

## Dramatic Art Class to Give Play May 1

"THE WHOLE TOWN'S TALKING"  
WILL BE PRESENTED

Dawn Steele Coaches

Production Under Auspices of Parent Teachers Association of High School

"The Whole Town's Talking," a comedy in three acts by John Emerson and Anita Loos, will be presented by the Dramatic Art class in the high school auditorium, May 1.

The interest of the play centers around the father of the heroine and his business partner, who is about the heroine's age.

Mr. Simmons, the scheming papa, wants his daughter to marry his business partner. Chet Binney, his wife has altogether different notions about who shall be her son-in-law. In order to make his partner more attractive, Mr. Simmons uncovers a great field of wild oats in the past history of Mr. Binney. The mother then favors him and the father seemingly dislikes the engagement.

Daughter Awakened

Ethel Simmons, the daughter, who has spurned Chet up to this time, immediately develops a great interest in him. Then, when all is running smooth, one of his past loves, a great movie star, turns up and upsets all that has been accomplished. Then to top it all off father, who is a trifle gay, turns his past over to Chet.

Ethel Simmons, the beautiful heroine, is characterized by Irene Horne. Bill Deal plays the man with the past and his partner in schemes is Albert Comstock as Mr. Simmons. His wife, Hattie Simmons, who opposes most of her husband's plans, is taken by Lois Seelye.

Strong Supporting Cast

James Cumiskey takes the part of the young, sophisticated Mr. Roger Shields of Chicago and Paris. Incidentally, he is a lover of Ethel who is brought to earth in the final act. Other members of the cast include Annie, the maid, characterized by Dorothy Freshour; Lila Wilson and Sally Otis, friends of Ethel's, played by Ruby Brous and Ella Skeen. The character of Sadie Bloom, part of Chet's past, is played by Claribel Carson. Lewis Bennington plays the part of Donald Swift, an impetuous movie director. The part of Letty Lythe, the movie queen, is still not decided.

Leo Boisdreighin takes the part of taxi-driver. Villagers who give local color to the play are Mrs. Jackson, Maryiois Moberg; Edith, Jane Orr; and Sammy, Ted Perkins. Mrs. Steele is the director. Willard Elsing has charge of the settings.

Proceeds of the play will go to the Student Aid fund of the P. T. A. The money in the fund is used to help deserving students get a high school education, and it deserves the support of all the students in school.

"ENTER MADAME" PRESENTED

Steele, Iserman, and Riordan Take Parts in Play

The Little Theatre presented its second major production, Thursday evening, April 10, in the Mirza Temple. "Enter Madame," the play presented, is a romantic comedy in three acts. A large attendance witnessed the performance.

Pittsburg high school was well represented in the cast of characters. Two faculty members and one senior played major roles in the play. Regina Lenski, a local musician and dramatic, portrayed the main character, the Madame Lila Della Robbia.

Mrs. Steele, instructor in dramatics, characterized the part of Mrs. Flora Preston. Mrs. Preston was a rival of the Madame in an affair in which the Madame's husband was concerned. Miss Iserman, instructor in foreign languages, played the part of Bice, the Madame's private maid. Francis Riordan, a senior, took the part of the Madame's personal physician.

The Columbus orchestra was on deck to furnish music between acts. The Little Theatre will present another play during the month.

## HOME ROOMS GIVE PROGRAM

Nessie May Irvin, Irene Johnston, and Russell Eakins Perform

A short program was presented at the short period Monday by the pupils in the home rooms of Mr. Jarrell and Mr. Rice. Rosebelle Kelley acted as chairman of the occasion. The next person on the program was Nessie May Irvin, who played and sang two selections. Russell Eakins gave a talk on the Oregon Trail. Irene Johnston gave a piano solo and played parts of other songs.

The pupils of Mr. Jarrell's home room attempted to render a historic number to the tune of "Yankee Doodle."

Mr. Rice led the devotions by reading excerpts about the resurrection of Christ. Although the program was presented by the two home rooms, it was well attended by a large group of students. Some of the members were unable to appear, and in order to fill out the program, Bill Deal led the group in the singing of "Love's Old Sweet Song."

## G. R. Prayer Meeting to Be Held Thursday

Story of the Life of Christ Will Be Theme for Annual Easter Prayer Service

The annual Girl Reserve Easter Prayer meeting will be held Thursday morning, April 17, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the library, with Betty Nesch, president of the junior-senior G. R. in charge.

At the beginning of the meeting the girls will sing two songs. The theme of the meeting will be an Easter story. This story, which portrays the life of Jesus, will be given by seven girls, each girl telling a part of the story.

Madeline Kelley will tell the first part of the story which pertains to His departing from Galilee, and the great multitudes that followed Him.

The second part will be taken by Ruth Jackson. This part tells how Jesus taught his disciples during the last week of His life.

The next part of the story tells of the crucifixion of Christ. This part will be told by Christine Ellis.

The next speaker, which is Margaret Stewart tells of the visit of Mary Magdalene and Mary, Mother of Jesus, to the tomb, but later how they found out that He had risen.

The next part of the story, which tells of Mary's visit to the tomb, and of the two angels who give her valuable information, will be told by Viola Mae Aubert.

Helen McGlothlin will tell the remainder of the story which tells how Mary sees Jesus standing before her but does not know who He is, Jesus tells Mary that He is the way, the truth, and the life.

At the end of the story the girls will sing "Joy To The World." The girls will have small candles which they will light from a large white candle. While the girls are lighting the candles, Mary Adele Brinn and Frederica Theis will play a hymn. Cleve Bynum will then lead the girls in a closing prayer.

G. R. IN CHARGE OF CHAPEL

Short Play Entitled "Grandmother's Question" Presented Thursday

Thursday, April 10, a one-act play called "Grandmother's Question" was presented by the Girl Reserves in the high school auditorium.

The play centered around a girl who had moved into a city to get to go to a larger school. In this school they had an organization, the Girl Reserves. The grandmother was always trying to find someone who could tell her what a Girl Reserve was. The girl and her friends couldn't explain to her what a Girl Reserve was but finally the girl, Ruby Brous, declared that she would show her grandmother what a Girl Reserve was by living as one should live.

The grandmother was portrayed by Lois Seelye, the girl by Ruby Brous and her friends by Ione Brunetti, Mary Adele Brinn, and Lucille Breivogel.

This play took the place of the regular Hi-Y and Girl Reserve meetings and was sponsored by those organizations.

Give the world the best you have and the best will come back to you.

## Junior Highs, P. H. S. Give Music Program

SCHAFER, LUDLOW, CARNEY,  
AND ELLIS DIRECT

Become Annual Affair

Glee Clubs, Quartettes, Orchestras,  
Bands, and Mixed Chorus  
Participate

The annual musical programme, sponsored by the Lakeside and Roosevelt junior high schools and senior high school, was held Tuesday, April 15, in the high school auditorium. Dorothy Schaffer, Ethel Ludlow, Lorraine Ellis, and Gerald Carney were directors of the choruses, orchestras, and bands.

