

Boost the Track
Team

THE BOOSTER

Good Luck,
Zacharias

Vol. XVII

THE BOOSTER, PITTSBURG, KANSAS, FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1932

No. 28

Sixteen Members Elected to Quill and Scroll List

Hold Initiation Friday Evening
in Music Room of School
for Members

Hutchinson, President

Alfred Albertini, Accompanied by
Elizabeth Murphy, Renders
Saxophone Numbers

Initiation of the sixteen new members of the Quill and Scroll, the International Honorary society for high school journalists took place Friday evening at four thirty in the music of the high school. Several old members attended and aided in initiating new members. Members of the former years attending were Ruth Evans and Bill Sterling, '31; and Marylos Moeberg, Dan Dyer, Ella Skeen, and Arnold Irwin, '30. Miss Frances Trimble, sponsor of the Booster staff and the Quill and Scroll, deserves much credit for her untiring efforts in organizing the society.

Dean Dyer, president, presided over the election of the officers in which the following officers were elected: John Hutchinson, president; Edna Blackett, vice-president; Albert Massman, secretary; and Alfred Albertini, treasurer.

The following are the members from this year's journalism class who were elected: Alfred Albertini, Edna Blackett, Margaret Brady, Dorothy Buck, Margaret Campbell, Ruth Gardener, John Hutchinson, Kenneth Fry, James Tatham, Marie Silva, Elizabeth Perry, Albert Massman, Edna White, Dick Sandford, Nellie Howard, and Lorraine Karns.

Alfred Albertini, accompanied by Elizabeth Murphy, gave two saxophone numbers. Mr. Hutchinson, principal, then spoke on the merits of the society. At the close of the meeting, Margaret Campbell and Ruth Evans served light refreshments to approximately twenty-five members.

To belong to this society, one must have an average of five hundred words in the upper third of his class, and in the upper third of his class, and have gained some recognition for some certain kind of writing.

Rotary Club Takes Band to Convention

School Musicians to Spend Two Days
in Joplin May 10 and 11;
Prizes Offered

For the past two weeks, the senior high school band of Pittsburg has been spending the sixth hour on the foot-ball field practicing marching and drills of different types. Through the efforts of the local Rotary club, this organization will go to Joplin for the annual Rotarian convention May 10 and 11.

According to Mr. Carney, director, the band will enter a marching contest in which fourteen other organizations will compete. The bands will be rated for ability in playing as well as marching and prizes will be given to the winning groups, Mr. Carney states.

The new slow step is an added feat to the marching this spring. In such formations as closing in ranks which makes two long lines, and the "oblique" will be used. The band members will journey to Joplin Monday morning, May 9, and come home that night, returning Tuesday morning, May 10. This will be the first marching appearance since the Kansas City trip where the band played for the American Royal livestock show.

The following students are members of the band who are making the trip:

Alfred Albertini, Saibe Bartelli, Jay Beiser, Joe Burge, Kenneth Blazer, Paul Burke, Billy Cox, Bob Dorsey, Elmo Ellis, Carl Edwards, Bobby Gay, Bob Gibson, Wayne Glaser, Don Guinn, Paul Henderson, Bob Hobson, Alfred Hornbuckle, Joe Howard, Roy Howey, John Hutchinson, Jimmy Kerr, Brent Kumm, Irwin Mallory, James Mayes, John Messenger, Dennis Lee Montee, Gerald Moyer, Jack Myers, Calvin Neptune, Otto Potot, Donald Pressor, Bill Priestly, Dick Sandford, Kenneth Seibert, George Seabough, Bob Sellsmanberger, Edwin Sisk, Dick Skidmore, John Stephenson, Dale Stonesciphor, Fred Trep, Chester Ward, and Myrtle Wise.

MOTHER'S DAY



May is for Mothers!

May brings us many celebrations, with blossom fetes, music and May-Day festivals going on everywhere.

Surely, though, May was made for mothers! It is the ideal month for Mothers' Day to come in, for it is so symbolic—such a "giving" month, showering the earth as it does with springtime loveliness, come what may, just as our mothers are always showering us with their beautiful, beautiful patience and understanding, no matter what we do.

Remember the times you've been visiting and had a spell of homesickness? What was it? The dishes, the food, the beds, everything, indeed, about the place you were visiting was much like your own home. Yet you felt as if you were a "million miles from nowhere," when really and truly you were only "one little mile from home"—and mother!

As Kate Douglas Wiggin said, "Most all of the other beautiful things in life come by twos and threes, by dozens and hundreds. Plenty of roses, stars, sunsets, rainbows, brothers and sisters, aunts and cousins, but only one mother in the whole world."

It was because of her great love for her mother that Miss Anna Jarvis, of Philadelphia, suggested the founding of Mothers' Day as an annual occasion, to be celebrated on the second Sunday of May with church services glorifying all mothers. Her plan also included the wearing and giving of flowers as a tribute. She chose the white carnation, because her mother had been especially fond of carnations.

And it is a lovely idea. For too often we get into the habit of expecting our mothers to take our devotion for granted.

But, whether we "say it with flowers" or in some other way, let's just be sure to say it—and often!—Ruth Hogeland, Editor, Girls' Life

Journalists Selected

Twenty-Four Members Picked from
Next Year's Senior Class

Next year's journalism class has been selected from the present junior class, which will be next year's senior class, by Miss Trimble instructor. These people are chosen through the recommendation of their various instructors. Some are selected for their ability to get ads, while others are selected as a result of their ability to write stories and "run down news."

Twenty-four members have been chosen. They are Harry Mallard, Adlene Sergeant, Wayne Glaser, Joe Tatham, Robert Sellsmanberger, Mildred Cronister, Joe Castagno, John Dalri, Nola Mundt, Ruth Laney, Perina Cubete, Dorothy Jenkins, Mary McDonald, Anna Hill, Charles Carson, Clarence Stephenson, Joe Cumiskey, Tom Groundwater, Wilmer Kratz, Ruby Emmitt, Pearl Smith, Sylvia Jones, Beatrice Redfern, and Mary Grace Keller.

Roosevelt Gives Play

Junior High Instructor States It Best
Production of Year

"Nothing But the Truth" was the annual ninth grade play presented Thursday, April 28, in the Roosevelt junior high school auditorium under the direction of Loren E. Jarrell, history instructor.

