

Fathers,
Attend P.T. A.

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Meeting
Tuesday Night

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COMMENTS on the News

—Such Crust
—Last Always Wins
—A Game Worth Seeing

By Leo Howard

In the Purple and White assembly Friday, Clifford Kelly, president of the senior class, informed the group that the best had been saved until the last and also that he was sure that one of the names in the envelope he held would be the winner of the contest. He opened the envelopes and the last name to be read was none other than "Clifford Kelly." He expects everyone to believe that he didn't know whose name was listed last. The only thing that excuses him is that he is a senior. If a sophomore or junior had tried that trick it wouldn't be tolerated. And so your apology is accepted, Clifford.

Delbert Olson, sophomore, is of the opinion that the story appearing in this column last week concerning the Coffeyville farmer who killed a crow by merely pointing his finger at it and shouting "bang" was a mild one. Delbert insists that he with his air rifle is such a menace to the sparrows which infest his neighborhood that all he needs to do is to open the kitchen door and step out. Immediately all the sparrows die of heart failure. The first liar never has a chance.

The Hauptmann trial is over, for a while at least. If an appeal is granted let's hope they have more "trying" and less "grandstanding." The defendant stated that he did not have a dollar in the world. Lots of us know how to sympathize with him on that score. But dollars will be useless where he's going.

Before trying to control the affairs of a nation, President Roosevelt should have taught his children a few things concerning married life so that at least one of them would stay married for a little while. If he could not control his own family how does he expect to control 24 million families?

Is there anything that causes a person to want to become a murderer any more than to have a "friend" explain that he is going to tell you something for your own good?

A game which promises to be one of the most interesting of the season will be played at Fort Scott tonight. Despite their bad luck last Friday, the Dragons are expected to win this game. However they will have a tough job on their hands. Fort Scott showed good form last week in the encounter with Columbus and may give the Purple eagles a surprise. The winning of second place honors will be almost clinched for the Dragons by winning the game. A great deal depends upon the support given the players by the school. Why not plan to attend the game and root for the team?

Order Rings and Pins

Senior Class Getting Jewelry Through Benelli's Shop

Discussion of the subject of senior class pins and rings was the purpose of the meeting held by the senior class officers and sponsors after school Wednesday, Feb. 13, in Miss Dorothy McPherson's room.

Charles Benelli, jeweler, was a guest. Mr. Benelli, together with several other jewelers, submitted bids for the rings and pins. Mr. Benelli showed a sample ring which was used several years ago and his offer was accepted as the lowest bid.

The standard crest, which is a replica of the school, will be used but with a new mounting. The rings and pins are gold. The boy's ring having a weight of four pennyweight, while the girl's which is slightly smaller, weighs three and one-half pennyweight. The price of each is \$5.50. The pins and guards both have safety clasps. They sell for \$2.50.

Orders are now being taken at the Benelli's jewelry store. Those who wish initials on the rings are to see Mr. Benelli. There will be a small charge for this service.

A \$3 deposit is necessary on the ring with \$1.50 deposit on the pins. The balance is to be paid upon receiving the rings or pins.

BARR MIXES HIS SOCKS; SLEEPY? PERHAPS

Why, Clifford Barr, can't you tell a wrong side from a right side?

Clifford's socks looked all right at the first glance, but when one took a second look a little snicker slipped out.

To tell the truth, the sock which was on wrong side out looked prettier than the other.

Maybe he was sleepy or just too lazy. Anyhow, here's hoping that he doesn't become embarrassed after reading this.

Program Planned For P.T. A. Dads

Boy Students Will Present
Demonstrative Work
Tuesday Night

In an effort to encourage more fathers to attend Parent-Teachers Association meetings a special program has been planned for a father-and-son meeting to be held in the high school auditorium next Tuesday night.

Each home room met Tuesday and elected a boy to represent it at the meeting to be held in the high school principal J. L. Hutchinson to decide the program.

The program will consist of musical numbers by the music department, a trial by the commercial law classes, a humorous debate by the debate team. Rev. Dyer Campbell of the Christian church will give a speech. A physical educational demonstration will be presented under the supervision of Mr. F. M. Snodgrass. There will be current history review by members of the history department and a science demonstration by members of the chemistry and physics department.

A committee of six was appointed met with the teacher's committee from the representative group which after school Tuesday night to decide on the advertising methods.

This meeting is for men only and the committee urges all fathers to attend to see the demonstrative work by the boys of the high school.

Girls Take Pictures

Silhouettes Used For Corrective
Work by Miss Lanyon

"I wonder how our pictures turned out?" certain girls were asking the others to-day.

The answer for the question is simple since Rosalie Proper, Betty Smith, Elizabeth Tatham, Anita Hinkley, seniors, and Cora Montgomery, junior, spent all their spare moments Friday in the girls' gym taking pictures.

"We had lots of fun," exclaimed Betty, "I worked first, fourth, fifth and sixth hours."

When asked to explain Rosalie said, "You see, we stood a girl up in front of a camera. Behind her was a sheet and on the other side of the sheet we had a bright light; this made a silhouette of the girl. All the girls had to do was to stand still while we took her picture. They were all sideways."

The girls took turns throughout the day with the camera.

The pictures will be used as a basis for posture improvement exercises, said Miss Helen D. Lanyon, physical education instructor.

Mr. Charles O. Jordan, chemistry and physics instructor, showed the girls how to take the pictures as a project in the Shulen Von Wissenschaft club.

"If it hadn't been for Jack Gilliland's coaching we probably never would have learned," said Elizabeth. Gilliland watched the group when they went back after school to see that the pictures were not overexposed or underdeveloped. He showed them how to level the camera before taking a picture, also.

The girls have been going in after school for several weeks to learn the secrets of photography.

They expect to develop the silhouettes sometime soon.

Classes Study Grammar

The French and Spanish classes are now studying grammar. They are paying particular notice to written work. Miss Maude Laney, instructor of French and Spanish, said.

Opera Orchestra Of 31 Pieces Is Named by Carney

Director Chooses Musicians
Who Will Play On
Night of March 15

Glee Clubs Are Chorus

"Pirates of Penzance" Will Have
Large Numbers of Students
In Various Roles

The 31-piece orchestra which will play March 15, for the opera "The Pirates of Penzance" has been selected by Mr. Gerald Carney, instructor of music and director of the opera. Mr. Carney spent several weeks in determining membership in this orchestra, which necessarily had to be limited because of a small orchestra pit.

Orchestra members are:
Violin I, Eugenia Ann Crane, Robert Fleischaker, Julius Wilbert, seniors; Harriette Ellen Carter, John Nevin, juniors; violin II, Hannah Isabelle Foreman, and Catherine Brimm, juniors; and Jane Henderson, sophomore; viola, Bob Nevin, senior, and Bill Ebert, sophomore; cello, Valjean Browning, senior; bass, Leland Schlapper, senior, and Frederick Schlapper, sophomore.

Pianist, Ella Hurst, senior; flute, Lewis Kidder, senior, and Leslie Johnson, junior; oboe, Billy Park, senior; clarinet, John Miller, Mayfield Rose, seniors, and Jack Roby, Ed Weeks, juniors; bassoon, Jack Cheyne, junior; trumpet, Searl Lanyon, Stewart Davis, seniors, and Edward Hood, junior; horn, Ray Armstrong and Jack Tryon, juniors; trombone, Alden Carder, senior, and Charles Duncan, junior; and tympani, Vincent Jackson and Warren Loy, seniors.

The students to be in the choruses will consist of the girls and boys glee clubs. The girls are all daughters of the Major General (Bob Eyestone), while the boys are pirates and police.

The girls are on an outing when the pirates first see them. The pirates immediately fall in love with them and wish to marry them. The girls escape. Later in the story the police rescue the maidens and the father.

