the girls, namely Josephine Muratore, Antoinette Salerno, Jacqueline Eldridge, Theodora Ulzaman, Jean Galloway, Mary Nicholson, and Claire Camp-After the play the girs met talked with Richard Graham, the leading man.

Shows Skate Sales

Mr. Dodds' salesmanship class has placed an exhibit in the left display case at the entrance of the auditorium. This salesmanship exhibit shows a technique show of skate sales.

The exhibit was designed by Kenneth Bond, S. Kurejwo, Anna DeMee, A. Palaski, Margaret Dick, M. Simpson, Alice Gralasky, E. Lose, W. Piurek, Mathew Grzywac, Anna Wade, P. Trinchitella, John Villani, C. Hammett, John Zebrow-

Christmas Carols By Candlelight

The Senior High School Choir gave a choral candlelight program under the direction of Mr. Christopher on Thursday, December 19. Before the performance some cornet players rendered Christmas carols from the school windows, to the arriving audience.

Before the choir appeared on the stage, Paula Read, president, lit the candles. Then the choir appeared in groups of two and three, so that it presented a less startling effect than if it had appeared in a group.

Besides the singing of the choir, Ruth Jorgensen played a piano solo, "Cantique de Noel" and Pierre Loiseaux told a Christmas story. The decorations in the auditorium were arranged by a committee consisting of John Villani, chairman, Paul Read, Ruth Leach, Raymond Briggs, and Pete Aspin-

Amazons Attend Party

Mineola invited the basketball and volley ball girls from several schools to a Christmas party, last Tuesday. Port Washington girls went and each took a present. The girls played volley ball and bad-

Fratry Dance In **Unusual Manner**

By Sergeant Wise and Bob Bessell

The Fratry has always had the reputation of doing the unusual, but we think we really have something this time. In brief the gang are all taken by the possibilities of the country barn dance which we are holding on December the 21st-downstairs.

The council for enlightenment, consisting of Chairman Field, Messrs. Puller, Rice, Wanzor, and Knutsen, has been hard at work to acquaint you with the good time you're going to have one week from tomorrow.

And the latest communique from the ministry for decoration, headed by Mr. Bessel I and Babe Teta, says that it is planning a major offensive against the undecoratable Cafe. They claim that the folks will be combing the hay from their respective hairs for months to come. They stress the fact that you all should not forget to "strictly hickly".-the girls especially must remember this-if they please. Remember there will be prizes for the best and the worst dancers and one for the lucky ticket holder.

The old and new ditties will be supplied by the able Wm. Beattie and his "Hoedowners". Home Town Lemon Juice Harmonica Band will be a "gosh durn" good added attraction.

You tobacco-chewin' tightwads will be happy to hear that we'll have spitoons even though we only charge 75 cents for the couple and 1 dollar for the stag or for the stagette. Andy Jessen and Vic DeMeo will tell you where you can get your tickets if you aren't hounded now.

We now take the opportunity of inviting you, one and all, and all yore maws and paws to be in the Cafe on Sat., Dec. the twenty-first for one swell of an inexpensive

Alumni Notes

Rochester, Dec. 5-Warren Kunz, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kunz of 16 Pine St., has recently been appointed to the Dean's Honor List for high scholarship at the University of Rochester where he is a sophomore. He holds a Rochester University Prize scholarship, awarded him on his record at the Port Washington High School, He graduated as valedictorian of 1939.

To Mrs. Webster, Mr. Scherer

To our two guidance directors we feel that the school owes a debt of gratitude. Last week's career conference, with the much hard work that was necessary for its planning, gave full evidence of the effort that they are exerting. While we may not all feel the effects of their work now, we are bound to remember them in the next few years, whether we be at college or at work.

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To Mr. Allen

One of the greatest pleasures to the students during a hard school day is the smiling face of Mr. Wil-He is that grand person that sweeps our liam Allen. floors and takes care of things in general. To him should go much thanks and sincere wishes for the good job he does and the joy which his cheery "good morning" brings.

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Let Santa Remember the G. O.

Just a thought in passing - how about letting Santa remember the G. O. by saving a little of that money you get for Christmas to pay on your G. O. ticket. After all, the student council needs a little cooperation, and here's your chance.

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And to the Rest of You

And then to the rest of you benighted souls, the Port Weekly wishes a happy Christmas, with much of everything, and especially that you will come back still alive and happy.

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.. your musical poll .. By GRAEME ZIMMER

Thinking that you might be interested in what some of the favorite songs of some of the students are, we've just started this new column for you.

