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## Pittsburg High Teams Win Two League Contests

Negative Meets Iola Affirmative Here; Affirmative Journeys to Chanute

### William Row Coaches

Frank Gavin, Milton Zacharias, Pat Kelley and Leonard Brown Participate

Pittsburg High debate teams won the second round in the league schedule by two three-to-nothing decisions. The affirmative journeyed to Chanute with Iola here Tuesday, January 27. The negative team debated the Iola affirmative in the local high school library. The question used was the state debate question, "Resolved that the chain store system is detrimental to the best interests of the American public."

**Affirmative Debate in Chanute**  
The affirmative team, which is composed of Frank Gavin and Milton Zacharias, journeyed to Chanute. They were accompanied by Mr. Row, debate coach.

The debate was also on the state debate question. The judges' decision was granted to Pittsburg in a three to nothing count.

The Pittsburg negative, composed of Pat Kelly and Leonard Brown, met Kathryn Cox and Katherine Gilbert of Iola.

Ethel Hatton of Weir, Reverend D. Hughes of Girard, and Mary Virginia Garrett of Cherokee, rendered a 30 to 0 vote for Pittsburg in the negative.

**Two Rounds Remain**  
In the debate held on January 27, Pittsburg won a three to nothing decision from Iola and Chanute. In the third round, which will be held February 4, the negative travels to Columbus, and Independence comes here. The final round is a dual debate with Fort Scott. Our affirmative journeyed there on the 11th of February.

## Life Savers Organized

Cobb, Silvia, and Kennedy Elected Officials for Group

To study and practice in preparation for the life saving test in the spring is the purpose of organizing a club last Monday evening in the girls gym.

The officers elected were president, Martha Cobb; vice-president, Marie Silvia; secretary and treasurer, Loma Kennedy. No name was chosen, but one is to be decided upon the next meeting.

The club is composed of those who have already passed their life saving test and those who hope to do so.

Those present were Maxine Broles, Goldie Simpson, Kathryn McQuade, Margaret Collett, Loma Kennedy, Emma Collins, Clyda Dudgeon, Kathleen Patton, Elsie Oldham, Opal Marie Paul, Irene Spriggs, Maxine Fudge, Letha Wilkins, Christine Spriggs, Marie Silvia, Roene Halley, Margaret O'Connell, La Verne Shields, Martha Cobb, and Kathleen Iliff.

### G. A. A. Basketball Team

The G. A. A. Girls Athletic Association have organized a basketball team with Sarah Mack and Edith Yeargan as captains. Sarah Mack's team is composed of the following: Ellen Louise Gilchrist, Juanita Lamb, Willella Young, Magdalene Mertz, Mildred Cronister, Katherine McQuade, Dorothy Jenkins, and Dorothy Lewis. Edith Yeargan captains the following team: Hilda Kirk, Emma Beswick, Magdalene Schmidt, Mary Helen Austin, Clepla Dudgeon, Goldie Simpson, Hazel Hopper, and Pearl Swisher.

### FAMOUS SAYINGS

Trust that man in nothing who has not a conscience in every thing. —Sterne

Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire called conscience. —George Washington

His strength was the strength of ten because his heart was pure. —Tennyson

The three most delightful feminine occupations are changing her clothes, her mind—and her name.

### P. T. A. NOTICE

P. T. A. meets Monday night in the high school auditorium with the seniors in charge. All seniors and parents please be present.

## Annual Meet Held by State Administrators

Willis A. Sutton, President of National Education Association, Speaker

### State Capital Hostess

Guidance of Human Beings Theme of Morning Session; Banquet Opens Council

J. L. Hutchinson, high school principal; Miss Dorothy McPherson, general supervisor; Miss Woods, city school nurse; P. O. Briggs and F. M. Greene, principals of the Lakeside and Roosevelt junior highs respectively; M. M. Rose, superintendent of the city schools; and E. E. Stonecipher of K. S. T. C. were among those from Pittsburg who attended the annual state council of administrators at Topeka. This meeting was held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, January 22, 23, 24.

**Council Has Many Parts**  
The council was divided into several divisions which included city and county superintendents, college administrators, senior and junior high principals, class and grade teachers, supervisors, and school boards. Besides these divisions there were two clubs, the School Masters and the Educators.

A banquet attended by all opened the council Thursday night. Friday morning there was a general session. Many speakers were on the program. The main speaker was Dr. Lewis of University of Ohio at Columbus. His theme was "Guidance of Human Beings."

**Objectives of Education**  
In the evening the president of the National Education Association, Superintendent Willis A. Sutton of Atlanta, Georgia, spoke on three objectives of education. One of his main thoughts was; What you teach and how you teach it will determine what the country will be like. The convention was concluded Saturday afternoon.

## Student Officers Meet

Devise Plans for Better Conduct in Chapels and Corridors

All class officers, student council members, and home room officers met in the auditorium Monday at the activity period. The meeting was in charge of Principal Hutchinson, who gave various ideas and suggestions concerning self directing schools.

The students met in order to discuss suggested plans which were the results of long home room and group meeting discussions. Dwight McCool set forth the senior plan; Junior Owsley, president of Miss Stamm's home room, explained the plan suggested by his home room. These various plans concerned the conduct of students in chapel and corridors.

After Mr. Hutchinson has been consulted by a senior committee, composed of Edith Yeargan, Dwight McCool, and Harold Kidder, the class committees will meet and put into effect some method which will lead toward better behavior of students in chapels.

### LEEKA'S PUPILS STUDY SALAD AND MANNERS

Fruits and vegetables have been butchered and slaughtered for the purpose of teaching the food classes how to make the new salads. Many interesting combinations were completed in class. Some dressings for the salads were also accomplished. The next thing the food classes will do, according to Miss Leeka, is to prepare cod fish balls.

While the food class is busy learning to cook the foods, four students are trying to learn good manners at the dinner table. After one learns to cook, they also learn to eat it correctly; at least, so it seems. In the future these pupils will study the dining room and its furnishings.