The play tells of a man, Robert Bennet, portrayed by Roscoe Janes, who bet \$10,000 that he could tell the absolute truth for 24 hours. Other parts in the cast were taken by Henry Flack, Leo Howard, Shirley Forbes, Clifford, Margaret, O'Conner, Ella Hurst, Rosalie Proper, Helen Rumsch, Mary Dean Skidmore, and Bertha Toussaint.

According to Mr. Jarrell, this was the best play given at Roosevelt this year, while remarks from critics bear Mr. Jarrell out in this statement.

There are meters of water—
There are meters of light—
But the best of all meters
Is to meet' at night.
There are letters of accent—
There are letters of tone—
But the best of all letters
Is to let her alone.

Booster Wins Again

Achieves Two First Places in Contest
at University of Kansas

The Booster continues to hold its own and rank among the winners in high school contests which are held throughout the country from time to time.

Returns from a recent contest, held by the journalism department of the University of Kansas, state that the Booster holds two first places, one in the human interest story division and one in the business management section. The only other high school newspaper in the state to receive two first places was the Wyandotte Panograph of Kansas City.

The prize winning human interest story was written by James Tatham while Miss Trimble, instructor, turned in the report on the problem in business management which was solved by the class. The problem had to do with the city-wide circulation of the Booster, which the staff put out at various times during this year.

Pittsburg with firsts in the human interest and business problem division has taken four places in previous contests.

Graduate Makes Good

P. H. S. Now Preferred School: Grinstead, Honor Student

P. H. S. is honored and gratified to her of the splendid work that is being carried out by a former graduate of this school, Carl Grinstead. Carl is now attending the College of Engineering and Commerce at the University of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Just recently Principal J. L. Hutchinson received a complimentary letter from the Acting Dean, R. C. Cowdy, stating that as a result of Carl's outstanding work, P. H. S. would be included in the list of preferred preparatory schools.

Now comes a communication which follows:

"Dear Mr. Hutchinson:
You will be interested in knowing that one of your graduates, Mr. Carl E. Grinstead, was among the first ten in scholarship of all the students in the freshmen class at the end of the first term of this year."

Hi-Y Executive Group Assembled Here Thursday

J. Stewart, Local Business Man
Gives Address; Banquet
in Cafeteria

Bradshaw Elected

Two Arma Boys, Benelli, and Faculty
Furnish Entertainment
on Program

Approximately one hundred twenty Hi-Y officers from this district gathered in the library of the Pittsburg senior high immediately after dismissal of school, Thursday for the annual meeting which is held each year at the close of school for the benefit of the new officers.

Mr. J. T. Stewart, local business man, was speaker of the conference. In his address he included the viewpoints of a business man on the high school and Hi-Y.

By means of a small bell and little piece of mud, Mr. Stewart illustrated how a boy's mind could easily be made dull and unclear.

"The mud," he said, "represents the uncleanness; and the bell, the boy's mind. All we have to do is place the mud in the bell and the result is a dull hammering instead of a clear ring which is produced when the mud is removed." From this illustration the speaker emphasized the words "ring true."

Reports Given
In the short business meeting held immediately after all the officers arrived, a representative from each of the nine towns represented gave a report of the work and projects accomplished by their clubs.

The Pittsburg Hi-Y fellows were in charge of the program which included talks by Tom Groundwater, Othal Pence, Walter Bradshaw, Edwin Sisk, and Joe Comiskey. Clyde Hartford, supervisor of the local senior Hi-Y clubs, rendered a talk concerning the world's youth movement. At the close of the business meeting the group was divided into separate sessions to discuss the problem of how an officer should fulfill his place in the Hi-Y work.

Banquet in Cafeteria

The banquet, which was sponsored by Mrs. F. M. Snodgrass, was held in the cafeteria of the high school. Willet Griffin of Iola, who was elected representative of this district last year at Chanute, presided at the banquet and the other meetings. Harry Dawdy, boys' secretary of Wichita, who assisted Mr. Tallman, led in the songs and sponsored the forum for the presidents.

Of the nine towns represented Fort Scott had 3 present; Chanute junior high, 16; Girard junior high, 17; Girard senior high, 6; Iola senior high, 13; Roosevelt junior high, 11; Lakeside junior high, 4; Humboldt, 6; Arma, 11; and Pittsburg, 33.

Representative Elected

At the officers conference held at Chanute last year, Willet Griffin of Iola was elected to represent this district in a meeting held at Wichita. Each year a new representative is elected and for the coming year Walter Bradshaw of the Pittsburg senior

(Continued to Page four)

"So's Your Uncle Dudley" Becomes Senior Class Cry

Three-Act Comedy Concerns
Fortunes of Dominated
Mother and Son

Play New and Unusual

Campbell, Tangye, Fulton, Walker,
Burke, Murphy, Hutchinson,
Owley take parts

On May 19, in the senior high school auditorium, "Your Uncle Dudley," written by Lindsay and Bertrand Robinson, will be presented by the seniors as their annual class play.

This three-act comedy is under the direction of Miss Frances Trimble, senior class sponsor.

"Your Uncle Dudley" of the title is Dudley Dixon, a lovable bachelor and leading citizen of the city where he resides. Uncle Dudley loves a nice Swedish girl named Christine Sederholm, but Dudley's home "set up" precludes marriage until something has been done about his dictatorial sister, Mabel, and her two children, Ethelyn and Cyril. Dudley has supported the trio, as well as his adorable mother, ever since he attained man's estate. Mabel has made a situation within the home that is becoming unbearable to Dudley, so when Ethelyn is preened by her mother for an operatic career with the first step the winning of the \$5,000 prize in a contest staged by local music lovers. Dudley naturally uses every effort to see the contest through. He realizes that it will mean the departure of Mabel and Ethelyn for Paris and the culmination of his own romance with Christine. However Ethelyn happens to be in love with Robert Kirby, which affair is a stone in the path. Ethelyn wins the contest, but she doesn't go to Paris. Mabel does and Dudley and his facetious mother are left with the final curtain's drop, facing a freedom from dominancy they have not known in a long, long time.

Plot Only a Tantalizer

This brief skeleton of the plot gives no hint of the irresistibly humorous and human incidents that sparkle through the entire three acts. You'll find yourself living right in the Dixon home and you'll find an evening of rarest enjoyment.