The program was as follows: "Lustspiel" Overture by Keler Bela, junior high school orchestra; "Kentucky Babe," by Adam Geibel, junior high school chorus; "Awake! Awake!" by Cadman, and "Crossing the Bar," by Buck, senior high mixed quartette; "Persian Serenade," by Matthews, and "The Years at the Spring," by Beach, senior high girls glee club; "I Hear a Thrush at Eve," by Coleman, and "The Beaming Eyes," by McDowell, senior high boys quartette; "I'm a Wanderer" (an old slave song), by Gaines, and "The Open Road," by Townner, senior high boys glee club; "Now May Again," by Mendelssohn, and "Her Rose," by Dickinson, and "Daybreak," by Fanning, senior high mixed chorus; "Peter Schomoll," by Weber, and "Whispering Flowers," by Von Blon, senior high school band; and "Morris Dance," from Three Dances of Henry III, by German, and "Overture Egmont" by Beethoven, senior high school orchestra.

Radell's Room Has Program

Miss Radell's home room had a very interesting and unique program last Tuesday.

One feature was a game which was especially enjoyed by Milo Miles. In this game questions were written on the board and the answers to them were different kinds of fishes. Milo had the least number correct so he was crowned King Duncie by Margaret Campbell. He was compelled to wear the duncie cap all during the first hour. Edward McNally was proved the biggest fool of the season.

The "Origin of April Fool's Day" was given by Norma Murphy. It was a record on the phonograph which added much to the merriment because it was a laughter record. This was enjoyed by the whole class.

## Reporter Gets Glimpse of Exotic India Through Interview With Gopal Singh Khalsa, Lecturer

The blaring noise of a saxophone and the jazz orchestra comes suddenly from the near-by radio. Lamps shed their soft lights over the room which is gradually getting dark. Here in the mezzanine of the hotel a bell-hop passes every few minutes, hurriedly seeking some one. The elevator cage regularly appears, bearing active business men and women who are intent on their own affairs. From the street below comes the grinding of brakes, the clamor of machines, and the noise of traffic. A picture of busy America, this.

Opposite the reporter on the divan sits one who represents the perfect opposite of the scene. His white turban, his accent in talking, and the newspaper in some foreign script which he holds proclaim him to be one from distant lands.

This man, a representative of the culture and intellect of India, is Mr. Gopal Singh Khalsa, who recently spoke at Pittsburg senior high school. He had kindly consented to an interview.

Mr. Khalsa, you will remember, is a member of the Indian National Congress; and he is lecturing in the United States under the auspices of that body. He is the founder and editor of the paper, "Hindustan." He has been in America only four years, but he speaks English fluently.

The reporter was interested in the schools of India and inquired about them.

## Forty Schools Enter Scholarship Contest

"THANK YOU DOCTOR" PLACES  
FIRST IN DRAMATICS

Columbus Is Highest

Girard Wins First in Class B; Mineral  
and Scammon Tie for First  
Place in Class C

In the annual interstate scholarship contest held at the college last Saturday more than 800 students from 40 schools competed. The event was larger this year than ever before. Last year only twenty-nine schools entered. Schools in Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma were represented.

First place in division A, which was for schools with an enrollment of over four hundred, was won by Cherokee County high school of Columbus. Winfield received second and Parsons third.

Girard high school won first in the class B division, which was for schools with an enrollment of over two hundred and less than four hundred. Girard was awarded first place in this division last year. The grand prize was awarded to Paola high school which placed second, as one of the rules of the contest provided that no school be awarded the grand prize oftener than once in three years. Honorable mention went to Girard who placed first. Baxter Springs was third.

Scammon and Mineral tied for first place in the class C division. They were awarded a grand prize. Helper placed third.

President W. A. Brandenburg awarded the grand prizes at 5 o'clock Carney Hall. Mahogany lecture stands were awarded to the schools winning first place and trophies were given to second and third places. A scholarship to K. S. T. C. of Pittsburg good for freshman year was awarded to the individuals receiving first place. Second place winners received an engraved fountain pen and third place winners received a pencil. First place winners in dramatics received a silver loving cup.

Those Pittsburg high school students who placed in the contests were: Mary Elizabeth Guffey first in typewriting I, Emil Menichetti second in extemporaneous speaking, Ruth Evans third in Algebra III, Emil Menichetti third in American history, and George Pettit third in French I.

The play "Thank You Doctor" coached by Mrs. Steele took first place in dramatics. A silver loving cup is the prize for dramatics.

## SKORUP SPEAKS IN ASSEMBLY

Standard Oil Company Employee Tells  
of Many Uses of Petroleum

"Take the three sources of power away from man—steam, electricity, and petroleum—and he will become almost helpless," stated Mr. Skorup, of the Standard Oil Company, in assembly last Tuesday, April 8. "All scientific investigations are based on the three laws of physics, chemistry, and engineering," he added.

"Petroleum is used for candles of all sizes and kinds. One company manufactures cheap candles and the more expensive kind of \$2.50. The Waxide Paper Co., which makes bread wrappers for the bakery uses 1½ to 1½ tanks per month. The asphalt used in our streets and the rubber-like shingles of our houses are practically made of petroleum. We used to get 8,000 to 10,000 miles from a set of tires. With a form of petroleum added, now get 18,000 to 20,000 miles from a set. The production plants of the Standard Oil that work 16 out of 24 hours a day use 282,000 barrels for consumption."

Walter Lemon announced the next production of the "Little Theater."

## Music Department Appear on Program

Organizations Entertain at Show Held  
This Week Under Direction  
of U. C. T. Club

The music department of the high school again aided the community in building up programs. This time it has helped entertain at the industrial, motor, and pure food show now being held by the United Commercial Travelers. This exhibit, which began Tuesday afternoon, is being held at a big tent on the corner of Fifth and Elm streets.

The municipal band, under the direction of J. J. Richards, appeared on the program Tuesday night. A variety of standard and popular numbers were played.

Wednesday night the girls glee club, directed by Miss Ellis, the girls quartet, and the soloists from that class were on the program. They gave their contest numbers. The glee club sang "Persian Serenade," by H. A. Mathews, and "The Year's at the Spring," by Black. The girls quartet, which is made up of Almetta Jacques, Louise Axton, Ruth House, and Marguerite Catgenova, sang "Her Rose," by Coombs, and "Now May Again," by Mend. Almetta Jacques, soprano, and Marguerite Catgenova, alto soloist, also sang their contest numbers. The girls wore their tan kasha, blue-trimmed costumes and presented a very neat appearance.

