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G. O. Christmas Dance Tomorrow Night

Littlejohn Places In History Contest

On Thursday, November 16, the Journal American sponsored an American History contest for history students of New York City, Long Island, and Westchester County. Only three students from Port Washington entered in the Long Island division and one of them came out a winner. Dick Littlejohn placed second in the contest after tying for first in the objective part but losing in the essay part. He competed against boys and girls from all over Long Island. Port Washington High School is honored to have such an "historian." other two boys who entered this contest are Elliott Manaker and Herman Jacobs.

Student of Week



-Photo by Price

Two weeks ago, one of our Seniors, Joan Lamble, had the honor of being picked by Mrs. Johnson to appear on WQXR in a New York Times sponsored panel discussion. The topic of the forum was "The State of Youth in the Future," and there were four boys and one other girl present besides Joan.

Known and liked by everyone, Joanie has a hand in many of our school affairs; her main interest seeming to be dramatics. She is Vice-President of Red Domino and as such is advisor to the new Sophomores' Junior Red Domino. She is also President of Theater Group, Treasurer of Celerity, and Treasurer of H. R. 205.

All these activities, plus schoolwork, are enough to keep



Xmas Assembly Program

"Doc" Ehre's eighth period dramatic class is handling the program for the Christmas assembly this year. They are striving to present the one-act comedy by Frederick G. Johnson entitled "The Christmas That Bounced." This a delightfully written play about a group of young married women who have a weakness for palming off their white elephant Christmas presents on one another. This can, and does, cause some hilariously embarrassing moments.

The class is doing a very good job on designing and making their sets to be used in the play. The members of this ambitious class who are working very hard to give us a good show are: Barbara Blanchard, Dwight Otis, Michael Salomita, Sandra Fitz, Catherine Montouri, Patricia Cooper and Bertein Jacobs.

anyone's head spinning, but Joanie is just the girl to handle it all. Right now, she has no plans beyond college, but we are sure that she will go far, whatever she does.

rer of The Port Weekly extends its congratulations to Joan for her plus leadership and interest in our G-3 Betty





As The Port Weekly went to press we obtained the names of those people who have made the Honor Roll for the second marking period. Room 201, Mr. Kezar's, is high scorer with four honor students. Congratulations.

101 Keith Bullard

103 C. Bottinger, W. Bowman, H. Candela

105 C. Crisafulli

106 Jennie Frommja, Jean Gancher.

108 Janet Kuhl, Brenda Lu Forman

109 Joyce Nystrom, Dorin Oltarsh 110 Olga Osterholm

111 Jill Tangerman, Dorothy Tieman, Anne Tuck
201 Nancy Crowl, Barbara

201 Nancy Crowl, Barbara Blanchard, Carole Dunnells, Marjorie Eckberg

203 Frank Harding

204 Sandra Madeheim

205 Joan Lamble 206 Pat Lynch

207 Bobby Millman

208 Marylou Roper, Priscilla Spaulding, John Wing

209 Jane Penny, Preston Pumph-

211 Sylvia Troiano, Mary Wanser G-2 Nickie Carment, Janet Compere

G-3 Betty Nicholson, Kathe

Tomorrow night, from eightthirty to twelve midnight, the newest notions about dances will hit Port Washington Senior High. Not only may the girls ask the boys, but both may come stag if they so desire. Don't hesitate to ask a boy because you won't be stuck with him all night. As there will be a large number of stags there will be a lot of cutting in. To encourage this, the G. O. is offering a prize to the boy who can prove he has danced with the most girls. All a boy has to do is get the autographs of the girls he has danced with.

Prizes Given

Speaking of prizes, there will be a door prize, an elimination dance prize, and a prize for the first girl who knows Santa Claus' name. Our Santa is someone who is seen around school regularly. He or she is over fourteen and stands over five feet. Santa will make his grand entrance at about ten o'clock and from then on the girls may guess who he is. Each girls may ask Santa three direct questions requiring "yes" or "no" answers. Then she may write her choice on a slip of paper and hand it to a helper. The name of the winner will not be disclosed till the end of the evening.

Have you ever heard of a dance where the couples have danced to a movie? Well, that is just what will happen tomorrow night. You will hear and see famous name bands on a screen at one end of the cafeteria.

All entertainment will be given by such students as, Marile Marzo, Judy Wesstrom, Joe Greco, and Al La Pera. Christmas carols will be sung, food will be consumed, and everyone will have a wonderful time.

The Master of Ceremonies is John Wing, who will act on behalf of the G. O.



So come one and all! Help make this dance a whopping success. It's not too late to get dates, girls; boys often wait till the last minute. We hope to see you at the G. O. Christmas Dance, December 16th.

