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Home Rooms Elect Officers for Year

Booster Reporter and Student
Council Repres. Chosen

Some Rooms Have Very Unique Plans
of Organization for Coming
Term of School

Many of the home rooms in Pittsburg High School have already organized, although there are a few who have not completed their organization. Many forms of organizations are manifest in the many home rooms in P. H. S. They range from a most novel type of organization, a scriptor, to the simple organization, a president and a chairman of the program committee.

Miss Radell's Home Room has been as their motto the Latin phrase "Esse quam videre". Their room is purple and gold. The form of organization used in this home room consists of two Latin consuls and a scriptor. The place of Scriptor which consists of that of Sec-Treasurer is filled by Norma Murphy. In the two consuls is vested equal power. One has the power of veto over the other. This system was a form of Roman Government and they have the power of check one upon the other some what similar to the relation of Senate and House of Representatives in our own government. These positions are filled by Joe Williams and J. D. Graham. The officers of the home room are to confer with Miss Radell concerning the programs. Margaret Eakins was elected Student Council Representative.

In Mrs. Snodgrass's Home Room the place of president is occupied by the efficient Billy Biles. He is not only a capable president but he can combine the powers of humor with instruction which is a most efficient method. The vice-president is the "somber" Henry Kerley. Lorraine Curteman is the Secretary-Treasurer and the Student Council Representative is Jimmy Wilcox.

The members of Miss Waltz's home room elected their officers on Tuesday. Joe Lee Hutchinson, unassuming, and bashful son of our principal, was chosen to the honorable position of president. Kenneth Havens was chosen Vice-president. The secretary is Bill Hill; and the banker, Dorothy Bowers. The offices in Mr. Rice's home room are most capably filled with president Ralph Price, Vice-president Ugo Marchetti, Sec-Treas. Jack Stangland. The student council representative is William Beal with Leonard Price as alternate.

The home room of Mrs. Steele is organized very simply, but most efficiently with Louise La Chein as program Chairman. Carmen Breneman is Student Council Representative with Edward McNally acting as alternate. Although Miss Ellis's home room is very small it contains very capable students. Allmetta Jacques is president of the home room. Francis Hall is Sec-Treas. The member of the Student Council from that home room is Bama Brand. Lucille Beckett is alternate. Mary Adele Brinn is the home room reporter.

Billie Pigg is a most trustworthy president of Miss Costello's home room. James Cumisky fills the position of Vice-President. Louise Parkin is the Student Council member. Margaret O'Connell is the Secretary-Treasurer. Ethel Blaneett is the reporter of all news in her home room.

Lidia Rock is president; Ted Baxter, Vice-President; James Ryan is the Secretary-Treasurer. The reporter is Joe Stevenson. The home room representative-Frances Gilmore, the natvpy apbb Hhep saninfill EE alternate is James Hagler. These most efficient officers were chosen by the students in Miss Rimmer's home room the first of the week.

In Mr. York's home room Mary Koneck was chosen as president, Joe Rock is the Vice-President. The Secretary-Treasurer is Maymie Prell. Maurice Lewis is the reporter. Maurine Lewis the Student Council alternate with Adele Kirkwood most efficiently filling the office of home room representative to the Student Council.

In the first hour American History class of Mr. Jarrell's Jimmie Holler was chosen president; Betty Nesch, Vice-President. The Sec-Treas. is Lona Harris. The reporter chosen by the members is Lorena Barani. The Student Council Representative is Florence Sears with Marie Usher as alternate.

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Cafeteria Working Well

"Double-line Serving" is Greatly
Appreciated by Mrs. Adams

The cafeteria of the Senior high school, under the supervision of Mrs. Adams, is of important value to the school. It is a place where students can obtain substantial meals for a price. The food is always clean and wholesome. About five hundred and sixty meals are served at an average of eighteen cents per meal.

The cafeteria has added four women to its force. They are: Mrs. Linthicum, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Stahl. Eleven students also help during the lunch period.

It is interesting to know how much food is used in four days. There have been twenty dozen cup cakes, eighty-four dozen buns; twenty-two dozen conies; thirty-two loaves of bread; twenty-one and one-half pecks of potatoes, sixty-two gallons of ice cream, thirty-six gallons of chile, two hams, three fresh porks, three hundred and fifty vegetables, salads, ten gallons of canned variety of vegetables, twenty gallons of gravy, twenty-four gallons of fruit salad, twenty gallons of milk, and fifty-eight pies, peanuts, candy, ice-cold fruit juries, hot corn-bread, muffins, Parkerhouse rolls, and soup are among some of the other foods served each day.

Eight boxes of candy were used during the first four days of school. Mrs. Adams is very well pleased with this because she said that she has noticed the students are eating food that is substantial rather than sweet.

Mrs. Adams wishes to extend her appreciation to the students for their efforts to keep the double serving line. She also extends her appreciation to the faculty for their fine cooperation.

The cafeteria force makes every effort to supply sufficient food for everyone and begs the patience of those who come in last.

Students Take Vacation Trips

Work and Play Claim Attention of
High Schoolites Throughout
Summer Months

Topeka enjoyed the presence of Ruby Brous, the new Booster makeup editor.