Thursday night the boys, under the direction of Miss Ellis, will appear on the program. All the contest numbers will be presented. The boys glee club will sing "The Open Road," by Earl Townner, and "I'm a Wanderer," by Samuel Richards Gimes. The quartet, which is made up of George Pettit, John Richard Shafer, Joe Rock, and Bill Jones, will also help to entertain. They will sing "The Beaming Eyes," by McDowell, and "I Hear a Thrush at Eve," by Cadman. George Pettit, tenor soloist, and Francis Hall, bass, will sing their contest numbers.

The senior high school band and the orchestra, under the direction of Gerald M. Carney, will play at the show Friday night. A varied and interesting program has been planned.

## WAYNE HARRIS PLACES FOURTH

Wayne Harris, a sixteen year old sophomore in P.H.S., won fourth place in the fourth annual health poster contest, sponsored by the Kansas state board of health.

The three preceding years, first places were won in '27 by Gilbert Bundy of Winfield, in '28 by Elizabeth May Whitney of Jewell City, and in '29 by Grace Pierson of Topeka.

The first prize is twenty-five dollars; second prize, fifteen dollars; third prize, ten dollars; fourth prize, five dollars, and fifth prize is a year's subscription to the Hygiea.

Wayne had all of his schooling in the Pittsburg public schools. He had his first six years at Eugene Field, his seventh and eighth grades at Roosevelt, and his freshman year at Lakeside.

A live wire never gets stepped on.

Be a live wire, not a dead weight.

## Girls of P.H.S. Participate in Gym Exhibit

LARGE AND APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE ATTENDS

Hillis Supervises

Ten Other Members of Faculty Help  
In the Presentation of the  
Demonstration

The girls' physical education classes, under the instruction of Mary Carroll Hillis, presented their annual gym demonstration to a large and appreciative audience Friday evening, April 11, in the Lakeside junior high school gym.

Every girl took part in the grand march. They are as follows: Reva Bolinger, Cleve Bynum, Marian Evans, Celeste Eyestone, Cleo Fowler, Vae Frakes, Mildred Frasier, Cora Howard, Beryl Knost, Louise Lyman, Adeline Magie, Angelina Massovero, Ethel Ogborn, Evelyn Patton, Elsie Ralph, Helen Rogers, Fern Schwartz, Isa Sherman, Marie Wagar, Loneta Churchill, Hazel Cardwell, Lorraine Curtman, Maybelle Cox, Mary Daniaux, Isabel Esche, Hazelmae Jury, Hilda Kirk, Irene Kirk, Josephine Miller, Elizabeth Spragg, Marguerite Palla, Kathleen Patton, Nodene Morehouse, Helen Panneck, Doris Prince, Edith Yeargan, Edna Blackett, Mildred Jones.

Louise Bonet, Ruth Cordroy, Perina Cubette, Clarice Deil, Eileen Dixon, Treva Frasier, Lavon Gardner, Maxine Hogan, Allie Hollar, Maurine Jackson, Lorraine Karns, Margaret Parks, Elizabeth Perry, Ruth Phelps, Ruby Phelps, Josephine Young, Anna Zager, Winifred Reed, Margaret Eakins, Madge Pendly, Verti Hume, Berdean Browning, Ruby Fulton, Lorene Hazelwood, Virginia Martin, Francis Gilmore, Margaret Ryan, Wanda Dugan, Nadine Edds, Rosie Hensley, Louise LaChien, Julia Martin, Helen McClimans, Esther Shildknecht, Mildred Repass, Dorothy Brown, Helen Fitton, Margaret Hislop, Hazel Rogers, Esther Simion, Opal Smith, Jaunitte Updegrave, Nadine Morris, Margaret Bean, Alma Elliott, Maxine Puffinbarger, Laverne Shields, Lucille Breivogel, Florence Chancellor, Elizabeth Murphy, Opal Spies, Marguerite Hess, Bernice Leonard, Georgia Masterton, Florine Mitchell, Alena Morin, Clytia Oehme, Helen Scranton, Laverne Seybold, Irene Brand, Bertha Hess, Maxine Karns, Helen Magie, Norma Murphy, Alma Baruner, Ruth Ball, Hazel Bennett, Eva Brady, Eurora Burge, Martha Close, Mary Collins, Catherine Crocker, Marguerite Dixon, Sue Edmondson, Christine Gailbraith, Ruth Hulen, Mildred Hynds, Vera Halcomb, Maurice Lewis, Tressa Marshall, Marie Usher, Wanda Marie Willis, Billie Pizg, Ethel Blancett, Fern Cable, Mary Kelly, Adele Kirkwood, Maurine Lewis, Mary Moffatt, Florence Sears, Wilma Van Trease, Marjorie Scott, Elsie Lewis, Connie Simion, Laverne David, Blanche Adams, Claudia Boss-etti, Alice Burns, Esther Canella, Corine Carder, Martha Cobb, Dorothy Copeland, Thyra Flick, Nellie Foster, Roene Halley, Helen Scott, Lois Scott, Pearl Swisher, Evelyn Wilcox, Lois Wyman, Dorothy Ball, Ione Burris, Lorene Davis, Lavon Cunningham, Doris Rogers, Frances Audlemon, Mildred Holt, Emma Jacobs, Alene James, Faye Martin, Reva Martin, Marie Silvia, Corrine Simins, Cloeda Wilkinson, Janie Wilson Ione Jones, Hiltrude Moore, Nellie Howard, Ia Oakson, Mildred Byers, Ruth Evans, Margaret Brady, Betty Clarke, Gladys Jeever, Lois Hallacy, Rosabelle Kelley, Jervell Lewis, Goldie Simpson, Nessie Nevins, Sarah Mack, Josephine New-Piper, Oda Williams, Eleanor Craig, Dorothy Ann Crews, Margaret Benenan, Leona Brepon, Catherine Catgenova, Ruth Isaac, Viola Ogborn, Mildred Matheny, Letha Ogborn, Jennie Ortoldo, Mirza Scott, Lucille Spriggs, Letha Wilkins, Lucille Bell, Opal Frasier, Ellen Louise Gilchrist, Florence McCool, Gladys Hutman, Beatrice Logan, Erma Lanzo, Dorothy Lucietta, Eunice Morgan, Eva Phelps, Agnes Smith, Betty Samodossi, Dorothy Wade, Mary Konek, Myrtle Buckley, Ellen Harper, Ruth Higdon, Hazel Bennett, Eleanor Ann Protheroe, and Eulalia Wall.

The Art department, under the direction of Mrs. Arveson, made many attractive posters. Mrs. Arveson great-

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## EDITORIALETTES

To aid the Variety-is-the-Spice-of-Life association, we have submitted these short editorials in place of the longer ones. May it be a pleasing change.

Our campus has ceased to be an advertisement for candy and other products since the clean-up committees have begun their work. Keep up the good work so that we can see the green grass without white patches, which do NOT resemble flowers, covering it.

Accidents are always on the increase. Students should do their share to prevent them by driving carefully. Pedestrians, too, should stop, look, and listen.

Accidents remind us of an item in the Literary Digest taken from a Georgia paper. It reads, "It won't help the world's mortality statistics much to scrap battle-ship and make automobiles out of them."