## Juniors Triumph Last Six Weeks in Scholarship

Fifty-Eight Place on Term Honor Roll; Sixty-One for Six Weeks List

### Nine Receive All A's

More Girls Make High Rating Than Do Boys; Forty-Three Girls and Fifteen Boys

Having twenty-six members on the third six weeks honor roll and twenty-two members on the term honor roll, the junior class took the lead over the other classes for the first semester of the school year. The seniors were next with twenty-one members on both the term and six weeks honor roll. The sophomores had twelve representatives on the six weeks and term honor lists on the six weeks list and thirteen on the term list. Two freshmen made rolls.

The seniors who made the honor roll for the term are: Billy Biles, 3 A's 1 B; Mary Adele Brinn, 4 A's; Earl Carlton, 2 A's 2 B's; Martha Cobb, 2 A's 2 B's; Ruth Evans, 2 A's 2 B's; Pete Farabi, 3 A's 1 B; Lavone Goettel, 2 A's 2 B's; Carl Grinstead, 3 A's 1 B; Kathleen Iliff, 2 A's 2 B's; Hermione Lanyon, 4 A's; Francis Marschallenger, 2 A's 2 B's; Alice Miller, 3 A's 1 B; Ruth Oskin, 4 A's; Wiley Pilkenton, 3 A's 1 B; Isa Sherman, 4 A's 1 B; Billie Sterling, 3 A's 1 B; Pearl Swisher, 2 A's 2 B's; Fredrica Theis, 4 A's 1 B; Remo Tisot, 3 A's 2 B's; Ellsworth Weaver, 2 A's 2 B's; Edith Yeargan, 4 A's.

The juniors on the term honor roll are: Edna Blackett, 2 A's 2 B's; Grace Brand, 3 A's 1 B; Myrtle Buckley, 3 A's 1 B; Margaret Campbell, 4 A's; Dorothy Ann Crews, 3 A's 2 B's; Mary Daniaux, 3 A's 1 B; Ruby Fulton, 3 A's 1 B; Nellie Howard, 2 A's 2 B's; Lorraine Karns, 3 A's 1 B; Helen Magie, 4 A's; James Masterson, 2 A's 2 B's; Josephine Miller, 3 A's 2 B's; Jennie Ortoldo, 2 A's 2 B's; Kathleen Patton, 4 A's 1 B; Mirza Shelton, 3 A's 2 B's; Marie Silvia, 2 A's 2 B's; Esther Simion, 2 A's 2 B's; Edna White, 5 A's; Milton Zacharias, 4 A's 1 B.

Those from the sophomore class who made the term honor roll are: Mary Helen Austin, 4 A's; Louise Bando, 2 B's; Shirley Belle Hand, 3 A's 1 B; Sylvia Jones, 4 A's; Harry Mallard, 3 A's 2 B's; Mildred Cronister, 2 A's 2 B's; Nola Mundt, 3 A's 1 B; Ruth Phelps, 2 A's 2 B's; Russel Raines, 2 A's 2 B's; Max Sanford, 4 A's 1 B's; Lucille Tesser, 3 A's 2 B's; Josephine Young, 2 A's 2 B's. The two freshmen on the term roll are Ursel Coulson, 3 A's 1 B; Eustina Reddick, 3 A's 1 B.

The seniors on the six weeks honor roll are Billy Biles 3 A's 1 B; Mary Adele Brinn, 4 A's; Earl Carlton, 2 A's 2 B's; Ruth Evans, 2 A's 1 B; Kathleen Iliff, 2 A's 2 B's; Hermione Lanyon, 4 A's; Francis Marschallenger, 2 A's 2 B's; Alice Miller, 3 A's 1 B; Ruth Oskin, 4 A's 1 B; Wiley Pilkenton, 3 A's 1 B; Billie Sterling, 3 A's 1 B; Isa Sherman, 4 A's 1 B; Pearl Swisher, 2 A's 2 B's; Fredrica Theis, 4 A's 1 B; Remo Tisot, 3 A's 2 B's; Ellsworth Weaver, 2 A's 1 B; Maxine Wetzel, 3 A's 2 B's.

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## Booster Staff Reelects for New Semester

Four Retain Old Offices For Second Term; New Office Provided

### Sterling, Editor-Elect

Tisot Assistant Editor; Four Departments Complied into One; Trimble Sponsor

To gain more experience and to follow out the usual custom, the Booster staff held an election of officers to function during the last semester. The election, sponsored by Miss Trimble, journalism instructor, was begun during the third period, Tuesday, and completed the first hour Wednesday.

Gordon K. Sterling, better known to his classmates as "Billy," was elected to head the Booster "gang," and his assistant is Remo Tisot. The "dummy" for each edition of the Booster is to be made up by Mary Adele Brinn and Ruth Evans. These four students comprise the editorial staff.

The business staff is composed of six members. Mary Frances Fleming is the newly elected business manager. She will be assisted in her work by Hazel Cardwell, Randa Purcell, a big "ad man" of last semester, was elected by the class to manage the advertising. Carl Grinstead has been elected to the position of financier. Evelyn Wilcox with the assistance of Connie Simion will have charge of the distribution and mailing of the papers each week. Her title is circulation manager and Connie is her assistant.

The largest part of the staff is the reporter. It is composed of the news reporters, those who are dreaded by the faculty members when seen coming. Wesley Stuessi following in the footsteps of his brother, George, is the new writer of the sport stories. His assistant is Raymond Karns. The girl's sports editor is Jane Orr.

The news editor who has the job of canvassing the school for all of the news is Hermione Lanyon. Because of her efficiency of last semester she was reelected to the position. Louise Parkin was also reelected to her position, which is exchange editor. Marjorie Burr has charge of the personals.

The news-hunting reporters are Kathleen Iliff, Jane Dickey, Helen Hawkins, Ruby Messenger, Myer Rosenberg, Frank Gavin, Eal Carlton, Murray Cable, and Elwood Hume.