Dan Towell worked the first part of the summer in town, then spent two weeks in the Ozarks, centering around Noel.

Theresa Gilbert went to summer school the first part of the summer and relieved the monotony with a visit to Chicago to see relatives.

Roy Davis, secretary-treasurer of the Student Council, went to Canada for a short while this summer. Roy likes the way the liquor question is handled in Canada.

Edward McQuade spent most of the summer at home with brief intervals in Wichita and Fort Smith.

Mary Lois Moberg stayed in town and went to summer school during the summer vacation.

Charles Smith worked most of the summer at the ice-plant and as a life guard at Reding's Mill pool.

Howell Phillips had a short vacation traveling in Texas.

Ella Skeen spent the summer visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Willard Elsing spent his time this last summer working. At intervals he visited in Kansas City.

Seward Clugston stayed at home for this vacation, except for a few short trips to Tulsa, Okla., and Rollo Vista.

Oscar Schildnecht worked at the ice plant the first part of the summer but had a good time in Texas the last part.

Charles Palmer spent his vacation profitably by working all summer at McNally's Iron Works.

Bob McDonald went to the Citizens Military Training Camp the last part of the summer.

Bill Colliot worked this summer in town. He took a short vacation to

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Laura Finley Smith Describes Her Trip

Aberdeen, Washington
Sept. 8, 1929

To the High School Faculty,
Greetings:

I thought of you yesterday about the time you were having your general meeting and later a conference of the Senior High group, and I shall be thinking of you tomorrow when you meet your classes for the first time and have to iron out difficulties of enrollment and over-crowded classes. I have gone through so many First Weeks in the Pittsburg Senior High, that I can follow you in memory almost as if I were present with you.

While my thoughts are with you and my best wishes, I am very happy to be on the Pacific coast in this delightful Washington climate where people here complain of the heat but wear coats all the time. To us the air is cool and pleasant, and the sunshine not too warm. The rainy season is due to begin in a few weeks, but we shall be leaving before that time and shall carry away only the memory of the best season of the year.

We have been in Aberdeen just a week now, after two weeks on the road. We have had several short drives to points of interest and have some longer ones scheduled for the coming week. My nephew took us one afternoon to Pacific Beach, about 10 miles distant, for our first view of the ocean. We walked up and down the packed sand, dabbled in the waves as they broke upon the beach, and watched the tide recede. We had a table reserved by a west window in the Cliff Hotel overlooking the ocean where, as we ate our dinner, we could watch the sun go down into the sea, leaving behind it a glory of color. It was a beautiful sight, one which we inlanders shall not soon forget.

Our four days in Yellowstone Park are also to be remembered. If course, no one can "do the Park" thoroughly in so short a time, but we saw, in our swing around the circle, the most famous of the many natural wonders

of the Park, besides some scenery of marvelous beauty. I think the geyser basin, with Old Faithful as the central attraction, will stay in my memory the longest. The rich blues and greens of the deep pools of boiling water, and the brilliant rainbow tints of the formations built up around them are beautiful beyond description. But not everything has been beautiful in our long drive, though everything has been most interesting. I have been astonished at the vast expanse of waste land we have passed through. Wyoming, Idaho, and even eastern Oregon and Washington have immense tracts of unirrigated land—sage brush, Russian Thistle and sand—and yes! I mustn't forget the hot winds that accompany them. Then we would come into irrigated regions where the land produces the most wonderful grain and fruit.

Washington hadn't made a very favorable impression upon us in our drive through it as far as Sunnyside where we stopped a day with friends. They took us for a long drive through the famous Yakima valley with its orchards loaded with the finest fruit in the world, as they like to declare. We changed our mind about the state from that time, and agree with our friends that Washington needs only to be advertised to be as famous as California.

And that is our next destination. I am looking forward to a most interesting trip down the Pacific coast, in sight of the ocean most of the way. We are going to take our time for the rest of the trip as we have done for the first "leg" of our triangle. Do not know just when we shall reach home, but I am predicting that home will look mighty good to us after our weeks of travel, splendid as they have been.

Wishing you the best school year of all your experience, I am
Sincerely your friend, though no longer your fellow-worker,
Laura Finley Smith

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Charles Smith got strong hearted and introduced himself to Margaret Schreiner, the new girl from Emporia.

Noel Frakes seems to be an instructor for opening combination locks for the girls, but Charles Smith is giving him a little competition.

R. Owens—"Will you move my seat to the front?"

Miss Trimble—"What do you want? You want to get to lunch quicker—ah?—first one out of the room."

Chester Ball Called

Accident Occured on Return From
Lake Charles With K. C. S. Band

The God of Our Fathers has called a member of our school to his heavenly Home.

This happened last week when Chester Ball, a member of the senior class, met his death. He and his companions were returning home from a trip to Lake Charles. They were enjoying a good time in the baggage car when the tragedy occurred, and the train that had held a happy, joyous crowd turned into one of sorrow, and grief.

Chester was a member of the class of '30. He was also a member of the band of '28 that placed first in the spring festival held at the college. The trip to Fort Smith was cherished in his memory as a high-light of his life.

