

Have A Drink,  
Juniors.

# THE BOOSTER

Cow Creek Has  
Fine Water

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## Choose Campbell Main Speaker at Services, May 19

Baccalaureate Will be Held in  
Auditorium at 2:30; Rev.  
Miller to Assist

## Orchestra Will Play

Mixed Chorus and Girls Quartet  
To Sing "By Babylon's Wave"  
and "To Music"

Plans have been completed for the baccalaureate services to be held in the high school auditorium at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 19.

The program is as follows:  
Processional—High school orchestra under the direction of Mr. Gerald M. Carney.

Invocation—Rev. A. B. Miller, pastor, First Presbyterian church.

"By Babylon's" (Gounod), anthem by the chorus and orchestra.

Sermon—Rev. Dyre Campbell, pastor First Christian church.

Girls' quartet composed of Elizabeth Watson, Rosamond Hutto, Margaret Myers and Gertrude Sellmansberger will sing "To Music" (Franz).

Benediction—Rev. A. B. Miller.  
Last year the baccalaureate services were held at the Methodist church on the invitation of the council of the city churches.

The seniors will use a new style of marching this year for the baccalaureate service. They will enter the auditorium from the front north and south doors so the visitors who sit in the balcony may see all of the students as they march in.

Plans for commencement have not yet been completed but will be finished soon, according to the sponsors who are now working with the senior play cast.

Thomas W. Nadal of Drury college in Springfield, Mo., will be the commencement speaker.

The mixed chorus will sing two numbers under the direction of Mr. Gerald M. Carney, "The Cossack Song" and "The Silver Swan."

## P. T. A. COUNCIL HONORS TEACHERS WITH RECEPTION

A reception was held at 8 o'clock last Friday night in the high school library. It was given by the executive council of the Parent-Teachers Association in honor of the high school faculty.

The evening was spent in playing hearts. Prizes were won by Mr. Gilbert Butts, manual training teacher; Mr. Ellsworth R. Briggs, social science instructor; Mrs. L. C. Stephenson, and Mrs. Grover Exley.

The incoming officers were presented by Mrs. A. C. Washburn, president of the high school P. T. A. There were about 86 guests present.

## ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE TO BE MAY 20 AT SENIOR HIGH

The Pittsburg high school will throw its doors open May 20 for its annual open house program. There will be exhibits in most of the rooms, showing the projects of the year. Then there will be a variety program in the auditorium. There is no admission for any of these attractions. The public is invited to attend.

## WHITE'S CLASSES WORKING ON FARNER'S ENGLISH BOOK

Printing of the "Lessons in English Essentials" by Miss Effie Farnar, English instructor, has been started in the printing department of the high school, under the supervision of Mr. John E. White.

This is the new English manual to be used here next year. It will be approximately 75 pages in length and will be completed in time for use next September.

List Omits Baxter's Name  
Through an error, Jane Baxter's name was omitted last week from the honor roll for the fifth 6-week period. She made 4 A's.

Road to Success  
To be successful one must abandon the newspaper game and enter the newspaper business, said a speaker at a recent association meeting. Right!—Washington Newspaper.

## Late Paragraphs

### Bulletins

Only four boys will make the trip to Independence to the regional tennis meet tomorrow, according to Mr. Ellsworth R. Briggs, coach. Entered in the singles will be Searle Lanyon and Guy Edwards seniors, Clifford Wheeler, senior, and Michael Reidy, junior, will represent the high school in the doubles.

The Pittsburg high school band did not go to Lawrence, Kans., this morning to enter the national band festival there. Last minute withdrawals of several members caused Director Gerald M. Carney to cancel the trip last night. However five members, Ed Hood, Charles Duncan, Sam Von Shrlitz, Homer Williams, and Alvadore Suffran, went this morning to attend the festival and play in the mass concert there tomorrow night under the baton of guest conductors.

Orville Beck, star half miler, ran the distance in 2:01.8 Wednesday afternoon on the College track. He started with Elton Brown, former Pittsburg Teachers College star, pacing him for the first 660 yards. This is Beck's best time in his favorite distance and stamps him as the most outstanding half-miler in the state this year. Beck will enter the regional meet at Independence tomorrow.

## Costello Gives Gregg March Awards, May 6

Pupils Receive Pins for 60-Word  
Competent Typist Papers in  
Place of Certificates

The March Gregg typing awards were given on Tuesday, May 6, by Miss Anna D. Costello, instructor. Competent typist pins are given for 60-word competent typist papers instead of certificates.

Those who received the awards were:

Sixty-word C. T. pins—Howard Siple, Margaret Mary Osedker and Theresa Sanders.

Fifty-word C. T. certificates—Freda Daggett and Winona Wilson.

Forty-word C. T. certificates—Effie Faye Harris.

Hundred-word transcription—Howard Siple, Mary Francis Fleming, Georgia Eva Gilbert and Alver Laughlin.

Eighty-word transcription—Rosemary Kime.

Sixty-word transcription—Margaret Mary Osedker, Dorothy Spicer, Joe Duggan and Alva Sanders.

## COMMITTEE MAKES PLANS FOR JUNIOR-SENIOR FROLIC

Mr. F. M. Snodgrass, Miss Helen D. Lanyon, Mr. Ray Heady, Miss Dorothy McPherson, Mr. William H. Row and Miss Anna Fintel compose the committee which is now working on the program of entertainment for the annual junior-senior frolic to be held May 17.

The frolic will probably be much like the one last year although the suggestion was made recently that it be held at the high school instead of at Lincoln park, according to Mr. Heady.

