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Letters To The Editor

(This is a Letter to the Editor from this famous author who is a resident of Port Washington.)

Dear Miss Brindley:

As one who has had many years in journalism, may I compliment you and your staff on the splendid journalistic standard you have attained in the **Port Weekly**.

Reporting, editing, typography and make-up are excellent. I also like the restrained manner in which you have handled the advertising—a delicate problem in all newspaper offices.

Your newspaper speaks well for the intelligence and integrity of the entire student body for which we, the residents of Port Washington, have such a high regard.

With my very best wishes to you and your co-workers, I am

Sincerely,
 John J. Floherty

Fate Decided

After much deliberation, with the staff of the **Port Weekly**, we have come to the decision that the Gossip Column will hereafter be entirely eliminated from this paper. Among several reasons, the most important is the fact that it shows absolutely no literary or journalistic achievement.

Furthermore, the column is not, and could never be, representative of the whole school. Since it is impossible to verify every piece of news, the **Port Weekly** takes the chance that the information printed in the Gossip Column is incorrect. Also, the majority of the letters to the Editor favored removal if the column could not be improved. Improvement as suggested would mean lengthening the column to take up more than the whole third page. Improved or not, I do not feel that the gossip column merits that much space.

We hope that PDSHS students will bear with us in our attempt to find a better substitute for the gossip column. Any ideas or contributions will be gratefully acknowledged.

Congratulations, KUTSIPWS!

Paul D. Schreiber High School's KUTSIPWS certainly deserve credit for their display of school spirit at the first basketball game of the season. Victory can hardly be wholly attributed to the record attendance or the volume of the cheering, but encouragement often makes the slight difference between a team's winning or losing a close game. Let's have as large an attendance as last week's at tonight's game at Sea Cliff.



Art Club

With the new organization in view, Mr. Hellems is planning a year full of interesting activities. He would like to have the group participate in some of the following projects: a trip to a museum or art gallery; displays in stores for the benefit of the local public and around the school; perhaps a spring open house for an art showing with plans for interesting entertainment; and also plans to assist clubs and play groups in any scenery which they may need.

Clio

Clio, the honorary history organization, met on December 8, at which time Mr. Robert Manning spoke. A staff member of **Time Magazine**, Mr. Manning discussed his work and experiences he has had in reporting for the magazine.

F.T.A.

Monday evening, November 8, Mr. Hendrickson, Mrs. Corson, Averil Olsen, Cynthia Mason, and Jane Monroe went to the West Hempstead High School for a meeting of all the Future Teachers on Long Island.

Friday morning, November 19, Mr. Hendrickson, Mrs. Corson, and all the members of the F.T.A. went to the administration building for an interview with Dr. Hall, the superintendent of schools.

At the December 6th meeting, a motion was made and seconded to pay fifty cents for dues per semester. The members then talked about having a charter. As the meeting progressed, Cynthia Mason read information on the West Hempstead meeting, and then all the members discussed the observations they had made while visiting the grade schools in Port Washington.

Celerity

Each year Celerity, the PDSHS's girls' service organization, prepares under the guidance of the Community Chest, Christmas baskets for needy families of Port Washington. Preparations for the annual dance, to be held in February, were also discussed.

Junior Celerity

Last week applications were made available to sophomore girls for membership in Junior Celerity, a service organization for sophomores under the direction of Celerity. New members will be announced after Christmas. Advisers from Celerity are Sherry Walther, Jane Protzman, Ginger Stein, Genie Jacoby, Cary Ann Whitmore, Ann Segrave, Anne Loveland, and Judy White.

Retort

Retort, the honorary science club, celebrated its twenty-fifth birthday last week by initiating

Mystery Baby

Our Mystery Baby this week Reminds me of Little Bo Peep. Her voice is a rage That belongs on a stage, And it comes out with nary a squeak.

She cannot ride, rope a cow Nor is she fast on the trigger. She was born in Port Washington, Lived in old Port. And she is a true "clam-digger."



Guess Who?

When she was young, by and by She went to good old Port High Her life was smooth with never a peril, Except as princy was old Mr. Merrill.

She has received many degrees And she got all the A's and the B's. She got her ideas, both clever and new, From going to New Paltz and NYU.

She likes linen far better than satin or silk, And as a babe preferred pickles to milk.

And if you can't guess who, I'll just give you a clue. She is happy not sad Her name's in an ad And that's all that I've got for you.

the following students: Jane Protzman, Ingrid Eckberg, Nancy Walker, Sherry Walther, Gene Jacoby, Judy Fleet, Ruth Markle, Sue Dorn, Pete Gale, Mike Cimniera, Andrew Gravers, Dennis Blakeslee, Darryl Seerup, Howard Blakeslee, Joe Rezek, Tom Wing, Ray Saulter, Bill Warden, Phil Richardson, Bob Slusser and Ed Hoffman.

Mr. Pickett, the chemistry teacher, organized the club in 1929 in order to promote an interest in science here in school. He has been the faculty adviser without interruption every year

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