Chester was a soloist on the French horn. For the last three years, he represented Pittsburg high as horn soloist in the Spring Festival at the College. He was a member of the Jimmie Welch Hi-Y Chapter. In the band and orchestra he played first chair, first horn. Mr. Carney, director depended on Chester when he was in need of help.

Because of his loyalty, friendliness, helpfulness, and kindness his companionship was enjoyed by all who knew him. They will prize those happy moments spent in his presence. He was always cheerful, happy, and humorous, and made one forget his sorrow.

Former Journalism Instructor to Return to Emporia

Mrs. Henry Smith of Emporia, has been traveling in the west. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Laura Finley, instructor of English and Journalism in P. H. S. She will be at home in Emporia after a few more weeks on the coast.

Mrs. Smith in a letter to friends states that she has thoroughly enjoyed her trip, but she thinks home will look good to her.

G.R. Conference Held at Hollister

Miss Bailey, Local G. R. Sponsor,
Acts as Registrar

Summer Camp Attended by 135 Girls
Representing Five of the
Central States

The National girl reserve conference was held July 11 to July 20 at Hollister, Mo. at the Y.M.C.A. camp. The camp is beautifully situated near Lake Taneycoma.

Miss Bailey acted as register of the camp. She was asked by Miss Lucille Litaker of New York, who is the editor of the Girl Reserve Book Shelf, and she is the National Girl reserve secretary. She was executive at the camp. Miss Bailey, who was assisted by Betty Nesch, president of our girl reserve club, was in charge of the enrolling of the girls; assigning them to their cabins; she had charge of the announcements in the dining room and the ringing of the bells.

At the camp the rising bell rang at 6:45; breakfast at 7:30; dinner at 12:45; rest hours from 2 to 3 O'clock; dinner at 6:30; singing at 7:00; evening meetings at 7:30; family groups at 9:30, and all the lights out at 10:00.

Many ceremonies were held at the camp which were very beautiful. In one of these ceremonies the girls were dressed in their white uniforms and they carried candles in tiny paper boats. They sang one of the girl reserve's popular songs, "Follow the Glean." They sang other girl reserve songs as they marched single file down to the lake. They put the tiny boats in the lake, and as the tiny boats scattered and branched out in the waters it represented the girl's lives. It was very beautiful in the moonlight to watch the candles as the boats out of sight down the lake.

Most of the meetings were held in the open. One night they read poetry that the girls had written. Some girls, inspired by the lovely scenery at the camp, wrote some poems while there.

Another interesting feature was the Gypsy Patteran. The girls were dressed in gypsy costumes. They went in search for the treasure that the camp before them had left. After searching a while they found the treasure, which was in the form of greetings. One afternoon they took a boat trip to Fortye Mo. They went in two

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Bill Colliot Chosen to Head Seniors

Class Plans For Unusually Successful Year

George Pettit, Vice-Pres., Ruth Jackson Sec., and Dean Dyer; Treas. Complete Staff

For the second time in the history of the class of '30, Bill Colliot is to be its president. Bill was elected president in his freshman year, and now has the honor of piloting them during their final year.

Bill is very popular among the students and will prove a very capable leader. He has been a active in Hi-Y and athletics and has also been serving as temporary editor-in-chief of the Booster.

George Pettit will assist Bill in his task of keeping the seniors under control. He will take the role of vice-president. George has worked his way to leadership through his activeness in Hi-Y and other school organizations.

The only girl on the cabinet will be Ruth Jackson, who was elected secretary. Ruth is well known throughout the senior class and will do her part in upholding the honor of the class.

Dean Dyer is the other officer. It is Dean's duty to take charge of the money, of there is any. Dean is rather small, but his motto is "little but mighty," so we can expect big things from him.

The senior class has the reputation of being hard fighters and they will endeavor to keep up the good work. They won the Purple and White contest in their freshman year and nearly ran the seniors to death every year after that. With the cabinet they now have, they expect honors this year.

Don Gutteridge, last year's president, was in charge of the first Senior meeting of the year which was held Tuesday. Don is to be commended on his splendid cooperation last year.

Mr. Williams cautioned the students the election He pointed out the necessity for electing the right ones to office. The members of the class are very grateful to Mr. Williams for his interest.

The class Sponsors have not yet been chosen, but this matter will be taken care of in the near future.

School Extends Sympathy

The members of the student body and faculty extend their sincere sympathy to Paul Ellis, a member of our school in the loss of his mother.

The members of the faculty and the student body extend their deepest condolence to Emma Jacobs, a student in our school, whose brother died recently.

The entire school wishes to express their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Ball and family whose son and brother, Chester, was killed recently.

"BOOTS" IS BACK

Brutus "Boots" Holler has returned to Pittsburg High after a four year term in the navy. During his stay in the navy he traveled on five different ships, one of which was an aeroplane carrier. Boots saw much of the world and only missed circumnavigating the globe by failing to sail the Atlantic between England and the United States.

Sport fans will remember "Boots" for his athletic ability. He was captain of the track team in '26 and letterman in football and basket ball.

He is again in football togs this year and should add the Purple and White back field considerably. However he will be unable to participate in track and basket ball on account of age limits.

Mr. Rice—"Charles, will you tell me what electricity is?"

Charles Smith (after a moments pause) "I did know, but I have forgotten."

