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PRICE TEN CENTS

Senior Classes Put On Benefit Show For North Shore Hospital

Congratulations to Our Cheerleaders

In recent years it has been a much debated topic as to who does the most work at the games, the players, or the cheerleaders. Perhaps this is a slight exaggeration, but the cheerleaders certainly do their part to lead the team to victory. The cheerleaders this year are certainly no exception to the rule.

Elected to the junior varsity cheering squad in their junior year, these girls had to make up their own cheers, learn them and then teach them to the school. This is quite an assignment for any group of girls. They then cheered at all the junior varsity basketball games.

With the coming of the senior year, they not only had to cheer for the varsity basketball games but for the football games too. This not only involved a change of uniform but also a change in some of the cheers, and in the routines.

Aside from their records as cheerleaders, each girl has made an individual effort in helping to build a better school. Pat Haron, the captain of the squad, is an active member of practically all the clubs in school. She serves on the Student Council and actively participates in many other activities, including sports and music. She is an excellent tumbler, demonstrated by her management of that sport last year.

Nancy McDonough is another girl with an impressive background in the world of sports. She is an excellent tumbler, holding a tumbling solo each year in the color war. She also excels in hockey, serving as manager of that sport during her junior year. She is a member of many school clubs, including Circle, Celerity, and many others.

Another attractive member of the cheering squad is Marilyn Moore. Her main interest has been dramatics, in which she participated very well. She played the lead in the play Troupe production of "Cinderella", after an impressive background of many plays. She is another active member in the sports world.

The shortest and one of the peppiest cheerleaders is Eleanor MacPherson, a worthy addition to any high school. She is an outstanding participant in many sports, including the Varsity squad in hockey, modern dancing and tumbling. She also has a solo in tumbling for the Color War.

Lee Ann McGrath has not only

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The Cheerleaders



— Foto by Fearon

Bottom row: Pat Haron; Top Row, left to right: Marilyn Moore, Eleanor MacPherson, Fay Spratt, Lee Ann McGrath, Joyce Weber, Nancy McDonough, Dot Breska, Sally Enscoe, and Barbara Wheeler.



March 13, 14, 15 — Columbia Scholastic Press Conference

March 14 — North Shore Hospital Talent Show — 8:30

March 21 — Next issue of 'The Port Weekly'

March 22 — Port High School Band at Philadelphia, Pa.

Bay Pontiac Gives Bonds For Prizes

The Bay Pontiac Company is offering to the student of Port Washington, Roslyn, and Manhasset High Schools, the opportunity to participate in an essay contest. The title of the essay is "Safety in Driving and Traffic Congestion on the North Shore." Three prizes of \$75, \$50, and \$25 Defense Bonds are offered. To be eligible the essays, which must not be any longer than six-hundred words, should be entered before April 7.

It is hoped that this contest will help to bring to the attention of the community an increasingly serious situation of traffic congestion. Increased accidents and inconvenience because of traffic due to additional industrial plants and homes have made the problems more serious with each successive year.

CSPA Conference Held March 13-15

From March 13 through March 15 there will be a series of meetings, conferences, and discussions at the twenty-eighth annual press convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association. During the three day period, student editors and faculty advisors of newspapers, magazines, and yearbooks will attend the conference. Professional journalists and outstanding members of the school journalism field will deliver talks and give advice designed to meet the demands of the student press.

A series of more than 150 meetings have been planned in conjunction with subjects of interest to the publication staff as a whole. There will also be sectional meetings, organized to take care of individual problems and features, and a well-rounded program based on the central theme.

Authorities in the school publication field will be present on Thursday afternoon and Saturday morning to conduct clinics, which are designed to give the delegates a chance to ask questions on the strong and weak points of their papers. Delegates are to bring along copies of their publications as exhibits. Critic sections will also be organized if it is possible to arrange them.