## Fill C.M.T.C. Blanks

Several high school boys have filled out application blanks to attend the Citizens Military Training Camp this summer. The camp sessions will be one month in length. Blanks may be procured at the principal's office or from Mr. Kenneth Simons, sport editor of the Headlight-Sun.

## Students Take Field Trip

The plant biology students of Mrs. Dora Peterson went on a field trip to Highland Park cemetery Friday morning to study trees.

Earle Wood Evans, president of the American Bar Association, gave the following advice to Harvard law students: "Go to church, even if the advice is hard for you to take. You'll meet the best citizens. It isn't so important for you to see them as it is for them to see you."

## Banquet Theme Is Senior Motto

Juniors Will Entertain Seniors  
At Lakeside at 6:30  
O'clock Next Friday

"Launched but not anchored," the senior class motto, will be the theme of the annual junior-senior banquet to be held at the Lakeside junior high school building at 6:30 o'clock next Friday.

Miss Anna D. Costello and Miss Calla Leeke will be in charge of the food. Miss Ferdia Hutton, Miss Harriett Way, and Miss Maude Laney will be in charge of the table decorations. Mr. William H. Row and Miss Anna Fintel, junior sponsors, will have charge of the general decorations.

Mary Alice Montgomery, junior class president, will be toastmistress. Clifford Kelly, senior class president, will give a speech, "Tribute To An Old Boat." Miss Dorothy McPherson, senior sponsor, will give a speech, "An Old Sailor's story." Mr. J. L. Hutchinson, principal, will give a speech, "Bon Voyage."

Betty Dorsey, junior class treasurer, will introduce the faculty and Kenneth Farnsworth, junior secretary, will introduce the seniors as a group. Leo Howard, first semester Booster editor, will give "A Toast to the Juniors." There will also be several sea stories told by members of the senior class.

The program will be musical selections by the boys' and girls' quartets, vocal selections by Jack Knost, Elizabeth Watson, Helen Marchbanks, and a violin solo by Eugenia Ann Crane, all seniors. A string quartet will furnish music during the banquet.

## NEVIN NAMED PRESIDENT Assistant Editor Is Elected Head of Quill & Scroll Group

Officers for the high school's chapter of the Quill & Scroll Society were elected last Friday after school in the journalism room.

Robert Nevin, assistant editor of The Booster, was elected president. Judy Truster, business manager, was elected vice president, and Lorene Gaines, assistant editor, secretary-treasurer.

Plans were discussed concerning a public initiation for the nine members of the Quill & Scroll.

## HUTCHINSON, McPHERSON, ROSE TALK AT COLLEGE

Superintendent M. M. Rose, Principal J. L. Hutchinson and Miss Dorothy McPherson represented last Saturday night their graduating classes of the College at the 32nd anniversary party to celebrate the founding of K. S. T. C. of Pittsburg.

Mr. Hutchinson represented the degree class of 1915, Miss McPherson the class of 1916, and Mr. Rose the class of 1919. Each representative made a short speech on the program and cut a birthday cake symbolic of that year.

## FOUR STUDENTS INJURED DURING MONTH OF APRIL

Four accidents to students during the month of April were reported to Miss Mary Nelson, secretary, Monday, by teachers filling out the state health and accident blanks.

Melvin Remington, junior, suffered a broken arm; John Rogers, sophomore, infection in the foot; Jane Baxter, sophomore, a dislocation, and Wilfred Morin, a hurt back.

## Homerooms Go On Picnic.

The homerooms of Mrs. Dora Peterson and Miss Sara Stephens went on a picnic at Lakeside Park, Tuesday after school.

## Dye from Insects

Cochineal is a dye which is obtained from the bodies of tiny insects, collected from some species of the cactus plant where they gather in large numbers. They are killed by heat, then added to ammonia water and placed over boiling water, uncovered, to allow part of the ammonia to evaporate. The resulting "Cochineal paste" is used for dyeing.

Every time we get to feel as if we might go up in an airplane, a big one drops and knocks all those notions out of us.

## Distribution of Annual To Be Monday, May 20

Pages Of Purple & White Ready  
To Be Printed; Coronation  
Being Planned

"All the pages of the annual are completed, and ready to be printed," said Mrs. Dora Peterson, co-sponsor of the Purple & White.

"The annual will be completed by the last of next week. The coronation and distribution will be on Monday, May 20.

At the coronation, the king and queen of the high school, James Schmuck and Eileen Stephenson, will be crowned and a program, which is now being planned, will be given.

Annals will be presented by Robert Fleischaker, sales manager, to Eileen Stephenson, who sold the most copies; Principal J. L. Hutchinson; Superintendent M. M. Rose; and to the members of the Board of Education, J. A. Buchman, A. E. Batten, G. R. Carson, Dr. C. M. Gibson, W. T. Hagman, and A. R. Sedoris.

A total of 750 copies of the Purple & White has been ordered and it is believed that nearly all of them will be sold, said Mrs. Peterson.

## Science Club Sees Giant Generators At Service Plant

Going to Service? "Of course," was the reply.

Members of the science club and physics classes made a trip to Service, Saturday morning, where they were conducted through the electrical plant there. Mr. Charles O. Jordan, sponsor, accompanied the group.

The group left Pittsburg about 9 o'clock in motor cars. They first went in the engine room. Then the guide conducted them into the chemical laboratory. In the laboratory they saw tested the heat value of the coal.

From there they were taken to the superintendent's office, where a large wall map of the electrical lines of Kansas was placed. Red and green lights told whether the wires were open or closed. If a workman wanted to work on a line he called this office and the line was closed until the work was done, it was explained.

From there they were taken to the control room. Here were the switches and meters. This room had control of the wires, although the live wires were in the floor underneath.

Next they examined the giant electrical generators. One that was running generated 25,000 kilowatts.

