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Director of School Speaks to Art Club

At a special meeting of the art club, Mr. Preston, Director of Parsons School of Design in New York, spoke to the art club.

Mr. Preston has traveled abroad, and throughout Europe, and has a wide knowledge and appreciation of art. His talk was "Background for Living."

Mr. Preston spoke of the importance of planning for the future, as well as for the present. He said that youth must set certain standards in speech, personality, clothes, living and environment.

Environment Surrounds One

The director spoke of environment as that which surrounds you throughout life—the home. His advice on planning an ideal home was to attain certain requirements for such. These were balance in design, good proportions, color, good taste, charm and personality.

Mr. Preston exhibited work of beauty and outstanding talent, which was enjoyed and appreciated by all.

The club is planning many interesting activities for the spring, where the members may develop and enjoy their talent. New members will be officially accepted into the club at the next meeting when initiations will be given.

Clio to See Play, 'Patriots,' on Trip

The Clio is now planning to see the Broadway play, "The Patriots" on some Saturday during March.

At present quite a few members are planning to go. Bill Peper is in charge of the tickets and anyone who has not already turned in his money should do so as soon as possible so Bill may be able to write for the tickets.

The play has received excellent write-ups and everyone should enjoy it, as well as learning some history in an easy way.

In the morning the members hope to visit some of the more interesting historical attractions of New York City. As they will not be able to secure space on school bus this year, the club will go by train. The Clio has considered its journey carefully and anticipates a grand time.

By MARY JANE CHESSA

Port Weekly Gives Writing Chance

Would you like to win a $25, $50 or even a $100 War Bond? Scholastic Magazine, via the Port Weekly is giving all students this chance to win national recognition for an editorial on Freedom of the Press.

Students are asked to write an editorial of not more than 500 words on the topic "KEEPER OF THE FLAME." The co-editors, Parmelee and Zimmer and the advisor Mr. Kezar, will choose the best of the entries and it will appear in the March 19th issue of the Port Weekly. All entries must be in by March 11th. The editorial automatically becomes eligible for the national prizes.

All the final editorials will be submitted to the Scholastic's jury on awards, by April 1st. Prize winners will be announced in the May 3rd issue of the magazine.

Imperial's Orchestra Records Theme Song

Last Monday, the popular band under the direction of "Babe" Imperial, reached a new step in its fame by making some recordings.

Of course these were not made for the public's use, but merely to recognize the mistakes which are not heard by the players during the song. The boys recorded "Solitude," their theme song, and "Mr. Five By Five." Through these recordings the boys hope to iron out all their difficulties, in order to accomplish perfection.

In the Crystal Ball

Feb. 19—Basketball game, Port vs. Mineola, at Port Washington.

Feb. 22—Holiday, Washington's Birthday.

Feb. 24—Port Light pictures.

Feb. 26—Basketball game, Port vs. Manhasset, at Manhasset.

Wm. Simon, Chess Club President

A chess club has been formed with William Simon as acting president, Miss Otis as faculty sponsor. Among the many charter members who attended the first club meeting Feb. 10, 1943 were:

Robert Aitken, Robert Tench, Alden Day, Donald Wysong, Roy Larsen, Robert Mesch, William Simon, Lolly Singer, Lyn Loeser, Leon Pliska, Ray Drake, Frank Allen, Helen Bard, Paul Macauley, Nick Cassavetes, Beansie Dean, Charles Rice, Robert Varga, Bill Woodson, Peggy Dendivel, Jonathan Benedict, Grace Bitterlin, James Nolan, Joan Borer, Bill Pepper.

Meetings are held Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

Golden Rule Stressed

The assembly this morning was sponsored by the association fostering National Brotherhood Week. The speaker stressed the necessity of applying the "golden rule" in all its phases in regard to student activities and life.