You'll adore Uncle Dudley with his wholesome kindness and his complete collapse into a romantic affair with the gentle and intelligent Christine Sederholm, a Swedish girl; and you'll perhaps hate the assertive, domineering, scheming and ungrateful sister of Dudley's, Mabel Dixon Church, who, with her two children, Ethelyn and Cyril, has made her home with Dudley ever since her husband's death, shortly after the birth of her second child. And you'll want to aid and abet Ethelyn in her romance with Robert Kirby and you'll understand so thoroughly just how much the girl rebels at her mother's efforts to make a prima donna of her, when all she wants is a home—and Robert. You'll want to "spank the ir-repressible Cyril, even while you giggle at him, and you'll want to step right into the heart of the melee and plant a smacking kiss on the rosy cheek of Janet Dixon, the hilariously vivacious mother of Dudley and Mabel.

Play Carries no Lead

According to Miss Trimble, the play carries no genuine leading part, as each of the eight characters has the opportunity for a share of the glory. This is quite unusual for high school productions and according to the coach, is a decided point in its favor.

Those chosen to carry the roles are Richard Tangye, Margaret Campbell, Ruby Fulton, Jerry Walker, Claude Burke, Elizabeth Ann Murphy, John Hutchinson, and Junior Owley.

ALL SENIORS: SO'S YOUR UNCLE DUDLEY

SENIORS HOLD MEETING

Monday morning the senior class held a business meeting in the auditorium to discuss the "annuals" that haven't been sold. Miss Trimble, class sponsor, stressed the importance of selling these books. The tickets sales of the senior play, which will be held May 19, was discussed and plans were suggested to "great interest" in the sale. The girls held a "short" discussion of graduation clothes after the meeting was adjourned.

Things You Should Know !!

It is a wise father that knows as much as his own child.

Fortune knocks but once, then she sends her daughter-misfortune.

Figures don't lie but liars often figure.

Silence is golden but if everybody kept still during the depression, it wouldn't help matters much.

Nowadays a man who saves money isn't a miser; he's a genius.

Bootleggers should be serving time instead of "hooch".

No one loves a quitter, but the ac-quitter seems to be quite popular.

Of course you know why this is called a presidential "boom". A boom is caused by inflation of the value of things that aren't worth very much.

It looks as if the wool surplus will be greater this year, we've just seen the new styles in bathing suits.

Contributing factors to the problem of juvenile discipline and control: the razor strap went out with safety razors, the hair brush with the bobbed hair and the woodshed with natural gas.

Science claims that when an armadillo gets cold, it rolls itself into a ball and freezes solid. Just like business.

Most of the people who take 18 karat gold rings to the pawn shop have dropped the gold standard.

At last the golfers have been blessed with an invention. The new golf balls will be one-half ounce heavier and when they get directly over the hole it will drop into it. Now if they can invent some way to get the ball over the hole for them.

A man received a letter asking for ten thousand dollars or his wife would be kidnapped. He replied, "I haven't any money, but your proposition interests me."

The name of a groom at an Annapolis wedding was Will B. Pain. His name told his fortune before he got into such a mess.

"The cuckoo leaves his home in the African forests every year to come to the shores of the United States," claims a scientist. No wonder it's called a cuckoo.

Nevada has relics of former civilizations as well as some relics of former marriages.

CHILDREN EMBARRASS WILSON

To know Joe Wilson is to like him, and that isn't editorializing either. But to continue the story, we like to expose even the best of our friends.

Joe, by the way is a top-notch in ad-chasing and on this particular evening was hanging around the Colonial theatre lobby waiting to see the manager to try "to get an add." Then as a sidelight to this feature, it might be well to note that Wilson did get his ad.

However as the story stands, Joe is waiting in the theatre lobby. Francis Willauer, an old grad, sought a few minutes of relief from his "stand" and had walked out to the front of the theatre.

Wilson, had as his companion De Vere Love. When Willauer walked out Joe jumped up, leaned against the ticket box and waited for a customer. Love remained spellbound as he marveled at Wilson's technique as a doorman. Then the rush began. Two little "urchins" ran in at full speed. Wilson made a grab at the kids, demanding the immediate surrender of their tickets. But in the eyes and words of an experienced by-stander, let it be known that these so called "little-tots" knew where they were going and why.

Perhaps Joe doesn't want to be a doorman now. Disillusionment reigns supreme.

PITTSBURG FLORAL SHOP OFFERS NEW ATTRACTIONS

Pittsburg Floral company has recently opened on South Broadway at the corner of Jackson and Broadway.

They have completely remodeled the old Steinhilber greenhouse and are presenting a new grade of flowers. As Mother's day nears they would be exceedingly glad to show you their complete line, consisting of several new flowers not always seen in this district.

Upon entering this district, the Floral Shop has become loyal supporters of our school. Let's do the same thing now and support them.

Remember Phone 1199 for prompt and courteous service in getting all flowers of any kind.

Society

Twenty-one representatives from the First Presbyterian church motored to Chanute last Friday to attend a banquet given at the First Presbyterian church of Chanute in connection with the Presbyterian young people's conference which was held there Friday and Saturday.

Approximately one hundred thirty young people attended the banquet which was followed by a short recreation period. Those who attended the affair from Pittsburg were the following: Dorothy Ann Mackie, Betty Jean Fink, Gertrude Sellmansberger, Elizabeth Gall, Esther Jones, Dorothy Mitchell, Florine Mitchell, Elizabeth Daniels, Virginia Hisle, Jack Burnett, John Miller, Lawrence Jones, John Hutchinson, Dick Sandford, Mrs. J. L. Hutchinson, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Sellmansberger, Charles Carson, John Miller, Mrs. E. A. Sellmansberger, and Mrs. R. F. Mitchell.

CURRENT TOPICS OF THE DAY

Like a tiny, weakened rope held to a clutching drowning man is the faint hope that still lingers in the hearts of the grief-stricken Lindberghs. After more than two months of futile search for the lost baby no contact has as yet been made with the child's kidnappers.

President Hoover is truly proving his worth on his fishing trip into the mountains of Virginia. He recently caught twenty mountain trout which is the limit under that state's laws.

Senator Patterson has introduced a bill into the Senate making kidnapping a federal offense with death as the maximum penalty. Favorable reports are expected.

Smiling faces indicated the light hearts of the squad of workers who returned to employment at the assembling plant of the Ford Motor Company. Official announcements concerning continuance of employment will be released in a few days.

Best wishes and much attention is being accorded the coming oratorical contest at Kansas City, Missouri. Included among the speakers is Milton Zacharias of Pittsburg who will talk on "The Constitution, Our Heritage From God." A tense and thrilling contest is expected.