Those in the chorus are:
Jane Chapman, Dorothy Jane Clugston, Virginia Hay, Margaret Marty, Gertrude Sellmansberger, Mary Deane Skidmore, Eileen Stephenson, Elsie Clark, Eula Sipes, June Armstrong, Lorene Gaines, Rosalie Proper, Greta Gilliland, Lydia Tindell, Edna Jane Wheeler, Margaret Douglas, Dorothy White, Mary Porter, Jenna Bell Reece, Dorothy Jane Eyeman, Ann Saunders and Lois Woods seniors.

Dorothy Decker, Wilma Jones, Jeanne Malcolm, Vernita Mooney, Margaret Myers, Phyllis Pinsart, Muriel Catherine Richards, Jeanette Short, Jean Short, Eunice McElroy, Edna Mae Gesslein, Mollie Ludlow, Betty Dorsey, Maxine Graue, Mary Rogers, Frankie Collins, Harriette Ellen Carter, juniors.

Billie Ann Hutto, Alene Michie, Virginia Lee Strecker, Marguerite Wilbert, Wanda Faulkner, sophomores. The pirates and police are played by:

Valjean Browning, Dean Brand, Bob Church, Charles Hall, Leslie Jones, Philip Lane, George Washburn, Marshall Shorter, Steve Rati, Bob Bush, seniors; Ned Dalton, Arthur Denno, Jack Forbes, Robert Hornbuckle, Jack Overman, Phillip Schmidt, Jimmy Kane, Howard Nance, juniors; Alfred Gmeiner, Louis LeChien, Marx Tavelli, Lloyd Farrimond, Courtney Campbell, Norman Dooley, Clyde King, Howard Marchbanks, sophomores.

FACULTY CLUB MEETS AT SNODGRASS HOME TUESDAY

The Faculty Club met Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Snodgrass, 315 East Quincy.

The program consisted of an open discussion on the evaluation of grades. The program committee consisted of Miss Anna Fintel, Miss Effie Farmer, and Mr. Ray Heady.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude I. Huffman.

Debaters Send About 1,400 Points to N. F. L.

Pittsburg Enters 3 Tournaments
Totalling 225 Debates With
Teams From 17 Towns

About 1,400 points gained from 225 debates were turned in to the National Forensic League from Pittsburg high school this year, according to Mr. William H. Row, debate coach.

From the 43 debaters this year two teams were chosen. The first team consisted of Clifford Kelly; Ivan Adams, Lewis Kidder and Leo Howard, and Betty Dorsey, junior.

The alternate team was made up of all seniors, and Betty Dorsey, junior. Charles Shorter, Ella Bowman, Mary Alice Montgomery, and Gordon Van Pelt, all juniors, and Howard Marchbanks, sophomore.

Teams from Pittsburg high school entered tournaments at the College, Coffeyville and Parsons, going to the semi-finals at the College and to the quarter-finals at Coffeyville.

During the course of the season Pittsburg teams have debated teams from Cherryvale, Paola, Independence, Webb City, Fort Scott, Coffeyville, Fredonia, and Chanute.

Miami, Okla., Picher, Okla., Joplin, Topeka, Oklahoma City, Havana, Kan., Norman, Okla., Parsons, and Mineral.

While at the Coffeyville tournament two Pittsburg debaters, Clifford Kelly and Ivan Adams, debated the national high school champion debate team for last year.

Washington Speeches Given This Morning

"The Puritans" Shown Yesterday;
Sophomores and Juniors Have
Special Assemblies

Speeches on the life of George Washington were given in assembly this morning. Shirley Jean Smith, senior; Frank Jameson, junior; Ida Mae Mitchell, junior, from the first hour speech class, instructed by Mr. William H. Row, and Warren Loy, senior; Dorothy Jane Wilson, senior and Bill Murphy, senior, of the third hour speech class, gave the talks on Washington.

Charles Duncan and Edward Hood, juniors, played a trumpet and baritone duet entitled "U and I" (Short). They were accompanied by Mildred Collins, senior.

Diana Ferguson, senior, was in charge of devotions. Mona Helm, president of Miss Florence White's Girl Reserve group, was in charge of the chapel.

"The Puritans," the fourth of the series of the motion pictures, "Chronicals of American History," was shown yesterday in a special assembly. This picture was of three reels, according to Mr. Charles O. Jordan, chemistry and physics instructor.

The sophomore class had a special assembly Tuesday to explain the sale of the annual, according to Miss Jessie M. Bailey, sophomore sponsor.

A special junior assembly was called Monday. A musical program, in charge of Miss Anna D. Costello's home room, was presented. The topic was the annual and any problems arising from the sale of it, according to Miss Costello, commercial instructor.

GIRLS EXPRESS PLEASURE OF STYLE REVUE FRIDAY

The girls of the clothing classes, who attended the demonstration and lecture on materials last Friday, enjoyed it and were greatly benefited by it, according to Miss Esther Gable, clothing instructor. Miss Gable talked to the girls and they expressed these sentiments.

"Katherine MacGregor has a knowledge of materials," Miss Gable said, "and the girls had a real opportunity in hearing her."

"We appreciate the courtesy of Mr. J. L. Hutchinson, principal, who excused the girls that they might attend also the courtesy of Seymour's dry-goods company which gave us the invitation," Miss Gable added.

Betty Smith, senior, and Ellen Walters, sophomore, received two of the three new spring dress lengths given away at the Colonial theatre last Tuesday morning by Seymour's. The models were Gertrude Sellmansberger, Lois Woods, Katherine Parker, Jean Kirkwood, Winnie Pence, Jane Baxter, Virginia Hay, Josephine Waskey, Rose Izen and Harriet Lee Perry.

TWO SENIOR BOYS FACE WALL FOR ANTICS

Here's a chance for the sophomores to get a laugh on the seniors.

Two of the most dignified seniors were made to sit with their faces to the wall last Friday in journalism. Dorothy Jane Wilson was giving a report and every time she looked at Clifford Kelly or Leo Howard she would laugh. She couldn't help it. To remedy the situation Mr. Ray Heady, journalism instructor, had Clifford and Leo sit with their faces to the wall until Dorothy Jane finished her report.

P.T. A. Celebrates 38th Anniversary

Play "Spirit of the Congress"
And Music Are Features
Of Program Tonight

A program in commemoration of the 38th anniversary of the national Parent-Teachers Association will be held in the senior high school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock tonight. This is known as the Founders Day program.

Miss Dorothy Shafer, music teacher of Roosevelt junior high school, will lead community singing. Ella Hurst, senior, will accompany the singing.

Devotions will be led by Mr. Clyde Hartford, psychology teacher. "Tribute of the Founders," will be given by Mrs. E. A. Massman, president of the high school Parent-Teachers Council. She will be assisted by Marvis Brewington, Jeanine Turner, and Barbara Jean Valentine.

A pageant, "Spirit of the Congress," will be presented by the home room students of Miss Harriette Way, English teacher. Miss Way will direct the play.

A vocal solo, "The Tree of the P. T. A." will be sung by Miss Cecelia Theis, teacher of Central grade school. She will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Barbara Theis, teacher of Forest Park grade school.

The Mother's chorus will sing. They will be directed by Miss Gabriella Campbell, of the College music department.

A social hour will be held after the program. It will be in charge of Mrs. C. R. Montgomery, hospitality chairman of the P.T. A. Council. She will be assisted by the hospitality chairmen from each school in the city. The reception committee will be composed of Mrs. Massman. Registration will be in charge of Mrs. W. V. Benney, membership chairman of the council. She will be assisted by the membership chairmen of each school.

The reception committee will be composed of Mrs. Massman, Superintendent M. M. Rose, and the principals and presidents of each school unit.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS TO TAKE PART IN STAGE SHOW

Arrangement are under way to show Pittsburg "The World's All Right," a stage show to be presented in the Shrine Mosque, Monday and Tuesday, March 4 and 5, under the auspices of the women of the Christian church.

Rehearsals are now under way. James Carter, graduate of the high school, heads the cast as the announcer of the radio station, whose call letters, W-A-R, stand for "World's All Right." The part of the office "flunky" is taken by James Hazin, '32, who becomes a success when he broadcasts his act co-starring Virginia Booker, sister of Louise Booker, sophomore.