Another item in the same magazine says, "Manufacturers Will Spend Fifty Million to Scrap Old Cars. It seems a great extravagance when locomotives and telephone-poles work for nothing."

Have you ever noticed that the busiest persons in school are always the ones who will volunteer for new responsibilities? This makes us agree with Elbert Hubbard when he writes that if you want anything done, assign it to a busy man. The other kind has no time.

Help your library by buying pencils in the office!

Speaking of pencils reminds us of what Mark Twain once said. He remarked that he did not believe in circumstantial evidence. He cited this example. If you inspect a pencil sharpened by a woman you would think she done this with her teeth, but on inquiring you would find she had used a knife.



Columbus "High School Reporter" announced that Columbus high school will enter the contest at K. S. T. C. of Pittsburg in almost every division.

The journalism staff of Douglas, Wyoming, has been informed that its local application for charter of membership in Quill and Scroll has been approved. The class now has the right to organize a local chapter. Our journalism class has done as well.

The annual open house at Central high school, Kansas City, Missouri will be April 8.

The Junior-Senior banquet at Nevada, Missouri high school will be given May 13.

The printing department of Chanute high school will print the diplomas for the graduating class, according to "The Tatler."

First boy—"What do you do when you wear your pants out?"  
Second boy—"I wear them back in again."—High School Record, Columbus, Kansas

Clerk—"Toothbrush? What size?"  
Mose—"De biggest what yo got. Dey am fo'teen in mah family."—Salina High News, Salina, Kansas

"Dear Doctor—My billy goat is seriously ill from eating a complete leather bound set of Shakespeares. What do you prescribe?"  
Answer—"Sending 'Literary Digest' by mail."—Exchange

The Silent Partner  
"Does yo' take this woman for thy lawfully wedded wife?" asked the colored parson, glancing at the groom, who stood beside two hundred and ten pounds of feminine assurance.

"Ah takes nothin'," gloomily responded the bridegroom. "Ah's bein' tooked."

Sandy Mac  
Pat K. was arrested for being intoxicated. On being brought before the Judge he was asked by the Court what he was there for.

Pat K. "Your Honor, I was arrested for being intoxicated."  
Judge: "Where did you buy the liquor?"

Pat K. "Your Honor, I did not buy it. A Scotchman gave it to me."  
Judge: "Thirty days or perjury."

Considerate of the Sergeant  
Stable Sergeant: "D'ja ever ride a horse before?"

Forest B: "No."  
"Sergeant: 'Ah! Here's just the animal for you. He has never been ridden. You can start out together."

He who labors, conquers.

I am master of my fate, the captain of my soul.

## Janitors Make Amends

The janitors are very conscientious persons, according to Mr. Jarrell. Lasts week, while all students in school clamied it was 100 in the shade, something amusing, yet distressing to a few, happened to the radiators in Mr. Jarrell's room. While students were fanning themselves because of the heat of the day, the radiators also gave off a large amount of un-called-for warmth. Mr. Jarrell was at a loss to explain the situation to perspiring students except that this school has some very conscientious janitors who were endeavoring now to give him the heat which they were unable to offer last December.

## A TEST FOR MUSICIANS

1. A song that brings to your mind one of the prominent citizens of New York.
2. The name of one of the oldest cities in the world.
3. What has the strength of Gil-ralter?
4. What does a married lady sing when she gets her divorce?
5. The song that brings to our mind the most beautiful flower?
6. What is a sure sign that a bunch of good fellows are together?
7. What hour does dad take off his shoes to come in the house?
9. When does Babe Ruth start running the bases?
10. What did Romeo say to Juliet?
11. What is the name of that nice old Irish lady?
12. One of Europe's famous rivers.
13. What is the name of that frozen rain song?
14. What does father say to mother when she wants him to do some work?
15. What is the milkman's best cow?
16. What are you going to do for a new spring hat?
17. What have musicians been looking for for years?

Are you well up on your music. If you are you should be able to answer these questions with ease. Each question represents some song. There are both old and new songs, try your luck and see how many you can figure out. Answer are on another page of the paper.

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Generally speaking, type and printers' ink have been allied with great movements and great men, and a course in printing should be made a part of the curriculum of every school in the country. It need not be assumed that all the students who take up and show an aptitude in such a course printing their business and future life work, any more than a study of history on the part on an individual means that he (or she) must become a historian.

If you'd rise, dig.

## Notice!

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at 104 West 5th St.  
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Courtney Business College

## Press Revolutions

J. W. L.

At the track meet at Brandenburg field last Friday a Frontenac boy was leading in the hurdles when he fell and lost out. We bet he's sore about that fall. At least his hands and knees are.

A headline reads "A Clue In Blood Stains." We suspect someone of bleeding or something like that.

Down in the good old state of Oklahoma many wonderful things happen but the latest comes in the form of a message that a farmer has been sleeping for four weeks. The reason that this is wonderful is that down there one can't tell whether anyone is sleeping or not. (They have that satisfied look.)

Another great event happened in the Sooner state not long ago. The 'Mary Sudik' oil well named after its owner's wife 'spouted off at the mouth' for eleven days. We wonder why he named it after his wife. Could it be because she talked too much? Let's hope not!

## Ah! Vacation! Sleep

In the springtime, so it is said, a young man's fancies turn to love and all that. However the above is not true of the two captains of the Purple Dragons basketball and track teams, Ray Mueller and John Bell, respectively.

Informed that the school was to be dismissed next Friday and Monday as a part of their Easter vacation, the two above mentioned, stated that their intentions were to sleep and how.

The co-captain of the championship team stated, "Just think Johnnie no school, no nothing, just eat and sleep." The track captain replied, "Sleeping and eating and perhaps, I might take a little workout Monday."

So one can see that although spring is here, all young men's fancies are not turned to love.

## Steele Catches Self

Mrs. Steele of the Speech department has caught herself in a trap. At the first of school she taught her classes to extemporize in speaking for it benefited the hearer and the speaker. At this time she assigns memoriter speaking in monologues and pantomimes and now she can't tell whether a student forgets his lines or not for he rambles on to the end.

## Hilda Beauty Shoppe

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WHY GO HOME?  
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MEAT  
The Sugar Bowl Inn  
Frank Burgess, Manager

## Signed Bill Becomes An Effective Law

You've heard of a rider being railroaded through Congress, no doubt. The other day in the American History class, a rider rode through on a dark horse. A bill was drawn up by a senator and passed by a representative. It then went to Prof. Loren E. Jarrell and he promptly signed his alphabet to it. The rider was under cover so he could not see it until the ink had dried and the bill became a law. The first paragraph is the rider and the last Jarrell readily agreed to.

"I, Loren E. Jarrell, teacher of American History, resolve that we shall have no more American History tests. We shall have more fun and less work in all history classes. Resolved that—

The picture show Wednesday was for entertainment only. We shall have more shows for this purpose, namely one every few days and a good matinee each week.

