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## Honor Roll Hits Summit For Year With 108 Pupils

Seniors Lead Classes With 49;  
Sophomores Second, 34;  
Juniors Have 25

### Thirteen Make 5 A's

Total Number of Students to Make  
List of Last 6-Weeks  
Is Eighty

With 108 members on the list the honor roll reached its peak for this year during the second 6-week period of the second semester.

The seniors led the three classes again with 49 members. There were 35 seniors last six weeks. The sophomores were second with 34 members, and the juniors were third with 25 members. Last six weeks the juniors had seventeen members. The total for last six weeks was 80 students.

Of the 108 members on the honor list there were thirteen who received five A's. In this group were six sophomores—Nadine Hirni, Marjorie Mangrum, Harold Lowe, Elizabeth McGregor, Anna Bell Perry and Rollie Emmitt.

The seniors had five on the honor roll to make five A's. They were Juanita Miller, Helen Caruso, Howard Siple, Ruth Price, and Mona Helm.

The two juniors to make 5 A's were Leota Lame and Jeanne Malcolm.

Seniors		
Herbert Stafford	3 A 1 B	
Wayne Jones	2 A 2 B	
Nellie Sullivan	2 A 2 B	
Edna June Wheeler	4 A	
Geraldine Beard	2 A 2 B	
Rosemary Kime	2 A 2 B	
Helene Hughes	2 A 2 B	
Ella Dean Mullikin	4 A	
Elbert Elliott	2 A 2 B	
Gloria Gaston	2 A 2 B	
Thurston Graham	4 A	
Mayme Matney	2 A 2 B	
Virginia Tindell	2 A 2 B	
Julius Wilbert	4 A	
Olga Brous	2 A 2 B	
Hazel Blackett	3 A 1 B	
Erma Citron	3 A 1 B	
Georgia Gilbert	4 A	
Juanita Miller	5 A	
Hazel Sherman	2 A 2 B	
Winona Wilson	2 A 2 B	
Helen Caruso	5 A	
Freda Daggett	4 A	
Alver Laughlin	3 A 1 B	
Ernestine Morin	2 A 2 B	
Dan Ponto	3 A 1 B	
Glenda Rinehart	4 A	
Gertrude Sellmansberger	2 A 2 B	
Howard Siple	5 A	
Alden Cardey	3 A 1 B	
Dean Dalton	4 A	
Dean Kirk	2 A 2 B	
Mayfield Rose	2 A 2 B	

### FACULTY PICNIC DRAWS 35 TO PARK NEAR JOPLIN

The annual faculty picnic was held last Saturday at McClellan's park in Joplin.

A picnic dinner was served at noon to about 35 teachers and guests. Superintendent and Mrs. M. M. Rose also attended. The games that were played in the afternoon were horse shoes, armoryball, fishing and boating.

The committee in charge of the picnic was Mr. Charles O. Jordan, science teacher; Miss Madge Waltz, history teacher, and Miss Florence White, art instructor.

After the picnic Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hartford, Principal and Mrs. J. L. Hutchinson, and Miss Dorothy McPherson went down to spend the weekend at the Hartford cabin in the Ozarks.

### SLIDES ON BATTERIES TO CHEMISTRY CLASSES

"How a Battery Is Made" was shown to the chemistry classes of Mr. Charles O. Jordan last Tuesday. It was a group of 60 slides issued by the USL battery corporation. Several slides were also shown on the subject of mining iron.

A 2-reel motion picture entitled "Carry on" was shown to the sixth hour American Government class taught by Mr. M. A. Nation.

### THE LADY RIDES—AND SO DO THE BOYS

"Charles, how much cash have you? I'm practically broke."

"I haven't any more than you have, Jackson; but we can't let the only lady in our party walk."

"Let's stand here on the street corner and work out a scheme whereby we can all get to the other side of town the cheapest."

So standing on the corner of a street in Emporia where they were attending the music contest Mildred Collins, Vincent Jackson and Charles Duncan made a plan. Mildred took a taxi.

As Mildred stepped gracefully into the taxi, Jackson and Duncan climbed gingerly onto the rear bumper of the cab without the cab driver being the wiser.

As Mildred alighted Jackson and Duncan were standing on the walk awaiting her. They both jingled their pockets and claimed it was the most fun they had had during the trip.

## Seniors To Give Annual Play May 10 in Auditorium

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm"  
Requires Old-fashioned  
Costumes, Scenery

### McPherson Is Director

Burns Mantle Chose This Romance  
As One of Best Ten Plays  
Of The Year in 1930.

The costumes and scenery for the senior play, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," to be presented in the auditorium May 10, are being planned and designed by two seniors, Elizabeth Tatham and Robert E. Lee.

The costumes will be the dainty old-fashioned dresses, such as worn about 40 or 50 years ago. According to Miss Dorothy McPherson, director of the play, the costumes have been "carefully planned and are in keeping with that period of time. They also carry out a very effective color scheme."

"This calls for difficult staging but I think it will be handled in a nice way," Miss McPherson said when speaking of the scenery to be used.

Three Changes of Scenery  
The first scene is the door yard of the brick house of Riverboro, which belongs to Miranda (Shirley Jean Smith) and Jane (Dorothy Jane Wilson) Sawyer, aunts of Rebecca. This will be a complete New England farm home even to the old well and colorful flowers.

The second scene will be in the kitchen of Jeremiah Cobb (Warren Loy), the kindly stage driver.

The yard of Adam Ladd (Leo Howard), the Aladdin of the story, will make up the third scene and the fourth act will be the same as the first.

The play will present something rather new to the school. As the curtain rises on the first act Elizabeth Watson, senior, will be on the stage and will sing the song, "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm." When she finishes (Continued on page 8)

### SIX STUDENTS WILL PLAY IN KANSAS CITY PROGRAMS

Six students of the high school, Eugenia Ann Crane, Jack Cheyne, Bill Parks, Bob Nevin, Leland Schlapper and Robert Fleischaker, will be among the members of the festival orchestra of the College when it plays in Kansas City tomorrow night and Sunday afternoon.

The orchestra will play a concert at Ararat Temple in Kansas City at 8:15 o'clock tomorrow night and will broadcast over radio station W D A F, starting at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The trip will be made in the College busses.

### Banquet Will Be Held.

Although its continuance was threatened, it has been decided that the city teachers' club will have its banquet this spring as in former years, according to Miss Clara Radell, high school faculty representative for planning the banquet. This decision was reached by the committee which met at Roosevelt Junior High School Monday afternoon.

## Louis Torres, Mexican Student, Is First Non-Caucasian to Hold A Major Office in Senior High

Louis Torres, full-blood Mexican boy, has been elected president of the David New Hi-Y chapter for next year, and thus becomes the first non-Caucasian lad ever to hold a major office in the high school.

Torres, who will be a senior next year, will head a chapter named after David New, a Chinese boy whom Mr. Hartford, general sponsor, knew.

Thus a Mexican boy becomes president of a group named after a Chinese—and world brotherhood, which according to Mr. Hartford the Hi-Y is trying to promote, is carried beyond idle theory into real practice.

The father of Torres came from Silo, Mexico, and after securing a job here sent for his family.

Louis Torres explained that Silo is a little town 100 miles east of Mexico City. "Their schools are practically the same as ours' and patterned after the schools here in the United States. I have a lot of relatives in old Mexico and my cousin writes to me and tells me about the schools there."

"Hi-Y is good for a fellow if he is willing to take active part and not

just sit back and do nothing," he expressed with a great deal of enthusiasm when asked his opinion about the meaning of Hi-Y to the high school student. "I'm sure it will help in his later life," he added.

"There are two things I would like to see in Old Mexico," he said. "They are a bullfight and a rooster fight. They provide sports just as football and basketball do in the United States."

Louis' uncle in old Mexico has asked him to come to Mexico to work on his ranch when school is out but he is undecided.

Mr. Hartford commented on Louis' election as follows:

"The Hi-Y is making an effort to promote world brotherhood and the fact that Louis Torres, a Mexican youth, has been elected as a leader of the Hi-Y shows that we are really carrying out our purpose."

"Louis has been very active in Hi-Y work the three years he has been a Hi-Y member. He has made talks at the different chapters about Mexico and told of its customs. He has attended many of the Hi-Y conferences. Tuesday night, he went to Galena to give a talk about the Pittsburg Hi-Y chapters."