The last room visited was the furnace room.

The following students went to the plant:

Mildred Lock, Elizabeth Tatham, Cora Montgomery, Aunita Hinkley, Herbert Stafford, Arthur Stringham, and Willard Patterson.

Bill Menichetti, Jack Roby, Charles Duncan, Leslie Johnston, Bill Lemon, Arthur Denno and Mr. Charles O. Jordan, Physics and Chemistry instructor.

## FILMS ARE SHOWN TO JORDAN'S HOME ROOM

The home room of Mr. Charles O. Jordan, chemistry and physics instructor, were shown 1-reel moving pictures of the General Motors testing grounds and the Canadian observatories last Wednesday at activity period.

The General Motors pictures showed individual tests of several makes of cars. They were tested for speed, endurance, acceleration and horse power. They were also tested for ability to withstand the atmospheric conditions.

The Canadian observatory pictures showed the larger telescopes in action and also showed how time was told by the movement of the stars.

## Unearth Ancient Whale

The enormous skeleton of a 5,000-year-old Greenland whale has been found at Kistinge, near Halmstad, Sweden, by workmen digging a ditch near the seashore. A monstrous jawbone measuring about thirteen feet in length was unearthed. On account of its size it was first taken by the workmen to be a part of the hull of an ancient vessel. The bone has been examined by archaeologists, who estimate the whale to have lived at the end of the Ice Ages, about five thousand years ago.

One small jack can lift a car, but it takes a lot of jack to keep it up.

## SENIOR BOY WRITES HIS IDEAL CHAIN LETTER

1. Leo Howard.
2. President Roosevelt.
3. Shakespeare.
4. George Washington.
5. Jack Henderson.

Dear friend, this is a chain letter and I hope you will see fit to comply with the requests herein stated. Please place a \$100 check or blank draft or money order in an envelope and send it to the first name and address written above. If you send a \$200 check it will be doubly appreciated. If you have faith, hope, and charity then don't fail to keep the ball rolling. 1-P. S. Please answer promptly because it's just about graduation time and I need some new clothes. 2-P. S. If you break the chain I shall haunt you in this world and in the worlds to come.

## Williams Sends Regard

Former Manual Arts Instructor  
Gives Seniors Best Wishes

The following is a letter sent to the seniors by Mr. W. M. Williams, former manual arts instructor and senior class sponsor for ten years. He taught school here fourteen years.

Dear Seniors:

A short chat with you this morning to see if you will allow me to attend your baccalaureate services. I was in hopes that I might attend commencement but I cannot see my way clear to do this unless you have it on Sunday and that would be breaking away from the tradition of years gone by. I am hoping that each one of you seniors have accomplished something while you were in high school that will carry you thru and to greater accomplishments than you have hoped for in your dream days. I am realizing more and more as I bump hither and thither that the person that gets the most out of life, is putting a lot into life.

I have missed you folks a lot, I have missed the planning for your baccalaureate and commencement, but I know that you are capable hands and that your services will be much improved above the years gone by.

Now if some of you will just let me know, when, where and what time you will have baccalaureate, I will try to be present, and bring you a smile from Happy Knob and wish you God Speed, Faith and Happiness. God Bless You All.

Sincerely,  
W. M. Williams

He wrote from Rich Hill, Mo., where he is manager and owner of an implement store.

## BAND VISITS THREE TOWNS ON TRIP THURSDAY NIGHT

The Pittsburg high school band went to Cherokee, Scammon and Weir last night on the second Chamber of Commerce booster trip.

The band left at 7 o'clock and went to Cherokee first then on to Scammon. At Weir City the streets were roped off and flood lights were thrown on the band.

According to Mr. Gerald M. Carney, band instructor, the next trip will be to McCune. The band will play a 3-hour concert there, that being the only town to be visited that evening.

Leland Schlapper, senior, and his brother, Frederick, sophomore, gave a baton twirling exhibition at each town. The band played "The Jolly Copper-smith" a humor sketch by Boettcher.

## LAKE-SIDE NINTH GRADERS PRESENT "GROWING PAINS"

"Growing Pains," the annual ninth grade play of Lakeside junior high school, was presented to a large audience last Friday night in the Lakeside auditorium.

Miss LaVern McCall, director of the play, refused to give starring honors to any member of the cast. They all were skilled in their portrayals of the various roles, she said.

## EIGHT PAGES NEXT WEEK

A review of the year will be part of the next week's 8-page Booster. This additional 4-page paper is being published by the Quill & Scroll members, and will be added to the last regular Booster. See that your Booster next week has eight pages.

## Curtain Will Rise On Annual Senior Play Tonight at 8

Douglas and Howard Have  
Leads in "Rebecca of  
Sunnybrook Farm"

## Directed by McPherson

Much Work Placed on Scenery  
And Costumes; Comic Part  
Played by Warren Loy

The stage is set and the curtain is ready to rise at 8 o'clock tonight on the last dramatic appearance of the seniors, in their play "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," before the graduation exercises hardly two weeks off.

For the last few weeks, the students who were chosen for characters in this popular play, have been practicing nightly. Outside of the acting much work has been put on the scenery and the costumes, all of which will be as accurate as possible.

Following the dress rehearsal, which was held Wednesday night, the cast went to Lakeside and Roosevelt junior high schools Thursday to present special skits from the play.

Miss Dorothy McPherson, who has directed the play, is very pleased with the results and says, "The cast has been unusually faithful and has worked hard. The dress rehearsal went off fine and the production is in good shape for tonight."

A capacity crowd is expected by both Miss McPherson and Mr. Ray Heady, senior sponsors.