Superintendent M. M. Rose is the Revolutionary soldier, bearing the American flag, triumphantly as the stirring "Stars and Stripes Revue" brings the production to a close. Also in this scene are Mr. W. M. Williams, former woodwork instructor of the high school; Mr. William H. Row, speech instructor; and Mr. P. O. Brigg, principal of Lakeside. They portray soldiers of the A. E. F.

There are many more outstanding characters in this spectacular show of life in a broadcasting studio. Instead of listening to the numbers the radio stars are brought before your eyes—and what stars they will be! A singing "Sunshine Chorus" from the high school glee club and several dancing choruses add lots of "zip" and beauty to the production. The costuming is professional.

Students Boost Candidates For King and Queen

Three Couples Chosen in Each
Class From Many Nominees for Contest

Annals To Be \$1.50

Costello in Charge of Money and
Receipts; Results Published
Twice a Week

Three queens and three king candidates from each of the three classes, eighteen students in all, have been nominated by the student body to enter the preliminary round of the annual Purple and White royalty contest, according to a poll taken Friday.

The contest will run several weeks before another reduction is made in the ranks of the candidates. At that time twelve will be eliminated, leaving only one queen and one king candidate for each class, a total of six students.

The candidates who entered the preliminaries are Eileen Stephenson, Mona Helm and Winnie Pence, senior queens; Clifford Kelly, Lewis Kidder and Jimmy Schmuck, senior kings; Frankie Collins, Catherine McNeill and Muriel Catherine Richards, junior queens; Jack Overman, Ed Hood and Bob Cuthbertson, junior kings; Alene Michie, Nadine Hirni and Oliva Albertini, sophomore queens; Jack Morgan, Frederick Schlapper and Howard Marshbanks, sophomore kings.

The candidates are now busy selling annals for the preliminary contest which will last two weeks to determine the royal candidates for the final contest.

Each annual will be sold for a \$1.50. All money and receipts will be turned in each day to Miss Anna D. Costello, advisor. Results of the contest will be published twice each week.

Activity ticket holders will not receive receipts, but each cast his vote in the contest Tuesday.

A short sketch of the candidates is as follows:

Senior Candidates

Lewis Kidder, president of the Student Council, has shown his ability of leadership throughout his entire school course. He was active in Junior high school Hi-Y work and was president of the B. V. Edworthy chapter last year and is treasurer this year. He has appeared in dramatic productions both in junior high and senior high and held a leading role in one of the speech department plays presented recently.

Winnie Pence, senior queen candidate, is a blonde. All through junior and senior high school she has been a Girl Reserve. She was vice president of the B. V. Edworthy chapter last year and is treasurer this year. He has appeared in dramatic productions both in junior high and senior high and held a leading role in one of the speech department plays presented recently.

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PAST WINNERS

The following are the Purple and White kings and queens chosen in the last eleven years:

1934
King—Jack McGlothlin
Queen—Eleanora Deruy
1933
King—Walter Bradshaw
Queen—Lucille Tessmer
1932
King—Clinton Rankin
Queen—Edna Blackett
1931
King—Clinton Phelps
Queen—Mary Adele Brinn
1930
King—Dean Dyer
Queen—Florence Sears
1929
King—Frederick Haigler
Queen—Mary Fortino
1928
King—Walter Russel
Queen—Flossie Groundwater
1927
King—Joe Rock
Queen—Jennett Helm
1926
King—None elected
Queen—Viola Lochrie
1925
King—Harold (Speed) Palmer
Queen—Frances Davis
1924
King—Everett (Bunker) Bournonville
Queen—Faye Bartlett

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?—Jeremiah, 17:9.

Mankind, in the gross, is a gaping monster, that loves to be deceived, and has seldom been disappointed.—Mackenzie.

LEARN HOW TO WRITE

After trying to read a list of names signed by students there is only one conclusion to make. Something really ought to be done for the student who cannot write his own name so that it is legible.

How can a man expect to be a success in business life if what he writes cannot be read?

Pity the poor teachers who have to read test papers for a whole year.

How can some call themselves seniors, ready to graduate when they cannot write?—J. C.

Do you read the Dame Fashion column? If you don't you should start. Try to answer the questions. The answers are there, too, so after you have given yourself the test you can check up and find your mistakes.

STAY ON THE RIGHT SIDE

The boards which have been placed as bannisters in the lunch room are becoming weak. This is caused by boys who use them for seats. There are rooms on each floor which are used for lunch rooms. Those who wish to have seats should eat their lunch in one of these rooms.

The ropes in the gymnasium are not to be taken down except during the class periods. The school is not responsible for those who are careless. Instead of being safe as they were meant to be, these bannisters may prove dangerous. It is up to you to decide which it will be. Stay on the right side and do not climb over the boards.—M. H.

DIRTY HANDS

There must be a lot of dirty hands in our building!

Have you ever noticed the walls at the foot of the stairs, or any place where, if you can put your hand you can swing around the corner "with the greatest of ease," there is a black smudge caused by dirty hands.

These black smudges are not in the least decorative and are difficult to get off the walls.

The building was painted last year and was a school to be proud of, and now this evil has marred the appearance.

So the next time you go around the corner do it with your own energy, don't swing around it!—D. J. W.

The pupils voted for proctors. They agreed to cooperate with them. To cooperate means to keep halls clean and follow rules of the school. The small number who are proctors are not capable of doing everything. It is your duty to help.

FORGOTTEN MEN

The forgotten men are working harder than ever, now that the cage season is nearly over and the field events will soon take the place of the "loping of the leather."

The cinder boys began training early in the fall with the football squad. Ever since they have been out there. Through rain, snow, ice, and freezing winds they have been there digging their spikes and forever im-

proving their wind and decreasing their time.

The weight men have flexed their heaving muscles and obtained their stance.

All proving that nothing is mastered in a day or without the "bulldog" determination.

Our hats should be off to these boys as well as the loyal gridmen and cagers.—L. R. W.

The motion pictures shown here each Thursday are silent pictures. It would be well for the students to imitate the pictures in this respect while viewing them.

SUPPORT THE ANNUAL

Buy an annual this year. As the years go by you will be glad you have an annual of the class of 1935. Often you will wonder what old friends are doing. If you have an annual, you can take it down from the shelf and look at it.

It will bring back old memories. Ten years from now the class of 1935 will be scattered over the country. Many chums will be separated. You will want an annual to remember them by. Buy an annual this year.—J. C. M.

Courtesy shown by students to a speaker will go a long way toward removing his embarrassment and helping him to make his speech interesting.

What Others Say

The Teacher's Place in the Sun

If you should ask John Layman to name the occupation requiring the greatest amount of skill and formal training, he would answer without batting an eye, "Surgery." It is a common belief that it requires much to perform operations on human beings. As a result of this belief, society demands that surgeons spend about eight years beyond high school in training for their work. After leaving school, they must have many years of practice before they are considered to be highly competent.

I approve of society's demand that surgeons be well trained and have much practice. I feel this very keenly when one of my children is on the operating table to have his tonsils removed. The child's physical well-being is involved. A mistake might result in death.

There is another profession, however, that society should be concerned about even more than surgery. This profession trains the human body to be healthy and strong but, what is much more important, it develops and directs the human soul. It deals with great human values. It shapes the future of our society and very largely determines our destiny. This is the profession of teaching.

It is more difficult to put into a child's heart the ideal of service than it is to take out his adenoids; it takes more skill to develop in him an appreciation of the good, the true and the beautiful than it does to amputate an arm or remove an appendix. It is more important that a warped personality be straightened than that a crooked leg be straightened. It is more important to develop in a child the habits of good health than it is to cut out some part of his anatomy which has become diseased because he failed to observe the habits of good health.

The work of a physician is temporary. The best that he can do is to postpone the inevitable hour in the lives of his patients. They will all pass on eventually and so will he.

The work of the true teacher goes on and on. This thought is well expressed by Daniel Webster: "If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work upon brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples, they will crumble to dust; but if we work upon immortal minds, inspire them with knowledge, with the just fear of God, and love of fellowmen, we engrave on these tablets that which will brighten through all eternity."