## Band May Enter National Fiesta

Trips to Neighboring Towns  
Sponsored by Chamber of  
Commerce

The Pittsburg high school band may enter the national band fiesta, May 19, at Kansas University, Lawrence, according to Director Gerald M. Carney.

There will be approximately 7,000 band members entered in the fiesta, Mr. Carney said. The bands will come from all over the country. Such high schools as Wyandotte of Kansas City, Kas., Parsons, Chanute, Independence, Atchinson and Topeka will enter from Kansas, with other bands from Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri.

The band may enter the preliminary contest at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon. From this group, four bands will be chosen to compete in the evening. From his group, two bands will be chosen and acclaimed national band champions.

The band if possible will go to Lawrence on Friday morning and will stay all night. Approximately 64 boys will make the trip.

Judges for the event will be such notables as Edwin Franko Goldman, one of the world's greatest bandmasters; Herbert L. Clarke, world's greatest cornetist, and Harold Bachman, director of the \$1,000,000 Chicago band.

There are four classes of competition A, B, C, and D. Pittsburg will enter class A competition.

"Some of the toughest competition will be absent," declared Mr. Carney, "as there is an orchestra contest, and Joplin is going to enter it."

"Joplin has won the event for the past several years, and with them out of running, I see no reason why we can't take first prize," Mr. Carney insisted.

In addition to the contest for playing, there will be a marching contest which Pittsburg will not enter. The (Continued on page 3)

### PARENT-TEACHERS COUNCIL TO GIVE PARTY FOR FACULTY

The executive committee of the Parent-Teachers' Council will give a party for the faculty tonight in the senior high library. The program of the party is in the form of a surprise. Invitations were sent to the teachers Monday.

### Barnes Wins Prize

Athol Barnes, sophomore, won the Grunow radio given away by the Pittsburg Advertiser as the result of a subscription contest. The prize was given April 27.

### Operetta Here Tonight

"Twilight Alley" is the title of an operetta which will be presented by the students of Douglas school at the high school at 8 o'clock tonight.

### CLASS STUDIES HISTORY OF JOURNALISM

Paul Revere was one of the first engravers and Benjamin Franklin the first cartoonist for early American newspapers.

The expression "Smart as a Philadelphia lawyer," refers to Andrew Hamilton who was the hero of the Zenger trial of 1735 which was the first step toward freedom of the press.

The journalism class is discovering these facts in its study of "The History of American Journalism" by James Melvin Lee.

The project of the journalism class for the last six-weeks will be to condense this material into book form.

## Board Selects City Teachers For Next Year

Approved List of Instructors  
At Board Meeting Here  
Monday Night

### 138 in Entire System

Senior High School Heads Lineup  
With 28 Instructors; Few  
Changes Are Made

The Board of Education in a special meeting in the office here Monday night approved the list of teachers, principals and employees of Pittsburg schools for next year. Approval of the list was made earlier than usual since there are no vacancies on the staff.

Contracts will not be given the teachers until after the public budget hearing about Aug. 1, it was said.

The list includes 138 names the same as for the present school year. The senior high school has the largest teaching staff with 30 members, including the principal and secretary.

Roosevelt junior high with nineteen and Lakeside junior high with sixteen have a total of 35 on the teaching staffs.

Three vacancies were filled at the senior high during the year. Last fall Mr. Ray Heady replaced Miss Frances Trimble who resigned, and later Mr. Gilbert Butts replaced Mr. Winfred Williams, and Mr. John E. White replaced Mr. Leroy Brewington. Both had resigned.

The complete list of teachers for the high school for next year is as follows:

Principal J. L. Hutchinson, Mr. Gerald M. Carney, Mr. White, Mr. Clyde Hartford, Mr. Claude I. Huffman, Mr. William H. Row, Mr. Butts, Mr. F. M. Snodgrass, Mr. M. A. Nation, Miss Dorothy McPherson, Miss Anna Costello, Miss Jessie Bailey, Mr. Ellsworth Briggs, Miss Effie Farnier, Miss Anna Fintel, Miss Esther Gable, Miss Ferda Hatton, Mr. Charles Jordan, Miss Maude Laney, Miss Helen Laney, Miss Calla Leeka, Miss Frances Palmer, Mrs. Dora Peterson, Miss Clara Radell, Miss Sara Stephens, Mr. Heady, Miss Madge Waltz, Miss Harriett Way, Miss Florence White, and Miss Mary Nelson, secretary.

### Dean Dalton To K. U.

Senior Takes Final Test For  
Summerfield Scholarship

Dean Dalton, senior, went to K. U. last Friday to take the final test for a Summerfield scholarship with 35 boys from representative parts of the state. The test taken on Saturday included English, American government, American history, mathematics, and chemistry.

Ten or twelve boys from the group of 35 will be awarded Summerfield scholarships, which will entitle them to attend the university four years providing their grades are kept up to a required high standard.

No definite time has been set to announce the winners of the contest.

### Study Kansas Government

Mr. M. A. Nation says that his class are studying Kansas government and discussing the impracticability of chain letters.

## Pittsburg Wins Twelve Awards In Competition

Five First Places, Six Seconds,  
One Third Taken in  
Music Contest

### Band Ties for First

Carney Says Contest Is Most Successful Since He Began; Next  
Year's Prospects Good

The Pittsburg Senior High School and two junior highs won five first places, six second places and one third place in the sixteenth annual high school music contest at the College last week-end.

"This contest has been the most successful as far as organizations are concerned since I have been here," said Mr. Gerald M. Carney, director of the music department. He also said that the prospects for next year were very good.

"Considering both organizations and soloists, Joplin and Fort Scott received a greater number of points than Pittsburg because they had many more solo entries. But in the organizations Pittsburg tied with Joplin for first; and Fort Scott took second with Joplin winning three firsts, three seconds and one third place. Pittsburg had the same number of winnings in each place and Fort Scott taking two firsts and three thirds.

Only two bands, Joplin's and Pittsburg's, entered the contest, and they tied for first. It is the first time in five years that the Pittsburg band has taken first place, according to Mr. Carney.

Boys Glee Club Gets First  
The high school boys' glee club also took first place, the girls' glee club and the mixed chorus placed second. Last year both glee clubs won first, and the mixed chorus tied for first place.

The high school orchestra won third this year as well as in 1934. The junior high school orchestra, composed of students of both Lakeside and Roosevelt, placed second in that division this year.

The Lakeside mixed chorus under the direction of Miss Ethel Ludlow placed first this year. It placed third last year.

Of the soloists Billy Parks, senior, won first in the oboe contest for senior high, and Bobbie Crews, Lakeside, won first in the junior high division of the oboe contest.

Crane Takes Second in Violin  
Eugenia Ann Crane, senior, placed second in the senior high school violins. Ella Hurst, senior, tied for second place in the senior high piano division; and Howard Greenwood, Lakeside, won second place in the junior high cello contest.

On Sunday, the last day of the festival, Handel's "Messiah" was given by the festival chorus, orchestra and soloists. Guest singers from several of the high schools in the surrounding towns were asked to sing in the chorus. George Washburn and Helen Marchbanks, seniors, were sent from this high school.

### JACKSON AND DUNCAN RATE HIGH IN MUSIC

Vincent Jackson, senior, was rated highly superior in the snare drum division, and Charles Duncan, junior, was rated superior in the baritone-horn division in the Emporia state music contest held there April 22-26.

All contestants were rated in one of seven divisions: Highly superior, superior, excellent, good, average, below average, or inferior.

The award in a division does not have to be highly superior. For if the judges do not think some person in the division deserves it, they will start where they think best.

Jackson by rating highly superior is eligible to enter the national contest which will be held at Madison, Wis., within the next month and one-half.

### Proof To Be Finished Soon

All proof of the 1935 Purple and White should be finished by the first part of next week, according to Mrs. Dora Peterson, advisor. For 25c, the Saunderson Printing Company will print the owner's name on his volume of the annual in gold-leaf print.



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## THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The liberal soul shall be made fat;  
and he that watereth shall be watered  
also himself.—Proverbs, 11:25.

He that gives all, though but little,  
gives much; because God looks not  
to the quantity of the gift, but to the  
quality of the givers.—Quarles.

## STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT

For the second time in the history  
of the Pittsburg Senior High School,  
a girl has been elected to the highest  
office of the school, Student Council  
president.