### PARENT TEACHERS TO MEET

On Monday, February the second, the Parent Teachers have their monthly meeting. This is the senior's night to entertain. Due to misunderstanding and confusion in the count, the count for the contest will begin again with meeting, giving each class one night to have the parents and teachers present. No students are counted but they are welcome.

The Heir: "Is it true that Uncle Henry left two millions?"  
The Heiress: "Yes, but not intentionally."

## Ole Man Weather Takes a Hand and Fashions Spring Days in Cold January; What a Good Trick

Doesn't ole man weather play some funny tricks?

In 1929 a noted astrologist stated that an early winter, a very severe one, was coming. It came, and how! Then the spring came and with it came the birth of the business depression. The depression came but now it's going. Hurrah!

Now, ole man weather is going beyond his bounds. It's supposed to be winter, cold and terrible. Instead we are having spring, if you want to call it that, for the trees are beginning to bud (they are like the rest of the women they want some new clothes). Several reports have come in that spring violets are in bloom. Gee! We wonder if we should whoop or cry, because if nature takes its course, for the next two months we may not have cold weather and then again we may. Where would the trees and flowers be if it should get cold.

For the past two weeks, the open cars and roadsters have been seen racing around. The warnness of our spring days has been felt and the old and young are venturing forth in the rumble seats—a very good sign that fair weather has been prominent this month.

This is a very strange world me thinks. This time last year it was 19 degrees below zero. This year it's almost warm enough to go without coats. Oh well, if the ole man insists on playing tricks on us, we'll have to put up with it and let him have his way, for most of the time he's right. He's seen here hundreds of years, making the magic of the seasons, but he's still going good and we hope he always does—and we surely hope that sleepy groundhog comes up on a cloudy day, for we don't want our nice weather spoiled now!

### ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Any senior who has a snapshot he'd like to put in the annual please give it to Mary Nelson or Louise Parkin.

## Girl Reserves Pose for Annual Picture

Three New Songs Learned By Girls; Ferguson Takes Photograph; Meet On Steps

The junior-senior and sophomore Girl Reserves met Wednesday at the activity period. The first meeting place was on the front steps of the high school. The purpose of this meeting was to have the annual picture taken for the year book. Most of the girls were dressed in white and blue carrying out the Girl Reserve colors. The picture was taken by Mr. Ferguson of the Ferguson studio.

After the picture was taken, the girls met in the auditorium and sang Girl Reserve songs. Three songs which were new to most of the girls were learned. The fourth hour bell adjourned the meeting.

## Fisher Elected Editor

P. H. S. Graduate, Football and Baseball Star Heads K. U. Staff

Paul (Lefty) Fisher, '27 is now Editor-in-chief of the University Daily Kansan, published at K. U.

During "Lefty's" school career here he became one of Coach Morgan's star football players. And at that time the school had baseball and Paul was an active member of the school team.

He enrolled at K. U. and has held the position of quarterback on the K. U. football squad for the past two years, guiding his team to a big six championship in 30-31. Paul is also a star pitcher on the K. U. baseball nine.

Paul is a graduating senior in Journalism at K. U. His parents live here.

## Wedding Held

Pep Playlet on Marriage Depicted, By Pep Props in Chapel

The Pep Props entertained the students, Friday, January 23 with an unusual program, the depiction of a marriage ceremony and married life.

A jazz band composed of Eugene Rankin, Bobby Gay, Ralph Browne, and Paul Burke, played several numbers for the benefit of the audience.

In the first act of the play, Harry Quinn, as the Blushing bride, was led to the altar by the groom John Steele. Johnnie Casterman was the bridesmaid while Eldon Rogers officiated as best man. Byron Tripplett gave the words of all words, "Be ye man and wife."

In the second act, the distracted husband who always upbraided his wife for her wastefulness, talks respectfully of Pittsburg and a fight ensues. The wife wins, and the battle is over.

### ST. MARK'S CATHEDRAL STUDIED IN ART CLASSES

The art classes learned on Monday during their art appreciation study that the city of Venice was founded in the fifth century as a place of refuge during the invasion of Italy by the Huns. Also they found that it was built on a hundred islands formed of piles, partly of wood and partly of stones. Early in the ninth century the first Doge's palace was built and from that period, the new republic was recognized.

St. Marks Cathedral, which is in Venice, was built over the grave of the disciple Mark in honor of this martyred saint. Many treasures of the near East have been built into this church, among which was the spiral column from Solomon's temple. Across the front are paintings in mosaics, and over the main entrance are the traveled bronze horses.

The students are making designs and cutting them from wood blocks. They are printing them on material for scarfs, sports handkerchiefs, and other articles.

The lungs of an average man, after taking a very deep breath, hold about 10 pints of air. Usually they hold 6 pints, although only one pint is breathed in and out at each breath. Ordinary people breathe about 160 gallons an hour.

## Haughawaut of K. S. T. C. Chats on New Poetry

Frost, Millay, Robinson, and Hobson Poets Recalled by Speaker

### Entire Club Attends

Various Moods of Verse Comprised Examples of Up-to-Date Literature

Miss Haughawaut, English instructor of the college, presented some educational and inspirational as well as entertaining facts about current poets and poetry, Thursday, January 22, as she addressed a joint meeting of the Girl Reserves in the high school auditorium.

### Much Diversity of Thoughts

Reviewing the lives and the works of three present American authors and one English writer, the speaker introduced gaiety, anxiety, transition, pathos, and nature's beauty. The life of Robert Frost, a young poet born and reared in California, but who describes the New England farm very plainly, seems to appeal to Miss Haughawaut more than any other present aspirant. Examples of his more picturesque verses as presented by the speaker were "The Wind", "The Hill Wife", and "Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening".

### Most Girls Choose Millay

"Edna St. Vincent Millay, a very modern writer of moody, joyous poetry, usually appeals to girls because of her art in making one feel the exact mood of each word of her work," expressed Miss Haughawaut. The two short sketches offered from Millay were "Travel" and "Remembrance".