Mr. Rice—"How unfortunate! Only one man ever knew what electricity is and he has forgotten."

The Hero

Judge—"You have been found guilty of murder in the first degree. Have you anything to say before I pronounce sentence?"

Prisoner—"Yes. My only regret is that I have only one life to give my public."

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SOPHOMORES WATCH YOUR P'S AND Q'S

Students entering high school for the first time should not forget some of the rules of the institution. Running down halls, chewing gum, skipping classes, and a hundred and one other things should not be done. It is imperative that we should not do these things. A student who persists in doing things of this type is not a good citizen of the school or town. Another thing which must be remembered is never to put your feet on the walls. Visitors who frequently visit here do not get the right opinion of our school.

Class spirit should be recognized throughout the year. Never lose it. Good sportsmanship is a sign of good quality among people. It is recognized everywhere.

KEEP 'EM LOCKED

Every year we have had complaints from pupils in this high school to Mr. Hutchinson, the principal, or to some teacher concerning the taking of articles from their lockers. When asked if he had a lock on it, the pupil will admit that he either did not have one or else it was not locked correctly.

This year Mr. Hutchinson has placed a lock on every locker in the building, and he asked the pupils not to expect a locker without a lock. If these locks are kept locked, the things will quit disappearing from lockers. Let's get rid of this petty-stealing. Do your part. Keep your locker locked.

OUR FAULT

The statement: "What a stuck-up bunch has been circulating about P. H. S." Of course we all admit that this is not true, but are we correct in our assertions? Many of the new students do not agree with us.

By casting my optics about, this is the conclusion I came to: Each girl and boy belongs to a certain circle. To crash these portals is to attempt the impossible. The lucky mortal able to do so should consider himself very fortunate. This person will probably "go places and do things." His less lucky "brother or sister" will, no doubt, be left to wander aimlessly about the corridors "wishing and waiting" for a friend. Perhaps a smile or a casual greeting would help.

Do you not think this thing can be overcome? It is the duty of every girl and boy in this high school to do his share. Put yourself in the position of the new student. Especially the student from out of town. How would you feel? Now let us have some action!

KEEP THE LAWN CLEAN

The lawn has had splendid care this year. The grass has been taken care of and the flowers are beautiful. The general appearance of everything is clean. There are none of those ugly, bare spots stretching across the lawn now, as there are after the students have been in school for a few weeks. The back lawn of the school is in fine shape. The football field at last has a growth of grass. If the students and faculty will combine to make a beautiful lawn, we will have none of those ugly scars.

In the past the student council has taken care of this question of caring for the lawn. Due to the changes in schedule of so many pupils, it will be late before the council is organized.

If the pupils will walk where they should, it will save the council much trouble. As for the football field, let the football men make the scars on it.

SPORTSMANSHIP

As the opening of the sport season draws near, we are again reminded of our sportsmanship. Last year P. H. S. drew good comments on their good sportsmanship. We also received criticisms.

This year we are asking the new students to help us keep our good reputation. Pittsburg High has always been proud of her teams and we have had reason to be, but our teams will not be able to put up their old fight unless we back them.

Every one boasts when they are winning, but when they lose some students go about making sarcastic remarks. No true sportsman would do this. So if you want P. H. S. to land on top everyone must get out and push. It won't hurt you to cheer for the other side. Let them know that we've got a real bunch of backers. Let's start at the very first with that old Purple and White spirit.



The Columbus high school has adopted an activity ticket plan similar to that of P. H. S. The cost will be \$3.00 paid on installments of 10c a week. Almost ninety percent of the students promised to support the plan.

The students of the Wellington high school have voted on the activity ticket as a plan for financing school enterprises. One of three plans will be chosen by the student who buys the ticket. The first is the cash plan,

where the sum of \$3.50 will be paid at once. The second is the semester plan by which the student pays \$1.80 down and \$1.80 at the beginning of the second term. The third is the weekly plan by which seventy-five cents are paid down and fifteen cents a week for twenty weeks. Thus the cost will be \$3.50, \$3.60, or \$3.75 and eight dollars worth of activities can be enjoyed.

The community High School at Columbus has an enrollment of 524 this year. There are twenty-six new pupils from six different States. The states are Florida, Missouri, Colorado, Oklahoma, California, and Kansas.

Boost the activity ticket!

PERSONALS

Erma Valentine '29 was a visitor in P. H. S. Thursday.

Harry Narramore visited P. H. S. Thursday.

Mary Fortino visited in P. H. S. Thursday and had lunch in the cafeteria.

Miss Elva Andis, formerly of the high school, is attending College High for her Senior year.

Mr. L.C. Rasmisel, a representative of the Greg Publishing Co. of Chicago, visited P.H.S. last Thursday.

Van Wilson '29 was strolling around the halls of P. H. S. last Thursday.

Margaret Shreiner entered P. H. S. last week from Emporia High School. She is a member of the Junior class.

Mildred Hynds spent the week-end in Kansas City.

Christine Keller attended a show in Joplin Monday night.

Ruby Brous and Mary Miller spent the week-end in Girard visiting Maxine McNaught.

Carolyn O'Connor visited P. H. S. last week.