Although seven were put up for the  
office—six boys and "the girl"—there  
was really only one in the running.

Her past activities have been many  
and varied. She was an alternate to  
the Student Council during her sophomore  
year and a regular member all  
this year. Besides this her time has  
been taken up with the job of the junior  
class president.

Turning from the more serious side  
of her school life, she gave a most  
convincing performance in the junior  
class play last fall. And it might be  
added that she is "wild" about sports.  
The name of the one who will guide  
the school in the coming year? Why  
as everyone knows—Mary Alice  
Montgomery.—L. P.

The senior play will be presented  
next Friday. Seniors, this is your  
last "big" activity before graduation.  
Support it!

## STUDENTS MAKE THE SCHOOL

The students of a high school make  
their school what it is. They give  
their school its reputation.

It is true enough that a beautiful  
building, a competent faculty and elaborate  
equipment go far toward  
making a good school, but the students  
are the ones who do the most toward  
making a school a good or a poor one.

Visitors to a school are always  
more impressed by the orderly conduct,  
good sportmanship, and fair play  
of the students than they are by the  
building equipment, or faculty.

Especially when students are on  
out-of-town trips do they give a  
school its reputation. When they act  
orderly and well behaved, they leave  
behind them a good impression of  
their school; but when they show poor  
sportmanship, they leave behind them  
a bad impression.

Thus it is up to us to make our  
school a good one. We can make it  
what we want it to be, so let's show  
more good sportmanship, orderly  
conduct, "pep" and fair play. Let's  
get behind our activities and boost  
them. Let's try to make our high  
school one of the best.—R. J. F.

Only three more weeks of school.  
The students should try to keep up  
in their lessons so they will not have  
a lot of make-up the last week of  
school.

## GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

All girls who are interested in  
sports and would like to have some  
recreation could find just what they  
wanted if they would join the Girls'  
Athletic Association.

This organization takes up all  
sports. The girls always select two  
teams and then play to determine  
which one has the most talent.

At the present they are playing  
basketball, but towards spring when  
warm weather begins you will see  
them outside playing armory ball,  
hockey, touch football, and going out  
for track meets.

This year seems to be the most outstanding  
for the club. It is larger than

it has been for several years. Some  
of the girls who live seven miles out  
in the country never miss a meeting;  
and this is the type of girls who every  
one should consider a good sport.

If you think you are a good sport  
and show a true sportmanship spirit,  
the club would be proud to have you  
become a member.—J. T.

Some girls are getting three dresses  
for graduation. Is it really necessary?  
Remember some girls are "pinching"  
to get two.

## MORE APPRECIATION

Spring is here, heralded by white  
clothing and dust clouds.

Many girls jumped the gun, as we  
boys call it, and donned white shoes  
many days ahead of spring. This informally  
started the fashion parade.

A few boys and girls of wealthy  
families are given the best of clothing  
by their parents and are very proud  
of it. Yes, in fact sometimes they do  
not even see the person who wears  
clothing of a slightly cheaper price.

If the young man or woman who  
wears the clothes had to get out and  
earn the money to pay for them, then  
they would be more appreciative of  
good clothing. As it is, a \$40 suit  
means less to those who receive it as  
a gift than a \$15 suit means to the  
boy who earns it. Perhaps if the boy  
who earns a suit could afford a \$40,  
suit, he would look better than the  
wealthy lad who receives it as a gift.

The old saying that "clothes make  
the man" has been disproved time after  
time, yet the people are either too  
"thick-headed" or too "dumb" to realize  
it.

Yes, spring is here. So is fine clothing.—W. L.

Dorothy Jane Wilson won first  
place in the editorial division of the  
K. U. newspaper contest. As far as  
this column is concerned, it is the most  
important division.

## QUIET PLEASE

Do students go to Thursday's assembly  
to see a historical film or do they  
go to get out of a study period?

These pictures only show the customs  
and costumes of their day, and while  
they are funny they are also instructive.

The student who goes to see the  
pictures only to be relieved of a study  
period usually makes a nuisance of  
himself by talking and laughing unnecessarily.

They are not being very considerate  
of the ones who want to profit from  
these pictures.

So if you go in the auditorium to  
see these pictures "please be quiet."

—G. B.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY

(From The Central Luminary)

The young high school student was  
arguing with his mother, when he exclaimed,  
"Aw, the boys will all think I'm  
a sissy if I let a cold keep me home  
in bed." However, should we treat our  
common ailments, such as colds, lightly  
as if they were trivial matters and still  
continue to play and mix with others?

Just recently it was necessary for  
Central's trained nurse to send home  
several persons who were attending  
school with cases of contagious diseases.  
Measles, mumps, and chicken pox,  
all of which are contagious, were among  
the diseases these persons had. They  
had been sick when they left their  
homes; but, because of their fear that  
a few days absence would lower their  
grades they attended school and endangered  
the health of many classmates. Six  
classes a day provide a means of contact  
with at least 250 fellow students a day.

Everyone is supposedly born equal  
and deserves an equal chance. Are you  
giving your friends an equal chance  
when you come to school in this way?  
A good thing to remember is the  
golden rule: "Do unto others as you  
would have them do unto you." Be a  
good citizen and give your fellow students  
the consideration that you would want  
them to show in a similar case. Do  
yourself and your classmates a good  
turn by becoming a more healthy citizen  
and by staying at home when you  
are ill.

## ... BIRTHDAYS ...

April 21—Jewel Carney, Francis  
McLean.  
April 23—Norman Mielke, Joseph  
Spicer, John Dufore, Mill Morris.  
April 24—Howard Marchbanks.  
April 25—Ted Saar, Elizabeth  
Tham, Jack Hand, Christine Green.  
April 26—Betty Dene Hutchison,  
Philip Wilbert, Keith Hall.  
April 27—Jack Henderson, Helen  
Radell.  
April 28—Ella Bowman, Virginia  
Cooper, Marjorie Mangrum.  
April 29—Lillian Perdue, Glenda  
Rinehart.  
April 30—Philip Lane, Ida Juanita  
Barth, Leroy Green.  
May 1—Winona Wilson.  
May 3—Freda Waterman, Lawrence  
Bain.  
May 4—Catherine Thomas, Viola  
Volk.

## MAY BASKET DAY



—By Dorothy Jane Wilson

Whoops my deah! If it isn't little Edgar again. For heavens  
sakes what is he doing?

What! "May Day." Oh, I see. He's hanging a May basket  
on some fair maiden's door.

Well, in the "merry month of May" when school is almost  
out, one is likely to do most anything.

Ahoy! Look! The blind of the window is up a tiny bit! Well,  
girls are not so dumb, Edgar!

## Secondary Education Needed for 10,000,000 Children, Says Smith, of National Education Association

Four million children have been  
into a life of idle loafing and are be-  
coming a menace to society which  
only a radical modernization of the  
nation's high schools can correct,  
President H. L. Smith of the National  
Education Association, dean of  
education at Indiana University,  
said recently.

President Smith's statement was  
printed in the Pittsburg Sun, April  
14.

Six million children are enrolled  
in 23,000 secondary schools but if  
the 4,000,000 made idle by the economic  
situation are to avoid "mental  
and moral degeneracy," Dr. Smith  
said, "there is no alternative; secondary  
education must be provided for  
10,000,000 youth."

"We were not alarmed or disturbed  
over the situation while a machine  
age absorbed those on the lower  
economic level," he told the North  
Central Association of Colleges &  
Secondary Schools.

"Now this large section of our  
youth, their pathway to industry  
blocked, forms a menace to society,  
a menace that can be lighted and  
removed by a secondary school pro-

gram x x x designed to develop latent talents, create constructive citizenship and to build habits of recreation, appreciation and enjoyment."

He was sharply critical of the  
slow-motion progress of high schools  
out of their classic past.

"High school pupils wade through  
intricate Latin declensions, troublesome  
French irregular verbs, and  
complicated algebraic and geometric  
solutions," said Dean Smith.

"The intricacies of the social and  
economic life are now more difficult,  
and an understanding of that  
life gives increasingly greater promise  
of profit to the nation. Political  
graft, public selfishness and  
hypocrisy exist because of indifference  
of citizens. Let us train our  
future citizens to an alertness of  
local life."

As an instance of the outmoded  
school program, Dean Smith pointed  
out that a recent survey showed  
reading requirements of most high  
schools with the exception of "the  
addition to three novels of adventure  
from the Nineteenth century  
were practically the same as require-  
ments for college entrance in 1890.

