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169 To Graduate

This year's graduating class will present an interesting program for the commencement. It will start off with the usual processional to the tune of Pomp and Circumstance. Mr. Merrill will present the class to the president of the Board of Education, Mr. Fredrick Reid who will award the scholarships. The rest of the entertainment will consist of the salutatorian address by Sandra Madeheim and the valedictorian address by Brenda Lu Forman. Sally Enscoe will give a vocal solo with Bob Hunter as the accompanist. A brass ensemble will also play. This will consist of Barbara Wheeler, Danny Smith, Fred Lewis, Teddy Kuczinski, Frank Harding, John Nolan and Peiter Paulding. The end of the commencement exercises will be marked by the recessional of the class.

Seniors Feted At 'Rainbow Room'

The title of the 1952 graduation dance is "The Graduation Gambol," whose theme will be an exact replica of the "Rainbow Room" in New York. It will be held in the school gym.

"Doc" Aresta's Band will play and Doc will emcee, assisted by Bert Wood. The entertainment will be handled by Mr. and Mrs. John Powers who run the Powers' Dancing School.

Seniors have received their dance cards and will not be able to get in without one. Anyone else who plans to attend the dance must have one of these cards.

The Senior's parents have been working very hard on the several committees. Mrs. Lipsett and Mr. William Cunningham are the co-chairmen. Among other committees are Food, Decorations, Clean-Up.

As many seniors as possible are asked to attend. The date is June 23, the time is expected to be from 10:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. The affair will be one the graduates will long remember.



June 16—Regents
June 17—Regents
June 18—Regents
June 19—Dismissed 11:30 A.M.
June 20—School Closes
June 22—Baccalaureate Service
June 23—Graduation; Graduation Party

Student Of Week

Sylvia Troiano, a 17-year-old senior, has maintained a straight H average in all her subjects during the past year, and ranks fourth in this year's graduating class of 160-odd. From her task of keeping up this high average, which is unbelievable when you consider that she is studying



Sylvia Troiano

Biology, Spanish III and Art III in addition to English and History, Sylvia finds time to pursue her many hobbies. She is especially interested in classical music, all forms of art work, sewing, and taking long walks with her collie. Sylvia is interested in stagecraft and dramatic production, too.

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Fund To Honor Late Mrs. Piazza

Students of Port Washington Senior High have established a memorial fund for Mrs. Mildred H. Piazza, the late biology teacher. The fund is to be presented to either the American Cancer Society or the Sloane-Kettering Institute. The goal of this drive is \$400. It was collected in the homerooms and during the lunch shifts.

Olga Osterholm, Janet Compere, Kay Bradley, Jim Ballard, Barbara Lynch, Brenda Lu Forman, Myrna Horowitz, Jay Greene, Jim Roberts and Miss Campbell, the faculty advisor were the collectors. At this writing \$689.44 had been collected. The drive continued through Wednesday, June 11. All the names of the contributors were to be put on a scroll and presented with the money.

Adami Wins Willis Trophy

Colleges Accept Port Students

As graduation comes nearer for the class of '52 in Port Washington High School, we find that many of them have been accepted at colleges representing many sections of the country. Some will not be accepted until the close of the school year.

Those acceptances as of now are: Janet Ackerly, College of Wooster (Ohio); Dagnia Antmanis, Adelphi, Goucher; Suzanne Blair, Cornell, Vermont., Colorado College; Betty Brown, N. Y. U., Marymont; Monique Carment, St. Vincent's Hosp.—Nursing School; Leona Chang, Barnard, Sweetbriar; Janet Compere, Northwestern, Beloit College; Dorothy DeMeo, Albright, Ohio Wesleyan; Sally Enscoe, Sweetbriar, Goucher; Janet Elder, Beaver College, Goucher, Westhampton; Brenda Lu Forman, Barnard; Iride Gliosca, New Paltz; Patricia Haron, Vermont U.; Margery Hazard, Mt. Holyoke, Oberlin; Mynra Horowitz, Rochester, Syracuse; Barbara Ingalls, Cornell, Sweetbriar; Margaret Ingley, Bates; Sally Innes, Pembroke, Wm. Smith, Ursinus, Trinity; Nina Kalfaian, Centenary Jr. Col.; Janet Kuhl, Swarthmore, Middlebury, Bucknell; Deane Land, Hood, Grinnell, Stephens Jr., Swarthmore, Carleton; Mary Helen Lipton, Brockport, East Stroudsburg; Rose Lomazzo, Brockport, East Stroudsburg (Pa.); Barbara Lynch, Trinity (D.C.), Rosemont; Eleanor MacPherson, Oneonta; Sandra Madeheim, Rochester; Elinor Mallon, Centenary Jr. Col.; Marile Marzo, Rosemont; Ursula Perricone, St. Josephs College; Diane Mauro, Syracuse; Edwina Mayo, Albright, Centenary Jr. Col.; Patricia McCormack, Colby College; Nancy McDonough, Briarcliffe Jr. Col.; Lee Ann McGrath, Colby Jr. Col.; Jean McGregor, Wm. Smith, Bucknell, St. Lawrence; Phyllis Miller, Cornell; Barbara Millman, White Plains Hosp. (nursing); Marilyn Moore, Muskingum; Elaine Nielsen, Muskingum; Jane Oram, Rhode Island School of Design; Thomasine Orr, Georgian Court, Immaculata; Janet Oswald, Centenary Jr. Col.; Jane Penny, Skidmore, Middlebury, Wm. Smith; Nancy Peterman, Drake Bus. School, Flushing; Nancy Ramey, U. of Mississippi; Jo Anne Reed, U. of Alabama, Womens College of U. of N. Carolina; Sallie Robertson, Vermont Jr. Col.; Stella Shearman, Rosemont; Con-