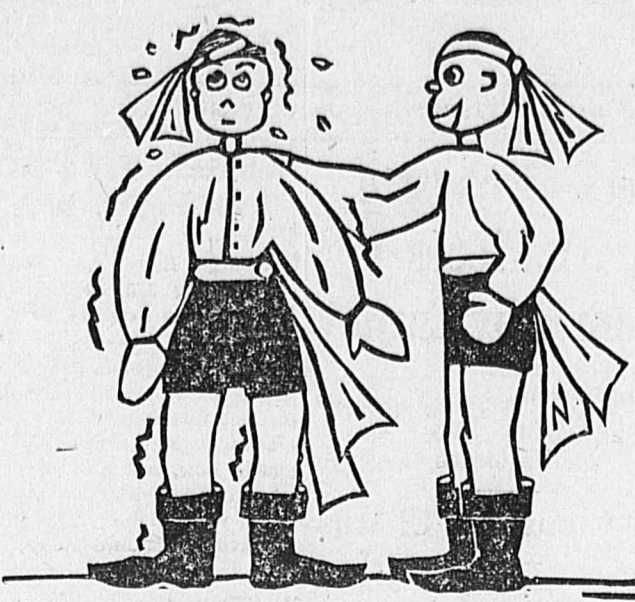
It will be a great day in our lives when we realize fully the importance of true teaching and the great skill needed to teach effectively. When this day arrives, teachers will be as surgeons and they will occupy their rightful place in the sun.—Journal of Education.

The Perfection of Art

The perfection of an art consists in the employment of a comprehensive system of laws, commensurate to everything within its scope, but concealed from the eye of spectators; and in the production of effects that seem to flow forth spontaneously, as though uncontrolled by their influence, and which are equally excellent, whether regarded individually or in reference.

The average American man, woman or child consumes each year more than 1,000 pounds of vegetable food and nearly 800 pounds of animal food.

Before The Curtain Goes Up



—By Dorothy Jane Wilson

Ever wonder what was going on behind the curtain when you were in the auditorium, gazing at the clock and wondering if the performance was going to start on time? Well, first there is the person above who is scared to death (usually the lead) and the jolly little fellow who tries to "buck him up." Then there is the "Peeping Tom" who tries to look through the curtain. There ought to be some kind of law against this. Last but not least, there are those who have cute costumes and who run about the halls, and even into the auditorium, trying to show them off.

Oh, the audience misses the best part of the show! Even to that terrible feeling you get in the pit of your stomach "just before the curtain goes up!"

What the Seniors Plan to Do

Lydia Tindel, member of Mr. Marion Nation's home room, plans to work at a hospital during the summer vacation. Lydia's future plans include one or two years of home economics at the Kansas State Teachers College and nurse training in an eastern hospital.

June Armstrong, member of Miss Madge Waltz's home room, hopes to get work in a local department store during the vacation. She will enter the Kansas State Teachers College next fall. Her major will be primary teaching and her minor, music.

Nellie Sullivan, member of Miss Frances Palmer's home room, will spend part of the vacation in Kansas City. While there she will try to find a position. She intends to attend a business college next year.

Edna June Wheeler, member of Miss Frances Palmer's home room, is going to attend college if she does not get a position in an office. She has not decided on the college. She will go to

Cairo and Danville, Ill., this summer. She also hopes to visit Washington, D. C.

Mary Thomas, member of Miss Frances E. Palmer's home room, plans to apply for a position at Kress. She will visit in Oklahoma next summer.

Fannie Trisler, member of Miss Frances Palmer's home room, will return to the high school next year. She plans to take post graduate work. Her course will be commercial.

Dorothy Broadhurst, member of Miss Madge Waltz's home room, will visit Detroit next summer. She will enter business college next fall.

Marye Williams, member of Miss Frances Palmer's home room, plans to apply for a position offered her by Graves studio. Marye may visit in Detroit during the coming year.

THE DRAGON WHISPERS

(By Ruth Logan)

What would happen if Eugenia, leman from Carthage, ask Mable Ann Crane didn't wear anklets, if Warren Loy didn't drawl, if Leland Marshall's hair didn't curl, if Henry Flack kept his hair combed, if Lillian Phillips were quiet and retiring, if Joe Harrigan's suspenders weren't so "loud".

They tell us the mailman is being kept busy these days delivering letters to Charles Wilcox from Girard. And if all reports are true these letters are well worth reading.

Jane Chapman proudly displays five valentines, one in the shape of a box of chocolates. Well, Jane?

Don't know, only heard: That quite a few juniors are "that way" about Fred Schlapper. Now that Betty Davis no longer occupies his mind perhaps he will give them a break—that Bertha Toussaint is secretly all up in the air about Jack Knost—that Joe Reilly has Lillian Phillips' identification bracelet—that Billy Parks and Betty Cain are having a little trouble.

If you would like to meet the gentleman from Carthage, ask Mable Ann Crane to introduce you.

They are being seen together: Jack Henderson and Phyllis Pinsart, Betty Frohlich and Homer Williams, Juanita James and Leslie Johnson, Juanita Carpenter and Bob Bush, Wilma Kennedy and Temple Fisher, Jack Friggeri and Norma Sweet.

Henry Flack, who is one of those daring young men who are delving into the arts of cooking, was heard to ask, "Which is the teaspoon, the big one or the little one?"

Although Wayne Jones would like us to believe he is girl shy, we venture there is at least one that rates with him.

There is a rift, and it is reported to be serious, in the heretofore tranquil (?) outlook concerning Bob Church and Virginia Lee Strecker.

At last Gordon Hammick has been proved susceptible to feminine charm. As a result, Dorothy Jane Wilson has a large box of chocolates for a valentine present.

Present 1-Act Play

The Rookwood Players presented a 1-act tragedy at the College assembly Tuesday morning. The players are Roscoe Jones, Harold Nelson, Mabel Farrell, juniors, Leo Howard, and Robert Booth. Mr. Loren E. Jarrell directed the play.

School Calendar

Feb. 22—Basketball game at Ft. Scott
Feb. 22—Founder's Day
Feb. 26—P. T. A. Meeting
Feb. 28—Basketball game at Columbus

Apology to McPherson

The name of Miss Dorothy McPherson, history instructor, was omitted, unintentionally, from the story of the Student Council handbooks, which was in The Booster last week. Miss McPherson did most of the work on the book and The Booster is extremely sorry for the error.

Power of Bacterium

A bacterium has the power to increase from a unity to a number of thirty figures in a single day.

Drive carefully enough for yourself and the other fellow.

PUPIL PORTRAITS

Junior Girl

Guess who:
Before the footlights comes a junior girl.

She came to the Pittsburg Senior High School from Roosevelt Junior High School where she was a prominent member of the Girl Reserve organization. She is an active member of this club at the present time. She has blue eyes and dark hair and is of average height. She has a fine soprano voice, she is a member of the girls' glee club.

She is to be seen around the halls and elsewhere with numerous friends, both girls and boys. One of the latter may be Bill McWilliams, senior. Answer: Mary Rogers.

Junior Boy

About five feet and ten inches of masculine build and dark brown eyes best describes Joe Kennett, junior.

Last year he took part in both track and football, and was a star in the former in which he lettered.

He expects to enter competition under Track Coach F. M. Snodgrass again this season.

CRACKS... from the Classes

Mr. William Row—Don't say becuz, wuz, fur, git, and jist.
Eileen Stephenson—You said "fur" second hour today.

Mr. Clyde Hartford—There was a girl who couldn't remember her mother once she was out of her sight. Betty Jeane Coghill—How did she know she was her mother?

Wanda Faulkner—I don't want my ideal to have a head that looks like an egg.

Ruth Delaine Collins—I don't like a boy too quiet, cause I finally run down myself.

Eugenia Ann Crane—If I should marry—I might have the chance sometime—I want a brilliant mind.

Robert Nevin—Lewis, you have a heart of gold—fool's gold.

Dorothy Jane Wilson—Mr. Heady, you watch the back of the room while I give my report.