The recently famous poet, E. A. Robinson, considered by some to be the greatest living author, was also one of the lives chosen by the speaker. The grotesque story in "Richard Corey" was given as an example of Robinson's work.

### One Englishman Reviewed

One of the few authors who never reads his own poetry or allows anyone to discuss his work is the Englishman, Ralph Hobson. His poems usually describe some mythical or ancient being—such as "Eve", the selection chosen by Miss Haughawaut to illustrate his writings.

Preceding the talk by Miss Haughawaut, Kathleen Iliff gave devotions.

## Richards Honors H. S.

Carney Receives "Hutchinson Field" Dedicated to P. H. S.

Mr. J. J. Richards, band director and composer, whose last year as the director of our band and orchestra was in '26 and '27, has dedicated a march, "Hutchinson Field," to Pittsburg High School. Mr. Richards has presented Mr. Carney and the high school band with a complimentary copy of this new march, which he has just received from the publisher.

Mr. Richards has composed a number of successful band compositions. During the last three winters, he has spent his time in Pittsburg, but in the fall he travels with his own concert band.

According to Mr. Carney this march will be worked up and presented in assembly soon.

### LEEKA'S HOME ROOM HOLDS NEW ELECTION

Thinking it a good policy to pass honors around the home economics students of Miss Leeka's home room have elected a new cabinet.

Only one old member retained her position. Rhoda Lou Scott was reelected representative to the student council. The president's chair, formerly occupied by Maxine Bertea, is now being filled by Dorothy Cale. The "right-hand man" of Dorothy is Joe Waskey who has replaced Maxine Broyles as vice-president. Opal Pence and Barbara Suspanic have been newly elected to the secretary and treasurer's positions which were vacated by Dorothy Wulff and Maxine Wentz.

The world's shortest war lasted only thirty minutes. It was declared against England by the Sultan of Zanzibar, but the Sultan changed his mind.

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## To a Higher Goal!

Since the new semester is starting, it is the time to resolve within ourselves that we should do better during the coming days and show the kind of stuff of which we are composed. If we have 'B' for this semester's average, why not strive for an 'A' the next term? With the desire and perseverance behind this resolution, nothing should retard us in accomplishing our goal.

The way to attain this feat is not difficult. It is no Herculean task. The only necessary requirement to succeed is to train just as one would train for football, for basketball, or debate. For this type of thing the training is study, but not excessive study, as it is never profitable. We should never spend more than one hour on our home work, completing the rest in the class room, and in a business like manner. We should be just as economical with our time as our money. Set aside a definite time for each thing and when the program becomes your routine; you will be able to check on your efficiency.

Next semester could be a red letter one for us and the faculty if we would all set our goal at the highest point and never allow ourselves to stray from the path which our determination has outlined.



An editorial in the Peabody Pep was entitled "Clowns." Editorials are supposed to interest all of the students in the high school, but it seems to us one like the above would interest only those who like to read about themselves.

"Banking Percentage Shows Big Drop" was a headline in the South-west Trail. They don't need to feel so bad about it; we are sure they are not alone in their depression.

The Scotchman's yell of "31—Get that quarterback!"

"Big Business" was the headline that confronted us in the Herrington Sun. What are they trying to do, get us all excited?

You can always tell a barber  
By the way he parts his hair.  
You can always tell a dentist  
When you're in that dentists chair.  
And even a musician,  
You can tell by his touch.  
You can always tell a sophomore,  
But you can't tell him much!

The big question of the hour is whether the Siamese twins would have to pay double tuition at the university.

"Christmas Holidays Enjoyed by Teachers," read a headline in the Manualite. Well what's so unusual about that? Aren't they human?

In the Best of Families  
Mrs. O'Reilly—Good morning, Mrs. Murphy. I ain't seen your old man lately. Wot took him off?  
Mrs. Murphy—A seizure.  
Mrs. O'Reilly—Dear, dear, you never say! Wot was it—cart?  
Mrs. Murphy—No, my dear—police.

Printing was invented by the Chinese in 593 A. D. The first steam printing press was said to have been invented by Konig, a Saxon by birth, in 1814.

## Crystal Gazer

—by Tella Lawta Bunki

This week many strange things have appeared in the Crystal. One which, to me, seemed the strangest was the sight of Jim Row—rowing. Yes, rowing a canoe and looking very dreamy. The setting is that of a "water carnival." Seated opposite Jimmie is a beautiful girl. She has soft blonde curls and dreamy blue eyes. Ah-a-a. Who can she be, Jim?

And now Johnny Messenger is seen. He is arriving at some college in his beautiful model T ford. As he travels down the avenue, it's appalling how many girls turn to look at him—or is it the car?

Now a girl is seen. I think she is at present a junior. Being ten years in the future, one can hardly recognize Maxine Repass, of high school fame. Of course you know her. As I see her now, she is in the court-room, pleading the case of Elmer Shaw, whose crime was stealing a poor little dog's muzzle for Johnny Waggoner.

## The Ideal Boy Student of P. H. S.

Sciences	Carl Grinstead
Vocational Sciences	Harold Dennis
History	John Brunet
Commercial	Pete Farabi
Athletic	Ralph Russell
Art	Billy Sterling
Music	Wyatt Wells
Mathematics	Billy Biles
Languages	Milton Zacharias
Dramatics	John Shafer
Appearance	Myer Rosenberg
Sociability	Clinton Phelps
Initiative	Earl Carlton

## The Ideal Girl Student of P. H. S.

History	Lavon Geotall
Sciences	Mary Nelson
Commercial	Eunice Morgan
Athletic	Edith Yeargan
Art	Maxine Wetzel
Music	Velma Askins
Mathematics	Ruth Evans
Languages	Jenny Ortaldo
Dramatics	Dorothy Ann Crews
Domestic Sciences	Lois Hallacy
Appearance	Mary Marshall
Sociability	Edna Blackett
Initiative	Alice Miller

## SCRAP PILE

By G & K

This column is the choice pickings of the various scrap heaps, notes, and bright sayings stumbled upon around P. H. S.