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Awards Given At Assembly

This morning, June 13, the following students received awards at the Awards Assembly. These awards are given by groups in Port High as well as groups in the community.

George Adami, Lt. Albert E. Willis Trophy, Sportsmanship in Basketball.

Carl Booker, Outstanding Athlete Trophy, Sportsmanship Trophy.

Denis Brady and Margery Hazard, William B. Fearon, Jr. Memorial Award for Citizenship, Scholarship, and Athletics.

Janet Compere, Art, Outstanding Achievement.

William Cunningham, History, Three years (Clio award).

Sally Enscoe, Olive Singer Memorial Award for Choir.

Brenda Lu Forman, English, German.

Margery Hazard, D.A.R. History Award, Good Citizen Award, French.

Robert Hunter, Olive Singer Memorial Award for Orchestra.

Margaret Ingley, Citizenship and Service to the School, Character and Leadership.

Deane Land, American History Medal.

Sandra Madeheim, Latin, Olive Singer Memorial Award for Band.

Jane Oram, Art, Three year average.

Preston Pumphrey, Science, James P. Ford Journalism Award.

David Runyon, Mathematics.

Sylvia Troiano, Spanish, Highest Scholastic Average for 1951-52 (Circle Award).

Barbara Wheeler, Olive Singer Memorial Award for Outstanding Participation in All Music Groups.

Santina Frommja, Stenography.

Christine Logan and Laurie Newbold, Perfect Attendance and Punctuality.

These students deserve much credit for their outstanding work throughout high school.

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The Port Weekly - '52-'53

Since this is our first issue of **The Port Weekly** we, your editors, feel that a statement of our intended policy is in order. We want you to know what to expect of your paper next year, and we want your comments and suggestions on possible improvements.

The Port Weekly as a publication by and for the students of Port High, has three aims. Its biggest job is to present students and teachers of the school with clear and accurate accounts of happenings in and around the school. By doing this, **The Port Weekly** increases school spirit and improves faculty-student relations. It also brings the "school family" closer together and helps the people concerned to understand school affairs.

Practical training in journalism is given to the staff of **The Port Weekly**, and this second aim of the paper encourages people to prepare for a career in newspaper work. **Port Weekly** experience is good in itself, for the business staff learns the basic principles of advertising, selling, and finance, while the news and feature staff gives its members practice in writing accurately, clearly, and concisely. The editorial positions bring out leadership and administrative ability, and give good experience in dealing with people. To inform the out-of-school public of school activity is the third aim of your school newspaper. By reading **The Port Weekly**, an outsider can learn about the school, and a well-prepared paper can do a great deal in helping the school to "put its best foot forward."

These, then, are the aims of **Your Port Weekly**. We will always strive to give an out-of-school reader a good idea of what Port High is like. We will always try to give our staff the best journalistic experience possible. Above all, however, is our aim to give you, the students and teachers of the school, the kind of accurate, interesting, honest paper that YOU want.

—Olga Osterholm and Nancy Stover
Editors-in-Chief, 1952-1953

Three Teachers Leave Port High

Three of Port High's favorite teachers are leaving the school at the end of this year. Mr. Robert Farson, English instructor and faculty advisor of **The Port Weekly** will be replaced by Mrs. Corson, whose job he had taken over while she was on a leave of absence. Mrs. E. F. Webster, girls' guidance counselor and long-time member of the faculty of Port Washington's public schools, is retiring after many years of service. Miss Barbara Thompson will take over the position Mrs. Webster is leaving vacant. Miss Freda Haworth, 105,s British exchange teacher, will return home after her year of teaching here, and beloved Mr. McIntosh, who has been teaching in Miss Haworth's place at Lancastershire, England, will resume his ac-

tivities as English teacher.

