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**Five Cents** 

## CSPA Conference To Be Mar. 13-15

It has been announced that the 17th annual convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association will be held in New York on March 13, 14 and 15, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. All members of the Port Weekly staff are eligible to attend, upon payment of a fee of \$3, or, if not including the convention luncheon at the Hotel Commodore, \$2.

Each year in the past many staff members have attended and it is expected that a number will go this

The program includes several assemblies of all the delegates in the McMillin Theatre, where noted men in the journalistic world will speak sectional meetings where specialists in various fields of journalistic endeavors will present their ideas to small groups, student-led round tables for the discussion of common problems, and finally, the convent-ior luncheon in the Hotel Commodore, Saturday.

In conjunction with this convention, the annual competition and judging of school newspapers and magazines will take place the results being announced at the close.

The full plan of the affair is as follows.

#### Thursday, March 13

1:30 P. M. - Opening meeting, McMillan Theatre.

2:30-3:20 P. M.—Sectional meetings. 3:30-5:30 P. M. - Newspaper and magazine clinics.

4:30-5:30 P. M.—Special feature lecture, McMillin Theatre.

Friday, March 14 A. M. — General meeting, McMillan Theatre.

11:30 A. M. - Convention picture, Low Library steps.

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#### Saturday, March 15

M. - General meeting. McMillan Theatre.

10:00-11:30 A. M. - Round tables, student leaders.

12:30 P. M. - Convention luncheon, banquet hall of Hotel Commodore. Announcement of special awards; Gold Key awards; noted guests and speakers; convention birthday cake ceremony.

Those planning to attend should give their names to Martin Lewis in the near future.

#### In The Crystal Ball

Friday, February 28 -Basketball game: Port at Great Neck, 8:00 p. m.

Monday, March 3 Council meeting, 4th period in Circle meeting, 8:00 p. m.

Shorthand Club in 106 French Club 208

Tuesday, March 4 Home Room meeting Friday, March 7

sembly: Contest of Constitutional Oration.

## **Celerity Members Have Initiations**

its meeting on Wednesday, pary 19th, the Celerity decided on its new members. Due to the absence of a quorum in the preceding meeting, the first list posted was not considered valid.

The official list of new members is as follows: Beverly Amthor, Jean Walker, Mary Caruse, Margaret Ross, Mildred Carpenter, Charlotte Griffes, Martha Zaremba, Charlotte Breaznell, Helen Kleskowski, Catherine Fulleylove, Marie Moshier, Ruth Farrelly, Bernadette Fox, Antoinette Salerno, Mary Antonelli, and Ruthanne Studebaker. With these additions there are 47 girls in the Celerity.

The initiations took place Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday last, with the final ceremonies on Wednesday at 3:30. The initiates had to wear wear bed-room slippers to school, to braid their hair in five pigtails tied by bright bows, to wear clothes that definitely clash in color, and to do anything that Celerity members told them to do. The girls were not allowed to wear any make-up.

After the so-called formal initiations on Wednesday afternoon, re-freshments (brought by the new members) were served.

#### Harrison, Picone Build **Test Cage For Biology**

Warren Harrison and Bernard Picone, of Mr. Junker's shop class, have just completed a cage for Mr. Mould's Biology classes. It will be used in experimenting with rodents.

The metal cage is 18"x18"x24". One clever feature is an ingenious sliding door. During the construc-tion, both riveting and welding were

"Both Harrison and Bernard worked very hard to complete the cage, and deserve credit for a fine piece of work," stated Mr. Junker.

# Synopsis of Play, "Milky Way", As to Character Portrayal

By Dale Ely

# O. G. A. Shorthand Club In Action

The O. G. A., the high school northand club, has been very shorthand club, active since Christmas. During the Christmas vacation, Mrs. Balassone, the faculty advisor, gave a tea at her home for the members of the It was a very enjoyable gathering and everyone enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

At a meeting on February third, the club had the privilege of seeing a stenotype demonstration by Mr Caile. It was an open meeting and many students who are not in the club also enjoyed this demonstration.

One hundred word pins have been awarded to Doreen Dendieval and June Rivers. Since both girls did very well on the test, Mrs. Balassone thought it best to give both of the girls a pin. The eighty word pin was awarded to Jean Walker for passing in February an eighty word test with the least mistakes. These three girls deserve a great deal of credit.