## THE DRAGON WHISPERS

(By Ruth Logan)

Back in the days "when people didn't  
do such things" one of our teachers  
shocked her family by slipping out to  
a Fourth of July celebration and winning  
second place in a race.

Diana Ferguson has been making  
frequent trips toward Oklahoma and  
recently Mr. Postman is being kept busy.

After a bit of the renowned sleuthing,  
it has been discovered that  
Leon Zinn's heart-throb is Eula Sipes,  
and that he is very shy about it is  
common news.

It is rumored that Catherine Brim,  
junior, has quite a crush on the senior  
woman-hater, Wayne Jones, and Virginia  
Tindel is head over heels about a  
person in one of her library periods.  
That Leo Howard and Winnie Pence  
are renewing an old friendship.

Virginia Lee Strecker has had a disagreement with Clayton Watkins (and  
it seems to have been a permanent  
one).

Lee Marshall admits that he has  
been dreaming about a gal who in his  
own words "is not a sophomore" but  
we can't get him to tell us her name.

Hazel Howey, one of the sophomores  
who are "going places" has been seen  
going places with Rollie Logan, a grad of '33.

A big story in a few words:  
Ann Saunders and Eileen Stephenson  
were walking down the street. Suddenly  
Ann said, "Eileen does my hat and hair  
look all right, honest?"

Then after she passed "him" she said:  
"Oh I forgot, I'm not crazy about  
him any longer."

We wonder: What happened at a  
party given last Friday night?

## WITH THE GRADS

1934—Helen Duncan is attending  
K. S. T. C.  
1933—Lois Lively is now living in  
California.  
1932—Jack Bishop is attending K.  
S. T. C.  
1931—Lois Wyman is now Mrs.  
Joe Smith.  
1930—Betty Nesch is teaching  
kindergarten at Washington school.  
1929—Ruth Kempster is stenographer  
for the Metropolitan Insurance company.  
1928—Ruth Cox is teaching in  
Des Moines, Ia.  
1927—Dawson Derfelt is now a  
doctor in Joplin.  
1926—Miriam Armentrout is now  
Mrs. Melvin Rice.  
1925—Wilma Alice Sedoris is now  
Mrs. Eugene Frank.  
1924—Hazel Turner is now Mrs.  
James McDonald.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

May 3—Eugene Field music and  
physical education demonstration.  
May 3—Lakeside ninth grade play.  
May 3—Douglas opretta in high  
school auditorium.  
May 4—Southeast Kansas track  
and field meet.  
May 9—Roosevelt P. T. A. play.  
May 10—"Rebecca of Sunny Brook  
Farm," annual senior play.  
Students' Father Dies  
Purl F. Miller, well-known insurance  
man and former Kansas City Southern  
railway engineer and father of Scott  
Miller, junior, and Billy and Mary  
Miller, graduates, died Monday night,  
April 29. He died at his home a few  
minutes after he had suffered a heart  
attack near the P. & G. Bakery.

If you are not friends with your  
job, part company.

PUPIL  
PORTRAITS

## Senior Girl

The secretary of Mr. Ray Heady's  
home room is nearly five feet tall,  
has brown hair and grey eyes.

She was president of the sophomore  
class of 1932, and won third place in  
hygiene in the tri-state scholarship  
contest at the College the same year.

Roosevelt is the school she attended  
before coming to senior high where  
she is taking a general course.

She is an assistant editor of The  
Booster and sings in the alto section  
of the glee club.

Dancing is her hobby and she has  
the reputation of being an exceptionally  
bright student. Make the acquaintance  
of Eula Sipes and you  
will surely be proud to consider her  
your friend.

## Senior Boy

Slightly curled dark brown hair,  
light blue eyes, and five feet eleven  
inches tall gives an indefinite description  
of Earl Patton.

He "halls" from Mr. Charles O.  
Jordan's home room.

To be an electrical engineer is his  
ambition. Fishing is his hobby.

He is taking a general course and  
attended Roosevelt before coming  
here.

If it happens you don't know him,  
just hang around Mr. Jordan's door  
and be sure to get acquainted.

## CRACKS . . .

## FROM THE CLASSES

Helen McGinnis—This sure is a  
cracky class.

Dorothy June Eyman—(practicing  
her lines)—Oh no, no—  
Mr. William H. Row—Well, look at  
him; not at me.

Wayne Jones—It sure does drive  
you mad, but it doesn't bother you.

Miss Frances Palmer—I hate to go  
to weddings when my feet hurt so  
badly.

Miss Madge Waltz—I read just as  
much in that minute and a half as the  
rest of you did in 30 minutes—  
nothing.

Dorothy Brous—That violet looks  
like the last rose of summer.

Lois Tregoning—I'm going to take  
a beauty nap.  
Anonymous—Make it a long one.

Edna Mae Gesslein—She was just  
standing there walking.

Ruth Logan—How do you spell  
m-a-u-v-e?

Bob Nevin—Hey, did I promise you  
anything?  
Jane Chapman—No.

Bob Nevin—Well, what was it? I  
promised some girl something and I  
don't know what it is.

Frank Jameson—When I'm president  
I am going to send you to Denmark.

Ruth Logan—Why?  
Frank Jameson—Then there'll be  
something rotten in Denmark.

John Friggeri—I was at the fire  
station playing cards.

John Miller—If I wasn't bigger than  
you, I'd fight with you.

Virginia Lee Strecker—Is this your  
paper?  
Warren Loy—No, it's Mr. Row's.  
Help yourself.

Miss Dorothy McPherson—Turn to  
the A division of your appendix.

Shirley Jean Smith—(To Gordon  
Hammick)—Are you blushing rouge  
or is your nose red.

Leo Howard—(During a mock trial)  
—We maintain that this book was in  
his lawyer.

## BOOKS WE LIKE

"Heart of the Sunset"

by Rex Beach

This book, written by Rex Beach,  
is the type of red-blooded novel that  
always seems to be in demand. For its  
setting there is the Rio Grande and it  
takes place just before and during the  
Mexican War.

Alaire Austin is married to a weakling  
and has for years run the Las  
Palmas, one of the largest ranches  
in that part of the country. She also  
owns land in Mexico, and ignoring the  
warnings of officials she goes there  
to look after it.

Dave Law, formerly a Maderista  
and now a Ranger plays a large part  
in the proceedings. His adventures  
cause many exciting moments.

The climax of the story is reached  
when Alaire is held prisoner at her  
ranch in Mexico, with Dave arriving  
just in time.

## DAME

## FASHION

## SAYS . . . . .

## Girls

Accessories are extremely im-  
portant to the girl today. Perhaps  
when compared with Mother's day,  
they are stressed too much.

The well-dressed girl today strives  
to have her shoes, hat, gloves and  
purse match. These accessories should  
harmonize with the dress.

To look well dressed it is not necessary  
to be weighted down with jewelry.  
What jewelry is worn should  
harmonize with the dress and be sub-  
ordinated to the costume.

For dancing, low-heeled slippers  
are slowly replacing the extremely  
high ones.

## Boys

The boys are lucky. For the most  
part they escape the worry of decid-  
ing which accessory to wear with a  
particular suit. The most important  
accessory for men is the tie clasp and  
tie holder. Watches may be considered  
as such by some men.

The novelty ties of the day are  
leather and some called raton. The  
leather ties are already tied and fast-  
en at the neck as bow ties. They can  
be smoothed out after they are crum-  
pled, and gravity will not spot them. The  
raton are colorful and soft. They tie  
as any other string tie.

## RESOURCEFULNESS

President Roosevelt was probably  
one of the most resourceful men in  
history. He thought quickly and  
clearly and even the more so when  
imminent danger threatened. Once  
when Roosevelt's party, with an ex-  
perienced hunter to lead it, was after  
big game in Africa, it came unex-  
pectedly upon a herd of buffalo. The  
animals wheeled toward the party,  
half-curious but ready to charge. Such  
a charge meant death to the party,  
and knowing this fact, the leader turned  
to run. But Roosevelt perceived  
that the flight itself would bring on  
the attack, that the emergency was  
one in which nothing but clear grit  
would serve. He instantly snatched  
the command and in three sharp words  
bade everyone be perfectly still. At  
length the buffalo, seeing no move-  
ment from the party, turned and went  
away.