Edwin Markham, the famous poet who netted one fourth of a million dollars from "The Man With a Hoe," is posing for a portrait to be painted by Mihri de Rossum Pasha, director and professor of the fine art academy situated at Istanbul, Turkey.

Memories of Last Year

"The Youngest" a three-act comedy carrying eight roles, was chosen for the senior play. The play was coached by Francis Trimble, journalism and English instructor. The cast featuring Jimmie Wilson as the lead, included Herman Babcock, Jane Orr, Clelia Bosette, Pat Kelly, Frederica Theis, Mary Adele Brinn, and Harold Kidder.

At the annual music contest, the music students of Pittsburg high school took first place. Pittsburg received 49½ points while Fort Scott came second with 34 points. The glee clubs, mixed quartette, and five soloists placed first while the band was judged third.

For the second six weeks of the second semester, forty-four P. H. S. students became members of the honor roll. Of this number, nineteen were juniors, seventeen were seniors, seven sophomores, and one freshman made the list. The junior class seemed to be the most industrious of all the classes for they have led in the honor practically all the year.

Thirteen seniors were named members of the National Honor society. The following names made up the list: Mary Nelson, Mary Adele Brinn, Frederica Theis, Adalene Magie, Ruth Merlyn Oskins, Hermione Lanyon, Edith Yeargan, Billy Biles, Carl Grinstead, Harold Kidder, Wesley Stueasi, Murry Cable, and Raymond Karns.

A colored woman consulted the village lawyer.

"Ah wants to divorce mah husband," she said.

"What's the trouble?" asked the lawyer.

"That nigger's done gone and got religion, and we ain't seen chicken on de table foh two months."

A traveling salesman received this message from his wife while on the road: "Twins arrived last night. More by mail."

THE BOOSTER

Established 1925
Published by the Journalism and Printing classes
of Pittsburg Senior High School

EDITORIAL STAFF

Editor-in-Chief John Hutchinson
Associate Editor Edward Trumble
Make-up Editor Bill Kneebone

BUSINESS STAFF

Business Manager Lorraine Karna
Asst. Business Managers Dick Sandford, Raymond Easley, Edna Blackett, Jimmie Kerr
Subscription Manager Marie Silvia
Advertising James Tatham
Circulation Manager Ruth Gardner

REPORTORIAL STAFF

News Editor Margaret Brady
Sports Editor Albert Massman
Asst. Sports Editor Alfred Albertini
Exchange Editor Margaret Campbell
Girl's Sports Nellie Howard
Reporters June Avery, Dorothy Buck, Kenneth Fry, Allan Long, Junior Owsley, Elizabeth Perry, Joe Wilson, and Edna White.



Charter Member

Entered as second class matter, October 4, 1926, at the Post Office at Pittsburg, Kansas, under the act of Congress, March 3, 1879.

Frances Trimble Sponsor
Leroy Brewington Adviser in Printing

The Students Scrapbook

We've been reminded of our social duty to older folk in the anonymous poem.

SOMEBODY'S MOTHER

The woman was old and ragged,
And gray,
And bent with the chill of the winter day;
The street was wet with a recent snow,
And the woman's feet were aged
And slow,
She stood at the crossing and waited long,
Alone, uncared for, amid the throng
Of human beings who passed her by,
Nor heeded the glance of her anxious eye.
Down the street with laughter and shout,
Glad in the freedom of school let out,
Came the boy's, like a flock of sheep,
Hailing the snow piled white and deep;
Past the woman so old and gray
Hastened the children on their way;
Nor offered a helping hand to her.
So meek, so timid, afraid to stir
Lest the carriage wheels or the horses' feet
Should crowd her down in the slippery street.
At last, one came of the merry troop,

The gayest laddie of all the group,
He paused beside her and whispered low,
"I'll help you across, if you wish to go."

Her aged hand on his strong young arm
She placed, and so, without hurt or harm,
He guided her trembling feet along,
Proud that his own were firm and strong
Then back again to his friends he went,
His young heart happy and well content,
"She's somebody's mother, boys, you know,
For all she's aged and poor, and slow,
And I hope some fellow will lend a hand
To help my mother, you understand,
If ever she's poor, and old, and gray,
When her own dear boy is far away."

And "somebody's mother" bowed low her head.

In her home that night, and the prayer she said
Was—"God be kind to the noble boy
Who is somebody's son, and pride and joy!"

Around the Halls

With Ebbie and Nebbie

Ebbie "How are Chief of Police Armstrong and prosperity alike?"
Nebbie "Because they are both just around the corner."

Ebbie and Nebbie wish to announce the opening of a date bureau; anybody wishing to get dates just send your name to Ebbie and Nebbie. If it happens that the girls care to have a date with some certain boy just send in the names and presto, we shall arrange the date.

We are sorry; we haven't had our koin in the paper, but we have been visiting Jean Bennett over the weekend.

Let's all go on a breakfast.

That reminds us when were you born? What, didn't you know enough to remember? You must have been awfully young.

Don't forget our date bureau, a charitable institution for the benefit of the undated.

Are you listening? Hope you like it, here 'tis. Well, read our koin until next Friday. Good day! This is Ebbie and Nebbie signing off. Good night little children. Good night mamma and pappas, 'nite all.

Anything a woman says goes—all over the neighborhood.

Books

Edgar Rice Burroughs who gave to the world of book-lovers the fictitious character, Tarzan of the Apes, now brings his latest creation, "The Jungle Girl" to the reading public. The story concerns the supposedly extinct remnant of a civilization five centuries old. Where once lived mighty kingdoms, where once great temples raised their mighty towers to the skies, and where once strange little gods were worshipped in their secluded abodes—now the elephant, tiger, lion, etc., are roaming the primitive jungle. Or such is the latest Burroughs' novel.

One of the outstanding books of 1932 will be "Passing Strangers" by Felix Riesenber. All the pent-up emotion, trials, sufferings, and hardships that every American citizen bore in the years 1929, 1930, and 1931, are depicted with highly dramatic description in his story of the depression. Reasons for his arguments set down in a characterization of people from elevator men to czar's of industry hold convincing force even to those who are reading with a prejudiced mind.

"Do you take any periodicals?" asked the new minister, on his first round of parish visits.

"Well, I don't myself," replied the woman, "but my husband takes 'em frequent. I do wish you could get him to sign the pledge."

CIRCULARS DISTRIBUTED AMONG SENIOR CLASS

Circulars describing the courses offered at the Courtney School of Commerce were received at the high school last week and distributed among the members of the graduating class.