Kenneth Hand, a former student of P. H. S., has accepted a position on the Dallas News-Journal after working two years on the Dallas Dispatch.

Jack Wintle, former student of P.H.S. is now attending the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, visited here Wednesday.

Bill Gregory of Parsons, visited Letha Mae Ware Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seabough accompanied by their two sons, Marian '30 and George '32 spent the week-end at Lake Charles.

Miss Ruth Hulen accompanied Miss Juanita Hulen, one of the '29 grads, to Kansas City where she is to begin training for a nurse at the Bell Memorial Hospital.

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Jack Stangland seems to be interested in a certain blond. How about this Christine?

Bill Gregor of Parsons, visited Letha Mae Ware Saturday and Sunday.

When Mrs. Hutchinson asked Noel Frakes what day school started, big hearted Noel said Sept. 12. He must have gone to the circus.

Mary Elizabeth Montee, '27, is teaching school at Arcadia.

Lee Hynds '27 will leave Sunday night to attend Washington University at St. Louis, Missouri where he attended school last year.

Lavina Divon, Betty Stenger, and Karin Jeager were seen eating at their old table in the cafeteria.
Olga Tavella and, Erma Vandelli, both of the class of '29, were visitors in the high school Tuesday.

Irene Puffingbarger spent the week-end in Centerton, Ark., visiting relatives.

Opal Watson '29 visited P. H. S. last week.

Jake Reinbolt has entered the class of car owners. He says he owns a puddle-jumper. Maybe?

Viola Aubert went to Joplin Sunday. She says she went for a good time.

Bill Sterling thinks a river has bed springs.

Ask Lowell J. why he was interested in getting a certain blond's name from another girl.

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Printing Department

The Printing department this last week has done many different types of work. They issued the first Booster. Ads were "set" for it, and the pupils made it up. Mr. Brewington gave tests on the linotype keyboard to several students. Most of them are now on the keyboard or dummy keyboard.

English

The English six classes of Miss Jones have just completed the story of "Evangeline" by Longfellow. They are beginning the "Tales of a Wayside Inn" in which they are reading the poem, "Saga of King Olaf."

Miss Jones' English V classes are having a review of grammar and are taking up the study of Early Colonial literature.

Commercial Department

The commercial department of our high school is ever increasing in number. Teachers in this department state that the enrollment for this year is greater than ever before. There are three teachers who devote their entire time to commercial subjects. These are: Mr. York, Miss Costello, and Miss Rimmer.

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In a short time the classes will begin their reading and translating consisting of novels, drama, and poetry. The first of these, which they will begin Monday, contains twenty-two short stories. They were written by the finest of great Spanish authors of three centuries.

The organization of the Spanish club will take place in the near future.

French Department

Beginning French has been started again this year. It was not taught last year as there were not enough to make a good sized class.

The grammar is being taught through conversation and repetition. The language is spoken three-fourths of the time in the class room.

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Hi-Y Holds First Chapter Meeting

Meetings are Held in Sponsors Rooms to Start Year

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The Hi-Y held its first group meeting last Wednesday. The meetings were held in the sponsors rooms as they were last year.

The Hi-Y is divided into five chapters: the Bunny Carlson; B. V. Edworthy; Joe Dance, and Welch clubs were named after three boys who were very active in the Hi-Y a few years ago and have died since their graduation. The Edworthy club is named for Mr. B. V. Edworthy who was Kansas State Secretary for Boys three years ago. Mr. Edworthy is Oklahoma State Secretary for Boys now. The David New chapter is named for a boy in China who is a great leader for Hi-Y there. Mr. New was in Kansas for a while a few years ago.

The meeting of the B. V. Edworthy chapter was held in Mr. Jarrell's room who is sponsor for the group. Mr. Jarrell was the sponsor of the club last year and proved to be very efficient. Ralph Price, president had charge of the meeting. Devotions were led by Dean Dyer and followed by a number of sentence prayers. About thirty-five boys were present at the first meeting and each one signed an enrollment card and pledge. Ralph expressed his greetings to the boys by giving a talk on the purpose of Hi-Y. Each member was given a chance to express his idea of the meaning and purpose of Hi-Y. The group was dismissed by the president.

The meeting of the Bunny Carlson club was held in Mr. Hartford's room. This chapter had to change sponsors this year on account of Mr. Bowling leaving last year. Mr. Bowling was sponsor for the group last year and is greatly missed this year on account of his filling his duty so well last year. Mr. R. A. York has offered his services this year and is the new sponsor. All the boys like Mr. York and believe he will make a good head man.

Clinton Phelps, president of the group, had charge of the meeting. The devotions were led by Glenn Briggs. Clinton greeted the boys by a little speech and told the boys how the chapter got its name. Most of the period was taken up by explaining the pledge and enrolling the boys. The president reported a full plenty of good material for the year.

The David New held a meeting in room three hundred and eleven. Mr. Rice is sponsor of this group and is very good on advising and helping the boys. All the boys like Mr. Rice and believe that they will get along very good this year. The president, Earl Wilson, was in charge of the meeting. Devotions were led by Lenrod Brown and was ended by sentence prayers from the group. Dan Tewell, secretary, called the roll and had charge of the signing and explaining of the pledges. Mr. Rice explained how the chapter got its name and said a few words of greetings to the boys.