Mr. Farson is a graduate of Colgate University, as the bookends on his desk have testified all year. He has taught at Port High for two year, during Mrs. Corson's absence.

Mrs. Esther Farlinger Webster formerly taught chemistry and mathematics in Port High and has been in her post as guidance counselor for several years. She intends to travel with her husband next year, and possibly resume guidance work on the college level after that.

Mr. McIntosh has been teaching at Blackburn Technical High School in England while Miss Haworth has been with us. This exchange teacher project is conducted under the auspices of the department of state, and it is a great honor for a teacher to be chosen to represent his or her country in the schools of another.

WITHIN THESE PORTALS



REGENTS SCHEDULE

Monday, June 16—9:15 A.M.
American History Rm. 202
American History Rm. 204
American History Rm. 201
American History Caf.
Plane Geometry Rm. 202
Plane Geometry Rm. 204
Plane Geometry Rm. 201
Plane Geometry Caf.
Typewriting Rm. 104

Monday, June 16—1:15 P.M.
Typewriting Rm. 104
Latin II Rm. 206
Latin II Rm. 209
French II Rm. 208
German II Rm. 103
Spanish II Rm. 202

Tuesday, June 17—9:15 A.M.
English III Rm. 202
English III Rm. 103
English III Rm. 107
English III Caf.
Business Arithmetic Rm. 202

Tuesday, June 17—1:15 P.M.
Shorthand 2 Rm. 104
Biology Caf.
Biology G-2
Physics Rm. 202
Physics Rm. 201
Earth Science Rm. 202
Chemistry Rm. 202
Chemistry Caf.

Wednesday, June 18—9:15 A.M.
Intermediate Algebra Caf.
Advanced Algebra Caf.
Typewriting Rm. 104

Wednesday, June 18—1:15 P.M.
Latin III Rm. 206
French III Rm. 202
German III Rm. 103
Spanish III Rm. 207

Thursday, June 19—9:15 A.M.
Solid Geometry Rm. 202
Trigonometry Rm. 202
Business Law Rm. 202

Thursday, June 19—1:15 P.M.
Comprehensive Art Rm. 213

Photo Contest

Last Wednesday Bertien Jacobs was victorious in the photo contest put on by Focus, the camera club. Her winning picture was of a little girl sitting on a ladder. This contest was held in Mr. Dimmick's room with him as

judge. Bill Fearon came in second with photograph of a boy feeding a deer at the zoo. Eight pictures in all were entered consisting of all types of scenes from church yards to zoos. This was the last meeting of the club.

Retort

Retort recently held its elections for the new members for next year. The new members are William Bowman, Jack Brokaw, Joyce Burroughs, Gardham Comb, Alex Grindlay, Jerry Kurz, Atis Liepins, Sam Markle, Peter Mertz and Olga Osterholm. Elections for the new officers will be held soon. To be eligible for Retort a student must have either an S plus or an H average.

Class Of '52 To Graduate June 23

June 11's Senior Banquet got off to a fine start with a speech by Paul D. Schreiber, superintendent of Port Washington's public schools. Just when Mr. Schreiber had finished saying, "I suppose you are all prepared for regents," the guests were startled by a loud crash. On further investigation it was found that one of the junior girls serving at the affair had ropped a tray of dishes, just at the right moment.

Here are a few of the choice tidbits found in the class prophecy, and clas will of 1952:

Colleen Gibson leaves her wrestling ability to Anne Tuck.

Phyllis Miller leaves her witty remarks to Judy Haase.

Felix Oliva leaves his place on the track team to anyone who can fill it.

Nina Stephenson leaves her tennis racket to Annabelle Sloane.

George Sadlo leaves the remedial reading to Jean Gancher.

Pieter and Jean leave — together!

Elaine Neilsen will be the head of a reform school.

Lee Ann McGrath will end up raising little Savidges.

Branda Lu Forman will be a famous pianist and give many concerts throughout Europe.