Mr. Ray Heady—Leo and Clifford, you turn your faces around while Dorothy is giving her report.

Roll Davis—Here come the girls. Miss Anna Costello—Well, we can get along nicely without them. Roll Davis—Well, I can't.

Mr. Clyde Hartford—The way some of you girls study this morning I can't tell whether you lack thought, emotion, or will.

Mr. William Row—At one time Rome had the entire feet at her world.

Henry Flack—Mr. Jordan, some one poured water on this chair, and I sat on it.

Mr. Charles Jordan—Thanks for wiping it up.

Mr. William Row—Merl, what did countries do with prisoners in the olden times.

Merl Irwin—They either killed them or, or—put them to death.

Margaret Marty—Is this room going to stay here?

Miss Sara Stephens—We want to know how many cakes are on the candles.

Wayne Jones—Shut yourself in a dark room with plenty of light.

Diana Ferguson—If you fall, I'll catch you.

Mona Helm—Say, I'm falling, but not for you.

BOOKS We Like

"Seward's Folly"

by Edison Marshall

Having for its setting Alaska in the days immediately following the Civil War this book is sure to capture the interest of every reader in the first chapter.

William H. Seward, Secretary of State, sends a southern gentleman, Jeff Sharp, to Alaska to prevent England's getting control of the Alaskan Company. Sharp, who is still bitter against the North, is deceived by the seeming friendliness of the foreign diplomats, and thinking they are friends of the South almost wrecks the United States hopes.

It is through Molly and her uncle, Captain Skinner, that he is finally made to see how blind he has been all along, and how he has been failing in his duty to his country.

You will not regret it if you take an evening off and read this book.

Dame Fashion

Says

If the high school student of today wants to consider himself well educated, he must have good manners. The following questions were taken from "The Kansas Teacher" prepared by Principal H. H. Robinson, Augusta High School, Augusta, Kas:

Questions

1. Olives and pickles should be taken from the dish with one's fingers.

2. One makes gestures with his knife and fork while eating.

3. Pie should be eaten with a fork.

4. At a formal dinner the man is seated at the left of the woman who is his companion.

5. The waiter passes dishes to the right side of the person being served.

6. Soup is taken from the side of the spoon.

7. Food is carried to the mouth with either the knife, fork or spoon.

8. One uses his dinner knife to cut lettuce or salads.

9. If one drops a piece of silver, it is recovered by the hostess after the meal.

10. If one takes his food in small bites he can carry on a conversation without being offensive.

11. A boy rises whenever a woman joins the social group of which he is a part.

12. One gets up and introduces a new friend if his mother comes into the room.

13. A girl rises when an older person joins her group, and remains standing until the older person is seated.

14. A boy stands at once if anyone comes to his table in a public restaurant.

15. A girl should rise if a boy is introduced to her while she is seated.

Answers

1. true 9. true
2. false 10. true
3. true 11. true
4. true 12. true
5. false 13. true
6. true 14. true
7. false 15. false
8. true

With the Grads

1934—Raymond Richardson is attending K. S. T. C.

1933—Naomi Breedlove is now Mrs. Robert Hobbs of Independence, Mo.

1932—Mary Elizabeth Repass is now Mrs. James Bartholmew.

1931—Bert Main is working at the Hull-Dillon Packing Co.

1930—Ruth Ball is now Mrs. Miles F. Pember.

1929—Arlene Case is now Mrs. John Manley.

1928—Leo Miller is a salesman for Hagman Candy Co.

1927—Palmer Snodgrass is athletic coach at Mindemines, Mo.

1926—Mayme Coverston is stenographer at Clemens Coal Co.

1925—Helen Louise Gardner is working at the relief office in Girard.

1924—Hazel Turner is now Mrs. James McDonald.

Birthdays . . .

Feb. 17—Mazura Vanriette

Feb. 18—Helene Hughes, John Neputi, Ray Armstrong, Frank Jameson, Maxine Lafayette.

Feb. 19—Richard Stone, John Holmes.

Feb. 20—Bob Bush, Mary Ellen Massman, Delbert Oloson, Travis Turner, Imogene Van Gordon, Betty Barker.

Feb. 22—Nadine Hoffman.

Feb. 23—Margaret Johnson, Laverne Rouse.

Poet's Corner

CONCLUSION

Nobody ever called me up,
And asked me for a date,
I sat around alone all the time,
I simply didn't rate.
I thought I wasn't homely,
Or quite devoid of wit.
So I studied long and deeply,
To find the cause of it.
I bought me some "Listerine"
And gargled it with might.
My undies got a nice "Lux" bath
When I took them off at night.
I got some "Mum" (yes, that's the word)

To keep me smelling sweet;
I brought some "Arch Preserver"
shoes.

To put spring in my feet.

My lips I "Tangee-d" lightly
I put Murine in both my eyes,
To make them sparkle brightly.

Now sure, I thought, I'd find some
men,

To whisper "Dear you're charming,"
But still the absence of the brute.

Was really quite alarming.
So I've come to this conclusion:

We might as well admit,
You can't buy charm as advertised.

You must be born with "IT"

—M. M. O., senior.

Society

Grad Gives Party

Merl Stradley, '33, gave a party at his home Saturday night. Time was spent in playing games and dancing. Mrs. Jack Heller assisted Mrs. D. S. Worrell in serving refreshments to the following guests:

Winnie Pence, Opal Brooks, Lois Tregoning, Helen Ruth McGinnis, Loma Kennedy, Lorene Gaines, Dorothy Deill.

Melvin Joseph, Roger Biddle, Leland Marshall, Jack Heller, of Fort Scott, Johnnie Burk, Donald Lane and the host.

Two Entertain Club

The Sigma Delta Chi club was entertained Feb. 19 at the home of the Short twins, with a dinner.

The hostesses were Frankie Collins and Jeanette Short.

Those members present were: Jane Atkinson, Peggy Hamilton, Olga Brous, Ella Bowman, Betty Dorsey, Helen Marchbanks, Dorothy Jane Wilson, Mary Porter, Mable Farrell, Gwendoline Reese, Dorothy Jane Eyeman, Wanda Story, Dorothy Jane Clugston, Jean Short, Bette Frohlich, and the two hostesses.

Entertain Club

Joe Reilly, junior, entertained the C. S. club Tuesday Feb. 12 at the home. Dancing followed the regular meeting. Those who attended were Theresa Sanders, Alice Haigler, Cleo Dixon, Nanette Walsh, Giovina Bosco, Margaret Wilbert, Lillian Phillippar, Margaret O'Connor, Catherine McNeill, Phyllis Pinsart, Mozelle Dixon, Miss Lucille Henneberry.

Jerome Marschallinger, Don Riddan, Ed Weeks, Julius Wilbert, Ed O'Connor, Jerome O'Connor, Wilfred Morin.

Frederick Schlapper was a guest. The next meeting will be at the home of Alice Haigler, 601 West Kansas.

Club Meets.

The Quo Vadis club gave a Scotch line party at the encore show at the Colonial theatre Saturday. Those present were Maxine McAnally, Virginia McQuitty, Mary Ellen Massman, Juanita Carpenter, Louise Booker, Beverly McCracken, Betty Cain, Oliva Albertini, Betty Coulter, Alene Michie and Virginia Lockett.

Junior Gives Party

Marie Tims, junior, gave a party Feb. 14 at her home. The time was spent in dancing and playing games. Those present were Lillian Phillippar, Norma Murphy, Ruth DeLaney, Virginia Strecker, Mable Farrell, and Thelma Tims.

Ivan Adams, Roscoe James, Jack Henderson, Bud Strahan, Willard Murphy, Willard Patterson, Milford Brown and Lawrence Tims.

Circle Meets.

Westminster Circle met Feb. 18 at the home of Gertrude Sellmansberger. Mrs. J. L. Hutchinson had the lesson. First prize in "Touring" was won by Diana Ferguson, and first prize was won by Virginia Evans in a guessing game.