Many persons think that if they  
had a million dollars they would be  
philanthropists. Perhaps they would,  
but they should not assume that it  
would be much fun.

A professional money-raiser says  
that the life of a rich philanthropist  
is unenviable. He is besieged by the  
worthy and unworthy. He is flattered,  
cajoled, an unmercifully exploited by  
his artful friends. Since no purse is  
deep enough to satisfy all, those who  
do not benefit from his generosity  
hate him more than they would if he  
gave to none.

My friend says that the real joy  
of giving it is reserved for the man of  
modest means. The few dollars he  
lends to a needy neighbor or a fellow  
workman, the occasional check he  
sends to a married daughter, the  
quarterly gift he mails to his aged  
mother, and the present he forwards  
to a maiden aunt—these bring re-  
wards that are denied to the multi-  
millionaire. The rich man would like  
to indulge his emotions and senti-  
ment, but he does not dare. One can  
be sentimental with ten dollars, but  
not with ten million dollars.

## Poet's Corner

## THE HIGH SCHOOL BAND

When the High School band is on  
parade,  
With new uniforms and bright gold  
braid,  
It marches like sildiers down the  
street;  
Our High School band just can't be  
beat.

Drum Major Schlapper in a suit of  
red,  
With a snow white hat upon his  
head,  
And silver buckles on his chest,  
Of all the boys, he looks the best.

He twirls his baton like a silver  
flash,  
The drums roll off and the cymbals  
crash,  
And the sun reflects on buttons and  
braid,  
When the High School band is on  
parade.

Director Carney along the side,  
Watches the Band with eyes of pride.  
He's as proud as can be of what he  
made,  
When "his" High School band is on  
parade.—Vincent Jackson, senior.

## MY POEMS

Some people like their Shakespeare;  
Some swallow Lanier whole,  
But me, say, I like my own poet.  
They are sensible I know.  
Who cares about my wife and kids,  
Family rows and such;  
Well, I guess I had better close,  
Before I get in Dutch.  
—Frank Jameson, junior.



## Girl Reserves

At an informal group meeting of the Girl Reserves Wednesday at activity period, Helen Marchbanks, senior, led the group in singing. Ella Hurst was the accompanist.



BUTLER MYERS

Above are the pictures of the president and vice-president of the Girl Reserve clubs of the high school for the coming year. They were elected recently. The president is Margaret Myers, junior. Pauline Butler, junior, is the vice-president.

Margaret Myers came from Lakeside in 1933. She is treasurer of the Girl Reserves this year. Pauline Butler also came from Lakeside in 1933. She is program chairman for Miss Esther Gable's group.

## "Hi-Y"

David New—A report about the Galena conference was given in meeting last Wednesday.

Jimmie Welch—Julius Wilbert had charge of a Bible study program.

Joe Dance—Bob Church had charge of a world brotherhood program.

Bunny Carlson—Howard Siple led the group in a Bible-study discussion.

B. V. Edworthy—Lewis Kidder and Thurston Graham, seniors, gave talks on "What a boy can do during vacation."

## Honor Roll

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Ella Marie Fikes	3 A	1 B
Helen McGinnis	4 A	
Ruth Price	5 A	
Dorothy Smith	2 A	2 B
Dorothy Jane Wilson	2 A	2 B
Shirley Jean Smith	4 A	1 B
Aunited Hinkley	2 A	2 B
Robert Nevin	2 A	2 B
Helen Marchbanks	3 A	1 B
Diana Ferguson	3 A	1 B
Giovanna Bosco	2 A	2 B
Robert Fleischaker	3 A	1 B
Mona Helm	5 A	
Leo Howard	3 A	1 B
Eula Sipes	4 A	1 B

### Juniors

Rosalie White	2 A	2 B
Clarice Austin	2 A	2 B
Dorothy Irving	3 A	2 B
Cora Montgomery	3 A	1 B
Marjorie Reed	2 A	2 B
Opal Swisher	2 A	2 B
Rosamond Hutto	2 A	2 B
Michael Reidy	4 A	1 B
Jack Roby	2 A	2 B
Faye Smisor	4 A	
Richard Stone	4 A	
Leota Lance	5 A	
Jeanne Malcolm	5 A	
Ida Mae McIntyre	4 A	
Dorothy Sinn	3 A	1 B
Marcel Delmez	3 A	1 B
Mary Montgomery	4 A	
Juanita Armstrong	3 A	2 B
Helen Gregg	4 A	1 B
Mildred Miller	3 A	2 B
Ann Reddick	4 A	1 B
Nevilla Miller	3 A	2 B
Isabelle Forman	2 A	2 B
Pauline Butler	4 A	
Charlene Forrester	2 A	2 B

### Sophomores

Paul Byers	4 A	1 B
Betty June Carder	3 A	2 B
Lois Dickey	3 A	2 B
Nadine Hirni	5 A	
Betty Dene Hutcheson	3 A	2 B
Marjorie Mangrum	5 A	
Marjory Waggoner	4 A	1 B
Billie Ann Hutto	2 A	2 B
Margaret Scharff	3 A	2 B
Lawrence Endicott	2 A	2 B
Jim Hand	2 A	2 B
Jack Henney	2 A	2 B
Harold Lowe	5 A	
Elizabeth McGregor	5 A	
Anna Bell Perry	5 A	
Joseph Spicer	3 A	2 B
Esther Daniels	2 A	2 B
Alexander Geldhof	2 A	2 B
Josephine Livingston	2 A	2 B
Ruby McReynolds	3 A	1 B
Howard Marchbanks	2 A	2 B
Nadine Higga	2 A	2 B
Fern Morgan	3 A	2 B
Opal Jones	3 A	1 B
Evelyn Lilly	3 A	2 B
Josephine Ortaldo	3 A	2 B
Howard Mosby	3 A	2 B
Rollie Emmitt	5 A	
Etsel Davis	2 A	2 B
Joseph Ward	2 A	2 B
Blanche Harrigan	2 A	2 B
Margaret Keller	2 A	2 B
Jane Major	2 A	2 B
Alice Smith	2 A	2 B

We can't make ourselves happy by making others unhappy.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS RECEIVED BY CONNET'S LAST WEEK

The senior announcements were received by the Connet Printing Company last week and seniors, who had announcements ordered, began getting them last Thursday and Friday by presenting receipts.

A total of 2,360 announcements was ordered. The price, four and one-half cents each, was quoted to the seniors on a basis of 2,500, making 140 left that may be obtained at the same price. There are also 85 announcements at Kansas City that may be obtained at the same price with a little additional postage.

## Did You Know?

That Joe Finley, former student of the high school, made and operated the puppets shown in "Naughty Marietta" and "The Night Is Young."

That Fritz Snodgrass, track coach, is a descendant of the famous Mather family of Colonial New England.

That in the Drake relays in which K. S. T. C. competed, Jesse Owens, Negro from Ohio state set a new American record in broad jumping. He jumped 26 feet 1 3/4 inches which fell three eighths of an inch short of the world's record.

That the Independence Bulldogs won three of four titles in the Southeast Kansas League golf and tennis tournament held in Independence Saturday.

That Jack McGlothlin, king of the 1934 Purple and White, and 18-year old Pittsburg southpaw, is with Bentonville of the Arkansas state baseball league.

That John Dellagosa, '32, young catcher, is still with Springfield, but probably will be sent to the Nebraska state baseball league or to Huntington, W. Va.

## Seniors to Give

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shes she will leave the stage and the play will begin.

### Soap Sale Episode Included

There are many highlights in the play, according to the director. The first one is right after the play starts. Rebecca (Margaret Douglas) arrives at the brick house under the care of Mr. Cobb only to find her aunts are away. Being a cheerful child she proceeds to make herself and several neighborhood children at home. The aunts return to find the house torn up, and then things happen—!

One of the most amusing parts happens when Cobb, by his gentle strategy gets Rebecca to return to the brick house, from which she has run away.

Naturally the well-known episode when Rebecca and her friends sell soap to obtain a lamp for a poor family is included.

New Reduced Prices Featured  
The love scene where the bashful Abijah (Clifford Kelly) woos the Blushing Emma Jane (Eileen Stephenson) will win the hearts of everyone.

"Each character in the play is a distinct type, and each is doing a fine piece of character work," Miss McPherson said.