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Commencement: The Beginning & The End

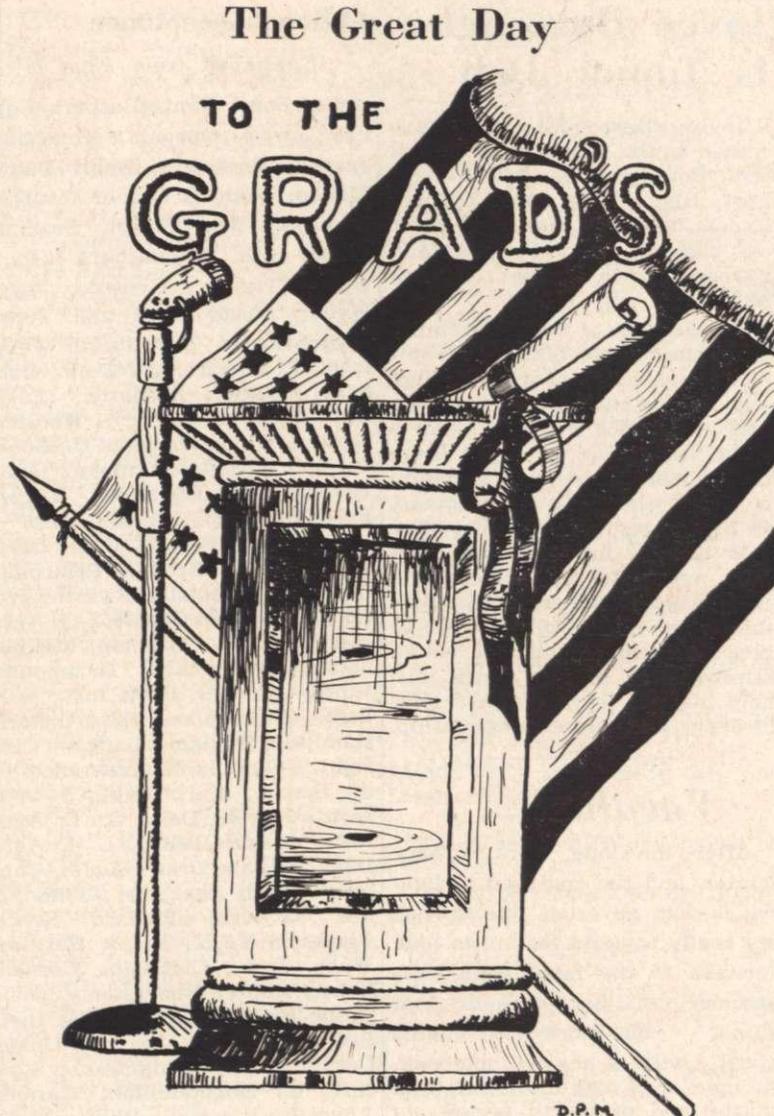
One often wonders why the graduation exercises from high school are often called commencement. To many they mark the end; the end of a way of life that they had known and been a part of since kindergarten days. In this way of life they lived at home for the most part and went to school six hours out of the day. The rest of the time was pretty well divided up for them; so much for home work, so much for sports and hobbies, so much for an after-school job or work around the home. With graduation this rather set schedule relaxes. Parents who didn't realize it before suddenly discover that their children are old enough to care for themselves.

This relaxing of the schedule marks the commencement of a new way of life. Those of you who go away to school will no doubt be more on your own than you ever have been before. True, you will still be going to school, you will still be learning, but you will no longer have the close supervision of your time that you knew at home. You will be learning, along with your studies, how to budget time and how to run yourself.

Those of you entering the business world will be learning, too, how to budget time and money. Some of you will no doubt be working away from home and will have the added chore of deciding what is right and what is wrong, without turning to your parents or teachers for help.

With your entrance into this new way of life, many of you, in fact all of you will meet problems that you never have before. If you are earning your own money, you will meet Income Tax forms, Social Security, Insurance, and many others perhaps for the first time. In a few years you will be of voting age. This is a problem that must not be taken lightly. As soon as you can vote, you have a hand in running the government. You must learn to judge for yourself the issues at hand. You

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will have to keep up with the times so you can vote wisely.

With the world situation what it is, some of you will probably be in the Armed Forces before the year is out. You will have problems to meet here too, but the greatest problem will be deciding what exactly you are fighting for. When you have decided, the rest will be easy. You will not really be afraid to fight if you truly believe in what you are fighting for.

Graduation is commencement, the commencement of a new way of life, a new way of doing things. It really is the alpha and the omega, the Beginning and the End. Commencement marks the end of childhood and the beginning of adulthood, the beginning of being on your own.

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Top Ten Students Of Class Of '52

1952's top ten graduates are outstanding in many respects besides their scholastic records. They are all active in extra-curricular activities and school affairs, and their all-around personalities make them outstanding in every way. They are: Brenda Lu Forman, Sandra Madehiem, Frank Harding, Sylvia Triano, Margy Hazard, Barbara Millman, Deane Land, Janet Kuhl, Preston Pumphrey, and Patricia McCormick.