The boys were urged to have personal interviews with some Hi-Y leader or sponsor. The boys were given a chance to give their idea of Hi-Y and a good discussion was being carried on when the period ended.

The Jimmie Welch chapter held its meeting in Mr. Huffman's room. Mr. Huffman is sponsor of the club this year. He was sponsor last year and proved to be so efficient that the club just couldn't get along without him. Henry Kerley, Most of the hour was taken up enrolling and pledging. Raymond Karns, president, greeted the boys and gave a good talk on the purpose of Hi-Y. The meeting was dismissed by the president.

The cabinet members and sponsors are quite sure that P. H. S. is going to have a bigger and better Hi-Y this year. We still have our old stand by, Clyde Hartford, who has done so much for Hi-Y in Pittsburg and with him, things are very apt to progress in fine shape. Clyde is spending most of his time in Hi-Y by having personal interviews with the boys. He is known as one of the best interviewers of today. A cabinet meeting was held and plans

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PERSONALS

Miss Irene Bertha Schlanger motored to Joplin Sunday.
Miss Helen Pitton and Miss Shirley Bell Saunders motored to Joplin Sunday.

Elva Andis has enrolled in College high school.

Ray Mueller and Don Gutteridge played baseball at Arma, Kansas, Sunday.

Maurine and Maurice Lewis left Wednesday evening for Iola, Kansas to visit friends. They returned Sunday.

Don Gutteridge has as a house guest, Floyd Muhan who is enroute from Florida to Oregon. Floyd is a former resident of Pittsburg but for the past several years has been residing in Florida.

Wesley Stuessi spent Sunday in Joplin.

Wendell Coffelt was visiting in P. H. S. last Monday.

The old "Alma Mater" still calls—Helen Isaacs was in P. H. S. last Tuesday.

Lee Johnston '29 is attending Ann Arbor College this year. He is majoring in Chemistry.

Helen Isaacs and Marie Sell were visitors at P. H. S. Tuesday.

Olga Banke of Cherokee spent the week-end with Margaret Catgenova Miss Banke is a junior in Cherokee High School.

George A. Laney, former assistant sport editor on the booster, has given up a position in Dallas, Texas, for one in Omaha, Nebraska. George is visiting in Pittsburg for a short time.

Marorie Dixon and Julia Lonzo spent the week-end in Kansas City, visiting friends there.

Lavina Dixon, Betty Stenger, and Karin Jaegar visited at P. H. S. Monday.

Ruth Emery and Elizabeth McCormack, of the class of '29, visited the journalism department Monday morning.

Maurice and Maurine Lewis have as their guest, Miss Anna Grady from New York City. She will be here until October when she will go to Nevada.

Archie Connell visited over the week-end in Asbury with relatives.

Wendell Coffelt, Editor-in-Chief of the Booster, '29, visited P. H. S. Thursday.

Maymie and Anna Prell will leave Friday for Omaha, Neb. to visit their brother, his wife, and their "new nephew".

Herman Babcock and Lee Mac Donald will spend the week-end in Cove, Arkansas.

Violet George from Newton, Mississippi, has enrolled in our school as a Junior.

Leslie Clapham passed his first test on the linotype keyboard Tuesday evening after school.

Dean Dyer and Howell Phillips spent ten days at Camp Woods last summer. This camp was the second one held last summer.

for the year were discussed. The Hi-Y will meet the third period of every Wednesday unless the plans are changed.

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Perhaps, they can appreciate the games more now that they know Coach has a New Ford. The basketball games will be appreciated the most I'm sure. "Mayhays" the "waiting line" at Lakeside Junior High after the games will not be for the boys this year but for OUR coach to take 'em riding. Do not be surprised, Morgan. These girls are capable of many "doings" this day and age! What a shame! And to think they had to force themselves on him. He wouldn't even ask them to go riding. Please help the poor "mortals," Charle! What say? Show you're a sport!

Speech Students Start Training

Have you been wondering about the queer sounds that have been issuing from Mrs. Steele's fifth and sixth hour classes? One would think that the students were in great misery from all the "ak's" and "oh's" and "oo's" that are heard in that corner of the building. It seems as if one's worst fears were realized when those students file out at the end of the period with their hands on their stomachs. The explanation is easily given. The speech classes are practicing exercises on the speaking of vowels and diaphragmatic breathing. To be sure that they are breathing correctly, they place their hand over their diaphragms.

Helen Lee Nail, class of '29 visited P. H. S. Thursday.

Ester Shackleton visited the music Department Tuesday.

Frances J. Hall and Faye Endicott were visiting P. H. S. Tuesday.

Martha Gibson visited the art class Thursday.

Marj Adele Hood and Constance Hill have entered Lindenwood at St. Charles, Missouri.

Lois Smart was confined at her home Friday on account of illness.

The constitution classes of Miss Palmer are just getting into the work and are working with a great deal of enthusiasm. According to a statement made by the instructor, they keep up their notebooks every day.

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Corridor Gossip

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If anyone wants to know how to act and what to do if a dead mouse falls out of one's locker, consult Isabel Falchetto.