The conference will be divided into several divisions — Elementary, Junior High, Private School, Catholic School, Associated Teachers' College Press, Junior

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All-star review plus school talent equals a rousing success for the North Shore Hospital Fund and the senior class. Tonight you will see the Billy Williams quartet, Gene Krupa and other professionals combined with high school talent to bring you this all-star benefit.

Roslyn High School will supply two of the six sections of the show, Port will supply two, and the other two will be composed of professional talent. The stationary shows will remain at their respective schools while the other school units will travel back and forth. This requires split-timing and perfect co-ordination, but if this is given the co-operation that has been displayed at the rehearsals, it should be a big success. The actors in the one-act play from Port High are Marilyn Moore, Pieter Paulding, Sally Enscoe, Myrna Horowitz, Bill Cunningham, Leona Doyle, Malcolm MacDonald, Tommy Hines, Sue Tiley, Bob Hunter Bob Schoeneman, Dorin Oltarsh, Jay Greene, and Denis Brady. The talented individual performers are Charley Stanley, Brenda Lu Forman, Fred Lewis, Teddy Kuczinski, Danny Smith, Mary Natale and Ernestine Lamas.

The seniors are selling the tickets at one dollar each — with no amusement tax! The show starts at eight-thirty tonight, and it will surely be an entertaining evening.

New History Text By Mrs. Johnson

Mrs. Johnson, a teacher of social studies at Port High, has recently written a world history book, Topical Review of World History. This publication was written with Clarence L. Williams, a social studies teacher of West High School at Aurburn, New York. It took these two instructors three years to collect the extensive research needed. This 388 page book, written chronologically from the time of the Ancient East up through the peace movement of modern times, may be used as either a text book or for review purposes after the completion of the work in the regular text book. This book is currently being used at Port High School along with the previous book written by Mrs. Johnson, an Outline Book on New York State.

Her success as a teacher of social science is chiefly due to her past experience in such fields as the organization of adult education program, community ser-

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"The Sad Song Of The Joiner"

I signed up last fall for hockey,
 And it was so much fun
 You cannot really blame me for
 Not getting my homework done.
 And the football season came along
 And I sorta neglected my French.
 I worked my heart out-loud and strong
 I rooted from the bench.
 And music, sports, and all the clubs
 So much appealed to me
 I let my homework fall behind
 And signed up with all three.
 I was so overloaded
 When the Spring Play came along
 I nearly missed out on it
 But I didn't! Was it wrong?
 Now this is my big problem
 I state it loud and clear
 Do you think you could tell me
 Why I flunked out last year?

College's Opinion Of Our Activities

The Port Weekly asked: "What significance do you attach to belonging to honor clubs" and asked them to "state what help student activities (not athletics) give towards admission to your college."

Washington and Lee University

Our primary concern in selecting a candidate is that he be a good citizen capable of doing thoroughly satisfactory academic work. If in addition to fulfilling these fundamental requirements the applicant has been able to do extra-curricular achievement, but we never regard it as compensating for inadequacy in academic performance.

Duke University

Having one's name on the roll of an honor club is significant to the extent that eligibility requirements made it necessary for the student to perform significantly well in some field in order to be entitled to membership. Some clubs stop at this point, in other words are not particular active as clubs, and, therefore, membership in them is no more significant than the grades which one has attained and which will be indicated on the transcript of the high school record.

Clubs in specific fields such as science, history, or foreign language

are likely to be of most value to the good student who is able to accomplish more than is required in the classroom. For such students clubs provide an outlet for more detailed study and the pursuit of additional knowledge in the field.

On the whole I would say that such clubs are a plus rather than a minus quantity. There are some students to be sure who are "joiners" and who are inclined to overextend themselves. This practice can be and frequently is harmful. Membership in a large number of clubs by one individual would raise such a question in the mind of an admissions officer. The good student, however, who has supplemented his class work by club activities in a limited field, has improved his chances for admission to the average college.