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The "Port Weekly" serves a double purpose to the students of Port Washington High School. First, and foremost, it conveys news and feature events to the student body, to better acquaint it with the workings and activities of our school. Secondly, it provides an outlet for those students who are interested in journalism, and it gives each student an opportunity to get into an extra-curricular activity without special requirements, such as high standing in class.

It is a rather strange fact that few people realize how much work and effort is put into the publishing of this paper. They seem to think it's all done by the printer himself, not knowing that every bit of the layout must first be done by the students themselves.

The "Port Weekly" needs more willing people to work, not only in the writing of articles but in the numerous other

jobs that help put out the paper.

The next issue of the "Port Weekly" is a special anniversary issue, celebrating its twenty-fifth year of publication, and we will need many more writers to do the special articles and features for this issue, so, when the giving of assignments is announced over the P. A., we hope everyone with any writing ambition will sign up for a story.

TEST WEEK-

At the close of each six weeks working period there is a week in which tests are given over the work covered during that time.

Students usually put the most time on their subjects the day and evening preceding the test period. This may be considered conscientious, but often it is plain "cramming". Good work cannot be done in a shortened, overcrowded length of time—nor can real ability

Putting extra study time in during test week is a grand habit, but it must not be forgotten that the person who works equally industrially over the entire school year is the one who gains the greatest knowledge and final reward.

A REAL SCHOOL-

Schools do not thrive on study alone, that is the school which is a real school does not. Basically one attends to gain knowledge of the world, its history, and its fundamentals. The entire system, however, must be supported if it is to succeed.

Student participation in activities, and spirit for class and school, are as important as a math or language book. By supporting activities and projects yours can be a REAL school-one which will be admired by all competitors, and interesting for its immediate members. Do your part . . . your school will go far, and you will go far with it!

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CAMERA CLUB

The Camera Club, although it only started last year, has come along admirably. A few of the school's photo fiends undertook to start this club two years ago under Mr. Leerheimer and was taken over by Mr. Dimmick last year. It was a hard time starting out for at that time the school had no photographic facilities. This year the club has obtained a room for setting up a darkroom and has started to equip it. Some of the members, Chaz Price, Wal-Walter Wilczech, Fearon. Claire Marshall, Carl Dahl and Dave McLane - have been asked by Mr. Dimmick to help in putting out a folder about Senior ting out a High School.

LA TERTULIA

The Spanish Club is busy preparing for its Christmas program to be held on December 20. The program chairmen for the meeting are Marjorie Peterson and Betty Nicholson, who plan to present a real Mexican celebra-

After the business meeting, which will be conducted entirely in Spanish, there will be the traditional breaking of the Pinata. The Pinata is a big earthern jar covered with crepe paper. It is hung from the ceiling and someone of the club is blindfolded and given a stick, with which he tries to break the Pinata. If he fails, another tries until it is broken, then fruit, candies, and presents spill out of it.

Room 20 should look something like Mexico next week, because various decorations decorate the room to give it the desired atmosphere.

THEATER GROUP

The monthly meeting of the Theater Group was held on No-vember 28th. The plays which were voted on to be seen in December are: 1. Bell, Book, and Candle"; 2. "Mr. Roberts"; 3. "The Happy Time"; 4. "Season in the Sun". Also, Mr. Schoenborn suggested that a program be held at least twice a year to make the club more worthwhile. This will be discussed further at the next meeting. Several members of the group saw "Les Ballets de Paris" December 2, and some saw it on November 25.

LATIN CLUB

Last Tuesday the Latin Club met to discuss the big banquet which the members are planning. Things seem to be well under way and the members are all very enthusiastic about it. Nevertheless, if it is to be a success, the fullest cooperation is needed. the next meeting it is hoped that the banquet will be very well planned. All members are urgent-ly asked to attend all meetings in the future.

Life At School

I often cringe when I hear grown-ups tell me to enjoy myself because these are the best years of my life. If this is all life has to offer I think I'll give up right now. Grown-ups are apt to forget that a Teen's life isn't all dates, juke boxes, telephones, and double malteds; it's full of problems—especially for us girls. Take, for instance, this thing called "Higher Education".

"Getting up at dawn for school Almost makes me weepy

But come Saturday and then I am never sleepy."

By the time I drag myself to school I find I have forgotten to study about half of my subjects. It completely slipped my mind. I couldn't concentrate on Latin when I had that dance on my mind. How hard it is to remember that I'm in school to pursue learning, not to learn pursuing.

History passes very slowly. The first period always does. But why did SHE have to ask for our homework? This was me last night-

"I'll never get my homework

It's midnight and I've just begun.