Retraction

In last week's issue of "The Port Weekly" it was stated that Barbara Wheeler had received a scholarship to the Eastman School of Music. This statement is false as Barbara didn't even apply for admittance to the Eastman School of Music.

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Wiggam Speaks To Graduates

In one of the old issues of the PORT WEEKLY, dated June 9, 1926, the High School Commencement exercises are mentioned. The graduating class invited Dr. Albert E. Wiggam to speak that evening. Dr. Wiggam was a celebrated lecturer and author. His subject was "The Knock of Opportunity."

That year's Senior Class was exceptional in that "the graduating class of approximately sixty people is the largest in the history of the school." Compared with this year's 160 seniors, the class of '26 seems very small. The next two years the banquet was held at the Knickerbocker Yacht Club, but whether this class had a banquet, and where it was held, was not mentioned.

FOREIGN NEWS

Friendship

The world all 'round about us,
Seems dark and gray and dead
When friendship is forgotten,
And hatred reigns instead.
Our thoughts are all so gloomy,
True happiness is gone,
When friendship is forgotten,
And we are left alone.
We long to be remembered,
But wishing is in vain,
When friendship is forgotten,
And there instead is pain.
To have a friend to talk to,
A friend who intercedes,
When foe is out to harm you,
That's what this cold world needs.

Dorothy Warling
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AT THE BEACON

Wed.-Tues. June 11-17

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Wed.-Tues. June 18-24

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Shirley Hodges Wins Top Prize

Shirley Hodges, a 17-year-old junior, won first prize in an essay contest sponsored by General Mills. The essay was entitled "Why America Is Great," in twenty five words or less. She heard that she had won while she was in her eighth period class and was summoned to Mrs. Webster's. Shirley heard about this contest while listening to the "Long Ranger" one night. Shirley entered this contest with no hopes of winning. She was awarded a trip around the United States with the company of her mother, Mrs. Huggins, her history teacher, and her grocer. She also received one hundred dollars spending money and a movie camera and projector. Shirley's entry was on our government.

Shirley plans to study physical education at Bradley University in Illinois. She would also like to be an airline hostess.

G. O. Scholarships

Today is assembly, the G. O. scholarship winners were announced by Lin Lipsett. Those winning the awards were Jack Smith, Margaret Ingley, Elaine Nielsen, Marile Marzo, and Nicky Carment. The bases for awarding these scholarships were citizenships and need. The choosing of the scholarships was made by an entirely student committee composed of Lin Lipsett as chairman, Cynthia Wurtz, Janet Kuh, Len Jacoby, and Buddy Johnson.

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Joyce Burroughs Is Junior Deb

Joyce Burroughs has been chosen as the '52-'53 Macy Junior Deb Board representative from Port High. Last year Barbara Lynch held this position. Joyce was chosen by Mrs. Pomeroy and Barbara Lynch as the representative.

The purpose of the Macy Junior Deb Board is to obtain the opinions and ideas of typical high school girls and to give them actual experience in retailing in a store like Macy's. Joyce Burroughs will meet once a month with the other girls of the board, 55 in number, and together they will discuss fashions and fads. They will give their ideas and conclusions to the store. One Saturday a month they will be given the opportunity of actual saleswork in Macy's which will help them to learn the principles of department store salesmanship.

Vacation . . .

After the long, dark, dreary winter, and the confused badlam which has governed the spring, it's really a grand feeling to look forward to the long, school-less summer vacation before us. Just think — no more late nights spent with a physics notebook, no more mad rush to the cafeteria at the end of fourth period, no more worry about dances, dates, or other dilemma. Ain't it grand!

Student of the Week

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An ardent member of Clio, Celerity, and Circle, Sylvia is also a member of student council and a violinist in the orchestra. Sylvia was the only person who got 100 on her driving test this year. At this year's Awards Assembly, Sylvia won two important prizes.

After graduation, Sylvia will attend Geneseo Teachers' College in preparation for work with mentally handicapped children.

With her excellent high school record, her many talents and her winning personality, Sylvia Troiano is one of the outstanding girls of the 1952 graduating class.

Port Light Dedicated

This morning in a special assembly, the 1952 Port Light was dedicated to Mrs. Piazza. After Myrna Horowitz read the dedication, a copy of the year book was presented to Debby Piazza, Mrs. Piazza's three-year-old daughter.