Swarthmore College

It is very easy for students to take memberships in clubs and in activities in general too seriously. We examine any applicant's scholarship record with care, and believe that we want to know that he is a normal, cooperative individual with good human relations. Activities are often an index to this and in so far they are an aid to college admission, but a student does not need to become a regular "joiner" in order to have a long and imposing activities record. Such a record may well be a handicap.

WITHIN THESE PORTALS



Laeti Laetini

Last Tuesday at their regular monthly meeting the Latin Club members entertained a few visitors from Great Neck High School. After a short business meeting which was designed to give the visitors an idea of how the Port members run their Latin Club, the Laeti Laetini put on the comical "Aeneid" play for which they had practiced the week before. A good time was had by all.

Theater Group

At the last meeting of the Theater Group the members voted on the play that they would like to see next. The three plays that were voted on were "Gigi", "The Fourposter", and "Mrs. Mc Thing". "Gigi" got top billing.

Pearls of Wisdom

(Borrowed from the Hempstead "Patriot")

Money: Father earns it,
 Students burn it,
 Mothers lend it,
 Coeds spend it,
 Forgers fake it,
 Taxes take it,
 Misers crave it,
 Robbers seize it,
 Rich increase it,
 Gamblers lose it,
 I could use it.

Marlene Kiupel

Marlene Kiupel has been stricken with meningococcus meningitis. The student body wishes Marlene a very speedy recovery.

Port Light

The yearbook write-up staffs have been kept quite busy on their respective assignments. Vicki Hull and Joan Merck have completed the sophomore class history; Joyce Burroughs and Carolyn Crisafulli, the junior; and Myrna Horowitz and Marile Marzo, the senior history. The music department was covered by Sandra Madeheim and Barbara Wheeler, and the G. A. A. events were written up by Margery Hazard.

Retort

The monthly meeting of Retort was held Thursday, March 6, room G-1. After the various business of the club was dispensed with, a talk was given on a new development in electronics by Bob Schoeneman. This new "brainchild" of the Bell Telephone Company Laboratories, known as the transistor, is a

tiny replacement for radio tubes. It is no larger than any average pencil eraser and is far more sensitive than existing vacuum radio tubes. This, plus the fact that it needs only one milliampere to function compared to the one watt needed by most tubes, tends to prove that the transistor, which is made from germanium, has an excellent future in electronics.

Fratry Dance

It the unanimous opinion of the students attending the Fratry Dance held last Saturday night, March 8, that the dance was a "whopping success". The combination of beautiful decorations and a good band, in addition to a good crowd, helped the Fratry in putting on a very successful dance.

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Hi, Gang! With the dance and other various activities, everyone had a pretty terrific weekend.

Friday night Jan Kuhl went to the movies with Bob Lassey, a boy from Great Neck.

Also Friday night Dave Runyon had a party, which was a big success. The couples were Dave and Sandra Fitz, Malcolm McDonald and Jean Gancher, Doris Haviland and Bob Doncourt, Marile and Len Jacoby, Betty Brown and Laurie Newbold, and Jean McGregor and Pete Paulding.

Friday night Barbara Matsocks and Tom Cosolito went for a nice drive in Barbara's car.

Some other dates Friday night were Jane Penny and Warner Van Zant, Joyce Crooker and Pete Horr, and Jean Mosher and Terry Morgan.

The terrific Fratty dance headlined Saturday night. Everyone will agree that the decorations and the food on the "Fratty Enterprise" were wonderful. Some of the couples were Dee Dee and Bob, Judy Neely and Tommy Hines, Sue Brownlee and Fred Johnson, Joy Burroughs and Randy Dietz, Cookie Knoblack and Joe Todd (Brooklyn Prep), Diane Pedersen and Tom Christie, Barbara Trend and John Fico, Barbara Gagne and Gene Santiccola, Angie Valde-tera and Jimmy Ballard, Judy Lincoln and Vinny Ciminera, Linda Schnerlock and Buddy Johnson, Sandra Fitz and Dave Runyon, Joyce Nystrom and Bob McIver, Irene Rice and Pete Hunter, Annabelle Sloane and Pete Walters, Marge Hazard and George Adami, Sally Robertson and Joe Burns, Marilyn Fanshawe and Johnny Davidson, Leona Doyle and Bill Brown, Phyllis Miller and Jack Schmeig, Connie Sozzi and George Trebing, Barbara Pollack and Walt Palawsky, Arline Anschutz and