—Loren E. Jarrell

## Students Finish Reports

Miss Jones of the English department states that half of her Freshman class have completed their book reports. Sixty of one hundred of her Juniors have finished the Seventy-two required points.

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## Comedy Shown Wednesday

"The Lupino Lane picture shown Wednesday morning April 9, was purely for the students entertainment," stated Mr. Jarrell.

This show was sponsored by the junior class for the admission price of two cents. Mr. Jarrell stated we would have more pictures on a similar order to show for the students pleasure.

Experience in managing men doesn't seem to count for much in the art of managing women.

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## GIRLS BECOME "LIFE SAVERS"

Emma Bendetto Gives Test to Girls of Physical Education Classes

A number of girls of the physical education department have passed their senior and junior life saving tests. These were given three nights after school last week by Emma Bendetto '28.

The tests were quite difficult. The junior, for girls of twelve years and older, includes undressing in deep water and swimming 100 yards, surface diving in six to eight feet and recovering various objects three times, and a 10-pound weight once. It is necessary to learn and use a number of "carries"—the head, the cross-chest, the hair or arm-lock, and the tired swimmer's carry. A drowning person has a tendency to grip the rescuer and thus hinder the rescue. The contestant must be able to release these grips—the double grip on one wrist, front strangle hold, and back strangle hold. He must also be able to resuscitate an unconscious person.

The senior test is, of course, more difficult. The age requirement is seventeen years or older, and membership in the Red Cross is necessary. In addition to requirements of the junior test, the contestant must use front, rear, and under-water approaches, each with proper turn and carry, front strangle hold, and demonstrate the prone pressure method of resuscitation; she must float motionless one minute, tread water thirty seconds, carry fully-dressed subject one minute, and use saddle-back carry from shallow water.

She must also write an essay on "Prone Pressure Method of Resuscitation," explain method of lifting from tank or on to float, and take an oral quiz on life saving.

The awards are membership cards, emblems for bathing suit, and enamel pins.

Those passing the senior test this year are Vae Frakes, Lorraine Curteman, Irene Kirk, Janie Wilson, Clytia Oehme, Maxine Fudge, and Ruth Higdon. Several of them passed the junior test here last year. Margaret O'Connell, Christine Spriggs, Maxine Karns, Martha Cobb, Norma Murphy, and Letha Wilkins passed the junior test.

Rumor had it that the marine store dealer was something of a miser, and two gentlemen of the Sikes persuasion conceived of a brilliant notion to relieve him of his superfluous wealth.

One of them was to be smuggled into the shop in a bag and placed with other sacks filled with old iron, and at midnight grasp the opportunity to give entrance to his confederate. Up to a point the plan worked admirably, but unfortunately the dealer, struck by the peculiar shape of the sack, gave it a tremendous kick. A ten horse-power howl followed, and a second later the man in the bag was beating all records for his liberty.

"Well, I'm disappointed in yer, Bill," said his friend, when later on the tale of failure was told.

"It was your own idea, too. 'Ere was you posin' as old iron, and when some one come along and just kicked you 'adn't got the blomin' to clink!"

—Tit-Bits

Have you heard about the Scotchman who was building a house and telephoned to the Masonic Temple for a couple of Free Masons?

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## DEPARTMENTS

The Pythagorean theorem has been the victim of the assault of the geometry students in Miss Bailey's classes these last few weeks. The students studied the theorem first, which amounts to as much as the square root on the hypotenuse equals the sum of the squares on the other two sides. Then a booklet is being made by each student in which is contained two proofs of the theorem and the life of Pythagoras. An original design is required on the front of the booklets and some have been turned in which are very clever. The study of projections is the next type of work which the classes will take up.

Miss Fintel's geometry classes have been studying the Pythagorean theorem also and its different proofs and the life of Pythagoras. The problems that the Pythagorean theorem has been a help in solving have also been a prominent part of the students' work. The solid geometry classes are beginning the study of polyhedrons. Each student is to make a drawing with ink of some theorem which he has studied during the term.

The business arithmetic classes studying insurance. The different kinds of insurance and their usefulness were problems taken up in this class.

In the trigonometry classes things have been sort of woody. Logarithms, anti-logarithms, and cologarithms are the many difficult problems that this class has had to face.

The art classes have been doing pottery work. Many of the students are making vases, lamps, candle holders, and book ends, while some of them are doing bust work.

The pottery will be fired once and then it may be painted or used as it is. Some of it may be fired a second time making a glaze on it.

The typing students are early birds these days, according to Mr. York. The students are arriving as early as 7 o'clock to practice. The practices are being held in preparation for the state contest. Strenuous practice is being done for Underwood and Royal awards also.

The Industrial Geography class is studying South America and the Caribbean lands. Place geography and map drill and reading is also part of the daily curriculum. Chesley Giles and Ursel Coulson are the contestants in the subject.

## ANSWERS

1. "The Sidewalk of New York."
2. "The Holy City."
3. "The Rock of Ages."
4. "Happy Days are Here Again."
5. "Mighty Like a Rose."
6. "Sweet Adeline."
7. "Three O'clock in the Morning."
8. "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree."
9. "After the Ball is Over."
10. "I Love You Truly."
11. "Mother Machree."
12. "The Danube Waltz."
13. "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here."
14. "Please Go Away and Let Me Sleep."
15. "The Old Oaken Bucket."
16. "Put On Your Old Gray Bonnet."
17. "Lost Chord."

## Giving Himself Up

"Offisher, you'd better lock me up. Just hit my wife over the head with a club."

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## JOURNALISTS AGAIN WINNERS

Laney and Stuessi Place First and Second in National Contest

Once again does the journalism class break into the Associated Press notices when two of its members won places in the national news writing contest held March 27, by Quill and Scroll, national honorary society for high school journalists.

John Laney, author and originator of Press Revolutions in the Booster, placed first with his advertisement in this section of the national contest, while George Stuessi, sports editor on the Booster, took second honors with his news story.

The subjects for the contest were sent in sealed envelopes which were opened at a designated time, and the contestants were given forty-five minutes in which to write.

John prepared a three column by nine inch advertisement for a mens' clothing store, and George wrote a report of a speech which was supposed to have been given in the school assembly.

This is the second time George has placed in a national contest, as he won third place in the January Quill and Scroll contest with his feature story based on an imaginary visit of Lindbergh to Pittsburg.

The journalism class is justly proud of these two members and is eagerly awaiting the returns from other contests in which the other members of the class is entered.

## MUSIC WORDS

Since the music comedy is over, the girls glee club has again resumed its regular weekly program on Friday.

On Friday, April 4, Marjorie Burr gave a poem, "Life," which was written by her uncle. She also read "The Cure" by Edgar A. Guest. Three solos, "Cryin' for the Carolines," "The Chant of the Jungle," and "My Sweetest When Sweet" were sung by Ruth Askins and accompanied by her sister, Velma Mae.