Margaret Douglas, as Rebecca, is touching in her loyalty to her poorer friend, Clara Belle Simpson, or Anne Saunders. Clara Belle's mother, Katherine Parker, works hard and is always held down by the fact that her husband, Bill Murphy, was a "jail-bird."

The comic part of the play, that of Jeremiah, is taken by Warren Loy.

Leo Howard is the hero in the role of Adam Ladd, little Rebecca's Aladdin.

The gossip wife of the village blacksmith, Mrs. Perkins, Helen Marchbanks, is a comic character and the mother of Emma Jane, Rebecca's best friend. This part is taken by Eileen Stephenson.

Abijah Flagg, played by Clifford Kelly, is the boy who was born in the poor house and who loves Emma Jane.

Virginia Hay and Dorothy Brous have the roles of friends of Rebecca, Minnie Smellie and Alice Robinson.

Because the band is at K. U. today attending the national band festival, A string ensemble, conducted by Eugenia Ann Crane, senior, will furnish the music for the play.

## Booster Scores First Class Rating Contest

Minnesota University Critics Award  
Paper 665 Points Out of  
Possible 1,000

Announcement of a first class honor rating award to The Booster in the National Scholastic Press Association contest sponsored annually by Minnesota was received Monday.

The Booster scored 665 points out of a possible 1,000 to receive the second highest award. The highest award is an all-American rating and is granted to a select group of about 20 papers out of the 900 entered from high schools and colleges of the United States.

According to the extensive rating card received by The Booster, the editorials and typography received special commendation.

The staff of The Booster is pleased with the rating. Had the paper scored 135 more points to gain an 800 total, the all-American rating would have been gained.

Mr. Ray Heady, journalism instructor, said he will put into use next year the suggestions of the critic.

## Two Girls Serve Class

A Russian style dinner was served to eighteen members of the serving class by Louise Seal and Sadie Danjaux, juniors, April 30. The class will serve the annual Board of Education dinner to the members Thursday evening, May 9, 6:30 o'clock, in the school dining room.



# Society

## Des Cadets Club

Lois Woods, senior, entertained the members of the Des Cadets club at her home, Wednesday, May 1.

The members also were guests at a dinner given at the home of Rosalie Proper, senior, Saturday, April 27. They attended the carnival after the dinner.

Those present were Phyllis Pinsart, Sadie Daniaux, Lois Woods, Lorene Gaines, Mildred Collins, Margaret O'Conner, Eunice McElroy, Mary Margaret Osedker, Rosalie Proper, and Ruth Delaine Collins.

Margaret Myers, Betty Baker, Betty Smith, Ella Dean Mullikan, Winnie Pence, Mary Rogers, Maxine Graue.

Dorothy Brous entertained her friends with a picnic at Lincoln park Friday night. After a picnic lunch, guests returned to Dorothy's home.

Those present were Mary Elizabeth Barbero, Margaret O'Donnell, Arla Faye Miller, Opal Brous, Olga Brous, Ruth Logan, Mabel Louise Allison, and the hostess.

Bob Eyestone, Howard Allison, Russell Lindrin, Roscoe Jones, Bud Peterson, Ivan Adams, Jack Henderson, and John Wilson.

Ella Bowman, junior, was hostess to the Sigma Delta Chi club at her home, Tuesday, April 30. The following members discussed plans for a dance to be held May 27:

Bette Frohlich, Jean Short, Helen Marchbanks, Betty Dorsey, Dorothy Jane Wilson, Jeanette Short, Peggy Hamilton, Mary Porter, Frankie Collins, and Olga Brous.

Gwen Resse, Mabel Farrell, Wanda Story, Dorothy Jane Clugston, Dorothy June Eymann, Jane Atkinson, Minnie K. Herring, Waldine Cavanaugh was a guest.

Margaret Myers, junior, spent Sunday in Columbus.

Elizabeth Watson, senior, spent the week-end in Miami, Okla., where she visited friends.

Mary Elizabeth Barbero, Olga Brous, Ruth Logan, seniors, and Mable

Louise Allison, sophomore, motored to Osawego Thursday night to visit friends.

Election and installation of officers of the Pogson Assembly of Rainbow Girls will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Masonic Temple.

The mother-daughter banquet of the Christian church will be given Tuesday, May 14. Mrs. W. H. Stelle and Mrs. Voda Elder are in charge of the program and serving of the banquet.

## Did You Know?

That Mr. Fritz Snodgrass' real name is Francis.

That Mr. Marion Nation was principal of the Galena high school for four years.

That mice are eating up the lunches of the students in the printing department.

That Mr. William H. Row used to teach drawing in Weir.

That half of life is "if."

That Mayfield Rose has the same initials as Superintendent Rose.

## EDUCATION

Judge G. M. McKenna in speaking to the student body of North Dakota State School of Science, in commenting on the lives of attendance, is reported to have said:

"One was a genius at languages one a fine athlete, another was outed orator, and the last was outstanding in social activities. All of the four students, all gifted in their various lines, failed in life, however, because they didn't have the one necessity—industry."

"Be satisfied if you only have mediocre talents," he said, but back them up with industry and persistent effort. That's the only way to success. An education is only a tool—only a plow to turn the sod of success; only a saw to cut the lumber to dimension for the structure called success. There's plenty of room at the top if you have the energy to get there."

To Install P.-T. A. Officers  
Installation of next year's officers for the Parent-Teachers Association will be held Tuesday night in the high school auditorium. Dr. Paul Murphy of the college will address the group.

A movie star was married the other night for only the third time.

## President Wilson First to Fix Second Sunday in May as Time For Honoring Mothers of U. S.

I've gone about for years, I find,  
With eyes half blind,  
Squandering golden hours  
In search of flow'rs  
That do not grow, it seems,  
Except in dreams;  
But in my wanderings  
From place to place  
I've found more fair no face—  
No eyes more true than thine,  
Oh, Mother mine!