Of course, it had to be postponed

When Certain Parties telephoned.

Then, too, I simply couldn't

With Ancient History and Bob Hope.

And, by the time that Bob was through

I had my hair and nails to do. Oh, evening duties are so myriad

In third period I get a lecture on Daydreaming. I know it's rude but crum,

"I cannot memorize French

Verbs, Nor learn the names of plants and herbs.

My brains are numb and I can't steer 'em

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After a rather quiet week things started popping around Port this weekend.

There were a lot of couples at the game at Sea Cliff Friday night to witness our smashing victory. Seen there were Pat Haron and Eddie Musselwhite, Barbara Wheeler and Stretch Smith, and Sally Enscoe and Dick Finnali. After the game Al La Pera had a smasharoo of a party with host and Nancy Mc Don-ough, Joyce Weber and Eric Jude, Janet Oswald and Stan Cutler, Brian Mulligan and Lee Ann McGrath, Dwight Otis and Spratt, Gerry Volpe and Marilyn Moore, Eleanor McPherson and Bill Jankowski, Norman Delan and Betty Nicholson, and Nick Teta and Jean Whyte.

Things were hot at the Sozzi's Friday nite since Connie had a small but noisy slumber party. The chief noise makers were Connie, Elaine Nielsen, Pat Mc Cormack, Jean Mc Gregor and Janet Kuhl.

Attention A. Nonny Mouse! You shouldn't be reading and copying old Port Weekly's.

Jean Volpe had a small riot at her house Saturday nite. Seen milling around were Aldo Muratori and Rose DeVoe, Barbara Mattocks and Tommy Cosolito, Marie De Santo and Bart Cosolito and lots of others, Gerry and some of his friends dropped in later.

The movies did quite a business last Saturday night. Those enjoying the show (?) were Pat Haron and Ed Musselwhite, John Wing and Margie Peterson, Mac Marge Hazard, Al Bilanski and Annabelle Sloane, and Nancy Nern and Joop Mossel. Everybody congregated at Bob Eckardt's after the movies. Some of the couples were host and Dot Breska, Joyce Weber and Eddie Sloane, Fay Spratt and Dwight Otis, and Nancy Mc Donough and Al La Pera.

Lots and lots of girls were at Jean Whytes Saturday night.

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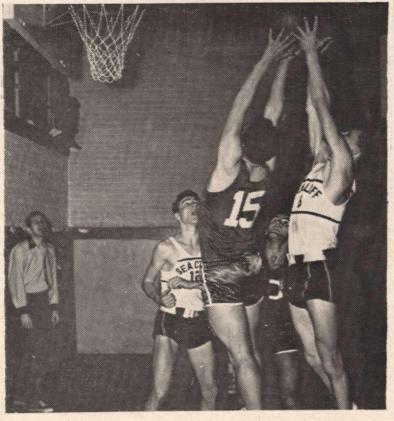
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-Photo by Price A Port player leaps for the ball during the Sea Cliff-Port game. Port won 72-38.

LIFE AT SCHOOL

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To memorize Binomial Theo-

I keep forgetting history dates, And how my Latin conjugates; But I remember-once they're played-

Every song on the Hit Parade."

Finally lunch rolls around. I'm always starved—

"The scales keep a-warning New pounds I've stacked. I'm round, not so firm, All too fully packed. But so good's this malted I cannot deny it;

Teamfor deny 16,
I'll drink and be merry—
Tomorrow I diet."
The "Port Weekly" adds interest to 7th period. Naturally I turn first to the dirt column—
"When were school paper links

"When our school paper links my name

With one boy or another, My anger loudly I proclaim And gossip try to smother. I fly into a righteous rage, I tell friends not to heed it; Then show them the offending

To make quite sure they've read

Also, Lots of noise and lots of boys.

Myrna Harowitz was also hostess to a group of girls Sunday night. Pat Haron, Elaine Nielsen, Suzi Blair, Eleanor Mac Pherson, Le Ann McGrath, Dot DeMeo, Winnie Mayo, Judy Westrom, Nancy McDonough and Dot Breska.

How was the Bridge game, Chaz Price and Joan.

See you two weeks from today!

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Finally we get out of the "Prison". After about three After about three meetings I go home—
"As I open the door,

And step into the hall, The first thing I say Is, 'Did anyone call?' " No such luck. Oh, well, who cares anyway? Back to my headache—HOMEWORK!!