It also will give an opportunity for lobbying for your favorite, and here's how this week's group felt about it:

Swing Songs:

Peggy Machlin-

The Moon Fell in The River Martin Lewis-

Pennsylvania 6-5000

Wilbert Moses-

Beat Me, Daddy

Virginia Vale-

Five O'Clock Whistle

Frank Woolley-

Boogie Woogie

Turning to "sweet" songs, we find that the same people had preferences as follows:

Peggy Machlin-

There I Go Martin Lewis-

When the Swallows Back To Capistrano

Wilbert Moses-

Two Dreams Met

Virginia Vale-

Santa Fe Trail

Frank Woolley-

Sunrise Serenade

It is the intention of this column to add up the votes for each song at the end of each month. In that way we expect that we may get some kind of an idea of what songs are popular here in school. If you're just bursting over with the desire to get YOUR choices in here, just let this reporter know.

Sponsors Contest

At the recent career conference, Mr. H. B. LeQuatte, the speaker on "Advertising", offered two \$5 prizes, one in each of the two periods, for the best essay on "What I Have to Offer to the Business of Advertising". The closing date is January 10, the Friday of the first week that we return to school, and the papers will be judged by prominent business men. The contest is open only to those who attended the meeting, and since there are to be separate contests for each period, contestants should indicate which they attended. Papers should be turned in to the guidance office.

Clio Hears Talk By Mr. Schreiber

On December 11, a meeting of the Clio was held in Mr. Ehre's room at 3.00. Mr. Schreiber gave a very interesting talk on "How We Can Strengthen Democracy Through Education." The meeting was open to the public, and a good many students took advantage of this. It has been requested that if students go to a meeting, they stay till the end.

SPOT LIGHT

It seems that some of the couples for the Christmas Dance at Mrs. Reids are to be: Bill Helfrich and Dale Ely, Roy Larssen and Pussy Woodward, Dick Kirkup and Peggy Morris, Hal Macartney and Charlotte Breaznell, Paul Williams and Becky Wysong, Frank Allen and Marjorie Anne Koons, Warren Baker and Minnie Thomasen, Bill Hamilton and Bev Amther, Ryder Amthor and Jackie Bomer, Pete Loiseaux and Jean Swain, Martin Lewis and Jean Lewis, Bill Ames and Randy Studebaker, Kenny Bond and Aletha Hamm.

It has been G. Y.'s habit to go up to 28 Hillview Avenue rather often. Why? Could it be Terry, George?

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We hear through reliable sources that Peggy Seaman has been going out a lot with a Frank Maier, of the junior high. My, my - her heart's in the junior highlands!

Bob Walter has turned moon-gazer, we hear from John Forbes - That wouldn't have been Barbara Kirby's hand he was holding in front of John's house on Saturday night, would it? Enter Sherlock.

Doc Ehre made a remark that he's waiting for just one juicy note - last year he caught one that quoted "When do you expect to see Albert tonite?" "About eight." We woner if this year's best will be too hot to print.

Guess who we're getting our dirt from this week-Mr. MacIntosh received a fresh supply for us through the Janitor, Mr. Kane. Does this column seem slightly smudged?

Those who had a hot time at Stage Door on Saturday (and after, too) were Bob Walters and, of course, Barbara Kerby, Patsy Sheehn and Andy Jessen, Frank Snyder and Betty Conlin, Pop Bangs and Randy Studebaker, Bill Helfrich and Bev Amther, Dick Kirkup and Nancy Swain, Pete Loiseaux and Peg Toensefeldt, Foot Roberts and Peggy Rankin, Ted Farrley and June Thompson and Frank Wooley and Ann Morgan.

Who were those two enormous brutes escorting our Peggy Machlin to the Oyster Bay game? It's unfair competition.

Can anyone tell us about those honeyed words that warbled from the lips of Vene Wilkinson? Whatsay Miss Dean? Does Vene expect to be on the Dean's

.

It certainly is great to see Mrs. Corson back in the of ye olde High Schoole.

It looks as though Cosmo Morrison has snagged more than a basketball-anyway, it didn't look like a basketball after the game, 'cause it was Millie

. . . Sports Profiles . . .

Don Cromwell

Two years ago, there journeyed from Manhasset a tall, dark-haired fellow named Don Cromwell. Even though Manhasset has always been a rival of Port's, Don rates A-1 with the students of Port. We were 'right proud" of "Lover's" thinking and acting which helped Port win many of her football games. He can be found walking along the halls any time of the day with his gal Ginny Wilbert. We have just been told that Don works after school in Whelan's drug store. Have you noticed that the drug store is always jammed with girls?