Mother's Day, when everyone wears a carnation and pays special tribute to his mother, is rather a new practice in the United States. Not until May 9, 1914, did President Wilson declare the second Sunday in May to be a day for "a public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country."

This idea may be traced back to the ancient times. In Asia Minor Rhea was worshipped as the "great mother of the Gods." But this love was accorded to her as to Juno because of her majesty and might than mother love. It may better be understood when it is known that the Lion, the oak and the pine trees were Rhea's emblems.

The custom coming to the Greeks and Romans became a part of the

Feast of Hilaris. With the coming of the Christian era, however, these were supplanted by Church ceremonies, and the Virgin Mary became the "mother" of the Roman Catholic faith.

Mothering Day in England grew out of these earlier practices. On this day, the middle of Lent, every one, slave and all, were allowed to return to their homes to visit their mothers and bear them gifts. There was always great festivity on this day.

In America the people were more or less careless and far too busy to think of such things for many years. Gradually individual persons who paid tribute to their own mothers on special days were brought to the notice of the public. One of these who were devoted to this idea was Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia. She first began paying tribute to her own mother, then began interesting masses of people finally suggesting in 1907, to make in nation wide. Her words, "In honor of the best mother that ever lived—your mother," fired the entire nation.

The wearing of the white carnation was adapted from the martyred President, William McKinley, who always wore this favorite flower in honor of his mother.

## Girl Reserves

STATE ADVISOR SPEAKS  
Mrs. Jessie Johnson of Wellington, Kas., a member of the state Girl Reserve advisory board, spoke Tuesday at activity period in a special meeting of the seven Reserve groups.

Mrs. Johnson's subject was "The Triangle."

Katherine Parker, senior, read devotions. Gertrude Sellmansberger was in charge of the meeting.

The new president of the National Amateur Press Association is Ralph W. Brooks, Jr., 19 Great Neck, N. Y., the organization is composed of 300 members who do newspaper and magazine work as a hobby. Many of them publish their own newspapers and magazines.

## "Hi-Y"

All Hi-Y clubs had installation of officers elected for next year in their meetings Wednesday at activity period.

The new officers are as follows: Jimmie Welch—Edward Hood, president; George Cannon, vice president; Leo Eason, secretary; and Howard Mosby, treasurer.

David New—Louis Torres, president; Frank Jameson, vice president; Finley Porter, secretary; and Richard Stone, treasurer.

B. V. Edworthy—Michael Reidy, president; Jack Overman, vice president; Edward Weeks, secretary; and Walter Peterson, treasurer.

Joe Dance—Jack Morgan, president; Leslie Johnston secretary, and Ernest Swisher, treasurer.

Bunny Carlson—Charles Duncan, president; Harold Nelson, vice president; Howard Marchbanks, secretary, and Emmett Owensby, treasurer.

Vineyard Gadette, Edgartown, Mass.

It was natural that this island should be called a vineyard. The chronicler of Bartholomew Gosnold's voyage in 1602 wrote: "We stood awhile like Men ravished at the beauty and delicacy of this sweet Solle, for beside clear Lakes of fresh water (whereof we saw no end), Meadows very large and full of green grass and such an incredible store of vines that we could not go for treading on them. . . ." The vines were of the wild grape, which still grows in profusion, scenting the air in fall and giving a tang to jelly which cultivated grapes cannot approach. The island was and is a natural vineyard. But who Martha was, no man knows. The name dates from Gosnold's voyage, but the explorer had neither wife nor daughter called Martha. Historians have searched—and guessed—in vain. Apparently the identity of this important Martha, if she actually existed in the flesh, is destined to remain a secret. But the name is no less pleasant, and, even though the inquirer is denied in this respect, he can behold for himself the miracle of the wild grapes.—Henry Beetle Hough, Co-editor-publisher.

There is one thing that will grow in any kind of soil and in any climate, and that is idle rumor.

## WITH THE GRADS

1934—Marjorie Bowyer is attending the College.

1933—Pearl Winsby is working at the Lou Allen hat shoppe.

1932—Kenneth Fry is attending K. S.T.C.

1931—Paul Ellis is working in P. T. Ellis' insurance office.

1930—Bessie Hill is teaching in Goodman, Mo.

1929—Helen Lee Nail teaches physical education and hygiene in Joplin.

1928—Louise Fink is a commerce instructor in Alba, Mo.

1927—Elmo Bettega is teaching in the Weir high school.

1926—Lucy Osborn is Mrs. Lester Scates of Pittsburg.

1925—LaVon Cox is now Mrs. John Bungarner of Liberal, Mo.

1924—Bernice Stowe Carter is Mrs. Don Stith, Garnett, Kans.

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## STUDENT COUNCIL

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## Sanitation Committee

The sanitation committee reminds you:

Do you eat the right kinds of food? Do you have a balanced diet? Each one of us should have a balanced diet. The ratio of course should depend upon the individual. Let's don't gamble with health. "Eat Right."

## SENIOR PLANS

Mary Elizabeth Barbero, a member of Mr. M. A. Nation's homeroom, plans to attend an aviation school in St. Louis. If she does not go to the aviation school she will attend Lindenwood college, St. Charles, Mo. She will visit in the South this summer.

Don Riordon, senior, will attend the College next year. He will take a course in languages.

Jack Knost, senior, plans to travel to the Ozarks and St. Louis this summer. He will enter K. S. T. C. for a 2-year course in preparation for engineering. He will then finish his engineering course in St. Louis.

Homer Williams, senior, will go to school at Elgin, Ill., for one year before attending the University of Southern California.