Burns Mantle in picking the ten best plays of a few years ago included "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," and it has been filmed twice since that time.

One of the features of the play is the new reduced prices, 15 cents for students and 20 cents for adults. This is the first time this year any activity of this type has been offered at such a low price.

### THE FUTURE

The educational program of the future, in order to meet the needs of youth who cannot find work in industry, must be enriched with industrial arts in the grades and high schools. These should be widely diversified to give scope to many types of talents among the students. There should be widespread development of vocational guidance which should mean wise counseling in the preparation for work as well as guidance into distinct vocations. The present situation with respect to employment should not dishearten those who seek to develop a better program, but rather should stimulate to better efforts.—Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, in "School Life," June, 1933.

So live that after the minister has ended his remarks, those present will not think they have attended the wrong funeral.

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## SOCIETY

### Formal Dance

A formal dance was given last Friday night by Delores Sheward, junior of College High, at the Eagles hall. Music was furnished by Alfred Tull's orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sheward and Mrs. W. L. Eyeman were the chaperones. Those present were: Jeanette Short, Dorothy June Eyman, Waldine Cavanaugh, Pat Ferns, Regina Pallett, Janus Broome, Dorothy Watson, Margaret Mitchell, Billie Louise Heimdale, Nadine Smith, Jane Weeks, Margaret Tharrington, Mary Katherine Street, Helen Ruth McGinnis, Henrietta Johnson, Wilma Marie Uhles, Helen Wyman, Dorothy Jane Wilson, Margaret Scharff, Mary Grefer, Helen Winters, Jacqueline Gore, Jeanette Gardner, Mary Virginia Hubert, Alene Michie, Betty Dorsey, Kathryn Schenkerr, Jean Short, Melba Baxter, Jane Atkinson, Louise Conner, Bette Frohlich, and the hostess.

Norman Dooley, Karl Glick, Ted Sarr, Leonard Sammons, Tommy Seed, John Miller, James Webb, John Bentley, Charles Wilson, Ernest Crowder, Marion Buckley, Alvin Geier, Vaughan Tunnell, Finley Porter, George Young, Fay Schwerdtfeger, Bob Evans, Otto Kiehl, John Mackie, Corwin Wheeler, Earnest McDonald, Norlin Lewis, Austin Martin, Billy Parks, Edward Weeks, Roll Davis, Jack Meyers, Calvin Stephenson, Oakley Yale, John Waggoner, Orlando Tusler, Homer Williams, Jack Steele.

Picnic at Park  
Wilma Eystone and Marie Tims, juniors, gave a picnic at Lincoln Park Friday night.

Those who attended were Thelma Tims, Marjorie Fry, Charlene Forrester, Norma Jean Cronsal, Mary Louise Lock, Milford Brown, Kent Grubbs, Gene Umphenour, Joe Burge, Charles Shorter, Marshall Shorter, Norton Brown and Max Bradfield. The latter two were from Joplin.

Picnic Held  
A picnic was held Friday night on East Quincy with the following present: Dorothy White, Margaret Douglas, Margaret Hamilton, Mary Porter, Frankie Collins, Maxine Daniels, Dorothy Jane Clugston.

Clyde Skeen, Hank Bitner, Dennis Montee, Leland Schlapper, Jack Graham, Searle Lanyon, Kenneth Farnsworth.

Sunrise Services  
The Neesho, Mo., sunrise services on Easter Sunday were attended by a party from Pittsburg, including Olga Brous, Mildred Lock, Ruth Dewey, Betty Smith, Mayme Matney, Mary Louise Lock, and Sadie Danieux.

Jack Overman, Fillmore Dewey, and Richard Stone.

Sigma Delta Chi  
The Sigma Delta Chi Club was entertained with a dinner at the home of Ella Bowman, junior, Tuesday, April 30. Plans were discussed for a dance on May 27. The following were present: Bette Frohlich, Jean Short, Helen Marchbanks, Jeanette Short, Dorothy Jane Wilson, Peg Hamilton, Mary Porter, Frankie Collins, Olga Brous.

Sarah Kaufmann, of Fort Scott, visited Eugene Ann Crane, senior, Saturday and Sunday.

Pat Henderson of Cherryvale visited Helen Marchbanks, senior, during contest week.

Elsie Clark, senior, spent Saturday in Joplin.

Nina Fisher and Lorene Gaines visited friends in Miami, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mildred Collins, sophomore, and Ruth Delaine Collins, sophomore, shopped in Kansas City Saturday.

Vincent Jackson, senior, spent last week-end hunting and fishing in Redfield, Kas.

Searle Lanyon, senior. Also on the program was a twirling exhibition by Frederick, sophomore, and Leland Schlapper senior.

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Queen Esther Circle.  
Queen Esther Circle of the Methodist church entertained with a party at the home of Ruth Irving, graduate, Friday night.

Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Pauline Quinn, Betty Barker, Helen Jane Gregg, Oscar Keller, Alice Mendenhall, Laura Alice Kerley, Dorothy Irving, Dorothy Brous, Betty Mendenhall, Clifford Kelly, Leo Howard, Jean Kirwood, Leland Schlapper, Jenna Bell Reese, Frances Smith, Bill Priestly, Jack Henderson, John Ennis, Harriett Jackson, Alice Elgin and Mr. and Mrs. A. Irving.

Westminster Circle  
Westminster Circle meeting was held at the home of Diana Ferguson, senior, Monday, April 22. Mrs. J. L. Hutchinson, Gertrude Sellmansberger, and Florence Hardin had the lesson.

Refreshments were served to Virginia Lockett, Gertrude Sellmansberger, Helen Marchbanks, Virginia Evans, Esther Daniel, Lois Dickie, Hardin, and Mrs. Hutchinson.

Party Friday  
Howard and Mable Louise Allison entertained Friday evening, April 26, with a party. The following were present: Olga Brous, Dorothy Brous, Opal Brous, Ruth Logan, Josephine Pickelmier, Jewell Carney, Alice Mendenhall, Ruth Irvin, Margaret Trisler, Louise Trisler, Margaret O'Donnell, Arla Faye Miller and the hostess.

Leo Howard, Philip Lane, Joe Dugan, Willard Patterson, Oscar Keller, George Washburn, John Wilson, Jack Stone, Jack Morgan, Jack Henderson, Clifford Kelly, Albert Van Nest, Dennis Noor, and Russell Stapleton, Charles Jaques, Merl Cloud, Calvin Bryant and Lorene Bryant all of Fort Scott, and the host.

Betty Coulter, Virginia Lockett, and Betty Davis, sophomores, attended the festa in Joplin, Wednesday night.

Evelyn Lilly, sophomore, spent Sunday in Neosho.

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### Foods Classes Cook

The boys food classes, instructed by Miss Calla Leeka, are making cheese dishes and baking beans. The girls food classes are making scalloped dishes and baking bread. The serving class is serving a dinner this week for itself. The home living classes are studying heredity and environment.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

### Sanitation Committee

The sanitation committee reminds you.

Do you get enough exercise? Some of us can answer yes that question but most of us cannot. We may think we get a lot of it but in reality we don't. In this kind of weather we should get out and play outdoor games that give us pep and energy—like tennis, golf, swimming and skating. Remember exercise is one of the fundamentals of life.

### Law and Order

Some students who check out library books have been marking the books. Please do not do this. If there are any loose leaves in the books, please do not lose them. The number of reading points for some books has been changed, but the new number is in the book.

At noon most of the chairs in the library have been put back in their place, but a few teachers have been forced to sit at the end of the table. There are certain tables reserved for the teachers, so please do not sit at these tables. Gum has been found under the library tables. If you want to throw away your gum, throw it in the waste basket.

Now that spring is here and gardens are beginning to grow, we suggest that those lovers who are not too firmly bound together take a warning note from this poem.

I sit alone in the twilight,  
Forsaken by God and men,  
And murmur over and over,  
"I'll never eat onions again."  
—The Independence Student.

### Initiation To Be Held

Initiation of new Student Council officers will be held at a regular meeting of the Student Council at activity period next week in Miss Effie Farnner's room.

The new officers are president, Mary Montgomery, junior; vice president, Harold Nelson, junior; secretary-treasurer, Jane Baxter, sophomore.

The retiring officers are president, Lewis Kidder, senior; vice president, Clifford Kelly, senior; secretary-treasurer, Gordon Hammick, senior.