Port Light Takes Pictures Feb. 24

Port Light pictures will be taken on Wednesday, February 24. The schedule listed below will tell you the time when you are to appear. All pictures except the sport pictures will be taken in the auditorium.

Group	Time
Red Domino	8:34
Clio	8:45
O. G. A.	9:00
Fratry	9:15
Art Club (bring sketch pads)	9:30
French Club	9:45
Circle	10:00
Celerity	10:10
Retort	10:20
Port Light Staff	10:30
Senior Officers	10:40
G. O. Officers	10:45
Mr. Merrill, Mr. Schreiber	10:50
Senior Individuals	11:00-11:30
Lunch	11:30-12:30
Senior Individuals	12:30-1:10
Port Weekly	1:10
Editorial Staff, News Staff, Typing Staff, Feature Staff, Copy Staff.	
Glee Club	1:35
Spanish Club	1:45
Sophomore Class Front Steps	2:00
Teachers Auditorium	2:15
Boys' Basketball Gym	2:30
Girls' Basketball Volleyball, Pingpong, Badminton	2:35

Pete Oram Speaks To Retort Club

The speaker at the last meeting of the Retort was that potential scientist, Pete Oram. The topic of the talk was "The Various Types of Bombs and their Construction." The attendance of the members was perfect except for a few illnesses; this should be a very good example for the conduct of other clubs, where the members start to drift out as soon as the attendance has been taken. The Retort, which meets monthly, will have Robert Tench as its March speaker.

We're all in it: let's win it. Buy war stamps and bonds.

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George Never Complained

George Washington had red hair too. Did you know? But even though he didn't like it, still he didn't swear a lot complaining about the lack o shoes in Valley Forge. Complaints wouldn't have done much good then, and they won't help now. Let's just grin and bear it when our eet walk out of the last pair of saddles. After all, you've always wanted to go barefooted, haven't you?

Let's not shout when we wake up in the cold mornings, but just remember that Valley Forge wasn't a furnace, either.

Next Monday when we celebrate Washington's Birthday, let's keep in mind, "Mum's the Word."

More Books for Victory

By the results of our Victory Book Campaign, no one seems to understand how necessary it is. So far the books which have been sent to the men in the service are those that are worthy of the waistbasket. Would any sane man enjoy reading "Little Women" or "Honeybunch." Of course not! C'mon, kids, let's send 'em something they'll enjoy. I'm sure that's the least we can do to show our gratitude for the sweil job they are doing.

Conservation

Conserve fuel, conserve food, conserve clothing! How many of us have heard these expressions so often that their real meaning has been lost? Do you know how vital the necessity is for this nation to wake up and stop grumbling over our small sacrifices? The boys in the armed forces are doing their part. They're fighting and they expect us to fight along with them.

Yet many of us are letting them down! What can we, the youth of America, do to help conservation?

Turning off your radio when you've finished listening to Bob Hope; making last year's shirt or suit last the rest of the winter; finishing that apple you were going to throw away. All these things may seem insignificant and even foolish, but when added up, they will bring us that much closer to the final victory!

What's Cookin'

The new Sophs have adapted themselves quite readily to our fair school—in fact too readily.. . . It has been rumored that Bob Eisworth is sizing up a few of them . . . Connie Campbell, better known as "Soupy" received a beautiful Valentine of gardenias, no less, from that traffic post Romeo," Steve Bomer. . . . Bill Needham was home from Camp Upton for a few days. . . . Phil Nelson and the Carol's, Bullis and O'Brien. He has stiff competition in both quarters. . . . Seems as everything is okay between Les, and Joan again. . . . Advice: For romantic difficulties consult Doris Blake's column in "The Daily News." It offers some good suggestions. . . . We understand that Graeme Zimmer has a serious case of pneumonia and we send him our best wishes for a speedy recovery. . . . Seen at the Fratry Dance: Bob Needham and Inger Molmen; Sam Finlay and Jackie Fenton (ho-hum), Barbara Goodwin and Alden Day (where was Woodson?); Shirley Wiley and Chuck Ruroede, in an outlandish costume; Joan Coffman and Dick Perley (something new?) Bobby Lou Lyon and Bruce Frost (just like old times); Jesse Pearson and Dick Crowell, the perennials; Carol O'Brien and Ted Parmelee (he of the alluring eyebrows); Pat Mullally and "Steady" Eddie. "Blondie" Thompson took care of her while Eddie beat the skins. She sure can do a wicked Conga. . . . Nick Cassavetes little brother nearly stole the show with his torrid Lindy partner.