A number of former P. H. S. students who have attended the business college are now holding responsible and profitable positions as a result of the training received in this institution.

PERSONALITY SKETCHES

Light blonde hair, light blue eyes, pretty little nose, all help set off the funny pleasing little smile of Juanita Updegrave, one of the best of our seniors girls. Juanita has it and can make you like it. P. H. S. will lose this girl about three weeks but it will never forget the friendly, pleasant personality of her smiling face.

Hail! Hail! Mr. Davies. Are you listening? Milky is a senior. (we think) Although Milton hasn't much to say it is rumored that he thinks a lot about po - or, gi - r - l, or s - t - u - d - ie, (press stuck) anyway he thinks. He's the kind of a guy you like to know, one that will always speak with a broad smile, which seems to go down to his shoe soles.

Is he good or is he good. Mr. Tannous, the word's best critic on sports. Here's a few of Bud's calculations for the coming seasons. "Babe Ruth will knock between 45 and 50 home runs this year" says the gopher. "Yanks" Bud continues, "will take the American League." If you are trouble about anything just ask Bud. That boy is naturally wise.

WHAT DOES IT COST YOUR DAD?

What does it cost parents to support a high school student? The Tower Mews of Withrow High, Cincinnati answers this question by checking figures on 2,545 students. Here are some of them:
Twelve hundred boys cost their parents an average of \$394.19.
Of 558 students who earn money during vacation, 120 girls average \$5.12 a week as compared to \$10.05 for 438 boys.

Allowances ran about the same, with boys averaging \$94 a year and girls \$80.

The average boy spends \$7.46 more a year than the average girl on jewelry, dry cleaning, and cosmetics.

Girls spend \$4.61 more annually for candy, gum, and ice cream than do boys.

Boys spend nearly twice as much on entertainment.

A GEOGRAPHY'S LETTER

My heart is Hungry for your love;
I don't suppose you Caribbean!
When I try to be so Nice,
How Kenya be so mean?
As Siam waiting for reply,
Can't Jamaica little speed?
I don't Bolivia heard my cry,
Genoa little love is what I need.
Sweden up a little bit.
And Russia letter by plane;
It only has to be a skit,
This suspense's Spain.

—Borrowed

Mildred Anderson: "I want a chicken."
Grocer: "Do you want a pullet?"
M. A: "No, I'll carry it."

David Beasley: "Is my face dirty or is it my imagination?"
Anna Hill: "Your face isn't but I don't know about your imagination."

Commercial Printing, Bookbinding, Office supplies, Stationery, and many Supplies suitable for schools.

MOORE BROS.
Corner 7th and Broadway
Pittsburg, Kansas

P & G Motor Service

General Auto Repairing

114 E. Rose Phone 386

A BETTER WAY TO BIGGER PAY

You will get YOUR POSITION three months sooner by enrolling in our SUMMER SCHOOL beginning May 30

Enroll now and save \$10
Classes for all both Large and Small. Special classes to suit your requirements

Courtney College of Commerce

116½ West 5th Street
Pittsburg, Kansas

Corridor Echoes

Dick Sandford: "If they O.K. it, I mean approve it."

Albert Massman: "This is the first class I have been able to keep awake in today."

Richard Tripp: "Now you are looking at the President of the United States Senate."

Maxine Wentz: "Well, I don't know, but my brother told me."

Clairece Deill: "Hang around I'll say something real smart in a minute."

DeVere Love: "I am sorry, folks, but I guess I can't wait."

SENIORS: "SO'S YOUR UNCLE DUDLEY."

Leland Cox: "Say, Wilson, you had better not ask her. I'm telling you, now."

Maxine Karns: "Let me tell you we always walk fast."

Grace Brand: "Well, now, quit crabbing."

Miss Costello: "I'm afraid I couldn't stand a shock like this every day."

Margaret Benelli: "If you give up any dictation, I'll take my chain away from you."

Lee McDonald: "Did you go by for Maxine this morning?"

Thelma Blackwell: "Be quiet so she will have to sing a solo for us."

Bud Benelli: "I shall play for you 'The Sharp Shooter'."

Jack Graham: "I see you are talking to the sharp shooter."

John Messenger: "Where's Ruth?"

Mr. Jordan: "Hello, We." (He wasn't referring to Lindburg, either.)

LaVon Strevel: "Put something in there about John; I am mad at him."

Ruby Emmitt: "I just couldn't remember; so I had to make up an answer."

Marjorie Sandford: "Where can I find out about the excess profits tax?"

"If ten traveling salesmen should visit one of our smaller cities within a week and proclaim that they had found a sudden up-turn in business that indicated a rapid economic recovery, it would have a greater effect in restoring confidence in that particular community than another statement to that effect by any leading statesman."

—Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"So's Your Uncle Dudley"



Commerce Shoe Repair

Mens' and Boys' Soles
75c, \$1.00, and \$1.25
Men's and Boys' Soles and Rubber Heels
\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$1.75
Ladies' Soles 50c, 75c, and \$1.00
Ladies' Heel Caps 25c
106 W. 4th Phone 389
Work called for and delivered

P.T. ELLIS

105 WEST FIFTH PHONE 75

IF IT'S INSURANCE

Batten's Bakery

206 South Broadway
Cake Bread
Pastries

It's GRADUATION Days



This is the time of the year when certain groups from high schools and colleges will receive many honors. The greatest of all these will be Graduation. This time of the year will be longest remembered by those who are participants and this is the time of the year to make them remember you with a gift. The merchants whose advertisements appear on this page have made many sacrifices in order to place these many values at your disposal. Everywhere the air of preparation for coming events may be found. Join the throngs taking part and inspect these many bargains that are offered you.