Mr. Williams: "If your wife's cooking has given you indigestion why not take your meals out?"  
Mr. Rice: "I'm going to as soon as I get a stomach pump."

The operetta will engage about ninety students coached by Ellis, Laney, and Brandenburg.

Only 262 shopping days until Christmas.

Some say spring is here, but take it from G. & K. and don't throw your coats away just yet.

Mary had a little lamb,  
Her father shot it dead;  
And now the lamb goes to school,  
Between two hunks of bread.

We see in the paper that many men go into politics because they are natural speech makers and poor listeners.

We hope that the students will carry out some of the ideas suggested by the officers in the group meeting that has been held recently, and that this school can be known the rest of the year as a "Self Directing School." The other fellow will do his part if you will do yours. So here's to better and quieter chaps.

Inclinadome in Spanish means nodding the head. It sounds to us as inclining the dome.

The trig classes are beginning to get over their scare as to how hard trigonometry really is. It just has a big name, but it is as easy as Calculus, Physics, Greek, or anything like like that. Yeah!

"Your husband has been nominated for office," said the neighbor.  
"You don't seem much interested."  
"No, it doesn't make a great deal of difference. It won't be any news to me when the friendly papers print his picture, nor when the opposition editors talk about his faults."

Weather forecast for the next week is as follows. Basketball, Springfield, Mo., here; a couple of quizzes; Debate, Independence here. Our negative team goes to Columbus; a few more tardies; basketball, Joplin here; a couple of pep chapels; and five days of school.

If you don't like this column, tell G. & K. so that we can stop it. If you like it, tell us so that we will feel free to continue it.

He: "Do you file your nails?"  
She: "No, I throw them away."

It is rumored that Mr. York is very fond of corned beef and cabbage.

Katherine L.: "Fred, dear, I feel it in my bones that you are going to take me to the theatre tonight."  
Fred Lochrie: "Which bone?"  
Katherine L.: "I'm not sure, but I think it's my wishbone."

Miss Waltz, when speaking to her American History classes says 'you,' everybody thinks she is talking to one person; so she has to put on a southern tone 'you all.'

## SO LONG

## Wouldn't It Be Funny?

If Marjorie were an Acorn instead of a Burr?  
If Anna were a mountain instead of a hill?  
If Frederick were Taffy instead of fudge?  
If Ruth were Garage instead of House?  
If Patricia were Mourns instead of Greaves?  
If Fern were a Rope instead of a Cable?  
If Esther were England instead of Canada?  
If Arthur were Old instead of Young?  
If Billy were Silver instead of Sterling?

## "LUCKY FRIDAY"

For the benefit of those of our readers who are prone to look upon Friday as "an unlucky day" the following list of highly-important events that occurred on Friday may convince you different:

Shakespeare was born on Friday.  
Washington was born on Friday.  
America was discovered on Friday.  
The Declaration of Independence was signed on Friday.

—Exchange.

## LUNCHEON AND SERVING STUDIED BY FOODS CLASS

The Foods II classes are still studying the luncheon, but they consider a different dish each week. This week they have made salads and salad dressing, under the supervision of Miss Leeka.

Serving is the main topic for discussion in the Foods IV class. The serving of the breakfast is now under discussion.

The Home Living class is studying the "Family Relationship". This includes the responsibility of the family, the influence of the family life, and what a good home is and what it means.



Miss Louise Parkin had as her guests Wednesday, Miss Constance Simion and Miss Mary Frances Fleming. The evening was spent in the study of beauty culture and gossip.

Frank Gavin entertained Tuesday evening, January 20, at his home on Twentieth. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by John Steele, Bill Hill, John Gavin and the host.

Miss Hazel Cardwell was a dinner guest of Miss Constance Simion Tuesday, January 20.

Jean Smith of Independence entertained with a party for three P. H. S. boys, Sunday, January 18. Refreshments were served to Adele Avelarde, Kay Johnson (not the movie actress), Frank Gavin, Kelley Manning, Myer Rosenberg and the hostess. And of course a good time was had by all.

## Some Songs Fit

We'd Make a Peach of a Pair—Evelyn Patton and Archie Connel.  
I Love My Gal From Memphis—Wyatt Wells.  
You're Driving Me Crazy—Ruth Laney.  
Football Freddie—Fred Kees.  
Travelin' All Alone—Kenny Havens.  
Believe It or Not, I'm Learning A Lot From You—Bob Owens.  
I'm Yours—Anna Hill.  
I'm Blue Again—Mary Marshall.  
If I Had a Girl Like You—Jim Row.  
Somebody Loves Me—Lee McDon-ald.  
Lonesome Lover—Becky Bunyan.  
Peanut Vendor—Johnny McGee.  
I've Got It But It Don't Do Me No Good—Mildred Byers.  
Without Love—Mar Delle Wilson.  
My Baby Just Cares for Me—Dwight McCool.  
I Still Get a Thrill Thinking of You—Mary Konek.  
Baby, Where Can You Be—Harold Konek.  
I'm Crying Myself to Sleep—El-canoor Craig.  
Until We Meet Again Sweetheart—(a secret).  
Together—Marjorie and Paul.

## Just A Year Ago

The Purple Dragons defeated the Murphymen of Chanute Friday night at Chanute, 38-9. This was the third victory of the year for the Dragons. Their first was with the Alumni, second, with Parsons; and third, Chanute.

The juniors tied with the seniors in the third six weeks honor roll, both having twenty-one students on it. For the term honor roll, the juniors even surpassed the seniors by the slight margin of one. The juniors had seventeen and the seniors had sixteen. The sophomore class had eleven members on the six weeks honor roll and twelve on the term honor roll. Two freshmen made the six weeks honor roll and one was on the term honor roll. Eleven students had the distinction of making five A's.