College Acceptance

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stance Sozzi, Santa Barbara Col., Fay Spratt, Oneonta; Nina Stephenson, Rochester; Sybil Terry, Wilson, Womens Col. of U. of N. Carolina, Wm. Smith; Suzanne Tiley, East Stroudsburg (Pa.), Sylvia Troiano, Geneseo; Joyce Weber, Lasell Agri. and Tech.; Centenary Jr. Col.; Judith Westrom, L. I. Agri. and Tech.; Barbara Wheeler, Rochester (Eastman Sch. of Music), Wooster; Cynthia Wurtz, Vermont U., Hood; Virginia Zirpolo, St. Mary's Hosp. (Brooklyn); Christine Logan, Fordham Hosp., Lincoln Hosp.

Gerald Beavers, R. C. A. Institute; Denis Brady, Princeton, Columbia, Colgate, Swarthmore, Cornell; Donald Canale, L. I. Agri. Inst.; William Chapman, Middlebury, Swarthmore, Dartmouth; Vincent Cooper, Pratt Inst.; William Cunningham, Swarthmore, Hamilton, Williams; Langdon Cutright, Columbia, St. Lawrence, U. of Penna.; Carl Dahl, Stevens Inst.; Joseph Dell, L. I. Agri. Inst.; Joseph DeMeo, L. I. Agri. Inst.; William Drews, Delhi, Cobleskill, L. I. Agri. Inst.; John Fiore, Oswego; Richard Grocc, Clarkson, Tech.; Frank Harding, Webb Inst.; Clarkson, Cornell; Robert Hunter, Rochester, Cornell, Tufts; Roger Irving, R.C.A. Inst.; Leonard Jacoby, Lehigh, Union, Cornell; Wm. Jankowski, State Inst. at Binghamton; Carmen Laucella, Bucknell; William Levine, Williston Academy; Lynn Lipsett, Iowa State; Ronald Miller, Champlain, U. of Vermont; Edward Musselwhite, Denver U., Davis and Elkins, Champlain, Bucknell; Laurie Newbold, Geneseo; Alex Nofi, U. of Cincinnati, Georgia Tech., Ohio State; John Nolan, Rhode Island School of Design; Felix Oliva, U. of Bridgeport; Walter Palawsky, Oswego; Preston Pumphrey, Dartmouth; James Roberts, Champlain; David Runyon, Bucknell, Duke; Steve Saccareccia, R.C.A. Inst.; Robert Schoeneman, Clarkson; Franklin Scott, Rider College, N.Y.U.; Edward Sloane, U. of Vermont, Bucknell; Jack Smith, Champlain, Iowa State; Richard Trent, U. of Cincinnati, Fort Schuyler; Peter

Senior Banquet Presented June 11

As a gesture of farewell, the Senior Banquet was held Tuesday, June 10 with the junior girls as waitresses. Leonard Jacoby started off the program as toastmaster. Mr. Schrieber then gave the message to the senior class. Following this was the entertainment put on by the class itself. Laurie Newbold was first with a vocal solo. Margery Hazard, Santina Frommja, and Leona Chang gave the class history. Brenda Lu Foreman and Barbara Wheeler presented a piano duet. The class prophecy was read by Dennis Brady. Mr. Merrill gave some farewell remarks to the graduating class. Brenda Lu Foreman followed with a piano solo, and the class will, written by Pat McCormack, Janet Kuhl, and Deane Land, ended the entertainment for the evening.

The delicious refreshments consisted of: first course, fruit cocktail followed by celery, rolls and butter; main dish, composed of turkey with giblet gravy and cranberry sauce, string beans and potatoes, then a lettuce leaf salad. The dessert which everyone enjoyed was a strawberry sundae.

Walters, R.C.A. Inst.; Richard Wood, U. of Maine; Henry Zebrowski, Stevens Inst.; Clarkson. Christine Logan, Bellevue Hospital; Dora Troiano, Flushing Hospital; Edward Bialobreski, R.C.A. Institute; Ted Kuczinski, Oswego; William Patterson, Long Island Technical Institute; Jim Roberts, Adelphi.

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Hi Kids—here's all the news that's fit to print from ole Port High!

To start off the weekend Kay Bradley had a small party Friday night. Having a good time were Kay and Roger Irving, Marilyn Fanshawe and Mack Hill, Mickey Compere and Doug Murray and Barbara Beals and Johnny Davidson. Seen at the movies the same night were Nina Stephenson and Don Stewart, and Carmella Papsidero and Tommy Cosolito, Judy Neely and Jimmy Lane, Leona Doyle and Kip Fried, Annabelle Sloane and Pete Walters, and Randi Sontum and Eddie Sloane, Dodie Oltarsh and Bill Chapman, V-Ann Klumpp and J. R. and Marge Hazard and George Adami went to the city and ate at the California. Later Marge and George went to Radio City to a show and Dodie and Bill and V-Ann and J. R. went to see "The King and I". and so ended Friday night.