Marjorie Fry, senior, will enter the College for two years and then go to the University of Kansas. She will take a course in science.

Dean Brand plans to attend K. S. T. C. He has not decided on the course he will take.

Rosalie Proper, member of Miss Frances Palmer's homeroom, plans to go to college next fall although she has not decided on what college she will enter.

## North East (PA.) Breeze

When surveyors finished the first map of Erie County, Pennsylvania, with sixteen townships outlined on it, there was no name for the township in the upper right corner, so one of the surveyors marked it North East. When, in 1834, the little village that had been known at first as Burgettstown and later as Gibsonville, was incorporated as a borough, the name of the township was also given to the borough. So the name is not wholly inappropriate, though North East, Pennsylvania, is in the northwest county of the state.—L. B. Lale, Editor and Manager.

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## THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Wherefore is light given to him that is in misery, and life unto the bitter in soul.—Job 3:20.

Hope is the best possession. None are completely wretched but those who are without hope, and few are reduced so low as that.—Hazlitt.

## MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day! The older folks observe this day with love and respect. What a great contrast this attitude is to that which the younger people have.

Of course, many buy gifts for their mother on this day but at times it is merely a gift without the proper meaning it should have at this time.

On Mother's Day the white and pink carnations tell the story for some. Those who are wearing the white carnations have realized perhaps too late what Mother's Day should mean.

Let's observe this day in the proper way this year.

Those wearing the colored carnations are the ones who should have the Mother's Day spirit.—M. H.

It is a pity that the students don't take the interest in their school work that they do in chain letters.

## LAST EFFORT

In a last dying effort to make more light the candle sputters in its base of melted running tallow, flickers and flares but finally is drowned in its own grease. Its work is done.

The seniors of the high school are striving to let others know that they have been here, and are trying to make school life for the remainder of the year, enjoyable for others.

There is a sort of hush when anything is said about quitting P. H. S. forever, and yet the seniors have worked for this time of graduation only to flare into the spirit and try to go on with school life.

They have worked for three years making "light," their work is finished thus far.—J. H.

## EVERY DAY

Let's give Melvin Remington, star quarter miler, a hand. He is one more athlete who made a big sacrifice for his school.

## WHAT OTHERS SAY

(From the Mineral Spotlight)

All laugh and no thought makes Jack and Jill dull boys and girls indeed.

It seems that every high school student is out for a good time and a hearty laugh. That is fine. They should. But a laugh in the wrong place is bad. It shows a lack of culture and refinement that students of high school age should have.

How many times has a teacher in a lecture or a student in a sincere attempt at a recitation said something which certain other students immediately interpreted with a double meaning and laugh uproariously! How many times has some student whose mind is in the gutter and who watches for such double meaning spoiled a good talk!

A low-minded person can laugh at the wrong time and ruin the hour for others. This gives the school a bad name and makes the wrong kind of an impression upon visitors.

Know what is being said. If the thought is serious don't spoil it by laughing. If it is funny, then laugh. But use a little judgment.

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trying to decide whether you're going to like it or not.

Then you go through the happy stage of being a childish "sophie" and when the junior year seems near, you begin to think that the old school's all right after all.

After an interesting summer vacation you return to take up the old grind again, but this time you are a junior, less dignified than a senior, it's true but still dignified. Gradually, not very deeply but little by little you are beginning to realize just how much this school means to you.

Then the senior year rolls around! A dignified senior at last! You feel the old school can't get along without you by this time. But when the end of the next year catches up with you so quickly you hardly realize it and graduation looms up suddenly ahead, you begin to wonder what you're going to do without the school.

The future seems very hazy and distant and again you wonder just what you're stepping into, as you did the first day of your sophomore year.

It is true that graduation is really the beginning of your career. But it seems at the time like it is the end of everything that you have grown to know and love so well.

There are happy days ahead though; there always are. So when graduation is over you will probably soon learn to adjust yourself to the new life.—E. C.

Instead of having the usual rain storm on graduation night this year, it will more than likely be a dust storm.

## DON'T SLEEP YET

Don't let it get you down. Students hang suspended in their chairs the base their skull hooked nonchalantly over the back and gaze solemnly between heavy lids. They yawn and seemingly hear nothing that goes on in class. Their minds lazily doze in the sunshine by a babbling brook. Care is forgotten, and books just don't exist.

It's only two weeks off. Therefore why not "come to" and see what's going on before it's too late.

What's all this dreaming about? Why spring fever is here.—L. R. W.

Don't forget the senior play tonight, seniors, this is the last chance to prove that we can have better crowds than the lower classmen.

## SENIORS BEGIN TO WONDER

"Whoops! School's out!" Everybody is happy, and the teachers are just as glad as the students.

But for the seniors there is a note of sorrow in their gladness. The teachers, juniors, and sophomores can all look forward to coming back but the seniors must realize that it can never be the same.

Friendships that have been casually formed will be broken. Some will go on to college, others will go out into the business world and every one will take his station in life. The whole class will never meet again.

Who knows what the future has in store for us? Who knows who will even be alive? Statistics have proved that all of this class of 1935 (or any class) cannot expect to be alive five years from today.

Perhaps, the seniors will "whoop" when school's out, but the majority of them will have that little sad feeling next fall when P. H. S. goes on without them.—D. J. W.

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## ... BIRTHDAYS ...

May 5—Ivan Adams, Nanette Walsh, Letha Brown.

May 7—Betty Lou Reese.

May 8—Lloyd Farrimond, Dewey Priestley Kirk.

May 9—Jenne Belle Reese.

May 10—John Nevin, Dan Ponto, Mary Wisdom.

May 11—Alden Carder, Willard Blasor.