A chapel was held Tuesday, January 28, 1930 for the purpose of introducing the kings and queens and for the official starting of the Purple and White contest. The sophomore kings and queens were Jane Ann Hamilton, Ruby Fulton, Margaret Ryan, Bob George, Alfred Albertine, and Joe Wilson. The kings and queens of the junior class were Mary Konek, Ruth House, Constance Simion, Pat Kelley, Jack Stangland, and Dudley Dixon. The senior class royalty consisted of Florence Sears, Ione Burris, Maymie Prell, Dean Dyer, Dan Twell, and George Stuessi.

Out of the entire enrollment in Pittsburg high school one hundred and seventy-seven were neither absent nor tardy the first semester of school. One hundred and eleven of them were girls and sixty-six were boys.

## Lets Get Acquainted

Mary Konek, a senior girl with brown hair and brown eyes, is a student whose ability runs in the commercial line. Mary is an extraordinary typist. She is one of the best-natured girls in high school and she would do anything for you. Mary is an ideal friend; so we advise you to get acquainted.

Fellow Students, you will now have the pleasure of meeting one of The junior lads. He has dark, wavy hair, brown eyes, is just so tall, and just so slender. So much for features now for his characteristics. He has a greeting for everyone and is well liked by all who know him. He also has a smile that goes all the way around and buttons in the back. The foregoing words fit none other than Jewell Fowler.

Black hair, dark eyes, and a pretty smile are the features of the girl who has the lead in the sophomore play, Margaret Small. She came to us from Dodge City, Kansas. Margaret is a good mixer, and that is a characteristic which we all need especially when we are cast among new people. We shall see her display her ability in the sophomore play, and that ought to be reason enough for you to want to see it.

## WHOZIT?

This column is not meant as sarcasm to anyone, but merely does it express the desire to give a hilarious viewpoint of some of our popular students. Who is this musical muse?  
Feature: Dark, wavy hair.  
Activity: Singing first bass.  
Hangout: Miss Ellis's room.  
Favorite Expression: "Girls, here I am."  
Ambition: Le Bonhomme Richard! He wants to be a singer.

There! That boy is so well-known that only one guess needed. Who is this?

Feature: Unruly hair and a nice grin.  
Activity: Basketball.  
Hangout: We don't know, do you?  
Favorite Expression: "What's my rabbit foot?"  
Nickname: "Chet."  
Ambition: Chet wishes he could throw a basket.

Ah! Ha! It's a bet you know him! But do you know this girl?

Feature: Blond hair and a "baby face."  
Activity: Making friends with everyone.  
Hangout: Any place where she can have some fun.  
Favorite Expression: "Why worry, sez me?"  
Nickname: "Fire Alarm."  
Ambition: To act like Clara Bow.

Somebody was fooled! Eh, what? This next boy is known to some.  
Feature: Black, wavy hair.  
Activity: Ooh! how he loves to dance!  
Hangout: Some place in the corridors.  
Favorite Expression: "You wouldn't fool me, wuld you?"  
Nickname: "Cherub"  
Ambition: To be in the South Sea Isles blowing bubbles and loafing.

## Corridor Echoes

Pete Farabi: "Wait a while a minute."

Cora Howard: "I don't have to study at all this semester."

Maxine Wetzel: "All you could see in the Booster was Connie this and Connie that."

Alice Miller: "Beryl always does get tickled."

Cleva Bynum: Ain't dot some-thing?"

Harry Quinn: "Say, do you want some of my good lipstick?"

Celeste Eyestone: "I wonder if there's any of them hot?"

Rollie May: "I haven't got charm like some women."

Lloyd Schlapper: "This piece is supposed to be 'Borghild's Dream' but it sounds more like his nightmare to me."

Mary Konek: "He's every bit as innocent as he looks."

Helen Rogers: "I get more thrills taking up slips sixth hour."

Billie Pigg: "What kind of a joke is that supposed to be?"

Johnny Waggoner: "Well, he's certainly got a good girl."

## Poetry

### LIFE

A smile, a tear, a little care,  
A heartache, now and then,  
A little sunshine here and there,  
All come in the life of Men.  
—Vernon W. Reese

### WRITING A POEM

They say a poem is easy to write,  
But it's easier said than done,  
For to put it down in black and white  
Is harder for me than to touch the sun.  
I hold this pen 'til my fingers get numb,  
But heck! I just can't make one.

Some folks can sit right down and think,  
And soon rhymed lines are made,  
But me, here is the ink,  
And here is the maid,  
But from the picture right now I fade  
Cause a poem for me is just a missing link.  
—Evelyn Wilcox

### IN THE MEMORY OF A FRIEND

My life has been but a bitter dream  
A game with Fate as head master  
A life of broken, shattered schemes  
Who rushed my grief and woe on faster.  
First starts He by taking away my father  
Then my friend's friendship was a blotter  
That blotted all my griefs away  
Foolish was I to think they would stay;  
For Fate now holds that hand again  
And has taken away that friend.  
Now that my earthly stay is almost done  
I find my battle but half won  
So, God, please give me a true friend  
That I can love and trust to the end.  
—Earl Jacob Carlton

### Tribute Given Farnar

Leona Johnston '25 Dedicates Poem to English Department Head

One of the loveliest tributes ever given a teacher by a former pupil has just been published in the literary supplement of the Collegio, college publication at K. S. T. C. of Pittsburg.

This tribute is a poem entitled "The English Teacher," and is dedicated to Miss Farnar, head of the English department at Pittsburg Senior High. It was written by Leona Johnston '25 who is now a student at the college. The poem, which is printed below, has also been published in "The Harp."

### THE ENGLISH TEACHER

Her graying hair was braided tight  
And wound about her head. One eye was brown,  
one blue.  
And every student in her classes knew  
How sharp they were. The good and bad they found  
Was catalogued and tucked away upon  
A shelf in her well ordered mind, the page  
For each of us well-kept. And she could wage  
Brief wordy wars, and leave her victims wan  
And trembling; though, perhaps, they towered a foot  
Or more above her head. She loved to teach,  
And deep in daily work forgot to scold  
She made the classics live for us; she put  
New zest in grammar. And her quick, tart speech  
We knew was only tarnish over gold.  
—Leona Johnston The Harp

## Anniversaries

Jessie Graves	Jan. 22
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### HOME ROOM NEWS

A Kansas Day program was held in Rice's home room Monday, at the third hour. The program was given by the members of the home room with Emanuel Carter, chairman of the program committee, assisted by Ellsworth Weaver and Harold Konek, in charge.