One of our seniors seems to like the junior high school pretty well. At least he seems to go there after school quite often. We all believe there is some other attraction there other than the loyal feeling for the old Alma Mater. No one can solve this problem better than Wilbur, so ask him.

Once upon a time there was a little big boy. This boy resides in our own school, and it happens that having lived all his life in the city, he was afraid of horses.

This boy, whom if I should mention his name you would all know, went to see his best girl. The girl lived on a farm, and naturally the girl suggested that they go horseback riding. Poor boy! Cruel world, isn't it?

Miss Arveson—"Who sketched the animals at the circus?"

Claud Burke—"Time I got there, they had the thing half torn down."

Mr. Jarrell, instructor of American history, intends to keep cool this year. He has an electric fan by his desk.

"What was the change in transportation after the Industrial Revolution, Bill?" Bill's head was drooping sleepily when the learned pedagogue in charge of the class asked him this question. The calling of his name seemed to register on Bill's drowsy brain, for he sleepily asked, "What?" Again his head drooped, again he was called back to consciousness by a question.

Again Bill was lulled to sleep by the voice of the teacher. Finally the sharp clanger of the bell roused him enough to send him to another class to sleep. Here's hoping some teacher allowed to sleep in peace, Bill.

When Mrs. Snodgrass was displaying a new dollar bill in the fourth hour class the other day, Ray M. and Dave W. had difficulty in controlling their desire to rush up and snatch it from her hand. When asked for the

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After bombarding the timber and roadside with shots, Myrl succeeded in shooting a crippled rabbit. Bill was, by far, the more successful of the two. He had shot four Skelly oil signs, three tin cans, two bottles, and just missed an old car fender, which was hidden quite cleverly in the ditch by the road.

The boys amused themselves by shooting at a Nu Grape sign, until they ran out of shells. Myrl says that the rabbit bounced out of the car on the way home. Well anyway they lost the rabbit.

The car is quite a wreck and it does bounce you around a great deal to ride in it; but Myrl to be honest, just for once, did you really shoot the rabbit?

cause of their strange conduct, Ray replied, "I didn't know there was that much money in the world!"

We wonder if Ray surely isn't twins 'cause one person couldn't be so dumb.

We'll have to put a "No Dumping" sign up along the parkway here if some of these old Fords will never learn when to wear out.

Although our freshman class is very small, it seems that they are the goat anyway. Some innocent freshmen bought a seat in the assembly from a senior for fifteen cents.

I wonder why some of the high school girls looked so sleepy Thursday morning I heard something about a weiner roast out at Capaldo. You might tell us more about it, Isabell.

It is estimated that rubber from the Guayule shrub, now growing wild over thousands of acres in Texas, would cost 50 cent a pound.

Many New Students Enroll

Six States and Thirty-five Towns Represented By New Members

Pittsburg high school has many new students this year. A great number of these are from other cities or the rural districts and are in the Pittsburg schools for the first time.

The students from other cities are: Wanda, Donald, and Forest Deed of Iantia, Mo.; Millard Graham and Virgil Aubert of Detroit, Mich.; Charles Alber, Sallison, Okla.; Leonard Morgan, Kirkwood Kans.; Bert Vanzorden, Carterville, Mo.; Emanuel Carter and Nadine Edds, Mulberry, Kans.; Vilma Ward, Dorothy Lucietta, Nell Foster, Minden; Carl Rphers and Rema Bollinger, Weir; Kenneth Kimmel, Cherokee; Nadean Morehouse, Wellsville, Kans.; Helen McClimans, Shell City, Mo.; Edna Blackett, Scammon, Kans.; Russel McDonald, Des Moines, Iowa; Charles Ponce, Franklin; Jennie Ortolado, Capaldo; Violet George, Newton, Miss.; Virginia Newlands, Columbus; Florence Murphy and Ugo Marchetti, Frontenac; Lewis Davis, Bronaugh, Mo.; Robert Moore, Coffeyville; Katherine Patton, Radley; Delah Scrogam, Amoret, Mo.; Clairece Deill and Louise Baldwin, Girard; Eulalia Wall, Arcadia; Lyndon Tension, Cronog, Mo.; Hilda Rufenacht, Loung City, Mo.; Emma Renia, Crowberg, Kans.; Alene James, Oplis; Florine Mitchell, Arma; Henrietta and Alberta Cummings, Hutchinson; and Lew Woods, Pierce City, Mo.

Mr. Jarrell, "Francis where is Lake Champlain?"

Francis R., "It is one of the Great so dumb?"

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In the practice games, Iola plays Garnett at Iola; Independence plays Caney at Independence; and Pittsburg tussles with the Alumni.

Sport Column

Gone from the S. E. K. are such stars as McGuire and Funk, of Iola; Lopenan of Chanute; Brinkman and Bethel of Fort Scott; Martin and Franks of Columbus; and Mack, York, Carlton, McClure, and Burchman of our own last year's championship team.

Boots Holler and Rudy Morosin are the two smallest men out for football, making up their tiny size by their all around playing.

Bob McDonald is living up to his big brother's reputation. Although lacking the titian hair, Bob is hitting the line like a ton of bricks.