Mike Contino

Five feet seven of no energy whatsoever is our own Mike Contino. This is his first year on the first team. He has hopes of being on the first team again next year -in fact Mike knows that he will be on the first team. "Brother Mike" weighs 155 lbs. and plays at guard on the football team. He excels in Ping Pong. "Pungino" plays on the Aces' Second Basketball team. Mike has a corn on his left foot and wears a size twelve shoe. He would appreciate it if Mr. Kezar would give him an H in Journalism. "Pungino" doesn't drink (or smoke?) He was recently examined by the doctor for a pain in the leg, when he filled out his physical fitness card, Mike stated that his head was hurting. "Pungino" wants all of his pals (Cromwell, Shorty Jessen, Joe Biro, Lampy, and many other football players) to know that he will miss them when they leave. Mike wants "Two-Ton" Prudenti to know that he thinks of him all the time.

"SONNY" MORRISON

Alex, "Sonny", Morrison has been a great success to both the basketball and baseball teams. Playing a fast game of basetball at the forward position in the Winter and playing a bang-up ball game at shot-stop in the Spring, "Sonny", often called "Pinhead" has a busy year. He came up from Junior High to be accepted to the first team in basketball in his first year. In baseball he has held his position for two years now and will be there again next Spring.

He is, as he showed in the Oyster Bay game, a high scoring, fleet footed forward. Among his other good qualities is his dependability and good sportsmanship.

To Sonny Morrison we say "Keep up the good work, and help Port to finish at the top of the League."

ART CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

The art club which is made up of the most experienced artists meet on Thursday nights in the art room.

Library News

The Rise of the House of Rothchild by Count Egon Caesar Corti.

Not all fiction is as good as this brilliant story. This great banking house rose to power during the nineteenth century, when dynas ties ruled Europe and great men lose to power.

The Beckoning Road, by Caroline Day Snedecker.

"The Beckoning Road", is a fascinating book about Quacker Dency. Some people all ready know "Downright Dency", this time she is going to New Harmony to live.

Men Without Fear by John J. Floherty.

For boys and tomboys is this vivid story of ten of the most dangerous occupations in the world. Like to read about "sand hogs", lightship crews? This isyour book!

The Vanishing Virginian by Rebecca Yancy Williams.

The only reason that "The Vanishing Virginian" wasn't printed earlier is because Clarence Day's "Life With Father" came out. "Life With Father" was so similar in style that it wasn't published. If you liked Clarence Day's book. you will like,, "The Vanishing Vir-

New Cheer Squad Numbers Ten

The new members of the Cheering Squad led the cheers at all the football games and intend to do so at all the basketball games.

The present squad includes eight girls and two boys. They are: Mary Nicholson, Beverly Amthor, Margaret Dick, Ruth Scholl, Margery Eager, Babe Teta, "Sug" Allington, and Jimmie O'Day.

Tryouts will be held in the Spring for future members. We will welcome suggestions for new cheers. Beverly Amthor said, "Don't forget to cheer with us and we will cheer for you."

Mr. Pickett Contributes

Mr. Pickett has contributed several back issues of "Science Observer", and "The Science Leaflet" to the library. This is very much appreciated by all the students.

The Retort, the honorary science club of Port High, which is headed by Mr. Pickett, is a member of the "American Institute of Science and Engineering Clubs'.'

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O. G. A. Presented Honor Roll Announced **Shorthand Award**

The third regular meeting of the O. G. A was called to order last Monday at three in room 106, and the first set of shorthand awards were presented to the club by Miss Balassone.

The following students received their 60 word speed certificates: Esther Delonzo, Michelira Procelli, Catherine Smith, June Johnson, Helen Bernfield, Marian Brunola, Nathan Helms, Ralph Teta, Doris Bouchard, Catherine Mekenna.

June Givers was awarded the 60 word Shorthand Speed Test Pin.

Port Traffic Squad **Admits Members**

The Traffic Squad has admitted the following people to its ranks as officers in the school: Charlotte Breaznell, Billy Shawcross, Ryder Amthor, William Hamilton, Helen Davis, Edmund Caputo, Terry Farrelly, and James Barrett. In the weeks to come the Squad hopes to add more members to their num-

Those interested in becoming Traffic Squad officers should acquire appliction blanks from the captain, Russell Beckley, or from Mr. Brown.

Printers Cooperate

The Senior High School Printing classes have been co-operating with the Guidance Department assisting in the latter's publicity program.

Appropriate "catch phrases" pertaining to the choice of a vocation were set up in large sizes of type and small posters were made on the proof press.