## PASSING STRANGE

By Bliss Carman

I walked upon the headland  
With my friend one summer day,  
When an unknown foreign schooner  
Came stealing up the bay.  
Her sails were light as moonshine,  
Her hull was dark as night,  
And silence fell between us  
For wonder at the sight.  
No name upon her quarter,  
No flag at peak nor fore,  
To tell her port or errand—  
No friendly look she wore.  
All day she tacked before us  
Or lay to on the tide,  
As if awaiting orders  
From one who should decide.  
And never a ship's bell sounded,  
Never a voice rang out,  
As she heeled before the wind-flaws  
Or stood up to come about.  
"Why, it is passing strange," I said.  
"Aye, passing strange," said he.  
And I could see that in his face  
I did not like to see.  
She did not come to anchor  
Nor cross the restless bar,  
But when the harbor twilight  
Flashed out its evening star,  
Without a hail at parting  
Or any colors shown,  
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## PERSONALS

Doris Rogers visited with her cousin in Franklin over the week end.

Fannie Thomas motored to Joplin Thursday afternoon to visit friends.

Harlin Price and Letha Mae Ware motored to Minden and Liberal, Missouri, Wednesday evening.

Vae and Noel Frakes motorcycled to Springfield Sunday.

Marjorie Clements, a graduate of '24, was operated on at the Mount Carmel hospital Sunday evening.

Leslie Clapham and Emanuel Carter motored to Joplin Sunday to see a picture show. They went to see the picture entitled "The Benson Murder Case." The day was wet but they survived the day by keeping out of the rain.

Bob McDonald played baseball Sunday at Opolis with a group of players organized from Pittsburg players.

Glenn Steeley visited the high school Friday. Glenn is frequently seen wondering around the halls of P. H. S.

Hadley Nation, Bill Beal, Wyatt Wells, Margaret Schreiner, Maurice Lewis, Maurine Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Axton went on a picnic out on East Quincey, Sunday.

Myrl Sifers "horsed" around town Sunday in his car.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. French of Topeka visited their parents in Pittsburg over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. French are both graduates of P. H. S. Mrs. French was formerly Miss Pearl Brous.

Don Gutteridge was in Cherokee, Sunday.

Arthur Browning '29, who is working in Detroit, has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Browning, 110 West Twenty-first street.

William Gregory, of Parsons, is visiting Letha Mae Ware.

Ralph Price spent the week end in Kansas City.

Frances Fitzgerald of Joplin, Missouri was the guest of Erorra Burge last week.

We see by the Paseo Press, Kansas City, Missouri, that the date set for their graduation exercises is June 3.

The senior play, "Big Time," will be given by the senior class of Pratt, Kansas high school, April 10.

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## HOLD DEVOTIONAL CHAPEL

Trimble's Home Room Presents Theme "Keeping On" In Auditorium

The different home rooms are now giving the Monday morning devotional chapels in the auditorium. The program Monday morning, April 14, was given by Miss Trimble's home room, the journalism class.

The theme of the morning was "Keeping On."

The program was as follow: Song, "Keeping On," by the school; a talk, "Keeping On," by Bill Colliot; a talk, "Love Divine," by a double mixed quartette composed of Helen McGlothlin, Genevieve Russell, Shirley Bell Saunders, Ione Brunetti, Morris Matuschka, Wilbur Waite, Dan Tewell, and Dean Dyer; a reading, "How Did You Die," by Ruby Brous; a song, "Coronation," by the school. Devotions were given by George Stuessi. The program was in charge of Wilbur Waite, president of Miss Trimble's home room.

## PHYSICS CLASSES TRIP

CHEMISTRY CLASSES DYE

The physics and chemistry classes, under the direction of Mr. Rice, have been doing laboratory work for the past week.

The chemistry classes have been experimenting with dyes. In doing this they first prepare their dyes and then use several different kinds of cloth to note the difference in the effect of different dyes on several kinds of material.

Last Tuesday the physics classes took a trip to service, the place which supplies Pittsburg with electricity. Those who went were members of Mr. Rice's fifth and sixth hour classes.

The biology classes have been going on field trips the last few days according to Mrs. Peterson and Mr. Huffman. Fifteen specimens of flowers were found. The classes are making attractive notebooks especially the male members of the class. The boys that were taking printing have printed their notebooks. The final notebooks are to be due soon and in these notebooks leaves and flowers are placed which are classified as to their scientific name, etc.

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"No it's Voldisgnikisfnisnkvjliski. Who is this speaking?"

"Grasniskivitchanzkrifgli. I want to know if Tschawskivingstki is staying with you.

—Selected

## Blackbirds Flies

Two colored gentlemen who had just reduced the population of a farmer's henroost were making a get-away.

"Laws, Mose," gasped Sam, "why you s'pose them flies follow us so close?"

"Keep gallopin', nigger, said Mose, 'them aint flies, them's buckshot."

## Scotch To The End

Miles B: "Well, old Gene MacDonough remained Scotch to the last breath."

Bill H: "What do you mean?"

Miles B: "When he felt a heart attack coming on he managed to fall in front of a passing auto, so the insurance company would have to pay double indemnity."

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Frontenac Tallies 22 Points to Take Second Berth; Girard Last With 19 Points

Displaying brilliant form in the first meet of the season, the purple tracksters took a decisive victory over Frontenac and Girard in a triangular meet on Brandenburg field last Friday.

Pittsburg piled up a total of 122 points against Frontenac High's 22, and Girard's 19. The local tracksters took a first in all fifteen events and completely shut out the opponents in several events.

Russell took firsts in each weight event, the discus, javelin, and shot put. He shut out Price in the javelin by a small margin.

Oren McMahon took the 120 yard high hurdles, showing rare form to shut out Dittman. Mays took first in the 220 yard low hurdles and was closely followed by Henry Kerley.

Ray Mueller sailed into first place in the broad jump with a leap of 20 feet and one-half inch. This is Mueller's first year out for track.

Lee McDonald took first in the high jump when he leaped over the bar at five feet and six and one-half inches.

In the 100-yard dash, Karns won first place and in the 220-yard dash Clyde Kerley led the field followed closely by Karns and Bennington. Kerley also took the quarter mile run in 55.2 seconds.

John Bell, captain of the track team, took first place in his favorite event, the half mile, and tied for first in the mile with George Stuessi.

Riley Chambers took the pole vault at a height of ten feet; Waggoner tied for second.

Kees, Bennington, Karns, and Thomas won the half mile relay for Pittsburg and McMahon, Wiley, Kerley and Bell repeated the victory in the mile relay.

The purple tracksters are in good condition and are showing brilliant form for so soon in the season.

The Summary:  
120-yard high hurdles—Won by McMahon, Pittsburg; Dittman, Frontenac, second; Pierce, Pittsburg, third; Mueller, Pittsburg, fourth. Time 19.6 seconds.