Bus Burcham '29' is a member of the Freshman football squad at K. U., under the tutorage of Steve Hinchshaw, former athletic mentor at Parsons High.

Hutchinson Field is in fine shape as the caretakers have made special effort to keep it mowed down and have planted grass in places.

To fill an all league centers shoes is a big job, but Dave Wilson, is doing it very capably.

All members of the football squad passed the physical examination in good style and Lucas is the only injured member unable to participate in practices. Lucas hopes to be ready by October 4th when Independence plays here.

STUDENT VACATIONS

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Oklahoma. While there, he witnessed an Indian pow-wow.

Arnold Irwin spent the last part of the summer in Ottawa at a Baptist camp for boys.

Paul Ludlow worked the first part of the summer in Wichita, and from there he went to Citizens Military Training Camp.

Eleanor Ross divided her vacation into trips to Springfield, Mo., and Kansas City to visit friends.

Bessie Hill went to Girl Reserve camp in the middle of the summer.

Letha Mae Ware divided her sum-

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Coach Morgan has announced that his lineup will not be given until game time, but with 7 members of last year's championship team, second team men, and new men, he will have a well balanced aggregation to start the fray. In the backfield Frakes and Collett at halves, McDonald at full, and the reliable Morosin at quarter while in the line Russell, Walker, and Wilson are veterans, and all will probably start.

The game is a practice one, and Morgan expects to give many of his men a chance to perform under fire. Last year the invaders were turned back by the score of 12-0, Captain Johnny Mack making both touchdowns. Graduation and injuries have cut their paths through the entire starting line-up of last year, so the Old Grads expect revenge.

Fritz Snodgrass, physical education director at Roosevelt Junior High will officiate. From all indications it will be a tough battle. Let's go out and support our team.

Morgan with trips to Fort Scott, Springfield, and Neosho, Mo.

Helen McGlothlin visited in Kansas City.

Lois Smart visited in Springfield and Joplin for a period of two weeks.

Shirley Saunders spent the summer in Tulsa and Terre Haute, Indiana.

President Hoover has quite a craze for peanuts. Stefan Wasilakos has a peanut stand near the White House. He claims that President Hoover always buys peanuts from him. Hoover must be showing the democratic spirit, but then that is what our government is based on.

Margaret Blackett, '29, a member of last year's Booster staff, visited P.H.S. Thursday evening. She is attending K.S.T.C. this year.

Joe Bachman is working for Saunders Printing company.

Since the girls have adopted the stockingless fad, it looks like a break for the mosquitoes.

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Pittsburg, for the past eighteen years, has sent a delegate to Camp Wood. Mr. Hartford, the vocations teacher, has attended seventeen of campments.

At the second camp Clinton Phelps was elected to this honor. Those attending the camp from Pittsburg were: Ralph Price, first camp; James Stafford, Jimmie Wilson, Dean Dyer, Wesley Stuessi, Clinton Phelps, second camp; and Charles Osborne, athletic camp.

HOME ROOM ELECTIONS

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Edward Drenik is the very capable president of Miss Jones's English V home room. Helen Hawkins fills the position of Vice-President. Kathleen Hiff was chosen Secretary-Treasurer. Maurice Quinn is the Student Council representative with Frank Frost filling the position of alternate.

The students of Miss Bailey's Geometry I home room chose the popular and capable Becky Bunyan to be their president. Max Platter is the Vice-President. Juanita Undergrove is the Secretary. The Treasurer is Alfred Huffman. The Student Council representative is Dorothy Ann Crews. The alternate is Milton Zacharis.

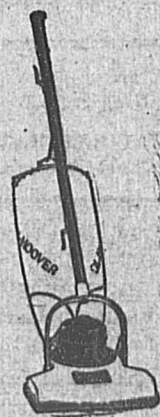
In the numerous home room officials in P. H. S. Mrs. Arveson's art home room students are efficiently represented with the presidency resting in the capable hands of Bob Parks. Willard Elsing is the Vice-President. The Secretary is Paul Burke. Helen

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In Miss Terrina's home room Cecelia Ensmann is the President; Martha Closs, Vice-President; George Pettit is the Secretary-Treasurer; Irene Bertha Schjanger is the Student Council representative.

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Edith Daniels, '26, is teaching school at Arma, Kansas.

Van Wilson, '29, who was president visited P.H.S. last Thursday.

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G. R. CONFERENCE HELD

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large boats, and while there they saw the dam. They came back by moonlight.

They had many ideas up Prebysterian Hill, from which they watched the sunset.

Rev. Dwight Bradley, congressive minister from Webster-Groves Mo. had charge of the morning worship; then they had discussion groups; then work shop groups. In these groups the presidents of the clubs met in one group; the vice-presidents in another and the same with the other officers. They also make bracelets, notebook and other articles. They swam, played

ed tennis, had ball games and went boat riding and horse back riding. They had family group meetings and get acquainted meeting. The girls reated many new friendships at camp.

Miss Helen Ryndorf of the city department, Y.W.C.A. of New York City, Miss Rebecca Reed, National Y.W.C.A. department, and Miss Mary De Bradelaben, were among those who attended. Mrs. W. Hamilton of Blackwell Okla., a very charming woman, made every girl have a fine time and helped each girl get acquainted.

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