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# ATHLETICS



Purple Dragons  
at Chanute

## Independence Falls Before Dragon Team

Pittsburg Quintet Takes Lead  
on Free Throws and Is  
Never in Danger

### Ludlow Scores High

Purple Dragons Come Out on Long  
End of Count as Bulldogs Lose  
Their First, 20-12

In their first home league appearance of the season, the Purple Dragons, last Friday night, came through with a triumph over the Bulldogs of Independence. The game was featured by the teamwork and floor play of the Dragons, who kept the situation well in hand from the beginning. The Pittsburg quintet, making their debut as a new combination, functioned very well and kept the ball near the Pittsburg basket a good portion of the time.

#### Early Lead Is Kept

Ludlow and McDonald took advantage of charity tosses in the first quarter and gave the Dragons a four-point advantage. However, this lead was reduced to one point by the end of the quarter when Passauer rang the loop in a side shot and Phipps added one point with a free-throw.

The second quarter found the Dragons playing a peerless defensive game and Independence tallying not once during the period. Ludlow added one point with a free throw followed by a set-up by Russell. The score mounted still higher as Ludlow and McDonald each ripped the cords with long field goals. The score stood 11-3 at half-time.

With Lee McDonald controlling the tip, the Dragon guards got the ball to work it down. Mueller found himself near the center with an open shot and added two to the increasing total. McCarty came through with a set-up directly under the basket and chalked up Independence's only counter in the third period came when Clement got in the clear for a close in set-up. Directly after this encounter Ludlow slipped away from his guard to count a goal from under the hoop. The third quarter ended, the Dragons leading 17-5.

#### Bulldog Defence Tightens.

The fourth quarter was the most interesting part of the game, finding the Bulldogs putting up a stubborn defense to stop the Dragons from scoring. Time after time did the Independence forwards advance to force the guards to play the ball in unsafe territory. Ludlow began to final period scoring with an addition to his string of charity throws. Phipps got started with a fast tip-in followed by a side-swisher by Clement. The Dragon's last score came when Russell got loose for a field goal from the side. Phipps tallied on the free toss when fouled by McDonald and came through with one more tip-in just before the final bell.

The box score:

Pittsburg (20)				
	FG	FT	F	
McCarty, f.	1	0	0	
Ludlow, f.	2	5	0	
McDonald, c.	1	1	3	
Russell, g.	2	0	1	
Mueller (c), g.	1	0	1	
Rienbolt, g.	0	0	0	
Totals	7	6	6	
Independence (12)				
Passauer, f.	1	0	2	
Clement, f.	2	0	1	
Phipps (c), c.	2	2	3	
Rees, g.	0	0	1	
Emerson, g.	0	0	2	
Totals	5	2	9	

Referee—Walker, University of Illinois.

### S. E. K. Standings

	W	L	Pct
Pittsburg	2	0	1.000
Columbus	2	0	1.000
Iola	1	0	1.000
Chanute	1	1	.500
Parsons	0	1	.000
Fort Scott	0	1	.000
Coffeyville	0	2	.000
Independence	0	1	.000

Ranking tennis players are prevented from meeting one another in the early rounds of a tournament by a process called "seeding," in which the "seeded" players are placed in different halves, quarters, and eighths of the tournament, varying with the number seeded.

### Introducin'

Chet McCarty, all-star forward and high scorer of the S. E. K. last year, Chet came from Lakeside three years ago, playing there on the junior high team as a forward.

Those who saw the Independence game need no description of his abilities. Although he was not the high-point man on the game, Chet lived up to the reputation by his excellent performing on both the defense and offense, passing accurately, and playing an excellent floor game. His brilliant playing of last year combined with his high point honors was largely responsible for the Dragons becoming the S. E. K. champs. Chet is being depended on to help the Dragons repeating of last year's league standing.

### Dragons Journey to Chanute for Battle

Pittsburg High Quintet to Play Their  
Third South-Eastern Kansas  
League Game Tonight

The Purple Dragons go to Chanute tonight in an attempt to gain another win, increasing this year's string to five. It is the third S. E. K. league game for each of the teams. Chanute was helpless at the hands of the powerful Columbus team in their first game, but showed plenty of power to win last week over Fort Scott. The Bourbon county team was beaten to the score of 36-23 after they were favored to win. A loss to Chanute would put Pittsburg in second place with Chanute but all hope indicates that the Dragons will retain first place.

### Dragon Babble

The Independence Bulldogs went home Friday with a nothing percent in the S. E. K. standing by the 20 to 12 defeat at the hands of the Pittsburg Purple Dragons controlling the rough from the start to the finish with the Dragons controlling the ball larger part of the time by accurate passing.

Morgan's new line-up showed good form in their first game together. They displayed great power in defense and rapid passing. Although the men did not have their basket eye, they are sure to develop and find the basket in another week or so.

Pittsburg won from Joplin last year 30 to 20. Joplin played Columbus this year and lost to them by one point showing that they have a strong team; anyway they will be seeking revenge from the Purples who will be just as determined to win from them again Feb. 5 on the Lakeside court.

#### WHOZIT ANSWERS

The answers to Whosit? on page 2 are:  
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### Dragons To Battle Fast Joplin Quintet

Purples Play Highly Rated; Missouri  
Team at Lakeside; Promise  
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All those who really want to see action will be granted that privilege February 5, at the Lakeside court at 7:30 when the fast Joplins furnish the opposition for the Dragons.