Eddie Bial, Jeannie Mundschenk and Skippy Copp, Margot Lenke and Chick Wood, Doris Haviland and Bob Doncourt, Sally Enscoe and Lyn Lipsett, Ann Tuck and Malcolm McDonald, Barbara Ingalls and Bob Gaska, Martha Sykes and Len Utz, Ann Guerry and John Nolan, Stella Shearman and Epom, Embeth Stumpf and Mike Chester, Nibia Nataloni and Bob Intermessoli, Marilyn Moore and Joe Chichanowski, Barbara Wheeler and Stretch, Elinor Mallon and Roger Irving, Eleanor MacPherson and Billy Jankowski, Cynthia Wurtz and Bill LeVine, Jean McGregor and Pete Paulding, Toni Monetti and Louis Dellavecchia, V-Ann Klumpp and Charlie Horowitz, Peg Hoffer and Tony Dellavecchia, Janet Kuhl and Dennis Brady, G w e n Zimmerman, (Friend's) and Jay Greene, Nancy Stover and Preston Pumphrey, Marni and Al DeMeo, Cris and Pete, Jean Mosher and Terry Morgan, Carol Happonean and Henry Zebrowski, and Randi and Eddie Sloane.

Before the dance, Jeannie Mundschenk and Skippy Copp and Margot Lenke and Chick Wood went to the Village Bath Club for a wonderful dinner.

Joy Burroughs and Randy, Cookie and Joe Todd, Phyllis Miller and Jack Schmeig, Connie Sozzi and George and Sue Brownlee and Fred Johnson went to Howard Johnson's.

Cynthia Wurtz and Bill Levine, Elinor Mallon and Roger Irving, Diane Pedersen and Tom Christie and Barbara and Walt went to the Royal Roost after the dance.

Sunday Pete and Cris and Judy and Tom went bowling.

Well, that's all for now. We'll see you next week.

Fourteen Students Initiated By Circle

Last Monday night, the Circle held its monthly meeting and initiated the new members into the organization. The fourteen new members include nine seniors and five juniors. They are Joyce Crooker, Dorothy Bottinger, Betty Brown, Langdon Cutright, Patricia Haron, Barbara Ingalls, Leonard Jacoby, Diane Mauro, and Phyllis Miller. The juniors are William Bowman, Jean Gancher, Atis Liepins, Dorin Oltarsh, and Olga Osterholm.

The initiation ceremony was very impressive, including such features as the traditional candlelight service, the reading of the charter, an explanation of the Circle requirements, and the distribution of the Circle certificate and a membership card to the National Honor Society to the new members.

After the period of initiation, Mr. Hazard gave a brief talk.

Congratulations

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shown herself to be a good cheerleader, but also an outstanding member of the student body. She is this year's Miss Hospital from Port Washington. She is an active member of the student council, plus membership to most of the clubs in high school.

Gracing the cheering squad with her personality and pep, is Joyce Weber. Last year she served as a member of the student council, with a touch of sports. An outstanding modern dancer, she will long be remembered for role as "Fifi" in last year's Modern Dancing Recital.

Dot Breska is another of the cheering squad who has served a term on the Student Council. At the risk of being repetitive, she is also an excellent modern dancer.

Since Sally Enscoe was recently written up as Student of the Week we will refrain from saying anything except that she has proven herself to be a cheerleader of exceptional ability.