Doings to soil the page—Bob Mesch seen at "Corky" Formickella's house . . . Jean Ruppert and Helen Breska were seen with a soldier Sunday. . . .

Mr. Junker has beaten Mr. Schmitz in Ping Pong three straight games . . . Raspberries to the fellows who ruined George's after the Glen Cove game. . . . It is possible that "Gogs" Aitken is interested in a girl? We think so. . . . We may all be drafted for work this summer. Picture Peter Oram milking a cow or sass Poole picking raspberries. . . A quartet of happy boys had a little trouble with a telephone booth down at Pete's last Friday. Bunny Van Name escorted a very cute girl from New Jersey around school. . . . J. Cortland O'Day proved himself a trumpet vistuoso supreme. What he does to "Sugar Blues." Oh brother! . . . Lovers come and lovers go but Glabach and MacFerran will go on forever.

Happy George Washington's birthday. . . .

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PORT PROFILE

Our own Peggy (or should I say Margaret) Seaman came into this world and Port Washington at the same time September 11, 1925.

Horse back riding, swimming, and most all other sports appeal to Peggy. She loves animals, particularly a pup named "Tippy."

Back in the good old days when gas was plentiful, Peggy always looked forward to up-state trips with her family during summer vacation.

"They were such fun," thinks Peggy as she reminiscences.

The Port Light, Port Weekly and the traffic Squad (she is that cute traffic officer in front of 207 in case any one doesn't know) claim her attention outside her studies.

Next September she will probably be gracing the halls of Syracuse University, but she will take away many memories as well as leave many in the little red school house on Port Washington Boulevard.

Circle Enjoys Social Evening Meeting

There was an elite meeting of a selected group of Circle members last Wednesday night. The members attributed their depleted ranks to the coming history, test in 213, the following day. After the usual intellectual discussion, an abundance of root-beer and cream soda was served while the members enjoyed a small card game.

Theatre Group to See Two Plays in N. Y. C.

On their second sojourn to Broadway, Miss Morrissey's Theatre Group will divide their time between two plays. On Washington's Birthday most of the members will see "Angel Street," the Victorian thriller. Two other members will see "Counsellor at Law," the Paul Muni hit.

WHO IS IT?

Born—In Roslyn, on May 26, 1925.

Hair—Blonde.

Complexion—Freckles.

Height—5 feet, 1 inch.

Pet Peeve—Last period of the school day.

Future Ambition — Nurse, to help those poor soldiers.

Likes—Banana splits, swimming, and mushy movie.

Favorite Expression—Oh * — — *.

HERE, THERE and NOWHERE

By ROSEMARY CHASE

QUESTION: Where would you like to be NOW?

Jesse Pearson—In the WAACS, WAVES or something like that.

Allison Osborne—With Sherbie (that isn't news to us).

Dick Richardson—In Bed or Bradleys.

Bob Eisworth—Hamilton, New York (Colgate, keep up the good work, Bob).

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ODDS AND ENDS

What color is a bride?
Wed.
What color is a shampoo?
Drene.
What color is a ghost?
Boo.
What color is a guitar string?
Plink.

* * *

OH, MY!

Mary had a little lamb,
'Twas given her to keep.
It followed her where'e she went
And died from lack of sleep.

* * *

"Do you know what the scarf said to the hat?"