Those present were: Sue Major, Jane Major, Diana Ferguson, Virginia Strecker, Helen Marchbanks, Virginia Lockett, Ella Bowman, Dorothy Jane Wilson, Lois Dickie, Virginia Evans, Mrs. Hutchinson and the hostess.

Locals

Jack Mitchell, Frederick Schlapper, sophomores, and Joe Reilly, junior, spent Sunday in Joplin.

Eugenia Ann Crane, senior, visited in Parsons Sunday.

Lillian Phillippar, junior, visited in Fort Scott Sunday.

Vincent Jackson, senior, visited his grandmother in Joplin over the weekend.

Jack Friggeri, senior, attended a family reunion in Franklin.

Homer Williams, senior, spent Sunday and Monday in Kansas City.

Luck Reptiles

The teeth of serpents and crocodilians as a rule are perpetually renewed, new ones growing out to replace the old as fast as they are worn out and disappear. This is believed to be largely responsible for the remarkable longevity of some of these creatures.

Proud Papa—"Don't you think it's about time the baby learned to say 'Papa'?"

Mother—"Oh, no. I hadn't intended telling him who you are until he becomes a little stronger."

Professor Hodges of Florida university says that if one pair of flies were allowed to produce from May to August they would reproduce more than 5,500,000 flies.

Students Boost

(Continued from page 1)

of the sophomore group, and was a queen candidate in her sophomore year. She was in "Mix Well and Stir," one of the four speech plays.

Jimmy Schmuck, another senior candidate for king, is known because of his record as a basketball player both in junior and senior high schools. He also ranked high as a football player both this year and last. In his sophomore year he was elected vice president of the class.

Eileen Stephenson, senior queen candidate, has been cheerleader during her sophomore, junior, and senior years in high school, and in junior high. She had the lead in the sophomore play two years ago and this year in one of the four speech plays.

Clifford Kelly, president of the senior class and vice president of the Student Council, is another contender for the king's throne. He is sports editor for The Booster and has appeared in several dramatic productions both in high school and in junior high. In his sophomore year he was a member of the alternate debating team and this year had a position on the first team.

Mona Helm is another senior candidate for queen. She has been active in Girl Reserves, being secretary for three years, and president of Miss Florence White's chapter. She is treasure of the senior class and president of Mr. Ray Heady's home room. She was in the play "Stop Thief!" at Roosevelt.

Jack Overman, junior king candidate, is the red headed cheerleader seen at the athletic events. He is a member of the glee club, the Student Council, president of the B. V. Edworthy Hi-Y chapter, and was in the cast of "Come Seven."

Frankie Collins is a junior queen candidate. She was sophomore queen candidate last year. She was also in the sophomore play, "The Dummy." In both junior and senior high school she has been an active member of the Girl Reserves.

Ed Hood is another junior candidate for king. He is a trumpet soloist in the band and orchestra and entered the music contest last year. He is an active member of the Hi-Y and an officer in the chapter to which he belongs.

One junior candidate for queen-ship this year, Catherine McNeill, is a brunette with talents along with the line of acting. She was in "Seven Chances" at Roosevelt, "Dummy," "Square Crooks" and "Tommy" at the high school. Last year she was the social chairman in Girl Reserves.

Bob Cuthbertson is another of the three junior candidates for the Purple and White kingship. He is a member of the Dragonites, plays a clarinet in the band and has been president of both his sophomore and junior home rooms.

Muriel Catherine Richards, one of the juniors, is a candidate for Purple and White queen. She is an officer and active member in the Girl Reserves. She is also in the girl's glee club and belongs to the Dragonites.

Sophomore Candidates
Jack Morgan, sophomore candidate for king, has shown his leadership several times. He was captain of the ninth grade basketball team, the school king of a ticket selling contest, and secretary of the seventh grade Hi-Y at Lakeside. He had parts in two plays at the College high school.

A sophomore queen candidate is Nadine Hirni, a small girl who often wears boots. She came from Lakeside and was in the operetta there last year. She is also a Girl Reserve member.

Frederick Schlapper is another sophomore candidate for king. He is vice president of Mr. Claude I. Huffman's home room. Last year he was drum major at Lakeside.

Another sophomore candidate for queen is Oliva Albertini from Roosevelt. She has brown hair and is often seen with Louise Booker. She is a member of the Dragonites and is on the G. A. A. basketball team.

Howard Marchbanks, candidate for sophomore king, is president of Miss Clara Radell's home room. He had parts in the Girl Reserve play and the sophomore play. He is also a member of the Alternate debate team. While in Lakeside he was president of Miss McCall's home room and had parts in "Tom Sawyer" and "Melinka of Astrakan."

Alene Michie, sophomore queen candidate, is the brunette lass who played Daisy in "Little Men." She is a member of the glee club and the pep club. She presides as president of Mr. Claude I. Huffman's home room.

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Girl Reserves

Birthday, pennies chili, parties, candy, and motion pictures will pour money into the coffers that will pay the Girl Reserves' state quota of \$25.

The organization is raising the money through the individual chapters. The minimum sum for each one is \$5.

Miss Dorothy McPherson's chapter has turned in \$9.85 from a chili supper held at the high school.

The girls of Miss Jessie M. Bailey's group are giving birthday pennies and asking their friends to contribute.

A motion picture will be shown soon under the auspices of Miss Esther Gable's chapter. A small admission will be charged.

Each girl in Miss Florence White's group will give a small party of from four to eight guests, charging 10 cents for each guest.

Miss Calla Leeka has divided her group into smaller groups of seven girls each. Each group is asked to contribute \$1.25. One group made its quota by selling home made cookies.

Miss Irma Gene Nevins of the College women's physical education department gave a talk at a joint meeting of the Girl Reserve clubs at activity period Wednesday. Devotions were in charge of Nevela Miller, junior.

Donald Lane, graduate student, sang a solo. A reading was given by Jane Majors, sophomore. Two solos were sung by Lena Pender, senior. Miss Jessie M. Bailey's group was in charge.

When you get something in your eye, have it removed by a doctor; do not go to a druggist, beauty parlor operator or a barber.

Art Course Offers Study of Advertising, Design, Freehand Drawing and Also Appreciation

The art classes of the high school, under the supervision of Miss Florence White, offer advertising and design the first semester and free hand drawing the second semester in order to accommodate students who desire to study only one phase of the work.

The first project in the fall is a study of the principles of lettering. Alphabets, placards, signs, mottoes and verses are printed. Color study is the next project and the third is poster making, a combination of printing and coloring.

Sign painting has been stressed this fall because of the practical use the class has had for it. Jack Lambert, Jerome Marschallinger, seniors, Lee Webster, Abe Thompson, Lee Fritts, and Maurice Gibbs, sophomores, have made most of the bill board signs used on the campus. Much cardboard advertising has also been done for the high school this year. Robert Lee, senior, has done much of this work, although all members of the art classes helped.

Wilson Is Cartoonist
Dorothy Jane Wilson, senior, is doing the cartoon work for The Booster.

Beginning students study the principles of design by making designs. Advanced students made designs having a definite use, such as those suitable for dress material, carpets, lin-

Williams Gets Plaque
Mr. W. M. Williams, former instructor of the high school, was presented last Friday with a plaque bearing the Hi-Y emblem. It was a gift of the five Hi-Y chapters. The plaque was presented to him in assembly by Principal J. L. Hutchinson. The plaque was made under the direction of the Hi-Y chapters. Mr. Williams had been a sponsor of the Joe Dance Hi-Y chapter ever since it was formed.

Intense study before going to bed hinders the sleep.

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'Hi-Y'

Mr. Bruce Tallman, state Y. M. C. A. executive secretary, talked to all the Hi-Y clubs in a general meeting Wednesday morning. His subject was "World Brotherhood."

Mr. Tallman arrived in town Tuesday afternoon and spent a good portion of Wednesday morning at the high school as a guest of Mr. Clyde Hartford, sponsor of the Joe Dance chapter.

EQUIPMENT IN ORDER FOR SHOWING CLASS "MOVIES"

A new 16-milimeter motion picture machine and portable screen are now ready for classroom use by those teachers who wish to show pictures to their classes. Teachers may enroll in the Kansas university film circuit. Curtains have been made for the chemistry and biology rooms, which will make them dark enough to show the pictures.