Invitations to the parents were printed also.

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The Honor Roll is much better this marking period. Homeroom 101 again leads with five people making the grades. Homerooms 207, 211, 103, and 106 each have two honor pupils. The following people have made the grades: 101—Beverly Amthor

Ann deKay Bob Cornell Helga Bodtka Charlotte Breaznell

102-Anne Ross 103-Ruth Farrelly Jean Galloway

105—Ruthanne Studebaker Kathryn Woodward

106-June Rivers

Wanda Yagus 107-George Aitken Joan Anderson

111—Bill Helfrich 203-Dorothy Fisher

204 Sergeant Wise

205-Roger Montgomery 207—Betty Anderson Marilyn Baum

208-Irma Thomasen

211—Ruth Jorgenssen Pierre Loiseaux Barbara Reade

Although the following people did not make the Honor Roll they received half H's:

102-Alf Barth Russell Beckley Doreen Dendievel

Filomena Fergione Josephine Noga 103—Kelvin Kable

105-Richard Shaver 109-Martin Lewis

201—Dorothy Damsgaard 203—Michael DeMeo 206—Tony Piazza

209-Louise Capiabianco 211-Marshall Levy

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2nd Quintet Wins Roslyn 32-17

Last Friday night Port's basket squads traveled to Roslyn, where the second team triumphed 32-17, but the varsity lost to the tune of 37-33.

Morrison was our first team hgh scorer with 11, and Frank Cipriano of junior high led the secondstringers with 9. It is interesting to note that the captains of each of the teams were eliminated due to fouls committed.

Roslyn (37) R.F. Pepsidero .. 17 Morrison 8 L.F. Meankin 14. Marra .. 12 C. Cap. Dela-Ratta 19 Jessen. 20 R.G. Yoniak 20 Elliot . 19 L.G. O'Neill . . . 15 Seifts . . 14

The lineup of the victorious second team was: L.F. Natale; R.F. F. Cipriano; C. M. Cipriano; R.G. Miglietta; L.G. Barrett.

GIRLS' SPORTS

On December 16, a sports party, planned by Carol Hedges and Ruth Jorgensen, was held in the Cafeteria at 7:30. Mrs. Wardlaw and Miss Rich presented the awards, and after that games were played and refreshments served.

The following girls received their numerals for soccer: Dotty Damsgaard, Ann deKay, Caroline Dissosway, Peggy Jones, Margaret Mangano, Barbara MacFerran, Betty McLaren, and Jean Walker, and the Misses Natalie Porter, manager; Norma Eidschun, Ruth Turberg, Helen Sullar, Loraine Stevenson, Joan deMar, Ruth Jorgensen, Carol Hedges and Josephine Antonelli, received letters for soccer.

Teddy Welzmann received a pin for playing for two years on the first team.

Honorable mention goes to the following girls: Pat Dwyer, Margaret Ross, Frances Mangano, Mildred Lamplough, and Antoinette Marino.

The girls on the hockey squad who received numerals are: Mildred Carpenter, Ruth Farrelly, Irene Gallagher, Irene Loupos, Rubina Natale, Rose Occhipinti, Michelina Procelli, Rose Smiles, and Frances Taylor.

The following girls received letters: Virginia Costello, manager; Billie Campbell, Connie Campbell, Claire Campbell, Mary Caruso, Janeth Stewart and Martha Zarem-

Katharine Elliot received a medal for playing for three years on the first team. Helen Kleskowski, Evelyn Loze, and Ruth Scholl received pins for playing for two years on the first team.

The following girls completed



Sargeant Wise at Left Guard

the hockey season: Audrey Barrett, Claire Campbell, Billie Campbell, Connie Campbell, Mary Caruso, Betty Conlin, Midred Carpenter, Helen Davis, Concetta Dellavecchia, Marelyn Effertz, Catherine Elliot, Bernadette Fox, Ruth Farrelly, Betsy Franklin, Irene Gallagher, Helen Kleskowski. Also Ev-Loze, Irene Loupos, Doris Mitchell, Rubina Natale, Rose Occhipinti, Natalie Porter, Michelina Procelli, Antoinette Salerno, Ruth Scholl, Rose Smiles, Janeth Stewart, Mary Louise Teta, Frances Taylor, Louise Wenner, and Martha Zaremba.

Toy Response Slow

The plea for toys from the students of this high school was very slow in response; and not enough was brought in. The Celerity had a meeting on Wednesday to decide what to do for the filling of of the boxes for the Home of the Prevention of Cruelty to Children located in Mineola. Since we had

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