## A DUAL PERSONALITY



—By Dorothy Jane Wilson

Good heavens what's happened to Edgar? Looks as if he has been through a war! He has!! Oh, a tug-of-war. Ummm, been to the junior-senior frolic. He got the worst of it evidently.

Oh, oh, a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde! Look at Edgar now; dressed up "fit to kill" and at the junior-senior banquet.

The junior-senior frolic will be next week, May 17, and take a hint you had better get dressed for a dip in the creek because such things do happen.

Evening, same day, will be the junior-senior banquet, and you can go dressed up then if you please only in a different outfit than in the afternoon.

We'll see you there, seniors.

## What the Seniors Plan to Do

Mona Helm, senior class treasurer, plans to visit relatives and friends in Ohio and Kansas City during the summer. She also plans to take a trip to Niagara Falls and Canada. Mona will attend the College for the coming two years where she will receive a life's certificate for kindergarten and primary teaching.

Ruth Price, commercial student, will spend the summer visiting in Renton, Wash., and at home. She plans to enroll in the business administration department at K. S. T. C.

Paul Rhodes, member of Mr. Charles O. Jordan's home room, will work during the coming summer. He will return to the high school next fall as a post graduate.

Elizabeth Farris, commercial student, will travel with her brother during vacation if she is unable to secure a position. She may attend business college next fall.

Edmund Ensmann, Booster reporter, will enter K. S. T. C. next fall where he will continue journalism.

Katherine Parker, member of The Booster staff, will spend her vacation at a girl's camp and in the Ozarks. She will attend K. S. T. C. for one year. She has not decided definitely on the college in which she will study during the following two years, but

she hopes to spend the fourth year of her course in a New York school of design.

Margaret O'Connor will spend her vacation visiting in Parsons and Kansas City. Margaret will enroll in a pre-medical course at the College. After two years she will complete her course at either Kansas City or Kansas university. She will study to be a technician.

Georgia Eva Gilbert, commercial student will continue her high school course at K. S. T. C. next fall. She will visit in Kansas City during the coming summer.

Dorothea Seybold, member of Miss Madge Waltz's home room, will work at home during the vacation. She hopes to go to California next fall where she will work as clerk in her aunt's store.

Nellie Honse, member of Miss Frances Palmer's home room, plans to take a trip to California next summer. She has no plans for attending school next year.

Ann Saunders, member of Miss Dorothy McPherson's home room, will spend the summer in Kansas City and Arizona. She will take a preparatory journalism course in Missouri university. She would like to be an advertising manager.

## THE DRAGON WHISPERS

(By Ruth Logan)

Dear Miss Wanda Hear—

Your request for news reached me at an early date. Of course this would not be told if there was any danger of it being repeated, but Jane Chapman is thrilled over a date with a certain somebody from Cherokee.

The society notes omitted an account of Lanita Brown's visit to Lamar with her boy friend last Friday.

Had you heard that James Miller was writing notes to some girl who takes clothing at the same time he takes typing?

It is amusing to notice how often Mary Rogers says, "Oh, say!" Harriet Ellen Carter attempted to pull a "fast one" on some out-of-town visitors at the music contest. According to the report, she called herself Mary Jones, told them she was from Fort Scott, and insisted that she played a tuba in the orchestra.

Ikie Adams spent some valuable time last Tuesday, sleeping in the HI-Y room when he should have been practicing a play. And, oh yes, my dear, Ikie insists that he has given up skating.

Clarence Culbertson's new nickname is "Honey," but he doesn't care much for it. Jack Steele's nickname is "Sugar."

Speaking of Jack Steele, he admits that he has a "case" with an out-of-town girl by the name of Pat. Perhaps that is why he purchased the Austin; in order that he might go see her often.

A senior boy, Elbert Hinkle, was

dared to get a date with Viola Heatwole, and at the last minute he got cold feet. Someone should remind him that "faint heart never won fair lady."

The tennis season is in full swing. Eager seem burned participant are to be seen everywhere. Of course, it's only a guess, but we imagine that is where Mr. Ray Heady acquired his red badge. (Advertiser's note: You are wrong. It was at the faculty picnic).

Giovanna Bosco and Howard Siple had a quarrel last week and as a peace offering Giovanna gave him a skeleton's head ash-tray, which was duly christened "Philbert."

By the way, Mable Louise Allison and "Duck" Noor are no longer dating.

Mary Alice Montgomery, Harriett Ellen Carter and Muriel Catherine Richards returned, temporarily, to childhood, May 1, and hung little May-baskets on Mr. William Row's door.

A junior and a senior boy have cordially invited Jack Steele to the junior-senior frolic, May 17. As Jack is a sophomore, he should be greatly honored at the "invite."

Mabel Farrell doesn't want people to think that she has lost her dignity, but the other day Jack Henderson "dunked" her into a wastebasket. Too bad the shapshot editor for the annual wasn't around.

From your friend,  
Miss Wanda Tell,

## PUPIL PORTRAITS

## Senior Girl

The president of Mr. Ray Heady's home room has auburn hair, brown eyes, and is about five feet two inches tall.

She was secretary of the Girl Reserves during her sophomore and junior year. She is now president of Miss Florence White's group. She is also treasurer of the senior class.

She was in several dramatic productions while attending Roosevelt Junior high.

This petite miss boasts a pleasant disposition—perhaps that is one reason she makes such an excellent reporter on The Booster Staff.

One of her main interests, besides sewing, is a brown eyed blond boy that you see with her quite frequently.

Attractive, smart and likeable are a few adjectives that might describe Mona Helm, senior.

## Senior Boy

What boy would be more appropriate to occupy this column this week than Alden Carder, senior?