100-yard dash—Won by Karns, Pittsburg; Umphenour, Girard, second; Thomas, Pittsburg, third; Kees, Pittsburg, fourth. Time 11.4 seconds.

1-mile run—Bell and Stuessi, both of Pittsburg, tied for first; San Romani, Frontenac, third; O'Laughlin, Pittsburg, fourth. Time 5:02 seconds.

Half mile relay—Won by Pittsburg (Kees, Bennington, Thomas, Karns); Girard, second; Frontenac, third. Time 1:40.7.

440-yard dash—Won by Kerley, Pittsburg; Dunbar, Girard, second; Morey, Frontenac, third; Bennington, Pittsburg, fourth. Time 65.2 seconds.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Mays, Pittsburg; H. Kerley, Pittsburg, second; Lark, Frontenac, third; Chambers, Pittsburg, fourth. Time 30.6 seconds.

Half-mile run—Won by Bell, Pittsburg; Kotzman, Frontenac, second; Stuessi, Pittsburg, third; Purcell, Pittsburg, fourth. Time 2:05.

220-yard dash—Won by C. Kerley, Pittsburg; Karns, Pittsburg, second; Bennington, Pittsburg, third; Umphenour, Girard, fourth. Time 2:02 seconds.

Mile relay—Won by Pittsburg (McMahon, Wiley, Kerley, Bell), Frontenac, second; Girard, third. Time 3:46.3.

Pole vault—Won by Riley, Pittsburg; Waggoner, Pittsburg, and Braddock, Girard, tied for second; Moore, Pittsburg, fourth. Height ten feet.

Shot put—Won by Russell, Pittsburg; Cable, Pittsburg, second; Kreus, Frontenac, third; Vediz, Frontenac, fourth. Distance 47 feet seven inches.

High jump—Won by L. McDonald, Pittsburg; Scalet, Pittsburg and Glenn, Girard, tied for second; Dunbar and Garbin, both of Girard, tied for fourth. Height five feet 6½ inches.

Discus throw—Won by Russell, Pittsburg; Cable, Pittsburg, second; Dittman, Frontenac, third; Irwin, Girard, fourth. Distance 114 feet three inches.

Broad jump—Won by Mueller, Pittsburg; Karns, Pittsburg, second; Scalet, Pittsburg, third; Kees, Pittsburg, fourth. Distance 20 feet ½ inch.

Javelin—Won by Russell, Pittsburg; Price, Pittsburg, second; Cable, Pittsburg, third; Scalet, Pittsburg, fourth. Distance 150 feet five inches.

Anna Prell—"What tense is, I am beautiful?"

Geo. Stuessi—"Past."

## CARTHAGE MEET TOMORROW

Purple Dragons Hope to Cop Honors in Ozark Wesleyan Meet

With their first competition safely taken care of, the Purple Dragons turn their thoughts towards the fourth annual Ozark Wesleyan Invitational meet at Carthage Friday. Last year they were runners-up to Springfield, the later beating them out by three points.

Captain John Bell holds the meet record in the 880 which he established last year and several other records are held by Pittsburg men of past year. Snodgrass and Klaner each captured a record in their last year at this school in 1927. Besides bringing home, a large number of medals last year, the tracksters also brought back a loving cup for winning the mile relay. John Bell, Clyde Kerley, John Price, and Les Lucas made up the quartet. Only the first two remain in school, so some newcomers will have to be used on the team this year.

With a good warm day the Dragons should be at their best and should score a number of points. Strong competition is entered, as usually about 25 schools compete in the meet including several from this part of the state and the remainder from Missouri, Arkansas, and Oklahoma.

Coach Morgan has announced that he will take between 15 and 20 men to the meet. The number making the trip will depend on the number of cars available for transportation. The preliminaries are to be held in the morning and the finals in the afternoon. A tennis tournament is held in connection with the meet, but no Pittsburg men are to be entered.



American—"Yes, your brother was killed by a revolving crane."

Englishmen—"My word. What fierce birds you have in America."

D. Q. Adams—I've put my whole mind into this poem.

Miss White—Evidently; I see that it's blank verse.

Editor—"This line is dedicated to Philip."

Assistant—"To Philip who?"

Editor—"To Philip Space."

Bob Nesch—I thought you took history last year.

Wilbur Clemens—I did, but the facencored me.

A prehistoric skeleton has been found with its legs wrapped around its neck. This would seem to indicate that the rumble seat is older than we had supposed.

The little boy from the city was being shown around the dairy farm. He watched the process of milking with interest, but after testing a glass of the fresh milk he said, "You'll have to let it run awhile. This is warm."

A man who had run out of gas at the outskirts of a small town saw a young boy coming along the road carrying a tin pail.

"Say, boy," he yelled, "I hope that's gasoline you have in that can."

"Well, I hope it ain't," returned the boy with some heat. "It would taste terrible on ma's pancakes."

"Is Rudy Vallee really a Connecticut Yankee?"

"Surely you've heard of the Connecticut valleys?"

Mamie P. (Buying fur coat)—Can I wear it in the rain without hurting it?

Salesman—Madam, did you ever see a squirrel carry an umbrella?

Miss Radell—When was Rome built?

Gale G.—At night.

Miss Radell—Who told you that?

Gale G.—You did. You said Rome wasn't built in a day.

Father—Harold is a quarter back at college.

Mother—Now, listen, Pa, you send the boy some money, we don't want him to be owing bills in college.

Jack S.—Say, Shobe, what's the height of your ambition?

Wyatt W.—Oh, her? She only comes to my shoulders.

Wise—Where was the prst doughnut made?

Other wise—In Greece.

First Angel—"And how did you get here?"

Second Angel—"Flu."

## DRAGON SMOKE

Coach has received several pair of spikes back from the factory, where they were sent to be rebuilt. He issued most of them, some of which came back as they were to small.

The track is in hard shape. At least it is not the place for spikes, except in the places where the cinders haven't been laid for a long time. A good rain would tend to soften it up and make it easier for the tracksters to run on.

Ralph Russell is carrying several holes in his leg as the result of spiking himself during the broad jump. Nevertheless, he won the event; but the injury slowed him up and will not permit him to do any running.

The Sophomores were given handicaps in all the relays, but they were not able to turn them into very many points, as the best they could get out of the three relays was a total of seven points. The seniors' first team copped all three relays. Their second team came in with two thirds and one fourth in the three.

Little is known of the strength of the Frontenac team but they are rated as being stronger on the track than in field events. Coach Morgan had hopes of scheduling a triangular meet between Columbus, Parsons, and Pittsburg. This fell through as the former two are meeting in a dual meet at Columbus on Friday afternoon also.

Repeating its interclass track success of last year, the class of '30 made its three victories in interclass competition. Two of these were in track and the other in interclass basketball competition.

Les Lucas, who has been out for spring football practice at the college, came out and helped the Seniors one night. Les is ineligible for track competition, since this is his tenth semester in school. He brought the upperclassmen two points in the hundred, captured two more points with third in the javelin, and then proceeded to run a nice race on the winning senior medley relay team.