Make Your Selection of
Graduation Dresses
All Other Accessories to Go With the Dresses at—
\$9.95

From Our Big Stock of New Organdy—Net and Batistes
Just Arrived at

Seymour's

ALL THE ACCESSORIES FOR THE GIRL GRADUATE
New Jewelry 59¢ to \$1.95
Holeproof Hose \$1.00 to \$1.50
Purses \$1.00 to \$2.95
Dance Hankies \$1.00
Silk Scarfs \$1.00
Summer Gloves \$1.00
Silk Undies 59¢ to \$2.95

\$5.95 SPECIAL GROUP New Dresses for Graduation
SPORT—BANQUET—STREET **\$5.95**

Neuman's
Head Known for Better Values

Complete Your Graduation Exercises
Banquets and Commencement

with any suitable array of beautiful flowers

Nothing Will Take Their Place

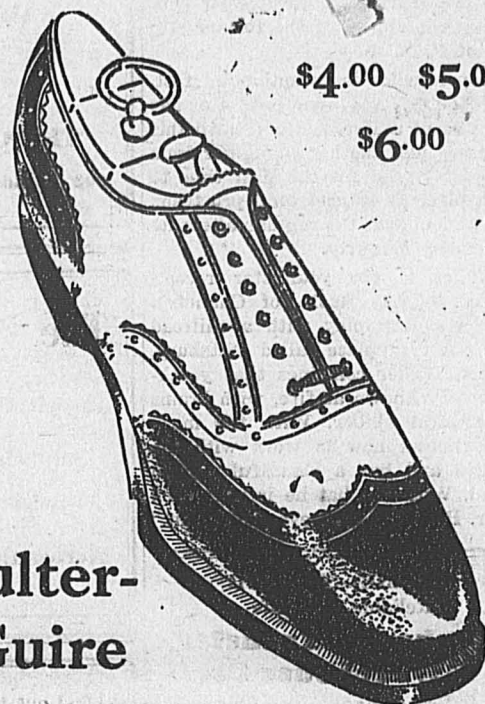
Choice Cut Flowers and Potted Plants
Always in Stock

Brinkmans Flower Shoppe

422 N. BDWY.

Phone 206

SPORT
SHOES



Coulter-McGuire

\$4.00 \$5.00
\$6.00

Diamonds--Watches
for the Girl and Boy
GRADUATE

Richards

The Jeweler
Small Store Colonial Theatre
Entrance



Wish her future
happiness . . .

with a DIAMOND!

Diploma in hand, she faces life for the first time. Of course you wish her well—but let your wishes take a form she'll truly appreciate. A fine diamond! Mounted in a beautifully wrought ring or bracelet, or set in one of our exquisite Gruen wristlets, the diamonds we offer are all perfect, all correctly cut, all reasonably priced.

Mentone
Gruen Timekeep-
ing Baguette with
2 diamonds, \$125



Other
diamond-set
Gruens
from \$85

MEET ME—WEAR DIAMONDS
Williams
JEWELRY
EASY PAYMENTS

Party Dresses

We have just unpacked some Beautiful Dresses
that are different in Colors;
that will also be becoming to you

The Markets Best
VALUES

5.95 7.50 9.95

YOU can do better AT

Sunny Sis

Graduation Gifts a Money Saving

We have a large assortment of diamond rings, wrist
watches, and many other articles in Jewelry at
very moderate prices.

A call will convince you

Benelli's Jewelry Store

In Our New Location
811 North Broadway

**Graduation
Season is Here**

also

**The Smartest Spring
and Summer Footwear
is in our Shoppe**

Ready for your approval
Styles that please both the eye and purse.

\$2.95 \$6.50

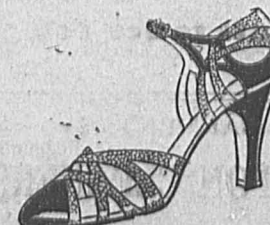
The Fashion

Bormaster's Shop
**Graduation
Foot Wear**
White Kid
AAAA to C **\$3.95**



Elissa

White Kid
White Linen
2 to 8 **\$3.95**



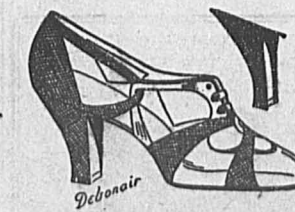
White Kid
Green Kid
Red Kid

Many other styles \$1.99 to \$2.95

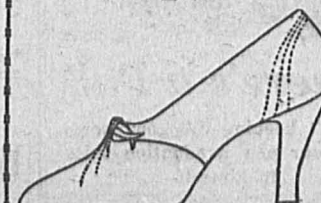
Bormaster's
JUST BEAUTIFUL SHOES
BROADWAY AT SIXTH

**Graduation
Shoes**

We Have a Complete
Selection of Smart Shoes
to Offer for This Occasion



Sport Shoes, Oxfords, and
Pumps
SANDALS—For Daytime
SANDALS—For Evening
—In Every Material
—In Every Color
—In Every Pattern
All Sizes
\$4.85



FINE FEATHERS HOS-
TERY Offers for the
Occasion a Smart Sele-
ction of Chiffon and Mesh
Hosiery at
\$1.00

Short's

Pittsburg to Be Mecca of S. E. K. Athletes

Dragons Being Gird to Defend Champion Title

Snodgrass Fighting to Retain Title Held by Local for Last Four Years

Meet to be Saturday

Records May Fall in Relays if Purples Are in Trim; Noor Will Assault Javelin

The preliminaries of the South East Kansas league track and field meet will take place tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock at the college field. At 2:00 o'clock, after the athletes who have survived the morning assembly, the events will be run off in regular order. The order of events are as follows:

120 yard high hurdles.
100 yard dash.
One mile run.
Half mile relay.
440 yard run.
220 yard low hurdles.
880 yard run.
Medley relays.
220 yard dash.

DAVIS BROTHERS
We Frame Pictures, Diplomas and Certificates
Paints-Varnishes-Wallpaper-Glass
Auto Glass Replaced While You Wait
We also have a large assortment of sheet and framed pictures
109 W. 4th St. Phone 81

MILADY'S BEAUTY SHOPPE

Permanents \$3, \$5, \$6, \$7
Croquignole or Spiral. Also Combination
Shampoo & Finger Wave. 50c
Wet Finger Wave. 25c
Henna Pack Complete. \$1.25
Facials \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00
Manicuring 50c
Eyebrow & Eyelash Dyeing. 75c
Artificial Eyelashes. \$1.00
7th & Broadway. Phone 832

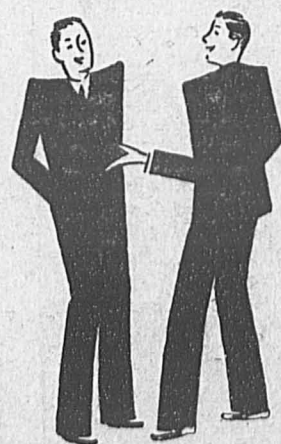
Forty-Second Anniversary

Hosiery Special

Regular \$1.00
64c Value

To buy fine Silk Hosiery at this low price you will buy them by the box. These fine 45-gauge pure thread Silk Chiffon Hose in all sizes and colors.