At the last meeting, the girls who attended the Pace Institute Conference, on January 11, gave in-teresting talks similar to the ones they heard at Pace Institute. Each member was given a Pace Institute pamphlet.

The club members have sent for pins and shorthand albums for their certificates.

The next meeting will be held on March 3rd.

#### Retort Considers Courses At N.Y.U.

At meetings of the Retort, courses at N. Y. U. have been discussed. Four Retort members have applied for these courses given by the American Institute of Science and Engineering Clubs. Mr. hopes that applicants will be able to obtain the permission to enter the courses.

In the previous meeting, Robert Cornell delivered an interesting speech on the "Homing Instinct

of Birds" and various theories on it.

During this last meeting discussion centered on the CelerityRetort dance to be held in April and some preparations for it were

For the next meeting of the Retort, Sarge Wise will give a speech on "Sun Spots". With the annual spring play coming up, "The Milky Way", it seems in order to give a little synopsis of characters, as

Homer Allington, who took the part of a meek, abused character in "What A Life", appears again in the character of a mild. Mr. Milquetoast sort of person. The messes and comical scrapes that Homer, as Burleigh Sullivan, gets into, make for hilarious comedy. Those who know "Sug" feel sure that he will do a fine job.

Martin Petretta, who kept the audience in hysterics while portraying the character of Frank in "Stage Door", is now cast as the wise-cracking fighter's manager. This role is also comic in the extreme, bringing in excellent slapstick and very witty wise-cracks

The part of Anne has been given to Rutledge Ray, who is an our hand at this sort of thing. This is a very rich part containing much excellent repartee and occasionally good drama. Judging from Miss Ray's past performances, we feel safe in saving that she will do a most capable job.

Dorothy Lunde, well known in most other activities, but as yet new to the stage, has captured the part of Mae. Although this a more or less straight part, it, nevertheless requires much good acting and good stage sense. We congratulate Dottie on taking such a meaty part for her first attempt.

Pete Loiseaux, who very carried the part of Lou Milhauser, a boisterous lumberman, in "Stage Door", appears in the major role of Speed, the middle-weight champion. Because of his experience in comedy roles we feel that he is Continued on Page 3

#### Tertulia Discusses Assembly Program

At the Tertulia meeting held this past Monday plans for the annual Pan - American assembly program were discussed. As Pan-American Day comes during the spring vacation in school, it was decided to have the program just preceding the holidays.

It will consist of a short film on South American folk dances, some singing of Latin-American Spanish songs, and perhaps some instrumental solos by members of the Spanish club.

The meeting was concluded with the singing of several songs by the members.

#### National Brotherhood Week

This week is National Brotherhood Week. The purpose is to bring people of different nationalities and religions closer together. The Social Studies classes have helped to promote this cause.

Many people of different nationalities have added to the progress of our country. Pasteur discovered the cure for rabies; Madame Curie discovered radium, and Einstein has added greatly to science. Representing many foreign countries, they have contributed much of value to our modern civilization.

#### Keeping The Rules

Rules are made with the idea of making it easier for a great many people to live and work together with the least amount of difficulty. If you are a hermit on a desert island rules are not a necessary part of your existence .But since most of us are not hermits, but instead members of a large community, rules are important for our well-being

If a few people dodge the rules or pretend ignorance, soon everyone will follow their example and these laws will have no value whatsoever.

We have rules in our school against smoking, parking in the driveway, participating in sports when we have passed the age limit, etc.

Some members of the student body seem to think that they have special privileges and are immune to rules. Remember - laws were not made just to be broken. Let's keep the rules!

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#### . . your musical poll . .

#### By Graeme Zimmer

Here it is, the sixth week that this article has appeared in the paper! So far we have asked 25 people about their favorites in sweet and swing songs Now for the

#### SWING

Pete Withers -Concerto for Clarinet Blair Corney — Music Makers

Mike Caparella -Frenesi

Miss Coughlan -Martha

Bob Bohn

Celery Stalks At Midnight SWEET

The same five will tell you their choice on the sweet issue.

Pete Withers — A Hand Full of Stars

Blair Corney — You Walk By

Mike Caparella -Moonlight Serenade

Miss Coughlan The Last Time I Saw Paris

Bob Bohn — You Walk By

#### Port Boys Visit S. I. A. At Farmingdale

On February 27, a group of boys interested in agriculture as a possible career for themselves spent the day in State Institute of Agriculture, Farmingdale. The annual Country Life Program sponsored by the college for high school students was held that day.