Fay Spratt has gone through the high school years with practically the same interests as most high school girls. She has proven herself to be an excellent participant in many other extracurricular activities. She is a member of Clio, and many other clubs.

Last but not least is Barbara Wheeler, adding her dash of color to the squad. Her main interest in high school is music, playing in band and orchestra. She was the first student piano accompanist for the "Mikado". Aside from this she is active in many clubs, including Clio, Celerity, The Port Weekly, and many others.

German Movie To Be Given March 26

A German language film, "Emil und Detektive", will be shown, in two parts, on Wednesday and Thursday, March 26th and 27th during periods one, two, and seven, in Room 103. All former students of German are welcome, if they have a study period during that time.

Based on the best-selling novel "Emil und die Detektive" which is read in second year German, the film concerns the humorous adventures of twelve-year-old Emil Tischbein, a smalltown boy who spends his first vacation away from home in the big city of Berlin. On the way to the famous capital, he is deceived and robbed by a stranger. Alone and penniless in the city, he is befriended by a gang of boys. Without the aid of the police, they capture the thief who turns out to be a notorious criminal wanted by the German F.B.I.

CSPA Conference

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College, and Advisors' Association. These divisions will offer programs at special meetings.

Preston Pumphrey has been selected to conduct a roundtable discussion on the topic, "Picking the Editor." Janet Kuhl and Nancy Stover will conduct sectional meetings, Janet's topic being "The Editorial Page" and Nancy's, "Follow Through From Copy to Print."

In addition, our own Port Weekly has been entered in the Columbia Press Contest. The publications entered in this contest will be given ratings of 1, 2, 3, and 4 according to their worth. Medals will be given to the top entries, and an all-Columbia rating will be given to the best all-around. Each paper or yearbook will be entered in its own classification according to the size of the school, amount spent on publications, whether it's mimeographed or printed, etc. The ratings on the entries will be announced tomorrow at one of the meetings.

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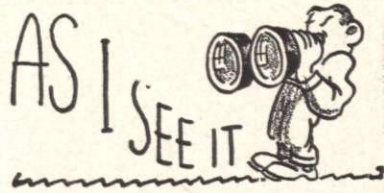
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By Pete Mertz

Title game Tonight

By virtue of their 63-39 victory over Great Neck Monday night, Oyster Bay earned the right to meet Mepham who nicked Malverne 63-57 on Tuesday night. The game will be played tonight at Hofstra and to the winner goes the Nassau County Title.

Oyster Bay, the North Shore Champion is nursing along a 29 game winning streak, 16 games this season. At Hofstra Monday night Blazers couldn't even come close to the marvelous scoring attack of the Baymen. The score was close after the first quarter but then Whitey Szelc and Reggie Giddens really put on the steam, drawing to a ten point advantage at the half. Giddens, Szelc and Principe scored 15, 14 and 12 points respectively.



Mertz

The very next night at the same place the previously unbeaten Malverne Mules bowed to the Mepham Bucs in an upset. The game was very even until the middle of the last quarter when Mepham jumped out in front. Malverne's big center Dave Warsen had a piece of bad luck when he was cut as his glasses were broken. He returned to the game, but never hit his stride again. Mepham's Don Nelson was high man with 25 points.

Facts and Figures

Now that basketball is nearly over and Great Neck has the Western Division championship under its belt, we can only look forward to the playoff for the Nassau title. So let's take a look at the record books for this season. In team scoring Port Washington was top with 550 points, Garden City was second with 532, followed by Great Neck with 530, Manhasset with 52, Mineola with 503 and Glen Cove with 430. In the defensive department Mineola

was best having only 426 points scored against them; Great Neck was next with 458; Port followed with 476; Garden City had 523; Glen Cove had 538; Manhasset was last with 646. Their were 3067 points racked up by the six teams in the whole season. None of the above figures include the league playoff game between Port and Great Neck which ended in a 44-32, Blazer victory.