Lots of kids went to the movies Saturday night. Dee Dee Davis and Bob Price, Denyse Duval and Dick Stagg, Sandra Fitz and Dave Runyon and Joyce Nystrom and Bob McIver went to the Port movies. Ann Leonard and Tommy Hines and Shirley Crooker and Fred Duell went to the Drive-In at Hempstead. Jean McGregor and Pete Paulding, Joy Burroughs and Langdon Cut-

right, Leona Doyle and Kip Fried and Sue Brownlee and Fred Johnson had fun cooking hot dogs on the beach Saturday night. The same night Diane Pederson and Mike McCormick and Caroline and Dwight Otis went out to paint the town.

Fratry had a hilarious party at Jones Beach on Saturday. Having loads of fun were V-Ann Klumpp and J. R., Dodie Oltarsh and Jimmy MacNamara, Marge Hazard and Geo. Adami, Elenor MacPherson and Billy Jankowski, Dot DeMeo and Bob Eckhart, Janet Clugston and Bob Intermesolli, Carmella Papsidero and Tom Cosolito, Cookie Knoblock and Pete Hunter, Sally (from Tuckahoe) and Bill Chapman, Randi Sontum and Eddie Sloane, Barbara Wheeler and Stretch Smith, Jeannie Murdschenk and Al Lopera, Irene Rice Vincent Caruso, Angie Valdetera and Dick (Alfred), Linda Schenolock and Tom Christie, Arline Anschutz and Bial, Marilyn Moore and Chick Annabella Sloane and Pete Walters, Margot Lenke and Jim Hehn, and Barbara Pollack and Walt Pilaski. Whew!

Sandra Madeheim spent a wonderful weekend at Annapolis with Bill P. from Brooklyn.

That's a lovely pin you're wearing, Sandy!

Connie Sozzi, Barbara Lynch and Janet Kuhl hot-rodged up to Cape Cod for a weekend at Janet's summer cottage! It was a last fling before Connie moves to California, June 25.

Well, since this is the last issue of the year, we gossip collectors want to wish you all a very happy vacation and we hope you all passed your Regents! See you all next year!

I wish I wuz an apple
A-Hangin' on a tree
Then regents wouldn't come along
Making applesauce of me.

I wish I wuz a fishie
A-swimmin' in a brook
Then I could splash the day away
And never crack a book.

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By Olga Osterholm
TO THE SENIORS

Oh seniors, we love you, we think you're all swell,
But the time has come when we MUST say farewell.
Yes, we finally have to say goodbye,
For you're graduating from old Port High.

Remember your very first day at this school
You felt little and lonely and just like a fool
So big and so empty was the hall
You didn't like it at all.

But you soon were a junior with nonchalant air
A grown-up sophisticate, quite debonair,

The plays and the parties, the laughter and tears,
Made this the busiest of your high school yeras.

As a senior you sat on the top of the heap,
And talked about College Boards in your sleep.

You filled your head with "useless knowledge"
And thought and thought and thought about college.

And now that you're going to leave Port behind you
We hope that your memories will often remind you

Of the teachers and students of dear old Port High

Oh never forget us! -----I wonder why.

With this somewhat dubious work of literary art, I say goodbye to all my faithful readers (there must be SOME!) and express my hope that everyone will have a very pleasant summer.

To you juniors and sophs who will be back at school on September 3, I say, "Remember our motto!" No incoming soph must get away alive! The vats of bubbling acid will be ready in the chem lab, and there will be several yards of red tape in the office with which to strangle the hapless sophs. Remember, you were a soph once yourself!

I wish I wuz a 'skeeter
With a stinger long an' thin
Whenever I saw a teacher
I'd stick my nose right in.

I wish I wuz a yearbook
Then I would earn my fame
Then maybe somehow I could learn
Every senior's name.

Band Completes Successful Year

"This year's band ranks among the best of the past ten years," declared George A. Christopher, conductor of the Port Washington Senior High School Band.

The band started its schedule with a concert at the Mineola Fair on September 13. Jones' Beach on September 23, was also the setting for a concert. The band was featured during the half times at all of the home football games during the period of October 6 and November 3. Following the band played at North Shore Hospital on October 14. The only thing the band did in the line of a concert in the month of February was at the basketball game for the March of Dimes on February 15. The twenty-first band annual concert was given on March 1. The Borodin Second Symphony, and solos by Brenda Lu Forman on the piano and a cornet solo by Dan Smith were featured. On March 16 the band journeyed to King's Park and performed a concert. The band was given the honor to play for the Music Education National Conference held in Philadelphia on March 22, and at Centenary Junior College on Sunday March 23. To end a wonderful year the band played at competition and received an A rating in grade IV music. Many soloists and ensembles also competed for a rating. The next and final event for the band is the concert which will be presented from the band shell at Jones' Beach on June 15.