"No, what?"—etc.

"You go on a head, I wanta neck."

* * *

"What is your favorite feathered friend?"

"A Fan Dancer."

"Would you give ten cents to help the Old Ladies' Home?"

"What! Are they out again?"

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Best of the Week Dept.

Movie of the week—"China Girl," Gene Tierney.

Song of the week—"Can't Get Out of This Mood."

Record of the Week—"I Had the Craziest Dream," Harry James.

Joke of the Week—Yachtsman: "If this storm continues, I'll have to heave to."

Seasick passenger: "What a horrid way of putting it."

Les Faux Pas to Study French Artists

At the last meeting of Les Faux Pas, the members who attended, decided to study some French artists at their next monthly meeting on March 2. Also each member will be asked to answer the roll-call with the name of a French artist and a few facts about him.

It is hoped that more of the members will come to the next meeting.

Dr. Teta: How is that boy who swallowed the half dollar?

Mrs. Van Gaa: No change yet, Doctor.

STARS IN SERVICE

O. G. A. Declares New Members

The O. G. A. had its semi-annual admittance of new members on Feb. 15. Those eligible were Rose Belfiore, Marie Brown, Angellina Dellavecchia, George Driscoll, Harriet Lockman, Geraldine Sadlo, Virginia Sica, Wilma Siesputowska, and Mildred Teta.

Each brought refreshments and took part in the initiations. Two initiates were penalized for not complying with the rules. The most difficult task for the initiates was to give a two minute speech on a topic which they had never seen before hand. The meeting was adjourned by its president, Claire Gibson.

Fratry Dance Is Social Success

he Fratry had its annual dance last Friday night and it was a great success. The cafeteria was glorified with red, white, and blue trimmings; portraits of Abe Lincoln; and several muskets.

Everyone present had a splendid time, even though the orchestra was criticised for playing too much fast music and took many many intermissions.

The club announced that it was financially and socially succcessful, making a profit of twenty dollars. Much thanks is given to Mr. Allen who helped reorganize the cafeteria the next morning.

Brotherhood Week, February 19-28, 1943

The continuation of Democracy depends upon the practice of the brotherhood of man. The American conviction in war and peace has been that man finds his freedom only when he shares it with others. People of every nation, every race, every creed are able to live together as Americans on this basis.

It is our promise to extend this brotherhood that gives hope to the world.

Red Domino Selects Comedy for Spring Play

Been wondering what's been happening in the Red Domino lately? Well, quite a bit took place at the last meeting.

Red Domino at present is negotiating with the producers of "The Man Who Came to Dinner," a George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart comedy, to obtain the rights to produce it this spring. Tryouts are slated to be after the spring acation; so, if you think you'd be wonderful as Sheridan Whiteside, or Maggie, or the nurse, or the crazy aunt, come around and maybe, if "Doc" agrees with you, you'll get the part. You certainly have nothing to lose.

Some more news concerning Red Domino tells that they are going to New York to see "The Eve of St. Mark" this spring. Sorry, but they have restricted this treat to members of the club only.

PLATTER CHATTER

By "BABE" IMPERIAL and JIMMIE BRALLA

It looks like "Black Magic" will be one of this winter's biggest hits. So far, four name bands have made records of this tune. Freddie Slack's seems to shape up as the best. It features an excellent Margaret Whiting-vocal practically all the way through, plus some fine Slack piano. Charlie Barnet's waxing is done along much the same line, although the vocal by Frances Wayne does not quite meet the high standard of Slack's Disc. Glenn Miller's pressing of the same song is only fair, but it will sell, while Horace Heit's fails to excite.

Freddie Slack—Black Magic
Capitol (37c)
Musical Rating S+ H
Commercial Rating H
Also recommended:

Sweet

Bing Crosby—"I Wonder What's Become of Sally"—Decca (53c)

Ella Fitzgerald—"My Heart and I Decided"—Decca (53c)

Swing

Benny Goodman—"Six Flats Unfinished"—Columbia (53c)

Mr. Merrill to Be Rest Center Mgr.