At this time we don't have the individual scorers around the league, but we do know that Manhasset's Jimmy Brown was the league's high scorer. In a single game alone he netted 42 points. We also know that Great Neck's Joe Wiedman has scored close to 200 points. Port's high scorer was Ernie Jackson with 138 points; Capt. JR. Laucella racked up 135, Carl Booker scored 115, Pete Walters netted 72; George Adami had 54; Eddie Musselwhite cushed 34; Bill Jankowski 14; Phil D'Elia 11; Al Epaminonde 4; Walt Palawsky 2.

The J. V. finished with a record of eight wins and two losses, dropping two games to Great Neck. Mr. Horton's boys scored as follows: Buster Wiles rolled up 114 points; Tom Dumpson dropped in 109; Paul Boehme made 101. Pee Wee Dempshick scored 81; and Gene Santiccoli had 60.

Just Around the Corner

With the days getting longer, the weather getting a little less frigid and the ground unthawing, boys begin to think of outdoor sports again. Last Sunday the first major league baseball game was broadcast. Our own track and baseball seasons are on the verge of roaring into high gear. The spring sports schedule follows:

BASEBALL

April 16	Sea Cliff	Away
April 18	Roslyn	Home
April 21	Hicksville	Home
April 23	Hicksville	Away
April 25	Manhasset	Home
April 29	Glen Cove	Away
May 2	Garden City	Home
May 6	Great Neck	Home
May 9	Mineola	Away
May 13	Glen Cove	Home
May 16	Garden City	Away
May 20	Great Neck	Away
May 23	Mineola	Home
May 27	Manhasset	Away

TRACK

April 30	Great Neck	Away-Dual
May 3	Invitation	Port
May 7	Glen Cove	Port-Dual
May 10	L. I. Relays	Sewanhaka
May 14	N. S. Trials	Hicksville
May 17	North Shore	Hicksville
May 21	Ros. Min.	Port-Tri.
May 24	Nassau C.	Sewanhaka
May 28	Westbury	Port-Dual
May 31	Long Island	Babylon
June 4	Manhasset	Port-Dual
June 7	Sectional	West Point



By Charlotte Bottinger

The basketball season drew to a close this week. Last week we played Syosset on Tuesday. The game was on our courts and both the Varsity and J.V. teams came through victorious. The varsity win over Syosset was an important one because the team had lost a game to Syosset earlier in the season. This was the first time our varsity team had been defeated by Syosset in three years. On Thursday the varsity and J.V. teams played Great Neck on our courts, and once again our teams came out on top.

Color War practises are beginning to show progress. Both the Blue and White cheering squads are making up new cheers and planning costumes that will fit in with the entrance themes. The Blue cheering squad chose Jeanne Mundschenk and Joyce Burroughs as its co-captains. The Blue and White tumbling teams have been practising every Thursday during the fourth period. The Whites are practising the usual group stunts, but the Blues are attempting to do their routines to music. The Blue and White team captains are working very hard on plans for the entrances for Sports Night, but we are not free to disclose anything concerning the entrances at this time. The Blue and White basketball teams will be chosen in the near future.

The cheering season ended with the close of the boys' basketball season and will not resume until fall and the start of the football season. Cheering managers Pat Haron and Irene Rice deserve a lot of credit for the splendid job they did leading their respective cheering squads. Credit should also be given to the fine varsity and J.V. cheerleaders who really bolstered our school spirit. Let's hope that next year's squads will do as well as this year's have.

New History Text

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vice work, educational surveys in New York and Florida, elementary school principal, supervision of teacher training programs and acting as chief executive of Chatauga County League of Women Voters. Since she has joined the Port Washington faculty her activities have included presidency of the Port Washington Teachers' Association, conducting a forum on current events, and serving as faculty advisor for Clio, the honorary history club of the high school.

Mrs. Johnson also holds a Master's Degree from New York University and has done further graduate work at Columbia.

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