\$10 Cash Award For Best Short Story

Here is an opportunity for all the students in Port High to de-monstrate that hidden talent for writing. The Port Weekly is now sponsoring a short story contest in which every student is eligible to win prizes and to have his story published in the Port Weekly. These prizes are 1st prize, \$10; 2nd prize, \$5; 3rd prize, \$3; Each story must contain about 1000 words, being about any subject of the author's choosing. It is due on January twelfth after the Christmas vacation, during which we expect the brilliant students of Port High to work hard. If anyone is in doubt about what sort of story to write, they can consult the "Collier's" short shorts or the "American" storiettes. The stories must be either typed double space or written neatly on white composition paper in ink.

SLANGUAGE

Drape-girl Ether Waves—radio Hide Beater—drummer



This week the Port Weekly is focusing the spotlight on Miss Campbell, Port High's red-haired American History teacher, who is generally found in Room 209. Miss Campbell was born in Minneapolis, Minesota, and also

grew up there. After finishing high school, she attended the University of Minnesota and then did graduate work at John Hopkins in Baltimore, Maryland. She earned her Master's Degree in American History at Columbia University, in the meantime teaching in a public high school in Connecticut.

From Connecticut she went to a girl's junior college in Washington, D. C. for one year. Her next job was here at Port where she taught English for half a term, and has been teaching American History for the remainder of eight years.

Miss Campbell said that she has never been present at any world-shaking events, and that the most catastrophic thing that has happened to her was a ticket for speeding (to school). She had discovered that her clocks were slow, and she was afraid she would be late. She also said that she now drives practically all the time in second gear and

she leaves for school at 7:30.

Miss Campbell has many hobbies, among the travelling, reading, fishing at Bar Beach for flounder, playing the piano, and dabbling in oil painting. As to pets, her landlord won't allow them, but she is considering getting a cuckoo clock for Christ-

The Port Weekly thanks Miss Campbell for her cooperation and wishes her a very special Merry Christmas!

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J. V. Basketball

The J. V. basketball team comprised of Bialobrzeski, Booker, Bowman, D'Elia, Epaminonde, Cichanowski, Gaska, Jankowski, Olley, Palawsky, Walters, and Zahn, played its first game against Hicksville on Friday.

When the final buzzer had sounded the Port team was on top by a 61-57 score. In the third period Port had built up a 19 point lead, but late in the final period that lead cut to one point, and it looked as if we might blow the opener. The coach, Mr. Horton, thinks the main cause for this was sloppy ball handling. He was especially pleased with the way Pete Walters played the boards and the shooting of Bill Jankow-ski, who scored over 20 points. He also remarked afterwards that the reserves looked a little green, but the first stringers seemed like coal under a fire.

The second game with Roslyn was a different story. Although the Blue and White won by more, our game wasn't so good. The outcome would have been doubtful if Joe Cichanowski hadn't chipped in 17 points. The very bad ball handling on Port's side kept the score down to 46-36.

The J. V. has out-scored the varsity in both of their encounters. To our knowledge, Bialobrizeski set a new record in the first game by fouling out in six minutes.



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Volleyball has been in full swing for several weeks. The first practice was on Tuesday, November 28, with different class groups competing against each other. The two teams that came out on top after the two following practices were Senior 1, with six wins, and Senior 3 with five wins. These two teams played off at the tryouts on December 7, Senior 1 winning by one point. Miss Fohrenbach remarked that the teams were very evenly matched.

Three teams were chosen at the tryouts—sophomore, junior, and senior. The sophs are: Pat O'Brien, Thelma Knoblach, Margaret Dlugolecki, Arline An-schutz, Louise Kramer, Carol Spenard, Barbara Colon, Judy Neely, Nibia Nataloni, Glenda Christiansen, Annabelle Sloane, Anna Salerno, and Charlotte Bottinger. The juniors are: Pat Mc Cormack, Anne McElwaine, Dag-nia Antmanis, Mary Natale, Barbara Mattocks, Rose Lamazzo, Margery Hazard, Dot Bottinger, Myrna Horowitz, Carol Carpen-ter, Sue Tiley, Nickie Carment, Jean Volpe, and Dot Breska. The seniors are: Carol Copp, Shirley Cocks, Jacqueline Mletzko, Nancy Crowl, Carole Dunnells, Anna May Hirsch, Anne von Boetticher, Eloise Hyde, Muriel Bode, Cynthia McCormack, Betty Nicholson, Barbara Sozzi, Kathe Quarck, and Priscilla Spaulding. The refs are Joan Salerno, Joan Hildebrandt, and Marylou Roper. The scorekeepers are Ester Thelander, Marile Marzo, and Pam Mori. Time will be kept by Jane Penney and Dolores Mauser. Jolanda Osborg is the Lady Paramount.

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