Mr. Merrill is to be in charge of Emergency Disaster Relief as Manager of the Rest Center.

The idea is as follows: The Red Cross has asked the Board to permit the school to be used as an emergency relief center in case of a real disaster—only to function during the first few hours of such a situation, not over one or two days at the most. The Red Cross is organizing committees to act in feeding, clothing, sleeping, etc., victims of a disaster. This does not include injured, who would be cared for in the emergency hospital. We are asked to supervise the use of the building, plan what unit shall work where, and be on hand in event of disaster to see that things run smoothly.

The assistants are as follows: Messrs. Dimmick, Hendrickson, Brown, Pickett, Seeber, Christopher, Kezar, Dye.

Bill of Rights Week

This past week was Bill of Rights Week and the Seniors celebrated it by observing the Four Rights of Freedom. The modern version of the Bill of Rights are the four freedoms: Freedom of fear, freedom from want, freedom of religion, and freedom of speech. At this time it is fitting that we give special attention to the purpose and meaning of the Bill of Rights.

SIDE LINES - BY LINES

By "SOOT" SORICE

The High School five started the second round of the league tournament last week by holding a strong Glen Cove five to a mere six point victory. Last Thursday Port trimmed the Garden City High School team by a 40-30 score.

The Cordes-less Cherry Valley boys were helpless before the sharp-eyed and aggressive Blue and White lads. Zeke Zwerlein and Pat Indence paced the victories with 11 and 8 points respectively. Norell of Garden City poured in fifteen points and put him in second place in the individual scoring race.

The boys on the squad regret the sudden illness of Coach Costello and hope for his speedy recovery. We hope to present him with an unscheduled game when he rturns. Good luck, Coach!!!

The junior varsity has rolled over its last two opponents by wide margins. Led by Brunola, the seconds trounced the highly talented Glen Cove second team 39-24. Ted Parmelee and Frank Carey paced team over Garden City last Thursday.

Last Tuesday Port High played Great Neck in the most important battle of the North Shore League. Both teams possessed identical records, and they were battling for second place, and an invitation to the tournament. The outcome was not known at this writing.

Tonight the Port basketball squad will engage Mineola in the last home game of the year. Come on out tonight and cheer the boys on to victory. Port trounced Mineola last time they met by a 22-25 victory.

The league standings at the present are:

	W	Y
Glen Cove	7	0
Post Washington	4	3
Great Neck	4	3
Garden City	4	3
Mineola	2	5
Manhasset	0	7

¶ A newcomer to Port Washington is in the market to buy a home here. It must be an excellent "Buy" and have all the advantages while being in the medium price range. Make all replies to Box A, care of PORT WEEKLY.

STUDENTS
PATRONIZE
GEORGE'S
OPEN KITCHEN
111 MAIN STREET

Revised Honor Roll For Attendance

The Port Weekly has issued a revised Honor Roll for perfect attendance which previously had been made for a period of six weeks instead of six months. The students on this Honor Roll had a perfect attendance and were not tardy for the past term.

Room 102
Salvatore Sorice Millie Teta, Patricia St. Clair, Walter Ruroede, Ruth Lee Seaman.

Room 103
Jerry D'Agostine, Margaret Danielson, Carl De Meo, Rose Forgione, Eileen Francis.

Room 105
Richard Sherman, Adeline Teta, Arthur Slack, Dolores Smith, Edwin Wallace, John Wilkinson.

Room 106
Stephen Bomer, Robert Brandon.

Room 107
Mary Bartlett, Rose Belifore, Joyce Berg, Joseph Caputo, Jo Ann Chessa.

Room 108
Anthony Cipallone, Richard Clark, Carmella De Meo, George Driscoll, Kathryn Ehrat, Jacqueline Fenton.