The oath the officers will take is as follows:

"I accept the position to which the Pittsburg High School has elected me. I do hereby acknowledge the honor and publicly pledge myself to discharge the duties thereof faithfully, justly, and completely striving ever to keep before me the best interests of the school. I will work harmoniously with the principal, faculty sponsors, officers, committees, and council members.

"I will study the constitution of the Council and work in accordance with it. I will never neglect my duties as an officer, and will always strive to make the Council a potent factor in school administration.

"I assume the responsibility of this office with the full realization that my every act should be worthy of imitation.

"It is my earnest purpose to uphold the ideals which make for the most nearly perfect type of citizenship."

### New Way to Stamp Numbers

To save time lost in picking out figures, a numbering stamp with a rotary steel wheel has been placed on the market for hand impressing numerals. The compact instrument contains twelve characters in each wheel and fits in the vest pocket. It also uses various-size wheels which are interchangeable.

He quickly got his revolver from a drawer of his desk and felt his way along the wall to the dining room door. I had difficulty in stifling my giggles, but he noiselessly opened the door and we saw a circle of light playing here and there on the buffet, while a shadowy form between us and the light was placing articles in a bag.

Coolly came dad's voice, "I've a gun on you, keep your position, friend." Then I realized that my April fool joke was not a false alarm but a very real one, and while I rejoiced in having been the means of capturing a burglar, I was a bit scared again.

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Five Circuit Teams Entered; Fort Scott, Pittsburg, Chanute, Columbus and Parsons

#### Bulletin

The Chanute Comets barely beat the Independence Bulldogs in a dual track meet Wednesday at Independence by a score of 68½ to 63½. This was the first defeat for the Bulldogs in a dual, triangular or quadrangular meet in 32 starts since 1927.

Ralph Miller, Chanute sophomore star, was high point man with 16½ points by placing in the pole vault, high jump, 220-yard low hurdles, and the mile relay. Independence's chief scorer was Nash, sprint man, who took first in the 100-yard dash, the 220-yard dash and the 440-yard dash. Nash will probably cut down Pittsburg's scoring in the S. E. K. meet Saturday.

The South East Kansas League track meet will be tomorrow on the Independence field. Five teams will be entered: Pittsburg, Chanute, Columbus, Fort Scott and Independence. Coffeyville does not have a track team this year.

Chanute is the favorite team because of its consistent point winning in recent meets. Pittsburg is rated a close second and a possible first. The outcome will probably be determined by Independence's ability to cut into the Comet's first places.

#### Has Balanced Team

Coach "Fritz" Snodgrass has the better team, but first and second honors will count heavily in the Dragon's scoring. In the two meets which the two teams have attended together they have each won one.

Pittsburg won the Fort Scott quadrangular meet over the Skeleton aggregation by three and one-half points. Four circuit teams were entered: Pittsburg, Chanute, Columbus and Fort Scott. Chanute beat the Dragons in the gons in the Fort Scott Junior College invitational meet by seven points.

#### Hopes Rests On Noor

The Purple and White hope rests a great deal on Dennis (Duck) Noor's shoulders. For if he can win the discus throw or the shot put from Eaton of Chanute, who holds the best marks in these events so far this year, it would add to the Dragons' total. He will also be pitted against Newland of Chanute in the javelin throw. Newland has the best mark this year in the javelin throw.

Ralph Miller, star basketball and football player, will be depended upon for Chanute's points. He has the best time in the low hurdles, the best height in the pole vault and is tied with a team mate, Massey, in the high jump.

The Comets have ten best marks so far recorded in the S. E. K., while Pittsburg has five.

#### 'GROWING PAINS' TO BE GIVEN BY LAKESIDE NINTH GRADERS

"Growing Pains," the ninth grade play of Lakeside Junior High School, will be presented at 7:45 o'clock tonight in the Lakeside auditorium.

The play is a story of adolescence by Aurania Riuveril and is being directed by Miss Lavern McCall, literature instructor.

The members of the cast are Harold Fields, Mary Shaw, Anne Seifers, John Miller, Anne Nettels, Faye Mozelle Degan, Margaret Jean Willis, George Innman, Helen Winters, Katherine Fikes, Billie Louise Heimdale, Floriane Francis.

There are other minor characters who take part in the second act.

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## Pittsburg Takes Second Consecutive Oarkmo Title

### Dragons Take Second Place At Fort Scott

Pittsburg Cinder Men Win Five First Places; Chanute Coups Meet

Gathering five firsts and establishing a new broad jump record the Pittsburg trackmen were beaten out for first place in the annual Fort Scott junior college invitation track and field meet there April 23, by Chanute by a 75-14 point margin. Dean Brand leaped 21 feet 5½ inches on his first trial in the broad jump. The Dragon half-mile relay team, composed of Morgan, Beck, Brand, and Glenn, broke the meet record with a time of 1:35.8.

Dennis Noor heaved the javelin 158 feet 10 inches, but was beaten by Newland of Chanute with a toss of 161 feet 11 inches.

The Dragons swept to first and second in the medley relay. Beck stepped the half-mile in 2:04.2 and was not extended in winning.

Chanute placed first with 63 points and Pittsburg second with 55 9-14 points. Fort Scott gathered 25 2-7, Girard 11, Arma 6, Louisburg 4, Mound City 5, Frontenac 2, and Cockrill, Welda and Mulberry also competed.

#### The summaries:

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Roberts, Chanute; Selzman, Girard, second; Rogers, Piestburg, third; Fortino, Arma, fourth. Time, 15.7 seconds.

#### (New meet record.)

100-yard dash—Won by Keith, Chanute; Brand, Pittsburg, second; Glenn, Pittsburg, third; Smalley, Fort Scott, fourth. Time 10.2 seconds.

Mile run—Won by Eason, Pittsburg; Brooker, Fort Scott, second; Loy, Fort Scott, McMurray, Pittsburg, fourth. Time 4:52.1.

440-yard dash—Won by Glenn, Girard; Roberts, Chanute, second; Waggoner, Pittsburg, fourth. Time, 54.7 seconds.

#### (New meet record.)

880-yard relay—Won by Pittsburg; Chanute, second; Fort Scott, third; Arma, fourth. Time 1:35.5 (New meet record.)

200-yard low hurdles—Won by Roberts, Chanute; R. Miller, Chanute, second; Selzman, Girard, third; Glenn, Girard, fourth. Time, 24.3 seconds. (New meet record.)

880-yard run—Won by Beck, Pittsburg; Barnett, Mound City, second; Aydelotte, Fort Scott, third; Ross, Cockrill, fourth. Time, 20.4.2.

Medley relay—Won by Pittsburg; Pittsburg, second; Arma, third; Chanute, fourth. Time, 3:44.9.

220-yard dash—Won by Keith, Chanute; Brand, Pittsburg, second; Kennett, Pittsburg, third; Smalley, Fort Scott, fourth. Time 24.3 second.

Mile relay—Won by Fort Scott; Pittsburg, second; Arma, third; Chanute, fourth. Time, 3:44.9.

Pole vault—Won by R. Miller, Chanute; Cook, Louisburg, second; Don Morgan, Pittsburg, and White, Louisburg, tied for third. Height, 10 feet 10½ inches.

#### (New meet record.)

High jump—Massey, Chanute, and Meeks, Fort Scott, second; Massey, Miller, Chanute, tied with six others for third place. Height, 5 feet 7 inches.

Discus—Won by Eaton, Chanute; Massey, Chanute, second; Noor, Pittsburg, third; Clark, Arma, fourth. Distance, 120 feet 8 inches.

Shot put—Won by Eaton, Chanute; Chanute, third; Noor, Pittsburg, fourth. Distance, 47 feet 3 inches. (New meet record.)

Javelin—Won by Newland, Chanute; Noor, Pittsburg, second; Riffel, Frontenac, third; Morgan, Arma fourth. Distance, 161 feet 11 inches.

Broad jump—Won by Brand, Pittsburg; Newland, Chanute, second; Davis Fort Scott, third; Beck, Pittsburg, fourth. Distance, 21 feet 5½ inches. (New meet record.)

#### Classes Visit Clinic

The physics classes, under the instruction of Mr. Charles O. Jordan, visited the Smith Clinic, April 30. They examined the x-ray machine.

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### ALL-SCHOOL ARMORYBALL TOURNAMENT STARTS MAY 6

An all-school armoryball tournament will begin after school Monday, May 6, on the high school diamond.