Pictures of rodents, monkeys, and the American Royal stock show of 1933 have been shown in the biology classes of Mr. Claude I. Huffman.

The manufacture of glass, and other subjects of interest to chemistry students will be shown in the chemistry classes according to Mr. Charles O. Jordan, chemistry instructor.

Five Weeks to Pay for Film

In about two weeks the historical films will be paid for, said Miss Dorothy McPherson, history instructor. Then those students who have paid on the other pictures will be admitted free, she added. The sum for the first three pictures is \$85.15. Tabulated it shows: "Columbus"—\$27.20, "James town"—\$29.70, "Pilgrims"—\$28.25.

SENIOR FALLS FOR GIRLS' CHARMS, AT LAST

It has at last been discovered who Jack McQuitty's girl friend is. He carries her picture in his bill fold, and, no doubt, wears it over his heart.

She has large, dreamy eyes, her hair is quite dark, she has a little saucy nose and as for her mouth—it's adorable.

Who is it? Why Minnie Mouse, of course.

BITS OF NEWS

from The Booster exchange list

Whatever this man Hauptmann has done, at least he has never crooned over the radio.

—Kansas State Collegian.

The semester is over, but the worries linger on.

—University Daily Kansan.

Francis Lederer, Czech actor and movie star is organizing a "World Peace Federation" with headquarters in Hollywood. In six weeks he en-rolled more than 30,000 members. The pledge is short and simple, "I am against war."

—High School Record, Columbus.

"Smilin' Through," the noted play by A. L. Martin, will be presented by the public speaking class sometime in March, according to Director Joe Skubitz. The production will be the annual public speaking play.

—The Spotlight, West Mineral.

Did You Know?

That Joe Rock and Jeanette Helm who were king and queen in 1927 were the only underclassmen to gain the Purple and White throne. They were freshmen.

That the grandfather of Diana Ferguson, senior, was an English lord

That "Pat" Kelly and Charles Kidder, brothers of Clifford Kelly and Lewis Kidder, who are on the debate team this year, were on the debate team when they attended this high school.

Washington Likes to Doll Up
A survey by the National Beauty Institute shows the highest per capita consumption of toiletries is credited to the District of Columbia. California is a close second, and strangely enough, wild and wooly Nevada is third. Florida is fourth. South Carolina uses fewer cosmetics per capita than any other state.

There was a woman in an eastern hospital last week who was so cross-eyed that the tears ran down her back, so the doctor treated her for bacteria.

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—George Washington

Sanitation Committee

The sanitation committee reminds you:

Have you noticed the condition in the halls lately? Are you proud of them? Of course you aren't. If each one of us would take a little time and throw our waste paper in the baskets provided for it, what a big improvement it would make. Let's co-operate and make our halls something to be proud of.

Elect S. C. Members

Representatives to Act as Agents For Various Home Rooms

The representatives of the Student Council from the various home rooms have been elected. Many of the representatives are the same as last semester. The representatives and the alternates, respectively, from the home rooms are as follows:

Mrs. Dora Peterson, Harold Lowe, Jim Hand; Miss Dorothy McPherson, Ella Marie Fikes, Henry Flack; Miss Ferda Hatton, Pauline Butler, Walter Peterson; Miss Esther Gable, Shirley Thomas, Nina Fisher.

Mr. Claude I. Huffman, Marjorie Wise, Walter Banks; Miss Harriett Way, Sadie Daniaux, Isabelle Forman; Miss Maude Laney, Harold Nelson, Ida Mae McIntyre.

Mr. Charles O. Jordan, Mayfield Rose, LeRoy Albertini; Mr. William H. Row, Mary Montgomery, Jack Overman; Miss Helen D. Lanyon, Esther Packard, Beverly Dean McCracken.

Miss Madge Waltz, John Vilmer, Clifford Wheeler; Miss Anna D. Costello, Nanette Walsh, John Dufour; Mr. Ellsworth R. Briggs, John Kirkwood, Wanda Faulkner; Miss Clara Radell, Esther Daniels, Francis Dyer.

Miss Effie Farnier, Virginia Tindell, Leland Marshall; Miss Anna Fintel, Charles Duncan, Gordon Van Pelt; Miss Jessie Bailey, Margaret Scharff, Jack Morgan; Mr. M. A. Nation, Ernestine Morin, Alver Laughlin.

Mr. Ray Heady, Jack Henderson, Judy Truster; Mr. Clyde Hartford, Joseph Ward, Albert Simonic; Miss Calla Leeka, Cora Montgomery, Ella Bowman; Mr. F. M. Snodgrass, John Wilson, Earl Morgan.

Mr. W. M. Williams, James McClellan, Wayne Jones; Miss Francis Palmer, Dorothy Spicer, Vivian Alumbaugh; Miss Florence White, Norman Dooley, Geneva Pence; Miss Sara Stephens, Jane Baxter, Virginia Lee Strecker.

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See Action Again

The Southeast Kansas League second place winner will probably be decided by the outcome of what promises to be one of the best games of the season at Fort Scott tonight, between the Fort Scott high school Tigers and the Pittsburg high school Dragons.

Both teams lost their league encounters with Chanute, which is the undefeated pace setter and which has virtually won the championship, and are tied for second place honors.

Dragons Are Favored

The Dragons are favored in tonight's fray because of the 25 to 40 defeat the Tigers received at the hands of the Dragons in an earlier non-league tilt here. Both teams defeated the Columbus Titans, Fort Scott in a league game by a score of 16 to 15 and Pittsburg in a non-league game by the slightly larger margin of 20 to 17.

The Erie Red Devils sprang one of the most startling surprises of the season by eking out a 28 to 26 victory over the Dragons in a hotly contested game there last Friday night. Although this had no effect on the S.E.K. standing it was a startling upset for the Purple quintet and probably will be a good mental preparation for tonight's game.

Noor to See Action

Dennis (Duck) Noor, Pittsburg's center, who did not see action in the Erie game because of illness, will probably occupy his usual position tonight, with Bitner and Beck at guard positions and Morgan and Schmuck at forward positions.

Coach Guy McMurray's line-up will probably be Rogers and Heitz, forwards, Meek and Rhoda, guards, and McMurray, center.

The game is called for 7:30 o'clock.

BUTTS NOW IN CHARGE OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLASSES

Mr. Gilbert Butts, new industrial arts teacher, became instructor in the woodwork department Monday.

Mr. Butts had taught algebra, mechanical drawing, woodwork and was coach at Leoti high school in Leoti, Kansas. He graduated from Wichita high school in 1928 and received his Master's degree from the College here in 1933.

Mr. and Mrs. Butts have moved to Pittsburg from Leoti and live at 103 West Hudson.

Practice Debate Held

The Mineral high school team held a practice debate here on Feb. 13. The two Pittsburg teams which debated were Betty Dorsey and Charles Shorter, juniors, and Ella Bowman and Mary Alice Montgomery, juniors. Mineral is just starting its season and this is the second practice debate to be held in Pittsburg. There was no decision made.

Jenkins Substitutes

Mr. Wallace Jenkins, '22, taught the physics and chemistry classes last Monday in Mr. Charles O. Jordan's place, who was in Arcadia to attend the funeral of a relative.

P. T. ELLIS

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League Standing

Despite the fact that the Purple five handed the Fort Scott Tigers a 40-25 mauling in a non-league encounter earlier in the season, the Tigers are expected to put a stiff battle tonight. It will be their last shot at second place this season.

Fort Scott and Columbus are the two frays left on the Dragons' schedule. Fort Scott eked out a 16-15 victory over the Columbus Titans last Friday, but that does not mean the Titans won't have their war paint on next Friday night when the Hoffman crew will attempt to close its cage season with a victory.

In an early game the Pittsburg quintet doubled the score on the Erie Red Devils on the Lakeside court, but last week on the Erie court minus Dennis Noor, center, the Dragons dropped their second season by score of 24-26.