Ramsays



'There's a Pal'

He isn't keeping the good news about our new graduation suits to himself

He's a pal... he's glad to have the world know that our new graduation clothes are the season's smartest style.

\$21.00

Extra Trousers \$4.00

Drunagle's

410 N. Bdy. Pittsburg, Kans.

K. U. and Carthage Meets Prove Worth

Performance Show Worth of Team of Dragons; Caldwell Outstanding

Carrying on against tremendous odds the purple dragons of P. H. S. managed to score in the face of scintillating competition. At the K. U. meet, Pittsburg's mile relay team tied Wyandotte for second place. Their time was approximately 3:38.7, better than the S. E. K. record of 3:41.7. While Ricketts was busy turning off the 100 yard dash in 10.5 at Carthage, Bob Caldwell turned in the better time of 10.4 at the K. U. meet. Running in the relays Caldwell made the 440 in 52 seconds at least 1.3 seconds better than the S. E. K. record. The discus throw was won by a heave of 130 feet 6 inches by A. Davis of Wichita East. Although Ralph Caldwell has been capable of 114 feet, he was not able to qualify in the morning.

Wills, Lively, and McCarty of P. H. S. were able to score at the Carthage meet and amassed a total of 7 points. Fort Scott won the meet with a total of 26 points. Springfield was close behind with a total of 24½ points. The points were made for Pittsburg when Wills took a second in the pole vault, the winning height was 10 feet 7 7/8 inches. Wills of Pittsburg won a fourth in the shot put behind Brinkham of Fort Scott, the winning heave was 43 feet 8 inches. Bob Lively got second in the 220 low hurdles while Barnett of Springfield made a time of 28.3 seconds to nose him out. McCarty also took second in the high hurdles. Coach was reasonably pleased with the showing that his team made and with a little more practice should be able to capture the S. E. K. meet for the fourth consecutive time with a well balanced team.

One mile relay.
Pole vault.
Shot put.
Running high jump.
Discus.
Javelin.
Broad jump.

High Marks to Shoot for
100 yard dash—Ross, Independence, 1928. Time 10 seconds.
120 yard high hurdles—Pierce, Pittsburg, 1931. Time 16.7 seconds.
Pole vault—Lander, Coffeyville, 1931. Height 11 feet 5½ inches.
Shot put—Dues, Pittsburg, 1929. Distance 52 feet 4 inches.
One mile relay—Independence (Simpson, Wycoff, Ortery, Phillips) 1930. Time 3:41.6
One mile run—Bell, Pittsburg, 1930. Time 4:37.2
880 yard relay—Independence (Conody, Davis, James, Phillips) 1931. Time 1:38.7
High jump—Broman, Columbus, 1930. Height 5 feet 9¼ inches.
Discus throw—Russell, Pittsburg, 1930. Distance 128 feet 8 inches.
440 yard dash—Taylor, Columbus, 1931. Time 53.3 seconds.

CLYDE D. WILSON

Groceries and Meats
Phone for Food 1062
208 South Broadway

U. RALSTON INSURANCE

113 E. 4th St. Phone 983

Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co.
Sunshine Bakery Products
Makers of Cake Eaters
Bigger and Better, 5c Ass't Candies

HOOD

Wants to See You

4 GARMENTS \$1

BON TON CLEANERS

Phone 642

When Shoe Shop

Phone 308

We Call for and

Deliver

Special Prices

School Tennis Tournament Held at Lincoln Park

Gaston and Gallagher Chosen as Singles Combination in Tournament

Winners Go to S. E. K.

Rankin and Wilson to Represent High School in Doubles at College Saturday

After four days of tennis competition, Rankin and Wilson were decided upon as the best doubles team, while Gaston and Gallagher are chosen as the singles winners.

In the first round doubles play Dorsey and Sisk lost to Close and Flynn 6-3; 6-2. Rankin and Wilson defeated Tannous and Shafer 6-4; 6-3. Skouroup and Kumm forfeited to George and Fry. Cumiskey and Stephenson won from Close and Flynn 4-6; 6-3; 6-4.

In the semi-finals Gaston and Gallagher defeated Cumiskey and Stephenson 6-2; 6-3; and Fry and George lost to Rankin and Wilson 6-4; 6-2. Gaston and Gallagher won the finals defeating Rankin and Wilson 4-6; 6-4; 6-4; 61. Out of the combination Rankin and Wilson are chosen as the team to represent the high school.

Competition Close
The individual division ended in a no decision. Gaston defeated Sellmansberger 6-3; 6-3 in the first round while Close defeated Deever 6-4; 6-2 and Stephenson defeated Fry 4-6; 6-4; 6-3. Von Schrititz lost to Kumm 3-6; 6-2; 6-1 and Gallagher defeated Flynn 6-1; 6-2 while Dorsey defeated George 6-4; 6-3 and Rankin defeated May 6-1; 6-0. Graham defeated Morrison 9-7; 6-1.

In the second round of the singles Gaston defeated Close 5-7; 6-3; 6-4 and Stephenson defeated Kumm 6-2; 6-3. Gallagher defeated Dorsey 6-2; 6-3. The only other match played was a semi-final match between Gaston and Stephenson in which the former won 6-2; 6-3.

Out of these entries two were picked for the high school; these will be Gaston and Gallagher.

GIRLS SPORTS

The Junior Red Cross Life Saving test was given to and passed by the following girls, Tuesday April 26: Edith Louise Riley, Clyda Dudgeon, Maxine Timmerman, Nelda Bortz, and Clara Scharff. The test consisted of surface diving, disrobing in deep water, releasing three holds in deep water, three different ways of carrying a subject thirty feet after a thirty foot approach, and the prone method of artificial respiration.

A grade of 75 is required in order to pass the test. All the girls, however, made a grade above 82. Other girls are expected to pass the test at a later date.

Javelin throw—Walton, Parsons, 1928. Distance 166 feet 2 inches.
220 yard low hurdles—Thompson, Iola, 1931. Time 25.6 seconds.
880 yard run—Dotson, Columbus, 1931. Time 2:02.3

Broad jump—W. Davis, Ft. Scott, 1929. Distance 21 feet ½ inch.
Medley relay—Pittsburg, (Kees, McMahon, Thomas, Bell) 1930. Time 3:39.5

220 yard dash—Phipps, Independence, 1931. Time 22.2 seconds.
The former are records set after years of competition and will take great efforts to improve them a great deal.