The boys left on the school bus from in front of the building on the Port Washington Boulevard promptly at nine o'clock Thursday morning. Many took their lunches with them

The bus returned home between five fifteen and five thirty that day, The following boys were scheduled to take the trip:

Alex Morrison, Philip Rice, Everett Landwehr, James Doyle, Horace Wilson, Roger Dittig, Ray Elliott, Wilbur Moses, Alfred Palaski, George Berezni, Angelo Contino, John Prudenti. Ray Schauer.

Joe Vascellaro, Walter Ruroede, Frank Grecco, William Helstowski, Alfred Sicenolfi, Allen Strockbine, Henry Nonnez, Arthur Brew, Allen Van Allen, Louis Fargione, Clifford Fletcher, Karl Hinrichs, Jack Lafferty, Sylvester Porcelli, Bingel, Bill Ward, John Forbes.

All students who plan to attend must have signed bus cards.

#### SPOT LIGHT

While JACKIE ELDRIDGE was dating a southern accent, KENNY was one of the "happy" people at the Knickerbocker Saturday night.... .

Now we know why BOB FINLAY looked so forlorn last Friday, LA REDFIELD spent the week-end at Lawrenceville....

ROBERTA HOSTAGE and many others are anxiously awaiting letters from Bucknell. These college

SIS GRIFFES et al did a be-oo-tiful conga last Tuesday, and the imitations of ANN MILLER-well, let that go ..

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WANDA LISIECKI, RUTH SCHOLL, and BABE TETA pulled a fast one on a dealer the other day. They convinced him that they were in the market for a car and spent several hours dashing around town in a demonstration car.

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- and seemed to agree with the saying "Love Thy Neighbor" when they saw the picture of the same name last Friday night. Did they appreciate (?) their imitators in the next row? - retaliated by taking — to the movies Monday night

The often mentioned PETE MIGLIETTA and HARRIET CHURCH can't be bothered going to the Public Library when the school library is so much nearer and ever so much more private ...

At a recent play rehearsal, PETE LOISEAUX could not hide his disappointment when he was told that the final clinch would not be rehearsed until the rest of the play was in order. The cast of "The Milky Way" often gets hungry during rehearsal but has learned that the chances of charging candy to Mr. Ehre are mighty slim.

DICK KIRKUP offered to make some dirt for this column, if given three hours notice....He also asked us not to mention that Toreador red sweater of his.... We'd like to ask him if he has a fishing license ...

Rumor has it that JOSEPHINE DELLAVECCHIA and ALICE BURKE have been corresponding with certain persons in the Marine Barracks, South Carolina, Names: ROY GARRISON and JIM BIOLLOTI, respectively.

What has happened to TONY MORELLI (Rochester, N. Y.) that JENNY CAPARIELLO hasn't received a letter from him for two weeks? Speaking of letters, MARTIN LEWIS has been writing to a girl in New York...he's taking her to a dance in N. Y. C. tomorrow night....

Could anyone guarantee that if all lonesome gals stayed for help in Math their blues would clear away? Tuesday there was a very cozy group staying in - homeroom....

What luck for some people that the light switch - We guess that the "Dwellers in the Darkness" scare is definitely over (it ought to be), because nobody complains of any inconvenience caused by the absence of light....

Don't you dear (?) readers (if there are any) realize that there is a greater chance of news about you being more correct if we receive it directly.

# Down the "Alley"

#### By Roanne Hicks

Ever since the female sex received woman suffrage, the lasses have kept tag with the lads and enjoyed life and freedom. Such was the case when the gals started bowling two weeks ago. In the grand style of all our high school femmes, six girls started the ball rolling and achieved scores that made the boys turn green with envy.

Mr. Robert Oldis and Miss Buckley did the chaperoning honors, and Miss Buckley's high score came close to the 189 rung up by Mr. Oldis (well), it wasn't so terribly far away). Myrtle Webster and Roanne Hicks did famously with the scores of 89 and 126 respectively. Helen Kelly, Frances Taylor, Carolyn Hammett, and Ruth Bard showed fine form for their first attempts and were extremely skillful in guiding the ball down the alley.