He has been exceptionally outstanding in music this year and placed second in the preliminary music contest for trombone. Alden has been a member of the band and orchestra every since he attended Roosevelt junior high. He tied for high points with Searle Lanyon in band this year.

The vice-president of the Bunny Carlson chapter of Hi-Y is quite well-known and well-liked in senior high.

## CRACKS ...

## FROM THE CLASSES

Miss Ferda Hatton—Is that you whistling, Dick?

Dick Tindel—No, I can't whistle, why?

Mazine McNally—Mona, why don't you adopt an orphanage?

Jenna Belle Reese—I want some gum.

Bob Church—There's some under your seat.

Jack Henderson—It's just my luck when it's raining soup to be there with a handful of forks.

Mr. Butts—George Washington's got nothing on me, he couldn't tell a lie. I can, but don't.

Miss Stephens—Jack Cheyne keep your feet in your own front yard.

Miss Hatton—I never knew of a Friday that didn't have a Saturday following it.

Bill Morgan—There was Caruso's man Friday.

Diana Ferguson—My hair is just driving me crazy.

Miss Way—Why blame it on your hair?

Joe Harrigan—Feel how sore my arm is.

Mr. Heady—I got two chain letters here at school; I'm dreading to go home.

Dorothy White—This would make a good day for next week.

Katherine Parker—I just have to open my mouth and out pops some "cracks."

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

May 10—"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," annual senior play.

May 16—City Teachers banquet.

May 17—Junior-senior frolic in the afternoon.

May 17—Junior-senior banquet at night at Lakeside.

May 17—Open house at Roosevelt.

## BOOKS WE LIKE

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" by Kate Douglas Wiggin

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," from which the play to be presented tonight in the high school auditorium by a senior cast is taken, has been one of the most widely read books since it was produced in 1903.

When Rebecca, with her dark curls and buff-colored dress, first enters the story she wins her way to everyone's heart.

Going to live with her aunts, she is having a grand time "traveling," even if it is in the rickety old coach in which "she was so slender and stiffer starched that she slid from space to space on the leather cushions".

The book takes Rebecca from the time she is about twelve or thirteen until she has finished school. From the mischievous pranks of childhood to a dignified young woman in love. At all times you will find her an interesting character.

After you have seen the play be sure to read the book which is worth several points.

## DAME

## FASHION

## SAYS . . . . .

## Girls

Is your girl friend graduating? What are you going to get her? Answering this is like trying to solve a Chinese puzzle. The first thing to consider is the girl, herself, her likes and dislikes. Next is what she has in other possessions.

Useful gifts are always acceptable. Dresses, gloves, hose, slips, compacts, and purses.

Let the hobbies of your friend enter into your gift. Maybe she would like a book or picture.

Gift which are not essential, but which are very nice to have, are watches, motor cars, or a trip.

Perhaps your girl friend is planning to be married soon. Don't you think it would be nice to give her something for her hope chest.

## Boys

Gifts which are not essential, but what does he like best? Has he a gun? Maybe he would like to have one. Again we find the watch or car a welcome gift.

Useful gifts? Of course they are all right. Hose, ties, and pretty handkerchiefs, or even a shirt would be nice.

Jewelry is usually acceptable by the boys as well as the girls. Give him a ring or a tie set. If he smokes perhaps he would like a cigarette case and lighter. Leather sets are very pretty, and serviceable too.

Perhaps you can give him a trip that he has been longing to make or provide him with a sum to start him on his college career.

Whether the gift for the graduate is great or small, you may feel sure that he or she will appreciate it the fullest extent.

## WHAT THE SENIORS PLAN TO DO

Helen Marchbanks, Booster editor, will attend a girls' camp this summer. She will also spend part of her vacation at Bella Vista, Ark. Next fall Helen will enter the College where she will take a music course.

Phyllis Lafayette, member of Miss Madge Waltz's home room, will visit friends in Kansas City and Harrisburg, Ill., after graduation. She will enroll in a home economics course at the College next fall.

Vincent Jackson, drum soloist, will work at Redding's Mill during the summer. He plans to attend the College although he hasn't decided on the course of study.

Mildred Collins, Booster reporter, has not planned her summer vacation. She will enter the College next fall to study to become a dietitian.

George Washburn, bass singer in the boy's glee club, plans to go to Omaha and take a course in Diesel engineering. He will spend this summer in Omaha.

Mary Porter, member of Miss Dorothy McPherson's home room, will leave immediately after school is out to go to Atchinson, Kas., to spend a month. Later she will spend a month in Colorado. If she returns to Pittsburg, she will attend the College. She plans to be a buyer for a local clothing store.

Elizabeth Tatham, who is designing the costumes for the senior play, will take a post-graduate course here next year. She will go to the art institute in Kansas City the following year and take a course in dress designing.

Philip Lane, member of Mr. M. A. Nation's home room, plans to work in Pittsburg next year. His main interest is traveling. His ambition is to be a woodwork instructor. He plans to take a preparatory course at K. S. T. C.

Dorothy Jane Clugston, member of the girl's glee club, expects to visit her brother in Garden City this summer. She will go to K. S. T. C. next year and major in a commercial course. Her ambition is to be a secretary for some large firm.

Max Bates, snap shot editor of the Purple and White, does not have definite plans for the future. He will find work this summer. He is also planning to visit in Topeka during the vacation.

## Poet's Corner

## HARMONY

These days in Spring I long to know  
A place where lovely flowers grow;  
Where earth and sky and shimmering lakeTheir beauty, hid my heart awake,  
The pussy willow brown of bough  
Haughtily wearing silver now,  
These miracles God's touch can do,  
His world is old but Spring is new!  
—Wanda Faulkner, sophomore.