Pittsburg Well Represented

In the 120 yard high hurdles, Pittsburg will have McCarty and Noor; 100 yard dash, Bob Caldwell and Harlan; One mile run—Bond, White, and Denyal; Half mile relay (Thomas, Lively, Harlan, Bob Caldwell); 440 yard dash—Harlan, Castagno, and Bob Caldwell; 220 yard low hurdles—Thomas, Lively, Newman. 880 yard run—Pence, Bond, and White; Medley relay (R. Caldwell, Lively, Castagno, Pence); 220 yard dash—Bob Caldwell, Harlan; Mile relay (Thomas, Pence, Bob Caldwell, Harlan); Pole vault—Elliot, Ellis; Shot put—Logan, Noor; Running high jump—Summey, Jackson, McCarty; Discus—R. Caldwell, Noor, Logan; Javelin—Noor, R. Caldwell; Broad jump—Newman, Brown. With this list of scoring athletes coach will attempt to retain a title held by P. H. S. for the last four years. Material has been scarce this year and competition unusually stiff. Pittsburg has done well so far and if a nice day several records should fall especially in the relays.

Sports Review

Here's one on the class A schools. A boy in the class B high school competition at the K. U. relays broke several records when he threw the javelin a hundred and ninety feet. The javelin thrower who won the class A division only threw it about a hundred and seventy feet.

Well, well! The college out here isn't giving any of the other schools a chance to show their track material at the relays. The Gorillas took all the high jumps and discus at Lawrence.

The Drake relays came along and they make more points there than any other Kansas college or university entered.

We've got tennis talent in this school and anyone going to Lincoln park last week end will agree.

The tennis balls were whizzing around so fast that it looked like a snow ball fight, and we began to shiver.

The winners of the tournament will probably play in the S. E. K. tennis tournament, and everyone is doing his best to win.

Blanche Adams: "He may be an artist, but he has a peculiar way of doing things."

Dena Albers: "How's that?"
Blanche A.: "He says he painted his greatest masterpiece on an empty stomach!"

Of all the sad surprises
There's nothing to compare
With treading in the darkness,
On a step that isn't there.

Seniors!

ONLY TWO MORE WEEKS LEFT IN WHICH TO GET YOUR NAME CARDS

Realart Printing Company

OLD MATTRESSES MADE NEW
From \$3.50 and up
Acme Mattress Co.

F. S. Robinson
Dentist
Phone 464 Commerce Bldg

Pittsburg Ice Cream Co.

Makers of

"Picco"

Ice Creams and Sherberts

For the Finest in FLOWERS
Always Consider
WRIGHTS GREENHOUSE

Fountain Drinks

Try our fountain drinks at once. We are sure you will be satisfied

CURB SERVICE

P & G Bakery

612 South Bdy.

Phone 701

Mueller Stars in Professional Baseball

Press Reports Deliver Comments on Ability and Quality of a Fine Athlete

Another local boy makes good! Ray Mueller, who graduated with the class of '31, has gone to Harrisburg, Penn., to play professional baseball and according to recent press reports, he is making a fine start.

Ray started his first baseball game with the local K. C. S. railway team and has worked up as a catcher in a very short time. During Mueller's high school days, he was always a star on the basketball team and "lettered" in track every year. He was a three year letter man and co-captain when the team won the S. E. K. title, the Regional Class A tournament, and then entered the state tournament at Topeka. He also rated positions on several all-star teams and was placed on the state honor roll and S. E. K. all-star team.

In the first game with a club of the New York Penn. league, Mueller smacked double out of two times up scoring two runners; thus, Harrisburg winning 6 to 2.

The following article was taken from the Harrisburg newspaper concerning the ability of the former student of P. H. S.

"Ray Mueller is exceptionally fast, good-looking and nineteen. He has the build of a Hercules and until this week was just another youngster from the west trying for the first time to win a place as catcher on a pro team. Now he looms as the regular alternate to Tommy McCarty.

"Mueller is the youngster recommended by any Rush (of Chanute). Ruth saw Ray play with a railroad team out in a place called Pittsburg, Kansas. Muller combines that youthful quality known as fire, with brains and natural ability. With the mask on he knows how to work with the pitchers and has a beautiful peg to second. With the bat he is no slouch either. He has a good eye and can hit."

MOVING-STORAGE

Reliable and Safe

Merchants Transfer & Warehouse Co.
12th & Broadway Phone 993

The Collegiate

APPRECIATES YOUR BUSINESS

FREE WRECKER SERVICE TO OUR SHOP
MOORE & TENNEY
24 Hour Service



USED CARS

Day and Night
Garage Service

CASKEY MOTOR CO.

114 South Broadway
Phone 379

Largest Automobile Dealers
in Southeast Kansas

Hi-Y Executive

(Continued from page one)

high was elected to represent this section of Kansas. Walter will probably go to Camp Wood this year where a boy from each district will meet to make plans for the work next fall. The work of the representative is to keep in touch with the Hi-Y clubs in his district.

The Pittsburg and Arma Hi-Y clubs furnished musical entertainment at the meeting held after the banquet. The Arma boys played on the harmonica and guitar and also sang as they played. Bud Benelli rendered several numbers on his accordion. The special features on the program was a short play given by the faculty, in which Mr. Jordan easily covered the part of Q. T. and Mr. Hartford fulfilled the requirements for A. B. Mr. Hutchinson, who was garbed in a long-tail coat and a derby hat, played P. A. Mr. Williams acted as M. D. and Mr. Huffman carried the part of M. A.

HAGMANS Wholesale Candy Co.

"THE CANDY HOUSE"
202 S. Bdy. Phone 3204

The White Kitchen

LIGHT LUNCHEES

Sandwiches—Chilli—Pie
Give Us a Trial

Across the Street on Bdy.

NOW

see the record-breaking
NORGE
at this
sensational price
\$147.00

terms as low as
\$150 PER WEEK

Norge increase in sales for 1931 was greater than that of all other electric refrigerators combined! And today we offer the record-breaking Norge at the lowest price ever known.

What a refrigerator! Here's a beautifully designed, soundly built, thoroughly insulated cabinet...rounded corners inside...ample, well arranged, waist-high shelf space...spring-hinged sealed door on the odor-proof ice freezing compartment...and, most important of all, it has the famous Norge mechanism, the simple, sturdy, almost everlasting Rollator.

Come in and see the record making Norge.
The Rollator Norge.
SEE THE NORGE BEFORE YOU BUY

Deruy's
Hardware Co.