Last Monday, Mr. Oldis bowled with the only available females (everyone seems to have the flu) and, as we go to press, the results are unknown. After this flu epidemic has ceased and everyone is back, we expect bigger and better bowlers. It's still not too late to join, girls!

#### Synopsis of Characters In Spring Play

Continued from Page 1 especially qualified to take this part.

"Doc" Ehre has chosen his cast for this play with infinite care, even going so far as to keep understudies on the job until he was absolutely sure of his choice. We feel sure that, because of the

We feel sure that, because of the intense preparation, careful choice of managers, excellent play and fine material to work with, that this production will be a great success, even surpassing "Doc's" other triumphs.

The Student Council has reported that there will be a G. O. dance after the play, with victrola records. G. O. tickets will be accepted, of course, but the price of admission without G. O.'s has not yet been decided.

All in all, the Red Domino can promise you an evening of super-lative entertainment; a hilarious comedy, packed full of laughs and suspense, and afterward, dancing, to the music of the country's finest swing bands.

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#### Forums For Foreign History Classes Aid In Brother Week

This past week was set aside as Brotherhood Week among classes in the United States and the rest of the Western Hemisphere. Forums were held in each of our American History Classes on Thursday. In Mrs. Johnson's classes the leaders were: Livingston Demarest, Jean Walker, Adriana Cordova, Peter Miglietta, Barry Mayer, Dale Ely, Richard Renson, Marian Smith, Anne Ross, Ryder Amthor, George Levine, Kenneth Puller, and Karl Knudsen.

In Miss Bortiz' World History Class reports were given on the outstanding persons in each national group. Some of the subjects discussed were: Marian Anderson, Navajo Artists, Indian Statesmen and careers of the people, Italian and Polish-Americans, Hawaiian and Filipino citizens of the United States, and the benefits to our country by the various national groups. The forum held in Miss Bortz's Modern History class was somewhat the same. The chairman of the forum in Mr. Kezar's Ancient History class was Betty Anderson and Bunty Hegarty, Peter Oram, Billy Peper and Salvatore Sorice

#### French Music Discussed

The last meeting of "Les Faux Pas" was devoted to French music. Helen Davis took charge of the meeting as the president, Virginia Costello, was absent. Bill Helfrich discussed the early composers and types of French music from the band of Louis XIV to the modern impressionistic music of Debussey. Everett Wilson, by means of diagrams and gestures, explained modern French music to the audience. He gave his ideas on the modern composers and showed the

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## G. O. Ticket Sales Less Than Wanted

Mr. Clifford Hendrickson, faculty adviser of the Student Council, announced that the ticket sales for the G. O. movie benefit were satisfactory but not entirely so much as expected. Mr. Henderson remarked that he wished to thank those who had contributed so much to the drive by selling tickets. It was only through the cooperation of these people that the sale was able to go through at all. This benefit was engineered with the purpose of raising money to support the school's various activities but it has been reported that the Council has not realized the original amount that was planned for. This benefit was made possible through the generosity of the Skouras theatres who agreed to give the school a percentage of the ticket sales. No other plan has been proposed so far to finance the General Organization which is now found in the midst of pecuniary troubles. Those whose work was outstanding were: Buck Moody, Robert Elsworth, Virginia Rickett, Janeth Stewart.

influence of the French upon American music.

At the next meeting of the club, Irma Thomasen will talk on French Art.

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#### Clio Shows Movie

The Clio met on February 27th and during the meeting a movie was shown. This movie dealt with the very interesting subject of Nassau County.

The new members initiated into the club during the meeting of February 13th were as follows: Frances Taylor, Mary L. Teta, Hal MacCartney, Bill Helfrich, Janeth Stewart, Dave Sprague, Peggy Jones, Dudley Goodwin, Dave Gullett, Bob Fitz, Barbara MacFerran, Elizabeth Dargan, Eugenia De Meo, Katherine Smith, Doris Mitchell, Pete Miglietta, Harriet Church, Jean Galloway, Paul Field, Ruth Scholl, Marie Moshier, Kathryn Woodward, Pete Loiseaux, Ruth Farrelly, Pat Sheehan and Grace Kehn.

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# Games Tonight Vital To Port Title Chances

By Martin Lewis

As the play in the western divithe Nassau Scholastic Basketball League approaches its end, Port Washington finds itself tied for first place with Garden City, and with a chance for its first divisional title since 1929.