The home floor means a lot. In view of this fact and considering that both Pittsburg's last games will be on foreign boards the Dragons five probably will be extended to the limit to win.

With Chanute meeting the Independence Bulldogs tonight for its last league battle of the season it seems likely the comets will finish the season undefeated and stand as S. E. K. champions.

After losing to Pittsburg, 38-12, the Coffeyville Golden Tornadoes blew over Columbus and the Parsons Vikings. They will end their season with the Independence crew and it is likely they will end with three wins and three losses.

S. E. K. STANDING

	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts.	OP
Chanute	5	0	1.000	162	113
Pittsburg	3	1	.750	109	71
Fort Scott	3	1	.750	94	86
Coffeyville	2	3	.400	100	128
Columbus	1	3	.250	79	99
Parsons	1	3	.250	79	98
Independence	0	4	.000	66	95

RESULTS LAST WEEK

Erie 24, Chanute 29.*
Independence 22, Fredonia 20.*
Pittsburg 24, Erie 26.*
Fort Scott 16, Columbus 15.
Parsons 22, Coffeyville 26.

GAMES TONIGHT

Pittsburg at Fort Scott, Columbus at Parsons, Independence at Chanute.
*Non-conference game.

Falcon Found Over World

There is no other bird with such a cosmopolitan range as the peregrine falcon, the only falcon proper that is found all over the world. This bird is found on both sides of the equator throughout the world, and it ranges north and south nearly to the Arctic and Antarctic circles, respectively.

The old writer who proclaimed that a woman's crowning glory is her hair, would have to make another guess were he alive today. What would he guess? That's what we want to know.

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GIRL'S BASKETBALL SEASON IS STARTED, SAYS LANYON

Interclass basketball is off with a bang, according to Miss Helen D. Lanyon, girls physical education instructor.

There are two brackets in the single elimination tournament.

The first game a team plays decides which bracket it will be placed in. If the team wins, it will be placed in class A; but if it loses it will drop back into class C or the consolation bracket.

In the final tournament winners will play winners and losers will play losers to see who will come out winners in class A and class C.

Three games have been played. The Sure Shooters defeated the Dragon Flies, 14 to 2; Dragon Juniors won from the Purple Trojans, 14 to 10; the G. A. A. team captained by Leota Lance, junior, defeated another G. A. A. team captained by Pauline Butler with a score of 17 to 9.

Inter-Class Basketball

Leading Scorers

	G	FG	FT	Pct.
Huffman-Faculty	5	22	2	44 8.8
Holmes-Snodgrass	6	22	6	50 8.3
Roberts-Williams	4	10	10	30 7.5
Hazelwood-Jordan	6	15	9	39 6.5
King-McPherson	4	10	4	24 6.0

Standing of Teams

	W.	L.	Pct.
Faculty	7	0	1.000
Snodgrass	6	1	.857
Jordan	5	2	.714
Williams	4	3	.571
Colored	4	3	.571
Hatton	3	4	.429
White	3	4	.429
Heady	3	4	.429
McPherson	3	4	.429
Row	2	5	.285
Fintel	2	5	.285
Waltz	0	7	.000

Results Last Week

Snodgrass	24, White	6.
Faculty	24, Fintel	2.
Waltz	7, Jordan	12.
Row	8, Heady	21.
McPherson	2, Hatton	0.
Colored	0, Williams	2.

Games This Week

Row vs. Hatton	3:50
Faculty vs. Snodgrass	4:20
McPherson vs. Jordan	4:50
Friday	
Negro vs. Heady	3:50
Waltz vs. Williams	4:20
White vs. Fintel	4:50

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Purple Prattle

The Dragons had two reasons for wanting to beat Parsons. One was revenge for the defeat given to Pittsburg by the Vikings last year. The second reason is the satisfaction gained by the knowledge that a former Parsons resident and still a rooter for the Vikings, was made miserable by the Parsons defeat.

Erie is one of the most outstanding prospects for the state championship in Class B high school basketball. The Red Devils have an outstanding record against outside teams which should have been much more powerful. The Kahler cagemen gave the S. E. K. leader, Chanute, two close games. They lost both games, the first by the score of 25 to 23 and the second by the score 24 to 29. They sprang a big upset by beating Pittsburg in their second meeting 28 to 26. In a previous contest the Dragons won 42 to 21.

While Babe Ruth was in England, he took a hand at cricket, a game involving the principles of baseball. At the close of his first game his racquet was broken and torn up by his terrific swings. A leading authority said that if he had Ruth for a short time he could make him one of the greatest of cricket batsmen that has ever been known.

LEEKA'S CLASSES WORKING WITH NUMEROUS PROJECTS

The home living class in studying the home and the community, said Miss Calla Leeka, foods instructor, has discussed the following questions in connection with the topic:

1. What constitutes a good citizen?
2. What responsibility has the community for its families and their homes?
3. Why does the community require all of its children to go to school?
4. How does the church contribute to community life?

The foods II classes are studying cereals used for breakfast.

The foods III classes are studying deserts and the serving class is setting the table and studying good manners.

Work on Easter Suits

The advanced clothing classes are making silk frocks and Easter suits, according to Miss Esther Gable, clothing instructor. Wool and linen skirts are being made by the clothing III classes, Miss Gable said.

Red Devils Down Dragons, 28 to 26

Erie Surprises Purples in
Non-League Game; Noor
Unable to Play

In a sizzling finish, the Erie Red Devils defeated the Pittsburg Dragons Friday night on the Erie court. In this non-league basketball encounter Erie led at the end of all periods and ended the game with a 28 to 26 score.

Somewhat crippled with Dennis Noor, star center, out of the lineup the Dragons lost this hotly contested game in the last twenty seconds of play when Cloke, Red Devil center, sank the winning basket.

The Kahler coached boys led at the end of the first quarter with a margin of 6 to 1. The second quarter ended with their lead still intact with a 11 to 6 edge.

But the Dragons staged a comeback in the opening minutes of the second half and went ahead 14 to 13, only to have Erie come back with a strong lead of 18 to 14. With four minutes to play Erie increased the lead to 17 again, only to have the lead change hands when the Purple and White quintet rallied to make the count 23 to 20 in its favor.

With two minutes left to play the Red Devils countered to make the score 24-up. Bill Morgan, lankey center, sprang into action with a 1-hand shot making a 26 to 24 edge for Pittsburg.

Cloke scored a long one that knotted the score again and then to win the game he tallied a close shot, making the final count 28 to 26.

	Fg	Ft	F	Erie (28)
Schmuck, f	2	0	1	Swan, f 1 3 1
Lambert, f	3	1	4	Malson, f 1 3 3
Morgan, c	2	0	2	Cloke, c 6 2 0
Bitner, g	2	4	3	Pierce, g 0 0 1
Beck, g	1	1	3	Debler, g 1 2 2
Davis, g	0	0	0	

Totals	10	6	13	Totals	9	10	7
Running score by periods:							
Erie	6	11	19	28			
Pittsburg	1	6	17	26			

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PLAYER OF THE MOMENT

A good pair of forwards is an important cog in a basketball machine. Bill Morgan, forward for the Dragon squad, fills a forward position very capably and is therefore in line for the "player of the moment" sketch.



Morgan, who lettered first in his sophomore year, will garner three stripes at the end of this season.

Playing under the supervision of Coach Frank Hoffman at Lakeside he entered high school a fine prospect for the Purple five.

After three successful seasons it seems as if Morgan will or should be in line for a berth on the S.E.K. all star team this year.

Y. M. C. A. JUNIORS DEFEAT ARCADIA INDEPENDENT FIVE

The Pittsburg "Y" juniors defeated an independent team from Arcadia, 35 to 25 on the local Y. M. C. A. court Tuesday night. The score at the half was 13 to 12 in favor of the "Y".

The juniors were never in danger until the closing minutes of the last half. Leonard Roberts, center, easily controlled the tip off. Clifford Kelly, guard, led the victors with six field goals and one charity toss.

The "Y" juniors are composed entirely of high school students, all seniors.

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