The Joplin quintet is unknown only that Columbus beat them one point, 17-16. This Thursday they battle at Columbus again. Last year the Dragons went to Joplin to beat them 30 to 20. A combination was working for P. H. S. at that time, but Coach Morgan hopes to put a smoother quintet on the floor this year.

The Dragons will no doubt be tired of basket ball by the time this game is played as two other games of equal toughness come before them within a week. But we hope they reserve enough strength to turn down the Missourians.

With Mueller and Russell at guards, it is going to be hard for Joplin to get any close ins, and with Lanky Lee McDonald taking care of center and Ludlow and McCarty holding down forward positions things looks fairly bright.

Coach Morgan has Scalet and Rienbolt to send in as two good subs in case something does happen.

### Sprigfield, Missouri, Threats Our Dragons

Purple Quintet Beat Team Three  
Weeks Ago 19-12; Play  
Here Feb. 3

After the league game Friday with Chanute, the Dragons will be engaged in a non-league affair with a fast quintet from Springfield, Missouri, February 3, at the Lakeside court.

About three weeks ago the Dragons motored a hundred miles and turned back the strong Missouri five, 19-12. The Columbus team won from Springfield by one point, 17-16, the national champs from Athens, Texas beat the Missouri high only ten points.

A heavy week is before Coach Morgan's quintet with a game at Chanute, January 30, Springfield here February 3, and Joplin here February 5. With such a promising team as "Hot Shot" Ludlow and McCarty playing at forwards and Lanky Lee McDonald at center with big Ralph Russell and Ray Mueller at guards, the Dragons will give any team a hard fight before the final whistle. Although they have only played one game together up to date they are expected to get better as they work together more.

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"Little Caesar," which comes to the screen of the Midland Theatre next Wednesday, is First National's screen version of the W. R. Burnett novel of the same name. Many of the gangster characters in the story are either drawn from real life or are composites of several actual individuals.

The cast of "Little Caesar" is headed by Edward G. Robinson and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and they are ably supported by such capable performers as Glenda Farrell, William Collier, Jr., Sidney Blackmer, Ralph Ince and Thomas Jackson.

"Charley's Aunt," the Columbia picture, produced by Christie, running at the Midland Theatre is a farce of student life at Oxford University.

John Mack Brown plays the lead in "The Great Meadow" an outdoor picture of the northland. He is supported by Eleanor Boardman and a cast of other favorites.

"Viennese Nights," which opens Tuesday at the Colonial Theatre, promises to be an event of unusual interest to the motion picture public. Walter Pidgeon, Jean Hersholt, Vivienne Segal, Alexander Gray, Alice Day, Louise Fazenda, Bert Roach and June Persell head the cast of gifted players.

The Southern Pacific roundhouse in night scenes, a Warner Brothers railroad melodrama which opens next Friday at the Colonial. When railroad workers left at night the studio crew moved in and when morning brought the railroad crew back to work the studio crew moved out. Grant Withers, Mary Aster and Regis Toomey head the list. William Wellman directed.

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### Juniors Triumph

B's; Edith Yeargan, 4 A's.  
The juniors who made the six weeks roll are Edna Blackett, 3's 1 B; Grace Brand, 4A's; Myrtle Buckley, 4A's; Margaret Campbell, 4A's; Dorothy Ann Crews, 3 A's 2 B's; Maybelle Cox, 2 A's 2 B's; Mary Daniaux, 3 A's 1 B; Ruby Fulton, 3 A's 1 B; Ruth Gardner, 3 A's 1 B; Valerie Graham, 3 A's 1 B; Lois Hallacy, 2 A's 2 B's; Nellie Howard, 2 A's 2 B's; Mildred Holt, 3 A's 1 B; Lorraine Karns, 3 A's 1 B; James Masterson, 2 A's 2 B's; Josephine Miller, 3 A's 1 B; Helen Magie, 4 A's; Jennie Ortolado, 2 A's 2 B's; Kathleen Patton, 4 A's 1 B; Elizabeth Perry, 3 A's 2 B's; Josephine Pinsart, 2 A's 2 B's; Esther Simion, 2 A's 2 B's; Corene Simms, 2 A's 2 B's; Marie Silva, 2 A's 2 B's; Enda White, 5 A's; Milton Zacharias, 5 A's.

Those on the six weeks honor list from the sophomore class are Mary Helen Austin, 4 A's; Wayne Glaser, 4 A's 1 B; Sylvia Jones, 4 A's; Harry Mallard, 3 A's 1 B; Nola Mundt, 4 A's; Ruth Phelps, 3 A's 1 B; Max Sanford, 4 A's 1 B; Robert Sellmansberger, 4 A's 1 B; Mildred Stewart, 2 A's 2 B's; Pearl Smith, 3 A's 2 B's; Lucille Tessmer, 3 A's 2 B's; Josephine Young, 2 A's 2 B's.

The freshmen are Ursel Coulsen, 3 A's 1 B; Eustina Reddick, 3 A's 1 B.

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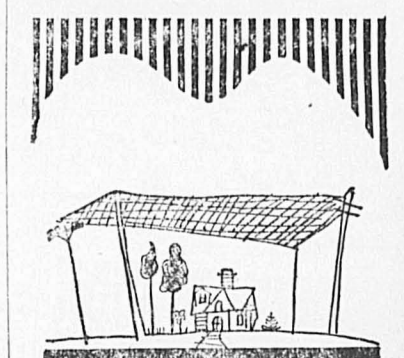
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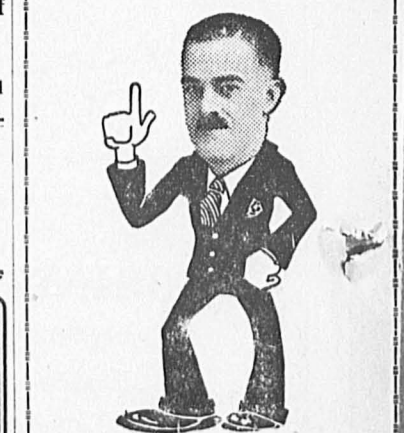


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