Room 109
Henry Helstowski, Virginia Kehoe, William Kehoe, Edward Kucynski, Tony Greco.

Room 110
Frank Rogozenski, Carmine Santoli, Frances Shaver, Michael Smith, Emil Wenner.

Room 111
Helen Forgione, Barbara Goodwin, Carl Lord, Albert Messenger, Michael Mongelluzzo.

Room 201
Connie Campbell, Billy Campbell.

Room 203
Eugene Greco.

Room 205
Maria Marra.

Room 206
Marilyn Glaser Catherine Greco Norman Hansen, David McKelvie.

Room 207
Robert Aitken, Arthur Brew.

Room 208
Joan Murry, Lorene Seeber.

Room 210
Michael Papasidero, Mary Jane Smith, William Woodson.

Room 211
David Gullet.

Room G-2
Rose Monzione, James O'Day, Peter Oram, Antoinette Sorice, Robert Tench, Rose Teta.

Room G-3
Kenny Glabach, Beryl Hegarty, Thomas Jones, Joseph Kohanski.

Buy War Stamps

GIRLS' SPORTS

By CAROL NEUMANN

For the past two months, interclass volley-ball games were held in the gym. News Flash! The final results—The winning team, headed by Marylyn Glaser, won a total of 9 out of 10 games.

The following people have participated in most of the games and practices, and hence they will receive their numerals. They are: Marylyn Glaser, Betty Keller, Ruth Howard, Genivieve Noga, Mary Nolan, Betty Antonelli, June Miller, Madeline Truskowski, Helen Bard, Helen Forgione, Betty Lou Thomas, Barbara Goodwin, and Anne Grady.

If those people would report to Mrs. Dandridge's office she would be only too glad to give them their awards.

The bowling teams (after much practice) are so good that a contest has been planned for Friday, February 18. The top bowlers from Junior High are going to play the best five bowlers from Senior High. This game ought to be very exciting because it is a contest dealing with the girls' ability to "sling it."

On Wednesday, February 17, the first and second basketball teams are going to play Manhassett. The girls have been practicing for several weeks and many show an art, or should I say talent, for making baskets.

Connie and Billie Campbell show much ability in teamwork and basket shooting. "Never Miss"—that's their motto. Betty Antonelli, Rubina Natali, Barbara Goodwin, Carol Neumann, Jackie Fenton, Dorothea Farrelly, and Mary Nolan are also playing very well.

The team is very glad to welcome all the energetic sophomores (?) and we could use even more.

Boys Construct Shelter

Under supervision of Anthony Nakelski a weather protection was constructed for the Vocational School. The following boys helped in the construction: Frank Nuzzolese, Jerry D'Agostino, Leo Sniedecky, John Brown, Tony de Meo, John De Jana and Roger Bolton.

Student Assembly Features Musical

Last Thursday the assembly enjoyed a student assembly. Carol Collins on piano, Frank Nuzzolese on accordian, and Louis Forgione on piano.

They each played three selections all of which were enjoyed. Immediately after that "Babe" Imperial and his band gave out on numbers which included "Idaho," "Cow-Cow Boogie," "Mr. Five by Five" and "I'm Getting Sentimental over You," preceded by their theme song "Solitude."

The band consisted of Hugh Montgomery, clarinet; Eddy Anderson, piano; Jim Bralla, drum, and "Babe" Imperial, trumpet.

Following that a group of "jammers" who were Eddy Denzel, drum; Bob Bade, Gene Price, and Jim O'Day, trumpet; Bob Dixon, clarinet, and Mr. Dye, piano, gave out a few songs.

La Tertulia to Elect New President

La Tertulia will have a business meeting on February 15. The members will elect a new president as Ruth Jorgensen, the former president, has graduated. She now holds a position in Junior High. Bob Renfrow, vice-president, has also left. All members are urged to be present as it is an important meeting.

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