Port held the top place until defeated last week by Garden City, and games tonight will go further towards clearing up the situation and providing a team to meet the champion of the western division, most likely Westbury. Port meets Great Neck away, and Garden City will be facing the Manhasset five, a strong team whose potentialities have not showed up as well as they might have in the league standings. They administered two upset victories to the Glen Covers.

Should either Garden City or Port triumph tonight, and the other go down to defeat, the winner will hold the division title, but in the event that both teams either win or lose, the standing will be subject to a playoff, to take place on a

neutral court.

Port's last meeting with Great
Neck was a win for the local five,
42-18, while Garden City took over Manhasset previously by the score

League standing at present is as follows:

Wor	Lost
Port Washington	7 2
Garden City	7 2
Glen Cove	5 4
Manhasset	4 5
Mineola	2 7
Great Neck	

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# Girl Basketballers Lose To Glen Cove

On Tuesday, February 18, the girls' basketball team lost their third game against Glen Cove, by a score of 24-3. The three points were scored by Connie and Billie Campbell. The second team was also de-feated by a score of 10-3. Rita Carey and Concetta Dellavecchia scored the three points for Port.

The line-up was as follows:

Right	Forward	J. Ar	tonelli
Left F	'orward	B. Ca	mpbell
Center	Forward	. A. S	salerno
Right	Guard	. M.	Caruso
Left C	Juard	C. Ca	mpbell
Center	Guard	. J. S	tewart

On last Tuesday, 25, the girls played Hicksville but as we go to press the results are

The first team line-up included:
R. F Theodora Uelzmann
L. F Josephine Antonelli
C. F Antoinette Salerno
R. G Mary Caruso
L. G Claire Campbell
C. G Janeth Stewart
The volley ball squad traveled to
Oyster Bay Thursday, Feb. 20: Al-
though four games were played all
were lost by the following scores:
15-12, 22-18, 39-18, 25-22. The next
volley ball game will be played at

The Badminton and Ping-Pong matches are still being played off with Michelina Procelli heading the Badminton ladder and Helen Davis at the top of the Ping-Pong ladder. The Badminton Squad will chosen in the Spring from among the first ten girls.

Sea Cliff on March 6.

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12B, 11A Quintets Tie
In the Inter-Class basketball
games on Friday the 12B's defeated the 11 B's in a comparatively easy The score was 12-2, with Chink Intermesoli high scorer for the 12 B's with 3 points. The Senior captain is Spike Tennerson, and Harry Hooper leads the Junior B's.

In the second game the 10B's broke into the winning column by defeating the 12A's to the tune of 8-4. This game was quite easy, with the 12A's missing chance after chance to score. Allison Brooks and George Younger are captains of the

12A and 10B, respectively.

In the last game of the day the 11A's captained by Art Pool turned back the 10A's (captained by M. Procelli). O'Day and Poole were high scorers with 6 points apiece for the 11A's, while Pete Dunn was high scorer for the Sophomores with 7 points.

In the games the week before the 12B's defeated the 12A's by the score of 9-8 .The 11A's turned back the 11 B's 11-6 and the 10A's de-

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The	league s	standin	ng is as	follows:
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11A				0
10B				1
10A			1	1
				2
12A				2
The	games	this	Friday	are as
follows				
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# Garden City Stops Port Quintet, 31-23

By Eugene Connors

Well, you might say it was too good to be true after you heard the final score of Port's encounter with Garden City last Friday night. Your hopes shouldn't be shattered because the Blue and White quintet still has a chance at the Western championship in the North Shore league. But now for the game:

Two crowed buses carried Port's supporters to see the game. This was probably the largest Port attendance at any outside game in a long time. The Garden City gym was jammed tight with anxious spectators when the starting whistle blew which galvanized the boys into action. Garden City started off very fast and accurately in their play. They left Port a little surprised, but the Blue and White team soon recovered from its sur-

#### Garden City Leads

Garden City went out in front very quickly and stayed there for the remainder of the game. With the big Summers boys and Romans our comparatively small forwards were kept powerless. Despite this, Morrison and McKenna shot through them to hang up Port tallies. As usual big Andy Jessen with Elliott and Kelly were sinking baskets, trying in vain to get ahead of Garden City's lead.

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