The teams competing in the armoryball league will continue in the tournament plus several teams composed of sophomore home rooms, which have been combined to offer strong clubs.

The following list is that of the teams and appointed captains, who will be responsible for having a team on the field on scheduled date:

Butts-White—Leonard Roberts. Jordan-Hatton—Bill Morgan. Waltz-Farner—Dean Brand. Row-Fintel-McPherson—Louis Torres.

Headly-Snodgrass (Juniors)—Landrum Wilkerson. Peterson-Huffman-Hartford—Harold Lowe.

Snodgrass (soph.)—Briggs—Glen Billard.

#### First Round Schedule

Jordan-Hatton vs. Waltz-Farner, Mon. 6.

Row-Fintel-McPherson vs. Stephens-Bailey-Badell, Tues. 7.

Snodgrass-Headly vs. Snodgrass (soph.)-Briggs, Wed. 8.

Butts-White vs. Peterson-Hartford Huffman, Thurs. 9.

### Booster Wins First

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each week. The winners in the divisions are as follows:

News Story: For the best piece of reporting for a high school paper, including both the story itself as printed in the paper and the enterprise shown in getting it.

1st: The Patriot, Leavenworth.

2nd: The Winfield Oracle, Winfield.

3rd: The H. S. Record, Columbus.

Editorial: For the best original editorial printed in a Kansas high school newspaper.

1st: The Booster, Pittsburg.

2nd: The North Star, Wichita.

3rd: The H. S. World, Topeka.

Feature Story: For the best original story printed in a Kansas high school newspaper.

1st: The Argentinian, K. C. Kans.

2nd: The Blue Jay, Junction City.

3rd: The H. S. Times, Garnett.

Human Interest Story: For the best human interest story submitted in the contest:

1st: The Winfield Oracle, Winfield.

2nd: The Blue Jay, Junction City.

3rd: The H. S. Times, Garnett.

Interview: For the best interview printed in a Kansas high school newspaper.

1st: The Ark Light, Arkansas City.

2nd: The Holtonian, Holton.

3rd: The Buzz, Hutchinson.

Service to the School: For the best record of service to a high school by the newspaper of that school.

1st: The Holtonian, Holton.

2nd: Parsons H. S. Reporter, Parsons.

3rd: Osborne Hightide, Osborne.

Business Management: For the best reports on methods of handling a business problem, either in advertising or in circulation, for a Kansas High School newspaper.

1st: Parsons H. S. Reporter, Parsons.

2nd: The Argentinian, K. C. Kans.

3rd: The Norton Nugget, Norton.

### Frolic to Be May 17; "Wise" Sophies Cordially [?] Invited

The annual junior-senior frolic, which has for several years taken the place of the fights which the juniors and seniors used to indulge in so playfully, will take place Friday afternoon, May 17.

The juniors and seniors, for whom school will be dismissed that afternoon, plan to have a very enjoyable time "dunking" in the creek any

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One big feature of the frolic, won by the juniors last year, is the tug of war across that muddy old mill stream (with the mill left out) which someone appropriately named Cow creek.

This event will take place in Lincoln park also. The junior team against the senior team will get on either bank of the stream, their side is to be determined by which wins the armoryball game.

Then comes the tugging at one innocent rope. The stronger side will then pull the other one through the water which, incidentally, is good for the clothes and temper if the boy, especially if he isn't dressed for the occasion.

Thus the frolic will end until next year.

### TENNIS TEAM DIVIDES GAMES WITH FORT SCOTT

The Pittsburg high school tennis team won a dual match from Fort Scott, 5-4, on April 23 but lost to the same team in the league meet held at Independence, April 27.

At the Fort Scott meet, Lanyon, Pittsburg beat Lienhard, Fort Scott, 12-10; Edwards, Pittsburg, lost to Lewis, Fort Scott, 0-6; Reidy, Pittsburg, won from Ruddel, 6-2; Wheeler, Pittsburg, lost to Todd, 5-7; Ward Thomas, Pittsburg, downed Snyder, 6-3, and Ed Weeks, Pittsburg, best Edds, 6-3.

In the doubles, Lanyon and Edwards lost to a team of Lienhard-Lewis, 4-6; Reidy-Wheeler won from Ruddel-Todd, 6-3; Thomas-Weeks lost to Snyder-Edds 4-6.

At Independence, Saturday, Pittsburg lost to Fort Scott in the singles with Lanyon and Edwards dropping out in the second round.

In the first round, Edwards drew a bye, and Lanyon beat Shepard of Independence. In the second round, Edwards lost to Lienhard, Fort Scott, 6-2 and 5-4, and Lanyon lost to Lewis, 0-6, 7-5, 6-1.

### Win Places in Recent Typewriting Contest

Pittsburg Students Gain Honors In Third District Of State

Final returns of the district every-pupil, state every-pupil and state sectional typing contests were received here from Topeka, April 16.

According to Miss Anna D. Costello, instructor, the winners from this school in the third district were:

Amateur class—first, Georgia Eva Gilbert, senior; ninth, Alver Laughlin, senior; seventeenth, Ruth Price, senior.

Novice class—Theresa Sanders, junior, seventh place.

In the state every-pupil the winners were taken from seven districts entered.

Richard Gage, Minneapolis, won a gold medal for first place; LaDacia Marak, Horton, won a silver medal for second, and Georgia Eva Gilbert, Pittsburg, won a bronze medal for third, as previously stated, by authorities at Topeka.

Theresa Sanders, junior, of this school was given second instead of third, as previously stated by authorities.

John Barton Payne of the American Red Cross reports the present membership of the organization to be 3,800,000, an increase of 100,000 the past year.

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### Dragons Surpass In Joplin Relays

Noor High Scorer With Total Of Sixteen Points Wins Trophy

With a point total of 62 1-3, the Pittsburg Dragons, coached by F. M. Snodgrass, won the first annual Joplin relays there Friday, April 19. Their nearest opponent was Springfield with 44½ points. The Dragons, with six firsts, won the large meet trophy.

Thirty-two teams from Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas participated in the meet.

Dennis (Duck) Noor, Pittsburg weight man, was high point man of the meet with a total of sixteen points. He won firsts in the discus, javelin, and the shot put, and a fourth in the high hurdles for which he received a trophy. The Pittsburg athletes carried off a total of fifteen medals.

Orville Beck, star half miler, won the half mile in the comparatively slow time of 2:09.1. Leo Eason won the mile in 4:56.4. The other first place for Pittsburg was taken by Dean Brand in the broad jump with a jump of 20 feet and 6 inches.

Joplin was third with 27½ points. Other teams which placed were as follows: Jasper 26, Webb City 21½, Mount Vernon 12, Riverton 10, Miami 9, Carterville 6, College high of Pittsburg 5 1-6, Commerce 4, Cassville 4, Quapaw 3, Aurora 1, Minden ½, Sarcox, 1-6.

#### Summaries

High hurdles—Noor, Pittsburg, fourth.

100-yard dash—Brand, Pittsburg, third.

Mile run—Won by Eason, Pittsburg. Half-mile relay—Pittsburg, third.

440-yard dash—Remington, Pittsburg, second; Kennett, Pittsburg, third.

220-yard low hurdles— Won by Deal, College high of Pittsburg.

880-yard run—Won by Beck, Pittsburg.

Medley relay—Pittsburg, fourth.

220 yard dash—Brand, Pittsburg, fourth.

Mile relay—Pittsburg, second.

Pole vault—D. Morgan, Pittsburg, fourth.

High jump—Pummill, Pittsburg, tied with Mitts, Joplin, for second; D. Morgan, Pittsburg, and Deal, College high, tied with four others for fourth.

Discus throw—Won by Noor, Pittsburg.

Shot put—Won by Noor, Pittsburg.

Javelin throw—Won by Noor, Pittsburg.

Broad jump—Won by Brand, Pittsburg; Beck, Pittsburg, third.

Two mile relay—Pittsburg, second.

440-yard relay—Pittsburg, third.

#### Gym Classes Take Track

The gym classes, under Miss Helen D. Lanyon, are practicing track events, including the 75- and 50-yard dashes, broad jump, high jump, basketball throw for distance, 8-pound shot put, baseball throw for distance, baseball goals and set-ups. According to Miss Lanyon, ribbons will be awarded to first, second, and third place winners on the various points accumulated.

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