## Bright History Student

Some of the so-called bright seniors have just proved that they are at least witty, if not such good guessers.

As usual Mr. Jarrell gave his regular wov of a history test that is a humdinger according to the students but he says that it is unusually easy. Believe which ever one you want to.

The Haymarket affair was a quarrel or fuss over the production of hay.

The Crime of '73 was the destruction of the Sioux Indians by Custer. That's one bright answer he got for that question, here's another: The U. S. Treasury was looted by Jesse James.

Another brilliant answer was to the question what are the Black Codes? Here is the answer: It was a secret telegraph code used in the South during the Civil War.

And yet we say we haven't any clever students in school. It's possible that they didn't mean to be clever and break the reputation of the student body.

Frances—Let's go for a walk to-night, dear.

Bob—Walk! What for; when I've got a car out in front?

Frances—It's the doctor's orders. He told me to exercise with a dumb-bell every day.

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Miss Radell—When was Rome built?

Gale G.—At night.

Miss Radell—Who told you that?

Gale G.—You did. You said Rome wasn't built in a day.

Father—Harold is a quarter back at college.

Mother—Now, listen, Pa, you send the boy some money, we don't want him to be owing bills in college.

Jack S.—Say, Shobe, what's the height of your ambition?

Wyatt W.—Oh, her? She only comes to my shoulders.

Wise—Where was the prst doughnut made?

Other wise—In Greece.

First Angel—"And how did you get here?"

Second Angel—"Flu."

## Bryan Makes History

"History is a good place to distinguish oneself," says a certain writer.

Most everybody has heard of William J. Bryan of Nebraska who ran for president so many times that he got tired out and quit. We probably would not have known Mr. Bryan had not a certain event happened in the good old days when the world was young.

It so happened that when Bryan was campaigning in the '90's that he arrived in Pittsburg to address the citizens for the election. He spoke on the tariff issue and the silver question which only the educated could understand. His fiery eloquence put many to sleep and stirred others to action. Among those who went to sleep was our school's namesake, Mr. Jarrell.

"Two hours later papa and mama woke me up," stated Loren, "and we went up to shake hands with Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bryan patted me on the head and said, 'Nice little boy, I'll bet he grows up to be a fine big boy.'"

"The funny part of it is that his prediction has come true," added Jarrell.

Now we think they're both wrong; but we can't kick because Bryan is dead and Jarrell is on his road, so we guess the lie will live on forever. It's funny how history is one mistake after another.

## Freckles for Rogers

Some of the girls in Miss Leeka's home room have acquired new names. Hazel Rogers, since she has gone out into the merry sunshine without a hat, has been given the name of "Freckles." In return, Freckles has invented names for some of the other girls. They are as follows: Opal Sipes, "Puggy"; Lois Hallacy, "Peggy"; and Alice Miller, "Chubby."

These girls wish to be called by these names hereafter. But we hope that none of them discover who wrote this article, or the flower fund of P. H. S. will be called upon for aid.

## THEME OF PROGRAM WAS LIFE AND LIVING

Last Monday the theme of the home room program in Miss Gables room was, "Life and Living." Talks were given by Margaret Parks, Mildred Wilson, Allie Holler, and Opal Smith. Florine Mitchell read a poem.

Pat Kelley was riding on a crowded street car in Pittsburg. He arose to offer his seat to a pretty young lady carrying a pair of skates.

"Thank you very much," Irene Bertha said, "but I've been skating all day and I'm tired of sitting down."

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## Who's Who

It has been proved and denied that "gentlemen prefer blondes" but there's one blonde that proves the statement. She is none other than Maymie Prell. Now gentlemen, don't you agree?

You will remember Maymie as the princess in the Girl Reserve play, "Once There Was a Princess" and as Tillie, the blond Swede maid, in the musical comedy, "The Magic Maker." In her sophomore year, she was in an Easter play given in chapel by the Girl Reserves. She was also a member of the cast of "Aaron Boggs, Freshman" given during her freshman year. Maymie has been an active member of the Girl Reserves during the four years of her high school career and was ring chairman her junior year. This same year, she was in the operetta, "Tulip Time," and played the part of Julia DeWitt in the class play, "Adam and Eve." Maymie has been in the glee club and mixed chorus her junior and senior years and was in the cantata her sophomore, junior, and senior years. This year she was in the special chorus of the cantata.

Maymie was one of the three queens in her class last year and was also one of the three this year.

## EASTER PROGRAM GIVEN

Last Monday an Easter program was given in Miss Leeka's home room. The program consisted of the following numbers: an Easter legend, Ruth Phelps; Eastertide, Hiltrude Morrise; "Stone of the Sepulcher," Lois Hallacy; Egg Rolling in Washington, Opal Frasier; How the Rabbit Became an Easter Joy, Opal Sipes; Easter Time, Alice Miller; "He is Risen," Lois Lyman. Bernice Brown gave a flute solo. Ruth Cordray had charge of the devotions. At the end of the program an egg hunt was held. Opal Sipes won the prize for having found the most eggs.

This home room has been holding a tin foil contest. The Juniors are allied against the Sophomores and Seniors. At the present time the Juniors have turned in nine and a half pounds, while the Senior-Sophomores have turned in just two and three fourths pounds.

"Dear Doctor—Mybilly goat is seriously ill from eating a complete leather bound set of Shakespeare. What do you prescribe?"

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## They Walked for Gas

It was a nice warm afternoon; the birds were singing in the trees; the waters rippled o'er the rocks; and on the highway, the car of J. L. H. had stalled. (These Oaklands have a habit of doing that.)

Lois Hallacy and Mrs. Hutchins stayed in the car to see that no tires were stolen, while Hazel Rogers, Ruby Fulton, Wesley Stuessi, and John H. went forth to seek gasoline. They walked for a whole mile, but it is rumored that it was enjoyed by all.

If any of you want to know how much gas it takes to drive to Parsons, ask John. Bitter experience has taught him.

## GIRLS OF P. H. S. PARTICIPATE IN GYM EXHIBIT

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ly helped by tie dying the two beautiful scarfs that were used. Misses Farnen, Waltz, Leeka, Radell, Trimble, Costello, and Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Peterson helped by taking charge of the different groups. Mr. Huffman had charge of the ticket sale.

## Reporter Gets Glimpse of Exotic India Through Interview With Gopal Singh Khalsa, Lecturer

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sand papers of its fifty-seven thousand circulation are sold in the United and Canada. They are sent all over the world, most of them going to China.

Mr. Khalsa strongly advocates independence for India. He is also seeking to establish a better understanding between the United States and his country.

By his magnetic personality and charm did the lecturer enable the reporter to gain a new and fuller appreciation of India, the dreamy land of beauty and fantasy.

## Jumped Off, Eh?

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She (bored): Did he drown?

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