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## Bond Drive

Our quota — \$20,000. Could we make it? Well, we did, thanks to the tireless efforts of Mr. Hendrickson, Miss Buckley, Mrs. Corson, and the members of the G. O. in getting the entire school to "dig down deep." Through their trouble, we could purchase our bonds and stamps with the utmost convenience, never realizing the work attached to it. Now that we've reached the goal, let's aim for a higher one, and continue to buy our share in Hitler's and Tojo's death certificate.

## Play Is Success

On Saturday, Dec. 18, "Cuckoo's on the Hearth" joined the ranks of the long line of Red Domino successes. By the splendid acting of the cast members, the play proved to be one of the most exciting mystery productions ever put on for Port High. Thanks are also in order for the expert direction of "Doc" Ehre.

## Contratulations to Peper

One of the students who has contributed much to the school and who will be sorely missed by his many friends (?) and enemies is . . . William (Billy) Peper. His singing voice, his acting ability, and superb physique will never be equalled.

Peper, we of the Port Weekly salute you!! The Navy doesn't know what's coming on its way.

INVEST IN WAR BONDS

## The Sixth Column

By SABA TOUR

Well, what did you do to celebrate the New Year? It seems that most people went to either Barbara Waters or Pete Fraser's party. Both parties will be remembered for a long time!

A few of the couples found at Barbara's were: Phil Nelson and the charming hostess (who seemed to have a better time than anyone,) Pat Indence (who kept in training) and Lois Mueller (something new!?) Sam Finley (same old wolf) and Carol O'Brien, T-Bones (who now has the mumps) with Nancy Nelson (who really surprised everyone!!!)

Phil Wyllly (*who did well for himself on his second date!*) with Inger Molmen. Jack Ahern and cute Pat Dickenson, Jim Bralla (*who was rather "out of circulation"*) with Joan Wessman, Joe Moncada with Joan Evans (*woo-woo*).

This delightful party went well into January 1, and the New Year was celebrated for all points west!!!

A few of the people at Pete Fraser's were Steve "clam" Webber with Barbara Summerville (who believes in Leap Year) but definitely!!!; Pete Moore (who didn't feel so well) with Carol Neumann (who gets around); Bill Peper (all alone but not lonely!!!); Harry Thomasen and Jackie Fenton need we say more?!

Jack Moody threw a pajama party for several femmes and only twenty-five wolves tried to crash it.

All people not mentioned were at Bradley's or the Plandome Gardens—Enjoying themselves!!!

If you've noticed how happy Carol O'Brien is it's because "Rosie" O'Day is home.

Ted Parmelee threw a party for all the V-12 and A-12 boys Christmas night. Rufus was with him, of course. Bob Aitken and Peg Seaman, Pro and Pat Sheehan, Dick Cromwell and Marion Oglethorpe were a few other couples.

Dick Bohn and Katie enjoyed themselves over the holidays. He gave a nice, cozy party New Year's Eve. Bob Mesch and Corky had a very good time. Bob Bade and Gino Brock also enjoyed themselves.

Harry Zeidel, Captain of our "super" basketball team, spent his vacation at Florida.

Albert Tiley seems to be quite interested in the girl who lives behind him on Murray Avenue.

I guess that's about all for now — be seeing you.

Pre-war days can be defined as those when references to the Swiss Navy got a bigger laugh than mention of the Italian one.

## Clublicity

**Celerity** — The celerity will meet Tuesday at 2:30 in Miss Duffy's room.

**Clio** — Met on Tuesday, 4, Miss Bortz gave an interesting talk on her travels through Central and South America. She pointed out the importance of these countries in our post war plans.

**Theatre Group** — On Dec. 29 the members saw "Winged Victory and it was heartily enjoyed by all.

Miss Morrissey has tickets for "Carmen Jones" on January 22, a new musical with an all negro cast based on the opera "Carmen". There are two or three tickets left at \$1.10. First come, first served.

## Eyes Right

**Eddie Gross** — Was home for the last week-end. Eddie is in the Navy and is stationed in Boston. He expects to be shipped out quite soon.

**RAY DRAKE** — Has been classified as a navigator in the Army Air Corps. He is stationed at Allington Field, Texas. Ray said he misses Port a lot and hopes to be home by June.

**Mel Mardiello** — (the gallant Marine) was home for 10 days sporting his uniform. He is now stationed at No. Carolina, where he is taking up radio operating.

**Jack Caughlin** — Army Air Corp — is a real gunner. He received his wings a while ago. Jack is going to replacement center — and then "over."

**Cadet 3/c Dudley Goodwin** — Has just completed a 10 day furlough and returned to the Coast Guard Academy, New London. He passed all his exams and has not "bilged out."

Rudy Nebb says—

COPPER IS SCARCE NOW,  
 SO THAT MEANS WE'VE GOT  
 TO KEEP OUR PENNIES IN  
 CIRCULATION. DON'T HOARD  
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