Summer band will begin on June 25. The first rehearsals will be held on June 25 and 27, and in the following week the rehearsals will be on Monday and Wednesday nights in the high school until July 23. Summer band concerts will be presented on Friday nights during the month of July the first one being the fourth and the twenty-fifth will be the last one. All band members are eligible to be in the summer band and also the graduates of Port High.

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by PETE MERTZ

Tough Luck

Last Wednesday at a dual meet with Manhasset the Port relay team won their specialty by some fifty yards, but there was a flaw in the ointment. Charley Stanley



Mertz

hurt his leg. By careful treatment the leg was put back into pretty good shape. But on Saturday at West Point, it was discovered that the leg wasn't as good as was hoped. Nevertheless, Charley bravely entered the event and did the only thing he knew how to do: the best he could. Pete Mertz started the relay and sprinted to a three yard lead. Stanley kept the lead until he hit the turn when his leg gave out. He fought off all the challengers except New Rochelle. Olive and Booker tried hard to get back the lead but the Section I team held on to it, and Port had to be satisfied with second. Oliva won his heat in the hundred yards dash in a sparkling ten seconds flat. The final in the century was very close and when the smoke had cleared Van Alexander had won it and Oliva finished fourth. Tim Hill beat Alexander in the furlong in the record-breaking time of :21.3 seconds. Mike Caraftis of Section 8 won the half mile. The L. I. Medley Relay team paced the other sections to victory. John Bresnihan and Gene Dyson took one and two in the shot put for the Island. Dyson and Nixon took

the discus, Gene pitching the plater 164 ft. 8 in. smashing the record by more than twenty feet. Tom Covington almost broke the record in the broadjump, leaping 22 ft. 6 in. When the points had been totaled up, Section 8 had won the meet with 69½ points. Section I had 52½ points. Section 9 had 25½ points. Section 3 had 20½ points. Section 2 had 19½ points. Section 4 had 7½ points.

Flash

George Girardin won the inter-school badminton tournament beating his brother in the semi-finals and taking Jack Brokaw in the finals. In the tennis tournament too Georgie has a good chance of coming out on top. Good things come in small packages.

This year Port Washington High had a pretty successful season. Two teams finished second in their leagues; two ended the season with more wins than losses; and two succumbed to the foe more often than not. In football Carl Booker racked up 15 touchdowns to lead the Long Island scorers. He, Jackson and Walt Palawsky, who received a berth on the all-star team, led the Blue and white gridders to a 5 and 2 record. Ed Sloane lead the tennis team to a second in the league. They only lost three games one to Manhasset and a pair to Great Neck. The basketball team priced by Capt. Lauce-lin, Ernie Jackson and Carl Booker finished in a tie with Great Neck for the league lead at the end of the regular season. The Blazers won the play off game 63-39 to put Port back in second place. The Bowling team finished below five hundred, but was able to beat three teams. The track squad finished the season with a three and two record, but the losses came at the hands of the Nassau Champs, Great Neck and the Long Island champs, West-bury. As we have already told you they did score in the state championship in two events. The baseball team ended the season in fifth place with a record of four and six. Tom Cosolito, Ernie Jackson and Bill Jankowski turn-



By Nibia Nataloni and Cookie Knoblach

Although the school year is almost complete, Miss Fohrenback and Miss Olivia have managed to continue with a few activities.

Tuesday, Port was host to Manhasset's archery and tennis teams.

ed in fine performances for the stickmen. Everything that Port did this year was made possible by five men: Mr. Seeber, Mr. Costello, Mr. Horton, Mr. Girard and Mr. Colepaugh. These five men put in long hours coaching, training, correcting and watching their boys. Sometimes the boys improved and sometimes they didn't, but these coaches did all they could to make better athletes and better men. Thanks from all of us to all of you.

Port won the archery honors but was defeated in tennis Saturday. An archery tournament was held at Hempstead Lake Park. Jack Smith came in first and Barbara Wheeler placed third. Mary Helen Lipton and Jill Tangerman received target awards.

Many weeks of competition in badminton have finally been completed. After facing hard competition, Sue Tiley has become champion. Louise Maschi, by winning most of her ping pong matches became the girls champion. Nice going girls!

Miss F., the GAA and most all the girls who have participated in Girls Sports activities feel confident that this year's sports activities were very successful. We wish the best of luck to next year's G A A and hope the year of '52-'53 will be even more successful.

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